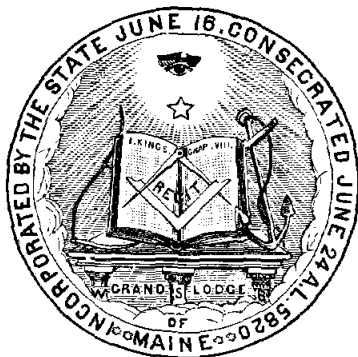


THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION

Grand Lodge

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HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 3, 4, 1977



Grand Lodge of Maine 1977

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication

Portland, Maine
Tuesday, May 3, 1977

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:

Donald S. Smith
Roger P. Snelling
Oscar M. Hartford
Richard H. Haskell
Bruce S. Tornquist
Peter C. Schmidt
Clovis A. Frame
F. Dale Speed
Clayton E. Smith
Arno N. Day
Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr.
Berton E. Bowdoin
Robert E. Waterhouse
Leon W. Gilpatrick
Oliver H. Curtis
Roger A. Smith
Robert S. Marr
Hartwell G. Webb
John W. Thrower
Ronald L. Rackliff
Sidney Lerman
Delbert R. Gilpatrick
Edwin V. George
Reginald W. Wing
Charles S. Partridge
Harvey M. Wilson
Richard L. Duplisea
Harold E. Birt
John G. Smith
Horace W. Wilder
Urban G. Borneman
Robert G. W. Lobley

M.W. Grand Master
R.W. Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Grand Treasurer
R.W. Grand Secretary
R.W. D.D.G.M. 1st District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 2nd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 3rd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 4th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 5th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 6th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 7th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 8th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 9th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 10th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 11th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 12th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 14th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 15th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 17th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 18th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 19th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 20th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 21st District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 22nd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 23rd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 24th District
W. Grand Senior Deacon
W. Grand Junior Deacon
W. Grand Steward
W. Grand Steward

Arthur E. McAllian
 Robert W. Ferguson
 Alfred E. Neff
 Beldin W. Tracy
 Paul Wadsworth
 Walter H. Moore
 Donald E. Bowden
 Ernest H. Curtis
 John E. Anagnostis
 N. James Coolong
 Royce G. Wheeler
 Robert N. Walker
 M.W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank
 Rev. Clovis A. Frame
 Rev. Jay J. Dean
 Sidney Lerman
 Ralph M. Wentworth

W. Grand Steward
 W. Grand Steward
 W. Grand Marshal
 W. Grand Pursuivant
 W. Grand Pursuivant
 W. Grand Sword Bearer
 W. Grand Standard Bearer
 R.W. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
 V.W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
 V.W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
 V.W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Organist
 W. Grand Organist

Also 340 delegates representing 192 of the 205 chartered lodges; 9 of the living Past Grand Masters; 43 of the 65 Permanent Members; and 65 of the 92 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: That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants not exceeding four, to aid in the work of his office during the sessions of 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.

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 to the Annual Communication.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight Douglas B. Taylor, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by Wor. Walter H. Moore; M. E. Companion Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, R.A.M., presented by R.W. Earle D. Webster; R.I. David L. Toothaker, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, R. & S. M., 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. Frederick B. Lunt,

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. S. Forrest Kelliher, Junior Grand Warden, presented by M.W. M. Donald Gardner.

Pennsylvania: R.W. Earl F. Herrold, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

Virginia: M. W. Wilmer T. Trevillian, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Bruce S. Tornquist.

New Jersey: M. W. Richard S. Gulian, Past Grand Master and M. W. Edward Rainey, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Maryland: M. W. Roy H. Stetler, Jr., Grand Master, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: M. W. Arthur F. Simpson, Grand Master, and R. W. Oliver J. Purnell, Grand Junior Steward, presented by R. W. Ernest H. Curtis.

New Hampshire: M. W. Paul D. Talbert, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Kenneth W. Jencks, Grand Master, and W. Paul A. Kane, Sr., Junior Grand Deacon, presented by R. W. Roger P. Snelling.

Vermont: M. W. Hilton E. Gale, Grand Master, and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. Edward H. Pollack, Grand Master, R. W. Walter F. Lokey, Deputy Grand Secretary, and M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: M. W. Charles V. Brewer, Grand Master, and W. Elmer F. Stein, Junior Grand Deacon, presented by M. W. Roger I. White.

Nova Scotia: M. W. James G. Veinot, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Philip D. Tingley.

Quebec: M. W. William G. Green, Grand Master, and R. W. William G. Parker, Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Ontario: M. W. Eric W. Nancekivell, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Robert E. Strout.

New Brunswick: M. W. Earle B. Ross, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Stanley Sampson.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

M. W. Grand Master Smith called the Communication to attention,

the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was given, followed by the singing of Star Spangled Banner, America and God Save the Queen.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master called for the newly appointed Grand Representatives to be escorted to the East where he presented them with their commissions. R. W. Robert E. Strout, Ontario; R.W. Robert W. Ferguson, Virginia; R.W. John S. Turner, New York; R.W. Oscar M. Hartford, California; R.W. Clarence J. Johnson, Kentucky; R.W. Royce G. Wheeler, Nebraska; W. Arthur O. Nelson, Panama; and V. W. John E. Anagnostis, Luxembourg.

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary, called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded. They assembled at the rear of the Altar, were greeted by the Grand Master and he 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

A message was read from M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Past Grand Master, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend this session.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master called on M. W. Brother Eric W. Nancekivell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, to speak for the Guests and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother Nancekivell responded with appropriate remarks thanking Grand Master Smith for the honor conferred upon him.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a verbal report which was accepted. There were 183 Lodges represented, 47 Grand Lodge Officers and 46 Permanent Members. It was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

The Grand Master then read his Annual Address:

DONALD S. SMITH
GRAND MASTER

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

Brethren:

One year ago you elected me Grand Master. Now it becomes my duty

to render a report to you and to preside over your deliberations in this 158th Annual Communication. It is by virtue of this office that I am privileged to welcome you into your own Grand Lodge. Some of you have attended many Annual Communications. Some of you are here for the first time. As we enter our deliberations may I remind you that each of us is here because of his belief in, and dedication to, the lofty principles of our Ancient Institution. May the Great Architect of the Universe imbue us with his gracious spirit: that no discussion, however animated, be permitted to disturb the tranquility of our fraternal love for each other; that we may yield graciously to the will of the majority; that when we have concluded we may close our lodge in peace and harmony.

Guests

Now Brethren, on your behalf may I extend a cordial welcome to your guests. Those from other Grand Jurisdictions and those from concordant bodies within our State. They have been introduced to you. During the past year each of their respective Grand Jurisdictions or Grand Bodies has received your Grand Master or other representative from your Grand Lodge. The sincere fraternal warmth of their hospitality could not be overstated. We are proud to welcome them into the Grand Lodge of Maine. We are honored by their presence and we are happy to have the opportunity to reciprocate. We hope that they will enjoy their sojourn with us and take with them the best wishes of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Necrology

No matter how great our faith in the ultimate plan of the Grand Architect we are always saddened by the departure from this life of those who have been near to us. A more complete report of our losses will be given you by our Committee on Memorials, but I wish to express our particular concern over the loss of R. W. Brother Eric A. Harjula, who was serving his first year as District Deputy Grand Master in the 9th Masonic District. In the very short space of time allowed him he carried out his duties with vigor and enthusiasm and accomplished much for the good of Masonry in his District. May we pause here for one special moment of silent prayer in memory of Brother Harjula.

Charity Fund

Each year for several years we have been in the enviable position of being able to report that the amount distributed from this fund exceeded any previous year. I am happy to announce that the trend has continued but will refer you to the Committee report for further detail.

Bylaws

I have received and examined approximately fifty requests for ap-

proval of amendments to the bylaws of constituent lodges. I find that over a period of many years some sets of bylaws have not been kept fully up to date, some have retained matters which are obsolete, some have retained provisions which are now inconsistent with provisions contained in the Constitution and Standing Regulations of Grand Lodge and some contain Articles which are poorly drafted or ambiguous. A Grand Master's term of office is relatively short and this is only one of the many duties he is charged with. It is a task which requires some specialized skill or training. I strongly recommend that consideration be given to the creation of a standing committee on bylaws. I believe that such a committee could give the matter more time, provide better continuity and be more proficient. I would further recommend that this same committee be given the long term task of drafting a uniform model code of bylaws in the simplest possible form which, after approval of Grand Lodge, would be available for adoption by the constituent lodges. Such a procedure has been very successful in other comparable organizations.

Out of State Visitations

We received invitations to annual communications from nearly 30 other Grand Jurisdictions. Unfortunately not all of them could be accepted. The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented at 15 of them by the following Grand Officers and their ladies.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island by the Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Master Glassmire.

Grand Lodge of Quebec by the Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Vermont by Past Grand Master Chute and the Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ontario by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Delaware by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Senior Deacon.

Grand Lodge of Maryland by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Delaware by the Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania by the Grand Master and the Grand Marshal.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by the Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Virginia by the Junior Grand Warden.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut by the Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina by the Grand Secretary.

Your Grand Master was the guest of the Grand Lodge of New

Hampshire at a special Bicentennial Observance of St. John's Day Sunday in the beautiful Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, New Hampshire. He was compelled to decline the kind invitation of Anah Temple and Kora Temple to be their guest at the Shrine Imperial Council Session at Kansas City. With other presiding Grand Masters he was the guest of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° Northern Masonic Jurisdiction at Milwaukee, Wisconsin and was at the same time privileged to be a member of the class being coronated.

Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries was held in the Blackstone Valley Room of the Howard Johnson's Motel, Pawtucket, Rhode Island on Sunday, July 11th and Monday, July 12th and was opened at 2:30 P.M. by Most Worshipful Kenneth W. Jencks, Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island, the hosts for this session, who welcomed all in attendance. There were twenty-five members present representing the eleven Grand Jurisdictions comprising this conference. The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Thirty-four topics, selected from among those previously submitted by each delegation, were presented for discussion. I will not list them all, but among the more notable were:

- "Membership in Appendant Bodies depending on Blue Lodge Membership"
- "Should a Training Program for Blue Lodge Officers be Instituted?"
- "Data Processing—How Valuable?"
- "Concurrent Jurisdictions"
- "Support of DeMolay and Rainbow"
- "Stronger Emphasis on Masonic Education"
- "Grand Lodge Role in Building New Masonic Temples"
- "Uniformity of Forms and Procedures"
- "Handling and Effects of Tourism"
- "Advantages and Disadvantages of Dual Membership"
- "Uniformity of Inter-Jurisdiction Invitations and Visitations"
- "Formal Ritual for Table Lodges"
- "Improvement of Lodge Facilities"

The next Conference will be held July 10 and 11, 1978 with the Grand Lodge of Maine as host.

Conference of Grand Masters of North America

Following the Bicentennial Celebration at Philadelphia last year the

Conference of Grand Masters of North America returned this year to Washington, D. C. One year ago I was elected as Chairman of the Conference Committee which was charged with the arrangements and program. I was pleased to accept this honor on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine and can only hope that in carrying out those responsibilities I brought you no discredit.

Next year the Conference will be held again in Washington, D. C. However, it appears quite likely that in order to accommodate the western and midwestern jurisdictions some system of rotation may be adopted for the future.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association

The annual meeting of this association precedes the Conference of Grand Masters and never was I more proud to be representing the Grand Lodge of Maine than when I stepped onto the stage and presented to the association a check in the amount of \$4,142. It attracted as much favorable comment as did larger checks from much larger jurisdictions. \$1,000. was allocated to the Bicentennial Membership Endowment Fund. Our Certificate as a Bicentennial Contributor and Life Member has been received and is on display and the name of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be placed on the bronze plaque to be erected in Memorial Hall at the next Annual Meeting in February of 1978.

Grand Lodge Tours

We had over 200 on our trip to Munich last October. I had the pleasure of participating in this trip and not only did I find it very enjoyable but all comments directed to me by other members of the group were highly enthusiastic. On the Martinique trip about a month ago we had a group of 149 including R. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling, Deputy Grand Master, who went in my place. He also reported that that trip was well received by those who participated. We are now scheduled to depart for London on October 2nd of this year. This trip will also feature an optional side trip to Edinburgh, Scotland.

On our return trip from Munich a high percentage of that group indicated that they were definitely planning to go on the England-Scotland trip and since that time I have received numerous follow-up inquiries as to when the information would be available. We had hoped that the brochures would be mailed just prior to this annual Communication. If you have not yet received them they will be arriving in the very near future. The comparatively low cost of these trips is made possible only by filling every seat on the plane.

Initially each plane is reserved for the exclusive use of our group.

However, should we secure an insufficient number of advance reservations prior to a certain deadline the travel agent has the responsibility of filling the plane and may immediately sell out the entire balance to some other group. On both the Munich and the Martinique trips we lost quite a few who sent in reservations after this had happened. If therefore, you have any interest in joining us please be sure to submit your reservations as promptly as possible. It is true that as the time for departure approaches the penalties for cancellation become more severe. If there is any possibility that you might have to cancel you should seriously consider the relatively low cost of the insurance sold for this purpose.

The Maine Mason

Due to the inspirational leadership, the endless capacity for work and the outstanding editorial abilities of M. W. Brother Charles R. Glassmire we are now publishing a Masonic magazine of such high quality that it has received highest acclaim from Masonic editors and reviewers throughout the country. Even more importantly it is now being mailed directly to each member of every constituent lodge throughout the State and their enthusiastic response is equally gratifying. This is not only an arduous task, it is a costly one and the proceeds received from our sponsorship of the Grand Lodge travel tours, also an innovation of M. W. Brother Glassmire, have been a major factor in establishing this program and will continue to be an important factor in our ability to maintain it.

Grand Lodge Membership Records

Last fall, the first general mailing of The Maine Mason attracted our attention to a serious deficiency in our computerized mailing list. We had mailed only about 39,500 magazines yet we have over 41,000 members. We had a complete printout made and we sent to each secretary a record of his lodge membership requesting that he compare it against his records, note any changes and return it to us. Although many of our lodge secretaries have not yet responded, Mrs. Tupper in the Grand Secretary's office has laboriously noted nearly 6,000 changes, including current additions and deletions, and these have now been forwarded to and processed by the Computer Center. If you know of any member not receiving a copy of The Maine Mason please have him check with the secretary of his lodge.

Visitations Within the State

Your Grand Master was very cordially received at the Annual Sessions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the State Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Maine Council of Deliberation and at ceremonials of

Anah and Kora Temples and just yesterday at the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

I will not detail other visitations within the State but they included anniversary celebrations and other special events and, of course, numerous committee meetings.

Togus Visitation

The annual joint visitation of the Grand Lodge of Maine and the State Officers of the Knights of Columbus to the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Togus took place on Sunday, October 3, 1976. We had a very good representation of Grand Lodge Officers and of brethren from the 11th and 14th Districts. The Knights of Columbus were also well represented. With my wife, Ann, and son Howard, I attended first the Catholic service and then the Protestant service. Their Grand Knight also attended both services and at each service we were both introduced and given an opportunity to address the congregation. This year the Masons hosted the combined lunch which was held at the Togus facilities.

District Meetings

District Meetings were held in the First, Second, Third, Ninth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Districts. A severe winter storm prevented my attendance at the Sixteenth District Meeting in Norway and adverse weather seriously affected several others. At nearly all of them the attendance was disappointingly low, but at most of them those who did attend participated in very lively discussions covering a wide variety of Masonic interests. One that I felt to be very successful was held less than a month ago in the Nineteenth District at St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 at York. The District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Edwin V. George had not only well publicized the meeting throughout the district but had also circulated an extensive agenda of topics to be discussed. there was an extremely good attendance at the meeting and at the supper which preceded it. They turned the meeting over to the Grand Master at 7:45 and I was a minute late in striking the gavel at 9:31. We did not complete the agenda, but we did cover a lot of ground.

Grand Lodge Office

It is customary for the Grand Master to acknowledge the assistance he has received from the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary and his staff, Mrs. Grace Field and Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper. A perfunctory expression of gratitude would be insufficient for the invaluable assistance they have given me and the numerous services they have performed on my behalf far beyond the usual requirements placed upon them. Because

my own office is located in the same building I have been in the Grand Lodge office almost daily and too frequently, especially when I have felt rushed, I have asked them to do many things which I really should have taken care of by myself. Their cheerful willing cooperation and assistance has been my salvation on many occasions. I thank them very sincerely.

Conclusion

It would be impossible for me to name individually the many others who have contributed to my endeavors this year. The Past Grand Masters, the Grand Lodge officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters and many, many brethren throughout the State have graciously and generously given of their time, advice and assistance. For those things which I have not done, which I should have done, I apologize and for those things we have done my brethren, I thank you.

Faternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,
Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit intervisitations with lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Bethel Lodge No. 97, May 11, 1976
Gov. Wm. King Lodge No. 219, May 11, 1976
Rabboni Lodge No. 150, May 12, 1976
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83, May 17, 1976
Ocean Lodge No. 142, May 24, 1976
Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178, June 3, 1976
Grand Master of Conn., June 25, 1976
Rabboni Lodge No. 150, August 8, 1976
York Lodge No. 22, August 9, 1976
Rockland Lodge No. 79, September 10, 1976
York Lodge No. 22, October 4, 1976
Caribou Lodge No. 170, November 3, 1976
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83, November 17, 1976
Ocean Lodge No. 142, January 12, 1977
Caribou Lodge No. 170, January 17, 1977
Ocean Lodge No. 142, March 8, 1977
Bethel Lodge No. 97, April 13, 1977

To permit intervisitations with other lodges within our Jurisdiction.

Vassalboro Lodge No. 54, May 11, 1976
Paris Lodge No. 94, March 22, 1977
Gov. Wm. King Lodge No. 219, April 6, 1977

To remove Charter to another building for a special night.

Hancock Lodge No. 4, May 11, 1976

Caribou Lodge No. 170, Nov. 3, 1976

Caribou Lodge No. 170, January 17, 1977

Gov. Wm. King Lodge No. 219, March 8, 1977

To permit Ocean Lodge No. 142 to hold a Special Communication in an area located on Bill's Lane in the High Pine area of Wells for the purpose of serving as host lodge for the Kora Kraftsmen Degree Team to confer the Master Mason's Degree on one of Ocean Lodge's own candidates. (May 27, 1976)

To permit a float in a Bicentennial parade.

Yorkshire Lodge No. 179, June 18, 1976

Abner Wade Lodge No. 207, July 16, 1976

To relocate meeting place.

Temple Lodge No. 86, May 20, 1976

Hancock Lodge No. 4, July 30, 1976

Mariner's Lodge No. 68, August 10, 1976

Bay View Lodge No. 196, September 22, 1976

Seaside Lodge No. 144, October 12, 1976

To permit Arundel Lodge No. 76 to exemplify the Fellow Craft Degree in less than the required time. (November 17, 1976)

To hold a special meeting for their Annual Communication and Election of officers.

Delta Lodge No. 153, December 7, 1976

Knox Lodge No. 189, January 19, 1977

To permit Monmouth Lodge No. 110 to hold their stated communication on January 24, 1977 because of blizzard conditions on January 10th, the night of their regular stated meeting. (January 21, 1977)

To permit Marine Lodge No. 122 to hold their Annual Communication at their stated meeting, February 14, 1977 because of blizzard conditions and power failure on their January meeting night. (January 24, 1977)

To permit Ancient Brothers Lodge No. 178 to hold their Annual Communication at their Stated Meeting, February 14, 1977, because of blizzard conditions on their January meeting night. (January 24, 1977)

To permit Lebanon Lodge No. 116 to hold a special election at their March 4th meeting to elect a new Senior Deacon. (February 11, 1977)

To permit Saco Lodge No. 9 to confer the Master Mason Degree on a candidate in less than 14 days because of an extraordinary emergency. (April 14, 1977)

To permit Euclid Lodge No. 194 to ballot and confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on the same night because of an extraordinary emergency. (April 14, 1977)

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

To the five lodges in the Second Masonic District.

Denied them a dispensation to hold a special meeting in September whereby all three degrees would be worked with the five lodges in the district taking part. (May 20, 1976)

Mystic Tie Lodge No. 154

Denied them permission to hold their stated communication of June 16th at 5:00 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m. (June 8, 1976)

Phoenix Lodge No. 24

Denied them permission to take a candidate from Liberty Lodge No. 111 and confer the Master Mason Degree on him in Phoenix Lodge No. 24 on their Past Grand Officers Night on October 29th. (October 5, 1976)

Hancock Lodge No. 4

To permit taking a petition from a member of the Armed Forces who had established his residence in Castine less than one year prior to the request.

Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185

Denied permission to have candidate receive the Master Mason Degree in Hancock Lodge No. 4 without waiving the candidate in accordance with section 115 of the Constitution.

Eastern Lodge No. 7

Denied permission to hold a special election to elect a new Junior Warden to replace a Junior Warden who had moved from the area.

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 TREASURER

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Portland, Maine

May 3, 1977

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, 1977.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1976	\$ 1,826.00
Bank balance, savings account, March 31, 1976	32,085.49

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$124,545.00
Initiation fees	1,724.00
Insurance premiums	6,285.35
Delinquency fines	157.00
Sales and Services	5,292.68
Charity Fund, account of salaries and supplies	5,030.00
Interest on savings account	785.54
Loan from Grand Lodge Relief Fund	25,000.00
Loan from George Washington Endowment Acct.	1,200.00
Loan from Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Loan from Maine Mason Account	5,000.00
1975 Returns — Balance	1.00
Transfer Balance—Bicentennial Fund	1,269.54
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	\$179,290.11
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<hr/> \$213,201.60

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 10,000.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	4,500.00
Grand Correspondent, salary	500.00
Clerical services	11,388.50
Professional service	1,050.00
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	\$ 27,438.50
Rent	\$ 10,000.00
Telephone	880.34
Binding	110.83
Lodge services	4,335.41
Office services	677.92
Travel officers other than Grand Master	1,097.82
Travel D.D.G.M.	3,282.13
Grand Master, contingent	4,531.11
Grand Lecturer, contingent	388.75
Session payroll	7,100.10
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	8,946.38
Catering and entertainment	275.50
Printing proceedings	5,563.17
Dues and memberships	1,644.43
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	1,943.70
Surety and liability insurance	810.00
Conference of Grand Masters of No. America	2,534.20

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Insurance, fire and theft	131.00	
Printing, text books and rituals	6,940.82	
		\$ 61,193.61
Lodge supplies	\$ 4,442.49	
Office supplies	1,203.17	
Contingent	0.00	
Postage	1,680.00	
		\$ 7,325.66
Lodge equipment	\$ 0.00	
Office	0.00	
		\$ 0.00
Masonic Education	\$ 1,395.87	
Blood Bank Program	109.00	
Northeast Conference	1,102.71	
DeMolay Insurance	35.00	
Ass't. Grand Lecturer's Travel	1,259.62	
Grand Secretary Travel	567.57	
Regalia replacement	363.30	
Data Computer Center	902.84	
Refund on 1975 return	2.60	
Transfer to Maine Mason Account	5,000.00	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00	
George Washington Masonic National		
Memorial Bicentennial Contribution	1,000.00	
Loan repayment to Grand Lodge Relief Fund	25,000.00	
Interest on Loan	287.35	
Loan repayment to George Washington		
Endowment Account	1,200.00	
Loan repayment to Reserve Fund	3,000.00	
Loan repayment to Maine Mason Account	5,000.00	
		\$ 48,625.86
		\$144,583.63
Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1977		\$ 4,144.28
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1977		64,473.69
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$213,201.60

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 26.00
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Receipts

Assessments	\$ 858.00	
		858.00
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 884.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 852.00	
		\$ 852.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		32.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 884.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 753.04
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Receipts

Contributions	\$ 1,507.50	
Loan repayment—Grand Lodge General Fund	1,200.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit	34.46	
		\$ 2,741.96
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 3,495.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 2,290.00	
Loan to Grand Lodge General Fund	1,200.00	
		\$ 3,490.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		5.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 3,495.00

RESERVE FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 11,667.60
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Receipts

Loan repayment—Grand Lodge General Fund	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest, savings accounts	760.98	
		\$ 3,760.98
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 15,428.58

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Disbursements

Loan to grand Lodge General Fund	\$ 3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,000.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		12,428.58
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 15,428.58

BICENTENNIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	108.15
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Receipts

Sale of Medals	\$ 1,161.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,161.39
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 1,269.54

Disbursements

Transfer Balance to General Fund	\$ 1,269.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,269.54
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		None
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 1,269.54

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 6,766.56
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Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Subscriptions	129.00	
Travel Tours	8,020.80	
Loan repayment—Grand Lodge General Fund	5,000.00	
Interest, savings account	262.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,412.17
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 25,178.73

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 1,700.00
Printing of Magazine	7,456.82
Printing of Labels	400.09
Mailing Charges	877.43

Munich Expenses	73.50	
Computer Center—Zip Code Master File	250.00	
Administrative Expenses	15.92	
Loan to Grand Lodge General Fund	5,000.00	
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Bank balance, March 31, 1977		\$ 15,773.76
		9,404.97
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 25,178.73

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

March 31, 1977

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 68,617.97	
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		\$ 68,617.97

RESERVE FUND:

Balance	\$ 12,428.58	
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		\$ 12,428.58

BICENTENNIAL FUND:

Balance	\$ None	
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MAINE MASON ACCOUNT:

Balance	\$ 9,404.97	
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		\$ 9,404.97

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$1,296,001.65	
Balance	2,593.57	
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		\$1,298,595.22

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	\$ 23,868.16	
Balance	134.14	
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		\$ 24,002.30

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CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 40,246.62	
Balance	300.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,547.27

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,950.00	
Balance	103.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,053.64

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,045.00	
Balance	101.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,146.28

HENRY D. LORING TRUST FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 27,770.66	
Balance	1,438.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,208.67

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,055.00	
Balance	169.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,224.50

MORTON C. WELCH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 10,000.00	
Balance	0.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,000.00

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 61,668.60	
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MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 34,479.68	
Balance	1,196.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 35,676.07

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 45,129.00	
Balance	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 45,169.50

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 23,775.00
Balance	3,180.03
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	\$ 26,955.03
Total	<hr/>
	\$1,678,698.60

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonical National Memorial	
Funds Endowment account	\$ 5.00
Assessment account	32.00

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

April 28, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Donald S. Smith, 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, 1977 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, 1977 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.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

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

My report this year will be headed by the fact that I accomplished at least one of my objectives. The "Handbook For Secretaries" was completed last year, mimeographed, and sent to all secretaries in the State. So far I have received only favorable comments and even a few requests for copies to be sent to other jurisdictions.

Six schools for secretaries were held this year and, although the attendance was lower than last year, the interest was just as great. I feel that these schools will eventually reach all Lodge Secretaries. They are also important because the turnover in Secretaries seems to be increasing. Eight schools are being planned for this Fall, hopefully before the weather becomes uncertain. The help given me by the District Deputies in setting up these schools is greatly appreciated and I will be looking for help again this year. Tentatively the schools this year will be at:

Houlton—1st District

Machias—3rd District

Bangor—6th District

Rockland—9th District

Augusta—11th District

Brunswick—14th District

Bridgton—16th District

Saco—18th District

Although some of the equipment in the Grand Lodge office is modern, most of it is not. Fortunately I have some mechanical ability and have been able to keep all of it in running order. The oldest piece of equipment is the Elliott Addressograph, which goes back some 30 or 40 years. Replacement parts are no longer available and if a major part should break, we will have to discard the entire system and invest in a new one.

I feel that an important part of my job as Grand Secretary is to make myself and the service of my office available to the Brethren. Consequently I do a lot of traveling, both in and out of the State, and since I do not have a photographic memory, and have always had trouble remembering names, I may not be able to call you by name the next time I see you. Please come up and make yourself known. Another part of my job, I think, is to try to close the gap which seems to exist between the Brethren and the Grand Lodge. There should be no such gap, because you are the Grand Lodge. We must have officers to steer the ship and to manage its concerns, but you, my Brethren, are the ones who elect these officers.

Since I am still on the Committee for Masonic Education and Lodge Services, I was able to attend the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries which was held last May in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. This Temple is a Landmark in itself and is well worth seeing. The theme of the Conference was "Freemasonry, A Keystone For The Future". It was appropriately named, since we were meeting in the "Keystone" state. William Carpenter, R. W. Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania was the keynote speaker and did his usual excellent job. His talk was followed by three able speakers on the topics "A Faith to Live By", "A Self to Live With", and "A Cause to Live For".

The following week we went to Manchester, N. H. to attend the annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of that state. A month later we were in Burlington, Vermont, for their annual Communication. On June 5th we attended the 100th anniversary of Ancient Brothers Lodge in Auburn. It was an outstanding event, especially because our ladies were also invited to attend.

Only one school for District Deputies was held on June 26th in Pittsfield. Since Pittsfield is fairly centrally located in Maine, traveling for most Deputies was not a hardship. The school was well-attended and most instructive. On the following day, St. John's Sunday was celebrated by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire at the Cathedral-in-the-Pines in Rindge, N. H. As the name implies, it is an outdoor Cathedral overlooking a vast valley and Mount Monadnock in the distance. Rev. Daniel Poling, a Grand Chaplain of the

Grand Lodge of New York, gave an inspiring message.

July and August are usually quiet months, Masonically, and this gives us a good opportunity to work on the Proceedings. Due to the expert help of my office gals, Gracie Field and Lib Tupper, I was able to get away to a few Masonic meetings and strawberry festivals. For most of the Summer, a few members of the Masonic Education Committee met in my office every other Wednesday. The results of these meetings are partially in print in the revised "Accepted Candidates" booklet of the Pollard Plan. Other results will be forthcoming in a booklet designed for information to the families of Masons and for non-Masons. The approved Charges will also appear in print shortly to take the place of the mimeographed copies we have been supplying. The 1976 Proceedings were mailed in September. During September we held all but one of the Secretary's Schools.

In October the Grand Lodge officers made their annual visit to Togus and this is always an outstanding affair, since it is done in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus of Augusta. During October Dunlap Lodge of Biddeford celebrated its 150th anniversary and Brotherhood Lodge of Portland celebrated its 20th. Also, the Grand Lodge tour to Munich took place. It was a grand trip, but all too short. Bavaria is a neat, clean, and industrious sector of West Germany and must be seen to be believed. I think we all agreed it was well worth the cost.

In November we attended the Grand Lodge of Maryland and in December the Grand Lodge of Washington, D. C. The first two weeks of January were spent in Honolulu with our youngest daughter and her husband and while there we attended the Institution of the first Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hawaii and saw M. E. Robert C. Kong installed as its first Grand High Priest.

In February we journeyed to Washington, D. C. again for the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries Conference. Once again we learned much about the problems of other Grand jurisdictions and how they were able to solve some of them. One of the meetings took place in the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Again, I was deeply impressed by the grandeur of the building and its contents. This Conference is probably the most important function we, as Grand Lodge officers, attend. It brings together all the Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, and Grand Secretaries in the United States, Canada, and several foreign jurisdictions. Discussions are held in separate workshops and all types of Masonic problems are discussed. The knowledge we gain from other jurisdictions and bring back to you in the form of Masonic Education is worth much to all of us.

During the year many visitors have come to my office, some with problems and some just to say "Hello". I have also had many letters and phone calls. All questions are answered as soon as possible, generally the same day they are received. In addition to all this I have found time to attend many Lodge meetings, to install a few Lodges and Chapters and to speak at Masonic Education meetings in various parts of the State. Yes, I have had a busy year, and I loved every minute of it.

In concluding my report, my thanks and appreciation go to Bruce Tornquist and to my able and uncomplaining assistants, Grace Field and Elizabeth Tupper, for their expert assistance and advice, and to the 42,000 Masons in Maine for making all this possible. And not the least of my faithful supporters is my wife, a true Masonic widow.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LECTURER

In Grand Lodge
May 3, 1977

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

Seventy-one ritualistic Schools of Instruction were held this past year by our six Assistant Grand Lecturers. One School has been conducted in each Degree in each District, except for a Fellow Craft School that had to be cancelled in the Seventh District due to a lack of attendance.

With the resignation of R.W. Elmer Russell and R.W. Richard Agathos two new Assistants were appointed to our staff, V.W. Robert V. Damon and V.W. S. Clyde Ross. Reappointed to our staff were R.W. N. James Coolong, R.W. Robert N. Walker, R.W. Royce G. Wheeler and V.W. John A. Anagnostis.

Four special sessions were held this past year with the Assistant Grand Lecturers to review the ritual and also to discuss subjects relating to Masonic Education. These sessions continue to be important to the Assistants because we discuss many of the questions that may be asked at their schools and we are able to arrive at a common answer. These sessions are also important to the Grand Lecturer as he learns from the Assistants, the progress of our ritualistic program throughout the Jurisdiction of Maine in order that we can take steps to improve our schools to make them more attractive to the Brethren.

The schedules for our Schools were planned early with schedules being printed on the back page of the Maine Mason, which has been very helpful in publicizing our Schools. In addition to this post card notices were mailed to all Officers of all Lodges by the Grand Secretary's Office. By these efforts the total attendance at our Schools showed a slight increase this year. However, we are concerned from the lack of interest and poor attendance of many Lodge Officers. A tabulation of attendance is attached as an appendix to this report.

Most of the schools were preceded by a supper. The best attendance was at these schools. As in the past all schools were opened at 7:30 P.M. with a recess at 8:30 P.M. and were closed at 9:30 P.M.

The present system of conducting schools of instruction has been in existence since 1969 and has proven to be the right system for this day and age. Those Lodges, whose Officers attend these schools regularly are performing excellent work. They have the best opportunity ever to be well informed of our ritual. In addition to the ritualistic Schools, we have added a fourth school of Masonic Education for the past three years which allows us to bring additional information pertaining to operational procedure of our Lodges to our Officers. This combination of fairly complete information for Lodge Officers has become an established program and we would encourage all Officers to take advantage of it.

This broad program of instruction is being carried on by dedicated and hard working Assistant Grand Lecturers to whom we all owe a great deal of appreciation. It is a pleasure and honor to be associated with these distinguished Brethren. I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to our District Deputies and all others whose cooperation and assistance made our Schools of Instruction successful.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST H. CURTIS,
Grand Lecturer.

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.

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 3, 1977

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 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 3, 1977

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of five lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution as amended.

Temple Lodge No. 25. Return and dues received on February 9, 1977. The penalty for the delay was \$12.00 and has been paid.

Nezinscot Lodge No. 101. Return and dues received on February 23, 1977. The penalty for the delay was \$26.00 and has been paid.

Asylum Lodge No. 133. Return and dues received on February 9, 1977. The penalty for the delay was \$12.00 and has been paid.

Lewy's Island Lodge No. 138. Return and dues received on February 18, 1977. The penalty for the delay was \$21.00 and has been paid.

Baskahegan Lodge No. 175. Return was received in time, but dues were not received until February 7, 1977. The penalty for the delay was \$10.00 and has been paid.

At the completion of the fiscal year on March 31, all Returns had been received, and the Grand Lodge office has now received and accounted for all amounts due including fines. The Grand Lodge office is most appreciative for the cooperation received this year from the various lodge secretaries. Complete and accurate returns, and prompt attention to our letters are essential to the Grand Lodge staff in performing their work.

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 3, 1977

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

The Sixty-seventh 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 21, 1977.

Maine was represented by M.W. Bro. Donald S. Smith, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. Ernest H. Curtis, Grand Lecturer; M.W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master; M.W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Past Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Past Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. Reginald F. Berry, Past Senior Grand Warden; and R.W. Bro. B. Glen McGee, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$852.00 to the Operations Fund and \$2,290.00 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contributions to \$98,344.00 for Operations and \$45,975.00 for the Endowment Fund. In addition to this, a Bicentennial contribution of \$1,000.00 was made, each Grand Lodge in the country having been asked for this amount.

A continuing effort in our Bicentennial project to encourage lodges to meet their 100% quota resulted in 7 lodges making final payments and 2 making one half of the balance due with an indication that the remainder would be received this year. Gov. William King Lodge No. 219 again made an additional payment having reached their goal in 1971.

The 7 lodges recognized as 100% participants were as follows: Rising Virtue No. 10; Vassalboro No. 54; Atlantic No. 81; St. Andrew's No. 83; Eureka No. 84; Paris No. 94; and Pine Tree No. 172. The 2 lodges contributing one half of their quota were Amity No. 7 and Warren Phillips No. 186. Two additional districts, the fourth and sixth, now have all of their lodges in the 100% category.

My thanks are given to those lodges and their members who have been responsible for making the above report possible, and to the District Deputies, who have been of assistance 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 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We are all very conscious of the brevity of this mortal life, and especially of our all too often brief relationships with one another in Brotherly affection. But, we are also equally conscious of our lack of understanding in response to the eternal question, "Why?". For this and other reasons, it becomes our difficult task to draw attention to the vacancies in our midst from year to year. Perhaps the following excerpt from the Proceedings of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oregon may be helpful, as taken from the opening verses of the poem "Excursus."

"In the darkness I'd stumbled along
Groping my way through the weather;
My compass awry, my feet slipping back,
'Til it seemed there's no hope for me, ever.

"There's a reason for this," God said in my dream,
"You listen - I'll help if you try,
Stay close to me now so you'll hear my still voice,
And I'll light your path bye and bye."

While, to my knowledge we have suffered no loss among our so-called 'Line Officers,' we have been advised, through the recent issue of 'The Maine Mason,' of the passing of one of our District Deputy Grand Masters, R.W. Bro. Eric A. Harjula, of the 9th Masonic District, his death having occurred on Jan. 12, 1977. His masonic record speaks for itself and warranted his appointment to that office, in which capacity he served faithfully and will be sorely missed.

Last year's Report failed to list the death of one of our Permanent Members, R.W. Bro. Lewis T. Brown, who served as Senior Grand Warden in 1950, his death having occurred

on the eve of our Grand Lodge Session. Through the thoughtfulness of our Grand Secretary, a page was inscribed in the 1976 Proceedings as testimony and notice of his service to this Grand Lodge, but it seemed fitting that such recognition should also appear in this Report. R.W. Bro. Brown was a very ardent and devoted Mason and was highly esteemed in a wide area of this Grand Jurisdiction. Many of those present here today will recall his enthusiastic response and service to The Grand Lodge of Maine.

Nor are we unmindful of the additional brethren of our own Jurisdiction, and the many, many more of our Sister Jurisdictions, who have received their wages. For having been privileged to sit within the several lodges, we are deeply grateful, and feel confident that we may one day sit with them again in that Celestial Lodge above.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK
EDWARD L. FENDERSON
DAVID BERENT

Committee on Memorials

GREENLEAF MEDAL

Wor. Brother Norman B. Swett was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Swett responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Smith for the honor conferred upon him.

NORMAN B. SWETT, SR.

Norman Swett was born on June 21, 1899 in Westbrook, Maine, and has lived there all his life. He was educated in the Westbrook Schools and even as a young man he was outstanding, for he was graduated Valedictorian of his class in Westbrook High School in 1918. Since these were war years, he enlisted and was sent to Officers Training School at the University of Maine in Orono, but the war ended before he could take an active part in it.

He was a member of the Westbrook City Council at a time when the only salary the councillors received was a banquet once a year. Norman is now a member of the Plus-Sixty Club of Portland and never misses a meeting.

Brother Swett's Masonic career began on Dec. 4, 1920, when he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Temple Lodge No. 86 in Westbrook, only a few months after he became 21. He now proudly wears a 50-year Veteran's Medal with one Bronze star attached. In 1929 he first took office as Chaplain of his Lodge and then progressed through the chairs from Marshal to Master without skipping any office. He was Master in 1937 and in 1944 he was elected Secretary and has been Secretary since then, an enviable record of 33 years so far. Since becoming an officer he has missed only one school of instruction and this is also an enviable record. Consequently he has always been proficient in his ritual and in the charges he gives on many occasions.

Also in 1920, Norman married Miss Annie Evans and from this union came two children, Margaret and Norman, Junior, who just recently was raised in Temple Lodge by his father.

Norman is a member of Eagle Chapter No. 11 of Westbrook and has served as High Priest. He is also the first vice-president of the Order of Past High Priesthood of Maine and next year will serve as its President. He is a member and the oldest Past Illustrious Master

of Westbrook Council No. 15, as well as a member of St. Alban Commandery of Portland. To the above we may add that he is a member of the Order of the Blue Forget-Me-Not, the Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters, or Silver Trowel, a Past Patron of Mizpah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and a Trustee of the Westbrook Masonic Corporation.

Norman is also a member of the Portland Valley of Scottish Rite and has actively participated in many of the Degrees. Only recently, in October of 1976, he became a member of Kora Shrine Temple in Lewiston. He is a member of the Steven W. Manchester Post of the American Legion, which, incidentally, was named after one of his ancestors. Norman was employed most of his life by the Dana Warp Mills and the S. D. Warren Company from which he retired in 1967.

Because of his devotion to his Lodge and to the Masonic Fraternity, his willingness to promote the good of the Fraternity and to help his fellow man, we are pleased to present him with the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—ADOPTED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 712 of the 1976 proceedings that Item 8 of Section 36 relating to Standing Committees be changed from "On Foreign Correspondence" to "Fraternal Relations".

The committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON SANBORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 712 of the 1976 proceedings that Section 35 relating to the Committee of Finance be amended by adding after the first sentence the following: "Provided, however, that at least two (2) of the members shall reside in the Portland area".

At the 1976 annual communication of Grand Lodge, it was voted to increase the Committee of Finance from three (3) to five (5) members. It appears to be very desirable that two (2) members of the Committee of Finance be readily available to work with and

assist the Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary.

The Committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON SANBORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 712 of the 1976 proceedings that Section 36 be amended by removing the period at the end of the first paragraph and adding the words "and the Committee on Ritual" so that the first sentence of Section 36 shall read as follows:

"There shall be appointed after the installation of the Grand Officers and before the close of the Annual Communication the following committees to be composed of three members each, with the exception, however, of the committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, which shall be composed of seven members and the Committee on Ritual."

The Committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON SANBORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 713 of the 1976 proceedings that Section 90 Item (1) be amended by striking out two dollars (\$2.00) and inserting in its place three dollars (\$3.00) so that Section 90 Item (1) 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."

Grand Lodge needs this increase of one dollar (\$1.00) increase in dues to prevent deficit financing.

The committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON SANBORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It has been called to the attention of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution that the first paragraph of Standing Regulation No. 56 should be deleted.

The reason for this is that Part Second of Section 62 of the Constitution permits the use of funds of the charitable foundation to assist the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and Standing Regulation 56 states that "the moneys, excepting charity funds of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge may be used to support DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation."

This change will remove conflict.

The Committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON SANBORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents a change in Standing Regulation No. 43 which now reads as follows:

"Resolved, That each lodge shall procure a bond, at its own expense, for its Secretary and Treasurer for an amount sufficient to cover all lodge funds in the hands of the Secretary and Treasurer.

"It shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to examine said bond and report to Grand Master each year."

Delete all of Standing Regulation No. 43 and substitute the following:

S.R. No. 43. **Resolved,** That the Grand Lodge Blanket Bond shall cover the Secretary

and Treasurer of each lodge for an amount at least equal to all lodge funds in the hands of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The reason for this change is that each lodge is now covered by the Grand Lodge Blanket Bond and does not have to obtain its own bond.

The Committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON SANBORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments presents a change in Standing Regulation No. 48 which now reads as follows:

"Each lodge shall procure Liability Insurance to cover the activities of its members and cover its temple buildings."

Delete Standing Regulation No. 48 and substitute the following:

S.R. No. 48. **Resolved**, That each lodge shall be covered for the activities of its members by the Grand Lodge Blanket Liability Insurance and each lodge shall procure Liability Insurance for its temple buildings and premises.

The reason for this change is that the activities of the members of each lodge is now covered by the Grand Lodge Blanket Liability Insurance but each lodge shall procure its own Liability Insurance for its temple buildings and premises.

The Committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON SANBORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—PROPOSED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes a change in line 4 of

paragraph 10 of Section 23 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by substituting the word "two" in place of the word "three".

The reason for this change is that the Constitution now calls for three copies of the proceedings of our Grand Lodge to be forwarded to each Grand Lodge recognized by this Grand Lodge and we are now forwarding only two copies.

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment be tabled until the next annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON SANBORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes to amend Section 36 by adding Item 15 to read "Committee on Bylaws".

This Committee shall draw up a uniform code of bylaws to be approved by Grand Lodge and be available for adoption by the constituent lodges.

Also, this Committee to examine proposed changes in bylaws of constituent lodges and make recommendations to the Grand Master for their approval.

I move this be tabled until the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN
CARROLL W. KEENE
MILLARD A. WHITNEY
Committee on Amendments to the Constitution

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

Another subject which has been brought to my attention as President of the District Deputies Association of Maine, was that of making District Deputies Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge. Since it was once rejected because of the additional cost involved, most deputies feel that they would like Permanent Member status without per diem or travel to Grand Lodge. Since this would not entail much additional expense to Grand Lodge, I agree with them, and propose the following:

To amend Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by inserting after the line "Brother Grand Tyler" the following paragraph:

"Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Masters, except that they shall not receive per diem or travel pay to and from Grand Lodge at its Annual Communications."

Also, to amend Standing Regulation No. 1 by removing the period in line 15 after the word "members", substituting therefor a comma, followed by the words "with the exception of Past District Deputy Grand Masters".

M.W. Sir, I move that the above amendment be received, referred to the Committee on Amendments and laid on the table until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT

This amendment was laid on the table until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1978.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

I hereby propose the following amendment to Section 105 of the Constitution as follows:
Delete line three of Section 105, add a comma and the following words:

"for a period not exceeding three consecutive months, provided its Bylaws so provide, or the lodge so votes."

so that Section 105 will read:

"A lodge ought to meet once in each calendar or lunar month, but may with propriety stand closed for a period not exceeding three consecutive months, once in any fiscal year, provided its bylaws so provide or the lodge so votes."

I move that this amendment be received, referred to the Committee on Amendments and placed on the table, until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT

This amendment was placed on the table until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1978.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—REJECTED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

During the year I have received much flak about the proposed amendment for statewide jurisdiction. Many of the brethren felt that it was misunderstood because of the negative motion and felt that it should be again proposed. So here goes:

I hereby propose the following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Strike out Section 114 in its entirety and insert 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 the 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, (exception 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 to be amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Also, Section 123, paragraph two to be amended by removing the comma after the word "year" in the third line and striking 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 mentioned), and whether he has made application and been rejected by any other lodge."

M.W. Sir, I move that these amendments be received, referred to the Committee on Amendments, laid on the table until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1978.

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT

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 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There have been referred to this Committee the address of the Grand Master and the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Junior Grand Warden and Grand Lecturer, all of which have been reviewed.

The Grand Master has been attentive to his duties and diligent in discharging his responsibilities. He expresses concern that several lodge by-laws are poorly drawn, inconsistent with the Constitution and obsolete in some of their provisions. He recommends consideration be given to establishing a standing committee to deal with these problems.

This recommendation we refer to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to consider a revision of Sections 36 and 91 of the Constitution. In the meantime it is recommended that the Grand Master consider his authority as contained in Section 39.

The dispensations granted by the Grand Master we refer to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

The report of the Junior Grand Warden made reference to the condition of lodge buildings and grounds. We refer this matter to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. We also refer to the same Committee the observation contained in the report of the Deputy Grand Master concerning the revitalization of the Master and Wardens Associations.

We again commend the Grand Secretary for his continued enthusiasm, his accomplishment in issuing the Handbook for Secretaries and for the several schools conducted.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER I. WHITE
M. DONALD GARDNER

At 12:00 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 1977.

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. Aubrey L. Burbank.

JURISPRUDENCE

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This Committee has reviewed the dispensations granted this past year by the Grand Master and find the same to be proper and within his prerogative. We recommend the same be approved.

We commend the Grand Master for his judgment in denying several requests for dispensations which he appended to his address. His denials were proper and conformed to the ancient usages and customs.

The Grand Master has referred to this Committee, and has requested consideration of, the following question.

"What dispensations, if any, survive the term of office of the Grand Master who issued them?"

Mackey's Text Book on Masonic Jurisprudence holds that the granting of dispensations is one of the most important prerogatives of a Grand Master. He defines a dispensation to be "the granting of a license, or the license itself, to do what is forbidden by laws or regulations or to omit something which is commanded; that is, the dispensing with a law or regulation, or the exemption of a particular person from the obligation to comply with its injunction."

"This power to dispense with the provisions of law in particular cases appears to be inherent in the Grand Master."

It is a principle of Masonic law that the Grand Master must not affect the rights of third parties. A dispensation cannot set aside a prerogative. The exercise of the Grand Master's dispensing power may not interfere with an inherent right. A dispensation which would

carry beyond the term of the Grand Master granting a dispensation, would necessarily interfere with the inherent right of his successor. It is our opinion that a Grand Master may only temporarily suspend the operation of a law. When he retires from the office of Grand Master the license he granted would expire. It then becomes the prerogative of his successor to determine whether or not a law or regulation should be dispensed with.

We are of the opinion that a Grand Master may not bind his successor and deprive him of his inherent right.

We recognize that this opinion will have an immediate impact upon some lodges who, for financial or other reasons, have obtained dispensations to hold communications in new quarters not yet dedicated. However, such a situation is not insoluble. Such lodges will be required to arrange for a proper dedication forthwith or request, with sound reasons therefor, a dispensation from the incumbent Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE
AUBREY L. BURBANK
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 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service has had an active and productive year. For the third year we have held a series of District Educational programs being presided over by our Assistant Grand Lecturers. These programs were conducted in Twenty Three Districts during March and April. It was recommended last year by some of our District Deputies that we include in our agenda this year an explanation of, "how to conduct Memorial and Funeral services." This item was first on our agenda this year along with discussions of protocol, application-Committee of inquiry and ballot, Pollard Plan and examination of visitors. Ample time was allowed at these sessions for discussion of questions from the Brethren because it is better to talk about the things that the Brethren want answers to than the things that we may think they want answers to. Again this year these programs were very successful and for the most part were well attended. We believe that most of our Officers and Brethren are much better informed about the operational procedures of their Lodges than ever before resulting from these Educational programs during the past three years.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

The Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 6, 7 and 8, 1976. Six members of this Committee were privileged to attend this conference as delegates from Maine. As this was the Bicentennial year this city was an ideal choice. While Masonry was so intertwined and influential with

our early history and our forefathers who designed the Declaration of Independence, it was a real treat to visit the city and places where it all happened. It was also a treat to visit and spend two days in what I believe to be the most beautiful Masonic Temple in the World. This was a great setting for one of the most inspirational Masonic seminars that I have ever attended. These sessions have proved very helpful to all of us as we conduct our District Educational programs. Many ideas and some of the material that we return home with are put to good use in our own programs.

THE POLLARD PLAN

The Pollard Plan of Candidate instruction has been reviewed in detail at all our District Educational meetings. We have encouraged the Elder Brother feature of this program and for the larger Lodges we have recommended an educational Committee in place of a Lodge instructor who conducts the educational programs of the Lodge for the benefit of candidates and members. Several Lodges have adopted a program of this nature and are doing very well with it. We are confident that most Lodges have a better understanding of this program and are making it work.

THE MAINE MASON

Three editions of "The Maine Mason" have been printed and distributed to the forty-two thousand members of the Grand Lodge of Maine wheresoever dispersed over the face of the earth. Numerous responses have been received from members who reside in far away places expressing their appreciation and pleasure in receiving this publication. This is the first time in our history that this Grand Lodge has a vehicle to communicate with all our members. It is with patience and perseverance that the Editor, M.W. Charles R. Glassmire has achieved his goal to have "The Maine Mason" distributed to all the members of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Once again our thanks to M.W. Glassmire for a job well done.

MASONIC BOOK CLUB

This Committee inaugurated a program last Fall to encourage more Brethren to become interested in Masonic books. With each issue of the Maine Mason we will review a book which in the opinion of this Committee would be well worth reading. In order that these books will be readily available we will maintain a small inventory in the Grand Secretary's Office. The first book reviewed was Allen Robert's book "The Craft and Its Symbols". Over one hundred copies have been purchased through the Grand Secretary's Office. Many Lodges have purchased this book and are presenting a copy to every newly raised Candidate. We highly recommend that every new member have the opportunity to read this book.

RAYMOND RIDEOUT TROPHY AWARD

This Trophy was retired to Saint John's Lodge No. 51 last year who had won it three years in a row. This Committee intends to continue this program and will award another Trophy today. Several Lodges continue to develop educational programs and we wish to recognize all those Lodges that have ongoing educational programs that have been brought to our attention. Several Lodges have organized Educational Committees to carry on this program, one Lodge has a check list to keep a record of the progress of each Candidate and another Lodge has established a loaning library of over eighty volumes and has loaned out

over sixty-five books to date. We wish to commend each one of these Lodges for the fine effort that they are making.

King Hiram Lodge No. 57 Dixfield
 Tyrian Lodge No. 73 Mechanic Falls
 Monument Lodge No. 96 Houlton
 St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83 Bangor
 Freeport Lodge No. 23 Freeport
 Ashlar Lodge No. 105 Auburn

We are pleased to present to each one of these Lodges a certificate of recognition for their outstanding performance in developing programs of Masonic Education. The winner of the Raymond Rideout Trophy Award is Ashlar Lodge No. 105.

This Committee has now completed three years of a progressive program of Masonic Education, we have accomplished much, there are many things undone that we wanted to do and we are looking forward to developing more programs. We are indebted to our Assistant Grand Lecturers, who have carried this program throughout the State. I wish to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation and thanks to our Assistant Grand Lecturers and all others who have assisted this committee in carrying out this very important program.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
 N. JAMES COOLONG
 ROBERT N. WALKER
 PETER C. SCHMIDT
 ROYCE G. WHEELER
 JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS
 ERNEST H. CURTIS

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.

In Grand Lodge
 Portland, Maine
 May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Commissioners of Trials met on March 26, 1977 at Augusta and then and there heard charges made by Rockland Lodge No. 79 A.F. & A.M., against Brother David Lee Achorn, a member of Rockland Lodge No. 79, Rockland, Maine.

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,

FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY
 RAY L. LITTLEFIELD
 CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY
 FRED E. HANSCOM, Chairman

PAYROLL

R.W. Brother Wheeler, for the Committee on Payroll, read the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

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

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 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

A total of 48 Masons or Masonically related families were given \$66,800. in relief during the year ended last March 31. This is the largest amount ever granted by our Grand Lodge Charity Fund. It has been a genuine pleasure to assist these families through the applications which came from 41 lodges. Only one application was denied due to the fact that income exceeded expenses by a rather significant amount and there were no unpaid bills listed.

Of the 48 applications, 28 were "first time" requests to which \$45,400. was granted. This is an unusually high percentage of new applications. The average amount given to all requests was \$1,400; the amounts ranged from \$250. to \$3,350. The ages of the recipients ranged from 21 to 89 years; three were given assistance for the seventh consecutive year.

In addition to the regular charity as mentioned above, the Charity Fund Trustees voted the following appropriations:

Masonic Service Association	\$5,000.
(for Veterans Hospital visitation)	
M.S.A. Agent at Togus	500.
Masters and Wardens Associations	500.
(for Sunday services at Togus)	
DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation	5,000.

By directive of the Grand Master, \$500. was contributed to the Grand Lodge of Guatemala for hurricane relief and \$500. to a Maine family stricken with disaster through fire. The latter amount went to a non-Masonic related family. Likewise there was one regular charity application that went to a family in desperate need, this being granted through the father's Masonic membership.

Christmas gifts of ten dollars each, together with a Grand Lodge Christmas card was sent to each recipient of relief up to Christmas. These gifts always bring heartwarming responses. This year too, we have received many more fine letters of appreciation than usual from those to whom relief was given.

Incomplete lodge treasurers' reports show that the lodges gave a total of \$21,928 for relief from the lodge funds. This added to the \$66,800. given by Grand Lodge makes a total of \$88,728. for the past year or an average of over \$1,400. per week.

The Trustees voted to close the Maine Masonic War Fund account since the Fund has served the purpose for which it was established. The principal of about \$25,000. will be added to the General Charity Fund. In taking this action it was agreed that payments to the Masonic Service Association for hospital visitation work should be continued as would payments to Maine lodges for the dues of the U.S. War Veterans who, in the opinion of the lodge, need and merit such assistance.

Also the Trustees approved the publication of a small brochure containing information about Grand Lodge charity. A copy will be mailed to all members of Maine lodges.

While this report has been concerned with figures and dollars, the true charity is the sincere evidence that brotherly love is not just a part of the ritual but truly an intimate, sensitive and major cornerstone of our Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH
PETER C. SCHMIDT
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman
Committee on Distribution

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

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

Since our report of last year, we have had several requests for books by mail and several requests in person, but the Library is still not being used as it should. The potential is there, but no one seems to want to read. Several years ago we tried keeping it open in the evening, but after several lonesome vigils by dedicated volunteer librarians we gave it up as a lost cause. There are too many activities now in the evening to compete with a quiet evening in the Library. However, if any Brethren are interested in the Library, it can be used any day between 8:30 and 4:30 five days a week. For those who live too far away to visit, please write and give me the title of the book you wish or the subject in which you are interested and we will find something for you and mail it. Your only cost will be the return postage.

We also have three films in the office which we will mail to any Lodge interested in borrowing them. They are 16 millimeter, sound films titled as follows:

George Washington Masonic Memorial (15 mins.)

In the Hearts of Men (30 mins.)

The Brotherhood of Man (29 mins.)

Let us know some time in advance so we can reserve them for you and mail them out in time for your meeting.

We have received several more Bicentennial Medals for our Museum and now have a fairly large collection. To this was added an Ancient Landmark Centennial Vase presented by Brother Henry Litchfield of Deering Lodge, and a Centennial Plate by Hiram Lodge. Also a Grand Royal Arch Chapter Chalice which I purchased from a limited edition and now have on exhibition. Come in and see them. They are beautiful.

A few new books have been added, both by purchase and by donation:

Masons Who Helped Shape Our Nation

by Henry C. Clausen, 33rd Degree

Sovereign Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction

Signers of the Constitution of the U.S.A.

Masonic Book Club

History of Hiram Lodge No. 180, South Portland 1876-1976

Dynamic Freedoms

Supreme Council 33° - Southern Jurisdiction

Masonic Americana

Knights Templar Magazine

Military Masonic Hall of Fame

National Sojourners

Maryland Master Mason's Handbook

Arthur Gosnell for the G.L. of Maryland

If you have any Masonic books, papers, or memorabilia for which you have no further use or would like to give or lend to our Library and Museum, please send or bring them to the Grand Secretary's office and they will be put to use and/or properly displayed so all visitors may see them.

Again we urge you to use the Library. It belongs to all of you and must be used to be of any value.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN TURNER

EARLE D. WEBSTER

PETER C. SCHMIDT

M.W. Sir, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the record of this Grand Lodge Communication.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M.W. Paul L. Powers, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has considered the only case referred to the Committee and hereby makes its annual report.

The Committee has reviewed findings and records of the Commissioners of Trials in this case. It is against David Lee Achorn, a member of Rockland Lodge No. 79, A.F.&A.M., at Rockland, Maine.

The procedure followed by the Commissioners of Trials is correct and in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Lodge Constitution Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Achorn, by a jury trial, was convicted of conspiracy to commit arson and for the crime of defrauding an insurance company. After proper notice and due hearing, the Commissioners of Trials found that David Lee Achorn was guilty as charged and recommend that he be expelled from all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee confirms the finding of the Commissioners of Trials and recommends that David Lee Achorn be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL
PAUL L. POWERS, Chairman
Committee on Grievances and Appeals

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

R.W. Malcolm R. Holts, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As provided in Section 36, Par. 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, your standing committee on Condition of the Fraternity has examined and reviewed the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, with the exception of District 9, which no report was received.

The annual reports and inspection reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters have been carefully read by the committee and their observations and recommendations have been considered in this report. All Lodges in this jurisdiction are operating within the precepts of the Constitution and Standing Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine to the best of their knowledge and ability.

District Deputies:

We have received all of the 205 inspection reports of the individual Lodges and the annual reports of the District Deputies except the 9th district. We feel these Grand Lodge officers should be highly complimented for their dedication and the hard work they have performed. Each one of them has attended many lodge meetings and performed many Masonic duties beyond their call of duty. Their annual reports are much more uniform and informative than in the past.

Financial Condition:

The financial conditions of the Lodges are quite varied. Some of the Lodge halls are showing need of physical repair and yet the members are reluctant to raise their dues to take care of these repairs and take care of the rising prices of the general operation of their lodge. In most instances these dues should be raised. There were 16 Lodges with outstanding dues of over \$1,000.00, 2 with outstanding dues of over \$2,000.00, 2 with outstanding dues of over \$3,000.00 and one with outstanding dues over \$4,000.00. Of course most of these Lodges with large outstanding dues had large membership but these large outstanding dues should be of concern to the individual Lodges. On the other hand 20 Lodges had less than \$50.00 in outstanding dues and 20 Lodges with less than \$100.00 outstanding dues. We would like to compliment the following Lodges for having NO outstanding dues.

Pythagorean Lodge No. 11, Fryeburg, 169 Members
Oxford Lodge No. 18, Norway, 190 Members
King David Lodge No. 62, Lincolnville, 105 Members
Siloam Lodge No. 92, Fairfield, 273 Members
Drummond Lodge No. 118, North Parsonsfield, 54 Members
Cambridge Lodge No. 157, Cambridge, 81 Members
Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186, Westbrook, 275 Members
Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, Blue Hill, 122 Members
Gov. William King Lodge No. 219, Scarborough, 207 Members
Ralph Pollard Lodge No. 217, Orrington, 368 Members

We recommend that the officers of each Lodge review their financial condition and take appropriate action if necessary.

Charity Funds and Masonic Charity:

We note there is a big variation in the charity funds of the different Lodges. 54 Lodges have no charity funds, 15 have over \$15,000.00, 1 has over \$84,000.00 and 1 has \$157,000.00. Some lodges make good use of their Lodge charity funds while others do not. Some are not even aware what is available through the Grand Lodge Charity Fund and how to obtain it. One District Deputy recommended that the individual Lodges be given information what is available and the regulations for obtaining and distributing Grand Lodge Charity Funds. A few masons are in need and yet too proud to ask. We feel the Lodges are in need of education on this important avenue of masonry.

Ritual:

We highly commend the Grand Lecturer and particularly the Assistant Grand Lecturers for their devotion to masonry. Practically every district deputy was very high in praise for the hard work and dedication of the Assistant Grand Lecturers, particularly when many times under discouraging conditions. Many times they drive a number of miles and then find small attendance. The District Deputy from District No. 7 reported one school in the Fellow Craft Degree and no one appeared. These schools of instruction are important and the officers who do the best ritualistic work are the ones who attend these schools. District No. 17 reported an outstanding attendance at their schools of instruction. 70 at their E. A. degree, 78 at their F.C. degree and 89 at their M.M. degree. Every District Deputy in their reports stressed the importance of attending these schools of instruction and how it reflected in the degree work of the individual Lodges. These schools are available to every officer and mason but of no help unless attended. On the "rendition of the ritual" from the District Deputies' annual inspection reports they rated the Lodges as follows: 59 excellent, 73 very good, 60 good, and 13 fair. Most District Deputies reported they were optimistic regarding the future of masonry.

Secretary Seminars:

Several of these seminars were held in various locations of this jurisdiction. They were

well attended and the reports we received were very favorable. We encourage the continuance and use of these seminars. It has also been recommended seminars be also held for Lodge treasurers and the committee on finance. This could be given consideration.

Consolidation:

A few of the small Lodges continue to have problems to fill the officer chairs and a lack of candidates. Many of these small Lodge offices are filled year after year by faithful Past Masters because the young members do not want to assume the responsibility. One master is serving a fourth year in that office. Another Lodge has not had a candidate in four years. We recommend consolidation if location is convenient.

Masonic Information:

Many favorable reports have come to us from the publication of "The Maine Mason" being mailed to the home of every mason. We recommend that this practice continue.

We would like to compliment the editor of "The Trestleboard" in Caribou Lodge for his very interesting and informative publication.

Masonic Education and Lodge Services:

This is an important part of masonry that is available to all Lodges. No benefit is received from it unless it is used. Most Lodges have at least one meeting on masonic education during the year and a few plan to have a program on masonic education at every stated communication and work degrees on specials. A few Lodges had outstanding programs.

The Pollard Plan is used to some extent in practically every Lodge, but in many Lodges it could be used much more extensively. It is disappointing in some. One master reported he had never heard of The Pollard Plan. Regrettable.

Masonic Blood Bank:

Since the new blood bank system adopted by the American Red Cross, many Lodges have lost interest and do not know what their role is. The chairmen appointed in the individual Lodges have many times become discouraged because of the lack of cooperation and lack of response to the appeal for blood donations.

Master and Warden Associations:

Over half of the districts in this jurisdiction have active master and warden associations. Much benefit is received from these associations. Many district deputies have tried to set up master and warden associations in districts where none now exist but have not met favorable results. We would encourage the Lodges to cooperate with the district deputies and organize a master and wardens association as they are most helpful.

Lodges:

A few Lodges had joint meetings with other jurisdictions. Two of them with Canadian Lodges. These Lodges are to be complimented for the extra effort it took to arrange these meetings but from all reports their effort was well rewarded.

District 14 is to be complimented for their untiring work in the great mission they are doing at the Veterans Hospital at Togus with the Masonic veterans there.

Most district deputies report favorably the returning of the custom of mailing the 50 year veteran's medal to the secretary of the Lodge in which the recipient is a member rather than sending it to the district deputy.

We want to compliment many of the Lodges for the faithful attendance of their officers. This reflects in good degree work. We would be neglectful in our duty if we did not also mention that some Lodges have poor officer attendance. These should be reviewed.

In closing, we again want to commend the Grand Lodge Officers, especially the District Deputy Grand Masters for their outstanding work and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM HOLTS
HAROLD L. CHUTE

LEWIS E. NEWELL, Chairman

Committee on Condition of the Fraternity

GREENLEAF MEDAL

R.W. Edwin V. George was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother George responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Smith for the honor conferred upon him.

EDWIN V. GEORGE

Edwin V. George was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on November 16, 1959 in St. John's Lodge No. 51 in South Berwick, Maine. This was not quite 18 years ago, but in that relatively short space of time he has done much for Masonry and his brother Masons in the State of Maine.

Immediately after he was raised he started through the line in his Lodge. From Junior Steward to Master without skipping a single station. Ed was Master in 1969, Chaplain in 1970, and Secretary in 1971. As Secretary he issued the monthly meeting notices and included a series of Masonic Information Bulletins. These bits of Masonica have continued since then and are now used by many Lodges in his District. He also instituted a program of Masonic Education in his Lodge which eventually earned them the prized Raymond Rideout Award for four years in a row and is now in their possession permanently. This is a beautiful Paul Revere Silver Bowl, suitably engraved.

Brother George was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th Masonic District in May, 1976 and has performed an outstanding service for his District and for the Grand Master. He has also aided Brother Masons and relatives of Masons who needed help and had been largely overlooked. His service has been outstanding.

Ed is also a member of the Portland Valley of Scottish Rite and a member of Kora Shrine in Lewiston.

Through his thought, time and service contribution to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty, we are pleased to award him the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

CREDENTIALS

Wor. Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

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

1. Portland, by Clarence H. Schwartz, Proxy.
2. Warren, by O. T. Averill, Jr., M.; Lemuel O. Teague, S.W.; Horace F. Flynn, J.W.
3. Lincoln, by Robert R. Brown, M.
4. Hancock, by Barry W. Hamilton, M.
5. Kennebec, by Cleveland D. Morrison, M.
6. Amity, by Howard S. Hunt, M.
7. Eastern, by Gilbert F. Murphy, S.W.

8. United, by Arthur N. Adams, M.; Robert E. Webber, S.W.; Stephen L. Choate, J.W.
9. Saco, by Gary D. Gross, M.; John R. Knox, J.W.
10. Rising Virtue, by George P. Gillis, M.; Glenn M. Prewitt, S.W.; Robert G. Forbis, J.W.
11. Pythagorean, by Burton L. Chaplin, M.
12. Cumberland, by LeRoy E. Verrill, M.; A. Wayne Cobb, S.W.
13. Oriental, by Malcolm A. Bacon, M.; Arthur A. Kilborn, Jr., S.W.
14. Solar, by Ellery C. Kidder, Jr., M.
15. Orient, by Alfred L. Butler, Proxy.
16. St. George, by Richard E. Sprowl, J.W.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Anthony Orfaly, M.
18. Oxford, by Milton H. Bean, S.W.; Brian A. Paradis, J.W.
19. Felicity, by Henry L. Wood, M.
20. Maine, by Allan C. Trask, S.W.
21. Oriental Star, by Gerry A. Page, M.
22. York, by Edward L. MacDonald, M.
23. Freeport, by Bruce L. Heywood, M.
24. Phoenix, by Edwin M. Clark, M.
25. Temple, by George F. Jacobs, S.W.
26. Village, by Arthur I. Boulay, Proxy.
27. Adoniram, by Russell P. Berg, S.W.
28. Northern Star, by George W. Rugh, M.; Ray V. Rickards, S.W.
29. Tranquill, by Frederick H. Banks, Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Frederick G. Hayden, M.; Lawrence Shover, J.W.
31. Union, by Robie B. Robbins, Proxy.
32. Hermon, by Russell F. Marston, Jr., M.; William Bears, J.W.
33. Waterville, by David F. Barnes, M.; Sidney M. Johnson, S.W.; Edwin R. Libby, J.W.
34. Somerset, by William Spaulding, M.
35. Bethlehem, by Asa C. Bouchard, M.; John E. Wardwell, S.W.
36. Casco, by John G. Steward, M.; Walter E. Webber, J.W.
37. Washington, (Not Represented)
38. Harmony, by Richard A. Sanerib, M.
39. Penobscot, by Galen I. Wentworth, M.; George C. Swanton, S.W.
40. Lygonia, by Barry E. Woodard, M.
41. Morning Star, by Benjamin F. Crehore, III, M.
42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
43. Alna, by Philip A. Blomquist, M.
44. Piscataquis, by Keith R. DeWitt, M.; Daniel A. Nutter, S.W.
45. Central, by William P. Page, M.; Nelson D. Harding, S.W.
46. St. Croix, by Robert M. Hill, M.; Everett Meader, S.W.
47. Dunlap, by Rene J. Provencher, M.; Donald R. Doyle, S.W.
48. Lafayette, by Gary A. Gray, M.; Steven W. Chaput, S.W.; Paul E. Brann, J. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Frank Pray, Jr., M.; Russell Sawyer, S.W.
50. Aurora, by Roy E. Watkins, J.W.
51. St. John's, by Robert L. LaFlamme, M.
52. Mosaic, by William V. Robinson, M.
53. Rural, by Manfred A. Mathews, M.; Dale C. Blethen, S.W.; John A. Bickford, J.W.
54. Vassalboro, by Norman E. Grant, M.
55. Fraternal, by Henry J. Milne, Proxy.
56. Mount Moriah, by L. Gardner Merrill, Proxy.
57. King Hiram, by Bernard A. Frost, M.

58. Unity, by Raymond B. Marks, S.W.
60. Star in the East, by Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., Proxy.
61. King Solomon's, by Ralph A. Simmons, M.; Arnold Achorn, S.W.; Lloyd W. Light, J.W.
62. King David's, by Ramon A. Collemer, M.
63. Richmond, (Not Represented)
64. Pacific, (Not Represented)
65. Mystic, by Donald L. Rogerson, M.; Stanley E. Wallace, Jr., J.W.
66. Mechanics', by Lawrence Gould, M.; Roger L. Averill, J.W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Courtland B. Dill, M.; Corydon Hardy, S.W.; Carl Heath, J.W.
68. Mariners', by Jeffrey D. Olson, M.
69. Howard, by Carl Q. Clegg, M.; Charles A. Lavin, S.W.; John T. Senter, Jr., J.W.
70. Standish, Calvin F. Grass, M.; Richard E. Walker, S.W.
71. Rising Sun, (Not Represented)
72. Pioneer, by Theodore R. Bartlett, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, Earle F. Nickerson, Jr., M.; Robert A. Strout, S.W.
74. Bristol, by Allan J. Benner, S.W.
75. Archon, by Doane G. Smith, M.
76. Arundel, by Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Leon Freedman, S.W.
78. Crescent, by Basil D. Pottle, M.
79. Rockland, by Ralph Demmons, Jr., J.W.
80. Keystone, by J. Stanley Waugh, S.W.; James L. Hills, J.W.
81. Atlantic, by Sherwood V. Davis, S.W.; Philip P. Sherwood, J.W.
82. St. Paul's, by Raymond E. Simonton, Proxy.
83. St. Andrew's, by Harold E. McKenney, Jr., M.; Neal E. Douglass, S.W.; Paul I. Goodness, J.W.
84. Eureka, by Arthur C. Frieder, M.
85. Star in the West, (Not Represented)
86. Temple, by Norman B. Swett, Sr., Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Parker L. Argent, Sr., M.; Stanley W. Garland, S.W.
88. Narraguagus, by Charles Curtis, Sr., M.
89. Island, by Whitney H. Emerton, M.
91. Harwood, by Richard A. Lemoi, S.W.
92. Siloam, by Philip J. Libby, M.; Martelle E. Gordon, S.W.; Dwight W. Nickerson, J.W.
93. Horeb, by Robert M. Edgecomb, M.
94. Paris, by Ralph A. Stone, M.; Nathan M. Hunt, S.W.
95. Corinthian, by Carl E. McCrillis, Sr., Proxy.
96. Monument, by Richard L. Rhoda, M.; Leigh A. Hutchinson, S.W.
97. Bethel, by Lewis M. Sargent, Proxy.
98. Katahdin, by Michael F. DeTour, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Otis Spillman, M.; Joseph F. Wilkey, S.W.
100. Jefferson, by Blaine Mills, M.
101. Nezinscot, by Roger S. Libby, M.
102. Marsh River, by Albert L. Kenney, M.
103. Dresden, by Everett L. Gould, M.; Stanley Warren, S.W.
104. Dirigo, by Roy A. Rose, M.; David A. Parkman, J.W.
105. Ashlar, by Thomas H. Ford, M.; Everett McEachorn, S.W.
106. Tuscan, by George H. Frye, M.
107. Day Spring, by Clayton F. Chute, M.
109. Mount Kineo, by Charles R. Miller, S.W.; Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., J.W.

110. Monmouth, by Keith Gile, M.; Blaine B. Cram, S.W.; Robert Frederickson, J.W.
111. Liberty, by Eugene B. Palmer, Proxy.
112. Eastern Frontier, (Not Represented)
113. Messalonskee, by Valton L. Wood, M.; James McMullen, S.W.; Paul C. Adams, J.W.
114. Polar Star, by Richard C. Crabtree, M.
115. Buxton, by Barry W. Plummer, Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Roland C. Jones, M.; Ralph L. Wyman, S.W.
117. Greenleaf, by Ronald F. Parker, M.; Stephen A. Sanborn, S.W.
118. Drummond, by Joseph F. Morrill, J. W.
119. Pownal, by Sheldon A. Smith, M.; LeRoy Holmes, S.W.
121. Acacia, by Merlin L. Campbell, M.; Lauren H. Tuttle, S. W.
122. Marine, by Clayton H. Gross, M.
123. Franklin, by Maurice R. Sawyer, M.; Ansel L. Harris, S.W.; Roger L. Smith, J.W.
124. Oliver Branch, by Robert W. Stubbet, M.
125. Meridian, by Camille J. Derosier, Jr., S.W.
126. Timothy Chase, by Howard L. Riley, M.; Carroll F. Warren, Sr., S.W.; Mark P. Weaver, J.W.
127. Presumpscot, by Kenneth R. Gardner, M.; David F. Rhodes, S.W.
128. Bagaduce, by John H. Ashmore, M.
129. Quantabacook, by Earl W. Tenney, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by T. Nathan Churchill, M.; Gilbert R. Williams, S.W.
131. Lookout, by Rickford Maker, M.; Dave W. Maker, S.W.
132. Mount Tir'em, by Robert C. Springer, Jr., J.W.
133. Asylum, by Peter L. Ault, M.; John L. Ault, J.W.
135. Riverside, by Chester E. Meservey, Proxy.
137. Kenduskeag, by Harold Walker, M.; Gilbert H. Pelletier, S.W.
138. Lewy's Island, by Neil Barschdorf, M.; Bruce S. Cochran, S.W.
140. Mount Desert, by Meredith E. Bordeaux, Proxy.
141. Augusta, by Gerald J. Reedy, M.; Gerard C. Simard, S.W.; Gerald R. Ayotte, Jr., J.W.
142. Ocean, by Sidney W. Blanchard, M.; Denny G. Richter, S.W.
143. Preble, by Ernest W. Hewett, Proxy.
144. Seaside, by Thomas L. Mansfield, Proxy.
145. Moses Webster, by Edwin F. Maddox, Proxy.
146. Seabasticook, by Lee R. Butler, M.; Daniel C. Pratt, S.W.
147. Evening Star, by Jerald L. Wiley, M.; Lawrence R. Burnham, S.W.
148. Forest, by Edward A. Burnham, Proxy.
149. Columbia-Doric, by Wallace A. Ritchie, Proxy.
150. Rabboni, by David J. LePage, M.; Carleton H. Rand, J.W.
151. Excelsior, by Earl C. Willcott, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Stephen Wentworth, Proxy.
153. Delta, by Donald C. Bean, M.
154. Mystic Tie, (Not Represented)
155. Ancient York, by Melvin S. Cole, Jr., M.
156. Wilton, by Elmer B. Hale, M.
157. Cambridge, by Mellen A. Randall, M.; Gerard Post, S.W.
158. Anchor, by Paul A. Kelsey, M.; Joseph Wilcock, S.W.
160. Parian, by Ralph I. Leathers, M.
161. Carrabasset, by James R. Chittick, M.
162. Arion, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Murray M. Blue, M.

164. Webster, by Arthur R. Cloutier, M.
165. Molunkus, by Edwin A. Tozier, M.
166. Neguemkeag, (Not Represented)
167. Whitney, (Not Represented)
168. Composite, (Not Represented)
169. Shepherd's River, by Wellington Johnson, M.
170. Caribou, by James A. Bell, M.; Cedric Porter, S.W.
171. Naskeag, by Stephen R. Graham, M.
172. Pine Tree, by Gary D. Furlotte, M.
173. Pleiades, by Julian H. Stanwood, M.
174. Lynde, by Bruce B. Brown, M.; Donald A. Wilbur, S.W.
175. Baskahegan, (Not Represented)
177. Rising Star, by Zimri R. Bridges, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', by Joel Reber, S.W.; Edward M. Hughes, J.W.
179. Yorkshire, by Dennis K. Marsh, M.
180. Hiram, by Stanley R. Zeboski, S.W.
182. Granite, by James E. Todd, M.
183. Deering, by Vaughn R. Dyer, M.; William C. Davenney, S.W.; John Cooledge, J.W.
184. Naval, by Halden E. Brewster, M.; Arnold F. Dickinson, S.W.
185. Bar Harbor, by James T. Lofgren, Proxy.
186. Warren Phillips, by Bruce R. Doughty, M.
187. Ira Berry, by Dennis Rackliffe, M.; Ernest G. Wing, S.W.
188. Jonesport, by Elliott W. Beal, Proxy.
189. Knox, by William B. Bucklin, Proxy.
190. Springvale, by Ellis W. Beals, S.W.
191. Davis, by Roger M. Lambert, M.; C. Arthur Allen, S.W.
192. Winter Harbor, by Robert J. Buckley, Proxy.
193. Washburn, by John Wells, Jr., M.
194. Euclid, by Robert B. Ward, Proxy.
196. Bay View, by George I. Hodgdon, M.
197. Aroostook, by Barry McCrum, S.W.; James W. Wiggins, J.W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by William C. Ferrin, S.W.
199. Bingham, by Charles P. Lumbert, Jr., M.; Carleton L. Moore, S.W.; Donald A. Shea, Jr., J.W.
201. David A. Hooper, (Not Represented)
202. Mount Bigelow, by Earl Wyman, Sr., M.
203. Mount Olivet, by Edward A. Ludwig, Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by William R. Keoskie, M.
205. Nollesemic, by William F. Libby, M.
206. Island Falls, (Not Represented)
207. Abner Wade, by Ervin R. Kirk, M.; Galen Costigan, J.W.
208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, Proxy.
209. Fort Kent, by Lionel M. Pinette, Proxy.
211. Meduncook, by George R. Simmons, Jr., M.
213. Kemankeag, by George M. Dunham, M.; Terrence L. Trudel, S.W.; Eben B. Perry, J.W.
214. Limestone, by Daniel Gallagher, M.
215. Orchard, by Frank M. Mullen, M.; Bernard W. Gaines, Jr., S.W.; Robert S. Wells, J.W.
216. Corner Stone, by Robert A. Woodill, Proxy.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Larry Bryant, M.; Ronald G. Forrest, S.W.; Mark A. McEwen, J.W.
218. Brotherhood, by Samuel J. Shatz, Proxy.
219. Gov. Wm. King, by Robert H. Parechianian, M.; Allen V. Smith, J.W.

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 Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr.
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 Leon W. Gilpatrick
 Oliver H. Curtis
 Roger A. Smith
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 Hartwell G. Webb
 John W. Thrower
 Ronald L. Rackliff
 Sidney Lerman
 Delbert R. Gilpatrick
 Edwin V. George
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 John G. Smith
 Horace W. Wilder
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 Alfred E. Neff
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 Paul Wadsworth
 Walter H. Moore
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 R. W. Senior Grand Warden
 R. W. Junior Grand Warden
 R. W. Grand Treasurer
 R. W. Grand Secretary
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 R. W. D.D.G.M., 6th Dist.
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 R. W. D.D.G.M., 8th Dist.
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 R. W. D.D.G.M., 11th Dist.
 R. W. D.D.G.M., 12th Dist.
 R. W. D.D.G.M., 14th Dist.
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 R. W. D.D.G.M., 22nd Dist.
 R. W. D.D.G.M., 24th Dist.
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 W. Grand Junior Deacon
 W. Grand Steward
 W. Grand Steward
 W. Grand Steward
 W. Grand Steward
 W. Grand Marshal
 W. Grand Pursuivant
 W. Grand Pursuivant
 W. Grand Sword Bearer
 W. Grand Standard Bearer
 R. W. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
 W. Grand Chaplain
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 W. Grand Organist
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M. W. Charles E. Crossland	P. G. M.
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M. W. Leon M. Sanborn	P. G. M.
M. W. M. Donald Gardner	P. G. M.
M. W. Harold L. Chute	P. G. M.
M. W. Roger I. White	P. G. M.
M. W. Charles R. Glassmire	P. G. M.

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R. W. Elmer P. Smart	P. S. G. W.
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R. W. B. Glen McGee	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Malcolm R. Holts	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Glendon R. Ayer	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Reginald F. Berry	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Roger I. White	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Aubrey H. Chase	P. S. G. W.
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R. W. Willard A. Vincent	P. S. G. W.
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R. W. Carroll W. Keene	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Earle D. Webster	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Wesley L. Oxtan	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Fred J. Lowell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Harold W. Blaisdell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Isaiah J. Jackson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Donald T. Page	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Harold L. Chute	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Howard R. Mallar	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles A. Duncan	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Elmer J. Russell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles S. Brown	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Roger P. Snelling	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Millard A. Whitney	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	P. J. G. W.
R. W. John S. Turner	P. J. G. W.

R. W. Stanley F. Sampson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Clarence J. Johnson	P. J. G. W.

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 Arkansas—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls.
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 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
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 Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
 Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast.
 Greece—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick.
 Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.
 Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.
 Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough.
 Iran—Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Bangor.
 Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
 Japan—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Florida.
 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.
 Mississippi—Bruce S. Tornquist, Portland.
 Missouri—Millard A. Whitney, Machias.
 Nebraska—Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor.
 New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
 New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
 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.
 Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
 Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.
 Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Florida.
 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.

Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.
 Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
 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.
 Turkey—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark.
 Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
 Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
 Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
 Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport.
 West Virginia—Robert W. Ferguson, Springvale.
 Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

Lodges represented	192
Not represented	13
Number of delegates	289
Grand Officers	48
Permanent Members	47
Grand Representatives	65

Total votes:

Lodges	576
Grand Officers	48
Permanent Members	47
Duplicates	—8

Total	663
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Lodges Not Represented:

37 Washington
 63 Richmond
 64 Pacific
 71 Rising Sun
 85 Star in the West
 112 Eastern Frontier
 154 Mystic Tie
 166 Neguemkeag
 167 Whitney
 168 Composite
 175 Baskahegan
 201 David A. Hooper
 206 Island Falls

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., Herschel K. McIntosh, W. Leman Oxtan, Charles S. Brown, 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
Walter P. Moore	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Franklin R. Barclay	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: Charles E. Crossland and Leon M. Sanborn.

Committee on Finance for three years: Horace M. Budd and M. Donald Gardner. For two years: Charles R. Glassmire.

Grand Master Smith resumed the East and thanked M. W. Brother Crossland and the committee.

The Grand Master called on M. W. Brother James Veinot, Grand Master of Nova Scotia, to speak to the brethren. He spoke very appropriately and his words were greeted with much applause.

RETURNS

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year's numerical loss of 429 is higher than that of last year, the percentage being 1.02%.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 41,515. Sixty-five lodges reported a gain in membership, 122 a loss and 18 remained the same.

The largest membership of 977 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171 remains the smallest with 39 members. Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217 shows the largest gain, and Deering No. 183 the largest loss. Average membership is 202.51 and 38 lodges report fewer than 100 members.

There were 823 raised, 150 affiliated, 64 reinstated, 202 demitted, 267 suspended N.P.D. and 997 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Initiated	853	830	864	791	860
Raised	777	840	800	876	823
Affiliated	102	161	168	175	150
Reinstated	66	62	82	78	64
Demitted	151	175	191	224	202
Suspended	3	1	3	0	0
Suspended. N.P.D.	214	289	226	268	267
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0
Died	1,054	1,008	1,007	1,037	997
Net gain (loss)	(477)	(410)	(377)	(400)	(429)
Number of members	43,131	42,721	42,344	41,944	41,515

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT,
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,
NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,

Committee on Returns

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS 1976

Nos. Lodges	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
1 Portland	1	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	217	0
2 Warren	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	144	0
3 Lincoln	1	2	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	191	0
4 Hancock	0	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	188	0
5 Kennebec	5	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	185	0
6 Amity	1	1	1	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	201	0
7 Eastern	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	115	0
8 United	12	11	4	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	481	3
9 Saco	3	1	3	1	0	7	0	0	7	0	278	0
10 Rising Virtue	11	9	0	0	3	13	0	0	15	0	680	1
11 Pythagorean	4	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	167	1
12 Cumberland	10	5	0	2	0	7	0	0	4	0	257	0
13 Oriental	4	4	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	280	1
14 Solar	1	1	0	1	2	12	0	0	1	0	320	0
15 Orient	3	3	2	1	1	5	0	0	4	0	154	0
16 St. George	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	156	0
17 Ancient Land-Mark	2	2	0	0	2	11	0	0	3	0	304	0
18 Oxford	12	12	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	199	0
19 Felicity	9	8	1	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	287	0
20 Maine	8	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	299	0
21 Oriental Star	2	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	133	0
22 York	6	4	1	2	3	3	0	0	3	0	216	0
23 Freeport	7	5	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	223	0
24 Phoenix	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	244	0
25 Temple	2	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	155	0
26 Village	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0
27 Adoniram	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	98	0
28 Northern Star	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	120	0
29 Tranquil	9	8	3	2	2	16	0	0	2	0	525	0
30 Blazing Star	10	5	4	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	292	0
31 Union	4	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	151	0
32 Hermon	8	10	1	1	4	13	0	0	0	0	441	4
33 Waterville	6	7	0	2	5	18	0	0	2	0	547	0
34 Somerset	5	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	169	0
35 Bethlehem	12	8	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	408	0
36 Casco	12	8	3	2	4	10	0	0	2	0	352	4
37 Washington	3	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	184	2
38 Harmony	5	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	245	1
39 Penobscot	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	177	0
40 Lygonia	21	18	3	0	2	9	0	0	3	0	551	0
41 Morning Star	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
42 Freedom	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
43 Alna	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	140	0
44 Piscataquis	5	9	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	240	1
45 Central	1	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	160	0
46 St. Croix	2	6	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	203	0
47 Dunlap	10	8	2	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	237	0
48 Lafayette	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	166	1
49 Meridian Splendor	8	8	2	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	229	1
50 Aurora	7	7	1	0	1	10	0	0	4	0	312	0
51 St. John's	3	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	216	1
52 Mosaic	5	3	0	0	14	6	0	0	5	0	194	0
53 Rural	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	93	0
54 Vassalboro	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	100	0

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									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
55 Fraternal	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	167	0
56 Mount Moriah	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	76	0
57 King Hiram	1	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	176	2
58 Unity	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	95	0
59 Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 Star in the East	8	8	2	1	3	10	0	0	10	0	311	0
61 King Solomon's	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	172	0
62 King David's	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	103	0
63 Richmond	4	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	143	1
64 Pacific	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
65 Mystic	4	4	1	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	290	0
66 Mechanics'	4	4	0	1	2	12	0	0	1	0	284	0
67 Blue Mountain	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
68 Mariners'	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	95	0
69 Howard	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	141	0
70 Standish	5	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	229	1
71 Rising Sun	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	146	1
72 Pioneer	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	131	0
73 Tyrian	13	8	2	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	263	0
74 Bristol	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	162	0
75 Archon	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	118	0
76 Arundel	6	7	4	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	248	0
77 Tremont	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	211	0
78 Crescent	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	119	1
79 Rockland	4	2	3	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	340	1
80 Keystone	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	88	0
81 Atlantic	2	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	317	0
82 St. Paul's	4	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	182	0
83 St. Andrew's	10	8	3	0	2	27	0	0	2	0	690	1
84 Eureka	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
85 Star in the West	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	146	0
86 Temple	2	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	295	0
87 Benevolent	4	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	97	0
88 Narraguagus	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	116	0
89 Island	3	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	75	0
90 Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Harwood	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	228	1
92 Siloam	5	6	1	0	3	7	0	0	2	0	263	0
93 Horeb	5	4	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	302	2
94 Paris	1	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	158	0
95 Corinthian	7	6	2	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	128	0
96 Monument	4	4	2	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	479	0
97 Bethel	4	3	2	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	176	0
98 Katahdin	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	93	0
99 Vernon Valley	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
100 Jefferson	4	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	92	1
101 Nezinscot	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	1
102 Marsh River	2	2	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	136	1
103 Dresden	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	77	0
104 Dirigo	5	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	207	1
105 Ashlar	16	12	1	0	2	11	0	0	1	0	354	0
106 Tuscan	6	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	166	4
107 Day Spring	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	98	1
108 Relief (ch. rev.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
109 Mount Kineo	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	150	0
110 Monmouth	5	5	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	191	0

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										Suspended	D. of Mem.		
111	Liberty	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	94	0
112	Eastern Frontier	5	5	0	0	3	4	0	0	3	0	208	0
113	Messalonskee	5	8	2	0	4	5	0	0	3	0	227	1
114	Polar Star	6	9	5	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	291	0
115	Buxton	5	5	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	196	0
116	Lebanon	5	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	126	0
117	Greenleaf	5	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	150	1
118	Drummond	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	0
119	Pownal	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	123	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
121	Acacia	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	163	0
122	Marine	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	255	0
123	Franklin	6	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	140	0
124	Olive Branch	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	171	0
125	Meridian	6	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	221	0
126	Timothy Chase	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	164	0
127	Presumpscot	9	9	0	0	3	7	0	0	7	0	372	2
128	Bagaduce	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	120	0
129	Quantabacook	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	141	0
130	Trinity	8	11	1	0	2	6	0	0	3	0	400	1
131	Lookout	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	94	0
132	Mount Tir'em	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0
133	Asylum	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	75	0
134	Trojan (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	Riverside	6	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	118	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
137	Kenduskeag	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	200	2
138	Lewy's Island	4	3	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	254	0
139	Archon (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140	Mount Desert	5	7	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	93	0
141	Augusta	6	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	423	1
142	Ocean	13	13	1	1	2	6	0	0	2	0	317	0
143	Preble	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	301	0
144	Seaside	4	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	181	0
145	Moses Webster	6	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	134	1
146	Seabaticook	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	163	1
147	Evening Star	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	107	0
148	Forest	8	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
149	Columbia-Doric	3	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	261	0
150	Rabboni	3	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	172	0
151	Excelsior	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	1
152	Crooked River	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	124	0
153	Delta	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	56	0
154	Mystic Tie	6	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	58	0
155	Ancient York	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	203	0
156	Wilton	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	231	0
157	Cambridge	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
158	Anchor	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160	Parian	8	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	131	0
161	Carrabasset	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	64	0
162	Arion	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	125	0
163	Pleasant River	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	160	0
164	Webster	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
165	Molunkus	5	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	135	0
166	Neguemkeag	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	93	0
167	Whitney	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	102	2

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168 Composite	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	133	2
169 Shepherd's River	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53	0
170 Caribou	7	6	1	0	1	9	0	0	1	0	278	2
171 Naskeag	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	39	0
172 Pine Tree	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	89	0
173 Pleiades	3	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	210	0
174 Lynde	1	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	176	3
175 Baskahegan	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	123	2
176 Palestine (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177 Rising Star	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0
178 Ancient Brothers'	3	3	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	295	0
179 Yorkshire	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	192	0
180 Hiram	21	21	5	2	6	22	0	0	9	0	977	0
181 Ruel Washburn (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182 Granite	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	61	0
183 Deering	4	3	0	0	0	24	0	0	2	0	677	0
184 Naval	20	14	2	0	4	15	0	0	8	0	752	1
185 Bar Harbor	3	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	193	1
186 Warren Phillips	3	5	0	0	0	11	0	0	3	0	266	0
187 Ira Berry	7	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	121	0
188 Jonesport	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	158	0
189 Knox	3	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	4	0	114	1
190 Springvale	9	4	1	0	3	3	0	0	7	0	284	0
191 Davis	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	124	0
192 Winter Harbor	9	7	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	180	1
193 Washburn	3	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	192	0
194 Euclid	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	154	0
195 Reliance (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
196 Bay View	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	169	0
197 Aroostook	3	4	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	193	0
198 St. Aspinquid	2	3	4	1	1	10	0	0	1	0	367	1
199 Bingham	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	188	1
200 Columbia (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
201 David A. Hooper	6	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	148	0
202 Mount Bigelow	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	71	0
203 Mount Olivet	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
204 Mount Abram	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	108	0
205 Nollesemic	4	3	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	295	2
206 Island Falls	0	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	194	0
207 Abner Wade	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	105	0
208 Northeast Harbor	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	114	0
209 Fort Kent	6	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	74	1
210 Bagaduce (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
211 Meduncook	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	0
212 McKinley (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
213 Kemankeag	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
214 Limestone	6	6	0	4	3	3	0	0	12	0	202	0
215 Orchard	1	3	0	1	3	5	0	0	2	0	205	0
216 Corner Stone	10	13	1	2	2	23	0	0	6	0	802	0
217 Ralph J. Pollard	11	9	4	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	378	1
218 Brotherhood	7	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	252	0
219 Gov. Wm. King	3	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	203	0
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At 4:00 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 1977.

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.

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

R. W. Brother Franklin R. Barclay, for the Committee on Masonic Blood Bank, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1977

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

We extend our sincere thanks to the many brethren, their families and friends who donated 5,100 units of blood to the Northeast Regional Red Cross Blood Program in 1976 in the name of Masonry. The demands of blood have been increasing at nearly 20 per cent a year and our obligation has grown accordingly. As far as we can tell, the estimated 5,100 units under the new Red Cross system, now two years old, will increase again next year. Donations are improving at each drawing, however, the mechanism of the Red Cross has no way of recording fraternal donations and it behooves each brother and each lodge Blood Bank Chairman to make these reports to me. We cannot overemphasize the need for the individual reports. Many questions arise as to why the increase for the demand for blood. It is primarily because the surgical procedures previously performed in Boston and other larger cities are now being performed here at home. As an example, here in Maine last year we had 355 open heart surgeries, this year there will be nearly 400. We must continue to support this great charity. The total donation from Maine last year was 44,000. This year it will be 55,000.

A word about the future. As indicated from the Committee yesterday on Condition of the Fraternity, there has been considerable confusion and concern about the role of the Northeast Regional Blood Bank Program in the Maine Masonic Blood Bank. 1977 and 1978 will find us with a new notification system drawings and an involvement of the rest of our Masonic Fraternity and family, namely, the Eastern Star, the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay Boys. Legislation has been passed and will become effective 90 days after this session of legislature is over which will permit 17-year-olds to donate without parental consent. The high school kids have done a tremendous job already and we feel this is a good way to get them started in our Masonic Blood Bank Program.

We have also scheduled four regional educational sessions, the first one being the 16th in Washburn and we will be moving to Bangor, we will have one in Portland and one in the central part of the State, Augusta or Waterville, sometime before the lodges recess. The information will be out very shortly.

Last year our drawing at Grand Lodge netted us 44 units. Yesterday you donated 33. We felt that was quite an accomplishment because of the physical structure, we were using four different floors and it was inconvenient a lot of times for people to get to and from the donation center. We would like to commend Lewy's Island Lodge, which had six members

present yesterday, five of them donated blood and the 11th Masonic District and Bob Marr, their District Deputy, for their donation of ten units.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANKLIN R. BARCLAY

Blood Bank Chairman

DEMOLAY

M.W. Brother Harold L. Chute, Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine, presented the following report on the activities of DeMolay, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1977

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As my sixth year as Executive Officer for the State of Maine, I am pleased to report continual progress with DeMolay Chapters in Maine.

Although we have not improved on membership, we do hold our own which of course by any standard is not good enough. Having recently attended the International Supreme Council of DeMolay in Dearborn, Michigan, I find this is a consistent feature of almost all jurisdictions. A few jurisdictions have excellent leadership and support from the major Masonic bodies and consequently are increasing membership and chapters.

We continue to support and supervise a number of activities on a state-wide basis. These are almost self sufficient financially, however some of the programs still require support. The major activities are as follows:

- Annual DeMolay Conclave—U. of Me., Orono
- State Golf Tournament
- State Softball Tournament
- Kora Temple Field Day—Thomas Point
- 5th Annual Honors and Awards Night—Augusta
- State DeMolay Congress—Bangor
- State Grand Council Class (cancelled due to bad weather)
- State Basketball Tournament—U. of Me., Orono
- New England Basketball Tournament—Bangor
- 5th Annual State Ball and Sweetheart Pageant—Gardiner
- 2 State Staff Meetings—Orono

Besides those special events, a very memorable event occurred Saturday, April 23, 1977 when the Forest City Chapter—Portland and the William Whipple Chapter—Kittery, under the leadership of Brothers Donald Small and Wayne Manson, travelled with their Chapters to St. John, New Brunswick, put on Initiatory and DeMolay degrees, took part in athletic events, attended a luncheon, banquet, dance and marched in a church parade on Sunday. This is a long distance to travel and requires much effort on the part of the Masonic leaders as well as the individual DeMolay members.

Brothers John Mosley and Wayne Manson, both past State Master Councilors, have organized a Chevalier Court of Senior Chevalier DeMolays to conduct regional ritual competitions this May.

Much credit is due a few reliable workers for DeMolay. My Governors, Brothers William Shaw and Gordon Kimball, continue to labor. Brother Douglas Briggs of Gardiner has been invaluable, as well as his wife, Mrs. Sally Briggs.

Brother Lewis Newell who has assisted in every capacity for at least the past six years has had to curtail his activities and we miss him very much.

Without Past M. W. Brother Crossland we would have had very little newspaper publicity throughout the State. For his efforts we are extremely thankful. Our staunch Treasurer, Brother Robert Drinkwater of Bangor continues to attend many events and keeps track of our "money" for which we are grateful. I have annual financial reports of all of our activities and would be glad to provide them to anyone.

Last year I stated that we needed a State DeMolay Newspaper under adult leadership because we have had several years of good and poor activity. Our prayers came true when again Brother Manson published an excellent paper which has had many commendations.

I want to publicly thank the many people who helped our programs this year. It also goes without saying that the DeMolay members in Maine, my State Staff and myself, want to thank the officers and trustees of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation who through their financial support have made all this possible.

As a parting plea to all Masons, I want to urge you once again to assist our efforts by (1) serving on Advisory Councils and (2) help us to start a new DeMolay Chapter. A short decade from now these young men will be taking your places, both as Masons and as civic and business leaders. As a Mason you have a lot of philosophy to impart to these young men. I would pray that you step forward to help this worthy cause.

Yours respectfully,

HAROLD L. CHUTE

Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine

RITUAL

M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Ritual, reported that the Committee had no formal report on Ritual this year. Only one matter was pending before the Committee and that was the revision of the Table Lodge ritual which is in its third draft and will be presently available to the lodges this fall. The report was accepted.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

Wor. Bro. Harlan F. Small was presented in the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal which was pinned on him by Brother Royce G. Wheeler. Brother Small responded with appropriate remarks thanking Grand Master Smith for the honor conferred upon him.

HARLAN F. SMALL

Born in Bar Harbor, Maine, September 27, 1922, he was educated in the Bangor schools. He attended the University of Maine in Orono and graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Brother Small was a Congregational Student Preacher for three years; a department store buyer and merchandiser for four years and has been salesman, buyer and part owner of Norman E. Whitney, Inc. since 1950.

His social and civic activities have been: Treasurer and President of the Bangor Triangle Club; Secretary and President of the Bangor Lion's Club and member of the Bangor J.C.s.

He is a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Bangor; a Board Member and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

He is a Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83 in Bangor; Past Ass't. Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Maine; member of all York Rite Bodies; Past Commander of St.

John's Commandery of Bangor; member Tamerlane Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; member of Grand Commandery Committee on Religious Activities; member of Past Commanders Association of Maine; member of all Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Bangor; Most Wise Master, Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix; Director of all Work, Valley of Bangor; member of Maine Consistory; Master, 20th Degree, Maine Consistory; Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°; member Anah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; member of Academicians of Anah Temple; Acting Potentate, Ritualistic Section; member Bangor Brewer Shrine Club. He is also a member of the Committee for Masonic Education and Lodge Services, Grand Lodge of Maine.

He is a Past Patron, Tuscan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Past Ass't. Grand Sentinel, Grand Chapter of Maine, O.E.S. and Past Chairman of the Charity Committee, Tuscan Chapter.

PAYROLL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler made a verbal report that the Committee on Payroll meet to distribute payroll to those duly entitled to same at the close of the session.

HISTORY

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 4, 1977

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

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History makes the following report: Since our report of last year we are happy to announce that five of the fourteen lodges listed as delinquent in 1976 have brought their histories up to date. We regret that there are still nine who have no response. All lodges whose histories were due in 1976 have complied with their obligations.

We would caution you that forty-five lodge Histories are due during the calendar year of 1977. No effort has been made to determine the day and month, and each of the forty-five aforementioned will not be listed in this report. However, shortly after Grand Lodge letters will be sent to each lodge thereby giving them ample time to complete their Histories by Grand Lodge in 1978.

During the past year 20 Histories have been submitted; some are well written and very interesting; others merely meet requirements. The following Lodges are delinquent:

Saco No. 9	18 years
Morning Star No. 41	14 years
Crescent No. 78	13 years
Vernon Valley No. 99	18 years
Eggemoggin No. 128	20 years
Webster No. 164	15 years
Composite No. 168	14 years
Davis No. 191	20 years
Euclid No. 194	16 years

Fraternally submitted,

FRED J. LOWELL
ROBERT WOODILL
CHARLES S. BROWN

M. W. Brother 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. Brother Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, verbally reported that they had taken care of all matters that had been referred to them and the report was accepted.

FINANCE — BUDGET

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 4, 1977

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 1977-1978.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$123,000.00
Initiation fees	1,800.00
Insurance premiums	6,500.00
Delinquency fines	50.00
Fines, non-representation in Grand Lodge	50.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and services	5,300.00
Charity Fund account salaries & supplies	5,500.00
Total estimated receipts	\$142,230.00

Appropriations

Personal Services:

Salary—Grand Secretary	\$ 11,000.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	5,000.00
Salary—Grand Correspondent	500.00
Salaries—Clerical services	12,000.00
Salaries—Professional	1,100.00
	\$ 29,600.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 10,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Binding	100.00
Lodge Services	3,000.00
Office Services	900.00
Travel officers other than Grand Master	2,000.00
Travel D.D.G.M.	3,200.00
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	5,600.00	
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	1,000.00	
Catering and Entertainment	300.00	
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		\$ 63,000.00
Commodities:		
Lodge supplies	\$ 4,500.00	
Office supplies	1,500.00	
Postage	1,700.00	
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		\$ 7,700.00
Capital Outlay:		
Office Equipment		\$ 500.00
Special Services:		
Masonic Education	\$ 1,500.00	
Maine Mason	5,000.00	
Data Computer Center	1,500.00	
Blood Bank Program	200.00	
Northeast Conference	1,200.00	
DeMolay Insurance	300.00	
Ass't. Grand Lecturers' Travel	1,300.00	
Grand Secretary's Travel	800.00	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00	
Regalia replacement	2,000.00	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	1,000.00	
Transfer to Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
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		\$ 22,200.00
Total estimated expenditures		<hr/>
		\$123,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$142,230.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	123,000.00	
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		*\$ 19,230.00

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, 1977.

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.

PRESENTATION OF 25-YEAR PIN TO GRAND MASTER

Horace W. Wilder was called to the East, presented with the gavel to preside over Grand Lodge where he presented M. W. Donald S. Smith with his 25-year pin from Portland Lodge No. 1. The Grand Master thanked Brother Horace and Portland Lodge for the honor bestowed upon him.

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. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain and W. Bro. Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. M. W. Donald S. Smith was installed as M. W. Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

Clovie A. Frame	R. W. D.D.G.M., 1st Dist.
Valdric A. Deschene	R. W. D.D.G.M., 2nd Dist.
Clayton E. Smith	R. W. D.D.G.M., 3rd Dist.
Arno N. Day	R. W. D.D.G.M., 4th Dist.
Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M., 5th Dist.
William A. Oliver	R. W. D.D.G.M., 6th Dist.
Earl W. Tenney	R. W. D.D.G.M., 7th Dist.
Leon W. Gilpatrick	R. W. D.D.G.M., 8th Dist.
Oliver H. Curtis	R. W. D.D.G.M., 9th Dist.
Ernest A. Martin	R. W. D.D.G.M., 10th Dist.
Merlin L. Rollins	R. W. D.D.G.M., 11th Dist.
Hartwell G. Webb	R. W. D.D.G.M., 12th Dist.
Arnold R. Gifford	R. W. D.D.G.M., 13th Dist.
Andrew H. DeBiasio	R. W. D.D.G.M., 14th Dist.
Ronald L. Rackliff	R. W. D.D.G.M., 15th Dist.
Stephen Wentworth	R. W. D.D.G.M., 16th Dist.
Sidney Lerman	R. W. D.D.G.M., 17th Dist.
G. Patrick Shaw	R. W. D.D.G.M., 18th Dist.
Edwin V. George	R. W. D.D.G.M., 19th Dist.
Ralph E. Clarke	R. W. D.D.G.M., 20th Dist.
Charles S. Partridge	R. W. D.D.G.M., 21st Dist.
Laurence W. Johnson	R. W. D.D.G.M., 22nd Dist.
Richard L. Duplisea	R. W. D.D.G.M., 23rd Dist.
Harold E. Birt	R. W. D.D.G.M., 24th Dist.
John G. Smith	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Horace W. Wilder	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Urban G. Borneman	W. Grand Steward
Robert G. W. Lobley	W. Grand Steward
Arthur E. McAllian	W. Grand Steward
Robert W. Ferguson	W. Grand Steward
Alfred E. Neff	W. Grand Marshal
Beldin W. Tracy	W. Grand Pursuivant
Paul Wadsworth	W. Grand Pursuivant
Gerald C. Pickard	W. Grand Sword Bearer

Donald E. Bowden	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand Lecturer
N. James Coolong	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Royce G. Wheeler	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
John E. Anagnostis	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Robert N. Walker	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
S. Clyde Ross	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Robert V. Damon	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Wesley G. Woodman	W. Grand Chaplain
Rabbi David Berent	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Jay J. Dean	W. Grand Chaplain
Sidney Lerman	W. Grand Organist
Frederick C. Davis	W. Grand Organist
Claude J. Comeau	W. Grand Organist
Ernest E. Bates	W. Grand Organist
Ralph M. Wentworth	W. Grand Organist
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro. Grand 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 Aubrey L. 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 Grievance and Appeals		
Charles R. Glassmire	Harold W. Blaisdell	Stanley F. Sampson
On History of Masonry in Maine		
Charles S. Brown	Robert A. Woodill	Harlan F. Small
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 Fraternal Relations		
Aubrey L. Burbank	Charles E. Crossland	Charles R. Glassmire

Lewis E. Newell	On Condition of the Fraternity Malcolm R. Holts	Harold L. Chute
Peter C. Schmidt	On Library and Museum John S. Turner	Earle D. Webster
Ernest H. Curtis John E. Anagnostis	On Masonic Education and Lodge Service Peter C. Schmidt N. James Coolong Robert N. Walker	Charles R. Glassmire Royce G. Wheeler
M. Donald Gardner	On Doings of Grand Officers Roger I. White	Robert E. Strout
Royce G. Wheeler	On Payroll Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
Royal L. Cleaves	On Unfinished Business Reginald F. Berry	Glendon R. Ayer
M. Donald Gardner Aubrey H. Chase	On Ritual Charles E. Crossland	Aubrey L. Burbank Ernest H. Curtis

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Franklin R. Barclay	On Masonic Blood Bank Philip B. Webber Gilbert C. McDowell	Roger A. Bennett
Aubrey L. Burbank	On Memorials Edward L. Fenderson	David Berent
Robert S. Winslow	On Insurance Stephen Dunlap	Kenneth C. Allen
Edward E. Haskell Horace M. Budd	On Arrangements for Annual Communication Leon M. Sanborn Bruce S. Tornquist John G. Smith	M. Donald Gardner Charles R. Glassmire
Fred E. Hanscom Clifford H. M. Perry	Commissioners of Trials Franklin G. Hinckley	Franklin R. Larrabee Ray L. Littlefield
Judge Advocate—Hyman Jacobson		

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 11:10 a.m. E.D.T. the Grand Lodge was closed. Prayer by the Grand Chaplains, Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank. Rev. Clovis A. Frame and Rev. Jay J. Dean.



Grand Master.



Attest:



Grand Secretary

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 1978, at 9:00 a.m.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Fortieth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Red Coach Convention Center, Portland, on Monday, May 2, 1977, Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald S. Smith presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. Douglas B. Taylor, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. I. David L. Toothaker, 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. Frederick B. Lunt, Potentate of Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
- R. W. S. Forrest Kelliher, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. Earl F. Herold, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- M. W. Wilmer T. Trevillian, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- M. W. Richard S. Gulian, Past Grand Master and M. W. Edward Rainey, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. Roy H. Stetler, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M. W. Arthur F. Simpson, Grand Master and M. W. Oliver J. Purnell, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. Paul D. Talbert, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. Kenneth W. Jencks, Grand Master, and W. Paul A. Kane, Sr., Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. Hilton E. Gale, Grand Master, and M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- M. W. Edward H. Pollock, Grand Master, R. W. Walter F. Lokey, Deputy Grand Secretary and M. W. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- M. W. Charles V. Brewer, Grand Master, and W. Elmer F. Stein, Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.

M. W. J. G. Veinot, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M. W. William G. Green, Grand Master, and R. W. W. Gordon Parker, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. Earle B. Ross, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

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

M. W. Grand Master Smith then introduced the speaker of the evening, M. W. Brother Eric W. Nancekivell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

ERIC W. NANCEKIVELL

Born in the city of Hamilton, Eric W. Nancekivell has to his credit a lifetime of service, not only to the city of his birth, but to a continually increasing provincial and national jurisdiction. In addition to his family, his time and talents have been shared in a variety of endeavors such as his chosen profession of medicine, his service to country, his place of worship, and in an area in which his brethren are most familiar, Masonry.

Most Worshipful Brother Nancekivell took his elementary school education in the Hamilton school system. He obtained a baccalaureate degree in Arts from McMaster University and studied medicine at the University of Toronto where the M.D. degree was conferred upon him in 1943.

The son of a family physician, Bro. Nancekivell followed in his father's profession, as did his brother. In addition to discharging the responsibilities of a large family practice he is a member of the Hamilton Academy of Medicine, the Ontario Medical Association, the Canadian Medical Association and the College of Family Physicians.

Over a period of thirty-two years Bro. Nancekivell has been associated with the military services. He shared his medical skills while he served as Medical Officer with the Royal Canadian Medical Corps in Canada and Overseas, and in a similar capacity with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (P.L.) His interest and capability in music is shown by his contribution as a member of a military band and in church choir work.

He is a member of St. Stephen's-on-the-Mount Anglican Church where he has served as Warden, as bass soloist of the choir and a licensed lay reader of the church.

His contribution to Masonry extends over several years and has been motivated by a high sincerity of purpose and dedicated interest in the Craft. Initiated into Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, G.R.C. in 1947, he is also a charter member of Composite Lodge No. 667, G.R.C. Installed Worshipful Master of Composite Lodge for 1953, he was elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton in 1960. He has served on the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge continuously from 1962 to the present time and upon his election as Deputy Grand Master in July 1973, became Chairman of that Board. For eight years he served with distinction as Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence.

A distinguished gentlemen, practicing physician, citizen and Mason he came to the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master with proven qualities that made him well suited to discharge the duties and responsibilities of this high and important position.

Bro. Nancekivell was initiated into Hiram Chapter, R.A.M. in 1973. He is a member of Hamilton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, Moore Sovereign Consistory, the Royal Order of Scotland, and received the 33rd Degree in the A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry in September, 1975.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1977
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1977

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 19, 1977. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, April 26, 1977, at the Silent Woman, Waterville, Maine at 3:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

- 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
- Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master
- Leon M. Sanborn, Past Grand Master
- Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master
- Millard A. Whitney, Past Junior Grand Warden
- M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master
- Philip D. Tingley, Past Senior 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 Grand Treasurer's Report was submitted as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 4,762.59
Receipts	
Relief Fund, Transfer, per vote	\$ 30,000.00

Interest in Savings Account	393.83	
Int. Adj. 65 M U. S. Treas. 8/15/78 pur 1975/5/20	95.83	
Int. Adj. 20 M U. S. Treas. 5/15/78 pur 1975/8/28	51.36	
Int. Adj. 20 M U. S. Treas. 8/15/78 pur 1976/3/3	1,079.62	
Bequest Marion T. Murray Estate	442.55	
Contribution, Downeast Square and Compass Club	98.03	
Miscellaneous Contributions	100.00	
10 M Central Maine Power 5/1/76 Matured	10,000.00	
10 M Southern Pacific Co. Equip. Trust 5/1/76 Matured	10,000.00	
20 M Commonwealth Edison Co. 2/1/77 Matured	20,000.00	
10 M Rangeley Power Co. Called 8/1/76	10,129.63	
800 Shares U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	35,683.47	
1,000 Shares Middle South Utilities	15,224.38	
300 Shares Commonwealth Edison Co.	8,738.18	
200 Shares First National Boston Corp.	5,544.43	
Sale of Frac. Shares, Maine National Bank	37.41	
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		\$147,618.72
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<hr/>
		\$152,381.31

Disbursements

50 M U. S. Treasury 5/15/86	\$ 50,537.51	
15 M U. S. Treasury 8/15/78	15,375.00	
100 Shares Lubrizol Corp.	3,647.22	
100 Shares Pfizer Co.	2,889.79	
20 Shares International Business Machines Co.	5,068.98	
34 Shares General Signal Corp.	1,403.39	
300 Shares Procter & Gamble Co.	28,404.69	
700 Shares Standard Brands Co.	23,602.45	
100 Shares Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	5,143.23	
500 Shares Florida Power & Light Co.	13,715.48	
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		\$149,787.74
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		2,593.57
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<hr/>
		\$152,381.31

STOCK DIVIDENDS

400 Shares Exxon Corp.
 250 Shares Caterpillar Tractor Co.
 26 Shares Maine National Bank

SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4-5/8's, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
20,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2-3/4's, 1982	15,536.25	550.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3-1/4's, 1984	3,237.50	162.50

5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4-3/4'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., 4-1/4's, 1992	12,030.00	510.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 4-7/8's, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
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	2,385.00
5,000 Florida Power & Light Co., 3-5/8'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., 5-1/8's, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
20,000 National Dairy Products Corp., 4-3/8's, 1992	18,633.75	875.00
15,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4-5/8's, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
15,000 New York Tel. Co., 3-1/8's, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4-3/8's, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4-3/4's, 1991	10,025.00	475.00
20,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	17,983.75	600.00
20,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4-3/8's, 1988	18,875.00	875.00
15,000 Penney, J. C., Credit Corp., 4-1/2's, 1984	15,105.00	675.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4-5/8's, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
15,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6-1/4's, 1986	15,437.50	937.50
5,000 Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998	7,525.00	300.00
10,000 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 4-3/8's, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
18,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4-3/8's, 1988	16,280.00	787.50
20,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4-5/8's, 1995	18,912.50	925.00
20,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4-3/8's, 1983	19,197.50	875.00
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4-1/2's, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
40,000 U. S. Treasury, 8-3/8's, 1977	40,200.00	3,350.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1978	19,950.00	1,917.40
100,000 U. S. Treasury, 7-5/8's, 1978	101,510.81	5,330.69
50,000 U. S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986	50,537.51	1,536.49
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3-7/8's, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$603,168.82	\$ 31,282.08

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
800	Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	\$ 17,350.00	\$ 888.00
500	American Cyanimid	13,812.50	750.00
1,148	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	34,446.05	2,330.44
900	American Home Products	17,737.50	922.50
400	AMAX Inc.	12,150.00	700.00
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	1,710.00
750	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	27,500.00	1,125.00
900	Champion-International	22,025.00	1,080.00
300	Coca-Cola Co.	17,787.50	795.00
600	Continental Corp.	22,725.00	1,635.90

500 C. P. C. Intern	26,162.50	1,150.00
100 DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	550.00
300 Eastman Kodak Co.	11,412.50	621.00
800 Exxon Corp.	9,150.00	2,280.00
1,500 FMC Corp.	29,450.00	1,500.00
500 Florida Power & Light Co.	13,715.48	195.00
400 General Electric Co.	3,033.34	680.00
286 General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	1,658.80
700 General Signal Corp. Common	20,103.39	615.86
1,200 General Telephone & Electronics	26,330.42	2,280.00
1,000 Gillette Co.	26,622.82	1,500.00
800 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	21,800.00	880.00
89 International Business Machines Co.	22,067.60	743.75
500 Lubrizol Corp.	21,096.61	512.50
575 Maine National Bank	7,009.00	1,150.00
400 Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	27,118.23	496.25
200 Mobil Oil Corp.	6,562.50	720.00
700 Pfizer Co.	26,564.79	581.00
300 Procter & Gamble Co.	28,404.69	360.00
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	640.00
700 Standard Brands Co.	23,602.45	448.00
700 Texaco, Inc.	2,100.00	1,400.00
900 Toledo Edison Co.	27,237.50	1,908.00
275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
600 Upjohn Company	19,800.00	612.00
800 Westinghouse Electric Corp.	17,125.00	777.60
Total Stocks	\$692,832.83	\$ 38,146.60
Total invested funds	\$1,296,001.65	\$ 69,428.68
Uninvested funds	2,593.57	—
Income on investments no longer owned	—	4,811.50
	<u>\$1,298,595.22</u>	<u>\$ 74,240.18</u>

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976 0.00

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 47.50	
		\$ 47.50
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 47.50

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Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 47.50	
		\$ 47.50
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 47.50

SECURITIES
March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4-3/4'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, 1976	\$ 134.14
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,587.95
Interest on bank deposit	6.70
	\$ 2,594.65
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 2,728.79

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,594.65
	\$ 2,594.65
Bank balance, March 31, 1977	134.14
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 2,728.79

SECURITIES
March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Sears, Roebuck Accept. Corp., 1982	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 250.00
5,000	Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995	5,200.00	435.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4-5/8's, 1996	6,478.00	360.75
	Total bonds	\$ 15,628.00	\$ 1,045.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
60	Tampa Electric Co.	\$ 1,140.16	\$ 67.20
1,000	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	7,100.00	1,475.00
Total stocks		\$ 8,240.16	\$ 1,542.20
Total invested funds		\$ 23,868.16	\$ 2,587.95
Uninvested funds		134.14	
Interest on bank deposit			6.70
		<u>\$ 24,002.30</u>	<u>\$ 2,594.65</u>

STOCK DIVIDENDS

500 Shares Union Pacific Railroad Co.

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 300.65
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 3,127.08
Interest on bank deposit	15.03
	<u>\$ 3,142.11</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 3,442.76

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 3,142.11
	<u>\$ 3,142.11</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1977	300.65
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 3,442.76

SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$8,000	Columbia Gas System, 4-7/8'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., 5-1/8's, 1978	2,988.75	153.75
2,000	New York Tel. Co., 2-3/4'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., 6-1/4's, 1986	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4-3/4's, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3-7/8's, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
Total bonds		<u>\$ 25,833.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,195.00</u>

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
60	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 3,119.87	\$ 228.00
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	986.40
Total stocks		\$ 14,412.87	\$ 1,932.08
Total invested funds		40,246.62	3,127.08
Uninvested funds		300.65	
Interest on bank deposit			15.03
		\$ 40,547.27	\$ 3,142.11

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976 \$ 103.64

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, 1977		103.64
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 543.82

SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

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, 1976	\$ 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, 1977		101.28
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 285.10

SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4-3/4's, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4-3/8'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, 1976	\$ 1,997.29
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,059.38	
Interest on bank deposit	75.23	
		\$ 2,134.61
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 4,131.90

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,134.61	
10 Shares Exxon Corp.	559.28	
		\$ 2,693.89
Bank balance, March 31, 1976		1,438.01
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 4,131.90

Stocks
March 31, 1977

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 4,520.00	\$ 380.00
110	Continental Corp.	3,327.50	308.00
200	Exxon Corp.	7,054.91	556.00
186	Manufacturer's Hanover Corp.	4,905.75	340.38
200	Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	7,962.50	475.00
	Total Stocks	\$ 27,770.66	\$ 2,059.38
	Total Invested Funds	27,770.66	2,059.38
	Uninvested Funds	1,438.01	
	Interest on Bank Deposit		75.23
		\$ 29,208.67	\$ 2,134.61

Stock Dividends
95 Shares Exxon Corp.

Philip Alton Quimby Trust

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	0.00
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Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	\$ 390.76	
		\$ 390.76
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 390.76

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 390.76	
		\$ 390.76
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 390.76

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$	169.50
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$	210.00
Interest on bank deposit		8.48

		<u>\$</u>	<u>218.48</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$		387.98

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$	218.48
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		<u>\$</u>	<u>218.48</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1977			169.50

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$		<u>387.98</u>
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SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

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
		<u>\$ 6,224.50</u>	<u>\$ 218.48</u>

MORTON C. WELCH FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976		0.00
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$	812.50
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		<u>\$</u>	<u>812.50</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$		812.50

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Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 812.50	
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Bank balance, March 31, 1977		0.00
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 812.50

SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000	Boston Edison Co. 8.125. 2001	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
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	Total bonds	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
	Total invested funds	10,000.00	812.50
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
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		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1976		\$ 1,723.19
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1976		61,567.85
Per capita tax	\$ 20,757.50	
Charity Fund	74,240.18	
Allen Fund	47.50	
Bodge Fund	2,594.65	
Farrar Fund	3,142.11	
Furbish Fund	440.18	
Gould Fund	183.82	
Loring Trust	2,134.61	
Quimby Trust	390.76	
Thayer Fund	218.48	
Welch Fund	812.50	
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	573.72	
Reimbursements from Beneficiaries	6,840.57	
Bank Interest	628.23	
Loan Repayment—Grand Lodge		
General Fund	25,000.00	
Interest on Loan	287.35	
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		\$138,292.16
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$201,583.20

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 66,800.00	
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	340.00	
Beneficiary, Per Directive of Grand Master	500.00	
Masonic Services Association—Guatemala		
Assistance	500.00	
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	3,000.00	
FICA and Unemployment Taxes	265.50	
Administration	402.60	
Consultant services	3,000.00	
Safe Deposit Box rent	50.00	
General Fund, account salaries	4,030.00	
General Fund, account office supplies	250.00	
General Fund, account audit expense	750.00	
Charity Fund, per vote	30,000.00	
Donation, Pine Tree-DeMolay Youth		
Foundation	5,000.00	
Loan to Grand Lodge General Fund	25,000.00	
Bank charges	26.50	
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		\$139,914.60
Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1977		23,331.32
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1977		38,337.28
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$201,583.20

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 5,428.60
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,542.25	
Interest on bank deposit	125.54	
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		\$ 1,667.79
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 7,096.39

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	200.00	
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		\$ 5,900.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		1,196.39
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 7,096.39

SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4-3/4's, 1992	\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
7,000	Columbia Gas System, 4-7/8's, 1990	7,000.00	341.25
10,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3-1/4's, 1980	9,900.00	325.00
10,000	Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4-5/8's, 1987	10,330.00	462.50
Total bonds		\$ 30,279.68	\$ 1,271.25

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 271.00
Total stocks		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 271.00
Total invested funds		\$ 34,479.68	\$ 1,542.25
Uninvested funds		1,196.39	
Interest on bank deposit			125.54
		\$ 35,676.07	\$ 1,667.79

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, 1976 \$ 40.50

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,653.16	
Interest on bank deposit	82.94	
		\$ 2,736.10
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 2,776.60

Disbursements

Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund	\$ 573.72	
Payment to Temple Lodge No. 86, Charity Fund	2,162.38	
		\$ 2,736.10
Bank balance, March 31, 1977		40.50
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 2,776.60

STOCK DIVIDENDS
50 Shares Exxon Corp.

SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4-3/8's, 1994.....	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Columbia Gas System, 4-7/8's, 1990.....	5,000.00	243.75
8,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	6,920.00	240.00
7,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 5-3/4'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	\$ 582.40
50 Shares,	Eastman Kodak Co.	3,550.00	103.50
100 Shares,	Exxon Corp.	3,287.50	285.00
242 Shares,	American Electric Power	6,216.50	491.26
100 Shares,	Pfizer Co.	4,050.00	86.00
Total Stocks		\$ 21,419.00	\$ 1,548.16
Total invested funds		\$ 45,129.00	\$ 2,653.16
Uninvested funds		40.50	
Interest on bank deposit			82.94
		\$ 45,169.50	\$ 2,736.10

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1976	\$ 1,852.38
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,190.00
Interest on bank deposit	137.65
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	\$ 1,327.65
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 3,180.03

Disbursements

None

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 3,180.03
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	<hr/> \$ 3,180.03

SECURITIES

March 31, 1977

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$2,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2-3/4's, 1982	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 55.00
3,000	Boston Edison Co., 4-1/4's, 1992	3,007.50	127.50
10,000	Indiana Bell Tel. Co., 4-3/8'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	\$ 380.00
100	Shares, General Tel. & Electronics	3,762.50	190.00
Total Stocks		\$ 8,962.50	\$ 570.00
Total invested funds		\$ 23,775.00	\$ 1,190.00
Uninvested funds		3,180.03	
Interest on bank deposit			137.65
		\$26,955.03	\$ 1,327.65

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**—To authorize a loan or loans not to exceed a total of \$10,000.00 to the Grand Lodge of Maine during the fiscal year 1977 at an annual interest rate of five and one-half percent (5½%), to be repaid before March 31, 1978.

(4) **Voted**—To approve placing working funds in a NOW account by the Grand Treasurer.

(5) **Voted**—To accept gifts to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund as listed in the Grand Treasurer's report. These gifts have already been acknowledged to the givers.

(6) **Voted**—To authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies of securities owned by the Charitable Foundation.

(7) **Voted**—To accept the report of the Committee on Investments items No. 1 through No. 6 and to approve the action taken by the Committee in converting smaller holdings of Bonds into blocks of \$25,000.00 or larger for reasons of marketability. Note: Item No. 7 on the committee report will be considered below under item (14). Also voted to approve, ratify, and confirm all the actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended 3-31-77.

(8) **Voted**—To defer considering the report of the Committee on Distribution to the end of the Agenda.

(9) **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, for the year ending March 31, 1977.

(10) **Voted**—To authorize the following payments to the Grand Lodge of Maine:

- a. Toward the salary of the Grand Treasurer\$3,500.00
- b. Toward the salary of the Grand Secretary.....\$ 550.00
- c. Toward salaries of the Office staff\$ 400.00
- d. For office supplies and postage\$ 250.00
- e. For Auditing—75% of the cost of the Audit

(11) **Voted**—To authorize payment of \$5,000.00 to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

(12) **Voted**—To transfer funds from the Relief Account to the Charity Fund as follows:

\$25,000.00 now and \$25,000.00 when the Chairman of the Grand Trustees deems it necessary.

(13) **Voted**—To make the following appropriations from the Masonic War Fund for the Masonic Service Association Hospital Visitation Program as follows:

- a. Masonic Service Association.....\$5,000.00
- b. Masonic Service Association—Togus Agent 750.00
- c. Masters and Wardens Associations of the 11th and 14th Districts for Togus Sunday Services—up to \$500.00

(14) **Voted**—That the War Fund be liquidated and the proceeds be added to the General Fund of the Charitable Foundation and that the purposes for which the Fund was created be carried out by the General Fund, should requests be made.

(15) **Voted**—To table indefinitely any action to consider possible gifts to Maine state-wide charitable organizations. It was suggested that the Grand Master write to the Brother who originally suggested such action and explain the action of the Trustees.

(16) **Voted**—That the Trustees go on record as opposing a reduction of the present 50 cents per member assessment for Charity to 25 cents per year and to advise the Grand Lodge Advisory Council of this action.

(17) 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

(18) A letter from M. W. Connie Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association regarding assistance in rebuilding a Masonic Temple in Nicaragua was read. No action was taken.

(19) **Voted**—That the Grand Lodge undertake an update and reprint of Leaflets on Masonic Charity, make a general mailing to the Brotherhood of Maine, and charge the expense of same to the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation.

(20) **Voted**—To accept the report of the Committee on Distribution as presented by M.W. Charles Crossland and to thank the Chairman for his expertise and compassion in handling the distribution of the Fund. A discussion followed on raising the maximum amount to be made available to any applicant above the present \$3,500.00. The consensus

was that it should depend on individual cases and should be left to the discretion of the Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M. and followed by dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT,
Grand Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF
GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND

1977

Donald S. Smith,
Roger P. Snelling,
Walter H. Moore,
Franklin R. Barclay,
Peter C. Schmidt,
Charles E. Crossland,
Leon M. Sanborn,
M. Donald Gardner,
Philip D. Tingley,
Harold L. Chute,
Millard A. Whitney,

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Secretary
elected May 3, 1977 for three years
elected May 3, 1977 for three years
elected May 4, 1976 for three years
elected May 4, 1976 for three years
elected May 6, 1975 for three years
elected May 6, 1975 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	13	17	30
Very Good	27	27	19
Good	22	20	17
Fair	6	5	2
Poor	0	0	0
	68	69	68

Fees	
\$125.00	1
100.00	2
75.00	3
70.00	1
65.00	1
60.00	16
55.00	2
50.00	38
47.00	1
45.00	12
40.00	50
35.00	21
30.00	57
	205

Dues	
\$16.00	1
15.00	10
14.00	1
13.50	1
12.50	1
12.00	12
10.50	1
10.00	76
9.50	1
9.00	5
8.50	2
8.00	29
7.50	8
7.00	22
6.00	9
5.00	25
3.00	1
	205

Average Fee \$42.38

Average Dues \$8.88

Ten Lodges have no outstanding dues.
Thirty-seven Treasurer's Reports not received.
Lodges reported relief paid, \$21,928.
Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$31,199.

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													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	Portland	Portland	17	E.A.	F	13	31	12	12	13	13	12	—	25,954	0	60	10.00	171	332	3,091	3,201
2	Warren	East Machias	3	F.C.	E	16	18	16	12	15	14	12	15	1,000	0	30	5.00	70	85	974	872
3	Lincoln	Wiscasset	10	F.C.	G	14	12	14	14	11	13	6	9	888	0	60	10.00	340	400	1,952	2,214
4	Hancock	Castine	4	E.A.	E	23	15	22	20	21	23	21	21	601	0	40	12.50	238	156	1,750	1,751
5	Kennebec	Hallowell	11	F.C.	V.G	14	32	14	14	11	11	14	12	5,000	65	35	10.00	30	50	4,022	3,776
6	Amity	Camden	7	M.M.	G	13	10	10	6	12	11	11	12	6,489	400	45	12.00	480	528	5,414	5,349
7	Eastern	Eastport	2	E.A.	G	16	18	11	7	6	14	12	15	6,463	915	50	8.00	40	64	0	0
8	United	Brunswick	14	F.C.	V.G	20	44	18	18	19	20	17	7	53,095	800	125	15.00	744	120	6,236	6,995
9	Saco	Saco	18	E.A.	E	17	26	17	16	15	17	16	16	5,522	0	50	9.50	228	957	6,380	5,008
10	Rising Virtue	Bangor	6	F.C.	E	28	32	28	28	24	27	20	16	0	0	50	10.00	2,810	450	9,209	8,128
11	Pythagorean	Fryeburg	16	M.M.	E	13	23	13	11	10	9	11	13	155	130	40	5.00	0	0	2,339	2,294
12	Cumberland	New Gloucester	23	M.M.	G	18	30	18	16	14	16	13	16	25,697	1,499	40	8.00	224	133	3,250	2,943
13	Oriental	Bridgton	16	M.M.	V.G	19	31	18	18	17	17	14	14	846	0	40	6.00	414	240	2,706	2,081
14	Solar	Bath	14	F.C.	F	24	24	22	18	24	21	16	12	32,431	829	60	15.00	0	40	7,654	4,709
15	Orient	Thomaston	9	E.A.	V.G	15	18	11	10	14	15	13	12	1,796	48	30	12.00	182	278	1,775	765
16	St. George	Warren	9	F.C.	E	15	16	15	12	11	15	14	13	73	10	40	10.00	30	0	1,483	1,776
17	Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	17	E.A.	V.G	12	28	12	12	11	12	9	11	43,324	1,623	60	10.00	110	0	5,376	5,843
18	Oxford	Norway	16	M.M.	E	15	24	15	15	15	13	15	13	563	319	35	10.00	0	0	0	0
19	Felicity	Bucksport	4	E.A.	E	23	23	21	18	14	20	20	23	5,969	0	40	10.00	376	88	4,092	3,858
20	Maine	Farmington	15	F.C.	F	16	29	15	11	10	16	12	13	4,848	0	35	6.00	186	372	1,813	2,521
21	Oriental Star	Livermore Falls	20	F.C.	G	11	—	9	9	7	11	9	10	22,881	0	35	10.00	264	0	2,362	2,274
22	York	Kennebunk	19	E.A.	E	22	27	20	20	20	22	10	22	2,083	0	60	10.00	220	430	5,155	4,679
23	Freeport	Freeport	14	F.C.	V.G	20	23	20	20	11	20	16	17	1,395	25	50	10.00	246	48	0	0
24	Phoenix	Belfast	8	F.C.	V.G	13	25	13	13	—	13	13	6	0	0	70	10.00	370	220	5,711	5,822
25	Temple	Winthrop	11	E.A.	V.G	18	24	18	16	15	18	9	18	0	0	40	10.00	70	0	0	0
26	Village	Bowdoinham	14	M.M.	G	17	25	16	16	12	16	10	9	9,343	0	60	12.00	72	0	3,653	2,277
27	Adoniram	Limington	18	E.A.	G	12	24	12	9	9	12	10	8	1,134	0	40	7.00	98	149	0	0
28	Northern Star	North Anson	13	E.A.	V.G	14	26	13	12	14	13	12	12	5,375	0	40	7.00	217	294	1,720	782
29	Tranquil	Auburn	23	M.M.	E	31	28	30	30	30	28	30	28	0	0	50	10.00	2,050	370	8,704	6,408
30	Blazing Star	Rumford	20	E.A.	G	24	18	22	20	12	22	22	19	1,125	700	60	10.00	482	130	2,999	2,952
31	Union	Union	7	F.C.	E	10	22	10	10	10	10	10	6	618	0	35	8.00	29	35	0	0

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32	Hermon	Gardiner	11	M.M.	E	34	22	29	32	32	34	34	33	10,985	\$ 987	\$ 60	\$ 10.00	\$ 300	\$ 120	\$ 13,165	\$ 11,914
33	Waterville	Waterville	12	M.M.	V.G	23	27	23	23	16	20	20	19	44,657	0	35	9.00	210	252	4,727	6,512
34	Somerset	Skowhegan	13	M.M.	G	15	22	15	10	8	12	5	10	4,491	0	50	8.00	143	130	1,461	2,396
35	Bethlehem	Augusta	11	M.M.	G	26	32	24	22	20	24	21	19	24,713	0	40	9.00	56	0	5,929	5,151
36	Casco	Yarmouth	17	E.A.	V.G	31	23	29	29	26	26	26	27	10,911	1,722	60	15.00	810	252	5,606	4,990
37	Washington	Lubec	2	F.C.	E	16	28	16	14	14	16	7	10	5,145	0	40	10.00	260	140	2,206	1,893
38	Harmony	Gorham	17	M.M.	E	20	34	20	19	19	19	14	14	4,504	0	75	13.50	260	160	2,658	2,092
39	Penobscot	Dexter	5	E.A.	G	13	16	13	12	11	11	8	8	13,117	0	35	10.00	160	290	2,858	1,863
40	Lygonia	Ellsworth	21	M.M.	V.G	39	34	34	39	32	33	37	30	285	0	40	7.00	294	49	0	0
41	Morning Star	Litchfield	11	F.C.	V.G	13	15	13	13	11	13	10	11	1,180	0	45	8.00	8	32	719	746
42	Freedom	Limerick	18	F.C.	G	10	13	11	9	9	10	7	7	324	15	30	5.00	40	30	440	563
43	Alna	Damariscotta	10	F.C.	G	12	18	11	11	10	12	10	2	3,238	0	60	15.00	60	120	1,695	1,340
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5	M.M.	G	24	20	11	15	15	12	11	12	1,039	0	40	10.50	189	207	2,902	2,923
45	Central	China	12	F.C.	G	15	29	15	15	9	14	15	12	0	0	30	5.00	150	100	1,119	1,261
46	St. Croix	Calais	2	F.C.	E	19	15	18	18	18	19	17	14	2,523	0	50	10.00	352	180	2,126	2,113
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	18	M.M.	E	27	36	24	21	23	19	24	24	10,924	208	60	10.00	150	180	5,189	4,808
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11	E.A.	V.G	17	19	17	15	14	17	13	17	1,541	84	40	7.00	133	28	1,291	1,858
49	Meridian Splendor	Newport	22	E.A.	V.G	24	21	24	23	23	23	12	19	1,382	0	50	10.00	77	80	1,425	2,235
50	Aurora	Rockland	9	M.M.	G	18	22	14	16	13	18	12	18	30,934	355	35	7.00	98	154	2,294	2,275
51	St. John's	South Berwick	19	M.M.	V.G	24	40	23	20	21	23	23	12	732	97	50	15.00	120	30	0	0
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	5	F.C.	G	16	19	16	11	13	13	13	11	1,035	0	40	10.00	0	0	0	0
53	Rural	Sidney	11	E.A.	V.G	10	9	10	10	10	9	6	9	0	0	30	6.00	180	66	644	558
54	Vassalboro	North Vassalboro	12	E.A.	G	16	23	16	16	9	15	16	12	0	0	45	7.00	261	245	3,109	2,685
55	Fraternal	Alfred	19	M.M.	V.G	20	27	20	20	17	17	14	13	903	0	50	10.00	405	290	1,796	2,078
56	Mount Moriah	Denmark	16	F.C.	V.G	11	16	11	3	10	11	10	8	0	0	30	5.00	40	105	961	1,001
57	King Hiram	Dixfield	20	F.C.	G	19	32	19	16	15	17	19	18	98	0	47	8.00	176	48	2,499	3,087
58	Unity	Thorndike	12	M.M.	V.G	15	20	14	13	14	15	12	9	35	0	30	6.00	42	0	739	1,293
60	Star in the East	Old Town	6	E.A.	E	33	27	32	26	18	26	19	17	3,354	0	50	12.00	2,326	1,728	8,998	6,861
61	King Solomon's	Waldoboro	9	E.A.	V.G	21	24	20	14	19	16	17	5	2,834	200	40	10.00	190	120	2,001	3,166
62	King David's	Lincolnville	7	F.C.	E	13	18	13	9	10	13	12	10	0	16	45	8.00	0	0	0	0
63	Richmond	Richmond	14	M.M.	F	18	17	18	9	11	13	16	11	2,573	100	60	10.00	250	35	1,417	1,424

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129	Quantabacook	Searsmont	7	E.A.	F	11	10	10	11	8	11	8	11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 130	\$ 20	\$ 3,624	\$ 3,590
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1	M.M.	E	18	29	16	13	16	17	15	9	0	0	60	15.00	352	256	6,563	5,845
131	Lookout	Cutler	3	F.C.	E	11	10	11	9	0	9	8	6	0	0	40	5.00	190	407	540	580
132	Mount Tir'em	Waterford	16	F.C.	G	14	11	13	10	11	12	11	13	336	0	30	7.50	52	52	640	903
133	Asylum	Wayne	11	M.M.	G	18	15	18	16	18	18	16	18	134	50	30	8.00	40	32	867	423
135	Riverside	Jefferson	7	F.C.	G	16	17	16	14	7	11	11	9	628	100	50	10.00	230	36	2,337	2,351
137	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	6	M.M.	V.G	17	14	14	13	11	14	14	14	0	0	35	10.00	1,152	297	2,114	2,570
138	Lewy's Island	Princeton	2	M.M.	E	24	21	23	21	14	21	18	11	810	55	45	10.00	402	258	2,640	2,386
140	Mount Desert	Mount Desert	21	F.C.	G	14	24	13	4	12	13	12	10	249	0	30	5.00	55	20	2,328	1,590
141	Augusta	Augusta	11	M.M.	G	24	23	21	24	24	21	21	10	2,982	200	50	10.00	750	316	5,999	6,435
142	Ocean	Wells	19	F.C.	V.G	31	35	29	29	31	31	22	17	334	250	50	10.00	540	60	6,085	3,990
143	Preble	Sanford	19	M.M.	V.G	17	33	15	14	15	14	6	12	2,589	0	50	10.00	160	140	4,703	3,354
144	Seaside	Boothbay Harbor	10	E.A.	V.G	16	19	14	13	14	13	12	11	890	330	40	10.00	120	140	2,656	2,169
145	Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	9	M.M.	V.G	19	23	19	16	15	18	15	19	0	100	30	10.00	80	35	1,677	1,135
146	Sebasticook	Clinton	12	E.A.	F	19	18	19	18	17	17	11	10	410	0	30	6.00	96	8	1,022	949
147	Evening Star	Buckfield	20	F.C.	V.G	13	31	13	12	13	13	12	13	272	0	30	8.00	104	59	2,592	3,247
148	Forest	Springfield	24	F.C.	F	16	18	15	11	2	13	12	4	0	0	30	10.00	90	120	0	0
149	Columbia-Doric	Greenville	5	M.M.	E	17	23	17	14	13	16	13	13	10,038	0	50	12.00	120	150	3,092	2,707
150	Rabboni	Auburn	23	F.C.	V.G	23	21	23	23	23	22	15	20	4,710	300	50	10.00	480	135	2,632	2,170
151	Excelsior	Northport	8	F.C.	V.G	20	12	12	14	20	19	17	12	0	0	40	7.00	123	42	807	480
152	Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	16	M.M.	E	16	18	15	9	3	14	14	8	0	0	30	7.00	189	98	1,318	1,104
153	Delta	Lovell	16	E.A.	V.G	9	12	9	8	7	9	5	8	80	0	30	14.00	336	134	0	0
154	Mystic Tie	Weld	15	M.M.	V.G	12	17	12	12	12	12	11	12	606	0	35	8.00	32	48	0	0
155	Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	14	M.M.	V.G	11	16	11	11	10	11	11	10	1,075	0	50	15.00	765	420	3,937	2,062
156	Wilton	Wilton	15	M.M.	E	12	22	11	12	11	12	11	9	30,433	0	30	10.00	170	24	7,988	7,600
157	Cambridge	Cambridge	22	E.A.	F	17	10	17	16	14	17	13	3	100	0	30	5.00	0	0	728	1,046
158	Anchor	South Bristol	10	E.A.	F	12	11	12	6	10	12	11	8	0	0	40	10.00	190	920	0	0
160	Parian	Corinna	22	M.M.	G	18	19	19	16	13	17	18	13	604	0	30	5.00	25	40	1,811	1,746
161	Carrabasset	Canaan	13	E.A.	G	12	19	9	8	12	12	6	0	1,501	0	40	8.00	32	96	733	257
162	Arion	Goodwin's Mills	18	F.C.	E	12	14	12	12	1	12	6	11	839	35	40	5.00	207	100	880	710
163	Pleasant River	Brownville	5	E.A.	G	17	19	17	12	17	17	12	12	0	0	50	10.00	150	510	1,660	1,498

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164	Webster	Sabattus	23	F.C.	V.G	13	22	13	12	11	13	12	11	1,935	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 7.00	\$ 91	\$ 77	\$ 850	\$ 914
165	Molunkus	Sherman Mills	24	M.M.	V.G	21	17	20	21	17	21	21	13	0	0	45	10.00	810	250	0	0
166	Neguemekeag	Vassalboro	12	E.A.	G	12	11	12	10	8	11	6	11	443	0	30	10.00	205	55	1,324	1,380
167	Whitney	Canton	20	M.M.	G	15	18	14	13	8	15	5	6	0	0	30	7.50	15	0	810	676
168	Composite	Lagrange	5	E.A.	V.G	11	18	9	9	9	11	9	10	915	0	45	10.00	120	0	0	0
169	Shepherd's River	Brownfield	16	F.C.	V.G	8	11	8	8	8	8	2	5	0	0	30	5.00	40	55	0	0
170	Caribou	Caribou	1	E.A.	E	18	22	17	13	13	11	12	16	0	0	50	10.00	330	487	5,705	5,295
171	Naskeag	Brooklin	4	E.A.	G	9	10	8	3	8	9	9	6	0	0	30	5.00	30	125	0	0
172	Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	24	F.C.	G	13	22	12	10	12	6	11	11	955	0	40	9.00	117	48	820	667
173	Pleiades	Milbridge	3	F.C.	E	38	22	37	32	36	37	33	24	48	0	40	8.00	200	50	2,135	1,613
174	Lynde	Hermon	6	E.A.	V.G	14	22	12	14	12	13	5	13	888	0	30	7.00	49	0	1,894	1,770
175	Baskahegan	Danforth	24	F.C.	F	16	10	16	8	10	16	10	8	0	0	30	10.00	140	110	1,064	1,372
177	Rising Sun	Penobscot	4	E.A.	G	18	19	18	2	16	16	16	9	532	0	30	5.00	90	90	590	667
178	Ancient Brothers'	Auburn	23	E.A.	E	19	27	15	11	10	19	1	13	150,555	6,502	50	10.00	290	231	0	0
179	Yorkshire	No. Berwick	19	E.A.	V.G	21	29	20	21	21	20	20	20	2,173	0	60	10	320	104	3,008	3,408
180	Hiram	South Portland	17	M.M.	E	40	45	39	39	39	38	32	40	15,000	0	100	9.00	1,035	241	9,724	8,253
182	Granite	West Paris	20	E.A.	G	10	18	9	4	10	9	9	8	33	0	30	8.00	72	40	544	617
183	Deering	Portland	17	M.M.	E	29	37	19	29	25	25	29	21	39,433	365	75	10.00	300	0	11,758	11,796
184	Naval	Kittery	19	M.M.	E	32	36	32	28	30	27	29	25	1,284	0	50	8.00	768	320	9,028	9,629
185	Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	21	F.C.	V.G	16	20	15	16	14	16	11	15	134	0	40	15.00	780	140	2,098	2,524
186	Warren Phillips	Westbrook	17	F.C.	V.G	14	18	13	12	14	14	14	9	2,365	26	50	12.00	0	0	2,240	2,869
187	Ira Berry	Blue Hill	4	F.C.	V.G	18	25	17	12	16	16	8	8	562	0	35	7.50	0	0	1,581	1,546
188	Jonesport	Jonesport	3	M.M.	V.G	15	14	15	7	12	9	12	10	876	0	40	5.00	70	110	1,343	865
189	Knox	So. Thomaston	9	F.C.	G	17	18	15	12	15	14	9	16	414	0	30	8.00	184	20	1,238	901
190	Springvale	Springvale	19	M.M.	E	20	35	15	18	14	14	13	13	0	0	40	10.00	450	91	3,591	2,695
191	Davis	Strong	15	M.M.	V.G	17	19	15	17	13	15	13	13	73	0	30	12.00	288	168	2,175	2,781
192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	E.A.	V.G	32	18	32	32	31	22	32	32	0	0	30	10.00	160	80	0	0
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	F.C.	E	14	30	12	12	12	12	12	12	150	600	40	10.00	50	50	1,973	1,950
194	Euclid	Madison	13	E.A.	G	19	22	19	17	15	19	15	5	1,024	0	40	7.00	287	140	4,649	4,754
196	Bayview	East Boothbay	10	E.A.	G	16	16	16	13	11	16	6	4	4,317	200	55	10.00	136	48	3,551	3,494
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	M.M.	E	15	27	15	15	13	13	15	15	0	0	40	15.00	540	165	0	0

No.	LODGE		District	Work	Condition	Meetings held during year								Amount of Charity Fund		Amount expended for Charity during year	Fees for Degrees	Annual Dues	Unpaid dues			Cost of Running Lodge
						Average attendance	No. attended by Master	No. attended by S.W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.					One year	Two years or more	Income of Lodge			
198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	19	M.M.	E	16	38	16	16	15	13	15	13	\$ 266	\$ 208	\$ 30	\$ 10.00	\$ 550	\$ 140	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,547	
199	Bingham	Bingham	13	E.A.	G	19	16	18	15	6	18	16	8	4,302	225	40	8.00	288	128	2,843	2,512	
201	David A. Hooper	West Sullivan	21	E.A.	V.G	14	15	14	8	6	14	14	14	0	0	30	5.00	68	63	1,000	1,153	
202	Mount Bigelow	Stratton	15	E.A.	V.G	13	11	11	3	4	12	10	6	0	0	30	10.00	170	30	625	880	
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	M.M.	E	10	11	7	3	7	8	5	5	0	0	30	5.00	198	209	343	460	
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	E.A.	G	14	18	14	10	2	5	6	5	0	0	40	7.50	45	5	0	0	
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	24	E.A.	V.G	25	31	25	23	17	24	15	21	4,093	196	50	12.00	256	95	0	0	
206	Island Falls	Island Falls	24	F.C.	F	14	14	7	2	2	7	2	7	0	0	30	10.00	200	260	0	0	
207	Abner Wade	Sangerville	5	M.M.	E	22	18	21	11	15	22	14	15	0	0	30	7.00	42	21	1,124	1,002	
208	Northeast Harbor	Northeast Harbor	21	F.C.	G	12	16	11	6	10	12	10	8	3,946	3,221	30	5.00	65	30	1,201	848	
209	Fort Kent	Fort Kent	1	F.C.	E	10	20	9	10	2	10	9	9	343	0	40	8.00	16	32	820	525	
211	Meduncook	Friendship	9	M.M.	E	17	23	17	5	13	17	17	6	0	0	30	9.00	63	27	775	861	
213	Kemankeag	Rangeley	15	F.C.	E	11	24	11	11	11	10	9	10	3,141	0	30	10.00	180	64	2,293	2,097	
214	Limestone	Limestone	1	E.A.	V.G	17	20	17	15	17	16	4	16	0	0	45	8.00	528	336	0	0	
215	Orchard	Old Orchard	18	E.A.	E	16	25	14	16	15	16	13	10	296	100	40	7.50	272	151	4,461	9,913	
216	Corner Stone	Portland	17	M.M.	E	40	42	40	38	39	38	37	38	12,690	300	75	7.00	1,910	1,830	11,197	10,152	
217	Ralph J. Pollard	Orrington	6	E.A.	V.G	25	26	25	23	24	24	22	17	4,127	300	40	10.00	0	0	5,296	5,032	
218	Brotherhood	Portland	17	F.C.	V.G	20	31	20	20	17	17	20	19	849	0	100	12.00	192	48	0	0	
219	Gov. Wm. King	Scarborough	17	F.C.	V.G	23	27	4	23	3	22	21	22	1,579	0	65	10.00	0	0	2,327	2,329	

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Ernest E. Bates, R. No. 1, Fairfield 04937	W. Grand Organist
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List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1977

ABNER WADE NO. 207, Sangerville

First Thursday

Erwin R. Kirk, M., Guilford 04443.
John P. French, S. W., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
Galen Castigan, 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

Merlin L. Campbell, M., Old Town 04468.
Lauren H. Tuttle, Jr., S. W., Pownal 04069.
Kenneth L. Vosmus, J. W., Pownal 04069.
Louis A. Bowie, Secretary, R. 1, Auburn 04210.
District No. 14

Election, December

ADONIRAM NO. 27, Limington

Second Tuesday

Elwell G. Gammon, Jr., M., Limerick 04048.
Russell P. Berg, S. W., Steep Falls 04085.
Philip E. Stubbs, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. Cornish 04020.
Willard T. Boothby, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 130. Cornish 04020.
District No. 18

Election, December

ALNA NO. 43, Damariscotta

First Tuesday

Philip A. Bloomquist, M., P.O. Box 21, Bristol 04539.
Fred B. Hatch, S. W., R.F.D. Damariscotta 04543.
Robert H. Gardiner, J. W., Box 97, 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.
W. Preston Brawn, S. W., Park St., Camden 04843.
Richard W. Benner, J. W., Rawson Ave., Camden 04843.
Fred C. Stone, Secretary, P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.
District No. 7

Election, October

ANCHOR NO. 158, South Bristol

First Wednesday

Paul A. Kelsey, M., Rte. 129, Damariscotta 04543.
Joseph Wilcock, S. W., So. Bristol 04568.
Richard L. Smith, J. W., Damariscotta 04543.
Arnold G. Woodward, Secretary, Star Route, Damariscotta 04543.
District No. 10

Election, December

ANCIENT BROTHERS' NO. 178, Auburn

Second Monday

Peter E. Conant, M., 52 Howard St., Lewiston 04240.
Joel C. Reber, S. W., 70 Western Ave., Auburn 04210.
Edward M. Hughes, J. W., 444 Turner St., Auburn 04210.
Donald E. Conant, Secretary, 29 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn 04210.
District No. 23

Election, October

ANCIENT LAND-MARK NO. 17, Portland**First Wednesday**

Anthony Orfaly, M., 865 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

Raymond H. Waterhouse, S. W., 43 Four Winds Rd., Portland 04102.

Charles G. Tarkinson, J. W., Knight St., Falmouth 04105.

Harlow C. Skillins, Secretary, 1576 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

District No. 17**Election, December****ANCIENT YORK NO. 155, Lisbon Falls****Second Monday**

Melvin S. Cole, M., Box 12, Litchfield 04350.

Wayne R. Thompson, S. W., Pleasant St., Lisbon Falls 04252.

William A. Bauer, J. W., Earle St., Lisbon Falls 04252.

Donald H. Turner, Secretary, Box 201, Lisbon Center 04251.

District No. 14**Election, December****ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont****Second Thursday**

Doane G. Smith, M., Rt. 1, Dixmont 04932.

Earle R. Welch, S. W., Dixmont 04932.

Frank E. Cookson, J. W., Rt. 1, 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**

Carl K. Freeman, M., Box 452, West Kennebunk 04094.

David A. Gray, S. W., R. No. 2, Alfred 04002.

L. Donald Ford, J. W., E. Waterboro 04038.

Frederick W. Elwell, Secretary, R.F.D. 3, Biddeford 04005.

District No. 18**Election, November****AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill****Second Monday**

Richard P. Drummond, M., 92 Canterbury St., Presque Isle 04769.

Barry D. McCrum, S. W., Mars Hill 04758.

James W. Wiggins, J. W., Westfield 04787.

Blinn J. Boone, Secretary, P. O. Box 21, Mars Hill 04758.

District No. 1**Election, December****ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport****Second Tuesday**

Roger W. Sundin, M., Box 133, Kennebunkport 04046.

Richard C. Wormwood, S. W., Kennebunkport 04046.

Kenneth H. Robie, J. W., Merrifield Dr., Kennebunk 04043.

Gregory K. Brown, Secretary, 8 Woodland Court, Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19**Election, December****ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn****Third Monday**

Thomas H. Ford, M., 1154 Minot Ave., Auburn 04210.

Everett C. McEachern, S. W., Rt. 1, Box 258, Mechanic Falls 04256.

Paul D. Rea, Jr., J. W., R. No. 1, Box 138, New Gloucester 04260.

George L. Jacobs, Secretary, Spragues Mills Rd., Greene 04236.

District No. 23**Election, January****ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne****First Monday**

Peter L. Ault, M., Wayne 04284.

Charles W. Barker, S. W., No. Leeds 04263.

John L. Ault, J. W., Lakeview St., Winthrop 04364.
 Franklin R. Barclay, Eagles Edge, North Leeds 04263.
 District No. 11

Election, December

ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 81, Portland

Third Wednesday

William I. Compston, M., 1402 Forest Ave., Portland 04103.
 Sherwood V. Davis, S. W., P.O. Box 170, Steep Falls 04085.
 Donald E. Pride, J. W., 62 Douglass St., Portland 04102.
 James H. Doyle, Secretary, 20 Pleasant Hill Rd., Falmouth 04105.
 District No. 17

Election, September

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta

First Tuesday

Gerald J. Reedy, M., 269 State St., Augusta 04330.
 Gerard C. Simard, S. W., 66 Washington St., Augusta 04330.
 Gerald R. Ayotte, Jr., J. W., Outlet Rd., Augusta 04330.
 Ruel C. Ellis, Secretary, Memorial Dr., Winthrop 04364.
 District No. 11

Election, January

AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland

First Wednesday

Leland N. Pendleton, M., 7 Olympic Ave., Rockland 04841.
 Frank E. Taft, S. W., 15 Berkeley St., Rockland 04841.
 Roy E. Watkins, J. W., P.O. Box 875, Camden 04843.
 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.
 Clarence F. Hale, J. W., Sargentville 04673.
 John H. Gray, Secretary, Brooksville 04617.
 District No. 4

Election, October

BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor

Third Thursday

Arthur E. MacPike, M., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Frank O. Shields, S. W., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Alonzo K. Walls, 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

Clarence P. White, M., Brookton 04413.
 Shirley V. Clough, S. W., Brookton 04413.
 Varney H. Brackett, J. W., Danforth 04424.
 Robert E. Hafford, Secretary, Danforth 04424.
 District No. 24

Election, August

BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay

Second Thursday

George I. Hodgdon, Jr., M., Box 143, E. Boothbay 04544.
 Paul C. Dodge, S. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 Charles R. Begin, 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

Parker L. Argent, M., R.F.D. 1, Carmel 04419.

Stanley W. Garland, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.

Marvin D. Graves, J. W., R. 1, Box 78-B, Hampden Highlands 04445.

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

Asa C. Bouchard, M., 2 Hospital St., Augusta 04330.

John E. Wardwell, S. W., Windsor 04363.

Ivan F. LaBree, J. W., 45 Macomber 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

Charles P. Lambert, Jr., M., Jackman 04945.

Carlton L. Moore, S. W., Jackman 04945.

Donald A. Shea, Jr., 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

Frederick G. Hayden, M., 175 Granite St., Mexico 04257.

Robert M. Morse, S. W., 525 Franklin St., Rumford 04276.

Lawrence Shover, J. W., 93 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

Courtland B. Dill, M., Phillips 04966.

Corydon C. Hardy, S. W., Phillips 04966.

Carl E. Heath, 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.

Allan J. Benner, S. W., New Harbor 04554.

Gary L. Clifford, J. W., Bristol 04539.

Millard F. Camp, Secretary, Round Pound 04564.

District No. 10

Election, December

BROTHERHOOD LODGE NO. 218, Portland

Second Thursday

Craig B. Wilson, M., 493 Westbrook St., South Portland 04106.

Lee H. Carter, S. W., 25 Monroe Ave., Westbrook 04092.

Albert G. Ayre, J. W., 560 Sawyer St., South Portland 04106.
 David D. Diamon, Secretary, 55 Wolcott St., Portland 04102.
District No. 17

Election, May

BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton

First Monday

Guy W. Plummer, Jr., M., Manchester Rd., Steep Falls 04085.
 Leighton S. Perkins, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 175, West Buxton 04093.
 Forrest E. Nevells, J. W., Sebago Lake 04075.
 Barry W. Plummer, Secretary, R.F.D., West Buxton 04093.
District No. 18

Election, December

CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge

First Tuesday

Mellen A. Randall, M., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Gerard Post, S. W., Cambridge 04923.
 Linal A. Getchell, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Roland Herrick, Secretary, Cambridge 04923.
District No. 22

Election, December

CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou

First Thursday

James A. Bell, M., P.O. Box 248, Caribou 04736.
 Cedric G. Porter, S. W., 42 Coolidge Ave., Caribou 04736.
 Carl H. Espling, J. W., Sweden Rd., Caribou 04736.
 Harry Kearney, Secretary, 28 Hoover Ave., Caribou 04736.
District No. 1

Election, December

CARRABASSET LODGE NO. 161, Canaan

Second Tuesday

James R. Chittick, M., Star Route, Skowhegan 04976.
 Raymond H. Hunt, S. W., Canaan 04924.
 James W. Arsenault, J. W., Box 273, N. Anson 04958.
 Vernon M. Gleason, Secretary, Box 25, Canaan 04924.
District No. 13

Election, November

CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth

First Tuesday

John G. Steward, M., E. Main St., Yarmouth 04096.
 Richard J. C. Andersen, S. W., Gray Rd., Cumberland 04021.
 Walter E. Webber, J. W., 6 Willow 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 P. Page, M., 1 Baker St., Winslow 04901.
 Nelson D. Harding, S. W., China 04926.
 William H. McCaslin, J. W., R.F.D. No. 2, North Vassalboro 04962.
 Donald S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Albion 04910.
District No. 12

Election, December

COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville

Fourth Tuesday

George O. Whitney, M., Bingham 04920.
 John L. Smith, S. W., Greenville 04441.
 Jimmy C. Dalgaard, J. W., Greenville 04441.
 Richard P. Schultz, Secretary, Greenville Jct. 04442.
District No. 5

Election, November

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange

Matthew A. Twombly, M., Howland 04448.

Donald W. Buck, S. W., Howland 04448.

Brian R. Currier, J. W., Howland 04448.

John C. Swett, Secretary, Howland 04448.

District No. 5

Second Thursday

Election, October

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland

Robert R. Landry, M., R.F.D. St. Albans 04971.

Edward T. Walker, S. W., R.F.D. Hartland 04943.

Roland H. Austin, J. W., Norridgewock 04957.

Charles P. Wietzke, Secretary, P.O. Box 362, Hartland 04943.

District No. 22

First Wednesday

Election, December

CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland

Maynard H. Crockett, M., 37 Sawyer St., Portland 04103.

Richard D. Cail, S. W., 1717 Forest Ave., Portland 04103.

Carl R. Trynor, J. W., 1084 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

Robert L. Ebbeson, Acting Secretary, 24 Best St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17

Second Friday

Election, June

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke

Basil D. Pottle, M., Perry 04667.

Arlo Smith, S. W., Perry 04667.

Richard M. Pottle, J. W., Perry 04667.

Harry J. Raye, Secretary, Perry 04667.

District No. 2

First Wednesday

Election, December

CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolster's Mills

Kenneth C. Jackson, M., R.F.D. Harrison 04040.

James W. Colburn, S. W., R.F.D. Harrison 04040.

Paul E. Kilgore, J. W., R.F.D. Harrison 04040.

Edward W. Kaustinen, Secretary, R.F.D. Harrison 04040.

District No. 16

Third Thursday

Election, November

CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, New Gloucester

Leroy E. Verrill, M., Gray 04039.

A. Wayne Cobb, S. W., New Gloucester 04260.

Richard N. Gary, J. W., Mechanic Falls 04256.

H. Wilbur Farnum, Secretary, New Gloucester 04260.

District No. 23

Saturday before full moon

Election, November

DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE NO. 201, West Sullivan

Edward E. Jellison, M., N. Sullivan 04664.

Daniel P. Duff, S. W., Ashville 04607.

Allen H. Stevens, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Ellsworth 04605.

George E. Jellison, Secretary, North Sullivan 04664.

District No. 21

First Saturday

Election, December

DAVIS LODGE NO. 191, Strong

Roger M. Lambert, M., Strong 04983.

C. Arthur Allen, S. W., Strong 04983.

Third Thursday

Austin R. Marden, 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

Clayton F. Chute, M., Newfield 04056.
 Alan B. Beal, S. W., W. Newfield 04095.
 Rodger Winn, J. W., Rte. 110, Newfield 04056.
 Harold A. Tuttle, Secretary, Box 56, Newfield 04056..
District No. 18

Election, December

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland

Second Monday

Vaughn R. Dyer, M., R.F.D. 1, Gorham 04038.
 William C. Davenney, S. W., 14 Woodvale St., Portland 04102.
 John E. Cooledge, J. W., 66 Rosemont Ave., 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.
 Gordon M. Eastman, J. W., Lovell 04051.
 David G. Fox, Secretary, Center Lovell 04016.
District No. 16

Election, December

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills

Third Monday

Roy A. Rose, M., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.
 John H. Crommett, Jr., S. W., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.
 David A. Parkman, J. W., Rt. 1, Palermo 04354.
 Richard S. Grimshaw, Secretary, P.O. Box 161, So. China 04358.
District No. 11

Election, October

DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills

Second Tuesday

Everett L. Gould, M., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.
 Stanley R. Warren, S. W., 16 Fremont St., Gardiner 04345.
 James A. Kidder, J. W., Rt. 4, Gardiner 04345.
 Stephen D. Fitch, Secretary, Dresden 04342.
District No. 10

Election, October

DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, North Parsonsfield

First Thursday

L. Howard Miles, M., R.F.D. No. 2, Limerick 04048.
 Benjamin F. Morrill, S. W., Limerick 04048.
 Joseph F. Morrill, J. W., Limerick 04048.
 Henry F. Hensel, Secretary, Limerick 04048.
District No. 18

Election, September

DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford

First Monday

Rene J. Provencher, M., 60 Adams St., Biddeford 04005.
 Donald R. Doyle, S. W., 63 West Cutts St., Biddeford 04005.
 Roland L. Labelle, Sr., J. W., Marblehead Lane, Biddeford 04005.
 Lawrence N. Davis, Secretary, 285 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.
District No. 18

Election, December

EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport**Second Monday**

Carl W. Marsh, M., School Street, Eastport 04631.

Gilbert F. Murphy, S. W., Eastport 04631.

Alfred J. O'Donnell, J. W., Eastport 04631.

Lawrence R. Lingley, Secretary, Eastport 04631.

District No. 2**Election, December****EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112, Fort Fairfield****Third Wednesday**

Allison R. Todd, M., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Luther V. McLaughlin, S. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Robert D. Ashby, J. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Ralph P. Delano, Secretary, Fort Fairfield 04742.

District No. 1**Election, December****EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison****First Monday except Sept. and March**

Lewis E. Gordon, Jr., M., 12 Spruce St., Madison 04950.

Francis C. Pace, S. W., 28 John St., Madison 04950.

James B. Davis, J. W., Lakewood Rd., Skowhegan 04976.

Elmer J. Russell, Secretary, 17 Locust St., Madison 04950.

District No. 13**Election, January****EUREKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenant's Harbor****First Thursday**

Arthur C. Frieder, M., St. George 04857.

Lewis G. Gesner, S. W., Tenants Harbor 04860.

Richard L. Ames, 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**

Jerold L. Wiley, M., Buckfield 04220.

Lawrence R. Burnham, S. W., Buckfield 04220.

Peter F. Roy, 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.

Herbert L. Oxtan, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Lincolnville 04849.

Richard E. Oxtan, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.

Earl C. Willcott, Box 2, Lincolnville 04849.

District No. 8**Election, November****FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport****Second Monday**

Henry L. Wood, M., R.F.D. Bucksport 04416.

John D. Baggett, S. W., R.F.D. Bucksport 04416.

Richard W. Hanson, 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**

Gordon M. Burnham, M., 4 Hale St., Lincoln 04457.

Rex L. Stone, Jr., S. W., P.O. Box 254, Lee 04455.

Hazen P. Jipson, J. W., Springfield 04487.
 Edward A. Burnham, Secretary, Lee 04455.
District No. 24

Election, September

FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209, Fort Kent

Last Wednesday

Henry F. Harris, M., St. David 04773.
 Paul R. Harris, S. W., 3 Hall St., Box 296, Fort Kent 04743.
 James R. Connors, J. W., St. Francis 04774.
 John D. Wylie, Secretary, Madawaska 04756.
District No. 1

Election, December

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon

Friday on or before full moon

Maurice R. Sawyer, M., New Sharon 04955.
 Ansel L. Harris, S. W., New Sharon 04955.
 Roger L. Smith, J. W., New Sharon 04955.
 Robert W. Peary, Secretary, New Sharon 04955.
District No. 15

Election, January

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred

Third Wednesday

William W. Smith, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 342, Springvale 04083.
 Richard D. Faulkner, S. W., Box 107, Shapleigh 04076.
 Donald C. Manuel, J. W., Alfred 04002.
 Frederick G. Pierce, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Alfred 04002.
District No. 19

Election, November

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick

Fourth Wednesday

Clarence E. Woodsome, Sr., M., N. Waterboro 04061.
 David H. Moberg, S. W., Limerick 04048.
 Charles N. Waterhouse, J. W., E. Waterboro 04030.
 Forrest W. Carpenter, Secretary, Limerick 04048.
District No. 18

Election, December

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport

First Monday

Bruce L. Heywood, M., P.O. Box 103, Freeport 04032.
 Kenneth E. Manter, S. W., Foster Ave., Freeport 04032.
 John A. Chaney, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Freeport 04032.
 Winthrop M. Stowell, Secretary, South Street, Freeport 04032.
District No. 14

Election, December

GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough

Second Thursday

Donald E. Larrabee, M., 199 Black Pt. Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 Allen V. Smith, S. W., 357 Holmes Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 Charles A. Temm, J. W., 3 Ward Ave., Scarborough 04074.
 Leonard R. Douglass, Secretary, 8 Dodge St., Scarborough 04074.
District No. 17

Election, December

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris

First Monday

James E. Todd, M., West Paris 04289.
 Waino Kujala, S. W., West Paris 04289.
 Arthur E. Kangas, J. W., R.F.D. W. Paris 04289.
 A. Sayward Lamb, Secretary, R.F.D. W. Paris 04289.
District No. 20

Election, October

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish**Second Wednesday**

Ronald F. Parker, M., W. Baldwin 04091.
 Stephen A. Sanborn, S. W., West Baldwin 04091.
 Merle C. Googins, J. W., Cornish 04020.
 Lloyd L. Locklin, Secretary, So. Hiram 04080.
District No. 18

Election, December**HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine****First Thursday**

Barry W. Hamilton, M., Castine 04421.
 Edwin C. Douglas, S. W., Castine 04421.
 Charles E. Johnson, J. W., Castine 04421.
 George P. Jacobs, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 83, Penobscot 04476.
District No. 4

Election, January**HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham****First Wednesday**

Frederick R. Oleson, M., R.F.D. 2, So. Windham 04082.
 Robert C. Ford, S. W., 18 Beach St., So. Portland 04106.
 Dwight C. Woodman, J. W., 44 Brook St., Westbrook 04092.
 Robert A. Pennell, Secretary, R.F.D. 4, Gorham 04038.
District No. 17

Election, May**HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias****First Monday**

Victor M. Roberts, M., Machias 04654.
 Richard A. Lemoi, S. W., Machias 04654.
 Norman W. Nelson, J. W., Machias 04654.
 Frank A. Broad, Secretary, 203 Dublin St., Machias 04654.
District No. 3

Election, December**HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner****First Tuesday**

Russell F. Marston, Jr., M., R.F.D. 4, Gardiner 04345.
 David W. Breed, S. W., 79 Harrison Ave., Gardiner 04345.
 William Bears, J. W., 41 Kingsbury St., Gardiner 04345.
 Russell F. Marston, Sr., Secretary, 62 Water St., Randolph 04345.
District No. 11

Election, January**HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland****Second Tuesday**

Stanley R. Zeboski, M., 15 Glen Ave., Cape Elizabeth 04107.
 Arthur V. Kierstead, S. W., 40 Derby Rd., So. Portland 04106.
 Robert M. Kelley, J. W., 96 Florence 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**

Robert M. Edgecomb, M., 22 E. Broadway, Lincoln 04457.
 Lawrence E. Philbrick, S. W., Lincoln 04457.
 Hazen B. Mallory, J. W., Winn 04495.
 Ronald F. McComb, Secretary, 19 Taylor St., Lincoln 04457.
District No. 24

Election, September**HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport****Second Friday**

Carl Q. Clegg, M., Frankfort 04438.
 Charles A. Lavin, S. W., Frankfort 04438.

John T. Senter, Jr., J. W., 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

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.
 George A. Durkee, IV, S. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Robert E. Clayton, III, J. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Paul L. Robinson, Secretary, Islesboro 04848.
 District No. 7

Election, January

ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls

Third Wednesday

John S. Walker, M., Island Falls 04747.
 Brent M. Porter, S. W., Island Falls 04747.
 Harold J. Willette, J. W., Island Falls 04747.
 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.
 Percy R. Monk, Jr., S. W., Bryant Pond 04219.
 Richard F. Melville, J. W., Locke Mills 04255.
 Phillip A. Farrington, Secretary, Bryant Pond 04219.
 District No. 20

Election, September

JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport

First Tuesday

Milton W. Johnson, M., W. Jonesport 04649.
 Robert A. Farnsworth, S. W., W. Jonesport 04649.
 Earland L. Beal, J. W., Beals 04611.
 John V. Sawyer, II, Secretary, Jonesport 04649.
 District No. 3

Election, January

KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten

Third Thursday

Wallace M. Harvey, M., Patten 04765.
 Keith R. Bates, S. W., Patten 04765.
 Lawrence A. Palmer, J. W., Patten 04765.
 Chester H. Chase, Secretary, Patten 04765.
 District No. 24

Election, December

KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley

First Wednesday

George M. Dunham, M., Rangeley 04970.
 Terrence L. Trudell, S. W., Rangeley 04970.
 Eben B. Perry, J. W., Rangeley 04970.
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Secretary, Rangeley 04970.
 District No. 15

Election, December

KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag

Harold F. Walker, M., R. 3, Bangor 04401.
 Gilbert H. Pelletier, S. W., R. 1, Box 92, Levant 04456.
 Harold B. Tate, J. W., R. 1, Box 120, Levant 04456.
 Francis S. Harvey, Secretary, Kenduskeag 04450.
 District No. 6

Last Wednesday

Election, October

KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell

Cleveland D. Morrison, M., R.F.D. 1, Oakland 04963.
 Robert S. Plaisted, S. W., 56 Middle St., Hallowell 04347.
 Robert W. McKenna, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Hallowell 04347.
 Daniel J. Foley, Secretary, 11 Page St., Hallowell 04347.
 District No. 11

Second Wednesday

Election, November

KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon

Bruce A. Linkletter, M., Athens 04912.
 J. Stanley Waugh, S. W., Solon 04979.
 James L. Hills, J. W., Solon 04979.
 Neil O. Hunnewell, Secretary, Solon 04979.
 District No. 13

Third Wednesday

Election, January

KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville

Ramon A. Collemer, M., Lincolnville 04849.
 William R. Munroe, S. W., Lincolnville 04849.
 Bradford G. Knight, J. W., Lincolnville 04849.
 Willard H. Hardy, Sr., Secretary, Lincolnville 04849.
 District No. 7

First Tuesday

Election, October

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield

Bernard A. Frost, M., West Peru 04290.
 Edward S. Miller, S. W., Pine St., Dixfield 04224.
 Robert E. Johnson, J. W., Dixfield 04224.
 Reginald W. Wing, Secretary, 5 Dix Ave., Dixfield 04224.
 District No. 20

Second Tuesday

Election, January

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro

Ralph A. Simmons, Jr., M., Waldoboro 04572.
 Arnold W. Achorn, S. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Lloyd W. Light, J. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Sherel T. Collamore, Secretary, Nobleboro 04555.
 District No. 9

Second Friday

Election, January

KNOX LODGE NO. 189, Thomaston

Kenneth E. Ilvonen, M., Star Rt. 32, Box 149, Owl's Head 04854.
 Donald J. Paulsen, S. W., St. George Road, Thomaston 04861.
 Charles W. Murphy, J. W., Spruce Head 04859.
 Oliver H. Curtis, Secretary, R. 32, Box 72, Rockland 04841.
 District No. 9

Second Monday

Election, January

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield

Gary A. Gray, M., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917.
 Steven W. Chaput, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917.

First Thursday

Paul E. Brann, J. W., Box 175, Manchester 04351.
 John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Readfield 04355.
District No. 11

Election, January

LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock

First Friday

Roland C. Jones, M., Norridgewock 04957.
 Ralph L. Wyman, S. W., Norridgewock 04957.
 Larry N. Stanhope, J. W., Norridgewock 04957.
 Carroll R. Bickford, Secretary, P.O. Box 177, Norridgewock 04957.
District No. 13

Election, December

LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton

First Wednesday

Neil W. Barschdorf, M., Princeton 04668.
 Bruce S. Cochran, S. W., Princeton 04668.
 Orland N. Dwelley, J. W., Waite 04492.
 Dale Speed, Secretary, Princeton 04668.
District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day

LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty

Third Thursday

Sewell W. Colby, M., Liberty 04949.
 Vernon E. Wyman, S. W., Liberty 04949.
 Dean L. Colby, J. W., Brooks 04921.
 Wesley L. Marple, Secretary, Liberty 04949.
District No. 8

Election, January

LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone

Second Tuesday

Daniel W. Gallagher, M., Limestone 04750.
 F. Ellsworth Morris, S. W., 31 High St., Limestone 04750.
 Lauren 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

Robert R. Brown, M., No. Edgecomb 04556.
 Franklin C. Osborne, Jr., S. W., Wiscasset 04578.
 Neiland N. Campbell, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Newcastle 04553.
 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., East Machias 04630.
 Delwyn O. Huntley, J. W., Cutler 04626.
 Charles M. Ackley, Secretary, Cutler 04626.
District No. 3

Election, December

LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth

First Thursday

Barry E. Woodard, M., R.F.D. 3, Ellsworth 04605.
 Robert D. Jordan, S. W., 9 Hancock St., Ellsworth 04605.
 Perley A. Urquhart, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth 04605.
 Anthony T. Dietrich, Secretary, Box 25, Ellsworth 04605.
District No. 21

Election, January

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon**Saturday, on or before full moon**

Bruce B. Brown, M., R.F.D. 2, Carmel 04419.
 Donald A. Wilbur, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Bangor 04401.
 Dale A. Douglass, J. W., R.F.D. 2, 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**

Harold O. Small, M., Russell Hgts., Farmington 04938.
 Allen C. Trask, S. W., Farmington 04938.
 Nelson F. Gilman, Jr., J. W., Farmington 04938.
 Robert E. Bean, Secretary, 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**

Jeffrey D. Olson, M., P.O. Box 192, Searsport 04974.
 John S. Merrithew, S. W., P.O. Box 196, Searsport 04974.
 Michael E. Knox, J. W., Knox Bros. Ave., Searsport 04974.
 Milton L. Clements, Secretary, P.O. Box 158, Searsport 04974.

District No. 8**Election, January****MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks****Second Thursday**

Albert L. Kenney, M., Brooks 04921.
 Robert A. Eldridge, S. W., Brooks 04921.
 Robert E. Littlefield, J. W., Brooks 04921.
 Raymond E. Quimby, Jr., Secretary, Brooks 04921.

District No. 8**Election, January****MECHANICS' LODGE NO. 66, Orono****First Wednesday**

Lawrence J. Gould, M., 5 N. Brunswick St., Old Town 04468.
 George O. Chase, S. W., 1 Maplewood Ave., Orono 04473.
 Roger L. Averill, J. W., 750 Stillwater Ave., 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, Jr., M., R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
 Lloyd J. Gray, Sr., S. W., R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
 Norman P. Gray, J. W., Friendship 04547.
 Blaine W. Davis, 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.
 Camille J. Derosier, S. W., 19 Chester St., Pittsfield 04967.

John H. Plusquellic, 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

Frank O. Pray, Jr., M., St. Albans Rd., Newport 04953.
 Russell A. Sawyer, S. W., Newport 04953.
 Donald W. King, 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

Valton L. Wood, M., 200 Summer St., Oakland 04963.
 James D. McMullen, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Oakland 04963.
 Paul C. Adams, J. W., Norridgewock 04957.
 Alan J. Case, Secretary, 50 Church St., Oakland 04963.
District No. 12

Election, December

MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills

Third Tuesday

Edwin A. Tozier, M., Sherman Mills 04776.
 Lucien A. Perry, S. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
 Arnold R. Hafford, J. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
 Clayton W. Sides, Secretary, Sherman Mills 04776.
District No. 24

Election, October

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth

Second Monday

Keith B. Gile, M., No. Monmouth 04265.
 Blaine B. Cram., S. W., 8 Hillcrest St. Ext., Augusta 04330.
 Robert E. Frederickson, J. W., R.F.D. Winthrop 04364.
 Earle H. Ramsdell, Secretary, Monmouth 04259.
District No. 11

Election, December

MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton

Second Wednesday

Richard L. Rhoda, M., 45 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
 Leigh A. Hutchinson, S. W., R.F.D. 4, Houlton 04730.
 Michael L. O'Hara, 9 Alfred St., Houlton 04730.
 Roger B. Lincoln, Secretary, 14 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
District No. 1

Election, February

MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41

Third Tuesday

Benjamin F. Crehore, III, M., Litchfield 04350.
 Dale W. Cook, S. W., Litchfield 04350.
 Dana L. 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 V. Robinson, M., 55 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 William D. Richardson, S. W., 105 W. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Gary L. Briggs, J. W., R.F.D. 2, 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

Lawrence W. Davidson, M., Vinalhaven 04863.
 Charles E. Polk, Jr., S. W., Vinalhaven 04863.
 Russell L. Oakes, J. W., Vinalhaven 04863.
 Alden L. Fox, Secretary, Vinalhaven 04863.
 District No. 9

Thir'd Thursday**Election, November****MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield**

William R. Keoskie, M., Farmington 04938.
 Douglas F. Timberlake, S. W., Strong 04983.
 Meldon H. Gilmore, J. W., Kingfield 04947.
 Elwood N. Chesley, Secretary, Kingfield 04947.
 District No. 15

First Thursday**Election, December****MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton**

Earl L. Wyman, 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

Second Saturday**Election, December****MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert**

Elmer M. Higgins, Jr., M., Bar Harbor 04609.
 C. Frederick Swanson, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth 04605.
 Jack E. Hamblen, J. W., Mount Desert 04660.
 Meredith E. Bordeaux, Secretary, Mount Desert 04660.
 District No. 21

Third Monday**Election, December****MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford**

Gerald A. Peters, M., R.F.D. Sangerville 04479.
 Charles R. Miller, S. W., Guilford 04443.
 Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., J. W., R.D. Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Carl E. McKusick, Secretary, Guilford 04443.
 District No. 5

Second Wednesday**Election, December****MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Denmark**

Joseph H. Allman, M., Hiram 04041.
 Richard H. Marston, S. W., Hiram 04041.
 D. Basil Cram, J. W., Hiram 04041.
 Paul Wadsworth, Secretary, Hiram 04041.
 District No. 16

Third Wednesday**Election, December****MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington**

Talbot W. Johnston, Jr., M., Washington 04574.
 Albert L. Moody, S. W., Washington 04574.
 Reginald M. Upham, J. W., Union 04862.
 Archie M. Lenfest, Secretary, Washington 04574.
 District No. 7

Third Friday**Election, November****MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford**

Wallace F. McDaniels, M., R.F.D. 2, Harrison 04040.
 Donald A. Munn, S. W., E. Waterford 04233.

Tuesday, on or before full moon

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

Donald L. Rogerson, M., 323 Lincoln St., Bangor 04401.
 Earl H. Shaw, S. W., Bradley 04411.
 Stanley E. Wallace, Jr., J. W., Dixmont 04932.
 Peter J. White, Secretary, Box 65, Hampden 04444.
District No. 6

Election, December

MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld

Third Wednesday

Arlison E. Maxwell, M., Weld 04285.
 Newton P. Masterman, S. W., Weld 04285.
 George E. Jones, 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.
 Carl M. Mayhew, 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.
 George A. Andrews, J. W., Brooklin 04616.
 Aubrey P. Allen, Secretary, Brooklin 04616.
District No. 4

Election, November

NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery

First Wednesday

Halden E. Brewster, M., 4 Moore St., Kittery 03904.
 Arnold F. Dickinson, S. W., Pepperrell Rd., Kittery Pt. 03905.
 Orland G. McPherson, J. W., 142 State Rd., Eliot 03903.
 Philip A. Gerry, Secretary, 41 Martin Rd., Kittery 03904.
District No. 19

Election, December

NEGUEMKEAG LODGE NO. 166, Vassalboro

Third Thursday

James M. Rollins, M., 17 Rancourt Ave., Winslow 04902.
 Malcolm C. Brown, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Augusta 04330.
 George E. Rollins, Sr., J. W., Box 25, Vassalboro 04989.
 Barclay R. Austin, Secretary, Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.
District No. 12

Election, September

NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner

First Tuesday

Roger S. Libby, M., No. Turner 04266.
 Wayne P. Morris, S. W., No. Turner 04266.
 Norman F. Jones, J. W., Turner 04282.
 Howard S. Hannan, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Turner 04282.
District No. 23

Election, January

NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket**Second Thursday**

William F. Libby, Sr., M., 423 Aroostook Ave., Millinocket 04462.

Irvin L. Foster, S. W., 92 Massachusetts Ave., Millinocket 04462.

Dennis W. Green, J. W., 90 Kelley's Tr. Pk., Millinocket 04462.

Richard B. Farrington, Secretary, Medway 04460.

District No. 24**Election, October****NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor****First Tuesday**

James M. Black, Sr., M., Northeast Harbor 04662.

Edgar N. Walls, S. W., Seal Harbor 04675.

Malcolm C. McDowell, J. W., Seal Harbor 04675.

David L. Stanley, Secretary, Northeast Harbor 04662.

District No. 21**Election, December****NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson****Third Tuesday**

George W. Rugh, M., No. Anson 04958.

Ray V. Rickards, S. W., No. Anson 04958.

David A. Adams, 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**

Sidney W. Blanchard, M., R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.

Denny G. Richter, S. W., Ogunquit 03907.

Thomas F. Cole, J. W., Old Skillings Rd., Arundel 04005.

Roland H. Joy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19**Election, December****OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston****Second Thursday**

Robert W. Stubbett, M., Hudson 04449.

Roger N. Chesley, S. W., E. Corinth 04427.

Donald B. Young, J. W., Hudson 04449.

Merle S. Bradford, Secretary, Charleston 04422.

District No. 6**Election, September****ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard****Second Monday**

Frank M. Mullen, M., Shadagee Rd., Saco 04072.

Bernard W. Gaines, Jr., S. W., 240 Ferry Rd., Saco 04072.

Robert Wells, J. W., Old Orchard Beach 04064.

Clarence A. Lary, Secretary, West Scarborough 04074.

District No. 18**Election, September****ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston****First Tuesday**

E. Roy Moss, Jr., M., Knox St., Thomaston 04861.

John H. Coombs, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Rockland 04841.

Eugene E. Grant, J. W., 39 W. Meadow Rd., Rockland 04841.

William L. Johnston, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.

District No. 9**Election, January****ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton****Fourth Wednesday**

Malcolm A. Bacon, M., Naples 04055.

Arthur A. Kilborn, Jr., S. W., Bridgton 04009.

Philip E. Robinson, J. W., Naples 04055.
 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.
 Richard B. Jackman, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Mount Vernon 04352.
 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

Raymond F. Parsons, M., Box 132, Oxford 04270.
 Milton H. Bean, S. W., Oxford 04270.
 Brian A. Paradis, J. W., Box 58, Oxford 04270.
 Harold A. Bean, Secretary, P.O. Box 227, Norway 04268.
District No. 16

Election, December

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter

Third Wednesday

Lee D. White, Sr., M., R.F.D. 1, E. Corinth 04427.
 Rodney D. Lougee, S. W., R.F.D. 1, E. Corinth 04427.
 Gary D. Sawyer, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Dexter 04930.
 Vinal L. Noyes, Jr., Secretary, Charleston 04422.
District No. 22

Election, December

PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna

Second Tuesday

Ralph I. Leathers, M., Corinna 04928.
 Dalton E. Mullis, S. W., Box 372, Newport 04953.
 Reginald E. Chambers, J. W., Corinna 04928.
 Jesse W. Davis, Secretary, Corinna 04928.
District No. 22

Election, December

PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris

Third Tuesday

Ralph A. Stone, M., South Paris 04281.
 Nathan M. Hunt, S. W., West Paris 04289.
 Randall W. Child, J. W., South Paris 04281.
 Walter L. Gray, Secretary, South Paris 04281.
District No. 16

Election, January

PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter

First Wednesday

Galen I. Wentworth, M., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 George C. Swanton, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Dewane R. Mason, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Dexter 04930.
 Victor L. McAllister, Secretary, Box 305, Dexter 04930.
District No. 5

Election, December

PHOENIX LODGE NO. 24, Belfast

Second Monday

Edwin M. Clark, M., 215 High St., Belfast 04915.
 Dana M. Gibson, S. W., P.O. Box 48, Belfast 04915.
 Paul L. Hazard, J. W., 38 Court St., Belfast 04915.
 Bruce A. Clark, Secretary, 30 Cedar St., 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.

John A. Rowe, J. W., 55 Williams St., Presque Isle 04769.

Charles D. Sylvester, Secretary, R.F.D., Box 130, Ashland 04732.

District No. 1**Election, December****PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo****Second Friday**

Keith R. Dewitt, M., Medford, LaGrange 04453.

Daniel A. Nutter, S. W., Milo 04463.

David A. Preble, J. W., Milo 04463.

Charles E. Kelley, Secretary, Milo 04463.

District No. 5**Election, February****PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville****Third Monday**

M. Malcolm Blue, M., Brownville Jct. 04415.

Lloyd G. Johnston, S. W., Milo 04463.

Earl W. Gerrish, Jr., J. W., Brownville 04414.

Richard A. Mersereau, Secretary, Brownville 04414.

District No. 5**Election, November****PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge****First Monday**

Julian H. Stanwood, M., Milbridge 04658.

Douglas L. Marston, S. W., Milbridge 04658.

Robert M. Leonard, J. W., Milbridge 04658.

Richard D. Bradbury, Secretary, Milbridge 04658.

District No. 3**Election, January****POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath****Second Wednesday**

Richard C. Crabtree, M., 123 North St., Bath 04530.

Charles B. Hird, Jr., S. W., N. Bath 04530.

George R. Chamberlain, J. W., Star Rt. 2, Bath 04530.

Wilbur F. Loveitt, Secretary, Box 10, Arrowsic 04530.

District No. 14**Election, January****PORTLAND LODGE NO. 1, Portland****Second Wednesday**

Arthur Agazarian, M., 12 Exeter St., Portland 04102.

Albert L. Wilson, S. W., Box 192, Cumberland Center 04021.

Peter J. Wilkinson, J. W., 22 Pleasant Ave., Portland 04103.

Jay J. Dean, Secretary, 81 Bartley Ave., Portland 04103.

District No. 17**Election, June****POWNA LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs****First Wednesday**

Sheldon A. Smith, M., Stockton Springs 04981.

LeRoy A. Holmes, S. W., Stockton Springs 04981.

Maynard Warman, J. W., Stockton Springs, 04981.
 Irving H. Parsons, Secretary, Stockton Springs 04981.
District No. 8

Election, January

PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford

First Wednesday

Raymond J. Pierce, M., P.O. Box 524, E. Rochester, N. H. 03867.
 Jacky D. Roberts, S. W., 30 Elm St., Sanford 04073.
 Eric W. Logan, J. W., 12 Old Post Lane, Sanford 04073.
 Wayne A. Gile, Secretary, Box 376A, New Dam Rd., Sanford 04073.
District No. 19

Election, December

PRESUMSCOT LODGE NO. 127, North Windham

Second Monday

Kenneth R. Gardner, M., No. Windham 04062.
 David F. Rhodes, S. W., So. Windham 04082.
 John E. Sheil, Jr., J. W., Cobb Rd., Westbrook 04092.
 Ernest E. Allen, Secretary, Box 54, Raymond 04071.
District No. 17

Election, December

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg

Monday, on or before full moon

Burton L. Chaplin, M., 8 Woodland St., Fryeburg 04037.
 Michael L. Sparks, S. W., Brownfield 04010.
 Dwayne G. Matthews, J. W., Stuart 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

Andrew F. Sinclair, M., Morrill 04952.
 David A. Harvey, S. W., Belfast 04915.
 Barry N. Way, J. W., Belfast 04915.
 Horace V. Jackson, Secretary, Morrill 04952.
District No. 7

Election, October

RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn

Third Wednesday

David J. LePage, M., R.F.D. 2, Greene 04236.
 John L. Mullen, S. W., 244 Stevens Mills Rd., Auburn 04210.
 Carleton H. Rand, J. W., 166 College 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

Larry L. Bryant, M., 21 Maid Marion Lane, Brewer 04412.
 Ronald G. Forrest, S. W., 35 Clover Lane, Brewer 04412.
 Mark A. McEwen, J. W., MRB Box 430, Bangor 04401.
 Robert G. W. Lobley, Secretary, Box 73, R. 1, Orrington 04474.
District No. 6

Election, December

RICHMOND LODGE NO. 63, Richmond

Third Monday

Gerald A. Brown, M., Richmond 04357.
 Sherwood G. Carver, S. W., Richmond 04357.
 Maurice C. Wheeler, J. W., Richmond 04357.
 Paul D. Sherman, Secretary, 28 Quimby St., Augusta 04330.
District No. 14

Election, January

RIISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot**Second Wednesday**

Zimri R. Bridges, M., R.F.D. 1, Bucksport 04416.

Lowell J. Roach, S. W., Orland 04472.

Stuart G. Howard, J. W., Bucksport 04416.

James F. Gross, Secretary, Penobscot 04476.

District No. 4**Election, December****RIISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland****First Tuesday**

Lawrence A. Clement, M., East Orland 04431.

Philip E. Whitney, S. W., East Orland 04431.

Duane C. Smith, J. W., East Holden 04429.

Arthur L. Farnham, Secretary, Orland 04472.

District No. 4**Election, December****RIISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor****Last Tuesday**

George P. Gillis, M., 44 Boutelle Rd., Bangor 04401.

Glenn M. Prewitt, S. W., East Eddington 04428.

Robert G. Forbis, J. W., Queen City Pk. Lot 12, Stillwater, Bangor 04401.

Frank L. Carr, Secretary, 64 Earl Ave., Bangor 04401.

District No. 6**Election, December****RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson****First Wednesday**

George Stickney, Jr., M., Coopers Mills 04341.

David M. Symonds, S. W., Jefferson 04348.

Warren G. Brann, J. W., No. Whitefield 04353.

Donald F. Pierce, Secretary, Jefferson 04348.

District No. 7**Election, October****ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland****First Tuesday**

Darryl M. Dobbins, M., 44 Waldo Ave., Rockland 04841.

Douglas E. Blodgett, S. W., P.O. Box 113, Rockland 04841.

Ralph Demmons, J. W., Star Rt., Box 14, 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**

Manfred Matthews, M., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

Dale A. Blethen, S. W., R. 3, Augusta 04330.

John A. Bickford, J. W., Rte. 1, Waterville 04901.

William F. Bean, Secretary, R. 1, Oakland 04963.

District No. 11**Election, November****SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco****First Wednesday**

Gary D. Gross, M., 35 Spring St., Saco 04072.

Richard L. Howard, S. W., 3 Promenade Ave., Saco 04072.

John R. Knox, J. W., Harmon Rd., Raymond 04071.

Laurence R. Duross, Secretary, P.O. Box 715, Saco 04072.

District No. 18**Election, January****ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor****Last Friday**

Harold E. McKenney, Jr., M., 339 Maple St., Bangor 04401.

Neal E. Douglass, S. W., 147 Court St., Bangor 04401.

Paul I. Goodness, 27 Woodbury 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

Edward B. Eldredge, M., Old County Rd., Cape Neddick 03902.
 William C. Ferrin, S. W., Chase Pond Rd., York 03909.
 Norman B. Niles, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Cape Neddick 03902.
 Dexter T. Spiller, Secretary, Box 408, York 03909.
 District No. 19

Election, December

ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais

First Monday

Robert M. Hill, M., Red Beach 04670.
 Everett L. Meader, S. W., Box 12, Calais 04619.
 Philip R. Chaffee, J. W., Milltown 04619.
 Harry J. Lewis, Secretary, Calais 04619.
 District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren

Third Monday

David B. Melvin, M., Rt. 3, Waldoboro 04572.
 Sherrill L. Arey, S. W., R. 1, Warren 04864.
 Richard E. Sprowl, J. W., Rt. 2, Warren 04864.
 Henry R. Carey, Secretary, 7 Elliot St., Thomaston 04861.
 District No. 9

Election, October

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick

Third Monday

Robert L. LaFlamme, M., Birch Rd., So. Berwick 03908.
 Roger I. Morse, S. W., Box 242, Waterboro 04087.
 Leland H. McLean, J. W., 80 Highland Ave., So. Berwick 03908.
 Melvin E. Perry, Secretary, R.F.D. No. Berwick Rd., Berwick 03901.
 District No. 19

Election, December

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport

Monday, on or before full moon

Allison I. Whitney, M., Rockport 04856.
 Roland H. Richards, S. W., Rockport 04856.
 George D. Benson, J. W., R.F.D., Camden 04843.
 Ernest F. Crockett, Secretary, Rockport 04856.
 District No. 7

Election, October

SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, Boothbay Harbor

First Friday

Fred E. Davis, M., Box 92, Boothbay Harbor 04537.
 Ralph H. Welch, S. W., W. Boothbay Harbor 04575.
 Merlin H. Gray, Jr., J. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 William S. Danforth, Secretary, West Southport 04576.
 District No. 10

Election, December

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton

Third Thursday

Lee R. Butler, M., Clinton 04927.
 Daniel C. Pratt, S. W., Clinton 04927.
 Allan W. Nickerson, J. W., Burnham 04922.
 C. Ross Buzzell, Secretary, Box 72, Clinton 04927.
 District No. 12

Election, October

SHEPHERD'S RIVER LODGE NO. 169, Brownfield Wednesday, on or before full moon

Wellington R. Johnson, M., Brownfield 04010.

Wallace S. Eaton, S. W., Brownfield 04010.

Ernest A. Perreault, J. W., Brownfield 04010.

Gordon P. Rowe, Secretary, Brownfield 04010.

District No. 16

Election, December

SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield

First Thursday

Philip J. Libby, M., Fairfield Center 04937.

Martell E. Gordon, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Clinton 04927.

Dwight W. Nickerson, J. W., 29 Burrell St., Fairfield 04937.

Richard B. Clark, Secretary, 6 Highland Park, Fairfield 04937.

District No. 12

Election, December

SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath

Second Monday

Ellery C. Kidder, Jr., M., W. Bath 04530.

Stanley D. Henderson, S. W., No. Bath 04530.

Francis S. Simmons, Sr., J. W., Star Rt. No. 4, Bath 04530.

Karcher S. Jackson, Secretary, 16 Crawford Dr., Bath 04530.

District No. 14

Election, January

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan

Second Monday

William C. Spaulding, M., Caratunk 04925.

Frank A. Goodridge, S. W., R.F.D. 4, Box 68, Skowhegan 04976.

Frederick L. Godin, J. W., Canaan Rd., Skowhegan 04976.

Victor C. Roberts, Secretary, R. 1, Box 273, Skowhegan 04976.

District No. 13

Election, January

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale

Second Tuesday

Bruce H. Grant, M., Lebanon 04027.

Ellis W. Beals, S. W., Springvale 04083.

Linwood G. Dall, 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

Calvin F. Grass, M., Sebago Lake 04075.

Richard E. Walker, S. W., So. Windham 04082.

David L. Wood, J. W., E. Baldwin 04024.

Elmer H. Alley, Secretary, Box 125, Standish 04084.

District No. 17

Election, December

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town

Last Monday

Walter E. Oakes, M., 17 Bradbury St., Old Town 04468.

Brian M. Stevens, S. W., County Road, Milford 04461.

Blaine E. Demont, J. W., County Road, 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

Charles C. Costa, M., Thorndike 04986.

Julian M. Gum, S. W., Thorndike 04986.

Steven C. Myrick, J. W., Unity 04988.
 Richard L. Whitney, Secretary, Unity 04988.
District No. 12

Election, December

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop

Third Monday

Ronald W. Deering, M., R.F.D. 1, Winthrop 04364.
 George P. Jacobs, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Winthrop 04364.
 Stephen R. Knox, J. W., R.F.D. Wayne 04284.
 Lewis N. Flagg, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Winthrop 04364.
District No. 11

Election, January

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook

First Tuesday

Dwight A. Hillock, M., 34 State St., Westbrook 04092.
 Robert F. Patten, S. W., 280 Main St., Westbrook 04092.
 E. Fritz Day, J. W., 32 Constitution Dr., 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

Howard L. Riley, M., R.F.D. 2, Belfast 04915.
 Carroll F. Warren, S. W., Belfast 04915.
 Mark P. Weaver, 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

Harold A. Williams, M., 27 Vernon St., Auburn 04210.
 Terry Tiner, S. W., 62 So. Lisbon Rd., Lewiston 04240.
 Everett M. Libby, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 120F, Greene 04236.
 Lawrence W. Hathorne, Secretary, R.F.D. Box 279, Poland Spring 04274.
District No. 23

Election, January

TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor

First Thursday

Eugene S. Robbins, M., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Leon J. Freedman, S. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Louis W. Doble, J. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 George W. Terry, Secretary, Manset 04656.
District No. 21

Election, December

TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle

First Tuesday

T. Nathan Churchill, M., R.F.D. 2, Box 262, Presque Isle 04769.
 Gilbert R. Williams, S. W., 15 Blake St., Presque Isle 04769.
 Donald A. Savage, J. W., 118 Cedar 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., Harrison 04643.
 Earl H. Dorr, S. W., Harrington 04643.
 Lewis E. Thaxter, J. W., Addison 04606.
 Norman Dakin, Secretary, Addison 04606.
District No. 3

Election, December

TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls**Thursday, on or before full moon**

Earle F. Nickerson, Jr., M., 58 Lewiston St., Mechanic Falls 04256.

Robert A. Strout, S. W., Mechanic Falls 04256.

John A. Malloy, J. W., Star Route, Poland 04273.

Edward B. Parker, Secretary, 33 Oak St., Mechanic Falls 04256.

District No. 23**Election, October****UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union****First Thursday**

John C. Moody, Jr., M., Union 04862.

Hartley G. Beverage, S. W., Union 04862.

Donald D. Grindle, J. W., R.F.D. Union 04862.

R. Bliss Fuller, Sr., Secretary, Box 233, Union 04862.

District No. 7**Election, December****UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday**

Arthur N. Adams, M., 15 Boody St., Brunswick 04011.

Robert E. Webber, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Brunswick 04011.

Stephen L. Choate, J. W., P.O. Box 385, Brunswick 04011.

Harold E. Emerson, Secretary, 26 Peary Dr., Brunswick 04011.

District No. 14**Election, December****UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike****Second Thursday**

Alfred L. Chase, M., Freedom 04941.

Raymond B. Marks, S. W., Thorndike 04986.

Bradford L. Buker, J. W., R. 2, Box 20, Winslow 04902.

Isaiah J. Jackson, Secretary, Freedom 04941.

District No. 12**Election, September****VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, North Vassalboro****Second Tuesday**

Norman E. Grant, M., R.F.D. 1, Gray Rd., No. Vassalboro 04962.

Edward J. Morin II, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 27, No. Vassalboro 04962.

Ronald A. Weeks, J. W., Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.

Roy A. Brackett, Secretary, Main St., No. Vassalboro 04962.

District No. 12**Election, December****VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon****First Tuesday**

Otis Spillman, M., Readfield 04355.

Joseph F. Wilkey, S. W., Vienna 04360.

Raymond A. Hall, J. W., Mt. Vernon 04352.

Knut M. Kilponen, Secretary, Mount Vernon 04352.

District No. 15**Election, December****VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham****Second Wednesday**

Robert L. Temple, M., Box 146, Topsham 04086.

John S. Ackley, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Bowdoinham 04008.

Richard S. Billings, J. W., R.D.1, 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**

Ornville T. Averill, Jr., M., 1 North St., Machias 04654.

Lemuel O. Teague, S. W., Bucks Harbor 04618.

Horace F. Flynn, J. W., Machiasport 04655.

Ellis E. Small, Secretary, East Machias 04630.

District No. 3

Election, December

WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE NO. 186, Westbrook

First Wednesday

Bruce R. Doughty, M., 59 Reed St., Westbrook 04092.

Richard M. Chaplin, 2nd., S. W., 15 Libby Ave., Westbrook 04092.

Harold W. Macomber, J. W., 961 Duck Pond Rd., Westbrook 04092.

Philip D. Kelly, Secretary, 262 Forest St., Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17

Election, January

WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn

Second Thursday

John Wells, III, M., R.F.D. Mapleton 04757.

Robert L. Langley, S. W., Washburn 04786.

Murry Sponberg, J. W., Washburn 04786.

Walter A. Morrison, Secretary, Mapleton 04757.

District No. 1

Election, December

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec

First Wednesday

Fred C. Cox II, M., Lubec 04652.

Frank E. Woodworth, S. W., Lubec 04652.

Lee Cox, J. W., Lubec 04652.

William J. Hatch, Secretary, Lubec 04652.

District No. 2

Election, December

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville

Second Monday

David F. Barnes, M., 79 Oakland St., Waterville 04901.

Sidney M. Johnson, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Winslow 04902.

Edwin R. Libby, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Waterville 04901.

Harold D. Frost, Secretary, 12 Marston Ct., Waterville 04901.

District No. 12

Election, December

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus

Third Thursday

Arthur R. Cloutier, M., 24 Manly St., Auburn 04210.

Frederick Stein, S. W., Lisbon Rd., Sabattus 04280.

Fernand R. Labbe, J. W., 47 Lucille Ave., Lewiston 04240.

Harry Grab, Secretary, 39 Main St., Sabattus 04280.

District No. 23

Election, December

WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton

First Thursday

Alfred L. Kilbreth, M., Box 375, Canton 04221.

Arthur R. Hayford, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Turner 04282.

Frederick S. Bryant, J. W., Canton 04221.

Wilder M. Bryant, Secretary, Box 493, No. Turner 04266.

District No. 20

Election, January

WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton

Fourth Wednesday

Elmer B. Hale, M., R.F.D., Wilton 04294.

Clinton H. Coolidge, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Jay 04239.

Elmore H. Clough, J. W., 16 Boutelle Ave., Waterville 04901.

Calvin B. Sewall, Secretary, Wilton 04294.

District No. 15

Election, January

WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor**First Wednesday**

John L. Chipman, M., Birch Harbor 04613.

Gordon W. Harrington, S. W., Winter Harbor 04693.

Henry F. Schafer, J. W., Winter Harbor 04693.

Eugene H. Kelley, Secretary, Ashville 04607.

District No. 21**Election, December****YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk****First Monday**

Edward L. MacDonald, M., Maguire Rd., Kennebunk 04043.

Chester J. Dunham, Jr., S. W., 36 Mousam Road, Kennebunk 04043.

Robert H. Hunt, Jr., J. W., 52 High St., Kennebunk 04043.

Roy S. Jackson, Secretary, 6 Mechanic St., Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19**Election, December****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday**

Dennis K. Marsh, M., No. Berwick 03906.

Daniel R. Goodwin, S. W., R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.

Terence L. Patstone, J. W., R.F.D. 1, No. Berwick 03906.

Cecil W. Guptill, Secretary, Box 7, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19**Election, December**

List of Lodges by Districts**DISTRICT No. 1**

District Deputy Grand Master—Clovis A. Frame,
46 Columbia St., Houlton 04730

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—Valdric A. Deschene
191 Water St., Eastport 04631

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

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

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

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—William A. Oliver
48 Westwood Dr., Orono 04473

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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—Earl W. Tenney
R.F.D. No. 2, Box 192, Union 04862

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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—Oliver H. Curtis,
Star Rte. 32, Box 72, Rockland 04841

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

DISTRICT No. 10

District Deputy Grand Master—Ernest A. Martin
Rt. 4, Gardiner 04345

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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—Merlin L. Rollins
Litchfield Rd., Hallowell 04347

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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 Seabastcook, Clinton |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike | 166 Neguemkeag, 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—Andrew H. DeBiasio,
3180 Merepoint Rd., Brunswick 04011

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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—Stephen Wentworth,
8 Elm St., Bridgton 04009

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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—G. Patrick Shaw,
275 Main St., Biddeford 04005

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

DISTRICT No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master—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—Ralph E. Clarke,
8 Blayne St., 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 Harbor |
| 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—Lawrence W. Johnson,
26 High St., Newport 04953

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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 Land-Mark,	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
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

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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
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

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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 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 Harbor,	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
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 Carrabasset,	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,	Heron,	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,	South Portland,	Nov.	1, 1875	May	4, 1876

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*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,	South 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 Nolleseme,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
*210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
*212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927
217 Ralph J. Pollard,	Orrington,	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
218 Brotherhood,	Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956
219 Gov. William 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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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magguier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magguier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magguier	*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	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chace	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chace	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chace	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chace	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chace	*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 Chace	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Hiram Chace	*William Allen	*John Williams	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1858	*Hiram Chace	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chace	*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

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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. Chadbourn	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourn	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourn	*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
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

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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. Whittidge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alvoid E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	*George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	*Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	*Henry R. Gillis	*George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur H. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William A. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Ralph J. Pollard	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	Charles E. Crossland	Carroll W. Keene	Harold L. Gerrish	Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	Frederick C. Lounder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	Elmer P. Smart	Wesley L. Oxtou	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Lewis T. Brown	Harvy 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. Kirtledge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M. Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1958	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1959	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Malcolm R. Holts	Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1960	Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Albert W. Hoffes	Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*B. Warren Dodge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1964	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	Harold S. Baker	Howard R. Mallar	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1965	Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*John H. Lee	Charles A. Duncan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
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

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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
1977	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt

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

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. W. William D. Bruce

Senior Grand Warden

1939

Born at West Sullivan, Maine, August 31, 1890

Died at Williston, Vermont, December 8, 1976

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OF THE
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN
MASTER MASONS OF MAINE
WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET
IN 1976

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.
- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
- May 7, 1940. R. W. Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
- May 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. Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
- May 8, 1952. John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W. Ela.
- May 4, 1953. Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W. Ela.
- May 5, 1954. Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela.
- May 4, 1954. Harry S. Grindall, by Benjamin W. Ela.
- May 5, 1954. Benjamin W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers.
- 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. Ruerat, 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.
 May 3, 1977. Eric W. Nancekivell, by Donald S. Smith.
 May 4, 1977. Harlan F. Small, 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.
May	3, 1977.	Norman B. Swett, by Donald S. Smith.
May	3, 1977.	Edwin V. George, by Donald S. Smith.

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, Falmouth Foreside
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Largo, Fla.
France, National Grand Lodge—Shane D. Estes, Winthrop
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Pinellas Pk., Fla.
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., Brewer
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Columbia, Maryland
Japan—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Fla.
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, Cape Elizabeth
Nevada—J. Allen McKay, Houlton
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, N. Monmouth
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—
Norway—Allan Kjos-Hansen, Portland
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland
Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Fla.
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

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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—Monroe Robinson, Magazine
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 O. Flood, Idaho Falls
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—Fred Adams, Prestonburg
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—Robert W. Sanborn, Clio
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, Bronx
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—

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1977 and 4000 = 5977.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1977 and 3760 = 5737. After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1977 and 530 = 2507.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1977 and 1000 = 2977.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1977 = 859.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1977 and 1913 = 3890.

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 Ordinid (A.O.)**, "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

St. John The Baptist, June 24th.

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
Alabama, Nov. 17, 1976	Wilbur O. Harden, Titus
Alberta, June 10, 1977	Kenneth L. Crockett, Edmonton
Argentina, June 24, 1977	Rolando M. Riviere
Arizona, May 18, 1976	T. P. "Pat" Nelson, Phoenix
Arkansas, Nov. 17, 1976	Otis Dyer, Umpire
Austria, June 21, 1975	Alexander Giese
Belgium, March 24, 1974	Andre Van der Stricht
British Columbia, June 18, 1976	Alexander S. Mitchell
California, Oct. 14, 1976	Kermit A. Jacobson, San Francisco
Canada, July 21, 1976	Eric W. Nancekivell, Hamilton
China, Oct. 23, 1976	Joseph H. Moore, III
Colorado, Jan. 28, 1975	Clarence W. Hines, Jr., Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 7, 1977	Arthur F. Simpson, Milford
Costa Rica, Nov. 28, 1975	Claudio Barzuna Perez
Delaware, Oct. 7, 1976	Edward H. Pollock, Wilmington
Denmark, Sept. 1974	Erik Kay-Hansen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 15, 1976	Charles V. Brewer, Washington, D.C.
England, Apr. 24, 1975	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 3, 1977	Jaakko Meriluoto
Florida, Apr. 30, 1976	Richard F. Griffie, Melbourne
France, Sept. 26, 1974	A. L. Derosiere
Georgia, Oct. 27, 1976	William H. Waits, Rome
Germany, May 6, 1977	Gunther Gall, Oberbayern
Greece, Feb. 1, 1975	George Sergopoulos
Iceland, Apr. 8, 1976	Viglundur Moller
Idaho, Sept. 18, 1976	Eugene D. Pippitt, Twin Falls
Illinois, Oct. 9, 1976	Albert W. Glyden, Highland Park
India, May 16, 1976	D. P. Madon
Indiana, May 19, 1976	Ronald K. Smith, Clinton
Iowa, Sept. 15, 1976	W. Ross McCulla, Brooklyn
Iran, April, 1974	Ing. Ja Afar Sharif Emami
Ireland, Dec. 26, 1976	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, Apr. 28, 1977	Joseph Schattner
Italy, Mar. 21, 1976	Lino Salvini

Addresses of Grand Officers

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Herman Buskens, Bruxelles	
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Spartaco Mennini	

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Japan, Mar. 19, 1977	Roy Baker
Kansas, Mar. 13, 1976	Ralph D. Walker, Sharon Springs
Kentucky, Oct. 21, 1976	John E. Moyers, Louisville
Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1976	Robert H. Crosby, Jr.
Maine, May 3, 1977	Donald S. Smith, Portland
Manitoba, June 21, 1977	Geoffrey M. Davies, Winnipeg
Maryland, Nov. 17, 1976	Roy H. Stetler, Jr., Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 8, 1976	Stanley F. Maxwell
Mexico (York G.L.), Mar. 13, 1976	Kenneth H. Robinson, Mexico 1, D.F.
Michigan, May 25, 1977	Ronald Schwartz, Redford Township
Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1977	Ross E. Frederickson, Okabena
Mississippi, Feb. 9, 1977	A. J. Tullos, Macon
Missouri, Sept. 28, 1976	Fielding A. Poe, Berkeley
Montana, June 26, 1976	Al C. Newby, Belgrade
Nebraska, June 11, 1977	Alfred B. Saum, Kearney
Netherlands, June 15, 1975	G. VanWezel
Nevada, Nov. 9, 1976	Calvin J. Dodson, Sparks
New Brunswick, May 8, 1976	Earle B. Ross, St. John
New Hampshire, May 21, 1977	Paul D. Talbert, Concord
New Jersey, Apr. 28, 1977	Harry E. Bessley
New Mexico, Mar. 16, 1976	Warren A. Ackerman, Tucumcari
N. South Wales, June 9, 1976	N. W. Warren
New York, May 5, 1977	Albert W. Schneider
New Zealand, Nov. 24, 1976	Harold T. Donaldson, Waipu
Newfoundland,	
Norway, June, 1974	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 20, 1977	J. Earl Watson, Mount Airy
North Dakota, June 12, 1976	Ward M. Kirby, Dickinson
Nova Scotia, June 6, 1976	J. G. Veinot, Kentville
Ohio, Oct. 23, 1976	Charles S. Ward, Mentor

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Norris W. Lallman, Omaha	Norris W. Lallman, Omaha
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Robert H. Danelson, Concord	Robert H. Danelson, Concord
Edward Rainey, Burlington	Loral W. Pancake
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R. G. Connon, Sidney	H. L. Thomas
Wendell K. Walker, New York	Charles W. Froessel, Jamaica
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Reginald A. Coombes, Halifax	
Robert A. Hinshaw, Worthington	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

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Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1976	Leroy Hudson, Miami
Oregon, June 10, 1977	Joseph W. Jarvis, Summerville
Panama, Apr. 16, 1975	Elohim Ramirez T.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1976	John L. McCain
Peru, Mar. 25, 1974	Waldo O. Torrejon
Philippines, April 24, 1976	Jose L. Araneta
Puerto Rico, Apr. 24, 1977	Juan L. Matos Cintron
P. E. Island, June 26, 1976	W. Hazen MacLure
Quebec, June 2, 1977	W. R. Carmichael, Mount Royal
Queensland, June, 1976	John F. Stephenson
Rhode Island, May 16, 1977	Wesley J. Reuter, Chepachet
Saskatchewan, June 18, 1976	Lewis Gwinn, Saskatoon
Scotland, Nov. 25, 1976	R. Wolrige Gordon, Esslemont
South Australia, May 1, 1976	W. B. Allan, Largs North
South Carolina, Apr. 22, 1976	Wm. C. Wylie, Jr., Chester
South Dakota, June 15, 1977	Wilson Sweaney, Sturgis
Southern Africa, Aug., 1976	Sidney R. Gasson
Sweden, Nov. 1976	H. R. H. Prince Bertil
Switzerland (Alpina), May 5, 1974	Paul Bauhofer
Tasmania, Feb. 26, 1977	Charles H. Harnett
Tennessee, Mar. 25, 1977	Gus J. Vlasis, Chattanooga
Texas, Dec. 4, 1976	Herman Vinyard, McAllen
Turkey, April, 1974	Nafiz Ekemen
Utah, Feb. 1, 1977	Murray G. Stowe, Bountiful
Vermont, June 16, 1977	Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Plainfield
Victoria, Dec. 15, 1976	Christopher R. B. James
Virginia, Feb. 9, 1976	L. Douglas Delano, Richmond
Washington, June 17, 1976	Fred S. Sandoz, Buena
West Virginia, Oct. 12, 1976	Walter F. Hathaway, Bridgeport
West Australia, Oct. 29, 1976	Howard A. Solomon
Wisconsin, June 9, 1976	Carl R. Garry, Wauwatosa
Wyoming, Aug. 9, 1977	Jack E. Nixon, Wheatland

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Doyn Inman, Milwaukee	Denman G. Kramer, Prairie Du Sac
Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Jack E. Nixon

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Lodges, enrolled	219	
Lodges, extinct	14	
Lodges, working	205	
Lodges represented at Communication, 1977	192	
Number of Delegates	289	
Lodges to make returns	205	
Making returns in time	200	
Raised	823	
Affiliated	150	
Re-instated	<u>64</u>	
Total increase		1,037
Demitted	202	
Died	997	
Suspended	0	
Expelled	0	
Suspended N. P. D.	<u>267</u>	
Total loss		1,466
Net loss		429
Membership, January 1, 1976	41,944	
Membership, January 1, 1977	41,515	
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 179,290.11	
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 144,583.63	
Amount of Charity Fund	\$ 1,298,595.22	

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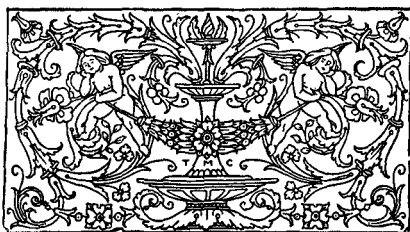
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Report of Correspondence

(Fraternal Relations)

1977

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

For the second time in this capacity we humbly submit this report, as drawn from the Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions within and without these United States, the condition of Freemasonry among those Grand Jurisdictions. These several Proceedings reflect a general spirit of optimism throughout the recognized Masonic World. One disturbing circumstance, however, is frequently mentioned in the Annual Address of the several Grand Masters, and that is the widespread moral decay and degradation in various parts of the world, our own American Jurisdictions being no exception. While not always spelled out, these messages carry with them a most challenging effort on the part of Freemasonry in the restoration of morality and spiritual growth in accord with the age-old tenets of our Order.

While membership losses are nearly universal, the record of deaths far exceed, in most instances, the losses through other mediums.

We regret that there are some instances (thankfully few), wherein the traditional practices of Freemasonry are being dangerously relaxed to the detriment of the world's respect for our historic and beloved Order.

The reviews, as they will appear in the Proceedings of this 158th Annual Communication, will reflect the many successful Bicentennial Observances among American lodges and Grand Lodges, all of which have been carried forward in such manner as to reflect pride and dignity upon Freemasonry.

May each succeeding Report indicate growth, not in numbers alone (that is secondary), but more importantly as a force for good in adherence to the integrity of our cherished heritage.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

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

Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) CHILE**

You will recall that at last year's Annual Communication, after reconsideration of our first recommendation, and in consideration of more enlightening information, we moved and it was so carried that the request of the Gran Logia De Chile for recognition be tabled until this Annual Communication. We have since learned that conditions in Latin America remain in a very unstable state, and further, that inter-visitation has existed between Chilean Masons and Argentine Lodges, which are known to be atheistic, and thus subject to our disdain and in non-conformity to our standards of recognition, and further, that the shadow of the late President Allende affair still permeates the country, and that Communism runs rampant in Chile, we, therefore, recommend that the GRAN LOGIA De CHILE be now tabled indefinitely.

(b) BRAZIL

We have received a request for recognition from the GRANDE ORIENTE DO BRASIL.

In view of the circumstances surrounding the previous mentioned unsettled conditions on the Latin American Continent, together with the lack of complete amity between the Grande Oriente and the State Grand Lodges, plus the apparent growth of Communism on the Continent, we choose to follow the "wait and see" policies of our Illustrious predecessor, and respectfully recommend that this request be likewise tabled indefinitely.

AUBREY L. BURBANK

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE

ENGLAND, 1976

The Annual Investiture of The United Grand Lodge of England, holden at Freemason's Hall, London, having been reported upon at last year's Annual Communication, there remains little more to report upon at this time as we await the 1977 reports.

Warrants for Lodges continue to appear in their Quarterly Communications Reports, as they continue to show apparent membership increases.

As in America and generally throughout the world, economic conditions require changes in percapita, so too, England finds it necessary to request, with reluctance, an increase in fees.

At the September Quarterly Communication, it is interesting to note that members overseas were admonished to exercise extreme caution in visiting Foreign Masonic Bodies, by reason of understandable ignorance of Lodges recognized as regular by The United Grand Lodge of England.

In addition to generous benevolent expenditures, it was voted that 1000 pounds, each, be granted the Grand Lodges of Guatemala and Italy to meet Masonic needs as a result of devastating earthquakes.

Distinguished Brethren from The Grand Loge Nationale Francaise are frequent visitors at the Quarterly Communications, as are those from overseas Grand Lodges existing under the Constitution of The United Grand Lodge of England.

H.R.H., The Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.D., A. D. C. continues as M. W. Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Stubbs continues most efficiently as Grand Secretary.

IRELAND, 1974

The Annual Saint John, the Evangelist Day Communication was held in Dublin, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro., The Rt. Hon., the Earl of Donoughmore, being greeted with loud and continued applause.

His Address was one of mixed emotions, expressing sadness over the passing of their late Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. John A. Wallace, citing his tremendous capacity of leadership and promotion of happiness among his brethren and fellowmen. He further reported upon the usual Quarterly Communications, his having presided over each except the June Quarterly, at which time, as he humourously reported his 'temporary retirement', referring to the dastardly kidnapping and brutality inflicted upon himself and his good wife by I.R.A. terrorists (as noted in the 1973 report of our late M. W. Bro. Pollard's last report in 1975). The M. W. Grand Master took the occasion to express their appreciation to the vast number of brethren who wrote expressing their condolences and rejoicing in their safe reappearance.

He reported with gratitude to those involved, the finances of the Masonic Girl's School, which was, of necessity, sold at the figure of 1,551,500 pounds, the proceeds being held in trust until the Courts permitted its use for 'the next best thing', viz: the maintenance, education, advancement, including medical care of daughters and legally adopted daughters of deceased brethren, or those in financial distress. Support of a Masonic Boy's School continues.

The Proceedings carry reports of 19 of the 21 Provincial Grand Lodges which operate under this Grand Jurisdiction.

A Warrant was granted to "Zambia Master's" Lodge, No. 856, Ndola, Zambia. Three Warrants were returned and one exchanged for a former Warrant of 1870.

Appointment of Foreign Representatives reveals recognition of the Grand Orient of Brazil, the same having been requested of Maine in 1977.

The Grand Master's visitations are not listed in these Proceedings.

IRELAND, 1975

The year 1975 was an ostensive one for The Grand Lodge of Ireland, it being the occasion of the 250th Anniversary of its founding. We will, therefore, report upon this event first in that it was celebrated at Royal Dublin Society's Hall on Saint John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1975, the report of which was compiled by W. Bro. J. F. Burns, P. M. 178, Lisburn.

The celebrations included a Service of Thanksgiving in St. Patrick's Cathedral; a Reception at the R.D.S.; tea at the Boy's School, and Special Communications of the Grand Lodge of Instruction and the Grand Lodge of Research. The United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Scotland and other overseas brethren attended this gala event referred to by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland as its 'demincinquecential'.

An Especial Communication was convened by the M. W. Grand Master at Ballsbridge, at which time the Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by Bro. W. H. Case, our duly appointed Representative. Fifty-five Grand Lodges were represented, together with 20 Provincial Grand Lodges, the total number having been drawn from five continents.

A portrait of the Grand Master, the Earl of Donoughmore, as most efficiently done by Mr. Derek Hill, was unveiled, the same to hang in the Grand Lodge Room in Molesworth, adding to those of former Grand Masters of Ireland.

In response to the outburst of applause and standing ovation following the unveiling of the portrait, and in his further Address later in the programme, the Grand Master paid great tribute to the United Grand Lodge of England which, in similar fashion celebrated their 250th Anniversary eight years ago. He continued, in his Address, to emphasize the necessity of help and assistance to the elderly.

At the Thanksgiving Service, the message of the Archbishop of Dublin was based on the text, "The Lord make your love mount and overflow towards one another and towards all," as written by the Apostle Paul to his Christian brethren in Salonica.

At the Special Grand Lodge of Instruction, the M. M. Degree was conferred by the brethren of the 'So. Africa Brethren', with certain departures from traditional Irish work.

An historical paper was read at the Lodge of Research, No. 200, on behalf of V. W. Bro. Richard E. Parkinson, B.S.C., who was regrettably unable to attend personally.

Proceeding now to the Annual Communication of December, 1975. (St. John's Day Meeting), the M. W. Grand Master was again received with tumultuous applause, following which he addressed the assembled brethren. Among other routine matters, he reported that the group of Lodges in Zambia, presently working under a Grand Inspector, were now to be accepted and recognized as a Provincial Grand Lodge.

Under direction of W. Bro. Eric Wilkinson, an Arctic Expedition consisting of 6 adults of Arctic experience and 12 boys was carried out, their having reached the nearest point on land to the North Pole. It proved to be a most adventurous and resounding success, as you might well imagine.

The Boy's School and other local and widespread Provincial needs were recognized and emphasized, these including the "Scheme for the Masonic Girl's Benefit Fund", formerly the Masonic Girl's School.

Seven new Warrants were granted, one resuscitated, and one returned.

New appointments of Foreign Representatives include the Grand Lodge of Chile which has been under study and advisement by the Grand Lodge of Maine during the past two years.

Reports of 20 Provincial Grand Lodges and four under Grand Inspectors are included in these Proceedings.

The Rt. Hon., The Earl of Donoughmore continues as M. W. Grand Master for 1976, and R. W. Bro. James O. Harte remains as Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND, 1975

The One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 138 Members, 44,195 Loss, 518

Before reporting upon the Annual Communication, it seems advisable to report upon the Semi-Annual Communication on May 20, 1975, both having been held in Baltimore.

The Semi-Annual Communication was opened in due form by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Roy H. Stetlet, following which the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. Thomas Middleton was received in due and ancient form and extended Grand Honors. He, then, received in turn the seven Past Grand Masters present. The Colors were presented to their respective places of honor, (the American Flag, the Masonic Flag, and the State Flag) with proper recognition accorded each. The heads of the Collateral Bodies were then duly received.

The Grand Master addressed the Brethren, expressing his gratitude to the several Grand Officers and brethren for their dedicated service. He further expressed his concern as to the decline in membership while noting it to be at a slower rate than most sister jurisdictions. Many visitations were made, including 9 other Grand Jurisdictions and the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D.C. A voluntary Lodge Leadership program is planned on a trial basis in the hope of improving such leadership. Efforts to revitalize the Blood Donor Program were suggested. Brother Lee Burgess (referred to as 'young fellow') was recognized and given a standing ovation for his 65 years of Grand Lodge attendance. The

reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year, July 1, '74 to June 30, '75 are reported at the Annual Communication on November 18-19, 1975.

The above-mentioned Annual Communication was likewise opened by the Deputy Grand Master in order that the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Middleton might be received with all due honor, among one of the largest records of attendance for at least a great many years. The Grand Master then proceeded to receive eight Past Grand Masters who were awaiting outside the Lodge Room, and to welcome them in appropriate form, following which Distinguished Guests from 21 Grand Jurisdictions, plus Special Guests from several National assemblies. Fifty, Sixty, and Seventy-year members were recognized, with especial reference to Brother Edward C. O'Dell who has served this Grand Lodge as Grand Organist for many, many years. Our Grand Lodge was represented by M. W. Bro. Pushard and Bro. Edward H. Haskell.

In accordance with time honored custom, the M. W. G. M. then addressed the assemblage with an account of his stewardship, again expressing his humble gratitude and appreciation of the support given him during the past year. He noted the passing of 1105 Brethren, five of whom were present or Past Grand Officers. Since the Semi-annual Communication, the Grand Master has continued his frequent visitations, at least nine of which were at Annual Communications or Conventions outside the Jurisdiction of Maryland, including the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters in Vermont, the Mid-Atlantic Convention in Virginia, a Reception in honor of M. W. P. G. M. Samuel W. McIntosh of Washington, D.C. The list also includes two Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies, one Lodge Dedication, and participation in a National Bicentennial Celebration. He refers, in his address, that as a result of power failures on several occasions, requiring the use of candles, lamps and lanterns, etc., the continuance of unusually impressive working conditions prompted at least one Lodge to promote a "Candle-light Degree."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported that requests for recognition from four Grand Jurisdictions outside the American Continent remain unresolved and are being held in abeyance without recommendation at this time. Three of these are from Grand Lodges in Brazil, the other from Switzerland.

The Grand Master is more optimistic in his address as it pertains to the Blood Bank Donor program than in his previous report. He now notes that in a 25-year period, 35,378 pints have been replaced and 1080 donors have contributed ½ gallon or more, with one brother having contributed nine (9) gallons.

M. W. Bro. J. Thomas Middleton was continued as Grand Master for the ensuing year, and R. W. Bro. Stanley R. Uppercue was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1975

The Two Hundred Forty-third Stated Communication.

Lodges, 337 (active) Members, 106,793 Loss, 2,457

The general business of this Grand Lodge being carried out through Quarterly Communications, the Stated Communication is held, for the most part, as a testimonial and festive session in honor of Saint John the Evangelist, and for the

express purpose of the Installation Ceremonies. It is likewise the occasion for the visitation of the greater number of Distinguished Guests. Said session was held in Boston on December 29, 1975. Guests numbering some 40 brethren, comprising 15 incumbent Grand Masters plus 12 present or past Grand Officers representing 19 Grand Jurisdictions in toto, and an additional 13 Distinguished Guests from National and Concordant Bodies or Associations. M. W. Bro. M. Donald Gardner, P.G.M. and our Grand Representative, was among those present, thus representing our Grand Master and Grand Lodge. Our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Bro. Lewis L. Huston, was also present.

The National and State Colors having been presented by Crusader Chapter, Order of DeMolay, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand Master, with the Rev. Bro. William Arthur Rice, Grand Chaplain offering the Invocation.

At this Stated Communication, having been convened for the purpose of Installation, M. W. Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell was escorted, installed and proclaimed Grand Master for the second year, after which the remaining elective and appointive officers were installed. R. W. Bro. Robert P. Beach was re-installed as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master proposed as a slogan last year; "Let's come alive in '75 and reach out and touch." In his Address following installation this year, he continued, with a sense of gratitude for the accomplishments of the past year and proposed a continuance of the spirit of the former slogan in proposing another; "Keep it going in '76 . . . Look for the good and praise it," thus sounding a note of positive thinking, and specifically noting an upturn in progress—that Masonry's purpose and accomplishments cannot be measured by numbers alone.

It might be noted at this point that the above figures on Lodges (337) is computed on the returns showing 12 lodges working under Dispensation and 16 foreign Lodges, with four in recess on Mainland China. Two Lodges were merged by mutual consent and request.

Guest speakers at the "Feast" were M. W. Bro. Eric W. Nancekivell, Grand Master of Canada; M. W. Seymour J. Levy, Grand Master of Virginia; the main speaker of the evening being Ill. Bro. John A. Lloyd, 33°, Active for Ohio, Supreme Council A.A.S.R., N.M.J., whose topic was, "The Faith of our fathers in the glory of American Freedom."

Quarterly Communications are held in March, June, September and December, in addition to the Annual Stated reported above.

On at least two occasions, the Grand Master found it necessary to admonish the Lodges in reference to the use of liquor in Masonic Temples, or by any of the Collateral bodies; and in at least one instance in reference to gambling, lotteries, etc., all being inconsistent to the professions and purposes of Freemasonry.

Special Communications were held for 12 Special occasions, viz. seven Anniversaries (two 50th, one 100th, three 150th, and one 175th); two Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies, and three Dedicatory Ceremonies.

The Grand Master's visitations within and without the Grand Jurisdiction number in excess of 100, including the Grand Master's Conference at Washington, D. C., and the New England Conferences in New Hampshire and Vermont.

One new Lodge was chartered in Boston, having been granted the customary Dispensation a year ago.

At the Quarterly Communication in December, M. W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported upon the status of the United Grand Lodge of Bahia in Brazil, indicating its conformity to the requirements of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and recommended its recognition and the customary exchange of representatives. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Our Grand Representative, Bro. Lewis L. Huston was in attendance at the annual Stated and three of the Quarterly Communications.

Expenditures for Benevolence (in all categories) totaled \$1,482,593.

MISSISSIPPI, 1975

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 305 Members, 48,408 Loss, 400

Following eight 'Emergent Communications'; four for Dedication of Lodges, one for Dedication of a Masonic Temple, two Cornerstone-Laying ceremonies, and one for Masonic Funeral Rites for their Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Omar D. Smith, the Annual Communication was held at Jackson, Miss., on February 11-12, 1975, the Grand Master's Dinner having been held on Sunday evening, Feb. 9th. Lt. Gov. William Winter addressed the assembly briefly, extending greetings from the State.

The Annual Communication was opened in ample form by M. W. Bro. Mays D. Welchel, Grand Master, following which the roll was called, revealing the presence of our Grand Representative, Wor. Bro. Oscar H. Adams. Twenty-two Past Grand Masters, four Honorary Past Grand Masters, and three Life Members were present and duly recognized.

The Grand Master's Address noted the Fraternal Dead from other Jurisdictions, listing our R. W. Brethren Robert M. Fletcher, Victor N. Greene, and John H. Lee.

His visitations which numbered some 120, including the above-named Emergent Communications, the Southeast Masonic Association in Orlando, Fla., The Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D.C., The York Rite Annual Meetings in Alabama, and the Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

He cites his pleasure in observing the apparent increase of young men coming into the fraternity, and of their holding offices in their respective lodges. He likewise comments on the number of open meetings wherein brethren could bring their families, commending such activities as being 'good for the Craft'.

Guests from six sister Grand Jurisdictions and four concordant bodies were received and appropriately introduced and honored.

The Grand Secretary, Honorary Past Grand Master Cecil A. Thorn, and the Grand Tiler, Bro. Verner H. Jeffries, both tendered their resignations (retirement). Wor. Bro. Thomas A. Griffis was later elected as Grand Secretary. M. W. Bro. Thorn was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

The report of the Jurisprudence Committee dealt with common problems for the most part, approving the action of the Grand Master in each case. However, it became necessary for them to clarify in detail the procedures to be followed in filing charges against the Master of a lodge whose jewel and cared were arrested by the Grand Master, his having been incarcerated in a penitentiary as a result of his having been tried and convicted on charges of being A.W.O.L. from the military some years previous. But since his office cannot be legally vacated, he cannot be tried by the lodge until the expiration of his term, and the trial must then find him guilty and carries a mandatory sentence of expulsion, his later record as a genuinely well-liked brother notwithstanding.

A retirement plan for a pension to Grand Lodge employees who have attained the age of 65 years and shall have been so employed full time for at least ten years was adopted.

Twenty-eight charter members were issued a Dispensation to form a new Lodge, to be known as Wallace Lodge (632), U.D.

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent reveals that as of the year ending 1973, the membership in United States Lodges numbered 3,611,448 with a 1973 loss of 50,059 members. He also expresses the nonpayment of dues and subsequent suspension as the number one problem.

This Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic Home for Children, plus a substantial Relief Fund for worthy and needful recipients.

Plans for participation in some nature of Bicentennial observances are being formulated.

R. W. Bro. W. Ford Harrington was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master, and, as previously stated, Bro. Thomas K. Griffis was elected Grand Secretary.

MONTANA, 1975

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 137	Members, 18,998	Loss, 386
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The Student Union Building of Montana State College of Mineral Science and Technology at Butte was the site chosen for this 109th Annual Communication, on June 27-28, 1975, with M. W. Bro. Richard B. Rule, Grand Master, presiding.

The American and Canadian Flags were posted by Masonic brethren of the Armed Forces stationed in the Butte area, with appropriate tribute being given to each respectively.

Following a brief oration by M. W. Bro. Lyman H. Bennett, Jr., P.G.M., Meritorious Service Medals were presented to four dedicated brethren, and the Silver Medal for Distinguished Service to Wor. Bro. Klotzman, after which Distinguished Guests from sixteen sister Jurisdictions of the U.S. and Canada, plus the Vice President of the Masonic Relief Association of the U.S. and Canada, and an equal number (sixteen) Past Grand Masters of The Grand Lodge of Montana, all of whom were presented in their several categories, and welcomed and honored accordingly.

In his Address, the Most Worshipful Grand Master expressed his regret in the

continued loss in membership, while at the same time expressing gratitude in the fact that it did not approach the number of more than 700 members to whom he had addressed letters explaining the consequences of termination of membership for N.P.D., and hoping that they might find it possible and profitable to continue their membership.

One Special Communication was called to conduct Masonic Funeral Rites for their late M. W. Bro. Percy W. Doles. Another was convened for the Cornerstone Laying of the new Flight Operation structure at Gallatin Field.

The Grand Master reports many visitations within and without the Grand Jurisdiction, including five sister Grand Jurisdictions, the Banff Conference, and the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D.C.

Upon recommendation of the Grand Master, and the subsequent report of the Jurisprudence Committee, an amendment was made to the Constitution which would permit 'Public Installation of Officers' on the Sabbath.

One Consolidation of (2) Lodges was approved.

The Elective Officers appear to elevate from their election as Junior Grand Warden. Accordingly, R. W. Bro. John D. Davis was elected as Most Worshipful Grand Master, his having elevated through the line offices to Deputy Grand and then, of course, to Grand Master. Bro. Donald W. Schenck was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1975

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 49 Members, 7,797 Loss, 70

The Annual Communication was traditionally held in the Masonic Temple in St. John on May 9-10, 1975 with M. W. Bro. John Stewart Brooks, the Grand Master on the Throne.

Eight Distinguished Guests from five Sister Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and accorded Grand Honors. Seven Guests from Concordant Bodies in New Brunswick were presented and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master. The Grand Lodge of Maine was not represented by any Maine Grand Officers. However in the Roll Call of Representatives near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, M. W. Bro. Murray S. Speight responded as Maine's Distinguished Representative.

The Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was held with V. W. Rev. David G. Jackson, Grand Chaplain, delivering a most inspiring Devotional Address for which the Grand Master expressed the appreciation of the brethren.

The Honorary Title of R. W. Past Senior Grand Warden was accorded Wor. Bro. Kenneth G. Robb, Grand Organist, for his seven years of dedicated and harmonious service to the Grand Lodge, and R. W. Bro. Francis L. Nickson was awarded the John Beardsley Medallion for outstanding service to the fraternity over a period of years.

The Grand Master then delivered his second Annual Address, noting that he had visited each of the 49 Lodges and expressed his appreciation for the honors and courtesies extended him. The loss of two distinguished Past Grand Masters

was noted, viz: M. W. Bro. Perley Everett Roy and M. W. Bro. Ralph Titus Pearson. Among his visitations, the Grand Master lists nine Installations within the Grand Jurisdiction, and one at Charlottetown, P.E.I. over which he presided. Two Consecration and Dedication ceremonies were held. He also attended the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, plus the Canada Conference of Grand Masters at Manitoba, and the Conference of Grand Masters in North America at Washington, D.C. He cited the universal problem of lodge attendance and issued a plea that Freemasonry's light might be kept burning, stating that "it is up to us to increase our candle power".

The report of the Board of General Purposes makes mention of discussion with the Minister of Municipal Affairs concerning possible tax relief for Masonic Temples throughout New Brunswick, reporting that the matter was temporarily disposed of by being held in abeyance for the time being. Consideration was further proposed by this same Board on the subject of a 'White Paper' to contain a complete review of all Officers of Lodge, the same to be presented at this Communication. Said White Paper was subsequently presented in the terminology of simply suggestion, said report to be taken back to the subordinate Lodges for such consideration and implementation as deemed to have merit. In this Report also, it is noted that in this Grand Jurisdiction, the Wardens of a subordinate Lodge may be appointed (by the Master-elect) or elected by the Lodge, suggesting that the latter procedure seems more fair.

Seven grants of Benevolence in the total amount of \$2,950.00, plus 7 Scholarships totaling \$6,000.00 to University students are recorded.

R. W. Bro. Earle B. Ross was elected to Most Worshipful The Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1975

The One Hundred Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81 Members, 15,033 Loss, 182

This being one such Grand Lodge which holds both Annual and Semi-Annual Communications; the Semi-Annual in November consisting largely of progress reports. The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 17, 1975, both have been presided over by M. W. Bro. Ellis W. Howard.

Both Communications will be reported upon in concert, pointing out only specific occasions or business transactions. Four Special Communications were held during the year: two Dedication Ceremonies, one Saint John's Sunday commemoration at "Cathedral of the Pines," and one Ground-Breaking ceremony.

The Annual Communication was opened in Ample Form with prayer being offered by the Grand Chaplain, after which Distinguished Guests from 15 Grand Jurisdictions, including 9 presiding Grand Masters. Six guests from Concordant bodies were likewise received, all of whom were accorded honors due their several stations. The Colors of the United States and Canada were ceremoniously presented, the American brethren pledging Allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and all joining in their respective National Anthems. The same five Past Grand Masters of N. H. were presented at both Communications. The distinguished Grand Representative of Maine, M. W. Bro. Herbert E. Kimball, P.G.M., was in

attendance at both Communications and we take pride in the fact that he was called upon to serve as Installing Officer and received the plaudits and expression of gratitude of the Grand Master.

It was a source of pleasure to the Grand Master to observe the conferring of the E. A. Degree upon his son, David Ellis Howard, by a team of officers made up of Past District Deputies at the Semi-Annual Communication.

Contrary to practices in most Grand Jurisdictions, the Committee on Social Hour Rules and Regulations presented a report which would permit the use of liquor on Masonic premises in accordance with certain provisions as adapted a year ago, viz., rental of banquet or dining hall to responsible persons or groups for non-Masonic purposes; "DURING EXCLUSIVE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF A LODGE OR MASONICALLY RECOGNIZED BODY" provided such social function is held on a date when no other Masonic or Masonically related BODY is meeting in or upon the same Masonic Premises . . . and is confined to the dining room or banquet hall; shall NOT be served preceding any REGULAR Masonic meeting, until the work of the evening is concluded and the Lodge closed, and then only in the dining or banquet hall. Further explanatory rules are proposed regulating the time and circumstances, and giving the Grand Master power of denial in any instance.

A Short Talk was prepared and presented by M. W. Herbert E. Kimball entitled, "When Is A Man Truly A Mason?"

The Grand Master made a great many visitations, including 16 other Grand Jurisdictions, the Northeast Conference, and the Conference of Grand Masters held at Philadelphia at which time he was privileged to respond to the welcome given by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia.

Twenty-five dispensations were granted for Table Lodges in addition to 13 dispensations for usual causes. Several decisions were made, most of which dealt with common questions; one, however, was unique in its request to solicit Green Stamps to help defray Building costs. In view of its stand on solicitation of funds, etc., this request was obviously denied. All decisions, dispensations, etc. were approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

One Seventy-five year Certificate was awarded.

M. W. Bro. Ellis W. Howard was again installed as Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Robert H. Danelson was re-installed as Grand Secretary.

The Assistant Grand Secretary Wor. Bro. Melvin Chase having retired after several years of service in this capacity, Wor. Bro. Stanley A. Johnson was installed in that capacity.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1976

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81 Members, 14,866 Loss, 167

This report covers the Semi-Annual, Five Special and the Annual Communication, the latter being held at Manchester on May 15, 1976. The five Specials consisted of the traditional St. John's Sunday pilgrimage and observance at the

Cathedral of the Pines; two Dedications of Masonic Halls; one Bicentennial Program; and the other a "Law Enforcement Night." The Special called to honor the officers and personnel of Law Enforcement agencies, including the Honorable, the Governor of New Hampshire was doubtless the most inspiring, not to discredit the importance of the other four. M. W. Bro. Paul E. Ellis, Past Grand Master of Masons in Delaware and presently serving as judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Suffolk County in Delaware was the principal speaker at this latter meeting. Using the criminal codes and varied punishments of Bicentennial years as a comparative base, M. W. Bro. Ellis traced the advancement of law enforcement from the pillars and posts and hangings of by-gone days to the 50 volumes of more than 200 books, plus thousands of rules and regulations of our modern age, resulting, however, not in improvement or reduction of the crime rate due to many reasons including social turmoil, the divorce rate, lack of child concern in the home and even in the church in adherence to the law of God, the enlargement of individual rights, and the constant exposure to violence on TV. The answer, if one might be suggested, was, in his words, "an abiding faith in Almighty God, and a respect for person and property."

At the Annual Communication in 1974, a traveling Liberty Bell began an historic journey to every Constituent Lodge in the State, to be tolled on the occasion of significant observances. This has met with great enthusiasm and meaning. A further emphasis on the Bicentennial of our country was an ambitious plan for a "Philadelphia Pilgrimage" on May 1 and 2, 1976. This, regretfully had to be cancelled due to lack of response by reason of economic resource.

The Virginia Craftsmen were special guests at the Semi-Annual Communication displaying the ceremonial reception of the Grand Master on official visitation. Following the closing of the Grand Lodge, the M. W. Grand Master and his line officers convened a Table Lodge with the Virginia Craftsmen as guests.

The New Hampshire Society of Freemasons met on Sunday, August 17, 1975 at Dover Point, N. H.

The usual District Lodges of Instruction were held with a generous measure of success.

The Annual Communication having been declared open for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests, five of the six living Past Grand Masters, including our distinguished Grand Master and Grand Secretary, plus the heads of 5 Collateral Bodes, and the Order of DeMolay were appropriately received, after which the non-Masonic guests were conducted from the Lodge Hall and the Grand Lodge opened in AMPLE FORM. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented and likewise appropriately saluted and received. The Roll of Grand Representatives was then called with seven being presented their first commissions.

While the statistics show a loss of 167 in membership in the Grand Jurisdiction, it may well be noted that 395 deaths are reported and 26 Lodges showed increases in membership.

The Grand Master's Message notes five decisions, one affirmative and four constitutionally denied.

A considerable contribution and a goodly measure of personal support is evidenced in the Order of DeMolay Foundation.

The Grand Master made nearly 150 visitations, including 16 other Grand Lodges, the Northeast Conference, the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., and the Conference of Grand Masters at Philadelphia.

Thirty-five Dispensations of the usual nature were granted. Several Waivers of Jurisdiction, Courtesy work and Changes in By-Laws were likewise approved, all of which received the approbation of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

It is interesting to note that a Special Committee was appointed to study the problem of taxation.

Among Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, one was adopted which would require a special Dispensation from the Grand Master to the effect that "no one except a Master Mason shall be buried with Masonic honors and formalities of the Order." This would be generally consistent with most Grand Lodge rulings throughout the world to the best knowledge of your correspondent.

R. W. Bro. Paul D. Talbert was elected M. W. Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Robert H. Danelson was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

It was again the privilege of M. W. Bro. Herbert E. Kimball to officiate as Installing Officer.

NEW JERSEY, 1975

The One Hundred Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 261	Members, 84,023	Loss, 1,980
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The Annual Session of April 23-24, 1975, at Atlantic City was the culmination of six previous 'Emergent Communications' during the year since the last Annual, four of which were called for Masonic Funeral Rites, three of those being Past Grand Masters, viz: M. W. Brethren Raymond N. Jensen, Samuel B. Brosius, and J. Herman Buehrer—the other being out of respect for R. W. Bro. Frank J. Mulrane, Grand Sword Bearer. The other two 'Emergent Communications' were Cornerstone Layings, one being the West Jersey Masonic Center, and the latter, the Arts and Crafts Building of the Masonic Home. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Malcolm B. Werwick, presided over each of these, and, of course, the Annual Communication herewith reported. Our faithful and dedicated Grand Representative of Maine, M. W. Bro. Franklin B. Pellegrin, attended three of the 'Emergent Communications' and the Annual. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance at the Annual Communication.

Following the opening prayer of Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Kirschbaum, Distinguished Guests from 18 Grand Jurisdictions, including 8 Grand Masters, 9 Past Grand Masters, and several other Grand Officers of the several Grand Jurisdictions, plus Illustrious Brethren of the A.A.S.R., and leaders of the several York Rite and Affiliated Bodies. The Brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthems of the U.S.A. and Canada.

The Grand Master's Address was one of sincere gratitude to so many who had assisted him in various ways. He noted four 50 year, one 75 year, and four 100 year Anniversaries. Four Mergers were listed, together with two Consolidations. Of especial interest was the notation of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist in

Crescent Temple where approximately 700 brethren gathered and enjoyed the message of Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master made many visitations within and without his own Grand Jurisdiction, including 8 other Grand Jurisdictions, the Conference of Grand Masters, The New England Conference in New Hampshire, the Imperial Shrine and several others of significance.

M. W. Bro. Dougherty proudly reported upon the Blood Bank Program inaugurated in December of 1973, noting that 6,500 pints of blood had been collected, second only to Massachusetts.

M. W. Bro. C. Lyle Hagaman was presented a plaque in commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of his election as Grand Master.

The Report of the Masonic Community Charity Fund, otherwise referred to as "COMMUNITY OUTREACH", revealed that grants were made to several lodges and at least 12 additional causes, including help to rebuild a K. of C. Hall, and assistance to a Ukranian Orthodox priest as a result of hospitalization.

The 'New Jersey Freemason' has been issued for five consecutive years.

Bro. John R. Rutledge, Jr. was elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Edward Rainey continues as Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY, 1976

The One Hundred Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 252	Members, 82,135	Loss, 1,888
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Seven 'Emergent Communications' during the year preceded the Annual Communication which was traditionally held at the Convention Hall in Atlantic City on April 28-29, 1976, with the M. W. Bro. John R. Rutledge, Jr., Grand Master, presiding. Of the 'Emergent Communications', three were Cornerstone Laying ceremonies, one for the purpose of performing Masonic Funeral Rites for R. W. Thomas C. Dowrick, Grand Chaplain, the three remaining having been called by the Grand Master as Quarterly Communications, who recommended that this become a mandatory procedure in the future.

Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present at the Annual Communication, including Maine's distinguished Representative, M. W. Bro. Franklin E. Pellegrin.

Following the opening of the Grand Lodge in Ample Form, the Colors of the U.S.A. were presented and accorded the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of the National Anthem, after which, with appropriate remarks, the Grand Master dismissed the non-masons and Grand Lodge was ritualistically opened with prayer being offered by Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. J. David Hiers.

Distinguished Guests from fourteen Grand Jurisdictions and five from Appendant Bodies were presented and welcomed in appropriate form, following which the Grand Lodge was called to refreshment to accomodate the reception of the Associate Director, Public Relations Office, representing the newly-made Mayor of Atlantic City. In his response, he stated that he had been assigned the pleasur-

able duty of appointing Grand Master Rutledge as an Honorary Mayor. He then retired with expression of appreciation from the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge then being called to labor, M. W. Bro. Dougherty responded on behalf of the Past Grand Masters, and M. W. Bro. Ellis, Grand Master of New Hampshire, responded for the guests.

The Grand Master opened his Address with an impressive expression of gratitude to all and a warm welcome to his guests. His visitations, which were many, included those to eight sister Jurisdictions, the Conference of Grand Masters in Philadelphia, the New England Conference of Grand Masters held in Vermont, and the several Anniversaries of Lodges in New Jersey. Once again, the Feast of St. John the Evangelist attracted approximately 600 members, at which time Rev. and Bro. Amsley G. VanDyke delivered an eloquent and moving Address. Two Mergers and one Consolidation were noted. The Grand Master found it necessary to take disciplinary action against one Worshipful Master for unmasonic conduct, and to another brother for speaking and distributing literature of a volatile political tenor. The two and one-half year life of the New Jersey Masonic Blood Bank program has produced amazing results with over 11,500 units having been contributed in that brief span. They were singularly honored for their notable achievement at the Annual Banquet of The American Association of Blood Banks held in Chicago. They have set as their goal for 1976-77, a total of 83,000 pints—one for each New Jersey Mason, as a Bicentennial gesture.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended recognition of The Grand Lodge of the State of Goias, Brazil, and the re-establishment of Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba, both of which were subsequently accepted and adopted.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended, in concert with the Committee on Fraternal Relations, a resolution that would declare the "Universal League of Freemasonry" as a clandestine body. The recommendation was adopted.

The Grand Master's recommendation in reference to Quarterly Communications of the Grand Lodge was adopted, with the notation that no business requiring a vote by its members be transacted.

The Bicentennial of our Nation was appropriately and enthusiastically observed, the highlight probably being the presentation of the production, "The Petition", an imaginative re-enactment of the historic meeting of American Union Lodge in Morristown on Dec. 27, 1779, at which time George Washington was in attendance.

A Resolution presented last year for action this year which would change the petition for the degrees of Freemasonry to the effect that it be signed by one member of the Lodge being petitioned (instead of two) was deferred by the Committee on Jurisprudence who recommended a substitute Resolution which would require two signers, one being a member of the Lodge to whom the petition is addressed. The latter being put to a vote was defeated. The original proposal of a year ago was then re-introduced and that, too, was defeated. An Amendment which would require that a candidate for the office of Grand Master must have served as Deputy Grand Master, Senior or Junior Grand Warden was put to a vote and was defeated, which means, in effect, that any Master Mason in good standing in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey could conceivably be elected to any elective office of the Grand Lodge.

A recommendation contained in the Grand Master's Address which referred to the present Constitutional section providing a contribution of \$3,000. each to the Orders of DeMolay and Rainbow BE REPEALED (His reason being that the DeMolay Foundation has assets of nearly \$100,000, and should consequently assist the Orders in accordance with their needs) resulted in long and serious debate, and in due course was put to a vote and the Grand Master's recommendation supported, thus repealing the former legislation. Another Resolution which would require a six-month interval following the M.M. Degree before applying to any other Masonic Body, or having passed his M.M. examination, whichever is later, was adopted. It was a very busy year for the Committees of Jurisprudence and Constitutional Amendments. We have only cited those which were deemed of greatest concern to the readers of this report.

Subsequently, at the appointed hour, R. W. Bro. Richard S. Gulian was elected as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Edward Rainey was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1975

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 886 Members, 89,061 Loss, 4,534 (2 years)

This Report of The United Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of New South Wales covers 3 Special Communications and 4 Quarterly, with M. W. Bro. V.C.N. Blight, C.B.E. presiding, having been again duly proclaimed Grand Master, together with the investiture of other Grand Officers, at the Special Communication of July 24, 1974 at Sidney University.

The Grand Master, in his Address at that time, stated that "The great function of Freemasonry, as I see it, is to raise mankind to a higher realization of the beauty of truth, of the importance of human freedom, of the dignity of labour, of the glory of service to God," . . . "Our duty, I believe," he proclaimed, "is not just to keep Freemasonry alive as an organization simply for the sake of keeping it alive. Our duty is to make the present so vital that it will justify the past and bring hope to future generations."

After five years of planning, the construction of a magnificent new air-conditioned headquarters of Freemasonry in New South Wales, housing the Memorial Temple, Administrative Offices, and Lodge Rooms, Banquet Halls, etc., was announced as having reached a point of reality with construction plans scheduled to take place at the end of March, 1975.

An Amendment to Reg. 10 was confirmed providing for the nomination of the Grand Master and other Grand Officers, with certain exceptions, on the Monday preceding the June Quarterly.

The Grand Lodge of New South Wales is a very charitable Body, maintaining a Masonic Hospital at Ashfield, a Freemason's Orphan Society, several Scholarships, and 'Certain Public Charities'.

Regulation No. 1 recognizes the Degrees of E.A., F.C., and M.M., together with the Honourable Degree of Mark Master Mason, and the Supreme Order of The Holy Royal Arch.

"Proper Solicitation" to petition the Orders of Freemasonry is permitted if members refrain from 'high pressure tactics'.

Sixty-four Lodges surrendered their Warrants, Seventeen Amalgamations were recorded, as were Thirteen Consolidations, and Nine were 'Revived', thus leaving them with 886 Lodges, as stated above.

R. W. Bro. F. M. Jeffrey, A.G.M. remains as Representative for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Blight continues as Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. R. G. Cannon continues as Grand Secretary.

The Report of the Foreign Correspondent does not include Maine in the Proceedings as here reviewed.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1975

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 116 Members, 11,542 (11,358) Loss, 173 + 184 (Polaris #114)

Nova Scotia Teacher's College in Truro was privileged to act as host to the Annual Communication on June 20-21, 1975 with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Gordon Morrison on the Throne. The Divine Service being held on Sunday, the 22nd at the close of the Annual Communication, at which time one of the largest and most impressive Masonic church parades in years proceeded to Victoria Park, where under beautiful clear skies, Bro. the Rev. D. A. Whiston, together with the Grand Master, and the R. W. Grand Chaplain conducted the Service.

The M. W. Grand Lodge being convened on Friday, the 20th, with the Colours being smartly presented, Distinguished Brethren from some 15 Grand Lodges and associated bodies were presented, including our own M. W. G. M. Bro. Pushard and R. W. Bro. M. A. Whitney, P. J. G. W., together with our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. G. Morrison.

It may be apropos, at this point, to explain the Lodge and membership losses. Polaris Lodge, No. 114, located in Labrador, had decided in 1974 to surrender its warrant in order to seek a new warrant from the United Grand Lodge of England. The request was granted and it became Polaris Lodge, No. 8618 E.C. under said United Grand Lodge of England, thus accounting for the reduction of one Lodge and 184 members previously registered under the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; this, plus additional loss of 173 members of remaining Lodges.

The Grand Master's address reflected his busy year, including too many visitations to list, plus his presence at the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C. He expressed mixed emotions of regret and joyful memories in being privileged to represent the G. L. of Nova Scotia for the past two years, and his gratitude for many acts of courtesy, kindness and assistance.

The Advisory Board found it necessary to admonish the lodges against canvassing for office, and, in one instance, the unlawful practice of serving spirituous liquors.

Bro. James G. Veinot was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Harold F. Sipprell (no stranger to the G. L. of Maine) was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1976

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 116 Members, 11,267 Loss, 91

The city of Halifax was once again the seat of this Annual Communication held at the Hotel Nova Scotian, with the Grand Master, M. W. James G. Veinot on the Throne. Again, this year, the Divine Service was held at the close of the Communication following an impressive march to Fort Massey United Church, it being conducted by the pastor of the church, assisted by the M. W. Grand Master and the Grand Chaplain.

Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Morrison was in attendance, together with Distinguished Guests from 13 other Grand Lodges and associated or appendant bodies. Our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Donald Smith was numbered among the guests. As usual, the opening ceremony included the presentation of the Colours. Eight Past Grand Masters were presented.

A busy Grand Master reported upon his stewardship and expressed his gratitude for all courtesies extended. He attended the Annual Meeting of Grand Masters held at Philadelphia, Pa., in commemoration of the U.S. Bicentennial.

An emergency meeting of the Grand Lodge was held on 31, January, 1976, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Rooms at St. Margaret's Lodge, No. 118.

Several scholarships were presented to assist students in furthering their studies at various universities in addition to a 250 dollar contribution to the Order of DeMolay. The Executive Officer, Judge W. M. Black found it necessary to resign that position. In presenting notice of his resignation he cited the lack of support as one of the primary frustrations of those dedicated brethren trying so desperately to keep the Order alive and active.

The M. W. Grand Master, James G. Veinot was reelected and installed. R. W. Harold F. Sipprell was likewise returned to office as Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX

The Grand Lodge of Maine was deeply saddened in learning of the passing of its very good friend and highly respected Brother, the R. W. Harold F. Sipprell, since the issuance of these Proceedings, whose death occurred on 11, December, 1976. The memory of his contribution to Freemasonry, his friendship and ready wit will remain with so many of us who have shared with him on so many occasions. We, of the Grand Lodge of Maine are grateful in having been privileged to know him.

OHIO, 1975

The One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 680 Members, 250,136 Loss, 2,577

The Masonic Complex in Toledo was the site of the Annual Communication of the largest Grand Jurisdiction in No. America on October 17-18, 1975, with Barton Smith Lodge, No 613 as host. The Grand Officers were presented and accorded Grand Honors, and M. W. Bro. Robert D. Sager, Grand Master assumed his position in the East and responded with gratitude to Barton Smith Lodge.

Twenty of the 23 living Past Grand Masters were in attendance and received appropriate Honors. The flag of our Nation was presented and posted by St. Omer Commandery, No. 59, after which Distinguished Guests from seventeen Grand Jurisdictions, in addition to leading Representatives of York and Scottish Rites and the Masonic Homes, were received, welcomed, and accorded the Honors due their respective Bodies. Brother and Honorable Harry Kessler, Mayor of Toledo was present and briefly addressed the brethren, welcoming them to the City.

Following preliminary procedures, the Grand Master delivered his Address, expressing his gratitude for the privileges extended to him as M. W. G. M., and the courtesies so generously rendered.

The Grand Master was elected Chairman of the 1975 Conference of Grand Masters of No. America, in addition to which he attended 12 Annual Communications of other Grand Jurisdictions, and some 175 or more visitations of Masonic or associated nature, including visits to the Masonic Homes. He pointed out the problem of the violation of Masonic Custom and Usage in regard to Sunday activities.

Five Cornerstone Laying ceremonies; six Lodges Dedicated, and thirteen Rededication (or Reconsecrated) ceremonies are reported.

One Consolidation took place, thus reducing the number of Lodges to 680, as indicated above.

The Grand Secretary, in his report, placed great stress on the necessity for fire insurance coverage, pointing out that lightning or fire takes its toll on Lodge Buildings at an average of at least one a year.

The roll of Past Grand Masters was reduced by one during the past year by the death of M. W. Bro. Simeon Nash, P.G.M.

Several Resolutions for amending the Constitution were introduced and ordered to be layed over until the Annual Communication of 1976.

Upon recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, the examination of a newly-raised M.M. within two months (extenuating circumstances excepted) was adopted with no appreciable debate thereon. An Amendment which would permit the use of alcoholic beverages by Lodges or Masonic Hall Companies received a negative recommendation and the proposed legislation was defeated. (We compliment them in so refusing this destructive influence to creep into Masonry.) The Committee reported on several varying amendments concerning Sunday observance and recommended that any such activity be forbidden before 2 p.m. on the Sabbath. The recommendation was accepted. A further Resolution was presented indicating that it would be inconsistent for the Grand Lodge to introduce and act upon a Resolution at a single session, while the Code explicitly states that Subordinate Lodges must defer action on any such proposal for a year before acting upon it. Consequently, an Amendment was introduced that the Grand Lodge Rule be altered to conform to that of a Subordinate Lodge, thus requiring a year's deferral on such proposed Resolution. Still another proposed Amendment which would deny a newly-raised M.M. a dues receipt until he had passed his examination of the M.M. Degree, received a negative report by the Committee, and their report was subsequently accepted thus defeating the proposal.

Maine's 1975 Proceedings do not appear to have been reviewed.

It appears that this Grand Lodge has something of a 'progressive line' in terms of advancement, which means, as indicated in the Grand Master's Address, that the Grand Master is privileged to appoint a Junior Grand Deacon, thus, in effect, appointing a future Grand Master. This, it appears to me, is inconsistent with the practice of most Grand Lodges, but is, of course, their prerogative and 'awesome' privilege. This is not necessarily meant to infer that such Junior appointment is any guarantee, in that he serves the several lower offices under appointment until his first elective office as Junior Grand Warden.

Consequently, R. W. Bro. Calvin D. Hubler, having proven his ability and qualifications of leadership during those intervening years, was duly elected as Most Worshipful Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Robert A. Hinshaw was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

OREGON, 1975

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 185	Members, 34,499	Loss, 804
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The Grand Lodge having been opened in ample form at Portland, by M. W. Bro. Ross F. Gilkison, on June 11, 1975, the flags of the United States and Canada were presented in a beautiful ceremony by the Portland Chapter of National Sojourners, after which the Invocation was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

Distinguished Guests from nine Grand Jurisdictions, plus representatives of six Concordant Bodies, and 15 Past Grand Masters. Maine's Representative, Bro. Delbert E. Atkins was among those present.

The Grand Master, in his Address, admonished the brethren to "make Masons instead of merely members." Eight District Deputy Seminars were held during the year, and deemed worthy of the effort by the Grand Master in furthering his declared purpose. Despite the loss of membership, he indicated a changing trend. Four consolidations were consummated during the year. Two hundred and fifty-one Fifty Year Emblems were presented. The Grand Master attended and presided over 6 Occasional Communications of the Grand Lodge, together with attendance at some 93 additional meetings including the Annual Communications of 9 other Grand Lodges; International Night at Seattle, Washington; the Annual Tri-State Conference at Tacoma, and The Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D. C.

The Grand Lodge was saddened by the death of their Deputy Grand Master, and two Past Grand Masters, the office of Deputy Grand Master being filled for the remainder of the year by appointment of a Past Grand Master. No "decisions" were required by the Grand Master. His Dispensations and approval of Amendments as listed were approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Five Temples were dedicated, one being a Scottish Rite Temple.

This Grand Lodge is in extremely sound financial condition, as indicated by the fact that their Endowment Fund was increased by \$518,899.00 this past year, resulting in a present figure of \$5,114,412.00.

A proposed amendment to the Code which would have reduced the eligibility age to 19 years of age was rejected.

The Committee on Review of other Grand Lodge Proceedings makes brief mention of "Maine's problem" of jurisdiction between two or more Lodges in the same city, and the suggestion of State-wide Jurisdiction.

The former S. G. W., R. W. Bro. Frank J. Coumont was elevated to the office of M. W. Grand Master. R. W. Bro. W. Dexter Elliott was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

OREGON, 1976

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 183 Members, 33,705 Loss, 794

The Seaside Convention Center in Seattle, Oregon, was the site of this Annual Communication, on June 9, 10 and 11; it being called to order by the host Worshipful Master of Evergreen Lodge, No. 137, after which M. W. Bro. Frank J. Coumont, Grand Master, officially opened the Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bro. Clifford F. Poole, Grand Chaplain, offered the Invocation.

Following the Roll Call and approval of the minutes of the 125th Annual Communication, 15 Past Grand Masters responded to the Roll and were cordially welcomed and accorded Public Grand Honors. Distinguished Guests from 11 other Grand Jurisdictions were then received, cordially welcomed and accorded appropriate honors due their stations. Later in the session they were made honorary members of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Four Representatives of Concordant Bodies were then received, after which Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Oregon were welcomed. The Grand Representative of Maine, Br. Delbert E. Atkins, was numbered among this group.

The Grand Master's Address was customarily printed in the front section of the Proceedings, and covered a broad spectrum of his stewardship. After expressing his gratitude for the many courtesies extended him during his tenure as Grand Master, he proceeded to list the official acts of his office. It was necessary, in his judgment, to re-align the Districts in the city of Portland, largely due to great disparity in membership deemed to be contrary to the best interests of Masonry. Feeling it to be the duty of the Grand Master to seek out the brethren rather than reverse action, he encouraged the practice of holding District Meetings, thus enabling him to meet with members of more Lodges.

Among his first official acts was the issuance of an Edict that, whereas Oregon Military Lodge, No. 223 had been ordered to vacate its military base in Frankfurt, Germany, and to locate off base would be in violation of the territorial claims of the United Grand Lodge of Germany, it was decreed that its "Charter be returned to Oregon, together with its liquid assets and membership records . . . and that the individual members be allowed to make an orderly transition according to their wishes." Another Edict deemed necessary was to re-affirm and clarify the established Masonic Custom of prohibiting the use of liquors on the premises of a Masonic Building, or at any regular and proper Masonic Communication by any person or persons, be they Masonically affiliated or not. Ad-

ditional Disciplinary action was required in reference to unma^{so}n^{ic} conduct by a member of another Grand Jurisdiction; another brother tried and convicted by a Trial Board appointed in accordance to the Code. Several Lodges were found to be practicing activities in *non-conformity* to the Code, thus requiring the reprimanding of the respective Worshipful Masters in permitting such activity.

The Grand Master made numerous visitations at Constituent Lodges within the State, and 10 Annual Communications of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Several Dispensations were granted for the usual reasons, as well as approval of Amendments to Lodge By-laws, etc. Two Dispensations were denied; one which would have permitted a Lodge of another Jurisdiction to confer the M. M. Degree upon an Oregon candidate using the Ritual of the foreign Jurisdiction; the other denying the use of the Square and Compasses on a float in public parade. Recommendations were made regarding protocol in receiving distinguished guests; a reduction of the numbers of members of certain Grand Lodge Committees having more members than provided by the Code; and lastly, that District Meetings be continued. On Condition of the Craft, he spoke with a strong note of optimism.

Three Cornerstone Laying ceremonies were held, and two Dedications, one being an Elementary School, the other a Scottish Rite Temple.

The Grand Orator deplored the declining National standards of morality, and the growing lack of respect for and confidence in American Institutions, including Government and even the Supreme Court, but made it quite clear that while Masonry faces a challenge, it must not be construed as 'a reform institution, religion or substitute for religion, nor is it a political organization or system of group therapy.' He also pointed out the duty of the individual member as well as Masonry in general.

While the Grand Secretary's membership summary shows a loss of 794 members, it should be taken into consideration that 926 deaths are reported, plus the loss of 157 brethren as a result of the transition of Oregon Military Lodge.

Again, as a result of contributions to the Home Endowment Fund exceeding \$244 thousand dollars, it brought the present balance in excess of five and a half million dollars. Educational Assistance was granted in the amount of thirty-three thousand dollars. The several Invested Funds total close to nine millions of dollars.

Other matters of interest are reported, viz., two hundred forty Fifty-year Emblems were presented during the past year; the title of Honorary Past Grand Master was conferred upon the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. W. Dexter Elliott; nine hundred sixty-seven pints of blood were donated by 56 Lodges; the Bicentennial Committee was active in promoting our observation of our Nation's history.

The Grand Lodge was saddened by the death of one of its elder Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Ray W. McNeal, following a long period of infirmity.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended approval of all proposed Amendments to the Code with but one exception which had reference to the apron of the Grand Master which would not have differed essentially to those of other Grand Officers, and recommended that it ought not pass. They further recommended that the apron of the Grand Master should be a distinctive one bearing the exclusive emblem of the office. The proposed Amendment was accordingly rejected and the recommendation adopted.

Maine is not mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Review of other Grand Jurisdictions.

R. W. Bro. Roland E. Gleason was elected M. W. Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. W. Dexter Elliott, P.G.M. (Honorary) was re-elected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1975

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 598 Members, 229,936 Loss, 2,154

Quarterly and Annual Communications, plus six Specials for Dedication or Constitution of Lodges, were each presided over by R. W. Rochester B. Woodall, Grand Master.

Five hundred fifty-six Brethren were present at the March 5th Quarterly. Routine Reports of various Committees were approved. R. W. Bro. McCain, Deputy Grand Master, reported on the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D.C. Reports of the M. S. A. and The George Washington National Memorial Association were presented. The Grand Master, in closing, announced that the month of October, 1975 would be set aside for "Rededication to Freemasonry."

Five hundred and three Brethren comprised the attendance at the June Quarterly, and were warmly welcomed by Grand Master Woodall. Several Amendments to By-Laws of constituent lodges were presented to the Committee on By-Laws and their recommendations adopted.

The Grand Master reported on Masonic Homes announcing the total contribution for the 1975 Guest and Building Fund Appeal as \$860,229. Further and most impressive reports of Homes and Health Care Centers, as well as The Masonic Institution for Boys, were read and accepted. Several Resolutions, Trust Agreements, and Miscellaneous Provisions were reported in terms of financial recording. A matter concerning the Trial of a Wor. Master of a certain Lodge was referred for disposal at the next Quarterly Communication.

The September Quarterly found 405 Brethren assembled at Philadelphia. At this Communication a merger of two Lodges was approved and a petition for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be known as Charles H. Nitsch Lodge, No. 809, was referred to the Grand Lodge Officers with powers to act. (Your Correspondent (ALB) was deeply grieved at the news of R. W. Bro. Nitsch's demise, being a personal and dear friend of R. W. Bro. "Charlie" as fellow Grand Masters in '56-57, and hopes that he might someday visit this Lodge in tribute to his beloved Brother.) The Trial of a particular Wor. Master as mentioned in the June Quarterly, was happily resolved in a "Not Guilty" verdict being reported herewith, and the Brother was ordered 'Restored'.

While attracting the greater number of Brethren, the December Quarterly of Dec. 3rd, was not overburdened with business, the major emphasis being the elec-

tion of Grand Officers. This Quarterly Communication attracted 1,144 Brethren from 454 Lodges. Thirteen Grand Jurisdictions were represented with our own M. W. Bro. Pushard in attendance. R. W. Brother John L. McCain was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. William A. Carpenter was re-elected Grand Secretary. Two mergers of Lodges were approved at this Communication.

The Annual Communication held this year at Pittsburgh on December 27th, 1975, is always one to which Distinguished Guests look forward, perhaps because it comes not only on the occasion of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, but at the festive season of Christmas. Among the thirteen Grand Jurisdictions attending, the Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, P.G.M., and R. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling. Other Distinguished Guests, in addition to the 13 Grand Jurisdictions, included the Heads or Representatives of the Conference of Grand Masters, the Appendant York Rite Bodies, the A.A.S.R., the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, and the Order of DeMolay.

It was reported at this Communication that nearly \$34,000. had been expended from the General Relief Account, and at least another \$7,500 from other funds.

R. W. Brother Wodall, the incumbent Grand Master, rendered his final Report, much of which has been contained in previous Communications as reported in this review, and requested that the Complete Report be accepted in its entirety and printed in the Abstract of the 1975 Proceedings, which was accordingly carried out. In his report, he noted that average attendance in the several lodges has increased from an approximate 10% to 19.2% (almost double). As Grand Master, he addressed personal letters to suspended members (N.P.D.), resulting in response from 24%, many of whom were restored to membership. He also personally corresponded with the many brethren who had never been advanced to the degree of M.M., this resulting in a reduction of such numbers by nearly 75%. His visitations, which were many, and were referred to 'by and large' as "Informal Visitations," included several Anniversaries, a Commencement Address at the Ranken Patton Masonic School for Boys, Groundbreaking ceremonies, visits to eight other Grand Jurisdictions, the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D.C., the North East Conference of Grand Masters in Vermont, and countless visitations of lesser degree. Dispensations were granted including several permitting Chapters of The Order of Eastern Star to hold Installations and District Meetings in Masonic Temples, and to several Lodges to receive first petitions from persons who stand rejected in other lodges, without making inquiry of any lodge, and to receive petitions for initiation with the provision that no action whatsoever be taken until the petitioner shall have attained his 21st birthday.

After his Installation, the new R. W. Grand Master presented the customary Inaugural Address pledging his service and outlining his hopes and plans for the good of the Order, and for his own stewardship in the responsible office to which he had been elected.

One of the most interesting reports of these Proceedings is the record of accomplishment on the part of the residents of the Masonic Homes, School, etc. It is most amazing, but also indicates that their welfare recipients are by no means 'rocking-chair' retirees. This portion of the Proceedings is, in itself, worthy of intensive scrutiny, and is a credit to the governing Board of these Institutions. Most interesting indeed!

QUEENSLAND, 1975

The Fifty-fourth Annual Report.

Lodges, 481 Members, 33,655 Loss, 455

Traditionally, Queensland holds Quarterly Communications with that held in June as the Annual, all at Brisbane. A Special was held on July 10, 1974, at which time R. W. Bro. John Fergus Stephenson, D. G. M., was elevated to the position of M. W. Grand Master, 1974/1975, and was installed by his predecessor, M. W. Bro. Bauer.

The Grand Master's Address following his installation was naturally one of humility and self-dedication. In later reports, he cited his many visitations within the Grand Jurisdiction, and the occasion of his visitation at the Installation of the Grand Master of New Zealand.

Five Sister Grand Lodges were represented at the July Communication.

M. W. Bro. subsequently presided over the Quarterly Communications of 1974/1975.

The traditional Expression of Loyalty was forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen, and was greatly acknowledged by Her Sovereign Majesty.

The Grand Representative of Queensland near the Grand Lodge of California was present at the September Quarterly.

One Lodge, with mutual consent of all parties concerned, ceded from the District Grand Lodge of Queensland and was accepted by the G. M. of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

Two lodges surrendered their warrants while two others, (Nos. 150 and 167) amalgamated as No. 150.

The amount of \$36,500. was donated for Flood Victims Relief. Fees and contributions were increased to meet inflationary operating costs.

At the September Quarterly, the Grand Master expressed his concern and dismay at the lack of attendance at Installation Ceremonies, referring to it as "discourtesy toward the newly-installed Master and Installing Suite." Nevertheless, he sounded a note of optimism for Masonry in general.

The Board of General Purposes emphasized the unlawful visitation of any person claiming to belong to "International Freemasonry", and admonished the Lodges as to admission of such persons. The use of the so-called "Heirloom Bible" was also forbidden.

The Grand Lodge voted to support the building of a new Nursing Home Building, their portion of total cost estimated at \$525,940. An additional \$1,000. was granted to assist the victims of Cyclone Tracy at Darwin.

Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grande Orient do Brazil was recognized at the June Quarterly, and an exchange of Representatives recommended.

The incumbent Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Stephenson was re-elected as was the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Minett.

QUEENSLAND, 1976

The Fifty-fifth Annual Report.

Lodges, 478 Members, 33,368 Loss, 287

In accordance with custom, Quarterly Communications were held at Brisbane, with M. W. Bro. John Fergus Stephenson, Grand Master on the Throne.

The R. W. Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Washington (state) was present and heartily welcomed.

The Grand Master's Address reflects a very rewarding year, expressing his gratitude for the support rendered by so many. He makes reference in the June Address to the "ground-breaking" ceremonies at the Masonic Homes. While an upward trend is evidenced in new members; resignations, deaths, etc., shows a net loss. The Grand Master recommends that since the legal age has now been established as 18, debate and consideration should be expressed as to their eligibility for admission to the Craft. He again expressed dismay in lack of attendance at Lodge meetings.

The resignation of the Grand Organist on August 5, 1975, after 21 years of service, being due to poor health, was reported at the September Communication, and subsequent election of another is thus noted. Music plays a very important part in the meetings and ceremonies of this Grand Lodge, and especially on the part of the Masonic Choir to whom the Grand Master pays tribute.

Among his many visitations, the Grand Master especially notes his attendance at the Grand Installation at Certh in November of 1975.

The Metropolitan Building Fund Levy was increased from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per annum.

On March 9th, 1976, the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. R. E. Minett, submitted his resignation, and at the June Quarterly, R. W. Bro. E. E. Dunning was elected to serve as Grand Secretary.

In response to the recommendation of the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland was recognized, such previous recognition having been severed in 1971.

Among other Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions was that of a Past Grand Officer, V. W. Bro. John B. Taylor of the United Grand Lodge of England, and R. W. Bro. Lawrence Dudeck, Grand Representative of Queensland near the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Again I must report the absence of the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine at the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Stephenson was re-elected for the ensuing year, and R. W. Bro. E. E. Dunning was elected Grand Secretary.

TASMANIA, 1976

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 78 Members, 7,960 Loss, 125

This happens to be one such Grand Lodge which holds Half-yearly Communications, the August Communication having been held at Hobart, and the Annual at Latrobe, both having been presided over by M. W. Bro. Lawrence P. Abra, Grand Master.

Distinguished Guests from Ireland, England, and New York were represented and warmly welcomed by the Grand Master.

All but two of the seventy-eight Lodges in the Jurisdiction were represented at the Annual Communication in February of 1976.

The Grand Master's Address in August calls attention to the grievous loss of one of their Past Grand Masters, viz: M. W. Bro. R. P. Furnage, whose passing occurred unexpectedly on the 5th of May, 1975. The impressive Oration delivered by M. W. Bro. H. Vernon Jones is printed in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master made many rewarding visitations; was privileged to open the Masonic Conference in Launceston, and to attend the Grand Lodge of Western Australia. A considerable portion of his Annual Address was devoted to the subject of Freemasonry's participation in public works. Some of the brethren having expressed disappointment in this seeming unconcern have failed to realize that this is one of the characteristics of the Order. Thus, the Grand Master made it very clear that this is the nature of our Fraternity in order to avoid discontent through differences of opinion, etc., yet its members can best serve their respective communities and the government by individual participation as a citizen, not in the name of Freemasonry, but as an exemplar of its teaching of man's relationship and responsibility to one another in public life while still holding membership in civic groups; that Freemasonry was never designed for public purposes, but in the building of a moral character which will manifest itself in public life.

An effort to delete the ancient penalties from the obligation, together with other minor adjustments in the Ritual, was put to a vote and failed to pass.

A survey of non-attendance revealed that Master Masons of over 10 years membership comprise the majority of absentees, especially those over 20 years, this being attributed to boredom of Ritual, lack of ideals, lack of variety. It was also pointed out that those of ill health receive little or no visitation and messages from their Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Lawrence P. Abra was re-elected Grand Master, and while I find no reference to the resignation of the Grand Secretary, V. W. Bro. Harold Edwards, and that while he is listed as such under Grand Lodge officers for 1976, the attestation of the Proceedings notes Bro. M. P. R. Rex as Grand Secretary, which leads me to believe that V. W. Bro. Edwards resigned in the interim between the recording and the printing of the Proceedings.

TEXAS, 1974

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 969 Members, 228,352 Loss, 2,107

Following a fifteen minute program of organ music, the entrance of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and other present and Past Grand Officers was announced for the purpose of convening the 139th Annual Communication. Upon

receiving the gavel, M. W. Bro. Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master, directed the posting of the colors whereupon the Texas flag and the United States flag were each posed and regularly saluted, following which the brethren joined in singing "Texas, Our Texas" and "America", and the Pledge of Allegiance recited. All this took place at the Grand Lodge Memorial Temple in Waco for the seventieth consecutive year. Eighteen of the twenty-two Past Grand Masters were received and welcomed. The Representative of Maine was not present to answer the Roll. Distinguished Guests from eight Appendant or associated bodies of Masonry and thirteen distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions within and without the continental U.S. were presented with extreme cordiality expressed by the Grand Master, and equally cordial response made by the brethren thus received.

The financial reports of the Grand Secretary, Treasurer, and Finance Committee represent a sizeable excess of income over expenditures with such expenditures exceeding one million dollars, nearly one half million expended summarily upon receipt to schools, homes, widows and orphans, building and library, etc.

The Grand Master's Address began with a detailed compilation of some 12 messages of public or private nature as published in "The Texas Freemason", and I am sure that he was called upon for impromptu messages or expressions of one sort or another at every appearance which he made within and without the great State of Texas.

Charters were granted to two new Lodges; ten Dedications of Lodge Buildings were held, plus eighteen ceremonies of Leveling Cornerstones.

The Grand Lodge suffered the loss of two of its Past Grand Masters, R. W. W. J. Burris, for whom services were conducted by the Grand Lodge, and R. W. John G. Kemmerer.

The Grand Master was "one busy Texan". Not only was he the Administrative Head of Masonry in this unusually large Grand Lodge (both territorially and in numbers as well), but he made it his responsibility to visit extensively within and without the State of Texas. He attended the Southwestern Masonic Conference, and the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C., all of the fifteen Regional Conferences within the State, in addition to the many Dedications and Cornerstone Leveling Ceremonies insofar as possible. To indicate further the numbers of Masons within this Grand Jurisdiction, 1250 50-year Awards were presented to Texas Masons, plus 98 by courtesy for other Jurisdictions. Sixteen Centennial Celebrations were held during the current year. A very laudable and unique practice was initiated by the Grand Master which should prove to be very meaningful. It consisted of a personal letter sent to each newly made Master Mason, explaining the depth of Masonic experience in life, and the future which lay open before them, enclosing a pamphlet entitled, "I'm Glad You Asked to Become a Mason." This letter and pamphlet was sent to 1,825 newly made Master Masons this past year.

A request for Recognition of "Gran Logia Mexicana Del Estado De Texas, Based in Laredo, Texas" was made. The Grand Master of Texas obviously being conscious of the provision of exclusive jurisdiction, as do we, was obliged to deny such recognition.

Several pages of the Proceedings are devoted to valuable instruction to Lodges, Officers and newly made Master Masons.

Recommendations of the Grand Master included the following: (1) that no new Lodge should be authorized or permitted to have membership exceeding 250 members; (2) that any Lodge be prohibited from bringing civil or criminal suit against anyone without first obtaining permission of G. L., or during its recess the permission of the Grand Master; (3) a provision that the Secretary of a Trial Commission be a Master Mason.

The above recommendation (1) was carried over for another year for further study by recommendation of the Committee on Purposes and Policies, while (2) and (3) were recommended favorably by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

It must be noted herein that the Report of the Committee on Finance shows expenditures for Assistance amounting to \$84,245.

Bro. Robert B. O'Connor was elected M. W. Grand Master, and Bro. Harvey C. Byrd was returned to office as R. W. Grand Secretary.

TEXAS, 1975

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 975 Members, 226,619 Loss, 2,183

The new traditional 30-minute concert of organ music as provided by R. W. Jack B. Lee served as a pre-opening Ceremony for this 140th Annual Communication at Waco on December 3, 1975, following which, with Past Grand Master R. W. Bro. Jack Ball presiding, the Grand Marshal was directed to form a processional and escort the Grand Lodge Officers, including 17 of the 21 living Past Grand Masters into the Lodge Room. It was then the pleasure of Past Grand Master Ball to cause the Grand Master to be escorted to the East where he was extended the gavel, previous to which the six flags which have flown over Texas were presented. Grand Master, Robert B. O'Connor then directed the salutation of the Texas flag, and the flag of the United States with the singing of "Texas, Our Texas" and "God Bless America", together with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Bro. Raymond J. Baker with Response by Past Grand Master Jordan.

The Grand Orator (and organist) R. W. Bro. Jack B. Lee then addressed the gathering and received the plaudits of the Grand Master and assemblage with rising applause, after which the Grand Master excused the non-Master Masons and called the Grand Lodge into business session.

Following the Roll Call which now revealed 18 Past Grand Masters present, the Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed. Maine's Representative was apparently not present to answer the Call of the Roll.

The Grand Master's Address having been distributed upon registration, it was thus submitted without reading. It does, however, appear in its entirety in the Proceedings, and it is vital and interesting to extract certain information for this Review. To say that he had a busy year is to put it mildly, and while he was not, in every instance, present in person, yet he was ably represented and consciously aware of each situation. Thirteen Lodge Buildings were Dedicated; thirteen Cornerstone Leveling Ceremonies were held; three new Lodges were

Constituted; two Special Communications were called for Burial Rites of Past Grand Masters, these being R. W. Brethren W. W. Boothe and John H. Crocker. Many visitations were made by the M. W. G. M. within and without the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, including ten Regional Conferences, the Southwestern Masonic Conference, and while I find no reference to the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C., this is not to say that Texas was not represented. In addition to all the above-mentioned visitations, "The Texas Freemason", their monthly publication, contains inspiring "messages" from the Grand Master each month.

A request for Recognition from "The Grand Lodge of France" was denied in that it does not conform to Texas requirements. Reference is made of the demise of our M. W. Brethren, M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, M. W. Bro. Ralph John Pollard and R. W. Bro. Robert M. Fletcher.

Once again 50-year Masonic Awards were approved and presented to 1,272 faithful brethren. Five of the listed active Lodges are operating under dispensation. One Lodge voluntarily surrendered its charter.

R. W. Bro. Thomas C. Yantis was elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Harvey C. Byrd was returned to the office of Grand Secretary.

UTAH, 1975

The One Hundred and Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31 Members, 5,700 Loss, 148

Salt Lake City being the usual location for the Annual Communication, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. F. Gerald Irvine convened and presided over the same on Feb. 3-4, 1975. Thirteen of the twenty-one Past Grand Masters responded to the Roll. Distinguished Guests from eight Grand Jurisdictions, plus representatives or Heads of eight Subordinate and Appendant Bodies (the latter constituting that which is referred to as 'The Fraternal family of Masonry in Utah') were each cordially and properly welcomed. I find no reference pertaining to the Grand Representative of Maine.

The Grand Master cited in his Address the common problem encountered by lodges as being the lack of applicants for the degrees, while, at the same time, reporting the lodges to be in sound financial condition and enjoying good fraternal relations between lodges and with associated bodies. Several lodges requested and were granted permission to increase their dues, the highest requests being an increase to \$24.00 per annum.

The Grand Master enjoyed a busy year, visiting every Utah lodge, together with visitations outside their Grand Jurisdiction. He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C.

The title of Past Grand Treasurer Emeritus was bestowed upon two Past Grand Masters who had previously served in that capacity.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported favorably on all of the Grand Master's decisions. In reference to proposed Amendments to the Code, the same

Committee reported disapproval of (1) which would permit certain ceremonies to be open to the public; (2) lowering the age of applicants from 21 to 18; (3) reference to active pall bearers being Masons; (4) favorable action on an amendment which would add another word to the particular clause in question; and (5) favoring the continuation of distribution of 'bound' copies of the Proceedings. By action of the Grand Lodge, Reports on proposed Amendments (1), (4) and (5) were adopted. Proposed amendment (3) was not deemed necessary, while the Committee's negative report on proposed amendment (2) relative to age was not adopted, and the age therefore lowered to 18 years.

R. W. Bro. Patrick H. Fenton was elevated to the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Clarence M. Groshell was returned for the 19th year as Grand Secretary.

UTAH, 1976

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31 Members, 5,576 Loss, 122

The Worshipful Master of Franklin Lodge, No. 27 opened a Lodge of Master Masons on Feb. 2, 1976, whereupon he announced the presence of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. Having properly welcomed them, he extended the gavel to the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Patrick H. Fenton who then convened and presided over the 104th Annual Communication. Sixteen of the twenty-two Past Grand Masters responded to the Roll Call. The minutes of two 'Occasional Communications' were read and approved; the one being the Dedication of a Flag Pole at Bonneville Lodge, No. 31, in September of 1975; the other being a Grand Lodge Bicentennial Observance in October of 1975. Distinguished Guests from five Grand Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed, after which the Heads of nine subordinate bodies were introduced and welcomed.

The Grand Master then presented his Address to the brethren, indicating that in his opinion, the condition of the Constituent Lodges is excellent. While several lodges had to call additional meetings for degree work, the lowering of the age requirement, as adopted a year ago, was not reflected in this additional degree work. In referring to his visitations, he clearly emphasized the priority of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge to be of all possible assistance to the 'Blue Lodges'. In addition, he visited several other Grand Lodges, the Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference and the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C.

Brother Joseph H. Demmon of Salt Lake City is listed as the Grand Representative of Maine near the G. L. of Utah.

The Committee on Charity reported that no request from any source having been received, the Committee consequently had no occasion to function. It should be mentioned, however, that the Grand Lodge of Utah has expended nearly \$39,000. in other worthy contributions, including youth, veterans, etc.

A proposed Resolution which would have permitted certain ceremonies, Installation of Officers in particular, was defeated.

A further proposed Resolution which would permit Past Masters of the several lodges one single vote for each such lodge represented, thus giving each lodge so represented an additional vote, was defeated.

A proposed Resolution which would serve to bestow the title of Honorary Past Grand Master upon R. W. Bro. Clarence M. Groshell, Grand Secretary, in acknowledgment of his outstanding contribution to the Grand Lodge of Utah was carried unanimously.

It is interesting to note, in the roster of the several constituent lodges, that 23 of them list one or more Honorary Members. These may be 50 year veterans. This is not known by your correspondent, but might very well be the case.

R. W. Bro. C. Earl Crisk was elected M. W. Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Groshell was again elected Grand Secretary.

VERMONT, 1975

The One Hundred Eighty-Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 98	Members, 14,770	Loss, '74-201 479 75-278
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The Annual Communication was once again held in Burlington on June 11-12, 1975, under the gavel of M. W. Bro. Cecil R. Brown, Grand Master and Bro. Harley Watkins serving as Grand Secretary in the absence of M. W. Bro. Smalley.

Following the usual preliminaries, the District Deputies were presented and welcomed, after which 9 of the 10 living Past Grand Masters were likewise presented and cordially received. Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, and Appendant Bodies of Vermont, with our own M. W. Bro. Pushard numbered among the visiting Grand Masters, were severally received in due form and ceremony.

The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented and posted with the singing of their National Anthems and the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers."

A roll of Grand Representatives disclosed the presence of our Representative, Bro. Ernest R. McDonald.

The Grand Master then proceeded to address the Grand Lodge in an accounting of his stewardship over the past year. Taking little and humble credit for himself in the accomplishments, he cited the activities of the several District Meetings, Seminars, and in the relatively new District Deputy Grand Lecturer system, giving credit where such credit was due, and emphasizing his pleasure in their successes. He attended both the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C., and the Northeast Conference in Manchester, N. H. The usual visitations were made to other Grand Jurisdictions. He reported the expenditures of a total of \$500. in support of unmaasonic charities in the State. A tax workshop was held with Bro. Kenneth Larson of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey as their consultant, together with their own Grand Lodge accountant Bro. Wesley A. Cilley. The purpose of this workshop was to acquaint the Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges with the I.R.S. requirements. The result of the workshop was summed up in a recommendation of the Grand Master that Masonic Temples be owned by the Lodge(s), and that Temple Associations be liquidated to avoid filing separate returns (IRS Form 990), the lodges being classified under the category of charitable, religious and educational organizations. Among his Recommendations, the Grand Master further recommended a new Code Book. Yet another, and unique recommendation would provide for the opening of a Lodge of Sorrow at the

beginning of the Masonic year and closed at the end of said Masonic year, thus enabling lodges to hold such funeral or memorial services as called upon to perform without having to open and close the Lodge on each occasion. He also requested a clarification from the Jurisprudence Committee of "proper social occasions" wherein or whereby spirituous liquors might be served in ceremonies in connection with the degree work of appendant bodies. The Addenda of the G. M.'s address reflects a very busy time and mile-consuming program of visitations and activities. Several dispensations were issued. A regulation governing "Table Lodges" was introduced.

The Order of DeMolay holds high priority in the concerns of this Grand Lodge.

A resolution introduced a year ago which would make Past D.D.G.M.'s "Permanent Members", was adversely reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence. Being put to a vote, the resolution failed. All other actions of the Grand Lodge from 1970 through 1974 were ratified and approved. The Dispensations of the incumbent Grand Master were approved. His recommendation relative to a Lodge of Sorrow was interpreted by the Committee on Jurisprudence as "completely optional, not compulsory", and that no change in the Code was deemed necessary. All other recommendations were adopted.

M. W. Bro. Hilton E. Gale was elected and installed as Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Cecil R. Brown was elected and installed as Grand Secretary.

A Special Communication was held at Manchester Depot on July 21, 1974, for the purpose of Laying of Cornerstone and Dedication of the new Masonic Temple.

Two Emergent Communications were called; the first on Dec. 22, 1974, for the performance of Masonic Burial Rites over the body of M. W. Bro. Harold E. Brand, P.G.M., the second for like services over the body of M. W. Bro. Dayton Burleigh Smalley, former Grand Secretary, his death occurring only eight days following the foregoing Annual Communication. Each of these M. W. Brethren will be sorely missed by the Grand Lodge of Vermont and neighboring Grand Jurisdictions.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1975

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 305 Members, 18,223 Loss, 509

(The above figures reflect a two-year differential.)

The Semi-Annual Communication was held at Como on April 30, 1975, with Most Worshipful Brother J. E. W. Murdoch on the Throne, who extended warm welcome words to the Brethren assembled. He listed his several visitations, which included two 50th Anniversaries and two 75th Anniversaries. As is their custom, he conferred 'Honorary' Past Grand Ranks on several Brethren on the occasion of these visitations. Dispensations were granted covering the usual procedures, one of which dealt with physical disabilities of a candidate for Initiation, and 12 for Initiation on the night of election, plus one for 'Nomination' while under 21 years of age. Cottage Homes, Masonic Village and Masonic Complex have proven to be a successful means of caring for their aged Brethren, their wives, and widows of late Brethren. Darwin Cyclone Relief was granted by action of the Board of General Purposes, it's need coming at a time wherein Grand Lodge as such could not act, but Lodges did make donations in the amount of \$1,407.

R. W. Bro. H. A. Solomon, Deputy Grand Master, was nominated by the Grand Master to be his successor in 1975-76.

Two amalgamations took place, thus making two Lodges out of four.

Because of vandalism, the Board decided to have security bars fitted to the main doors, windows and openings in the Museum of Freemason's Hall.

The Annual Communication was held at Perth on October 25, 1975, this being the occasion of their 75th Anniversary. Most Worshipful Brother J. E. W. Murdoch, the incumbent Grand Master presided. Again, he extended warm greetings to all present and listed his several visitations, including six 75th Anniversaries and one 50th, and again conferred 'Honorary' Past Grand Ranks on several deserving Brethren. During these latter six months, Dispensations were granted 17 Lodges for Initiation on the night of their election. Four were granted for 'Nomination' while under 21 years of age, (which would be likened unto our reception of an application before the required age.)

The Grand Master reports the greatest number of Resignations (744) since 1961, and expressed great concern in this regard. He also expressed great disappointment in the failure of the Brethren to express any concern for an annual publication of a Masonic Magazine.

Distinguished Guests from seven Grand Jurisdictions were received and appropriately honored. R. W. Bro. A. B. Walton, P.S.G.W., and Grand Registrar, was in attendance as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

R. W. Bro. Howard A. Solomon was declared Grand Master-Elect and was so Installed. V. W. Bro. B. M. W. Bridgeman continues as Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1975

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 160 Members, 43,385 Loss, 125

The Scottish Rite Auditorium at Charleston was the location for this 111th Annual Communication, on October 13-14, 1975, with M. W. Grand Master Elmer D. Strickler presiding. Ten of the living Past Grand Masters answered the call of the Roll. Distinguished Guests from sixteen Grand Lodges or Appendant Bodies were presented, including six presiding Grand Masters. M. W. Bro. Middleton, Grand Master of Maryland responded to the welcome of the Grand Master. Our Grand Representative, Bro. John O. Kimble was in attendance.

The Grand Master, in his Address, noted that while a loss of membership must be recorded, it was the smallest decrease since 1962.

Two Dedications and Cornerstone Laying ceremonies required Special Communications of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Grand Master's visitations, including The Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C., were evidence of his personal dedication and desire to serve and represent his Grand Lodge effectively.

Like so many Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge of West Virginia has recorded intense interest in scholarships and charitable services.

The Committee on Jurisprudence approved and commended the Grand Master in his 'Edicts'.

Our late beloved brethren, M. W. Bros. Ralph J. Pollard, M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, and R. W. Brethren, Robert M. Fletcher and John H. Lee, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, are listed among the Illustrious Dead of other Grand Jurisdictions.

R. W. Bro. Bernard C. Shannon was elected as Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

WYOMING, 1975

The One Hundred and First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55 Members, 11,177 Loss, 169

The city of Newcastle was host to this Annual Communication with the M. W. Bro. J. C. Morris presiding. Following the posting of the Colors by members of the Order of DeMolay, the Grand Lodge was convened at the High School gymnasium on Aug. 11, 1975.

The Address of Welcome was delivered by Bro. Lloyd Avery, Mayor of Newcastle with response by the R. W. S. G. W. Bro. C. W. Edwards.

Following preliminary details, the Heads of Appendant Bodies, and four visiting Grand Masters were received, together with 12 Past Grand Masters of Wyoming.

The Grand Master presented a fine report of the state of the Grand Lodge and of his activities. He listed 9 "Edicts" which were treated by the Committee on Jurisprudence as "recommendations", only one of which received their approval, the remainder being disapproved as being beyond the scope of enforcement. Eight decisions were handed down, six of which were approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence. The Grand Lodge engaged in three Special Communications for the purpose of laying cornerstones of prominent buildings at various locations within the state. The Grand Master made numerous visitations within and without the Grand Jurisdiction, including the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D. C. Your correspondent was most favorably impressed with the Grand Master's dissertation relevant to Appendant Bodies at the price of neglecting their primary obligation to their several lodges, citing many examples of presiding officers scheduling events on dates known to have been previously scheduled for special and important meetings of lodges or the Grand Lodge. He attempted to resolve this by meeting with the heads of such appendant bodies at a dinner arranged for that purpose. The dinner meeting was well attended and registered favorable and consistent assent to the requests of the Grand Master for a "clearing house" system and greater regard to their first priority. However, in the weeks following, the same old practice prevailed and efforts to correct it seemed to be of no avail. This is one of the illnesses afflicting lodges in most Grand Jurisdictions and must be emphasized again and again if the true spirit of Freemasonry is to prevail.

Several Resolutions were introduced for amendments to the Code, that concerning the raising of the per capita occupying the greater periods of time and discussion; one attempt to raise by two dollars having failed; another to raise

by one dollar likewise failing the necessary 2/3 majority to carry, leaving the per capita at \$2.50 as before.

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming requires reports from the Grand Wardens, among many others, all to be printed in the proceedings.

The Grand Secretary's Report reflects the information that 19 and 20 year olds are admitted; nine 19 year olds having been initiated, and five 20 year olds during the past year, 11 of whom, having already proven their proficiency, were raised as Master Masons. Dual membership is recognized within its own Grand Jurisdiction.

A new publication, "The Wyoming Mason", authorized in 1974, finally got off to a successful start with two issues having been mailed after serious difficulty in obtaining necessary editorial personnel.

Considerable concern is indicated for both youth and age or infirmity, sizeable contributions having been made in each area.

An interesting facet of the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was used in their report for the first time in that as each decision was reported upon, the Grand Lodge was permitted to vote on each for approval, disapproval or referral and then the entire report, as resolved, adopted in its entirety.

R. W. Bro. Robert A. Martens of Newcastle was elected as M. W. Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Marcus R. Nichols was returned to office as Grand Secretary.

Addresses of Grand Officers

M. W. DONALD S. SMITH	415 Congress St., Portland 04111
Grand Master	
R. W. BRUCE S. TORNQUIST	415 Congress St., Portland 04111
Grand Treasurer	
R. W. PETER C. SCHMIDT	415 Congress St., Portland 04111
Grand Secretary	
M. W. AUBREY L. BURBANK	RFD 1, Box 101E, Skowhegan 04976
Chairman Com. on Fraternal Relations	
R. W. ERNEST H. CURTIS	38 Sherman Ave., Auburn 04210
Grand Lecturer	

Ordered to be read in the Lodges

PROCEEDINGS

Every Lodge must preserve one copy in the hall, and when a volume is completed shall bind it for the use of the Lodge.—(*Constitution, Sec. 97.*)

Vol.	I—1820 to 1847	Vol.	XXII—1908 to 1909
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	III—1855 to 1858		XXIV—1912 to 1913
	IV—1859 to 1863		XXV—1914 to 1915
	V—1864 to 1866		XXVI—1916 to 1917
	VI—1867 to 1869		XXVII—1918 to 1920
	VII—1870 to 1872		XXVIII—1921 to 1924
	VIII—1873 to 1875		XXIX—1925 to 1928
	IX—1876 to 1878		XXX—1929 to 1932
	X—1879 to 1881		XXXI—1933 to 1936
	XI—1882 to 1884		XXXII—1937 to 1940
	XII—1885 to 1887		XXXIII—1941 to 1944
	XIII—1888 to 1890		XXXIV—1945 to 1948
	XIX—1891 to 1893		XXXV—1949 to 1952
	XV—1894 to 1895		XXXVI—1953 to 1956
	XVI—1896 to 1897		XXXVII—1957 to 1960
	XVII—1898 to 1899		XXXVIII—1961 to 1964
	XVIII—1900 to 1901		XXXIX—1965 to 1968
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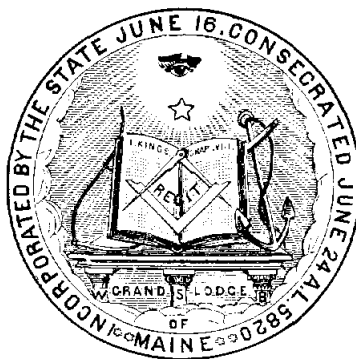
The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 1978, at 9:00 A.M.

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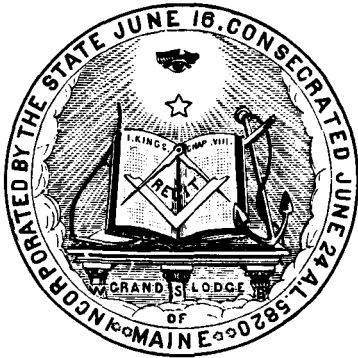
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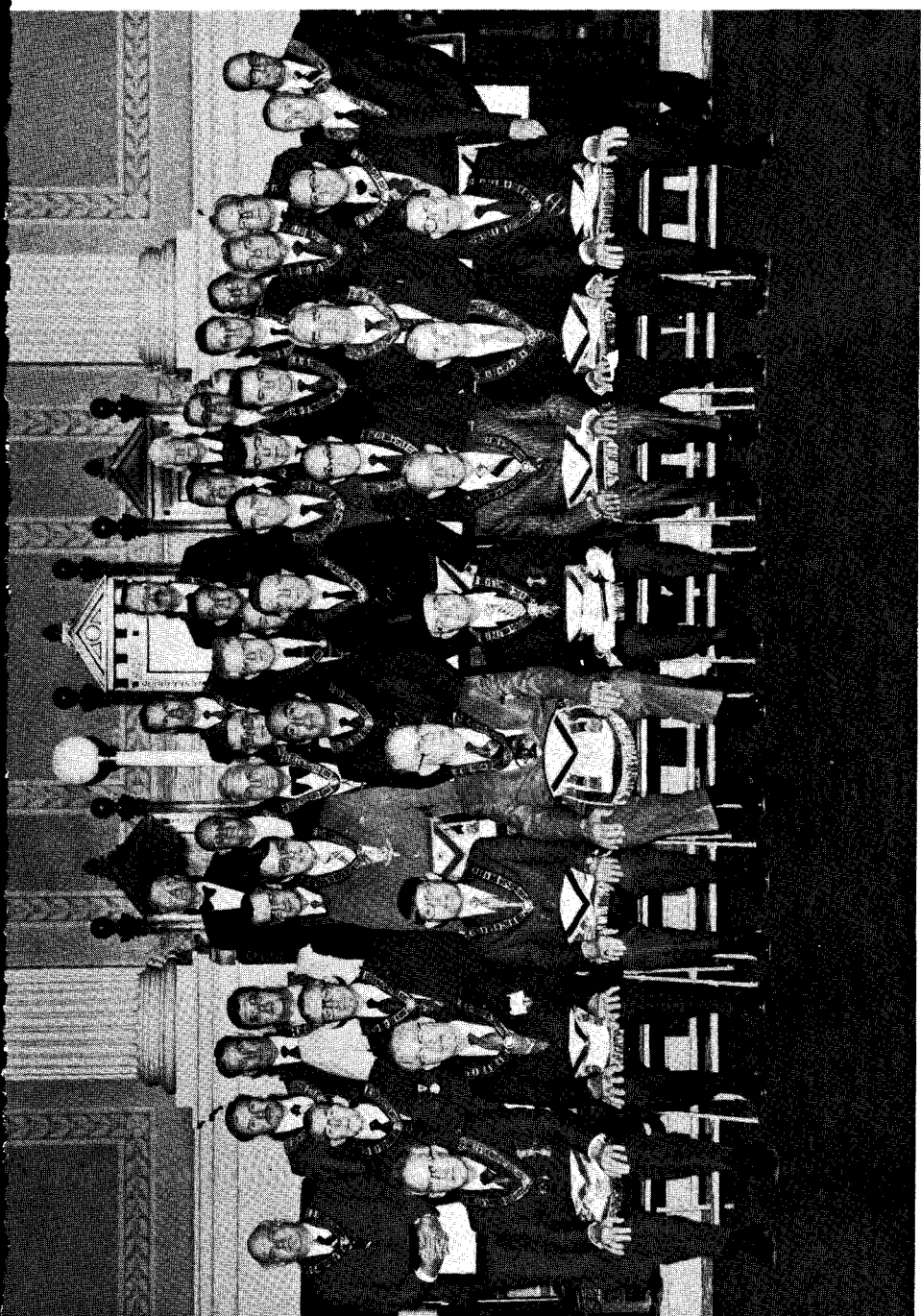


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ROGER PARKER SNELLING

The 79th Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was born at Haverhill, Massachusetts on March 21, 1920, the son of Fred Newman and Isadora Parker Snelling. He was educated in the Haverhill public schools and was graduated from Haverhill High School and McIntosh Business College. From 1939 to 1942 he was with the Metallurgical Department, Watertown Arsenal. From 1942 to 1945 he served in the U.S. Army Ordnance Department in the European Theatre during World War II and at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

In 1945 he married the former Rosemary Hawley of Philadelphia, and employed by Railway Express for 13 years, he and Rosemary settled in the Greater Portland area, where he, subsequently, joined the now U.S. Postal Service.

Masonic Affiliations

Raised as a Master Mason April 10, 1944, at Aberdeen, Maryland, M.W. Brother Snelling joined Deering Lodge No. 183, Portland, June 13, 1955, and became a charter member of Governor William King Lodge No. 219, Scarborough, September 9, 1961, rising to become its Worshipful Master three years later. In 1968 he received the Simon Greenleaf Medal for outstanding service from M.W. M. Donald Gardner. In 1969 he became Junior Grand Warden; served on the Special Committee for the 150th Anniversary celebration in 1970; Grand Marshal, 1972 and 1973; District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth Masonic District, 1974-1975; Deputy Grand Master 1976-1977.

He is a member of Hiram Chapter No. 70, South Portland; Portland Lodge No. 4 R.S.M., Portland; St. Alban's Commandery No. 8, K.T., Portland; Yates Lodge, Scottish Rite, Portland; Portland Council, Princes of Jerusalem, serving as Sovereign Prince 1974-76; Dunlap Chapter, Rose Croix, and Maine Consistory, 32 Degree. In November, 1977 he was elected to receive the 33rd Degree, Honorary in September 1978. He is a member of Portland and the new Lake Region Shrine Clubs, as well as a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, and Longfellow Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

He and Rosemary live at 4 Seaview Avenue, Scarborough, and they have one daughter, Susan, who is married to Lawrence Curry and two grandsons.



ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: Robert G. W. Lobley, Junior Grand Warden, Roger P. Snelling, Grand Master, Alfred E. Neff, Senior Grand Warden. Back row, left to right: Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer, Harlan F. Small, Deputy Grand Master, Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at East Boothbay, Maine, on Saturday, August 6, 1977 for the purpose of dedicating the new temple of Bay View Lodge No. 196.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the building at 4:20 P.M. by Grand Master M. W. Donald S. Smith.

The following officers were present:

Donald S. Smith
Roger P. Snelling
Walter H. Moore
Franklin R. Barclay
Bruce S. Tornquist
Peter C. Schmidt
John G. Smith
Horace W. Wilder
Urban G. Borneman
Robert G. Lobley
Alfred E. Neff
Rev. Jay J. Dean
Ernest E. Bates
Lee G. Duplisea
George F. Hodgdon
Edward B. Harding

M.W. Grand Master
R.W. Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Grand Treasurer
R.W. Grand Secretary
W. Grand Senior Deacon
W. Grand Junior Deacon
W. Grand Steward
W. Grand Steward
W. Grand Marshal
W. Grand Chaplain
W. Grand Organist
Bro. Grand Tyler
Wor. Master—Bay View Lodge No. 196
Architect—Bay View Lodge No. 196

as well as several other Present and Past Grand Officers and Permanent members of the Grand Lodge, including —

Ernest A. Martin
Hartwell G. Webb
Harold E. Birt
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson
Ralph M. Wentworth
Clifford H. M. Perry
Stanley H. Sampson
Ernest L. Pilman
Roger A. Smith
Norman T. Booker
Fred A. Osgood

R.W.D.D.G.M. 10th District
R.W.D.D.G.M. 12th District
R.W.D.D.G.M. 24th District
W. Grand Chaplain
W. Grand Organist
Past Junior Grand Warden
Past Junior Grand Warden
P.D.D.G.M. 10th District
P.D.D.G.M. 10th District
P.D.D.G.M. 12th District
P.D.D.G.M. 14th District

The Grand Lodge was then received by Wor. George Hodgdon, Master of Bay View Lodge No. 196, and took their respective stations in the Lodge Hall and proceeded to dedicate the new hall of Bay View Lodge for Masonic purposes. At the conclusion of the Dedication Services, the Grand Master gave a short talk, congratulating the officers and members of Bay View Lodge on the results of their labor in erecting such a splendid Hall.

The Secretary of the Lodge, R.W. Roger Smith, P.D.D.G.M. of the 10th District, then gave a short history of the Lodge, after which the Grand Officers retired and the Grand Lodge and Bay View Lodge were closed by the Grand Master in ample form at 5:20 p.m.

Following this, an excellent banquet was enjoyed by approximately 100 Masons and their guests.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1977 at Newport, Maine for the purpose of dedicating the temple of Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the building at 4:10 P.M. by Grand Master Donald S. Smith.

The following officers were present:

Donald S. Smith
 Roger P. Snelling
 Walter H. Moore
 Clarence J. Johnson
 Peter C. Schmidt
 Alfred E. Neff
 John G. Smith
 Horace W. Wilder
 Robert G. W. Lobley
 Gerald E. Pickard, G. Sw. Bearer
 Rev. Jay J. Dean
 Ernest E. Bates
 Lee G. Duplisea
 Harold Fraser

M.W. Grand Master
 R.W. Deputy Grand Master
 R.W. Senior Grand Warden
 as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
 R.W. Grand Secretary
 Wor. Grand Marshal
 Wor. Grand Senior Deacon
 Wor. Grand Junior Deacon
 Wor. Grand Steward
 as Wor. Grand Steward
 Wor. Grand Chaplain
 Wor. Grand Organist
 Bro. Grand Tyler
 Bro. Architect

Also present were:

Lawrence W. Johnson
 Hartwell G. Webb
 Harold E. Birt

R.W.D.D.G.M. District No. 22
 R.W.D.D.G.M. District No. 12
 R.W.D.D.G.M. District No. 24

Several Past D.D.G.M.'s, including Ernest G. Lee, Farrington Charles and Ross Buzzell. Several Permanent members of the Grand Lodge, including B. Glen McGee, Lewis E. Newell, Clifford H. M. Perry and Harold Blaisdell.

At 4:20 P.M. the Grand Lodge procession was formed, received in the Lodge Room by Worshipful Master, Frank O. Pray, Jr. and proceeded to dedicate the temple in due and ancient form. At the conclusion of the dedicatory ceremony, R.W. Peter Peterson, a Past D.D.G.M. of the 22nd District read a most interesting history of Meridian Splendor Lodge

covering the past 150 years. The Grand Lodge procession was again formed and the Grand Lodge officers retired to an apartment of the building where the Grand Master closed the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge and Meridian Splendor Lodge at 5:20 P.M.

The Brethren and their ladies, approximately 45 in number, then repaired to the Gateway Restaurant where a delicious Roast beef dinner was served.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine

1978

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Communication

Portland, Maine
Tuesday, May 2, 1978

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:

Donald S. Smith
Roger P. Snelling
Walter H. Moore
Franklin R. Barclay
Bruce S. Tornquist
Peter C. Schmidt
Clovis A. Frame
Valdric A. Deschene
Clayton E. Smith
Arno N. Day
Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr.
William A. Oliver
Earl W. Tenney
Leon W. Gilpatrick
Oliver H. Curtis
Ernest A. Martin
Merlin L. Rollins
Hartwell G. Webb
Andrew H. DeBiasio
Ronald L. Rackliff
Stephen Wentworth
Sidney Lerman
G. Patrick Shaw
Edwin V. George
Ralph E. Clarke
Charles S. Partridge
Laurence W. Johnson
Richard L. Duplisea
Harold E. Birt
John G. Smith
Horace W. Wilder
Urban G. Borneman

M.W. Grand Master
R.W. Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Grand Treasurer
R.W. Grand Secretary
R.W. D.D.G.M. 1st District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 2nd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 3rd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 4th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 5th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 6th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 7th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 8th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 9th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 10th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 11th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 12th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 14th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 15th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 16th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 17th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 18th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 19th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 20th District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 21st District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 22nd District
R.W. D.D.G.M. 23rd District
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W. Grand Senior Deacon
W. Grand Junior Deacon
W. Grand Steward

Robert G. W. Lobley	W. Grand Steward
Arthur E. McAllian	W. Grand Steward
Alfred E. Neff	W. Grand Marshal
Beldin W. Tracy	W. Grand Pursuivant
Paul Wadsworth	W. Grand Pursuivant
Gerald C. Pickard	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Donald E. Bowden	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand Lecturer
N. James Coolong	V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
Royce G. Wheeler	V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
Robert N. Walker	V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
Robert V. Damon	V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Jay J. Dean	W. Grand Chaplain
Sidney Lerman	W. Grand Organist
Ralph M. Wentworth	W. Grand Organist
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro. Grand Tyler

Also 299 delegates representing 193 of the 205 chartered lodges; 10 of the living Past Grand Masters; 49 of the 63 Permanent Members; and 66 of the 89 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: That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants not exceeding four, to aid in the work of his office during the sessions of 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.

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 to the Annual Communication.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight Robert V. Damon, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by R. W. Walter H. Moore.

M. E. Dwight C. Whitney, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, R.A.M., presented by M. W. George E. Pushard.

M. I. Stanley H. Karnes, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, R. & S. M., presented by R. W. Reginald F. Berry,

Ill. Bro. 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. Torben K. Andersen, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by R. W. Roger P. Snelling.

Ill. Richard H. Bagley, 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. James M. McBride, Past Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Stanley F. Maxwell, Past Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R.N.M.J., presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

Pennsylvania: R. W. Walter P. Wells, Grand Master, and R. W. John L. McCain, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

Virginia: R. W. Matthew L. Lacy, II, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Ernest H. Curtis.

New York: R. W. Alfred V. Deaderick, Past District Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. John S. Turner.

South Carolina: M. W. James D. Penley, Jr., Grand Master, presented by R. W. Willis H. Webber.

Maryland: R. W. William M. Koenig, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Stanley R. Uppercue, Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

Connecticut: M. W. James M. Desmond, Grand Master, and M. W. William Campbell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Royce W. Wheeler.

New Hampshire: M. W. Paul D. Talbert, Grand Master, M. W. Herbert E. Kimball, Past Grand Master, M. W. Robert H. Danelson, Past Grand Master & Grand Secretary and R. W. Carroll M. Fogg, Senior Grand Warden, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. Wesley J. Reuter, Grand Master, R. W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. E. Raphael Sjoberg, Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. Earle D. Webster.

Vermont: R. W. Welland S. Horn, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Ralph E. Berry, Past Grand Master, and W. J. Wesley Murdock, Past Senior Grand Deacon, presented by Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: R. W. David B. Craig, Junior Grand Warden, and R. W. William J. Littel, Deputy Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: M. W. Morris F. Hewitt, Grand Master and R. W. John J. Robertson, Jr., Grand Marshal, presented by M. W. Roger I. White.

Nova Scotia: M. W. Frederick C. Hayter, Grand Master, and W. David E. Hayes, Grand Director of Ceremonies, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

Quebec: M. W. William R. Carmichael, Grand Master and M. W. George Green, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

New Brunswick: M. W. Blake A. Oulton, Grand Master, and M. W. Maurice W. Dalton, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Richard C. Cookson.

Prince Edward Island: M. W. Keith MacKinnon, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Robert E. Strout.

Masonic Service Association: R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, Executive Secretary, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

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

Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden was recognized by the Grand Master, who announced that he would be 96 at his next birthday in December and would be a 75 year Mason at that time. He received a standing ovation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

M. W. Grand Master Smith called the Communication to attention, the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was given, followed by the singing of America, God Save the Queen, and Two Countries by the Sea.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master called for the newly appointed Grand Representative R. W. Reginald W. Wing, to be escorted to the East where he presented him with his commission from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary, called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded. They assembled at the rear of the Altar, were greeted by the Grand Master and he 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.

The Grand Master then read his Annual Address:

DONALD S. SMITH
GRAND MASTER

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

My Brethren:

May I welcome you to the 159th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. It is so nice to see so many of you once again. I believe that we have a reasonably full agenda before us but I anticipate that with your help and understanding we will be able to conclude our business within the allotted time and still have an opportunity to fraternize. May the Grand Architect guide us throughout our deliberations and assist us in maintaining that peace and harmony which is the hallmark of our beloved Fraternity.

Guests

We have many distinguished visitors with us this morning. They include Grand Masters and Grand Lodge officers from four of our Canadian neighbors; from New England and from practically all of the Atlantic states as far south as South Carolina. North Carolina could not be with us. New Jersey was forced to cancel at the last moment and New York is having its own Annual Communication at the same time. We are also pleased to have with us the heads of the other Grand Bodies, of the Scottish Rite and of the Shrine Temples from within our own State, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association. During the past year your Grand Master, or his representative, has been received and entertained by each of the Grand Jurisdictions, or bodies, which they represent. We have found some of their discussions helpful in coping with our own problems. We thank them for the many courtesies and warm and generous hospitality extended to the representatives of your Grand Lodge. We hope that they will find our session equally interesting, that they will enjoy their visit with us, carry pleasant memories away, and have a safe journey home.

Necrology

Once again we honor the memory of those who are no longer with us. During the calendar year, 1977, 990 of our brethren have passed to the Celestial Lodge above. After this report has been completed we will call upon the Committee on Memorials to assist us in paying tribute to their good works while in our midst.

District Meetings

District Meetings were held in the First, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Districts. Unfortunately, the one in the Eighteenth District was inadvertently scheduled at a time when I would be on one of

the Grand Lodge tours and a request for one in the Fourth District was received too late to be scheduled prior to this Annual Communication. I found the average attendance at these meetings to be much higher than in the preceding years. The primary purpose of these meetings was to give the brethren an opportunity to ask questions of the Grand Master and of other Grand Lodge officers present. The enthusiastic response by the brethren indicated their approval of this opportunity. Many lively discussions took place and many favorable comments were made at the conclusion of each meeting.

Togus Visitation

The annual visitation of Grand Lodge officers together with the officers of the Knights of Columbus to the Veterans' Hospital at Togus took place on October 16, 1977. Again your Grand Master and wife arrived early and attended the Catholic Service before attending the Protestant service. We had an extremely good attendance of Grand Lodge officers, brethren and ladies. The Protestant Chaplain, the Rev. and Bro. Robert G. Harris, Jr., initiated a program of presenting an annual award to a lodge in each of the Eleventh and Fourteenth Districts for outstanding service in the Hospital Visitation Program. Plaques were presented to Hermon Lodge No. 32, in Gardiner, and Village Lodge No. 26, in Bowdoinham. This year the Knights of Columbus were the hosts at the joint luncheon which followed the services. Following a question or suggestion of the Grand Master, R. W. Hartwell G. Webb, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth District, has succeeded in interesting the lodges in that District in participating in the Hospital Visitation Program and arrangements to that effect are in process.

Grand Masters Conference

The Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America, together with the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association, were held in Washington, D. C. on February 19, 21, and 22, 1978. The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and their wives. M. W. Bro. Harold Chute, M. W. Bro. and Mrs. Charles R. Glassmire and R. W. Bro. and Mrs. Glen McGee were also with us.

At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association your Grand Master served on the Nominating Committee and one of your Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, was elected to the Board of Trustees. Your attention is directed to the report of the Grand Treasurer concerning the present

status of our Endowment Fund contributions. We have made additional progress and after many years the final goal is almost within our grasp. I believe his report will show that out of 205 lodges there are now not over 10 who have not contributed their full quota. I hope that two years from now my successor will be able to report to you, "We finally made it!"

The meeting of the Masonic Service Association was the first since the loss of our former Executive Secretary, the much beloved "Connie" Hahn. Everyone was deeply aware of his absence. Our new Executive Secretary would be the first to admit that a new "Connie" would be hard to find. However, we are gratified that "Connie" did have the opportunity to participate in the selection of his successor and are happy that he had a hand in the selection of R. W. Bro. Stewart M. L. Pollard of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217 of Orrington, Maine. We know that "Stu" will prove an excellent choice and we wish him well in his new assignment.

Other Visitations and Special Events

I had the pleasure of seeing Brother Allen Roberts and the Virginia Craftsmen when they made their fraternal visit to Saco Lodge on June 11th. On July 10th and 11th the Grand Lodge of Maine was host to the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries at the Red Coach Convention Center in Portland. It was a most interesting and informative program. The various topics, around 43 in number, were selected from those suggested in advance by the participants. The Grand Lodge of Maine was congratulated on the arrangements for, and handling of, the Conference and received the thanks of those who attended.

The customary School of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Masters was held at Pittsfield on July 16th. The Kora Kraftsmen with W. Bro. Al Neff in the East exemplified the Master Mason Degree in an excellent manner in a beautiful woodland setting in High Pine, Wells, on July 23rd.

Two new temples have been dedicated, Bay View No. 196 at East Boothbay on August 6th and Meridian Splendor No. 49 at Newport on September 10th.

On August 13th your Grand Master and wife were honored by a reception given for them by Portland Lodge No. 1 at the Red Coach Convention Center in Portland. We were favored with the presence of many distinguished brethren and their ladies. It was a lovely affair and Ann and I are deeply appreciative.

Ann and I were guests of St. John's Lodge No. 51 at South Berwick on the 150th Anniversary of that lodge on September 23rd. We were also guests of Mount Moriah Chapter, R.A.M. in Bangor for its 150th Anniversary celebration on October 22nd. On October 29th we attended

the reception given for our Senior Grand Warden and his wife at Skowhegan.

Your Grand Master was honored to be a recipient of the Henry Price Medal presented by M. W. Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell at the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in December.

I was flattered to have a group of candidates for the York Rite named in my honor and on March 11th I had the pleasure of watching the Grand Commandery officers exemplify the Order of the Temple on eleven of those candidates. On March 17th and 18th I was a guest of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R.N.M.J. at a leadership seminar which was held at the Scottish Rite Heritage Museum in Lexington, Massachusetts.

I deeply appreciate the many, many other invitations which were extended to me and regret that it was impossible for me to accept them all.

Table Lodges

The Committee on Ritual completed its revision of the Table Lodge ritual and a limited number of copies were made available through the Grand Lecturer. We have been careful not to proceed too hastily. Early last fall I allowed Gideon Lodge No. 84 of Kingston, New Hampshire to hold a Table Lodge at Dunlap Lodge No. 47 of Biddeford in accordance with the rituals and procedures approved by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. Since then three of our lodges have been granted a dispensation to hold a Table Lodge under the auspices of the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Lecturer was also granted a dispensation to present a demonstration Table Lodge at Ashlar Lodge No. 105 in Auburn a week ago last night.

Decisions

1. A complaint addressed to the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of a constituent lodge "charges the Maine Masonic Text Book, as compiled and revised by the Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1966, with infringement of the ancient landmarks of the order." It contains two purported specifications which quote from the text book the passages that are supposed to constitute the infringement. It does not specify the manner in which they constitute an infringement nor does it specify which of the numerous landmarks is infringed upon. A Past Grand Master, a member of the same lodge, reminded the Master that the Maine Masonic Text Book was an official publication of Grand Lodge and if, therefore, the complaint should be construed as a charge against Grand Lodge, the constituent Lodge would have no jurisdiction to determine the sufficiency of the charges. It was recommended that the complaint be forwarded to the Grand Master for action at the Grand

Lodge level. The complaint cannot be sustained. Charges of unmasonic conduct cannot be charged against a text book for it is incapable of assuming a Masonic obligation; nor against the Grand Lodge for it is the sovereign Masonic power within its jurisdiction and cannot prosecute itself; nor against the Committee for while in the performance of its duty and acting within the scope of its authority it is an agency of Grand Lodge, an arm of the sovereign, under the protection of its mantle of immunity.

2. An application for a Waiver of Jurisdiction was denied. The applicant then presented a petition for the degrees to the same lodge which had denied the application for a waiver. If a second application for a waiver had been presented, the lodge could not have received it in less than six months for this would have required additional consideration, or reconsideration, of exactly the same request which had just been received and acted upon. However, the petition for degrees presented a new and entirely different request, not inconsistent with the decision already given but, in fact, amounted to an acceptance thereof and a change of position in compliance therewith. I ruled that the lodge did not have to wait six months to receive the petition for degrees.

3. A member of Whitney Lodge No. 167 at Canton, has written as follows:

“During the early hours of darkness on January 9, 1978, an ice jam in the Androscoggin River just below Canton caused the water to back up flooding the homes of a number of residents in low-lying areas along the river. Families had to be awakened from their sleep and evacuated in boats. Some had relatives and friends with whom they stayed for several days until the waters receded, but a number of families were left with no shelter available.

“Immediately after learning of the flooding and the dilemma of some of the homeless victims, the Worshipful Master of Whitney Lodge No. 167 directed that the lodge hall be heated and made ready for those needing shelter. Cooperating with the Civil Defense who provided cots, blankets and food, brothers from the lodge stored the Masonic regalia in a secure place and arranged the cots and bedding. Since the only heat available for the hall is a wood furnace and 4 wood stoves, the brothers had to split wood and get the fires started. During the next few days, brothers of the lodge continued to assist in the tending of the fires, preparation of meals and assisting where needed in providing shelter and comfort for the distressed people.

“After the waters had receded some, the people were moved to the Canton Municipal building which was able to provide more modern facilities. The brothers continued to assist the flood victims by assisting with food preparation and aiding those who needed help in cleaning up their homes and drying things out.”

The question as to whether the foregoing constituted an improper and unauthorized use of a lodge hall seems to have caused considerable dissension among the brethren and has just been presented to me for a decision. Several of the earlier decisions cited state emphatically that "Masonic halls should be used **only** for Masonic purposes." A later decision in 1962 carefully rephrases the statement to read:

"the use of Masonic halls for purposes not in keeping with Masonic principles and decorum is prohibited." What a vast difference between the two statements. One of the Masonic principles which I was taught is that "to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons." Sheltering flood victims doesn't seem to me to be lacking in decorum. We have said repeatedly that the best way to attract new members and make real Masons is to establish a favorable image in the community. Actions do speak much louder than words. I would not like our image in Canton, Maine to be what it would have been had these brethren refused to shelter flood victims. The answer is an emphatic NO, the use of a lodge hall for those purposes under those circumstances is not a violation of any Masonic law. In fact the brethren should receive a commendation from this Grand Lodge for their actions.

4. After seven years as Grand Lecturer without ever hearing the question raised, I have been confronted with the assertion that a candidate can be obligated by simply listening to the obligation and then saying "I affirm." For the authority to do this I was referred to the topic "Affirmation" in the Digest of Decisions. Without reference to what the law may previously have been the adoption by Grand Lodge in 1946 of our present ritualistic work as the only authorized method of conferring the degrees abrogates the use of any method not specifically provided for therein. If there is any need to re-establish this practice it must be accomplished by vote of Grand Lodge.

Recommendations

With the advice and at the suggestion of the Advisory Council several proposals have been prepared for your consideration.

One of them, in the event of any civil emergency such as, for example, a fuel shortage similar to the one we experienced a few years ago would give the Grand Master specific authority to permit a change of time or date for stated communications of a constituent lodge.

Another one would permit this Grand Lodge to vote a change of date for its Annual Communication should it ever desire to do so.

Another one would permit this Grand Lodge to act upon a Constitutional Amendment at the same Annual Communication at which it is presented but only by unanimous consent of all those present and voting.

Finally, there is one to establish uniformity in the annual reports of the Constituent Lodges and in their fiscal years.

Each of these will be more fully explained when presented to you by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Conclusion

And now, my brethren, it is indeed with mixed emotions that I conclude my term of office as your Grand Master. I am grateful to you for the high honor which you have conferred upon me and for the wholehearted support and loyalty which you have given me. I freely admit that I might have accomplished more and truly regret not having done so. I am happy to be relieved of the heavy responsibilities of this office and I wish my successor the very best. I know that he will assume his duties with zeal.

Once again I express my sincere thanks to the Grand Treasurer and to the Grand Secretary and his staff for the tremendous amount of assistance which they have so willingly given me. I must also make special mention of my Grand Marshal, Wor. Bro. Al Neff, for all of the services he has rendered over the last two years.

Once again brethren, my heartfelt thanks to each of you. May God bless you.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD S. SMITH,
Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit intervisitations with lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Saco Lodge No. 9, May 5, 1977

Rabboni Lodge No. 150, June 17, 1977

Cumberland Lodge No. 12, July 18, 1977

Siloam Lodge No. 92, July 18, 1977

York County Shrine Club Degree Team, July 28, 1977

Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185, September 14, 1977

Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, September 21, 1977

Caribou Lodge No. 170, January 26, 1978

Corner Stone Lodge No. 216, March 10, 1978

Deering Lodge No. 183, March 20, 1978

To permit intervisitations with other lodges within our Jurisdiction.

Northeast Harbor Lodge No. 208, October 19, 1977

Governor William King Lodge No. 219, March 2, 1978

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83, March 24, 1978

Mt. Abram Lodge No. 205, April 19, 1978

To permit Ocean Lodge No. 142 to hold a Special Communication in an area located on Bill's Lane in the High Pine area of Wells for the purpose of serving as host lodge for the Kora Kraftsmen Degree Team to confer the Master Mason's Degree on one of Ocean Lodge's own candidates. (June 1, 1978)

To permit a Special Communication outdoors at Amity, Maine
Monument Lodge No. 96, July 28, 1977

To permit the conferring of degrees in less than the required time.
Waterville Lodge No. 33, August 5, 1977
Siloam Lodge No. 92, September 26, 1977
Wilton Lodge No. 156, October 4, 1977
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge No. 17, October 24, 1977

To permit the holding of Table Lodges.
Dunlap Lodge No. 47, September 9, 1977
Monument Lodge No. 96, December 28, 1977
Ashlar Lodge No. 105, February 14, 1978 (Table Lodge Demonstration)
Bethel Lodge No. 97, February 14, 1978
Hiram Lodge No. 180, March 23, 1978 (Masters and Wardens, 17th Dist.)

To permit Bethel Lodge No. 97 to change the date of the visitation of Wayfarers Lodge.

To permit Mariner's Lodge No. 68 to hold its communications at Pownal Lodge No. 119 for the next seven months.

To permit Ancient York Lodge No. 155 to hold an Entered Apprentice School of Instruction at the Credit Union Conference Room on Main Street just 200 feet away due to conflict of dates at the hall.

To permit King Solomon's Lodge No. 61 to hold their stated communications in the dining hall to save heating the large lodge hall.

To permit Temple Lodge No. 86 to hold an election of officers at their January meeting due to lack of quorum at the December annual meeting.

To permit Bay View Lodge No. 196 to elect a secretary at their January meeting due to small attendance at the December Annual Meeting.

To permit Pine Tree Lodge No. 172 to elect a secretary at their January 9th meeting, their former secretary having resigned before installation.

To permit Lincoln Lodge No. 3 to hold an election of officers at their January meeting due to no quorum present at the Annual Meeting in December.

To permit Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 56 to hold an election of officers at their January meeting due to no quorum present at their Annual Meeting in December.

To permit Crescent Lodge No. 78 to hold an election of officers at their January meeting due to no quorum present at their Annual Meeting in December.

To permit Bay View Lodge No. 196 to elect a secretary at their February 9th meeting as they were not able to use the dispensation given on December 16th for the January meeting.

To permit Bingham Lodge No. 199 to hold a special election at their regular meeting to elect a new Senior Deacon.

To permit Jonesport Lodge No. 188 to hold a special meeting for balloting on candidates and transacting business.

To permit Molunkus Lodge No. 165 to elect a Junior Warden at their next regular meeting.

To permit Saint Croix Lodge No. 46 to hold their meeting of April 3rd at the Masonic Hall of Lewy's Island Lodge No. 138 in Princeton due to a fire in their own hall.

To permit Molunkus Lodge No. 165 to elect and install a Junior Warden on their regular meeting night of April 18, 1978.

On Petition of M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Past Grand Master, permission was granted for the formation of a College of Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

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.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a verbal report which was accepted. There were 186 Lodges represented, 46 Grand Lodge Officers and 48 Permanent Members. It was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

MESSAGES

A message was read from M. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Past Grand Master of Vermont regretting his inability to attend. M. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Past Grand Master of Maine phoned and talked to most officers in the Grand Secretary's Office. Also regretted his inability to attend.

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 2, 1978

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, 1978.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1977	\$ 4,144.28
Bank balance, savings account, March 31, 1977	64,473.69

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$122,754.00
Initiation fees	1,538.00
Insurance premiums	6,815.60
Delinquency fines	143.00
Fines, Non-Representation in Grand Lodge	130.00
Sales and Services	6,137.64
Charity Fund, account of salaries and supplies	5,562.50
Interest on savings account	1,816.28
Loan from Reserve Fund	3,200.00
Loan from Maine Mason Account	5,000.00
Dispensations	12.00
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	\$153,109.02
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$221,726.99

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 11,000.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	5,000.00
Grand Correspondent, salary	500.00
Clerical services	12,205.00
Professional service	1,150.00
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	\$ 29,855.00
Rent	\$ 10,000.00
Telephone	738.00
Binding	235.95
Lodge services	2,354.13
Office services	439.34
Travel officers other than Grand Master	397.37
Travel D.D.G.M.	2,375.33

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Grand Master, contingent	3,576.26	
Grand Lecturer, contingent	334.57	
Session payroll	7,046.60	
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	10,061.99	
Catering and entertainment	421.25	
Printing proceedings	5,536.88	
Dues and memberships	1,618.58	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	2,241.31	
Surety and liability insurance	7,470.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of No. America	2,558.11	
Insurance, fire and theft	131.00	
Newspaper subscription	46.00	
		\$ 57,582.67
Lodge supplies	\$ 1,305.93	
Office supplies	865.14	
Contingent	0.00	
Postage	1,555.70	
		\$ 3,726.77
Lodge equipment	\$ 0.00	
Office	2,371.55	
		\$ 2,371.55
Masonic Education	\$ 573.16	
Northeast Conference	1,234.00	
DeMolay Insurance	161.00	
Ass't. Grand Lecturer's Travel	892.96	
Grand Secretary Travel	788.34	
Regalia replacement	2,229.95	
Data Computer Center	1,938.20	
Transfer to Maine Mason Account	5,000.00	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	1,108.99	
Transfer to Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Floral Tributes	35.00	
Library	42.35	
Grand Master's Picture	34.70	
Equipment Repairs	7.00	
Loan repayment to Reserve Fund	3,200.00	
Loan repayment to Maine Mason Account	5,000.00	
		\$ 29,645.65
		\$123,181.64
Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1978		\$ 3,814.38
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1978		94,730.97
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$221,726.99

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$	32.00
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Receipts

Assessments	\$	786.00
Interest on savings account		1.54
		787.54

Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$	819.54
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Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$	796.54
		796.54
Bank balance, March 31, 1978		23.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$	819.54

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$	5.00
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Receipts

Contributions	\$	985.00
Interest on Bank Deposit		13.75
		998.75
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$	1,003.75

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$	814.55
		814.55
Bank balance, March 31, 1978		189.20
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$	1,003.75

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RESERVE FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 12,428.58
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Receipts

General Fund Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Loan repayment—Grand Lodge General Fund	3,200.00
Interest, savings accounts	948.35

	\$ 9,148.35
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 21,576.93
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Disbursements

Loan to Grand Lodge General Fund	\$ 3,200.00
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	\$ 3,200.00
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Bank balance, March 31, 1978	18,376.93
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 21,576.93
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ESCROW ACCOUNT — LONDON TRIP

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 0.00
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Receipts

Deposits	\$103,277.20
Interest in savings account	800.03

Total Receipts	\$104,077.23
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Disbursements

Deposit refunds	\$ 4,066.40
Bus transportation	742.00
Grand Master's expenses	251.68
Trans-National Travel, Inc.	93,337.80
Paid to Maine Mason Acct.	5,679.35

Total Disbursements	\$104,077.23
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Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 0.00
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ESCROW ACCOUNT — GRAND LODGE TRIPS

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 0.00
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Receipts

Deposits	\$ 11,794.00
Reimbursement of Brochure Charges	1,327.84

NOW Checking Account Interest	35.97	
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Total Receipts		\$ 13,157.81

Disbursements

Deposit Stamp	\$ 9.25	
Andersen Tour & Travel	8,994.00	
Brochure Printing & Mailing Charges	1,327.84	
Deposit Refunds	1,200.00	
Bank Charge for Checks	7.57	
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		\$ 11,538.66
Bank balance, March 31, 1978		1,619.15
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<hr/> \$ 13,157.81

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 9,404.97
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Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Subscriptions	83.00	
Travel Tours	8,969.95	
Reimbursement of Brochure Expenses	1,790.93	
Loan repayment—Grand Lodge General Fund	5,000.00	
Interest, savings account	373.26	
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		\$ 21,217.14
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<hr/> \$ 30,622.11

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 2,466.79	
Printing of Magazine	10,476.13	
Printing of Labels & Mailing Charges	1,754.60	
Brochure Expenses	5,494.41	
Loan to Grand Lodge General Fund	5,000.00	
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		\$ 25,191.93
Bank balance, March 31, 1978		5,430.18
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<hr/> \$ 30,622.11

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

March 31, 1978

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 98,545.35	
		\$ 98,545.35

RESERVE FUND:

Balance	\$ 18,376.93	
		\$ 18,376.93

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT:

Balance	\$ 5,430.18	
		\$ 5,430.18

ESCROW ACCOUNT-GRAND LODGE TRIPS:

Balance	\$ 1,619.15	
		\$ 1,619.15

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$1,351,577.17	
Balance	4,479.27	
		\$1,356,056.44

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	\$ 37,820.31	
Balance	1,485.05	
		\$ 39,305.36

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	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,146.28

HENRY D. LORING TRUST FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 27,770.66	
Balance	1,438.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,208.67

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,055.00	
Balance	169.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,224.50

MORTON C. WELCH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 10,000.00	
Balance	0.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,000.00

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 30,433.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,433.26

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 45,129.00	
Balance	63.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 45,192.49

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 26,929.89	
Balance	1,504.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,434.52

Total	\$1,703,029.07
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COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial Funds	
Endowment account	\$ 189.20
Assessment account	23.00

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

May 1, 1978

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Donald S. Smith, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

We have examined the balance sheet of Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M. at March 31, 1978 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, 1978 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.

Portland, Maine

May 2, 1978

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been a most profitable year. The number of schools held for Lodge Secretaries was increased from six to eight and more territory was covered. This ranged from Monument Lodge #96 at Houlton to Kennebec Lodge #5 at Hallowell. Once again the District Deputies proved their worth by helping me set up these schools. A complete list follows:

Dist.	Date	Host Lodge	Location	DDGM
1	Sept. 16	Monument #96	Houlton	Clovis Frame
6	Sept. 19	St. Andrews #83	Bangor	William Oliver
9	Sept. 22	Aurora #50	Rockland	Oliver Curtis
18	Sept. 27	Saco #9	Saco	G. Patrick Shaw
14	Sept. 29	United #8	Brunswick	Andrew DeBiaso
16	Sept. 30	Oriental #13	Bridgton	Stephen Wentworth
3	Oct. 12	Harwood #91	Machias	Clayton Smith
11	Nov. 2	Kennebec #5	Hallowell	Merlin Rollins

These schools worked out so well that I plan to hold eight more this year at different locations.

Shortly after our own Grand Lodge session, we attended the Northeast Conference on

Masonic Education and Libraries which was held at Elizabeth, N.J. and came away again with the feeling that we had learned much about the problems of other Grand Lodges. A week later we attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

June was a busy month, highlights of which were a visitation of the Virginia Craftsmen at Saco Lodge, attendance at the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Advisory Council Meeting, my 38th Wedding Anniversary, and the 24th District Meeting at Island Falls. At the Virginia Craftsmen meeting, Allen Roberts, the author of "The Craft and Its Symbols" presented me with membership in the Order of the Blue Forget-me-not, of which I am very proud. The District meeting in Island Falls came on a hot night, but it was well attended and enjoyed by all present. It isn't too often that a Grand Master can get to the outlying districts and the Brethren were very pleased to have M. W. Donald Smith there to greet them.

Although July is normally a quiet month, this one was filled with activity. Maine hosted the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries at the Red Coach Grill on July 10th and 11th, and all but one jurisdiction was represented. Our Grand Master chaired the conference in a very able manner and the entire conference was recorded on tape, transcribed in a condensed form and mailed to all jurisdictions. Many topics were covered and the day and a half session was praised by all who attended. This was followed at the end of the same week by the school for District Deputies at Pittsfield, which was also well-attended and much was learned by all. The following week the Kora Craftsmen held their annual outdoor meeting at Wells and this also was a tremendous success.

The first Saturday in August found us at Boothbay Harbor for the dedication of Bay View Lodge's new hall at East Boothbay. The complete record of this dedication will be printed in the 1978 Proceedings. The following Saturday found us at the reception for our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Donald Stuart Smith, at the Red Coach Grill. Also, during July and August, several members of the Committee on Masonic Education met with me in my office to work on a brochure which will explain Masonry to the non-Mason or to anyone interested. The brochure has now been printed and is titled "Maine Freemasonry" and has been sent to all lodges in the State. It has found good acceptance and we have supplied many more from this office.

Another dedication took place in September, this time for Meridian Splendor Lodge in Newport. This will also be reported in full in the 1978 Proceedings. Most of the rest of September was taken up with Secretary Seminars and the usual rush of business for the Office which takes place when the Lodges get back into session for the Fall and Winter. Several more Lodges kept open during the Summer months and I firmly believe this is a good practice. We have many out-of-state visitors and it is a pleasure to recommend a Lodge meeting to them.

October was highlighted by the annual Grand Lodge visitation to Togus. I would urge all Maine Masons to do this at least once in their lives. The appreciation shown by the veterans is something you must see to appreciate. Once again we were joined by the Augusta Knights of Columbus and after the Divine Service, a joint banquet was held in the Togus Cafeteria. To those Masons who do this Sunday after Sunday we owe a debt of gratitude which mere words cannot express.

During November and December I attended schools of instruction, held my final school for secretaries and even managed to get to a few district meetings, even to the District 1 meeting in Houlton. This one was particularly outstanding because the Brethren of Monument Lodge presented an E.A. Degree as it was supposed to have been presented in ancient Russia, presumably before Communism took over and outlawed Masonry.

In January I performed several installations, spoke at several Lodges on many topics, and even received a beautiful plaque from Tyrian Lodge #73 for my talk on Masonic Education. Table Lodges are receiving more attention and on several occasions I have spoken about them and in one case gave a demonstration to a group of Masters and

Wardens. We now have a printed ritual for these lodges and complete instructions for their regulation.

The outstanding event in February was the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries Conference in Washington where once again it was a serious workshop for the men and sightseeing for the ladies. The Grand Secretaries from all but three jurisdictions were there and many problems were discussed and solutions suggested. To date no one has come up with a solution for declining membership and it is just possible that there is no solution. We are, however, working on it. It might be well to think about making more Masons instead of just members.

From the first of March to the present time this office has been extremely busy. Much preparation is necessary for the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in addition to the usual run of business. Also, I was called to talk at several Lodges and managed to attend a testimonial dinner for a retiring Assistant Grand Lecturer in Presque Isle one night and a district meeting in Ellsworth the next. In April we had several more District Meetings, a Table Lodge demonstration in Auburn and a Table Lodge in Bethel.

As you all must know by now, the Grand Secretary's office is open to all of you. Visits by Brethren have increased this past year and I am happy to see this trend. Some Brethren have problems to talk over, many come in for supplies and some come in just to chat. It pleases me to see so many signatures in the register. Keep it up.

In concluding this report, I would be remiss if I didn't thank my expert assistants, Grace Field and Elizabeth Tupper for their competent help in the execution of the myriad of tasks which come to this office. My thanks to our Grand Treasurer, Bruce Tornquist, also for his advice on many occasions. Last, but not least, my grateful thanks to my wife for realizing how involved a grand secretary can become in his job and for not complaining on the many occasions she is left alone at night while her husband is at Lodge or traveling across the State of Maine. To you, the forty-one thousand Masons in the State of Maine, I also give my appreciation. Without you there would be no Grand Lodge. Masonry is more than a fraternity, it is a way of life.

Respectfully 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.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master called on M. W. James D. Penley, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, to respond for the visiting brethren and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother Penley responded with appropriate remarks and received a standing ovation.

JAMES D. PENLEY, JR.

James Dewey Penley, Jr., was born in Hickory, North Carolina on July 17, 1928. He is the eldest of two sons of James Dewey and Theora Holloway Penley. When he was two years old, the family moved to Clover, South Carolina. Here he spent his boyhood, working on the farm, attending school and participating in sports. He was Captain of the football team and served as Vice President of the senior class. His parents still live on the home place, his father now retired after 50 years service with Carolina and Northwestern Railroad.

Brother Penley's vocation is accounting, having earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina. He is employed as Controller of J. N. Pease Associates, Architects-Engineers-Planners of Charlotte, North Carolina.

He is married to the former Mildred Laurice Harper of Clover, South Carolina. To this union came five children. The Penleys reside at 365 East Jefferson Street, York, South Carolina.

At the outbreak of the Korean War, he was called to active duty, being a member of the 713th AAA Gun Battalion of the South Carolina National Guard. He was stationed in Georgia, Wisconsin and Illinois during his two year tour of duty and was discharged as a Master Sergeant. He was later commissioned as a Lieutenant in the reserve.

The Penleys are members of the First Baptist Church of York. Brother Penley has been very active in the church and has served as a Deacon, teacher of the Furman Bailes adult men's Sunday School Class, Chairman of the Ushers, President of the Brotherhood and Chairman of the Finance and Budget Planning Committee. He is interested in civic and professional affairs and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a 28 year charter member and past President of the York Lions Club, The Good Fellows Club, and the National Association of Accountants, and the American Legion. Delta Sigma Pi was his college fraternity.

He is a York Rite Mason and has served as the presiding officer of his Chapter, Council and Commandery. His Chapter and Council have honored him with life memberships and he is the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter to Louisiana and the Grand Council of Western Canada. At the Annual Assembly of 1974, he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina. He served as Chairman during 1975-77 of the Grand York Rite Bodies Bicentennial Committee.

With the encouragement of the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina, he, along with an ideal and select team, journeyed to Cleveland, Ohio, in August of 1975 for the Thirty-Second Triennial of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, International. Here his name was placed in nomination for General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work by H. Dwight McAlister, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, and he was elected to the office. This is the start of a nine year tenure through the elective line and he should become General Grand Master for the term 1981-84.

Brother Penley is a member of the Columbia Scottish Rite Bodies and has been invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

Other Masonic bodies in which he holds offices and/or memberships are Prelate of Palmetto Priory No. 54, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Vice President of the Holy Order of High Priesthood; Outer Guard of Cana Tabernacle No. XLIX, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest; St. Patricks in America Council No. 1 and a charter member and Priest of South Carolina Council No. 20, Knight Masons of the U. S. A.; Royal Order of Scotland; Red Cross of Constantine; Hejaz Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; the Philaethes Society; York Rite Sovereign College; Allied Masonic degrees; Order of the Eastern Star; National Sojourners; Knight Crusader of the Cross; Iowa Lodge of Research No. 2; Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis; Order of Bath of the U. S. A.; Ye Ancient Order of Corks; and the Missouri Lodge of Research. At Washington, D. C. this year, he started in the elective line of the Grand College of Rites as Grand Mareschal.

He is also a recipient of the Order of DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor and served as a staff member of the state executive officer for several years.

Brother Penley petitioned Philanthropic Lodge No. 32, A.F.M., York, South Carolina, and was raised a Master Mason on April 28, 1953. He served this Lodge as Master in 1964. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District in 1965 and 1966, Grand Marshal in 1970 and Grand Steward in 1971. He was elected and served as Junior Grand Warden 1972-74, Senior Grand Warden 1974-76 and Deputy Grand Master on April 23, 1976. He became Acting Grand Master on June 21, 1976 and is now the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. His Lodge has honored him with a life membership. He is the Grand Representative of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

He was highly honored last year by being elected Chairman of the Conference Committee of the 1978 Conference of Grand Master of Masons in North America, which was held in Washington, D. C. in February.

When time permits, he is an avid reader and student of Masonic history, enjoys hunting and fishing and finds his way to the links as often as possible to try to reduce his handicap.

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 2, 1978

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 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.
M. DONALD GARDNER
CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE

Finance Committee.

DELINQUENT LODGES

R. W. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of six lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution as amended.

Nezinscot Lodge No. 101. Return and dues received on March 16, 1978, the penalty for the delay was \$47.00 and has been paid.

Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112. Return received in time, but dues were not received until February 22, 1978. The penalty for the delay was \$25.00 and has been paid.

Presumpscot Lodge No. 127. Return received in time, but dues were not received until February 13, 1978. The penalty for the delay was \$16.00 and has been paid.

Knox Lodge No. 189. Return and dues received on March 10, 1978. The fine for the delay was \$41.00 and has been paid.

Springvale Lodge No. 190. Return and dues received on February 13, 1978. The fine for the delay was \$16.00 and has been paid.

Mt. Abram Lodge No. 204. Return and dues received on February 6, 1978. The fine for the delay was \$9.00 and has been paid.

All of the returns had been received and processed by the close of the fiscal year on March 31, 1978, and all accounting including fines has been completed. The Grand Lodge office appreciates the cooperation received from the lodge secretaries during this period when the work on the returns is being completed.

Fraternally 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 2, 1978

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

The Sixty-eighth 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 20, 1978.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Donald S. Smith, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$796.54 to the Operations Fund and \$814.55 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contributions to \$99,140.54 for Operations and \$46,789.55 for the Endowment Fund.

During the past year 11 more lodges were recognized as 100% contributors, namely: Lincoln No. 3; Amity No. 6; Union No. 31; Alna No. 43; Bristol No. 74; St. Paul's No. 82; Quantabacook No. 129; Seabasticook No. 146; Anchor No. 158; Warren Phillips No. 186; and Mount Olivet No. 203. Special commendations should be made to two District Deputies for their efforts in their districts. R. W. Earle W. Tenney was successful in obtaining a 100% participation in the Seventh District by having the remaining five lodges in the district forward their quota, and R. W. Ernest A. Martin obtained a 100% participation by having the four unpaid lodges in his district forward their respective contributions to give the Tenth District a record of 100%. The Seventeenth District also acquired 100% status. Additional payments were received from Gov. William King No. 219 and King Hiram No. 57 both of whom were already 100% contributors.

On the negative side is the fact that we still have 9 lodges in 5 districts who, since the program was instituted in 1961, are still wholly or partially unpaid. Without naming these lodges the records show that the Ninth and Eighteenth Districts have 3 lodges each, and the Twelfth, Sixteenth, and Twenty-fourth Districts have 1 lodge each. It is hoped that the deputies for these districts and the lodges will make a concerted effort to make their payments during the coming year.

I would express my thanks to all who were active in making this another report of progress for this very worthwhile purpose.

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCES. 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 2, 1978

In reporting upon the loss of beloved Brethren, it is, of course, a source of gratification to be able to report no break in the Official line of Grand Officers.

However, we regret that it becomes our sad duty to list the name of R. W. Bro. Fred J. Lowell, Past Junior Grand Warden as having quite unexpectedly expired on May 24, 1977. R. W. Bro. Lowell was highly esteemed in community as well as Masonic circles. A Past Master of Meridian Splendor Lodge of Newport, he served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd District in 1945 and '46, and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1951, in which office he served with distinction and honor to the Craft. His life was an exemplification of all that Freemasonry represents, and the memory of association with him will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Funeral Services were held at Crosby Funeral Home in Newport on May 26, with the pastor of the United Methodist Church, of which he was an active member, and Rev. Bro. Forrest Fowle officiating.

Inadvertently omitted from last year's Report was the demise of R. W. Bro. William D. Bruce, Past Senior Grand Warden as of Dec. 8, 1976. He, too, was a member and Past

Master of Meridian Splendor Lodge in Newport, serving the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master in 1935 and '36, and Senior Grand Warden in 1939. Like R. W. Bro. Lowell, he was esteemed by his brethren and friends, and left his mark upon the Grand Lodge of Maine. Upon learning of his passing, our Grand Secretary thoughtfully inscribed a page in his memory in the Proceedings of 1977.

Our Grand Master has already paid tribute to our Maine losses, and of M. W. Bro. Connie Hahn, in which tribute we heartily agree, and to the brethren of Sister Jurisdictions we share with them in recognition of their losses.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK
EDWARD L. FENDERSON
DAVID BERENT

Committee on Memorials.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—ADOPTED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 31 of the 1977 proceedings to paragraph 10 of Section 23 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by substituting the word "two" in place of the word "three".

The committee notes that the change has already been made in the 1977 revised printing of that page of the Constitution.

The reason for this change is that the Constitution now calls for three copies of the proceedings of our Grand Lodge to be forwarded to each Grand Lodge recognized by this Grand Lodge and we are forwarding only two copies.

Therefore, the committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the amendment adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 32 of the 1977 proceedings to amend Section 36 by adding Item 15 to read "Committee on Bylaws" to read as follows:

"This Committee shall draw up a uniform code of bylaws to be approved by Grand Lodge and be available for adoption by the constituent lodges. Also, this Committee is to examine proposed changes in bylaws of constituent lodges and make recommendation to the Grand Master for his approval."

The Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Faternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 33 of the 1977 proceedings to amend Section 105 of the Constitution by deleting line three of Section 105, add a comma and the following words:

"for a period not exceeding three consecutive months, provided its Bylaws so provide or the lodge so votes"

so that Section 105 will read:

"A lodge ought to meet once in each calendar or lunar month, but may with propriety stand closed for a period not exceeding three consecutive months, once in any fiscal year, provided its bylaws so provide or the lodge so votes"

The Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

I move the report be accepted and the proposed amendment adopted.

Faternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—REJECTED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendments

proposed on page 32 of the 1977 proceedings to amend Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Standing Regulation No. 1 to read as follows:

To amend Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by inserting after the line "Brother Grand Tyler" the following paragraph:

"Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Masters, except that they shall not receive per diem or travel pay to and from Grand Lodge at its Annual Communications."

Also, to amend Standing Regulation No. 1 by removing the period in line 15 after the word "members", substituting therefor a comma, followed by the words "with the exception of Past District Deputy Grand Masters".

There are now 205 lodges with three votes each making 615 votes. There are 66 permanent members with one vote each. There are 61 Grand Lodge Officers with one vote each. Total possible votes 742. There are approximately 300 Past District Deputies. If the Past District Deputies are given permanent member status, it would reduce the voting power of the constituent lodges by approximately 50%. "I ask you Master and Wardens of the constituent lodges, do you want to turn 50% of your voting power over to the Past District Deputies?"

The proposed amendment to Standing Regulation No. 1 states that Past District Deputies shall not be paid per diem and mileage.

If the Past District Deputies are given permanent status, how long will it be before they come in with an amendment to be paid per diem and mileage? This would cost Grand Lodge approximately \$9500 and would require an increase in Grand Lodge dues.

At the present time, in order to become a permanent member of Grand Lodge a brother must be elected a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden or a Junior Grand Warden. If Past District Deputies are made permanent members, what incentive will there be for one to run for elective office?

If this amendment should be adopted it would give the Grand Master the power to appoint 24 permanent members each year. The Committee does not believe that any one brother should be given the power to appoint 24 permanent members each year.

The Committee on Amendments recommends strongly that these proposed amendments be rejected.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted, the recommendation adopted and the amendment rejected.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

Wor. Rodney A. Pearl was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Pearl responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Smith for the honor conferred upon him.

RODNEY ALBERT PEARL

Rodney Albert Pearl was born in East Newport, Maine on July 19, 1909. He graduated from Corinna Union Academy and received his business diploma from Gilman's College in Bangor.

His marriage to Evelyn M. Pearl on June 1, 1935 has been blessed with two daughters, Mrs. Deanne P. Brown and Mrs. Dayle P. Ashby.

Brother Rodney has been employed by the Wilton Woolen Co. and the Wadleigh Oil Company. He is now retired. He attends the Old South Congregational Church but is mostly at the Veterans Administration Chapel. He is a Past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows.

On February 4, 1942 he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Wilton Lodge No. 156 in Wilton, Maine. After serving as Junior Steward, Junior Warden and Senior Warden, he became its Master in 1946. He is a former member of the three York Rite Bodies.

Since 1973 Brother Rodney has been our Togus Representative at the Veterans Administration and has been doing an outstanding job in that field.

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 2, 1978

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee has reviewed the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and the Address of the Grand Master, being the only reports received by it.

Both the Grand Secretary and Senior Grand Warden wrote excellent reports. From the observations contained therein it is very apparent that they each of them worked diligently to promote the welfare of the Craft in this jurisdiction. We recommend their reports be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

While it is important to maintain good Masonic relations with sister jurisdictions and useful information may be obtained from various conferences, all Grand Lodge officers should recognize that their primary obligation is to the Craft within this jurisdiction and they should devote as much of their time and energies as possible to the brethren and constituent lodges within this state.

The address of the Grand Master contains proposals for amendments to the Constitution. We recommend these be referred to the Committee on Amendments. His decisions and dispensations granted we recommend be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER I. WHITE
ROBERT E. STROUT
M. DONALD GARDNER

JURISPRUDENCE

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This Committee has reviewed the decisions of the Grand Master involving questions of Masonic law and practice and find them to be correct. We recommend the same be approved.

All dispensations granted by the Grand Master which have been referred to this Committee appear to be proper and we recommend that they be approved.

We refer the brethren to the report of this Committee to be found on page 35 of the Proceedings for 1977, wherein the inherent power and prerogative of a Grand Master to dispense with provisions of Masonic law were discussed. It was therein stated that the exercise of this power may not interfere with the inherent right of his successor and therefore any dispensations granted by a Grand Master would expire when he retires from office.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK
H. L. CHUTE
M. DONALD GARDNER

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—PROPOSED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following proposal:

Amendment to Section 3—"The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden at Portland, Maine on the first Tuesday in May, at nine o'clock A.M.; provided, however, that Grand Lodge may vote at any Annual Communication to hold the next Annual Communication on some other date or at some other place."

I move that the proposed amendment be received and placed on the table until our next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following proposal:

Amendment to Section 137—By changing the period at the end of the first sentence to a comma and by adding thereto the words:

"Except that by *unanimous consent of all voting members present* the proposed alteration or amendment may be acted upon at the same communication at which it is proposed."

The words: "unanimous consent of all voting members present" to be placed in italics.

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment be tabled until the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
LEON M. SANORN
MILLARD A. WHITNEY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following proposal:

Amendment to Section 14—By adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

"He may, *in the event of any civil emergency or disaster*, grant a dispensation permitting a change of time or date for Stated Communications of a Constituent Lodge, provided, that such dispensation shall expire whenever: the bylaws of the Constituent Lodge have been amended to meet the situation; the civil emergency or the results of the disaster have ceased; the next regular Communication of Grand Lodge; whichever shall first occur."

The words "in the event of any civil emergency or disaster" to be placed in italics.

I move that the proposed amendment be accepted and laid on the table until the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following proposal:

Amendment to Section 84—By adding the following paragraph. "Also, the fiscal year of

each constituent lodge shall end on the date of its Annual Communication. Each constituent lodge shall hold its Annual Communication in December each year and shall install the officers at the first communication (stated or special) held after the first day of January each year."

I move that the proposed amendment be accepted and laid on the table until the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

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

INSURANCE

Bro. Kenneth C. Allen, Jr., for the Committee on Insurance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your insurance committee once again strongly recommends that blanket medical payments coverage in the amount of \$1,000 each person and \$10,000 each accident be added to the Comprehensive General Liability policy presently in force covering the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine. The approximate cost per lodge would be from \$24 to \$30 annually depending on the number of members in the respective lodges. As we have previously reported, this type of insurance coverage will pay subject to the limits indicated for accidental medical expenses as a result of injuries to the members and guests on the premises without the necessity of bringing suit. There are presently some lodges that already carry this coverage but we feel strongly that it should be written on a blanket basis covering all lodges.

Secondly, it is also the recommendation of the insurance committee that all properties that come under the jurisdiction of the M. W. Grand Lodge should be required to carry Medical Payments coverage under the General Liability insurance.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT S. WINSLOW
KENNETH C. ALLEN, JR.
STEPHEN F. DUNLAP

Committee on Insurance.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

III. Franklin G. Hinckley, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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
FRANKLIN R. LARRABEE
FRED E. HANSCOM, Chairman

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHARITY FUND

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year has been one of our finest, as measured by the expressions of gratitude from beneficiaries of our relief. Such letters of appreciation give added satisfaction to our efforts to be helpful to those who need and merit our assistance.

A record \$68,700 was granted to 43 Masons and their families through applications from 36 lodges for the year ended March 31. With constantly rising costs it is natural that needs are greater. Nearly 70% of the relief went to Masons, the average grant being \$1,600. About two thirds of the applications came from persons requesting assistance for the first time. This year we again made grants to persons or families having either very remote or no Masonic relationship. The Grand Lodge constitution authorizes relief after meeting the requests from Masons "to all other worthy cases of distress within and without the Masonic Fraternity as the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation may determine worthy of assistance."

In addition to the \$68,700 mentioned above, the Trustees approved the following grants—The Masonic Service Association Veterans Hospital Visitation program, \$5,000; the M. S. A. representative at Togus, to assist needy cases, \$750; the Master's and Warden's Associations that conduct Sunday services at Togus, up to \$500; and the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation for Maine youth activities, \$5,000. Also, as for several years, the Grand Master sent a Grand Lodge Christmas card and a ten dollar gift to all those to whom relief had been granted prior to that time.

Reports of the amount of relief given by the lodges from their own funds are incomplete but there can be no doubt that we have again this year exceeded a total of \$100,000 in relief given by our Grand Lodge and the lodges of Maine.

Believing that the Brethren would be interested to know more about the purposes for which relief is given as well as the amount, the Trustees authorized the preparation of a brochure entitled "You and Maine Masonic Charity". A copy of this brochure was mailed

to every member of our Maine lodges for whom the Grand Lodge had an address. Many pleasing comments have been made about this publication. Much to our surprise and delight, ten Brethren sent in gifts totalling \$1,102 even though the brochure did not mention or suggest that gifts be sent. Such expressions of the desire of these donors to participate more fully in our relief program are highly pleasing.

Every Maine Mason has shared in making possible the charity mentioned in this report. Unquestionably there are even more opportunities to assist worthy brethren and their families. We should all be alert to find those in need and whose pride and modesty cause them to be reluctant to make known their problems. There is also the greater opportunity for us all to show our fraternal interest through thoughtfulness and visits which give added significance to the financial assistance we have given. This is one of the tenets of our great fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

DONALD S. SMITH

PETER C. SCHMIDT

Committee on Distribution.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge

Portland, Maine

May 2, 1978

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

Requests for books from the Grand Lodge Library have increased since last year, and for this I am very happy. There is a wealth of Masonic information on these shelves and a Brother has but to ask to receive help in research or just plain Masonic reading. We still have a few Library indexes published a few years ago and would be happy to send one to anyone interested. This index is being revised as we find time and should be completed in the near future. In the meantime, if you would like to do some research on a Masonic topic, let us know what it is and we will endeavor to send you a book or books covering the subject. Some books are so old and fragile that we cannot mail them to you, but they can be used here in Portland in the library. At any rate, the Library is here to serve you. We learned some time ago that the Grand Lodge Library of Massachusetts contains over 55,000 volumes and that the Library of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania contains over 170,000 volumes. That is a little beyond our scope, but it is worth remembering in case you are thinking of extended Masonic research. They do lend books by mail, but the request should come through the Grand Secretary's office initially.

The following books have been added since last year:

"The Freemason at Work" by Harry Carr (autographed copy)

"The Scarlet Book of Freemasonry" by M. W. Redding

Sam Pritchard's "Masonry Dissected" with a foreword by Harry Carr.

(Masonic Book Club edition)

A Collection of Addresses by South Carolina Masons

"The Craft in the East" by Christopher Haffner

We have several more Grand Lodge Medals from other jurisdictions to add to our collection in the Museum. Reginald Wing, a Past DDGM has also presented us with a wax replica of a Masonic bottle, circa 1820-24, which looks like the real thing from a short distance.

At the 1st District Meeting held in Houlton on Nov. 19, 1977, Richard Rhoda, Master of Monument Lodge, presented our Grand Master, M. W. Donald S. Smith, with a vase made of Maine clay, and inscribed with the facts of the presentation. Come in and see these artifacts.

There have been six table Lodges held in Maine over the past two years and we have cannons (wine glasses) from four of them in our Museum. Future donations to our Museum, either as a gift or a loan, will be gratefully received and displayed.

The films available have been on the road most of the time, and this is good. One film, however, has finally worn out and is brittle beyond the point of repair. This is "In the Hearts of Men". We will endeavor to secure another film of equal value for future use. The other two:

The Brotherhood of Man and

The George Washington Memorial

are still in good shape and in constant use. Let us know at least four weeks in advance if you want to reserve them. Your only cost is return postage. These are 16 millimeter, sound films.

Let me again remind you, the Library is here for your use. By all means, use it!

Respectfully submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT

JOHN S. TURNER

EARLE D. WEBSTER

Committee on Library and Museum.

PAYROLL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler, for the Committee on Payroll, read the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge

Portland, Maine

May 2, 1978

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.

RITUAL

M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Ritual, reported that the Committee had no formal report on Ritual this year as there had been no changes, with the exception that the Table Lodge Ritual had been revised and was now ready for use. The report was accepted.

The Grand Master announced a luncheon would be served in the Basement. Rev. Clovis Frame offered the closing prayer. At 12:00 Noon the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 P.M.

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. Edward L. Fenderson.

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 2, 1978

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service is a working Committee composed of four Assistant Grand Lecturers, the Editor of the Maine Mason, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Lecturer. We have met together four times during the past year in Committee to plan our programs. We have continued our program introduced four years ago of conducting District Educational meetings. Twenty-four educational programs were conducted this past year, one in each District, under the direction of our Assistant Grand Lecturers. The first item on the agenda of these meetings was an explanation of our Maine Masonic Charity program on the Lodge level and Grand Lodge level. The timing coincided with the distribution of the new pamphlet on Maine Masonic Charity by the Grand Lodge Charity Committee. Other items on the agenda were discussions of the new pamphlet for non-Masons entitled "Maine Freemasonry", the revised edition of "A guide for Masters & Wardens", Pollard Plan of candidate instruction and the new Table Lodge ritual. Ample time was allowed for discussion and answer to questions from the Brethren. Again this year, these meetings were most interesting and well received by the Brethren. Your Committee Chairman attended and participated in twelve of these programs throughout the State. We also received the assistance from several Brethren who took part in these programs and we are indebted to them for their help. Members of this Committee have all conducted mini-schools of Masonic Education for individual Lodges.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Six members of this Committee attended the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held in Elizabeth, New Jersey, May 12, 13 and 14, 1977. The

theme of the Conference being "Freemasonry: A Backward Glance—A Forward Look", we listened to several interesting papers and entered into much discussion on the future of Freemasonry. Once again this conference proved very rewarding and we all returned home greatly inspired. I am satisfied that the knowledge gained from attending the Northeast Conference is very helpful to all of us in carrying on our own Educational Program.

THE POLLARD PLAN

The Pollard Plan of Candidate instruction has been reviewed at each of our District Educational Meetings. We have emphasized more and better use of the program and have suggested that the Lodges set up their own Lodge Educational Committee to establish a program of non ritualistic instruction for Candidates and Members using the Pollard Plan as a guide. Several Lodges have set up such programs and it appears that they are working well.

MAINE FREEMASONRY PAMPHLET

This Committee is proud and pleased to announce its new pamphlet entitled "Maine Freemasonry" which includes basic information about Freemasonry, which should be known to all Masons. It describes the background of Masonry, its heritage, its organization, membership, charity and objectives. While the primary purpose of this pamphlet is intended for the benefit of non-Masons, it is important for all Masons to read and understand the information contained in it in order that they can become more knowledgeable of Masonic information that they can discuss with non-Masons. These pamphlets have been distributed to all the lodges in the State and it is recommended that every active Mason avail himself of at least one copy to read, study and carry it in his pocket to pass it on to some worthy friend who may inquire about Freemasonry.

THE RAYMOND RIDEOUT TROPHY AWARD

We are continuing the Raymond Rideout Trophy Award program, whereby we will recognize the Lodges in this Jurisdiction with the most outstanding program of Masonic Education. Several Lodges have initiated programs and are seriously working hard on them. This Committee wishes to recognize these Lodges by presenting them a certificate of recognition. They are:

Solar Lodge #14, Bath
King Hiram Lodge #57, Dixfield
Tyrian Lodge #73, Mechanic Falls
Monument Lodge #96, Houlton
Ashlar Lodge #105, Auburn
Hiram Lodge #180, South Portland

We are certain that there are many other Lodges who deserve recognition, but this Committee has not been made aware of their programs. The winner of the Raymond Rideout Trophy for the second year is Ashlar Lodge #105 of Auburn.

As we conclude the fourth year of our present grass roots program of Masonic Education this Committee is pleased to report that we have made great progress. We are confident that the Officers and members who have attended our District Educational programs have a much better understanding of Masonry, the operational procedures of their Lodges and of Grand Lodge. Most Officers are interested in learning more about Masonry and they are asking questions, which is good. As chairman of this Committee I wish to express my ap-

preciation and thanks to the Assistant Grand Lecturers and all the other Brethren who assisted us in making our Educational program successful again this year.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
PETER C. SCHMIDT
N. JAMES COOLONG
ROBERT N. WALKER
ROYCE G. WHEELER
JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS
ERNEST H. CURTIS

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT MASONIC EDUCATION AWARD

This award was presented to Ashlar Lodge No. 105 in Auburn for the second time. W. M. Everett C. McEachern, received the award for the lodge.

DEMOLAY

A verbal report on the condition of DeMolay in the State of Maine was given by M. W. Harold L. Chute, Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine. The report included a list of the various activities in which the boys participate, both at a local and a state level. These include sports of all kinds, fund raising drives, and ritualistic competitions. There are 18 active chapters in Maine and almost 500 DeMolay boys. Problems which arise are basically not financial, since the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation has helped where financial aid is needed.

Brother Chute urged active participation in DeMolay by Masons, either as Chapter advisors or just participation in their meetings. He stressed the fact that Mothers and Fathers fully supported their daughters in Rainbow, but showed little interest in their sons in DeMolay.

HAROLD L. CHUTE,
Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

R. W. Lewis E. Newell, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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 the results of our review along with our suggestions and recommendations.

District Deputies:

We have received all of the inspection reports of the individual lodges and the annual reports of the District Deputies, with the exception of the 2nd, 15th and the 16th district.

These reports have been carefully read by the committee and the information and recommendations have been considered in this report.

The District Deputies have been very active in their respective districts and most have been outstanding in their dedication to masonry. Almost all of the annual reports give a complete review of the various activities in their districts. We would like to commend the Deputies of the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 12th, 14th, 17th and 23rd for outstanding reports, all others were very good with the exception of one report which was very incomplete.

Eight of the District Deputies made recommendations in their reports as follows:

1. Suggest some means of special recognition of exceptional lodge Secretaries. (Note—this is handled very nicely in one District by the Masters and Wardens Association.)
2. Recommend more support of DeMolay Chapters by participation.
3. One consolidation was recommended.
4. Recommend that Masters pre-plan their meetings and programs so their Trestleboards can be mailed early.
5. That a rating sheet for each degree be made up that would require Officer participation so as to establish more uniformity in lodge ratings.
6. That a committee of inquiry be appointed to investigate before action to suspend for non-payment of dues is initiated.

There are several very interesting comments in the reports. One report has a statement as follows—"I would like to mention that I have had the privilege of having as my Grand Marshal a fifty-eight year member of the Blue Lodge of Quebec, fifty-year member of the York Rite Bodies of Maine, including the Grand Council, and fifty-year member of Anah Temple, also Past Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and an honorary member of Pleasant River Lodge #163, Brownville, Maine, The V. W. Murdock A. McDonald, Sr., whom I am proud to say is my father."

The report of the District Deputy of the 19th District is very comprehensive and any effort to condense it would destroy its intent and meaning. We recommend that this report receive particular attention in the Office of the Grand Lodge as there are many suggestions and recommendations pertaining to the function of the District Deputy, Lodge Administration, Masters and Wardens Association, Grand Lodge Charity Program, Masonic Education (in reference to use of the Pollard Plan), The Raymond M. Rideout Award and Presentation of Veteran's Medals.

Financial Conditions:

Eight lodges report no outstanding dues, six lodges under \$50.00 and twenty-eight under \$100.00.

The Ninth District has five out of nine with less than \$98.00, one has \$10.00 and one lodge with 320 members with no outstanding dues. The efforts of the Secretaries and co-operation of the members are to be commended.

Overall, the outstanding dues situation appears to have improved.

It was also noted that one lodge in the First District with 200 members has over \$2,800.00 in outstanding dues.

The above information indicates that it is possible to keep outstanding dues to a minimum. We believe that it is very essential that lodges with excessive outstanding dues take whatever remedial action that is necessary to correct the situation. We commend those that have already taken action and those who consistently keep their financial affairs in order.

Charity Funds:

Fifty-three lodges' reports indicate no Charity Funds. The Second, Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-third Districts report that all lodges have Charity Funds. We

realize that some lodges practice charity without having set aside funds for this purpose, but we highly recommend that charity funds be established.

Some of the reports are rather puzzling as they show no charity funds, yet report that the "Whole Fund" is available.

Masonic Instruction and Special Programs:

Almost all of the District Deputies have commented on the fine instruction given by the Assistant Grand Lecturers and of their dedication. We would also like to commend all concerned for the efforts in providing three schools of Instruction in each district and Masonic Education Nights.

The following districts reported Special Programs and Events, 1st, 8th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22nd and 24th. These include International Programs, Special Degree Teams, District Meetings and Ecumenical Programs.

Masters and Wardens Associations

Eleven Districts are reported to have Masters and Wardens Associations. All but one are active and have the praise of the District Deputy.

One Past Masters Association is very active and is providing much support to the district.

The Past District Deputies and other Past Grand Officers have been providing real support in some of the Districts. We believe that Past Masters, Past District Deputies and Past Grand Officers would do much more, but they have to be asked in order that they know that their assistance is wanted.

Ritual:

No lodges were reported as "Poor" in Ritual this year.

Twelve were rated as Fair.

The majority were rated in the Very Good to Excellent categories.

Continued improvement is reported by the District Deputies. This is, of course, a reflection on the good effects of the Schools of Instruction.

Recommendations:

- A. The suggestions and recommendations of the District Deputies should be reviewed by appropriate Grand Lodge committees so that any necessary action may be taken.
- B. That action be taken, by the lodges, to reduce the amount of outstanding dues. We suggest that a special committee be appointed to assist the lodge Secretary, if he wishes such assistance.
- C. Practice Charity and establish reserve funds for this purpose in the lodge Charity Fund.
- D. We recommend that the District Deputies promote competition in their districts for the Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award. (Several District Deputies are promoting such competition now.)
- E. We recommend that those districts without active Masters and Wardens Associations, try again to get such an organization formed. It might be well to include Past Masters so that the experience of these Masons can be passed on to the current lodge officers.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE
MALCOLM R. HOLTS
LEWIS E. NEWELL

RETURNS

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year's numerical loss of 597 is the highest since 1972, the percentage being 1.41.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 40,918. Forty-eight lodges reported a gain in membership, 140 a loss and 17 remained the same.

The largest membership of 964 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171 remains the smallest with 36 members. Tyrian Lodge No. 73 shows the largest gain and Rising Virtue No. 10 the largest loss. Average membership is 199.6 and 38 lodges report fewer than 100 members.

There were 728 raised, 150 affiliated, 77 reinstated, 213 demitted, 348 suspended N.P.D. and 990 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Initiated	830	864	791	860	767
Raised	840	800	876	823	728
Affiliated	161	168	175	150	150
Reinstated	62	82	78	64	77
Demitted	175	191	224	202	213
Suspended	1	3	0	0	0
Suspended, N.P.D.	289	226	268	267	348
Deprived of					
Membership	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	0	0	1
Died	1,008	1,007	1,037	997	990
Net gain (loss)	(410)	(377)	(400)	(429)	(597)
Number of members	42,721	42,344	41,944	41,515	40,918

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT

ISAIAH J. JACKSON

NORMAN W. LINDQUIST

Committee on Returns.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS 1977

Nos. Lodges	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dernitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
1 Portland	0	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	11	0	199	0
2 Warren	4	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	141	0
3 Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	182	0
4 Hancock	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	7	0	178	0
5 Kennebec	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	183	0
6 Amity	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	194	0
7 Eastern	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	110	0
8 United	10	8	5	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	480	2
9 Saco	2	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	272	0
10 Rising Virtue	14	11	1	0	4	15	0	0	17	0	656	1
11 Pythagorean	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	162	0
12 Cumberland	2	6	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	263	0
13 Oriental	9	8	2	2	1	7	0	0	8	0	276	0
14 Solar	1	1	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	312	0
15 Orient	3	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	148	1
16 St. George	3	3	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	148	0
17 Ancient Land-Mark	3	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	296	0
18 Oxford	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	195	0
19 Felicity	10	10	0	0	1	4	0	0	9	0	283	0
20 Maine	6	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	298	0
21 Oriental Star	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	128	0
22 York	5	6	4	1	2	7	0	0	7	0	211	0
23 Freeport	3	6	0	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	221	0
24 Phoenix	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	244	0
25 Temple	7	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	160	0
26 Village	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
27 Adoniram	4	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	98	0
28 Northern Star	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	119	0
29 Tranquil	13	12	1	0	3	8	0	0	2	0	525	1
30 Blazing Star	3	6	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	283	1
31 Union	9	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	157	0
32 Hermon	12	10	4	0	0	15	0	0	1	0	439	1
33 Waterville	7	8	3	1	0	18	0	0	4	0	537	0
34 Somerset	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	166	0
35 Bethlehem	4	9	2	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	410	0
36 Casco	9	12	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	361	0
37 Washington	1	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	182	0
38 Harmony	6	7	2	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	244	0
39 Penobscot	5	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	172	0
40 Lygonia	13	11	3	2	6	16	0	0	4	0	541	2
41 Morning Star	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	86	2
42 Freedom	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
43 Alna	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	137	0
44 Piscataquis	9	6	3	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	239	0
45 Central	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	155	0
46 St. Croix	11	8	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	207	1
47 Dunlap	5	7	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	238	0
48 Lafayette	3	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	168	0
49 Meridian Splendor	3	3	0	1	0	9	0	0	2	0	222	0
50 Aurora	2	2	1	0	5	10	0	0	2	0	298	0
51 St. John's	4	4	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	213	0
52 Mosaic	4	4	1	0	5	5	0	0	12	0	177	0
53 Rural	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	96	0
54 Vassalboro	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	102	1

Nos. Lodges	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
55 Fraternal	5	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	164	0
56 Mount Moriah	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	72	0
57 King Hiram	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	172	3
58 Unity	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	96	0
59 Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 Star in the East	4	5	1	2	1	7	0	0	12	0	299	0
61 King Solomon's	4	4	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	173	0
62 King David's	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	101	0
63 Richmond	2	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	143	0
64 Pacific	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	87	0
65 Mystic	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	284	0
66 Mechanics'	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	280	0
67 Blue Mountain	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	108	0
68 Mariners'	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	93	0
69 Howard	4	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	143	0
70 Standish	4	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	4	0	219	0
71 Rising Sun	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	147	0
72 Pioneer	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	128	0
73 Tyrian	13	8	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	273	4
74 Bristol	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	156	0
75 Archon	8	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	119	0
76 Arundel	8	8	3	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	248	0
77 Tremont	1	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	206	0
78 Crescent	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
79 Rockland	4	5	0	1	1	7	0	1	5	0	332	1
80 Keystone	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	87	1
81 Atlantic	2	2	0	2	2	6	0	0	4	0	309	0
82 St. Paul's	5	4	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	186	0
83 St. Andrew's	9	7	0	4	1	12	0	0	10	0	678	0
84 Eureka	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	116	0
85 Star in the West	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	144	0
86 Temple	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	289	0
87 Benevolent	8	5	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
88 Narraguagus	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	113	0
89 Island	5	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	74	0
90 Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Harwood	3	2	1	1	3	4	0	0	6	0	219	0
92 Siloam	9	6	1	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	258	0
93 Horeb	8	5	1	0	3	8	0	0	2	0	295	1
94 Paris	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	154	0
95 Corinthian	1	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	129	0
96 Monument	6	5	3	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	475	0
97 Bethel	1	1	1	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	168	0
98 Katahdin	5	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
99 Vernon Valley	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
100 Jefferson	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
101 Nezinscot	5	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	150	0
102 Marsh River	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	136	0
103 Dresden	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	75	0
104 Dirigo	2	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	203	2
105 Ashlar	11	12	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	355	3
106 Tuscan	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	167	1
107 Day Spring	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	97	0
108 Relief (ch. rev.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
109 Mount Kineo	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	145	0
110 Monmouth	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	190	0

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										Suspended	D. of Mem.		
111	Liberty	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	95	1
112	Eastern Frontier	10	9	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	213	0
113	Messalonskee	4	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	223	1
114	Polar Star	9	6	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	288	2
115	Buxton	6	6	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	203	0
116	Lebanon	1	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
117	Greenleaf	5	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	155	0
118	Drummond	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	56	0
119	Pownal	3	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	122	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
121	Acacia	5	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	164	1
122	Marine	6	3	2	0	3	8	0	0	3	0	246	0
123	Franklin	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	138	0
124	Olive Branch	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	168	0
125	Meridian	3	4	0	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	215	0
126	Timothy Chase	5	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	160	0
127	Presumpscot	7	9	4	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	374	0
128	Bagaduce	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	116	0
129	Quantabacook	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	141	0
130	Trinity	10	6	1	2	1	8	0	0	10	0	390	0
131	Lookout	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	1
132	Mount Tir'em	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	58	0
133	Asylum	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0
134	Trojan (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	Riverside	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	122	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
137	Kenduskeag	4	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	199	1
138	Lewy's Island	3	5	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	254	0
139	Archon (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140	Mount Desert	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	95	0
141	Augusta	7	6	1	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	415	0
142	Ocean	5	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	316	0
143	Preble	3	3	1	1	1	12	0	0	1	0	292	0
144	Seaside	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	174	0
145	Moses Webster	5	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	135	1
146	Seabaticook	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	163	2
147	Evening Star	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	106	0
148	Forest	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	0
149	Columbia-Doric	6	3	1	0	5	5	0	0	6	0	249	0
150	Rabboni	5	7	0	1	2	10	0	0	5	0	163	0
151	Excelsior	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	2
152	Crooked River	7	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	128	0
153	Delta	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0
154	Mystic Tie	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	58	0
155	Ancient York	3	4	2	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	201	0
156	Wilton	3	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	231	0
157	Cambridge	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	76	0
158	Anchor	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	80	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160	Parian	8	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	129	0
161	Carrabasset	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	62	0
162	Arion	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
163	Pleasant River	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	160	0
164	Webster	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
165	Molunkus	5	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	133	0
166	Neguemkeag	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	92	0
167	Whitney	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	95	1

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168 Composite	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	135	0
169 Shepherd's River	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	53	0
170 Caribou	0	4	2	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	275	1
171 Naskeag	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	36	0
172 Pine Tree	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	89	0
173 Pleiades	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	208	0
174 Lynde	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	171	2
175 Baskahegan	4	5	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	121	0
176 Palestine (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177 Rising Star	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	94	0
178 Ancient Brothers'	2	2	0	1	0	11	0	0	11	0	276	0
179 Yorkshire	3	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	188	0
180 Hiram	10	16	5	4	4	28	0	0	6	0	964	0
181 Ruel Washburn (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182 Granite	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	63	0
183 Deering	5	5	0	1	2	18	0	0	4	0	659	2
184 Naval	5	9	1	3	3	23	0	0	7	0	732	2
185 Bar Harbor	4	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	190	0
186 Warren Phillips	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	264	0
187 Ira Berry	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	118	0
188 Jonesport	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	157	1
189 Knox	5	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	113	0
190 Springvale	4	7	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	286	0
191 Davis	3	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	122	0
192 Winter Harbor	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	179	0
193 Washburn	5	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	200	0
194 Euclid	4	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	149	1
195 Reliance (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
196 Bay View	4	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	167	1
197 Aroostook	5	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	192	0
198 St. Aspinquid	3	3	5	1	3	9	0	0	3	0	361	0
199 Bingham	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	184	0
200 Columbia (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
201 David A. Hooper	3	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	145	0
202 Mount Bigelow	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	69	0
203 Mount Olivet	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	67	0
204 Mount Abram	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	102	0
205 Nollesemic	3	3	0	0	5	4	0	0	10	0	279	1
206 Island Falls	5	5	0	0	1	10	0	0	2	0	186	0
207 Abner Wade	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	100	0
208 Northeast Harbor	1	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
209 Fort Kent	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	71	1
210 Bagaduce (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
211 Meduncook	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	85	0
212 McKinley (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
213 Kemankeag	2	1	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	110	0
214 Limestone	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	17	0	180	0
215 Orchard	4	1	3	0	2	3	0	0	5	0	199	0
216 Corner Stone	9	6	1	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	784	2
217 Ralph J. Pollard	5	7	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	378	0
218 Brotherhood	7	4	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	241	0
219 Gov. Wm. King	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	200	0
	767	728	150	77	213	990	0	1	348	0	40,918	56

DRUMMOND MEDAL

Following his report the Grand Master decorated Brother Schmidt with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. He responded with appropriate remarks thanking Grand Master Smith for the honor conferred upon him, and in so doing losing his voice both physically and emotionally.

PETER CARL SCHMIDT

Born in Stamford, Conn. November 22, 1909, Peter Carl Schmidt attended public schools in Stamford and Middletown, Conn. and Springfield, Mass. before graduating from Mt. Hermon School in 1927. He entered New York University to study aeronautical engineering later changing to mechanical engineering. He also studied at Cooper Union in New York and took a course in accounting from LaSalle Extension University in Chicago.

While a student at NYU, he met Olive Burkett, who became Mrs. Schmidt twelve years later. The couple have two daughters, Paula Mansur and Claudia Sullivan.

He worked for several years as Office Manager and accountant for Wm. P. Curtiss & Son of Richland, N.Y. He moved to Connecticut then to New York City where he became a materials expeditor for Combustion Engineering Company.

In 1946 he moved to Maine with his family and became a process engineer at Dielectric Engineering in Raymond then production manager and purchasing agent at Aetna Electric Co. in Kezar Falls. Before becoming Grand Secretary he was business manager for M.S.A.D. 72 in Fryeburg.

Raised in Mount Moriah Lodge No. 56 in Denmark, July 14, 1948 he became its Master in 1954 and again in 1974. He currently serves the Lodge as its Chaplain. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 16th District from 1964-66 under M. W. Wallace H. Campbell; was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1972 and was an Assistant Grand Lecturer from 1971 to 1975. Appointed Representative of the Grand Lodge of Turkey near the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1972, he is also a member of the Committee on Masonic Education, and was president of the Maine District Deputies Association.

Peter is a past High Priest of Oriental Chapter, R.A.M. No. 30 in Bridgton and served as a Steward in the Holy Order of High Priesthood. He was appointed D.D.G.H.P. in 1971 and served three years as such and in 1974 was elected Grand King. He also is Grand Representative of Hawaii near the Grand Chapter of Maine.

In 1968 he became Illustrious Master of Oxford Council No. 14 at Norway and anointed in the Order of the Silver Trowel.

In 1968 he also became Commander of Oriental Commandery No. 22 in Bridgton and is still serving in the office of Prelate. He was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in the Grand Commandery in 1970 and is a member of Maine Conclave No. 1, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

He has been a member of the Past Officers Association of Maine since 1968. On July 15, 1972 he was awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honor in Pine Tree Priory No. 65 at Auburn, Maine.

Peter is a member of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Portland and is a 32nd Degree member of Maine Consistory since May 12, 1967.

He is a member of Kora Shrine and is now an Ambassador for the Bridgton area. He is also a member of the Kora Kraftsmen Degree Team.

He is a member of the newly revived Oxford Lodge No. 1, Ark Mariners, at Norway. He is also an honorary member of Mount Washington Lodge No. 87 of North Conway, N.H. and a member of Mount Moriah Chapter No. 6, O.E.S. at Denmark and a member of the Philalethes Society.

Pete has been Chairman of the Advisory Council of Oriental Chapter of DeMolay in Bridgton since 1966 and is a past member of the State Executive Committee for DeMolay.

He attends the Congregational Church of Denmark, sings in the choir (when he has time to go to rehearsals), was vice-president and president of the church for many years, member and chairman of the Tri-Town Parish Committee and is now a Deacon of the Church. In civic affairs, he was Town Clerk of Denmark for eight years, has served on the Budget Committee, School Board and Republican Town Committee for several years.

Active in Masonry for the past 30 years, Pete felt he could be of greater service to the Craft by serving as Grand Secretary. One of the things he did on assuming the Grand Secretary's office was to acquire a mailing permit which has saved Grand Lodge hundreds of dollars. This has meant carrying many bundles and boxes of mail to the post office himself.

He has made the office one of service and encourages the brethren to write or call whenever they have a problem. Pete is never too busy to sit down with them and try to help them iron out their problems and answer their questions. His love of people has made him an "Ambassador of Good Will" for the Grand Lodge of Maine and has brought the brethren and their Grand Lodge to a closer relationship.

He encourages the brethren both in the State and outside the State to call at the Masonic Temple when they are in the vicinity. He has brought the Grand Lodge of Maine closer to the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica by his visit with the Grand Secretary when he was there on vacation and also by contacts with Masonry when he was in Hawaii, England and Scotland.

Any time a lodge has a special night, Pete is there if he has an opening on his calendar. Many times he visits even if there is nothing special going on. His calendar is always full. He is out nearly every night in the week and most weekends to some Masonic function. (Ask his wife.)

Quoting from the report of one lodge who recently presented Pete with an award for his outstanding service "He's one damn good Mason!"

HISTORY

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History makes the following report: This past year forty-five Lodge Histories became due. We are happy to report that during the past year thirty have been received. Some of the delinquent Lodges asked for additional time to complete their histories. These requests were granted and their names will not appear in this Report. We would remind all delinquent Lodges that notices will be mailed this summer stating the number of years due and thereby giving them ample time to complete their Histories, or at least a partial installment to cover them under the ten year requirement. All Lodges not complying will be listed in next year's report.

It is interesting to review the Histories. Some show much research and work and are very interesting reading. Others merely meet the requirement. Your Committee stands ready to assist in any way it can.

The following Lodges are delinquent:

Amity #6	11 years
Saco #9	19 years
Oriental #13	11 years
Village #26	11 years
Bethlehem #35	11 years
Morning Star #41	15 years
Freedom #42	11 years
Meridian Splendor #49	11 years
Vernon Valley #99	19 years
Bagaduce #128	21 years
Rabboni #150	11 years
Cambridge #157	12 years
Composite #168	15 years
Knox #189	19 years
Davis #191	21 years
Euclid #194	17 years

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT WOODILL
HARLAN F. SMALL
CHARLES S. BROWN

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.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee, and the report was accepted.

FINANCE—BUDGET

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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 1978-1979.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$121,500.00
Initiation fees	1,500.00
Insurance premiums	6,800.00
Delinquency fines	50.00
Fines, non-representation in Grand Lodge	50.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and services	5,500.00
Charity Fund account salaries & supplies	5,500.00
Total estimated receipts	\$140,930.00

Appropriations

Personal Services:

Salary—Grand Secretary	\$ 12,000.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	5,500.00
Salary—Grand Correspondent	500.00
Salaries—Clerical services	15,000.00
Salaries—Professional	1,200.00
	\$ 34,200.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 10,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Binding	250.00
Lodge Services	2,500.00
Office Services	600.00
Travel officers other than Grand Master	1,000.00
Travel D.D.G.M.	3,000.00
Grand Master, contingent	5,000.00
Grand Lecturer, contingent (actual expenses)	400.00
Session Payroll	7,000.00
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	12,000.00
Printing Proceedings	5,600.00
Dues and Memberships	1,600.00
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	2,500.00
Surety and Liability Insurance	7,500.00
Conference of Grand Masters of N.A.	3,500.00
Insurance, fire and theft	200.00
Printing, Text Books and Rituals	500.00
Committee Expenses	400.00
	\$ 64,550.00

Commodities:

Lodge supplies	\$ 6,000.00
Office supplies	1,000.00
Postage	1,800.00
	\$ 8,800.00

Capital Outlay:

Office Equipment	\$ 500.00
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Special Services:

Masonic Education.....	\$ 1,500.00
Maine Mason	5,000.00
Data Computer Center.....	2,000.00
Blood Bank Program	50.00
Northeast Conference	1,200.00
DeMolay Insurance	200.00
Ass't. Grand Lecturers' Travel.....	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's Travel	800.00
Grand Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00
Regalia replacement	1,000.00
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	1,000.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund	10,000.00
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	\$ 26,150.00

Total estimated expenditures.....	<hr/> \$134,200.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$140,930.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures.....	134,200.00
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Total Estimated Surplus	<hr/> *\$ 6,730.00
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Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
 HORACE M. BUDD
 CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.
 M. DONALD GARDNER
 CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE

Finance Committee.

*Estimated surplus to be applied to loans incurred prior to December 31, 1978.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Wheeler responded with appropriate remarks, thanking the Grand Master Smith for the honor conferred upon him.

ROYCE GREENE WHEELER

Royce Greene Wheeler was born in Greenbush, Maine on September 1, 1926. He was educated in the Public Schools of that town and graduated from Higgins Classical Institute in 1944 and served two years in the Navy immediately following.

His marriage to Joyce Arline Tasker was blessed with three children, two boys and a girl, and he now has one grandchild.

Royce has worked for the Maine Central Railroad for many years and is now Assistant Superintendent of its Eastern Division.

On February 16, 1951 he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83 in Bangor, Maine, and after serving offices in that lodge for eight

years, he became its Master in 1965. He was District Deputy Grand Master in 1967 and 1968 and Assistant Grand Lecturer from 1975 to the present.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and received his 32° on May 14, 1960.

Brother Royce has been in charge of the Grand Lodge payroll at its Annual Communication for many years.

CREDENTIALS

Wor. Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1978

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

1. Portland, by Albert L. Wilson, S.W.
2. Warren, by O. T. Averill, Jr., M.
3. Lincoln, by William C. Sutter, M.
4. Hancock, by Barry W. Hamilton, M.
5. Kennebec, by Robert S. Plaisted, M.
6. Amity, by W. Preston Brawn, M.; Richard Benner, S.W.
7. Eastern, by Gilbert F. Murphy, M.
8. United, by Robert E. Webber, M.
9. Saco, by Richard L. Howard, M.; John R. Knox, S.W.
10. Rising Virtue, by Glenn M. Prewitt, M.; Robert G. Forbis, S.W.; John E. Barry, J.W.
11. Pythagorean, by Michael L. Sparks, M.; Dwayne G. Matthews, S.W.
12. Cumberland, by A. Wayne Cobb, M.
13. Oriental, by Arthur A. Kilborn, Jr., M.; Philip Robinson, S.W.
14. Solar, by Stanley D. Henderson, M.; Donald Gill, J.W.
15. Orient, by Alfred L. Butler, Proxy.
16. St. George, by Sherrill I. Arey, M.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Charles G. Tarkinson, M.
18. Oxford, by Milton H. Bean, M.; Brian A. Paradis, S.W.
19. Felicity, by John D. Baggett, M.; Fred Oldfield, J.W.
20. Maine, by Allan C. Trask, M.
21. Oriental Star, by Robert G. Adams, Proxy.
22. York, by Raymond T. Ingalls, Sr., Proxy.
23. Freeport, by John A. Chaney, S.W.; Kevin P. Manter, J.W.
24. Phoenix, Not represented.
25. Temple, by George F. Jacobs, M.
26. Village, by Richard S. Billings, S.W.; Bradford D. Blake, J.W.
27. Adoniram, by Russell P. Berg, M.
28. Northern Star, by Edward F. Allen, Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by Everett A. Trask, Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Robert M. Morse, M.; Lawrence Shover, S.W.
31. Union, by Hartley Beverage, M.; Donald Grindle, S.W.
32. Hermon, by David W. Breed, M.; William Bears, S.W.
33. Waterville, by Sidney M. Johnson, M.; Edwin R. Libby, S.W.; James E. Moore, Jr., J.W.

34. Somerset, by Frank Goodridge, M.
35. Bethlehem, by John E. Wardwell, M.
36. Casco, by Walter E. Webber, S.W.; Jay A. Rogers, J.W.
37. Washington, by Frank E. Woodworth, M.; Robert D. Voight, S.W.
38. Harmony, by Frederick R. Oleson, M.
39. Penobscot, by George E. Swanton, M.
40. Lygonia, by Gerry W. Leavitt, J.W.
41. Morning Star, by Dale W. Cook, M.
42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber, Proxy.
43. Alna, by Philip A. Blomquist, S.W.
44. Piscataquis, by Daniel A. Nutter, M.; Gerald Carey, S.W.; Kenneth C. Mitchell, J.W.
45. Central, by Nelson D. Harding, M.; Sherwood C. Kitchen, J.W.
46. St. Croix, by Everett Meader, M.
47. Dunlap, by Donald R. Doyle, M.; Roland L. Labelle, Sr., S.W.; Charles F. Small, Jr., J.W.
48. Lafayette, by Steven W. Chaput, M.; Paul E. Brann, S.W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Russell Sawyer, M.; Donald W. King, S.W.
50. Aurora, by Charles R. Beals, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Roger I. Morse, M.
52. Mosaic, by William D. Richardson, M.; Gary L. Briggs, S.W.; Edgar C. Prouty, Jr., J.W.
53. Rural, by Dale C. Blethen, M.; John A. Bickford, S.W.; Floyd L. Luce, J.W.
54. Vassalboro, by Edward J. Morin, II, M.
55. Fraternal, by Richard D. Faulkner, M.
56. Mount Moriah, by Frank G. Smith, J.W.
57. King Hiram, by E. Shelley Miller, M.; Robert E. Johnson, S.W.
58. Unity, by Bruce A. Hutchins, S.W.
60. Star in the East, by Brian M. Stevens, M.; Sherwood S. McGlinchey, J.W.
61. King Solomon's, by Arnold M. Achorn, M.
62. King David's, by Robert A. Berry, J.W.
63. Richmond, by Sherwood G. Carver, M.
64. Pacific, by Rodney G. Lougee, M.; Gary D. Sawyer, S.W.; Edward L. Scott, J.W.
65. Mystic, by Earl H. Shaw, M.; Stanley Wallace, S.W.
66. Mechanics, by Roger L. Averill, S.W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Corydon C. Hardy, M.; Carl Heath, S.W.; Guy W. Haines, J.W.
68. Mariners', by John S. Merrithew, M.
69. Howard, by Charles A. Lavin, M.; John T. Senter, Jr., S.W.; Ross W. Freeman, Jr., J.W.
70. Standish, by Richard E. Walker, M.; David L. Wood, S.W.; Philip M. Burnell, J.W.
71. Rising Sun, by Ronald Woodman, Proxy.
72. Pioneer, by Lyman B. Snowman, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, by Robert A. Strout, M.; John A. Malloy, S.W.; Roland J. Kearley, J.W.
74. Bristol, by Allan J. Benner, M.; Stanley J. Benner, J.W.
75. Archon, by Doane G. Smith, M.; Basil A. Simpson, J.W.
76. Arundel, by Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy.
77. Tremont, by Robert E. Stanwood, Proxy.
78. Crescent, by Arlo I. Smith, M.; Richard M. Pottle, S.W.
79. Rockland, by Lawrence E. Cole, M.
80. Keystone, by J. Stanley Waugh, S.W.; James L. Hills, J.W.
81. Atlantic, by Philip C. Sherwood, S.W.
82. St. Paul's, by Albert W. Baker, M.; Manfred O. Gilbert, J.W.

83. St. Andrew's, by Neal E. Douglass, M.; Paul I. Goodness, S.W.
84. Eureka, by Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy.
85. Star in the West, by Donald M. Chase, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Clifford E. Libby, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Stanley W. Garland, M.; Marvin D. Graves, S.W.; Russell P. Treadwell, J.W.
88. Narraguagus, by Carl M. Mayhew, S.W.
89. Island, Not represented.
91. Harwood, by Richard A. Lemoi, M.
92. Siloam, by Martelle E. Gordon, M.; Donald A. Libby, S.W.
93. Horeb, by Lawrence E. Philbrick, M.; Hazen B. Mallory, S.W.
94. Paris, by Nathan M. Hunt, M.; Robert A. Burke, J.W.
95. Corinthian, by Carl E. McCrillis, Proxy.
96. Monument, by Leigh A. Hutchinson, M.; Michael L. O'Hara, S.W.
97. Bethel, by William H. Cousins, M.; Robert C. Halacy, J.W.
98. Katahdin, by Roy D. Parsons, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Joseph F. Wilkey, M.; Charles E. Wadleigh, S.W.; John W. Gardner, J.W.
100. Jefferson, by Percy R. Mank, Jr., M.; Richard F. Melville, S.W.
101. Nezinscot, Not represented.
102. Marsh River, Robert Eldridge, M.; Robert Littlefield, S.W.
103. Dresden, by Stephen D. Fitch, Proxy.
104. Dirigo, by John H. Crommett, Jr., M.
105. Ashlar, by Everett C. McEachern, M; Paul D. Rea, Jr., S.W.; Joseph R. Rogers, J.W.
106. Tuscan, by Earl H. Dorr, M.; Laurence R. Grant, J.W.
107. Day Spring, by Roger Winn, M.; Edward A. Moulton, S.W.
109. Mount Kineo, by Charles R. Miller, S.W.; Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., J.W.
110. Monmouth, Blaine B. Cram, M.; Robert E. Frederickson, S.W.; Clifford H. Stevens, J.W.
111. Liberty, by Walter B. Griffin, Proxy.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Gerald R. Barnes, M.
113. Messalonskee, by James D. McMullen, M.; Paul C. Adams, S.W.; David A. Powell, J.W.
114. Polar Star, by Charles B. Hird, Jr., M.; George R. Chamberlain, S.W.
115. Buxton, by Arthur H. Gannett, Sr., Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Ralph L. Wyman, M.
117. Greenleaf, by Merle C. Googins, S.W.; Lionel J. Locklin, J.W.
118. Drummond, by L. Howard Miles, M.
119. Pownal, by LeRoy A. Holmes, M.
121. Acacia, by Thomas H. Vosmus, Proxy.
122. Marine, by Clayton H. Gross, M.
123. Franklin, by Ansel L. Harris, M.
124. Olive Branch, by Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by Camille J. Derosier, Jr., M.; David N. Breau, S.W.; Douglas G. Manson, J.W.
126. Timothy Chase, by Carroll F. Warren, M.
127. Presumpscot, by David F. Rhodes, M.
128. Bagaduce, by Lawrence F. Vaughan, M.
129. Quantabacook, by John L. Cushman, J.W.
130. Trinity, by Gilbert R. Williams, M.; Donald A. Savage, S.W.
131. Lookout, by Dave W. Maker, M.

132. Mount Tir'em, by Donald A. Munn, M.; Barry J. Heath, J.W.
133. Asylum, by John L. Ault, Proxy.
135. Riverside, by Chester E. Meserve, Proxy.
137. Kenduskeag, by Gilbert H. Pelletier, M.; Harold B. Tate, S.W.
138. Lewy's Island, by Bruce S. Cochran, M.; Harland S. Hitchings, J.W.
140. Mount Desert, by Elmer M. Higgins, Sr., M.
141. Augusta, by Gerard C. Simard, M.; Gerald R. Ayotte, Jr., S.W.
142. Ocean, by Denny G. Richter, M.
143. Preble, by Jacky D. Roberts, M.; Eric W. Logan, S.W.
144. Seaside, Not represented.
145. Moses Webster, by Alden L. Fox, Proxy.
146. Seabaticook, by C. Ross Buzzell, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by Lawrence R. Burnham, M.; Peter F. Roy, S.W.; William H. Kennard, J.W.
148. Forest, by Edward A. Burnham, Proxy.
149. Columbia-Doric, by Jimmy Dalgaard, S.W.
150. Rabboni, by Paul H. Lafond, S.W.
151. Excelsior, by Earl C. Willcott, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by James W. Colburn, M.
153. Delta, Not represented.
154. Mystic Tie, Not represented.
155. Ancient York, by Wayne R. Thompson, M.
156. Wilton, by Harold Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by Gerard Post, M.
158. Anchor, by Paul A. Kelsey, M.; Joseph Wilcock, S.W.; Richard L. Smith, J.W.
160. Parian, by Everett T. Foss, Proxy.
161. Carrabasset, by Raymond H. Hunt, M.
162. Arion, by Eric L. Elliott, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Lloyd G. Johnston, M.
164. Webster, Not represented.
165. Molunkus, by Lucian A. Perry, M.
166. Neguemkeag, by Malcolm C. Brown, M.
167. Whitney, by Arthur R. Hayford, M.; Ward P. Henry, S.W.
168. Composite, by Donald W. Buck, M.; Brian R. Currier, S.W.
169. Shepherd's River, Not represented.
170. Caribou, by Cedric Porter, M.; Carl H. Espling, S.W.; Peter E. Doebener, J.W.
171. Naskeag, by Stephen R. Graham, M.
172. Pine Tree, by John W. Furlotte, J.W.
173. Pleiades, by Douglas L. Marston, M.; Robert M. Leonard, S.W.; Dale Schevenieus, J.W.
174. Lynde, by Donald A. Wilbur, M.; Dale A. Douglass, S.W.
175. Baskahegan, by Samuel A. Hafford, J.W.
177. Rising Star, Not represented.
178. Ancient Brothers', by Edward M. Hughes, M.; David E. Webb, S.W.
179. Yorkshire, by Terence L. Patstone, S.W.; James E. Thompson, J.W.
180. Hiram, by Stanley R. Zeboski, M.
182. Granite, by Waino O. Kujala, M.
183. Deering, by William C. Davenney, M.; John E. Cooledge, S.W.; Robert P. Brown, J.W.
184. Naval, by Arnold F. Dickinson, M.; Orland G. McPherson, S.W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Alonzo K. Walls, M.; Arthur G. Corliss, Jr., S.W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Roy J. Crabtree, Proxy.

187. Ira Berry, Not represented.
188. Jonesport, by Elliott W. Beal, Proxy.
189. Knox, by William B. Bucklin, Proxy.
190. Springvale, by Ellis W. Beals, M.
191. Davis, by C. Arthur Allen, M.; Roger M. Lambert, J.W.
192. Winter Harbor, by Gordon W. Harrington, M.
193. Washburn, by Murray Sponberg, S.W.
194. Euclid, by Robert B. Ward, Proxy.
196. Bay View, by Roger A. Smith, M.
197. Aroostook, by Barry D. McCrum, M.; James A. Wiggins, S.W.; Eugene H. Amnott, J.W.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Norman B. Niles, S.W.
199. Bingham, by Norman L. Chase, Proxy.
201. David A. Hooper, Not represented.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Earl Wyman, Sr., Proxy.
203. Mount Olivet, by Robert E. Waterhouse, Proxy.
204. Mount Abram, by William R. Keoskie, M.
205. Nollesemic, by Irvin L. Foster, M.; Dennis W. Green, S.W.; Edgar E. Carr, Jr., J.W.
206. Island Falls, Not represented
207. Abner Wade, by Galen Costigan, J.W.
208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, Proxy.
209. Fort Kent, by James R. Connors, S.W.
211. Meduncook, Lloyd J. Gray, Sr., M.
213. Kemankeag, by Terrence L. Trudel, M.; Eben B. Perry, S.W.
214. Limestone, by Clarence E. Brinkman, Proxy.
215. Orchard, by Bernard W. Gaines, Jr., M.; Robert Wells, S.W.
216. Corner Stone, by Maynard H. Crockett, M.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Ronald G. Forrest, M; Mark A. McEwen, S.W.; Donald B. Wiswell, J.W.
218. Brotherhood, by Samuel J. Shatz, Proxy.
219. Gov. Wm. King, by Allen V. Smith, M.; Charles A. Temm, S.W.; Arthur E. Atkinson, J.W.

Grand Officers as Follows:

Donald S. Smith	M. W. Grand Master
Roger P. Snelling	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Walter H. Moore	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Franklin R. Barclay	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary
Clovis A. Frame	R. W. D.D.G.M., 1st Dist.
Valdric A. Deschene	R. W. D.D.G.M., 2nd Dist.
Clayton E. Smith	R. W. D.D.G.M., 3rd Dist.
Arno N. Day	R. W. D.D.G.M., 4th Dist.
Murdock A. MacDonald, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M., 5th Dist.
William A. Oliver	R. W. D.D.G.M., 6th Dist.
Earl W. Tenney	R. W. D.D.G.M., 7th Dist.
Leon W. Gilpatrick	R. W. D.D.G.M., 8th Dist.
Oliver H. Curtis	R. W. D.D.G.M., 9th Dist.
Ernest A. Martin	R. W. D.D.G.M., 10th Dist.
Merlin L. Rollins	R. W. D.D.G.M., 11th Dist.
Hartwell G. Webb	R. W. D.D.G.M., 12th Dist.
Andrew H. DeBiasio	R. W. D.D.G.M., 14th Dist.

Ronald L. Rackliff	R. W. D.D.G.M., 15th Dist.
Stephen Wentworth	R. W. D.D.G.M., 16th Dist.
Sidney Lerman	R. W. D.D.G.M., 17th Dist.
G. Patrick Shaw	R. W. D.D.G.M., 18th Dist.
Edwin V. George	R. W. D.D.G.M., 19th Dist.
Ralph E. Clarke	R. W. D.D.G.M., 20th Dist.
Charles S. Partridge	R. W. D.D.G.M., 21st Dist.
Laurence W. Johnson	R. W. D.D.G.M., 22nd Dist.
Richard L. Duplisea	R. W. D.D.G.M., 23rd Dist.
Harold E. Birt	R. W. D.D.G.M., 24th Dist.
John G. Smith	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Horace W. Wilder	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Urban G. Borneman	W. Grand Steward
Robert G. W. Lobley	W. Grand Steward
Arthur E. McAllian	W. Grand Steward
Alfred E. Neff	W. Grand Marshal
Beldin W. Tracy	W. Grand Pursuivant
Paul Wadsworth	W. Grand Pursuivant
Gerald C. Pickard	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Donald E. Bowden	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand Lecturer
N. James Coolong	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Royce G. Wheeler	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Robert N. Walker	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Robert V. Damon	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Jay J. Dean	W. Grand Chaplain
Sidney Lerman	W. Grand Organist
Ralph M. Wentworth	W. Grand Organist
Lee G. Duplisea	Bro. Grand Tyler

The following Permanent Members:

Past Grand Masters

M. W. Charles E. Crossland	P. G. M.
M. W. Carroll W. Keene	P. G. M.
M. W. Paul L. Powers	P. G. M.
M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank	P. G. M.
M. W. Leon M. Sanborn	P. G. M.
M. W. M. Donald Gardner	P. G. M.
M. W. Harold L. Chute	P. G. M.
M. W. Roger I. White	P. G. M.
M. W. Charles R. Glassmire	P. G. M.
M. W. George E. Pushard	P. G. M.
M. W. Donald S. Smith	P. G. M.

Past Senior Grand Wardens

R. W. Elmer P. Smart	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Judson P. Lord	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Philip D. Tingley	P. S. G. W.

R. W. Royal L. Cleaves	P. S. G. W.
R. W. B. Glen McGee	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Richard C. Cookson,	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Malcolm R. Holts	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Glendon R. Ayer	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Reginald F. Berry	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Roger I. White	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Edward E. Haskell	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Francis S. Harvey	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Peter C. Schmidt	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Herschel K. McIntosh	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Robert E. Strout	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Oscar M. Hartford	P. S. G. W.

Past Junior Grand Wardens

R. W. Carroll W. Keene	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Earle D. Webster	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Wesley L. Oxtou	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Harold W. Blaisdell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Isaiah J. Jackson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Donald T. Page	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Harold L. Chute	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Howard R. Mallar	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles A. Duncan	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Lewis E. Newell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Elmer J. Russell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles S. Brown	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Roger P. Snelling	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Millard A. Whitney	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	P. J. G. W.
R. W. John S. Turner	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Stanley F. Sampson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Clarence J. Johnson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Richard H. Haskell	P. J. G. W.

And the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag.
 Argentina—Norton B. Churchill, Lewiston.
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands
 Arkansas—Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
 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.
 Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta
 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, Falmouth Foreside.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
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., Brewer.
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland.
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Columbia, Maryland
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Kentucky—Clarence J. Johnson, Bangor.
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.
Nebraska—Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor.
Netherlands—Edward L. Fenderson, Cape Elizabeth
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, N. Monmouth
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
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.
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn.
Panama—Arthur O. Nelson, Winterport.
Peru—Richard H. Haskell, Portland.
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
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.
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	193
Not represented	12
Number of delegates	299
Grand Officers	50
Permanent Members	49
Grand Representatives	66
Total votes:	
Lodges	579
Grand Officers	50
Permanent Members	49
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678	
Duplicates	—9
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Total	
669	

- Lodges Not Represented:
- Phoenix No. 24
 - Island No. 89
 - Nezinscot No. 101
 - Seaside No. 144
 - Delta No. 153
 - Mystic Tie No. 154
 - Webster No. 164
 - Shepherds River No. 169
 - Rising Star No. 177
 - Ira Berry No. 187
 - David A. Hooper No. 201
 - Island Falls No. 206

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:

Team No. 1	Team No. 2	Team No. 3
Judson Lord	Leeman Oxton	Emery Scribner
Clifford Perry	Charles Brown	Herschel McIntosh
Donald Page	Lewis Newell	Elmer Russell
Royal Cleaves	Glen McGee	Francis Harvey
Robert Strout	Oscar Hartford	Clarence Johnson
Stanley Sampson	Philip Sprague	Merrill Kittredge

The following Brethren were elected:

Roger P. Snelling	M. W. Grand Master
Harlan F. Small	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Alfred E. Neff	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Robert G. W. Lobley	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 and Millard A. Whitney.

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

Grand Master Smith resumed the East and thanked M. W. Brother Crossland and the Committee.

At 4:25 P.M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 3, 1978. Rev. Jay J. Dean offered the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M., prayer being offered by Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, for the Committee on Fraternal Relations, 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.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—DEFEATED

Grand Master calls for Amendments from the floor:

Most Worshipful Sir:

If the Brethren will bear with my voice this morning, I will try to convey my message to you. Somehow or other I lost my voice. It might be because of the medal, I don't know, but it's gone. During my extensive travels over the State of Maine, this past year, I have had many requests from Brethren to investigate the situation of Statewide jurisdiction. Because of these various requests, I sent out a survey to 60 different Grand Jurisdictions, including, of course, all the jurisdictions in the United States. I received 58 replies, which is an excellent return. It seems that 29 of these jurisdictions do have statewide jurisdiction, 23 do not. 5 are considering it and one has concurrent jurisdiction in two of the most populous counties. I asked the question in the survey of what was the main reason for joining a lodge out of your normal jurisdiction, and 95 to 98% of the answers were "to join a lodge where relatives belong, to join a lodge where neighbors or friends belong, or to join a lodge where

fellow workmen belong." The question of cheaper fees or dues never entered into it. None of them said that this had anything to do with it. Because of this, I am proposing the following amendment to the Constitution for the second time:

I hereby propose the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Strike out section 114 in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following:

Sec. 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" on the 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:

Sec. 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. (exception, 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 to be amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Also Section 123, paragraph two to be amended by removing the comma after the word "year" in the third line and striking 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, and that he has resided in the State one year next preceding the date of his application (except in the cases above mentioned) and whether he has made application to and been rejected by any other lodge."

Now Brethren, consider two years ago in 1976, when this question came up in the Grand Secretaries' Conference, only 18 Grand Jurisdictions had statewide jurisdiction. At the present time, 29 have. So you see it has accumulated in the last two years.

M. W. Sir, I move that these amendments be received, referred to the Committee on Amendments, laid on the table until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1979.

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT.

The motion that these amendments be received, referred to the Committee on Amendments, laid on the table until the 1979 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was defeated.

GRAND LECTURER

In Grand Lodge
May 2, 1978**To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.**

Seventy-three ritualistic Schools of Instruction were held during this past year and conducted by our six Assistant Grand Lecturers. Three schools were conducted, one in each Degree, in each of the twenty-four Districts. A special School was held at Moses Webster Lodge #145 on Vinalhaven last September by R.W. Robert N. Walker. The Officers of this Lodge have found it very difficult to attend schools on the mainland resulting in these Officers receiving little or no ritualistic instruction. We are pleased to be able to conduct special schools in the remote areas of this Jurisdiction. This is made possible with our present system of multiple Assistant Grand Lecturers. Brother Walker reports that the school was well received and the extra effort appreciated.

The Grand Lecturer met with his Assistants at three special meetings during the year to review the ritual, discuss questions that are brought up at the schools and subjects relating to our Masonic Education program. I have also traveled extensively myself and have attended schools with each of my Assistants on several occasions. This is important to all of us to make certain that our ritualistic instruction program is coordinated Statewide.

Attendance at our schools was about the same as last year with some districts showing excellent attendance and other districts showing poor attendance. However those Brethren who were in attendance expressed themselves that they enjoyed the Schools and get a lot out of them. We are satisfied that those who attend these schools regularly are receiving the best ritual instruction possible. A tabulation of attendance is attached as an appendix to this report.

The Table Lodge ritual, having been approved by the Ritual Committee, is now available for use of the subordinate Lodges. Four Table Lodges have been held this year by Monument Lodge #96, Bethel Lodge #97, the Masters and Wardens Association of the 17th Masonic District hosted by Hiram Lodge #180 and Ashlar Lodge #105 under the direction of the Grand Lecturer. These presentations, being a new experience, were handled very nicely and according to the regulations set up for Table Lodges. At the Table Lodge, directed by the Grand Lecturer, Officers and Brethren from several Districts were in attendance. The purpose of this presentation was to demonstrate to as many Officers as possible the proper method of conducting a Table Lodge. It is too early to determine the future of Table Lodges in Maine, however those Lodges who have held them are quite enthusiastic about their future.

Our present program of ritualistic instruction has been in existence for nine years now. As the first Assistant appointed under this program, I served in that capacity for five years and then succeeded to the office of Grand Lecturer which I have held for four years. This has been the greatest experience of my Masonic career and through this experience I have become a much better informed Mason. The success of this program is attributed to the cooperation and efforts of our six Assistant Grand Lecturers who have done their job well and unselfishly. Each one has been responsible for the ritualistic instruction in four assigned Districts along with the additional responsibility of conducting an educational meeting in each of their assigned Districts. I am proud and pleased to have had the privilege to work with these dedicated Brethren during these past few years and they each merit the esteem and applause of their Brethren.

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to our Assistant Grand Lecturers for their time and effort and to thank all those District Deputies for their assistance in setting up the schools and assisting the Lecturers to make these schools successful.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST H. CURTIS,
Grand Lecturer

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

R. W. Brother Franklin R. Barclay, for the Committee on Masonic Blood Bank, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 3, 1978

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

We extend our sincere thanks to the many brethren, their families and friends who donated over 5,000 units of blood to the Northeast Regional Red Cross Blood Program in the name of Masonry. It is indeed a pleasure to see so many donations given in our name, and yet we know that many others are still not being reported to us. We hope to finalize a reporting procedure soon which will correct this situation. This procedure will be printed in the new blood program handbook which should be in the hands of our lodge officers by the start of the Fall activities.

This Committee recommends that the name of the Maine Masonic Blood Bank be changed to the Maine Masonic Blood Program to more appropriately reflect our activity.

Most Worshipful Sir, I recommend acceptance of this report and adoption of the recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN R. BARCLAY,
Chairman.

PAYROLL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler, for the Committee on Payroll, reported that the Committee is pleased to report that at their session last night, there was a noticeable drop in the number of excuses presented by those who could not attend the session this morning. There are, perhaps, still too many, but the number last night was 65.

The Committee will be in session in the room immediately behind the Grand Lodge Hall right after the close of Grand Lodge. The report was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that all matters pending before the Annual Communication have been brought to a successful completion and at this time there is no business pending to be taken care of. The report was accepted.

FIFTY-YEAR VETERAN'S MEDAL

R. W. Earle D. Webster, Past Grand Secretary, was presented in the East and M. W. Donald S. Smith presented him with his Fifty-year Veteran's Medal from Grand Lodge. Brother Earle responded with appropriate remarks and said this was the third medal that had been presented to him in Grand Lodge. The first was his twenty-five year button on May 5, 1953 by Grand Master Benjamin W. Ela and the second was his forty-year button by Past Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank on May 8, 1968.

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. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain and W. Bro. Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. R. W. Roger P. Snelling was installed as M. W. Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

Glendon E. Coffey	R. W. D.D.G.M., 1st Dist.
Harry R. Ledington	R. W. D.D.G.M., 2nd Dist.
Urban G. Borneman	R. W. D.D.G.M., 3rd Dist.
John H. Ashmore	R. W. D.D.G.M., 4th Dist.
Galen I. Wentworth	R. W. D.D.G.M., 5th Dist.
William A. Oliver	R. W. D.D.G.M., 6th Dist.
Earl W. Tenney	R. W. D.D.G.M., 7th Dist.
Albert L. Kenney	R. W. D.D.G.M., 8th Dist.
Oliver H. Curtis	R. W. D.D.G.M., 9th Dist.
Ernest A. Martin	R. W. D.D.G.M., 10th Dist.
Merlin L. Rollins	R. W. D.D.G.M., 11th Dist.
Donald M. Chase	R. W. D.D.G.M., 12th Dist.
Robert B. Ward	R. W. D.D.G.M., 13th Dist.
Andrew H. DeBiasio	R. W. D.D.G.M., 14th Dist.
Lenwood I. Pond	R. W. D.D.G.M., 15th Dist.
Stephen Wentworth	R. W. D.D.G.M., 16th Dist.
Waino T. Ray	R. W. D.D.G.M., 17th Dist.
G. Patrick Shaw	R. W. D.D.G.M., 18th Dist.
Edward J. Whicher	R. W. D.D.G.M., 19th Dist.
Ralph E. Clarke	R. W. D.D.G.M., 20th Dist.
Robert J. Buckley	R. W. D.D.G.M., 21st Dist.
Laurence W. Johnson	R. W. D.D.G.M., 22nd Dist.
Kenneth C. Carlin	R. W. D.D.G.M., 23rd Dist.
John A. Lagerquist	R. W. D.D.G.M., 24th Dist.
Thomas J. Haley	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Richard L. Rhoda	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Ephraim S. Jillson	W. Grand Steward
Bevan E. Downie	W. Grand Steward
David J. Pullen	W. Grand Steward
Arnold R. Morey	W. Grand Steward
R. W. Stanley F. Sampson	W. Grand Marshal
Charles K. Sawyer	W. Grand Pursuivant
Robert E. Stanwood	W. Grand Pursuivant
David L. Toothaker	W. Grand Sword Bearer
William A. Millerliile	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand Lecturer
Carroll B. Knox	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Royce G. Wheeler	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
John E. Anagnostis	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Robert N. Walker	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
S. Clyde Ross	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Wilbur F. Loveitt	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
Rabbi David Berent	W. Grand Chaplain

Rev. Robert G. Harris, Jr.	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Jay J. Dean	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W. Grand Chaplain
Sidney Lerman	W. Grand Organist
Frederick C. Davis	W. Grand Organist
Claude J. Comeau	W. Grand Organist
Ernest E. Bates	W. Grand Organist
Ralph M. Wentworth	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton	W. Grand Organist
Norman B. Swett	Bro. Grand 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 Aubrey L. Burbank. The Scottish Rite Choir assisted in the installation by singing several selections. For this purpose R. W. Sidney Lerman presided at the Grand Organ in the balcony of Corinthian Hall. This organ has not been used for many years, but with the help of W. Burton Witham, the organ was restored for future use.

The Grand Master thanked the installing suite. He appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mason Shaw	On Credentials	Paul Webster
	Horace Wilder	
Peter C. Schmidt	On Returns	Wallace Ritchie
	Isaiah Jackson	
Charles Glassmire	On Grievances and Appeals	Stanley F. Sampson
	Harold Blaisdell	
Charles Brown	On History of Masonry in Maine	Edwin E. Cummings
	Robert A. Woodill	
Carroll Keene	On Dispensations and Charters	Philip Tingley
	Roger I. White	
Leon Sanborn	On Amendments to Constitution	Millard Whitney
	Carroll Keene	
M. Donald Gardner	On Masonic Jurisprudence	Harold Chute
	Aubrey Burbank	
Aubrey Burbank	On Fraternal Relations	Roger I. White
	Charles Glassmire	

Lewis Newell	On Condition of Fraternity Malcolm Holts	Harold Chute
Earle D. Webster	On Library and Museum John S. Turner	John Anagnostis
Ernest H. Curtis John Anagnostis	On Masonic Education and Lodge Service Peter C. Schmidt N. James Coolong Robert N. Walker	Harlan F. Small Royce G. Wheeler
George E. Pushard	On Doings of Grand Officers Wilbur Loveitt	Robert E. Strout
Royce G. Wheeler	On Payroll Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
Royal L. Cleaves	On Unfinished Business Reginald F. Berry	Glendon R. Ayer
M. Donald Gardner Aubrey H. Chase	On Ritual Charles E. Crossland	Donald S. Smith Ernest H. Curtis
Walter E. Webber	Committee on Bylaws John S. Turner	Stanley F. Sampson, Sr.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Franklin R. Barclay	On Masonic Blood Bank Gilbert C. McDowell Richard Haskell	Roger Bennett
Edward Fenderson	On Memorials Clovis Frame	Robert Harris
Kenneth C. Allen	On Insurance Stephen Dunlap Waino T. Ray	Bruce Tornquist
Charles R. Glassmire Torben K. Andersen	Advisory Committee on The Maine Mason Ernest H. Curtis Harold L. Chute Ralph C. Rackliff, Jr.	Walter M. MacDougall Arthur M. Griffith
Edward Haskell Horace Budd	On Arrangements for Annual Communication Leon Sanborn	M. Donald Gardner Charles R. Glassmire

Fred E. Hanscom
Clifford H. M. Perry

Commissioners of Trials
Franklin G. Hinckley

Franklin Larrabee
Myron D. Rust

Judge Advocate—Hyman Jacobson

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 Smith as a conclusion of his two years' service to Grand Lodge. M. W. Smith thanked M. W. Gardner for presenting these to him.

Just prior to closing, our Grand Master invited all the Brethren to join with him in a rededication ceremony. Rev. and Bro. Robert Harris, Grand Chaplain, and Protestant Chaplain at the Veterans' facility at Togus, was conducted to the Altar with the Grand Master, and all Brethren joined with him in a rededication ceremony. This ceremony was followed by a prayer by Rev. Harris and a rendition of "How Great Thou Art" by W. Brother Ralph Gavett.

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.



Donald S. Smith

Grand Master.

Attest:

Peter C. Schmidt

Grand Secretary

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication will be held in Portland, Tuesday, May 1, 1979, at 9:00 A.M.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Forty-first Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Red Coach Convention Center, Portland, on Monday, May 1, 1978, Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald S. Smith presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. Robert V. Damon, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
 - M. E. Dwight C. Whitney, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
 - M. I. Stanley H. Karnes, 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. Torben K. Andersen, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
 - Ill. Richard H. Bagley, Potentate of Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
 - R. W. James M. McBride, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
 - R. W. Roger P. Snelling, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine.
 - R. W. Walter P. Wells, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
 - R. W. Matthew L. Lacy, II, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia.
 - M. W. James D. Penley, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
 - R. W. William M. Koenig, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland.
 - M. W. James M. Desmond, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
 - M. W. Paul D. Talbert, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
 - M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Past Grand Master and Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Maine.
 - M. W. Wesley J. Reuter, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
 - R. W. Welland S. Horn, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.
 - R. W. David B. Craig, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Delaware.
 - M. W. Morris F. Hewitt, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.
 - M. W. Frederick C. Hayter, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
 - M. W. William R. Carmichael, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.
 - M. W. Blake A. Oulton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
 - M. W. Keith MacKinnon, Past 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 Smith then introduced the speaker of the evening, R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

Brother 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 received his 33rd degree in Atlantic City in September, 1974.

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, Ill. 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.

He is the author of several Masonic books, one of which is "Tied to Masonic Apron Strings". In 1977 he became the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Remarks by
STEWART M. L. POLLARD
at the Grand Lodge of Maine Banquet
May 1, 1978

(Ad lib response to Introduction)

I read within a poet's book
A word that starred the page,
"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage."

Yes, that is true, and something more:
You'll find, where'er you roam,
That marble floors and gilded walls
Can never make a home.

But every house where Love abides
And Friendship is a guest,
Is surely home, and home, sweet home;
For there the heart can rest.

Henry Van Dyke—*Home Song*

Brethren! I'm HOME! By your welcome I **know** that I am HOME! Love and Friendship surely abide in my native State. Of course, though, I feel like a visitor here, too. Although I claimed Maine as HOME for over half of my life, I've actually only spent 11% of it here. But what a precious 11% that was! What memories I have of those few years.

It was here that I took my first breath . . . my first steps . . . said my first words . . . received the majority of my formal education—(and a lot of the informal type, too)—earned my first dollar (I raked blueberries for a week and earned \$6.55 cents)—married my FIRST, LAST, and ONLY wife. It is where my ONLY two children were born—where I caught my first fish and shot my first deer—where I climbed my first mountain and paddled my own canoe. It's where I learned to fly. It's the only place I ever ran for political office and where, in their great wisdom, for which I shall be eternally grateful, the voters of Lincoln County had the good sense not to elect me.

So many memories!!

The one I cherish the most is that it was here, in the great State of Maine that I was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. What avenues—what doors—that experience has opened up to me. There has hardly been a day since that cold night in November in 1944 that I have not enjoyed some type of Masonic fellowship. A whole new world was opened to me. And—as you can see—some mighty pleasant periods of my refreshment. Now, don't get the wrong idea—I'm not a "big belly Mason"—I'm a Mason with a big belly.

As a kid, I couldn't figure out just what Dad could see in Masonry. It looked like a lot of hard work and study. He was always studying, memorizing, writing or speaking. That didn't look like my definition of fun. He was traipsing up and down the whole state of Maine, leaving me to cut the firewood, feed the chickens and do the chores.

It sure didn't leave me any time—or any money—for what I wanted to do most—chase girls! Once I graduated from High School—a stipulation which he required—I welcomed the opportunity to put on a soldier suit and join the Army. I was stationed right here in Portland and was having a proverbial ball.

I remember the first pass I had to go home. I was prepared to brag on my military accomplishments, but caught Hell as soon as I walked in the door. He'd already heard about me "smooching" outside the girls' dormitory at North Yarmouth Academy . . . he'd heard about me throwing a snowball through a student nurse's window at Maine General . . . and he knew that I had taken a certain girl to a movie in South Portland.

The State of Maine just wasn't big enough for both of us! I volunteered for duty in the Hawaiian Islands—and Dad later inferred that that was why the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor!! . . . so I'd grow up!! They did! and I did!

Returning home on leave from the Pacific in 1944, through the good graces of the brethren of King Solomon's Lodge No. 61 in Waldoboro, and by dispensation of the 61st Grand Master, our beloved M. W. Brother Charlie Crossland, I was able to receive the three degrees within the short month I was home. I've spent the last 34 years trying to find out what happened in those three evenings.

It has been a rewarding experience. The right hand of fellowship has been extended wherever I have gone. I've seen Masonry in action—on the battlefield, in the jungles—at sea—and in no less than 10 foreign countries, and in 42 of the 49 Jurisdictions in the United States. Friendship, morality, Brotherly Love, Faith, Hope, and Charity, Relief and Truth—are more than just empty words. They are the very foundation of this Way of Life we refer to as Freemasonry. And, I can assure you, there is no myth in the term "The Universality of Freemasonry." We do belong to a Universal Brotherhood . . . a time-tested and very much alive association of friends and brothers.

Look around you! As you carry on your day-to-day activities, you will see that the people you most admire are those who practice those principles and tenets which we espouse as Masonic. Frequently, you will find that they are indeed members of the Fraternity—or come from Masonic households.

How proud Dad would have been if he had known that Connie had selected me as his replacement . . . not because I was Ralph Pollard's son, but because of my own knowledge and experience. I had looked forward to serving a year of apprenticeship under Brother Hahn, learning the ropes one-by-one. His sudden, unexpected and untimely death dispelled any thoughts of a relaxed apprenticeship. Now I have to hope that I have the knowledge, experience, and ability he evidently saw in me.

More and more as each day passes, I am able to capture some of the love and enthusiasm for the Masonic Service Association that was so evident in Connie Hahn, Jack Cunningham and Carl Claudy,—my illustrious predecessors.

Just to give you a quick run-down on the history of the Association—It was formed as a result of World War I. The Masonic Fraternity wanted to do its part in serving its members overseas, but it was stymied. The government would not deal with forty-nine different Grand Lodges and almost as many appendant organizations. We had no one who could speak for all of the Masonic Fraternity.

It wasn't until after the Armistice that the Association was actually formed. It wasn't accomplished without a lot of hard work on the part of the dedicated Brethren who saw in it the potentiality and need. Doubts, dissensions and arguments were finally overcome at a stormy three-day Conference in November of 1918, of representatives of 22 Jurisdictions at the Consistory Cathedral in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They were busy men; leaders in their

communities and in the business world. They had one thing in common—they loved Freemasonry, but they also believed in the sovereignty of their Jurisdictions. Each Grand Lodge was an independent Masonic entity and that's the way they planned to keep it.

Within a year, three-fourths of the Grand Lodges were definitely committed to the Association as a needed united voice, a united front. Following its long tradition of being conservative, the Grand Lodge of Maine did not join the Association until 1923. It withdrew in 1925 and did not formally rejoin the Association until 1944, during the term of our M. W. Brother Crossland.

Yes! World War II was a turning point in the history of the Masonic Service Association. The need for Service Centers was apparent—and the Association was ready to put the wheels in motion. World War II has been said to have "hardened the cement of unity of Freemasonry." The dream of the Association's founders became a reality. Service was the watchword and U. S. Freemasonry was able to act as one body.

Among the first Masonic Service Centers in the country was the one established in our own Grand Lodge Building during the mobilization prior to the United States entry into the War. The widespread use of so many Service Centers throughout the War proved their value over and over again. The comforting assurances which the Masonic Field Agents were trained to give the visitors of the Centers were needed—and greatly appreciated. You can take it from one who was on the receiving end. These Agents literally did anything and everything for the young soldiers and sailors who used the Centers. No task was too small or too big. None was considered impossible. The best that is Freemasonry was at work. It was Masonry in Action!

War is Hell! Having been in a few of them I can vouch for the accuracy of that statement. People are shooting at you! And too frequently their aim is lucky. Results: hospitals soon filled with the wounded and sick, necessitating the expansion of the services of the Association in include Hospital Visitation. And—at the close of the War, the veterans were still being treated in the Veterans Hospitals. This meant that the Association would continue to labor in the service to mankind.

Over the years, the M.S.A. Hospital Visitation Program has been a huge success at Togus. We have been blessed by some truly outstanding Field Agents and Hospital Visitors at Togus—true Masonic Heroes—serving our Veterans—our Brothers—and mankind with so many acts of kindness and compassion on behalf of the entire Fraternity. The names of Brother Delos Frederichs, Brother Harold Baker, and our current Field Agent, Brother Rodney Pearl, immediately come to mind. To them we owe a deep and sincere acknowledgment that they are indeed Freemasonry's servants.

I could go on and on about the many services performed by the Association over the years—how it has dispensed over NINE MILLION DOLLARS contributed by the American Grand Lodges and American Masons to relieve the distressed Masons throughout the world who have suffered as a result of catastrophe, earthquake and floods. I could tell you about the reams of paper it uses each year to answer questions about the Fraternity which come from all over the world. But, as M. W. Brother Smith is advising that we get a good night's sleep in preparation for a busy tomorrow, I'll not bore you with those stories.

I would, however, like to say a few words about our Educational and informational services. M. W. Brother Carl Claudy, when he was Executive Secretary of the Association, started an experiment which continues to this day. In January, 1923, he published the first **Short Talk Bulletin**. It has been published every month since then and we maintain all issues in print—over 660 topics. Every lodge of every Grand Lodge which is a member of the Association receives this Bulletin with its good and wholesome instruction every month. Masonic speakers swear by it. Even Grand Masters have been known to use it, and many Brethren find it a ready source of reference. If you'll excuse the slightly commercial

message—a subscription to the *Short Talk Bulletin* at \$1.50 a year is one of the few bargains left in this crazy inflationary world. “Try it—you’ll like it.”

If you are searching for More Light in Masonry, don’t overlook Freemasonry’s Servant—The Masonic Service Association. Your Grand Lodge is a member of that Association. It is a “working tool” ready to be used by each of you. I challenge you to use it.

In closing, I would like to use the opening lines of a poem entitled **TODAY**. I don’t know who penned it, but I do know that it expresses my sentiments.

To be alive in such an age!
With every year a lightning page
Turned in the world’s great wonder book
Whereon the leaning nations look.
When men speak strong for brotherhood,
For peace and universal good,
Where miracles are everywhere,
And every inch of common air
Throbs a tremendous prophecy
Of greater marvels yet to be.

O thrilling age,

O willing age!

When steel and stone and rail and rod
Become the avenue of God—
A trump to shout his thunder through
To crown the work that man may do.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1978

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1978

In accordance with Sec. 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on Tuesday, April 18, 1978. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, April 25, 1978, at the "Silent Woman", Waterville, Maine at 3:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

- Donald S. Smith, Grand Master
- Roger P. Snelling, Deputy Grand Master
- Walter H. Moore, Senior Grand Warden
- Franklin R. Barclay, Junior Grand Warden
- Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary
- Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master
- Leon M. Sanborn, Past Grand Master
- Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master
- Millard A. Whitney, Past Junior Grand Warden
- M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master
- Philip D. Tingley, Past Senior 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 Grand Treasurer's Report was submitted as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977 \$ 2,593.57

Receipts

Relief Fund, Transfer per vote	\$ 50,000.00
Maine Masonic War Fund, Transfer per vote	28,287.41
Interest in Savings Account	920.85
Miscellaneous Contributions	50.00
5 M American Tel. & Tel. Co. 9/15/84 Sold	3,898.60
5 M Maine Central Railroad Co. 2/1/78 Called	5,000.00
20 M National Dairy Products Corp.	15,800.00
15 M New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 4/1/99 Sold	9,487.50
15 M New York Tel. Co. 2/1/78 Matured	15,000.00
20 M Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 8/15/88 Sold	14,750.00
5 M Public Service Elec. & Gas Co. 7/1/98 Sold	3,681.25
10 M Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. 3/1/98 Sold	6,381.40
18 M Southern California Edison Co. 5/15/88 Sold	13,230.00
40 M U.S. Treasury 9/30/77 Matured	40,000.00
200 Shares Quaker Oats Co. \$3.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd. Called ..	11,722.00
Sale of Rights American Electric Power	109.06

 \$218,318.07

Total Receipts and Bank Balance

 \$220,911.64

Disbursements

15 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co. 5/1/89	\$ 11,268.30
40 M Ohio Edison Co. 6/1/91	28,403.40
50 M U. S. Treasury 5/15/86	50,858.60
300 Shares AMAX Inc.	11,994.21
100 Shares DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	11,130.73
100 Shares Eastman Kodak Co.	6,305.73
500 Shares Florida Power & Light Co.	13,273.09
200 Shares General Electric Co.	10,432.09
20 Shares International Business Machines Co.	5,273.23
200 Shares Lubrizol Corp.	6,210.41
200 Shares Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	10,280.40
200 Shares Mobil Corp.	12,636.46
600 Shares J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc.	25,114.74
100 Shares Procter & Gamble	7,855.73
200 Shares Standard Brands	5,350.90
Postage on Bonds	44.35

 \$216,432.37

Bank balance, March 31, 1978

4,479.27

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance

 \$220,911.64

STOCK DIVIDENDS

300 Shares Coca-Cola Co.
 700 Shares General Signal Co.
 400 Shares Sears, Roebuck & Co.

SECURITIES
March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4-5/8's, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
20,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2-3/4's, 1982	15,536.25	550.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4-3/4'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., 4-1/4's, 1992	12,030.00	510.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 4-7/8's, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
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	2,385.00
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 3-5/8's, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
10,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
30,000	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4-3/8's, 1989	26,512.05	712.84
50,000	Ohio Edison Co., 4-3/4's, 1991	38,428.40	1,556.94
20,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	17,983.75	600.00
15,000	Penney, J. C., Credit Corp., 4-1/2's, 1984	15,105.00	675.00
10,000	Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4-5/8's, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
15,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6-1/4's, 1986	15,437.50	937.50
20,000	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4-5/8's, 1995	18,912.50	925.00
20,000	Standard Oil Co. of California, 4-3/8's, 1983	19,197.50	875.00
10,000	United States Steel Corp., 4-1/2's, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
20,000	U. S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1978	19,950.00	1,575.00
100,000	U. S. Treasury, 7-5/8's, 1978	101,510.81	7,625.04
100,000	U. S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986	101,396.11	4,470.54
5,000	Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3-7/8's, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds		\$544,821.62	\$ 29,100.36

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
800	Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	\$ 17,350.00	\$ 1,200.00
500	American Cyanimid	13,812.50	750.00
1,148	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	34,446.05	2,399.32
900	American Home Products	17,737.50	1,080.00
700	AMAX Inc.	24,144.21	962.50
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	1,890.00
750	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	27,500.00	1,237.50
900	Champion-International	22,025.00	1,080.00
600	Coca-Cola Co.	17,787.50	924.00
600	Continental Corp.	22,725.00	1,860.00
500	C. P. C. Intern	26,162.50	1,250.00
200	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	21,730.73	900.00
400	Eastman Kodak Co.	17,718.23	800.00
800	Exxon Corp.	9,150.00	2,440.00
1,500	FMC Corp.	29,450.00	1,650.00
1,000	Florida Power & Light Co.	26,988.57	1,295.00
600	General Electric Co.	13,465.43	950.00

286 General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	1,987.70
1,400 General Signal Corp. Common	20,103.39	938.00
1,200 General Telephone & Electronics	26,330.42	2,544.00
1,000 Gillette Co.	26,622.82	1,500.00
800 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	21,800.00	1,000.00
109 International Business Machines Co.	27,340.83	1,031.42
700 Lubrizol Corp.	27,307.02	845.00
575 Maine National Bank	7,009.00	1,155.75
600 Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	37,398.63	895.00
400 Mobil Corp.	19,198.96	1,220.00
600 J. P. Morgan & Co.	25,114.74	0.00
700 Pfizer Co.	26,564.79	693.00
400 Procter & Gamble Co.	36,260.42	975.00
800 R. C. A. Corp.	27,400.00	960.00
800 Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2,986.00	864.00
900 Standard Brands Co.	28,953.35	1,088.00
700 Texaco, Inc.	2,100.00	1,400.00
900 Toledo Edison Co.	27,237.50	1,908.00
275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
600 Upjohn Company	19,800.00	702.00
800 Westinghouse Electric Corp.	17,125.00	777.60
Total Stocks	\$806,755.55	\$ 45,702.79
Total invested funds	\$1,351,577.17	\$ 74,803.15
Uninvested funds	4,479.27	—
Income on investments no longer owned	—	4,767.68
	<u>\$1,356,056.44</u>	<u>\$ 79,570.83</u>

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977 0.00

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, 1978		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 47.50

SECURITIES
March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck & Co., 4-3/4's, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
	Total invested funds	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977 \$ 134.14

Receipts

Income on investments \$ 2,890.35
Interest on bank deposit 6.70

\$ 2,897.05

Total Receipts and Bank Balance \$ 3,031.19

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund \$ 2,897.05

\$ 2,897.05
134.14

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance \$ 3,031.19

SECURITIES
March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Sears, Roebuck Accept. Corp., 1982	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 250.00
5,000	Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995	5,200.00	435.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4-5/8's, 1996	6,478.00	360.75
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	Total bonds	\$ 15,628.00	\$ 1,045.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
60	Tampa Electric Co.	\$ 1,140.16	\$ 69.60
1,000	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	7,100.00	1,775.00
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	Total stocks	\$ 8,240.16	\$ 1,844.60
	Total invested funds	\$ 23,868.16	\$ 2,890.35

Uninvested funds	134.14	
Interest on bank deposit		6.70
	<u>\$ 24,002.30</u>	<u>\$ 2,897.05</u>

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 300.65
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 3,212.81
3 M General Motors Acceptance Corp.	
8/15/77 Matured	3,000.00
3 M Maine Central Railroad Co.	
2/1/78 Called	3,000.00
20 Shares Kankakee Water Pfd. Sold	873.09
Interest on bank deposit	84.66
	<u>\$ 10,170.56</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 10,471.21

Disbursements

40 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 2,445.43
100 Shares General Tel. & Electronics	3,243.26
Relief account, income on fund	3,297.47
	<u>\$ 8,986.16</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1978	1,485.05
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 10,471.21

SECURITIES

March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$8,000	Columbia Gas System, 4-7/8's, 1990	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 390.00
2,000	New York Tel. Co., 2-3/4'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., 6-1/4's, 1986	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears, Roebuck & Co., 4-3/4's, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3-7/8's, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
	Total bonds	<u>\$ 19,758.75</u>	<u>\$ 891.25</u>

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 5,565.30	\$ 252.00
211	Chemical Bank New York Trust	5,407.00	626.67

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100 General Tel. & Electronics	3,243.26	56.00
274 Mobil Corp.	3,846.00	1,096.00
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Total stocks	\$ 18,061.56	\$ 2,030.67
Total invested funds	37,820.31	2,921.92
Uninvested funds	1,485.05	
Income on investments no longer owned		290.89
Interest on bank deposit		84.66
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	\$ 39,305.36	\$ 3,297.47

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 103.64
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 435.00
Interest on bank deposit	5.18
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	\$ 440.18
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 543.82

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 440.18
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	\$ 440.18
Bank balance, March 31, 1978	103.64
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 543.82

SECURITIES
March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
5 M Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995		\$ 4,950.00	\$ 435.00
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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
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		\$ 5,053.64	\$ 440.18

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 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, 1978		101.28
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 285.10

SECURITIES

March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$1,000	Sears, Roebuck & Co., 4-3/4's, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4-3/8'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, 1977	\$ 1,438.01
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,265.56	
Interest on bank deposit	71.90	
		\$ 2,337.46
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 3,775.47

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,337.46	
		\$ 2,337.46

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Bank balance, March 31, 1977	1,438.01
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 3,775.47</u>

Stocks
March 31, 1978

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 4,520.00	\$ 420.00
110	Continental Corp.	3,327.50	341.00
200	Exxon Corp.	7,054.91	610.00
186	Manufacturer's Hanover Corp.	4,905.75	364.56
200	Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	7,962.50	530.00
Total Stocks		<u>\$ 27,770.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,265.56</u>
Total Invested Funds		27,770.66	2,265.56
Uninvested Funds		1,438.01	
Interest on Bank Deposit			71.90
		<u>\$ 29,208.67</u>	<u>\$ 2,337.46</u>

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	0.00
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Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	\$ 294.29
	<u>\$ 294.29</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 294.29</u>

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 294.29
	<u>\$ 294.29</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1978	0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 294.29</u>

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 169.50
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 210.00
Interest on bank deposit	8.48
	<u>8.48</u>

	\$ 218.48
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 387.98

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 218.48	
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Bank balance, March 31, 1978		169.50
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 387.98

SECURITIES

March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$7,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
	Total bonds	<hr/> \$ 6,055.00	<hr/> \$ 210.00
	Total invested funds	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 210.00
	Uninvested funds	169.50	
	Interest on bank deposit		8.48
		<hr/> \$ 6,224.50	<hr/> \$ 218.48

MORTON C. WELCH FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	0.00
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 812.50	
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 812.50

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 812.50	
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Bank balance, March 31, 1978		0.00
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 812.50

SECURITIES

March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000	Boston Edison Co. 8.125. 2001	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 812.50
	Total bonds	<hr/> \$ 10,000.00	<hr/> \$ 812.50

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Total invested funds	10,000.00	812.50
Uninvested funds	0.00	
	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 812.50</u>

RELIEF FUND

Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1977	\$ 23,331.32
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1977	38,337.28

Receipts

Per capita tax	\$ 20,459.00
Charity Fund	79,570.83
Allen Fund	47.50
Bodge Fund	2,897.05
Farrar Fund	3,297.47
Furbish Fund	440.18
Gould Fund	183.82
Loring Trust	2,337.46
Quimby Trust	294.29
Thayer Fund	218.48
Welch Fund	812.50
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	553.87
Reimbursements from Beneficiaries	2,670.96
Interest on checking account	593.71
Interest on savings account	177.94
	<u>\$114,555.06</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<u>\$176,223.66</u>

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 68,700.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	300.00
Conn. Masonic Home and Hospital, Per Directive of Grand Master	50.00
Charitable Foundation Brochure	3,508.03
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	3,000.00
FICA and Unemployment Taxes	271.50
Administration	413.37
Consultant services	3,000.00
General Fund, account salaries	4,450.00
General Fund, account office supplies	250.00
General Fund, account audit expense	862.50
Charity Fund, per vote	50,000.00
Donation, Pine Tree-DeMolay Youth Foundation	5,000.00

Masonic Service Association:

Hospital Visitation Program, National	5,000.00
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	750.00
Masters' and Wardens' Assoc. 11th District	
Sunday Services at Togus, Maine	200.00
Maine Lodges A/C Veteran's Dues	35.00

\$145,790.40

Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1978

10,762.43

Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1978

19,670.83

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance

\$176,223.66**MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND**

Bank balance, March 31, 1977

\$ 1,196.39

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 584.96
3 M American Tel. & Tel. 11/1/92 Sold	2,157.50
7 M Columbia Gas System 10/1/90 Sold	5,229.00
10 M Detroit Edison Co. 5/15/18 Sold	8,670.00
10 M Philadelphia Electric Co. 9/1/87 Sold	7,295.00
200 Shares Central Maine Power Co.	3,146.18
Interest on bank deposit	8.38

\$ 27,091.02

Total Receipts and Bank Balance

\$ 28,287.41**Disbursements**

Transfer to Charity Fund, per vote

\$ 28,287.41

\$ 28,287.41

Bank balance, March 31, 1978

0.00

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance

\$ 28,287.41**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, 1977

\$ 40.50

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,718.98
Interest on bank deposit	86.64

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Sale of Rights—American Electric Power	22.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,828.61
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<hr/> \$ 2,869.11

Disbursements

Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund	\$ 553.87	
Payment to Temple Lodge No. 86, Charity Fund	2,251.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,805.62
Bank balance, March 31, 1978		63.49
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<hr/> \$ 2,869.11

SECURITIES

March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4-3/8's, 1994	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Columbia Gas System, 4-7/8's, 1990	5,000.00	243.75
8,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	6,920.00	240.00
7,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 5-3/4's, 1998	6,877.50	402.50
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Total Bonds		\$ 23,710.00	\$ 1,105.00

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
280	Shares, Gas & Electric Co. of Baltimore		
	Power Co. of Baltimore	\$ 4,315.00	\$ 599.20
50	Shares, Eastman Kodak Co.	3,550.00	105.00
100	Shares, Exxon Corp.	3,287.50	325.00
242	Shares, American Electric Power	6,216.50	505.78
100	Shares, Pfizer Co.	4,050.00	99.00
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Total Stocks		\$ 21,419.00	\$ 1,633.98
Total invested funds		\$ 45,129.00	\$ 2,738.98
Uninvested funds		63.49	
Interest on bank deposit			86.64
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		\$ 45,192.49	\$ 2,825.62

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1977	\$ 3,180.03
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,414.00
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Interest on bank deposit	65.49	
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Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 4,659.52

Disbursements

100 Shares General Tel. & Electronics	\$ 3,154.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,154.89
Bank balance, March 31, 1978		\$ 1,504.63
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 4,659.52

SECURITIES

March 31, 1978

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$2,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2-3/4's, 1982	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 55.00
3,000	Boston Edison Co., 4-1/4's, 1992	3,007.50	127.50
10,000	Indiana Bell Tel. Co., 4-3/8'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	\$ 420.00
200 Shares,	General Tel. & Electronics	6,917.39	374.00
	Total Stocks	\$ 12,117.39	\$ 794.00
	Total invested funds	\$ 26,929.89	\$ 1,414.00
	Uninvested funds	1,504.63	
	Interest on bank deposit		65.49
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		\$28,434.52	\$ 1,479.49

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

Voted—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

Voted—That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies of securities owned by the Charitable Foundation, to sign stock certificates, resolutions and any other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.

Voted—To accept gifts totalling \$1102.00 to the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation, of which \$500.00 is to be sent to Casco Lodge #36 at Yarmouth, Maine, for their use in the name of an anonymous donor. These gifts have already been acknowledged to the givers.

(3) **Voted**—To accept the report of the Investment Committee and to confirm and ratify all the actions of the Committee for the past year and to adopt the recommendations of the Committee to continue the employment of the services of our present Investment Counsel, Standish, Ayer and Wood, Inc. of Boston, Mass. at the increased fee of \$4,000 per year, effective Jan. 1, 1979.

(4) Charles Crossland reported that the new Charity Brochure had been printed and mailed to every member of the Masonic Fraternity in Maine at a cost of 8.7 cents each. This Brochure has received many favorable commendations and has generated some side effects, one of which is the receipt of over a thousand dollars in gifts to the Foundation, although it contained no request for funds.

In reviewing the list of distributions, the question was raised by the chairman of the committee whether or not real estate holdings should be considered in granting assistance. The consensus of the Trustees was that it should be considered if it is income-producing and is not being lived in by the recipient of assistance. Each situation should be considered by itself, since no general rule could apply to all cases.

Voted—To accept the report with appreciation for the good work done by the Chairman.

(5) **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, for the year ending Mar. 31, 1978.

(6) **Voted**—To authorize the following payments to the Grand Lodge of Maine:

a. Toward the salary of the Grand Treasurer	\$3,850.00
b. Toward the salary of the Grand Secretary	\$ 600.00
c. Toward salaries of the office staff	\$ 500.00
d. For auditing—75% of cost of audit	\$ 825.00
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	\$5,775.00

(7) **Voted**—To authorize the payment of \$5,000.00 to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

(8) **Voted**—To make the following appropriations from the Charity Fund for the Masonic Service Association Hospital Visitation program as follows:

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| a. Masonic Service Association | \$5,000.00 |
| b. M.S.A.—Togus Agent | 750.00 |
| c. Masters and Wardens Association of the
11th and 14th Districts for Togus Sunday
Services—up to \$500.00 | |

(9) **Voted**—To transfer funds from the Relief Account to the Charity Fund as follows:

Up to \$15,000.00 at such times as necessary and as such amounts will be available.

(10) The Grand Master, M. W. Donald S. Smith, 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

(11) A discussion of the Masonic Relief Association ended with the consensus that joining would be of little benefit to the Grand Lodge of Maine. No action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER C. SCHMIDT,
Grand Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF
GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND

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Roger P. Snelling	Grand Master
Harlan F. Small	Deputy Grand Master
Alfred E. Neff	Senior Grand Warden
Robert G. W. Lobley	Junior Grand Warden
Peter C. Schmidt	Grand Secretary
Harold L. Chute	elected May 2, 1978 for three years
Millard A. Whitney	elected May 2, 1978 for three years
Charles E. Crossland	elected May 3, 1977 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn	elected May 3, 1977 for three years
M. Donald Gardner	elected May 4, 1976 for three years
Philip D. Tingley	elected May 4, 1976 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.....	14	18	31
Very Good.....	23	28	23
Good.....	19	24	13
Fair.....	7	4	1
Poor.....	0	0	0
	63	74	68

Fees		Dues	
\$125.....	1	\$20.00.....	2
100.....	2	16.00.....	1
80.....	1	15.00.....	19
75.....	4	14.00.....	1
70.....	1	13.50.....	2

65.....	1
60.....	15
55.....	2
50.....	39
47.....	1
45.....	12
40.....	46
38.....	1
35.....	20
30.....	59
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Average Fee \$42.61

13.00.....	4
12.00.....	15
11.00.....	1
10.50.....	1
10.00.....	78
9.50.....	1
9.00.....	4
8.50.....	2
8.00.....	28
7.50.....	8
7.00.....	21
6.00.....	6
5.50.....	2
5.00.....	8
3.00.....	1

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Seven Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Nine Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$38,527.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$32,427.

Average Dues \$9.75

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																	One year	Two years or more	Income of Lodge		
1	Portland	Portland	17	E.A.	G	10	17	10	10	5	9	7	—	\$ 26,127	\$ 0	\$ 60	\$ 13.00	\$ 280	\$ 98	\$ 0	\$ 0
2	Warren	East Machias	3	F.C.	F	15	15	14	9	9	15	14	10	1,103	0	30	5.00	100	15	1,202	1,243
3	Lincoln	Wiscasset	10	E.A.	F	14	16	14	13	13	14	4	11	922	0	60	10.00	495	625	3,398	3,218
4	Hancock	Castine	4	E.A.	F	19	13	19	16	14	14	14	12	662	0	40	13.50	162	182	2,638	1,332
5	Kennebec	Hallowell	11	M.M.	V.G	17	28	15	15	15	16	17	15	378	240	35	10.00	145	90	2,157	1,893
6	Amity	Camden	7	F.C.	F	16	11	12	15	13	12	13	7	1,186	0	45	12.00	2,352	1,308	5,489	5,418
7	Eastern	Eastport	2	F.C.	G	12	14	10	9	8	10	6	2	4,957	0	50	8.00	175	54	1,811	1,170
8	United	Brunswick	14	F.C.	G	26	37	23	12	23	22	23	14	7,861	1,181	125	15.00	2,685	1,716	7,391	7,106
9	Saco	Saco	18	M.M.	F	12	30	11	9	10	12	11	11	5,689	200	50	9.50	105	76	6,863	5,819
10	Rising Virtue	Bangor	6	F.C.	E	29	24	29	17	13	24	28	26	0	0	50	15.00	1,810	1,525	12,516	9,467
11	Pythagorean	Fryeburg	16	F.C.	V.G.	11	15	11	9	8	0	5	3	0	0	40	7.00	21	0	2,223	2,321
12	Cumberland	New Gloucester	23	F.C.	F	18	34	16	17	14	16	14	17	6,425	1,560	50	10.00	450	8	3,227	2,847
13	Oriental	Bridgton	16	E.A.	F	15	13	15	11	12	14	12	10	994	0	40	8.00	192	138	2,612	2,889
14	Solar	Bath	14	E.A.	G	24	24	24	21	21	24	19	19	31,955	2,375	60	15.00	0	0	4,344	5,008
15	Orient	Thomaston	9	F.C.	V.G	14	19	12	11	11	11	10	10	613	0	30	12.00	0	0	1,712	747
16	St. George	Warren	9	E.A.	G	19	21	19	19	19	16	15	13	73	10	40	10.00	10	0	1,687	1,939
17	Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	17	E.A.	V.G	12	28	12	12	11	12	9	11	45,149	3,600	60	12.00	110	0	5,876	4,792
18	Oxford	Norway	16	F.C.	E	22	28	22	19	22	17	22	22	442	71	35	10.00	0	0	1,704	1,934
19	Felicity	Bucksport	4	M.M.	F	18	28	16	17	13	16	16	16	6,526	0	40	10.00	342	128	3,985	3,715
20	Maine	Farmington	15	M.M.	V.G	22	26	21	13	14	18	17	14	5,103	0	35	6.00	270	108	1,957	2,213
21	Oriental Star	Livermore Falls	20	E.A.	G	12	10	12	6	1	1	11	4	23,399	1,037	40	10.00	91	121	2,226	2,303
22	York	Kennebunk	19	F.C.	E	14	24	14	9	13	14	14	7	2,084	330	60	15.00	300	520	4,547	3,432
23	Freeport	Freeport	14	M.M.	V.G	22	19	22	21	16	22	15	9	1,646	0	50	10.00	340	59	6,854	7,414
24	Phoenix	Belfast	8	M.M.	V.G	15	22	15	11	13	12	13	10	0	0	70	10.00	130	327	3,059	3,076
25	Temple	Winthrop	11	M.M.	F	17	19	16	14	15	14	13	14	0	0	40	10.00	180	0	2,062	2,050
26	Village	Bowdoinham	14	E.A.	G	15	19	15	8	15	15	12	13	8,362	600	80	20.00	84	12	3,295	3,997
27	Adoniram	Limington	18	F.C.	G	14	25	11	14	14	13	10	8	1,264	0	40	7.00	91	95	1,225	989
28	Northern Star	North Anson	13	F.C.	V.G	14	24	14	13	12	11	13	6	5,738	0	40	7.00	217	328	1,531	959
29	Tranquil	Auburn	23	M.M.	F	24	25	24	22	21	22	21	21	17,560	0	50	10.00	660	220	9,348	8,179
30	Blazing Star	Rumford	20	F.C.	V.G	23	22	23	16	18	22	20	11	1,883	0	60	10.00	210	120	2,673	3,172
31	Union	Union	7	M.M.	V.G	13	21	13	13	13	13	9	13	683	0	35	8.00	40	80	1,522	1,196

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					Average attendance	No. attended by Master	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.					One year	Two years or more	Income of Lodge			
32	Hermon	Gardiner	11	M. M.	E	26	25	26	26	25	26	24	21	\$ 25,681	\$ 200	\$ 60	\$ 10.00	\$ 220	\$ 200	\$ 12,705	\$ 10,695
33	Waterville	Waterville	12	F. C.	V. G	26	26	26	24	22	25	23		46,041	636	35	9.00	468	147	6,556	6,317
34	Somerset	Skowhegan	13	E. A.	V. G	16	18	15	14	8	14	13	14	4,491	0	50	15.00	345	156	4,273	3,114
35	Bethlehem	Augusta	11	M. M.	E	25	34	24	21	19	24	24	20	24,367	150	40	9.00	69	0	6,011	5,118
36	Casco	Yarmouth	17	F. C.	V. G	34	23	31	31	27	21	30	25	10,902	700	60	15.00	825	270	6,056	5,759
37	Washington	Lubec	2	M. M.	E	19	27	17	16	16	18	8	8	6,487	0	40	10.00	290	120	2,246	2,740
38	Harmony	Gorham	17	F. C.	V. G	26	22	26	23	21	25	22	20	4,746	0	75	13.50	198	73	2,936	2,475
39	Penobscot	Dexter	5	E. A.	E	13	18	13	12	12	12	7	9	13,910	200	35	10.00	220	160	2,931	2,189
40	Lygonia	Ellsworth	21	M. M.	E	41	32	40	34	38	29	38	35	325	0	30	7.00	504	453	7,868	6,294
41	Morning Star	Litchfield	11	M. M.	V. G	12	5	12	12	11	11	8	9	1,286	0	45	12.00	32	0	1,116	1,315
42	Freedom	Limerick	18	E. A.	G	11	68	11	9	5	11	11	4	341	0	30	8.00	75	30	660	691
43	Alna	Damariscotta	10	F. C.	G	16	9	11	6	6	12	8	5	2,722	0	60	15.00	195	25	1,924	1,743
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5	F. C.	V. G	21	21	12	18	16	16	12	14	1,194	0	40	10.50	189	72	2,604	2,922
45	Central	China	12	F. C.	G	11	20	11	8	9	11	5	6	81	0	30	8.00	404	100	1,701	1,155
46	St. Croix	Calais	2	E. A.	V. G	11	17	10	10	10	10	8	0	2,656	0	50	10.00	260	97	3,275	3,613
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	18	M. M.	V. G	25	24	19	24	24	11	24	24	11,278	345	60	10.00	0	90	3,631	3,737
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11	E. A.	E	16	18	16	16	16	14	13		1,541	0	40	7.00	238	47	1,843	1,325
49	Meridian Splendor	Newport	22	M. M.	V. G	21	22	20	16	18	21	17	16	1,527	0	50	10.00	439	151	3,097	2,282
50	Aurora	Rockland	9	F. C.	G	24	20	23	9	16	24	18	13	32,333	500	35	7.00	98	0	2,572	2,570
51	St. John's	South Berwick	19	M. M.	E	20	32	20	18	17	20	18	20	608	122	50	15.00	372	300	3,148	3,358
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	5	M. M.	G	15	19	13	14	10	15	10	8	1,143	0	30	10.00	630	90	2,086	2,396
53	Rural	Sidney	11	F. C.	G	11	20	11	9	11	11	11	11	131	0	30	6.00	54	30	888	1,016
54	Vassalboro	North Vassalboro	12	M. M.	G	15	27	15	15	15	12	10	6	0	0	45	7.00	245	249	934	808
55	Fraternal	Alfred	19	M. M.	E	18	22	18	15	14	16	17	3	405	0	50	10.00	425	340	2,528	2,199
56	Mount Moriah	Denmark	16	M. M.	V. G	11	12	10	10	10	10	9	3	0	0	30	5.00	25	65	827	788
57	King Hiram	Dixfield	20	E. A.	V. G	19	34	19	12	15	18	18	17	314	0	47	10.00	176	48	8,079	7,514
58	Unity	Thorndike	12	M. M.	V. G	13	24	13	10	11	13	13	10	35	0	30	8.00	232	60	1,194	1,121
60	Star in the East	Old Town	6	E. A.	V. G	29	21	27	24	15	26	22	21	3,526	0	50	12.00	813	552	6,175	7,475
61	King Solomon's	Waldoboro	9	E. A.	E	12	20	11	9	10	11	7	6	3,386	200	40	10.00	110	60	3,418	2,626
62	King David's	Lincolnton	7	F. C.	E	13	12	13	9	9	12	7	7	0	0	45	8.00	8	56	1,240	1,011
63	Richmond	Richmond	14	E. A.	F	13	18	13	13	13	10	6	11	2,757	0	60	10.00	250	117	1,964	1,238

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64	Pacific Exeter	22	M.M.	G	18 14 13 12 15 14 10 15								\$ 377	\$ 550	\$ 35	\$ 7.50	\$ 308	\$ 363	\$ 733	\$ 1,059	
65	Mystic Hampden	6	F.C.	G	12 22 12 11 11 8 4 11								2,501	0	35	8.00	256	372	0	0	
66	Mechanics' Orono	6	E.A.	V.G	26 25 23 7 22 19 24 19								5,637	125	50	10.00	550	17	6,207	6,056	
67	Blue Mountain Phillips	15	M.M.	G	11 21 11 11 11 10 11 10								3,000	0	30	7.00	24	33	2,724	2,310	
68	Mariners' Searsport	8	M.M.	V.G	13 17 13 7 13 13 10 1								2,086	1,053	50	10.00	110	170	1,063	1,982	
69	Howard Winterport	6	M.M.	E	21 26 21 21 20 20 12 21								3,231	40	40	12.00	456	72	2,585	1,861	
70	Standish Standish	17	E.A.	G	20 23 20 18 19 15 14 17								764	0	55	7.00	259	133	2,235	2,423	
71	Rising Sun Orland	4	E.A.	V.G	15 18 15 14 12 15 12 5								19	0	35	6.00	150	72	1,245	1,493	
72	Pioneer Ashland	1	M.M.	V.G	16 19 16 9 12 16 16 3								0	0	40	20.00	300	60	2,700	2,564	
73	Tyrian Mechanic Falls	23	F.C.	E	26 29 24 14 20 23 20 21								12,700	612	45	10.00	260	0	4,937	4,463	
74	Bristol Bristol	10	E.A.	G	11 21 10 10 9 11 7 9								1,804	0	45	10.00	145	217	1,591	1,373	
75	Archon East Dixmont	22	F.C.	V.G	19 23 16 13 16 19 10 16								505	0	45	7.00	49	18	1,380	1,152	
76	Arundel Kennebunkport	19	E.A.	E	9 45 8 7 9 9 9 9								43,000	1,297	50	12.00	500	250	3,577	3,307	
77	Tremont Southwest Harbor	21	F.C.	G	18 17 17 17 8 16 12 7								519	75	30	7.00	119	0	1,403	1,576	
78	Crescent Pembroke	2	M.M.	F	15 15 15 15 9 13 13 13								5,468	0	50	10.00	123	528	868	948	
79	Rockland Rockland	9	M.M.	G	15 17 13 9 7 14 12 5								86,570	750	35	7.00	168	98	2,284	2,519	
80	Keystone Solon	13	E.A.	V.G	15 15 14 11 12 15 9 15								0	0	35	8.50	70	10	4,850	3,433	
81	Atlantic Portland	17	F.C.	G	14 15 11 13 14 13 14 13								24,794	354	60	13.00	296	276	3,777	4,840	
82	St. Paul's Rockport	7	F.C.	E	21 22 19 15 19 20 15 16								2,733	0	35	7.00	252	168	3,989	2,768	
83	St. Andrew's Bangor	6	F.C.	E	37 29 31 35 30 34 34 30								0	0	50	15.00	130	20	11,605	10,711	
84	Eureka Tenants' Harbor	9	E.A.	G	19 16 16 11 10 11 15 12								443	44	40	10.00	40	40	4,034	4,085	
85	Star in the West Unity	12	M.M.	G	12 12 12 3 12 9 10 3								579	0	30	7.50	79	79	1,588	1,507	
86	Temple Westbrook	17	E.A.	G	20 20 19 13 13 20 16 12								13,083	4,000	40	10.00	400	203	2,558	3,198	
87	Benevolent Carmel	6	M.M.	V.G	16 24 14 9 14 13 14 11								0	0	40	8.00	144	51	3,091	2,549	
88	Narraguagus Cherryfield	3	F.C.	V.G	10 9 9 6 8 5 3 4								0	0	30	8.00	45	135	0	0	
89	Island Islesboro	7	F.C.	V.G	23 14 22 16 10 21 15 10								231	0	30	5.50	0	54	654	768	
91	Harwood Machias	3	E.A.	E	15 17 15 12 14 8 10 11								65	62	30	8.50	272	56	1,928	2,453	
92	Siloam Fairfield	12	F.C.	E	27 25 27 26 26 19 27 27								11,233	200	30	10.00	150	40	2,620	2,757	
93	Horeb Lincoln	24	E.A.	V.G	16 22 16 14 9 13 13 9								726	0	40	10.00	180	240	2,694	1,821	
94	Paris South Paris	16	M.M.	G	12 19 11 10 11 12 10 8								327	0	50	15.00	104	136	1,213	1,595	
95	Corinthian Hartland	22	F.C.	V.G	17 17 11 15 15 17 9 13								1,846	1,050	35	10.00	210	60	1,782	2,421	

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					Average attendance				No. attended by Master						No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.				One year	Two years or more	Income of Lodge	
96	Monument	Houlton	1	M.M.	E	27	28	26	23	19	24	20	20	\$ 53,837	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 10	\$ 500	\$ 535	\$ 6,315	\$ 5,260					
97	Bethel	Bethel	20	F.C.	V.G	14	30	13	11	11	10	9	14	0	0	75	15.00	330	40	2,259	2,294					
98	Katahdin	Patten	24	F.C.	G	13	11	13	11	11	12	6	10	0	0	30	12.00	208	88	1,161	1,096					
99	Vernon Valley	Mt. Vernon	15	E.A.	G	13	17	13	11	12	13	9	1	3,441	0	35	8.00	208	987	888	908					
100	Jefferson	Bryant Pond	20	M.M.	G	10	20	10	10	9	10	10	8	549	0	40	10.00	25	175	1,737	1,301					
101	Nezinscot	Turner	23	F.C.	E	15	24	15	15	15	15	8	8	25	0	40	7.00	28	70	664	746					
102	Marsh River	Brooks	8	M.M.	E	11	15	11	11	10	10	10	10	0	0	35	8.00	216	104	1,205	1,137					
103	Dresden	Dresden Mills	10	F.C.	G	15	39	12	12	12	12	10	10	1,146	0	50	7.00	204	95	413	712					
104	Dirigo	Weeks Mills	11	M.M.	E	13	16	13	11	12	12	13	12	1,970	40	30	15.00	300	40	3,499	3,651					
105	Ashlar	Auburn	23	M.M.	E	22	40	21	20	21	21	21	21	51,921	1,650	50	10.00	910	790	5,688	4,956					
106	Tuscan	Addison	3	E.A.	E	18	22	17	14	18	16	16	15	1,540	0	40	8.00	72	0	2,376	4,749					
107	Day Spring	West Newfield	18	F.C.	V.G	12	15	10	9	8	12	5	10	4,539	0	30	6.00	124	76	531	666					
109	Mount Kineo	Guilford	5	F.C.	F	13	20	13	10	8	12	10	10	1,071	0	30	3.00	33	73	2,933	2,282					
110	Monmouth	Monmouth	11	M.M.	V.G	20	24	20	17	19	17	17	14	0	0	50	8.00	120	268	2,581	2,174					
111	Liberty	Liberty	8	F.C.	V.G	20	20	18	18	9	17	20	18	197	0	30	10.00	80	105	1,017	680					
112	Eastern Frontier	Fort Fairfield	1	F.C.	V.G	15	10	15	11	5	10	2	2	991	0	45	16.00	2,358	496	4,494	4,541					
113	Messalonskee	Oakland	12	M.M.	E	11	24	11	9	10	10	8	7	802	0	50	8.00	56	192	2,437	2,450					
114	Polar Star	Bath	14	F.C.	G	32	35	28	30	27	31	31	27	551	200	60	15.00	330	0	4,898	5,487					
115	Buxton	West Buxton	18	F.C.	V.G	20	22	15	15	15	20	15	13	114	0	50	10.00	90	40	2,799	3,067					
116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13	E.A.	G	18	24	16	16	16	14	17	14	758	0	50	8.00	168	131	1,192	1,360					
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18	F.C.	E	12	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	0	0	40	7.00	1,078	133	1,249	1,146					
118	Drummond	No. Parsonsfield	18	E.A.	F	13	16	13	13	13	13	11	11	0	0	30	6.00	0	0	807	791					
119	Pownal	Stockton Springs	8	E.A.	G	10	18	9	10	8	9	2	10	0	0	38	8.00	128	48	1,081	1,443					
121	Acacia	Durham	14	F.C.	G	13	44	13	13	13	13	3	13	2,275	150	30	5.00	155	135	2,125	2,255					
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4	E.A.	V.G	19	13	19	10	16	8	8	4	1,400	0	30	7.50	85	43	1,807	2,876					
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15	E.A.	E	19	25	19	17	15	16	16	16	1,092	0	30	15.00	480	152	2,023	2,063					
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6	M.M.	E	16	21	16	14	14	16	12	8	41	77	30	12.00	72	234	2,159	1,813					
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22	M.M.	G	16	20	16	12	11	16	6	12	4,083	0	35	10.00	260	20	1,904	1,879					
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8	M.M.	V.G	10	21	10	10	10	10	10	10	10,000	0	40	10.00	80	210	1,320	1,669					
127	Presumpscot	North Windham	17	F.C.	V.G	19	46	18	19	19	17	16	18	23,808	977	40	10.00	32	10	3,368	3,401					
128	Bagaduce	No. Brooksville	4	F.C.	G	15	12	15	3	12	15	14	13	46	3	30	10.00	190	43	0	0					

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164	Webster	Sabattus	23	F.C.	V.G	13	22	13	12	11	13	12	11	\$ 2,041	\$ 0	\$ 35	\$ 7.00	\$ 91	\$ 77	\$ 848	\$ 905
165	Molunkus	Sherman Mills	24	E.A.	F	17	15	16	16	12	16	13	8	0	0	45	10.00	80	0	2,064	2,412
166	Neguemkeag	Vassalboro	12	E.A.	G	12	8	12	11	11	12	12	12	467	0	30	10.00	470	155	1,068	1,583
167	Whitney	Canton	20	E.A.	V.G	14	21	14	12	7	14	12	10	0	0	30	7.50	98	15	871	771
168	Composite	Lagrange	5	E.A.	G	12	24	11	9	9	11	11	11	975	0	45	10.00	90	120	1,460	992
169	Shepherd's River	Brownfield	16	F.C.	G	9	18	9	2	8	9	8	7	0	0	30	10.00	30	80	537	376
170	Caribou	Caribou	1	M.M.	E	20	26	19	20	9	17	16	19	0	0	50	10.00	300	560	4,784	4,501
171	Naskeag	Brooklin	4	E.A.	F	10	9	10	5	10	10	7	4	0	10	30	5.00	10	85	290	222
172	Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	24	E.A.	G	14	15	10	9	11	8	12	9	1,010	0	40	12.00	135	27	869	1,114
173	Pleiades	Milbridge	3	F.C.	E	40	19	29	39	36	39	11	19	48	0	40	10.00	75	243	2,324	2,024
174	Lynde	Hermion	6	F.C.	V.G	11	27	10	11	9	10	11	10	942	100	30	7.00	84	14	1,815	2,115
175	Baskahegan	Danforth	24	F.C.	F	11	10	11	8	9	11	8	7	0	0	30	10.00	370	70	1,217	1,261
177	Rising Sun	Penobscot	4	E.A.	V.G	11	17	10	10	8	11	5	2	532	0	40	5.00	342	125	689	614
178	Ancient Brothers'	Auburn	23	E.A.	E	21	22	20	12	0	21	17	19	150,555	6,502	50	10.00	231	290	3,038	3,294
179	Yorkshire	No. Berwick	19	F.C.	E	17	25	17	17	16	17	16	15	2,094	0	60	10.00	519	60	1,698	2,546
180	Hiram	South Portland	17	M.M.	E	40	44	40	40	40	38	40	35	15,000	0	100	10.00	808	727	10,691	10,574
182	Granite	West Paris	20	E.A.	V.G	14	63	14	14	14	12	9	8	33	0	30	8.00	8	24	594	725
183	Deering	Portland	17	M.M.	E	24	35	23	13	22	23	22	21	37,427	340	75	10.00	360	0	11,838	10,032
184	Naval	Kittery	19	M.M.	V.G	39	31	39	34	34	33	35	27	1,354	0	50	8.00	824	104	9,970	10,557
185	Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	21	E.A.	V.G	14	20	14	13	13	12	13	13	141	0	40	15.00	345	45	3,250	3,617
186	Warren Phillips	Westbrook	17	F.C.	G	14	16	13	14	8	14	14	11	2,422	36	50	12.00	0	0	3,643	3,113
187	Ira Berry	Blue Hill	4	F.C.	V.G	11	20	11	8	8	11	7	11	610	0	40	10.00	90	45	1,343	1,364
188	Jonesport	Jonesport	3	M.M.	V.G	17	12	17	9	13	9	15	14	928	75	40	5.00	30	45	762	631
189	Knox	So. Thomaston	9	F.C.	G	16	12	16	11	13	16	8	1	400	0	30	10.00	310	126	0	0
190	Springvale	Springvale	19	M.M.	E	16	39	14	13	13	14	13	13	0	0	40	10.00	450	150	6,077	4,402
191	Davis	Strong	15	E.A.	E	10	16	10	9	7	9	9	9	73	0	30	12.00	180	36	1,881	1,858
192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	E.A.	V.G	30	14	30	29	30	27	29	26	0	0	30	10.00	70	40	2,070	1,990
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	F.C.	E	14	24	12	3	10	14	5	11	150	600	40	15.00	310	30	3,014	2,355
194	Euclid	Madison	13	F.C.	G	17	20	17	9	15	14	12	5	1,161	0	40	7.00	280	98	1,504	2,867
196	Bayview	East Boothbay	10	F.C.	G	16	18	16	13	11	16	6	4	4,690	200	55	10.00	136	48	1,833	2,288
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	F.C.	E	19	20	18	12	19	16	19	18	1,660	0	40	15.00	690	315	3,661	4,044

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198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	19	M.M.	F	19	33	0	0	16	0	0	11	\$	573	\$	0	\$	50	\$	10.00	\$	332	\$	100	\$	6,536	\$	6,844
199	Bingham	Bingham	13	E.A.	F	14	14	14	14	12	11	12	9	6	4,555	305	40	8.00	120	128	1,965	2,249							
201	David A. Hooper	West Sullivan	21	F.C.	V.G	22	18	22	3	21	22	18	16	0	0	0	30	7.50	255	60	1,186	1,236							
202	Mount Bigelow	Stratton	15	M.M.	G	12	10	11	5	8	11	8	5	0	0	0	30	10.00	100	40	0	0							
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	E.A.	V.G	10	6	9	1	1	10	2	2	0	0	0	30	5.50	94	171	870	1,002							
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	E.A.	F	11	6	11	3	6	10	6	8	0	0	0	30	7.00	70	0	0	0							
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	24	M.M.	V.G	19	30	17	17	16	19	12	12	4,216	0	50	12.00	565	245	6,428	6,419								
206	Island Falls	Island Falls	24	F.C.	G	12	16	10	1	3	12	5	5	171	0	30	10.00	100	230	2,432	2,320								
207	Abner Wade	Sangerville	5	M.M.	V.G	16	19	16	16	13	16	12	15	163	0	30	10.00	43	16	1,041	1,138								
208	Northeast Harbor	Northeast Harbor	21	F.C.	G	19	17	19	19	16	18	17	14	0	0	30	5.00	60	40	871	1,286								
209	Fort Kent	Fort Kent	1	F.C.	V.G	12	19	12	11	12	12	11	7	319	50	40	8.00	32	24	684	734								
211	Meduncook	Friendship	9	E.A.	E	12	20	12	12	12	10	7	10	0	0	30	9.00	36	27	662	731								
213	Kemankeag	Rangeley	15	F.C.	E	13	23	13	12	12	13	13	12	3,555	0	30	10.00	60	0	2,075	2,236								
214	Limestone	Limestone	1	E.A.	V.G	16	21	16	15	4	14	13	15	0	0	45	10.00	360	676	1,620	2,805								
215	Orchard	Old Orchard	18	E.A.	E	20	22	18	18	14	15	14	13	201	100	40	7.50	342	83	3,955	3,558								
216	Corner Stone	Portland	17	E.A.	V.G	36	37	36	32	34	34	35	29	13,166	182	75	7.00	390	500	8,104	10,225								
217	Ralph J. Pollard	Orrington	6	F.C.	V.G	21	26	21	20	17	19	7	15	4,215	200	40	10.00	0	0	5,533	5,142								
218	Brotherhood	Portland	17	F.C.	V.G	24	32	21	14	20	21	18	18	894	0	100	12.00	276	96	0	0								
219	Gov. Wm. King	Scarborough	17	F.C.	G	23	25	23	21	21	21	23	23	1,667	0	85	13.00	0	0	2,631	2,756								

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1978

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List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1978

ABNER WADE NO. 207, Sangerville

First Thursday

Frank E. Turner, M., Guilford 04443.
John P. French, S. W., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
Galen Castigan, J. W., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
Earl L. Humphrey, Secretary, Sangerville 04479.
District No. 5

Election, January

ACACIA NO. 121, Durham

Tuesday on or before full moon

Lauren H. Tuttle, Jr., M., Pownal 04069.
Lyndon E. Sylvester, III, S.W., R. No. 2, Lisbon Falls 04052.
Peter A. Lowe, J.W., R. No. 3, Freeport 04032
Louis A. Bowie, Secretary, R. 1, Auburn 04210.
District No. 14

Election, December

ADONIRAM NO. 27, Limington

Second Tuesday

Russell P. Berg, M., Steep Falls 04085.
Philip E. Stubbs, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. Cornish 04020.
John L. Fortier, J.W., Hollis Center 04042
Willard T. Boothby, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 130, Cornish 04020.
District No. 18

Election, December

ALNA NO. 43, Damariscotta

First Tuesday

Bryce P. Dubord, M., Newcastle 04553
Philip A. Bloomquist, S. W., P.O. Box 21, Bristol 04539.
Robert H. Gardiner, J. W., Box 97, Damariscotta 04543.
Richard H. Hopkins, Secretary, R.F.D. Damariscotta 04543.
District No. 10

Election, December

AMITY NO. 6, Camden

Third Thursday

W. Preston Brawn, M., 57 Park St., Camden 04843.
Richard W. Benner, S. W., Rawson Ave., Camden 04843.
Sterling W. Kierstead, J.W., Upper Washington 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

Paul A. Kelsey, M., Rte. 129, Damariscotta 04543.
Joseph Wilcock, S. W., So. Bristol 04568.
Richard L. Smith, J. W., Damariscotta 04543.
Arnold G. Woodward, Secretary, Star Route, Damariscotta 04543.
District No. 10

Election, December

ANCIENT BROTHERS' NO. 178, Auburn

Second Monday

Edward M. Hughes, M., 444 Turner St., Auburn 04210.
David E. Webb, S. W., 1257 Turner St., Auburn 04210.

Gerry L. Chamberlain, J. W., 120 Granite St., Auburn 04210.
 Donald E. Conant, Secretary, 29 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn 04210.
District No. 23

Election, October

ANCIENT LAND-MARK NO. 17, Portland

First Wednesday

Charles G. Tarkinson, M., Knight St., Falmouth 04105.
 A. Stuart Oleson, S. W., 2 Puritan Dr., Scarborough 04074.
 John L. Berrill, J. W., 26 Concord St., Portland 04103.
 Harlow C. Skillins, Secretary, 1576 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.
District No. 17

Election, December

ANCIENT YORK NO. 155, Lisbon Falls

Second Monday

Wayne R. Thompson, M., 8 Pleasant St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
 William A. Bauer, S. W., 13 Earle St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
 Francis W. Plummer, Jr., J. W., 6 Davis St., Lisbon Falls 04252
 Wilford E. Barr, Secretary, 20 Main St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
District No. 14

Election, December

ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont

Second Thursday

Doane G. Smith, M., Dixmont 04932.
 Earle R. Welch, S. W., Dixmont 04932.
 Basil Simpson, J. W., Bangor 04401
 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.
 L. Donald Ford, J. W., E. Waterboro 04038.
 Frederick W. Elwell, Secretary, R.F.D. 3, Biddeford 04005.
District No. 18

Election, November

AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill

Second Monday

Barry D. McCrum, M., Mars Hill 04758.
 James W. Wiggins, S. W., Westfield 04787.
 Eugene H. Amnott, J. W., Mars Hill 04758
 Robert F. Dixon, Secretary, Box 37, Blaine 04734.
District No. 1

Election, December

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport

Second Tuesday

Richard C. Wormwood, M., 46 Woodside Dr., Kennebunk 04043.
 Kenneth H. Robie, S. W., Merrifield Dr., Kennebunk 04043.
 Verne E. Bodwell, Jr., J. W., Cape Porpoise 04014
 Gregory K. Brown, Secretary, 8 Woodland Court, Kennebunk 04043.
District No. 19

Election, December

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn

Third Monday

Everett C. McEachern, M., Rt. 1, Box 258, Mechanic Falls 04256.
 Paul D. Rea, Jr., S. W., R. No. 1, Box 138, New Gloucester 04260.
 Joseph R. Rogers, J. W., P.O. Box 61, New Gloucester 04260.
 George L. Jacobs, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 133, Greene 04236.
District No. 23

Election, January

ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne**First Monday**

Peter L. Ault, M., Wayne 04284.
 Charles W. Barker, S. W., No. Leeds 04263.
 Robert C. Wentzell, J. W., N. Leeds 04263.
 Franklin R. Barclay, Eagles Edge, North Leeds 04263.
District No. 11

Election, December**ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 81, Portland****Third Wednesday**

Sherwood V. Davis, M., 9 Hope Ave., Steep Falls 04085.
 Philip C. Sherwood, S. W., 62 Douglass St., Portland 04102.
 John G. Striker, J. W., 21 U.S. Rt. 1, Falmouth 04105.
 James H. Doyle, Secretary, 20 Pleasant Hill Rd., Falmouth 04105.
District No. 17

Election, September**AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta****First Tuesday**

Gerard C. Simard, M., 66 Washington St., Augusta 04330.
 Gerald R. Ayotte, Jr., S. W., Outlet Rd., Augusta 04330.
 Paul A. Larrabee, J. W., R.F.D. 5, Augusta 04330.
 Ruel C. Ellis, Secretary, Memorial Dr., Winthrop 04364.
District No. 11

Election, January**AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland****First Wednesday**

Robert P. Bradley, M., 22 Lawn Ave., Rockland 04841.
 Frank E. Taft, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 170, Rockland 04841.
 Clarence W. Coffin, J. W., 634 Old County Rd., Rockland 04841.
 Charles R. Beals, Secretary, 78 Cedar St., Rockland 04841.
District No. 9

Election, January**BAGADUCE LODGE NO. 128, North Brooksville****Second Monday**

Lawrence F. Vaughan, M., Box 27, Stonington 04681.
 Philip L. Farr, S. W., Brooksville 04617.
 Clarence F. Hale, J. W., Sargentville 04673.
 John H. Gray, Secretary, Brooksville 04617.
District No. 4

Election, October**BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor****Third Thursday**

Alonzo K. Walls, M., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Arthur G. Corliss, Jr., S. W., Bar Harbor 04609.
 James O. Johnson, J. W., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Sewall T. Snowman, Secretary, 25 High St., Bar Harbor 04609.
District No. 21

Election, December**BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth****First Tuesday**

Clarence P. White, M., Brookton 04413.
 Varney H. Brackett, S. W., Danforth 04424.
 Samuel A. Hafford, J. W., Baring 04610.
 Robert E. Hafford, Secretary, Danforth 04424.
District No. 24

Election, August**BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay****Second Thursday**

Roger A. Smith, M., E. Boothbay 04544.
 Erwin Greenleaf, S. W., Trevett 04571.
 Charles R. Begin, J. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.

Herbert Vooght, Secretary, Box 122, Boothbay 04537
District No. 10

Election, December

BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel

Wednesday week of full moon

Stanley W. Garland, M., R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.
 Marvin D. Graves, S. W., R. 1, Box 78-B, Hampden Highlands 04445.
 Russell P. Treadwell, J. W., P.O. Box 326, Carmel 04419.
 Francis V. Garland, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 184, Carmel 04419.
District No. 6

Election, October

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel

Second Thursday

William H. Cousins, M., Bethel 04217.
 Richard J. Halacy, S. W., Bryant Pond 04219.
 Robert C. Halacy, J. W., Rumford 04276.
 Alvin L. Barth, Secretary, Box 495, Bethel 04217.
District No. 20

Election, November

BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta

First Monday

John E. Wardwell, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 489A, N. Whitefield 04353.
 Ivan F. LaBree, S. W., 45 Macomber Ave., Augusta 04330.
 Linwood W. Dutton, J. W., 7 Crosby 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

Wallace E. Pratt, M., Bingham 04920.
 Donald A. Shea, Jr., S. W., Jackman 04945.
 John D. Durgin, J. W., Box 434, Bingham 04920.
 Robert E. Hunnewell, Secretary, Box 218, Bingham 04920.
District No. 13

Election, January

BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford

First Wednesday

Robert M. Morse, M., 525 Franklin St., Rumford 04276.
 Lawrence Shover, S. W., 31 Osgood Ave., Mexico 04257.
 Albert G. Hannington, J. W., 629 Prospect Ave., 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

Corydon C. Hardy, M., Phillips 04966.
 Carl E. Heath, S. W., Phillips 04966.
 Guy W. Haines, J. W., Phillips 04966.
 H. Leonard Kinney, Secretary, Phillips 04966.
District No. 15

Election, January

BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol

Second Monday

Allan J. Benner, M., New Harbor 04554.
 Gary L. Clifford, S. W., Bristol 04539.
 Stanley J. Benner, J. W., Pemaquid Beach 04559.
 Millard F. Camp, Secretary, Round Pond 04564.
District No. 10

Election, December

BROTHERHOOD LODGE NO. 218, Portland**Second Thursday**

Craig B. Wilson, M., 493 Westbrook St., South Portland 04106.

Lee H. Carter, S. W., 25 Monroe Ave., Westbrook 04092.

Albert G. Ayre, J. W., 560 Sawyer St., South Portland 04106.

David D. Diamon, Secretary, 55 Wolcott St., Portland 04102.

District No. 17**Election, May****BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton****First Monday**

Leighton S. Perkins, Jr., M., Mast Pine Circle, Sebago Lake 04075.

Forrest E. Nevells, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Sebago Lake 04075.

Robert E. Winslow, J. W., R.F.D. 1, 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**

Gerard Post, M., Box 46B, Cambridge 04923.

Linal A. Getchell, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.

Larry D. Davis, J. W., Cambridge 04923.

Mellen A. Randall, Secretary, Dexter 04930.

District No. 22**Election, December****CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou****First Thursday**

Cedric G. Porter, M., 42 Coolidge Ave., Caribou 04736.

Carl H. Espling, S. W., Sweden Rd., Caribou 04736.

Peter E. Doebener, J. W., 46 Kelly Dr., Loring A.F.B. 04750.

Harry Kearney, Secretary, 28 Hoover Ave., Caribou 04736.

District No. 1**Election, December****CARRABASSET LODGE NO. 161, Canaan****Second Tuesday**

Raymond H. Hunt, M., Canaan 04924.

James W. Arsenault, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Skowhegan 04976.

Ronald A. Chatfield, J. W., Canaan 04924.

Vernon M. Gleason, Secretary, Box 25, Canaan 04924.

District No. 13**Election, November****CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth****First Tuesday**

Richard J. C. Andersen, M., Gray Rd., Cumberland 04021.

Walter E. Webber, S. W., 6 Willow St., Yarmouth 04096.

Jay A. Rogers, J. W., No. Yarmouth 04096.

John R. Fabricius, Secretary, 22 Jackson St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17**Election, October****CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China****First Wednesday**

Nelson D. Harding, M., Albion 04910.

William H. McCaslin, S. W., R.F.D. No. 2, North Vassalboro 04962.

Sherwood C. Kitchen, J. W., R.F.D. 2, N. Vassalboro 04962.

Donald S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Box 205, Albion 04910.

District No. 12**Election, December****COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville****Fourth Tuesday**

Hubert A. Templeton, M., Box 1131, Greenville 04441.

Jimmy C. Dalgaard, S. W., Greenville 04441.

Wayne N. Carpenter, J. W., Greenville 04441.
 Richard P. Schultz, Secretary, Greenville Jct. 04442.
 District No. 5

Election, November

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange

Second Thursday

Donald W. Buck, M., Howland 04448.
 Brian R. Currier, S. W., Howland 04448.
 Kenneth H. Ferguson, 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., St. Albans 04971.
 David I. Crocker, J. W., St. Albans 04971.
 Charles P. Wietzke, Secretary, P.O. Box 362, Hartland 04943.
 District No. 22

Election, December

CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland

Second Friday

Maynard H. Crockett, M., 37 Sawyer St., Portland 04103.
 Richard D. Cail, S. W., 1717 Forest Ave., Portland 04103.
 Carl R. Trynor, J. W., 1084 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.
 Robert M. Harmon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Saco 04072.
 District No. 17

Election, June

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke

First Wednesday

Arlo Smith, M., Perry 04667.
 Richard M. Pottle, S. W., Perry 04667.
 Richard S. Pottle, J. W., Perry 04667.
 LeRoy A. Kilby, Secretary, Dennysville 04628.
 District No. 2

Election, December

CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolster's Mills

Third Thursday

James W. Colburn, M., R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
 Paul E. Kilgore, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
 Anthony C. Hazelton, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
 Edward W. Kaustinen, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
 District No. 16

Election, November

CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, New Gloucester

Saturday before full moon

A. Wayne Cobb, M., New Gloucester 04260.
 Richard N. Gary, S. W., Mechanic Falls 04256.
 Bernald W. Tufts, 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

Edward E. Jellison, M., N. Sullivan 04664.
 Daniel P. Duff, S. W., Ashville 04607.
 Allen H. Stevens, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Ellsworth 04605.
 George E. Jellison, Secretary, North Sullivan 04664.
 District No. 21

Election, December

DAVIS LODGE NO. 191, Strong**Third Thursday**

C. Arthur Allen, M., Strong 04983.

Austin R. Marden, 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**

Rodger Winn, M., Rte. 110, Newfield 04056.

Edward A. Moulton, S. W. West Newfield 04095.

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**

William C. Davenny, M., 14 Woodvale St., Portland 04102.

John E. Cooledge, S. W., 66 Rosemont Ave., Portland 04102.

Robert P. Brown, J. W., 65 Alden Circle, Portland 04102.

Bruce S. Tornquist, Secretary, 60 Clinton St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17**Election, February****DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell****First Thursday**

Dennis W. Emery, M., Fryeburg 04037.

David G. Fox, S. W., Center Lovell 04016.

Gordon M. Eastman, J. W., Lovell 04051.

Donald C. Bean, Secretary, Lovell 04051.

District No. 16**Election, December****DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills****Third Monday**

John H. Crommett, Jr., M., Rt. 6, Augusta 04330.

David A. Parkman, S. W., Rt. 1, Palermo 04354.

Lowell W. Thomas, J. W., Windsor 04363.

Richard S. Grimshaw, Secretary, P.O. Box 161, So. China 04358.

District No. 11**Election, October****DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills****Second Tuesday**

Stanley R. Warren, M., 13 Fremont St., Gardiner 04345.

Floyd L. Reynolds, S. W., R. No. 4, Gardiner 04345.

David G. Brown, J. W., R. No. 2, Gardiner 04345.

Stephen D. Fitch, Secretary, Dresden 04342.

District No. 10**Election, December****DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, North Parsonsfield****First Thursday**

L. Howard Miles, M., R.F.D. No. 2, Limerick 04048.

Benjamin F. Morrill, S. W., Limerick 04048.

John D. Morrill, J. W., R.D. 2, Limerick 04048.

Henry F. Hensel, Secretary, Limerick 04048.

District No. 18**Election, September****DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford****First Monday**

Donald R. Doyle, M., 63 West Cutts St., Biddeford 04005.

Roland L. Labelle, Sr., S. W., Marblehead Lane, Biddeford 04005.

Charles F. Small, Jr., J. W., Biddeford Pool 04006
 Lawrence N. Davis, Secretary, 285 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.
District No. 18

Election, December

EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport

Second Monday

Gilbert F. Murphy, M., 2 High St., Eastport 04631.
 James P. Lowe, S. W., R.F.D., Eastport 04631.
 Carleton M. Small, J. W., Boynton St., Eastport 04631.
 Lawrence R. Lingley, Secretary, 32 Key St., Eastport 04631.
District No. 2

Election, December

EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112, Fort Fairfield

Third Wednesday

Gerald R. Barnes, M., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 Tom R. Thornton, S. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 Luther V. McLaughlin, J. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 Ralph P. Delano, Secretary, Fort Fairfield 04742.
District No. 1

Election, December

EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison

First Monday except Sept. and March

Lewis E. Gordon, Jr., M., 12 Spruce St., Madison 04950.
 James B. Davis, S. W., Lakewood Rd., Skowhegan 04976.
 James E. Morse, J. W., 25 Heald St., 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

Richard L. Ames, M., Tenants Harbor 04860.
 Lewis G. Gesner, S. W., Tenants Harbor 04860.
 John D. Pierce, J. W., Port Clyde 04855.
 Arthur C. Frieder, Secretary, St. George 04857.
District No. 9

Election, January

EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield

Second Monday

Lawrence R. Burnham, M., Buckfield 04220.
 Peter F. Roy, S. W., Buckfield 04220.
 William H. Kennard, Jr., J. W., West Sumner 04292.
 A. Franklin Roy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 39, Buckfield 04220.
District No. 20

Election, January

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport

Second Wednesday

Herbert L. Oxton, M., R.F.D. 2, Lincolnville 04849.
 Darrell M. Parkinson, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Lincolnville 04849.
 Donald C. Pendergast, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.
 Earl C. Willcott, Box 2, Lincolnville 04849.
District No. 8

Election, November

FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport

Second Monday

John D. Baggett, M., R.F.D. 1, Bucksport 04416.
 Richard W. Hanson, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Bucksport 04416.
 Frederick Oldfield, J. W., Bucksport 04416.
 Vernon H. Lindsay, Secretary, P.O. Box 142, Bucksport 04416.
District No. 4

Election, December

FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield**Third Saturday**

Rex L. Stone, Jr., M., P.O. Box 254, Lee 04455.
 Hazen P. Jipson, S. W., Springfield 04487.
 Kris O. Nute, J. W., Springfield 04487.
 Edward A. Burnham, Secretary, 43 Lee St., Lincoln 04457.
District No. 24

Election, September**FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209, Fort Kent****Last Wednesday**

Paul R. Harris, M., 3 Hall St., Box 296, Fort Kent 04743.
 James R. Connors, S. W., Box 126, St. Francis 04774.
 John C. Connors, J. W., Box 165A, Fort Kent 04743.
 Henry F. Harris, Acting Secretary, Box 19, St. David 04773.
District No. 1

Election, December**FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon****Friday on or before full moon**

Ansel L. Harris, M., New Sharon 04955.
 Alvin E. Harris, S. W., New Sharon 04955.
 William S. Chute, J. W., New Sharon 04955.
 William C. Lane, Secretary, New Sharon 04955.
District No. 15

Election, January**FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred****Third Wednesday**

Richard D. Faulkner, M., Box 107, Shapleigh 04076.
 Donald C. Manuel, S. W., Alfred 04002.
 James F. Faunce, J. W., Box 138, Waterboro 04087.
 Frederick G. Pierce, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Alfred 04002.
District No. 19

Election, November**FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick****Fourth Wednesday**

David H. Moberg, M., Limerick 04048.
 Charles W. Waterhouse, S. W., E. Waterboro 04030.
 Maurice R. Swett, Jr., J. W., Limerick 04048.
 Forrest W. Carpenter, Secretary, Limerick 04048.
District No. 18

Election, December**FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport****First Monday**

Kenneth E. Manter, M., Foster Ave., Freeport 04032.
 John A. Chaney, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Freeport 04032.
 Kevin P. Manter, J. W., P.O. Box 80, Freeport 04032.
 Winthrop M. Stowell, Secretary, R.R. 1, Box 411, Freeport 04032.
District No. 14

Election, December**GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough****Second Thursday**

Allen V. Smith, M., 357 Holmes Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 Charles A. Temm, S. W., 3 Ward Ave., Scarborough 04074.
 A. Edward Atkinson, J. W., 67 Elmwood Ave., Scarborough 04074.
 Leonard R. Douglass, Secretary, 8 Dodge St., Scarborough 04074.
District No. 17

Election, December**GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris****First Monday**

Waino Kujala, M., West Paris 04289.
 James E. Todd, S. W., West Paris 04289.

Arthur E. Kangas, J. W., R.F.D. W. Paris 04289.
A. Sayward Lamb, Secretary, R.F.D. W. Paris 04289.
District No. 20

Election, October

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish

Second Wednesday

Stephen A. Sanborn, M., West Baldwin 04091.
Merle C. Googins, S. W., Cornish 04020.
Lionel J. Locklin, J. W., Kezar Falls 04047.
Lloyd L. Locklin, Secretary, So. Hiram 04080.
District No. 18

Election, December

HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine

First Thursday

Barry W. Hamilton, M., Castine 04421.
Edwin C. Douglas, S. W., Castine 04421.
Charles E. Johnson, J. W., Castine 04421.
George P. Jacobs, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 83, Penobscot 04476.
District No. 4

Election, January

HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham

First Wednesday

Robert C. Ford, M., 18 Beach St., So. Portland 04106.
Dwight C. Woodman, S. W., Highland Cliff Rd., So. Windham 04082.
Leon A. Carpenter, J. W., 181 South St., Gorham 04038.
Robert A. Pennell, Secretary, R.F.D. 4, Gorham 04038.
District No. 17

Election, May

HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias

First Monday

Richard A. Lemoi, M., Machias 04654.
Norman W. Nelson, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 319, Machias 04654.
Kenneth P. Schoppe, J. W., R.F.D., Machias 04654.
Frank A. Broad, Secretary, P.O. Box 84, Machias 04654.
District No. 3

Election, December

HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner

First Tuesday

David W. Breed, M., 79 Harrison Ave., Gardiner 04345.
William Bears, S. W., 41 Kingsbury St., Gardiner 04345.
C. Wilfred Brann, J. W., 16 Pine St., Gardiner 04345.
Russell F. Marston, Sr., Secretary, 62 Water St., Randolph 04345.
District No. 11

Election, January

HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland

Second Tuesday

Arthur V. Kierstead, M., 40 Derby Rd., So. Portland 04106.
Robert M. Kelley, S. W., 96 Florence St., So. Portland 04106.
Robert S. Sprague, J. W., 226 Black Point Rd., Scarborough 04074.
Albert E. Moore, Secretary, 890 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106.
District No. 17

Election, June

HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln

Second Tuesday

Lawrence E. Philbrick, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 163B, Bangor 04401.
Hazen B. Mallory, S. W., Winn 04495.
William D. Lee, J. W., Lee Rd., Lincoln Center 04458.
Ronald F. McComb, Secretary, 19 Taylor St., Lincoln 04457.
District No. 24

Election, September

HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport**Second Friday**

Charles A. Lavin, M., Frankfort 04438.
 John T. Senter, Jr., S. W., Winterport 04496.
 Ross W. Freeman, Jr., J. W., Morrill 04952.
 Arthur O. Nelson, Secretary, P.O. Box 297, Winterport 04496.
District No. 6

Election, December**IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 187, Blue Hill****Third Monday**

Ernest G. Wing, M., Blue Hill 04614.
 L. Burke Billings, S. W., Blue Hill 04614.
 Harold F. Nelson, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 102, Surry 04684.
 Dennis R. Rackliffe, Secretary, Blue Hill 04614.
District No. 4

Election, October**ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro****First Thursday**

George A. Durkee, IV, M., Islesboro 04848.
 Robert E. Clayton, III, S. W., Islesboro 04848.
 James E. Willis, J. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Paul L. Robinson, Secretary, Islesboro 04848.
District No. 7

Election, January**ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls****Third Wednesday**

John S. Walker, M., Island Falls 04747.
 Harold J. Willette, S. W., Island Falls 04747.
 Douglas N. Clark, J. W., Oakfield 04763.
 Darrell B. Jones, Secretary, Island Falls 04747.
District No. 24

Election, December**JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond****Second Tuesday**

Percy R. Monk, Jr., M., Bryant Pond 04219.
 Richard F. Melville, S. W., Locke Mills 04255.
 James M. Keen, J. W., Bryant Pond 04219.
 Neal A. Hall, Secretary, Bryant Pond 04219.
District No. 20

Election, September**JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday**

Robert A. Farnsworth, M., W. Jonesport 04649.
 Earland L. Beal, S. W., Beals 04611.
 Forrest F. Bubar, Jr., J. W., Jonesport 04649.
 John V. Sawyer, II, Secretary, Jonesport 04649.
District No. 3

Election, January**KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten****Third Thursday**

Gerald C. Michaud, M., Patten 04765.
 Dennis E. Ballard, S. W., Patten 04765.
 Bruce I. Campbell, J. W., Patten 04765.
 Chester H. Chase, Secretary, Patten 04765.
District No. 24

Election, December**KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley****First Wednesday**

Terrence L. Trudell, M., Oquossoc 04964.
 Eben B. Perry, S. W., Rangeley 04970.

Skender Liedl, J. W., Rangeley 04970. Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Secretary, 04970. District No. 15	Election, December
KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag Gilbert H. Pelletier, M., R. 1, Box 92, Levant 04456. Harold B. Tate, S. W., R. 1, Box 120, Levant 04456. Maurice F. Day, J. W., R.F.D. 4, Box 159, Bangor 04401. Francis S. Harvey, Secretary, Kenduskeag 04450. District No. 6	Last Wednesday Election, October
KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell Robert S. Plaisted, M., 56 Middle St., Hallowell 04347. Robert W. McKenna, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Hallowell 04347. Ernest H. Brown, J. W., 96 Grove St., Augusta 04330. Daniel J. Foley, Secretary, 11 Page St., Hallowell 04347. District No. 11	Second Wednesday Election, November
KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon Bruce A. Linkletter, M., Athens 04912. J. Stanley Waugh, S. W., Solon 04979. James L. Hills, J. W., Solon 04979. Neil O. Hunnewell, Secretary, R.F.D., Box A15, Solon 04979. District No. 13	Third Wednesday Election, January
KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville William R. Munroe, M., Lincolnville 04849. Bradford G. Knight, S. W., Lincolnville 04849. Robert A. Berry, J. W., Lincolnville 04849. Willard H. Hardy, Sr., Secretary, Lincolnville 04849. District No. 7	First Tuesday Election, October
KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield E. Shelley Miller, M., Pine St., Dixfield 04224. Robert E. Johnson, S. W., Dixfield 04224. J. Bradley Robbins, J. W., Weld St., Dixfield 04224. Reginald W. Wing, Secretary, 5 Dix Ave., Dixfield 04224. District No. 20	Second Tuesday Election, January
KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro Arnold W. Achorn, M., Waldoboro 04572. Lloyd W. Light, S. W., Waldoboro 04572. Ronald L. Glidden, J. W., Waldoboro 04572. Sherel T. Collamore, Secretary, Nobleboro 04555. District No. 9	Second Friday Election, January
KNOX LODGE NO. 189, Thomaston Darrell C. Elwell, Sr., M., Spruce Head 04859. Donald J. Paulsen, S. W., St. George Road, Thomaston 04861. Walter H. Yattaw, J. W., Rt. 32, Owl's Head 04854. Oliver H. Curtis, Secretary, R. 32, Box 72, Rockland 04841. District No. 9	Second Monday Election, January

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield**First Thursday**

Steven W. Chaput, M., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917.
 Paul E. Brann, S. W., Box 175, Manchester 04351.
 Mark A. Stone, J. W., R.F.D. 2, New Sharon 04955.
 John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Readfield 04355.
District No. 11

Election, January**LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock****First Friday**

Ralph L. Wyman, M., Norridgewock 04957.
 Larry N. Stanhope, S. W., Norridgewock 04957.
 Stanley C. Booker, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Hallowell 04347.
 Carroll R. Bickford, Secretary, P.O. Box 177, Norridgewock 04957.
District No. 13

Election, December**LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton****First Wednesday**

Bruce S. Cochran, M., Princeton 04668.
 Orland N. Dwelley, S. W., Waite 04492.
 Harland S. Hitchings, 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**

Sewell W. Colby, M., Liberty 04949.
 Vernon E. Wyman, S. W., Liberty 04949.
 Dean L. Colby, J. W., Brooks 04921.
 Wesley L. Marple, Secretary, Liberty 04949.
District No. 8

Election, January**LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone****Second Tuesday**

Daniel W. Gallagher, M., Limestone 04750.
 Lauren Finnemore, S. W., Caswell 04750.
 Herbert E. Brinkman, 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.
 Neiland N. Campbell, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Newcastle 04553.
 Frank W. Carleton, Jr., J. W., Alna 04535.
 Laurence I. Davis, Secretary, North Edgecomb 04556.
District No. 10

Election, December**LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler****Monday, on or before full moon**

David W. Maker, M., R.F.D., East Machias 04630.
 Rickford E. Maker, S. W., R.F.D., E. Machias 04630.
 Delwyn O. Huntley, J. W., Cutler 04626.
 Fred W. Rosenbaum, Secretary, Dennison Point, Cutler 04626.
District No. 3

Election, December**LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth****First Thursday**

Robert D. Jordan, M., 9 Hancock St., Ellsworth 04605.
 Perley A. Urquhart, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth 04605.

Gerry W. Leavitt, J. W., 16 Sterling St., Ellsworth 04605.
 Harland L. Urquhart, Secretary, Forest Ave., Ellsworth 04605.
 District No. 21

Election, January

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon

Saturday, on or before full moon

Donald A. Wilbur, M., R.F.D. 3, Bangor 04401.
 Dale A. Douglass, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.
 Roger A. Hurlburt, 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

Allen C. Trask, M., Farmington 04938.
 Nelson F. Gilman, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. 3, Farmington 04938.
 Michael W. Reynolds, Box 183, Farmington 04938.
 Robert E. Bean, Secretary, Box 712, 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.
 Gerauld L. Hutchinson, J. W., Stonington 04681.
 Alfred H. Colwell, Secretary, Stonington 04681.
 District No. 4

Election, January

MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport

First Tuesday

John S. Merrithew, M., P.O. Box 196, Searsport 04974.
 Jeffrey D. Olson, S. W., P.O. Box 192, Searsport 04974.
 Reginald T. Curtis, J. W., Maine St., Searsport 04974.
 Milton L. Clements, Secretary, P.O. Box 158, Searsport 04974.
 District No. 8

Election, January

MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks

Second Thursday

Robert A. Eldridge, M., Brooks 04921.
 Robert E. Littlefield, S. W., Brooks 04921.
 Robert M. Dolloff, J. W., Monroe 04951.
 Frank Reynolds, Secretary, Brooks 04921.
 District No. 8

Election, January

MECHANICS' LODGE NO. 66, Orono

First Wednesday

George O. Chase, M., 1 Maplewood Ave., Orono 04473.
 Roger L. Averill, S. W., 750 Stillwater Ave., Bangor 04401.
 Ralph M. Foster, J. W., M.R.R., Bangor 04401.
 Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., Secretary, 21 Middle St., Orono 04473.
 District No. 6

Election, December

MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship

First Wednesday

Lloyd J. Gray, Sr., M., R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
 Norman P. Gray, S. W., Friendship 04547.
 Raymond L. Nelson, J. W., Friendship 04547.
 John W. Black, Secretary, Main St., Friendship 04547.
 District No. 9

Election, January

MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield**Fourth Tuesday**

Camille J. Derosier, Jr., M., R.F.D. 1, Pittsfield 04967.
 David N. Breaux, S. W., 14 Greely St., Pittsfield 04967.
 Douglas G. Manson, J. W., Star Rte. No. 4, Skowhegan 04976.
 Gilbert V. Howe, Secretary, 7 South St., Pittsfield 04967.
 District No. 22

Election, September**MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport****First Thursday**

Russell A. Sawyer, M., Newport 04953.
 Donald W. King, S. W., Newport 04953.
 Dudley T. Curry, 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**

James D. McMullen, M., R.F.D. 1, Oakland 04963.
 Paul C. Adams, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Norridgewock 04957.
 David A. Powell, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Summer St., Oakland 04963.
 Alan J. Case, Secretary, 50 Church St., Oakland 04963.
 District No. 12

Election, December**MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills****Third Tuesday**

Lucien A. Perry, M., Sherman Mills 04776.
 J. Michael Eash, S. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
 Gayland F. Long, J. W., Island Falls 04747.
 Edwin A. Tozier, Secretary, Sherman Mills 04776.
 District No. 24

Election, October**MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth****Second Monday**

Blaine B. Cram, M., R.F.D., Winthrop 04364.
 Robert E. Frederickson, S. W., R.F.D. Winthrop 04364.
 Clifford H. Stevens, J. W., Greene 04236.
 Earle H. Ramsdell, Secretary, Monmouth 04259.
 District No. 11

Election, December**MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton****Second Wednesday**

Leigh A. Hutchinson, M., R.F.D. 4, Houlton 04730.
 Michael L. O'Hara, S. W., 9 Alfred St., Houlton 04730.
 Terry A. Comeau, J. W., 9 Spring St., Houlton 04730.
 Roger B. Lincoln, Secretary, 14 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
 District No. 1

Election, February**MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield****Third Tuesday**

Dale W. Cook, M., Litchfield 04350.
 Dana L. Cook, S. W., Litchfield 04350.
 John R. Nicholas, J. W., Litchfield 04350.
 Robert J. Astbury, Secretary, Litchfield 04350.
 District No. 11

Election, January**MOSIAC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft****Third Thursday**

William D. Richardson, M., 105 W. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Gary L. Briggs, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

Edgar C. Prouty, Jr., J. W., 17 Summer 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

Charles E. Polk, Jr., M., Vinalhaven 04863.

Alton F. Oakes, Jr., S. W., Vinalhaven 04863.

Edwin F. Maddox, J. W., Vinalhaven 04863.

Alden L. Fox, Secretary, Box 102, Vinalhaven 04863.

District No. 9

Election, November

MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield

First Thursday

William R. Keoskie, M., Farmington 04938.

Richard L. French, S. W., Kingfield 04947.

Meldon H. Gilmore, J. W., Kingfield 04947.

Elwood N. Chesley, Secretary, Kingfield 04947.

District No. 15

Election, December

MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton

Second Saturday

Earl L. Wyman, Jr., M., Stratton 04982.

R. Barry Fotter, S. W., Stratton 04982.

Kenny R. Wing, J. W., Eustis 04936.

Vernon G. Bean, Secretary, Rangeley 04970.

District No. 15

Election, December

MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert

Third Monday

Elmer M. Higgins, Jr., M., Bar Harbor 04609.

Paul J. Kessler, S. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.

Vernon S. Lunt, 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

Gerald A. Peters, M., R.F.D. Sangerville 04479.

Charles R. Miller, S. W., Guilford 04443.

Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., J. W., R.D. Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

Richard H. Millett, Secretary, Sangerville 04479.

District No. 5

Election, December

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Denmark

Third Wednesday

Richard H. Marston, M., Hiram 04041.

D. Basil Cram, S. W., Hiram 04041.

Frank G. Smith, J. W., Box 123, No. Conway, N.H. 03860.

Paul Wadsworth, Secretary, Hiram 04041.

District No. 16

Election, December

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 23, Washington

Second Thursday

Albert L. Moody, M., Washington 04574.

Gerald B. Bartlett, S. W., Washington 04574.

Reginald M. Upham, J. W., Union 04862.

Archie M. Lenfest, Secretary, Washington 04574.

District No. 7

Election, November

- MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford** Tuesday, on or before full moon
 Donald A. Munn, M., E. Waterford 04233.
 Robert C. Springer, Jr., S. W., No. Waterford 04267.
 Barry J. Heath, J. W., E. Waterford 04233.
 Irving W. McAllister, Secretary, No. Waterford 04267.
District No. 16 Election, December
- MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden** Third Saturday
 Earl H. Shaw, M., Box 77, Bradley 04411.
 Stanley E. Wallace, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. 1, Dixmont 04932.
 Bruce W. Torrey, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Carmel 04419.
 Donald L. Rogerson, Secretary, 323 Lincoln St., Bangor 04401.
District No. 6 Election, December
- MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld** Third Wednesday
 Arlison E. Maxwell, M., Weld 04285.
 Neil S. Stinneford, 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 J. Johns, M., Cherryfield 04622.
 Carl M. Mayhew, S. W., Cherryfield 04622.
 Harry M. Hopkins, J. W., Cherryfield 04622.
 Charles C. Curtis, Sr., Secretary, Cherryfield 04622.
District No. 3 Election, January
- NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin** First Wednesday
 Stephen R. Graham, M., Brooklin 04616.
 Gary N. Wilson, S. W., Brooklin 04616.
 Michael P. Allen, J. W., Brooklin 04616.
 Aubrey P. Allen, Secretary, Brooklin 04616.
District No. 4 Election, November
- NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery** First Wednesday
 Arnold F. Dickinson, M., Pepperell Rd., Kittery Pt. 03905.
 Orland G. McPherson, S. W., 142 State Rd., Eliot 03903.
 Nelson A. Paine, J. W., Haley Rd., Kittery Point 03905.
 Philip A. Gerry, Secretary, 41 Martin Rd., Kittery 03904.
District No. 19 Election, December
- NEGUEMKEAG LODGE NO. 166, Vassalboro** Third Thursday
 Malcolm C. Brown, M., R.F.D. 1, Augusta 04330.
 Frederick D. Jacques, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Augusta 04330.
 Fred E. Bailey, J. W., R.F.D., Vassalboro 04989.
 Barclay R. Austin, Secretary, Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.
District No. 12 Election, September
- NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner** First Tuesday
 Wayne P. Morris, M., Turner 04282.
 Norman F. Jones, S. W., Turner 04282.

Ira L. Goodwin, Jr., J. W., Turner 04282.
Howard S. Hannon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Turner 04282.
District No. 23

Election, January

NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket

Second Thursday

Irvin L. Foster, M., 92 Massachusetts Ave., Millinocket 04462.
Dennis W. Green, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Brownville 04414.
Edgar E. Carr, Jr., J. W., 55 Eastland Ave., Millinocket 04462.
Richard B. Farrington, Secretary, Main Rd., Medway 04460.
District No. 24

Election, October

NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor

First Tuesday

Edgar N. Walls, M., Seal Harbor 04675.
Malcolm C. McDowell, S. W., Seal Harbor 04675.
Arthur C. Smallidge, J. W., Seal Harbor 04675.
David L. Stanley, Secretary, Northeast Harbor 04662.
District No. 21

Election, December

NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson

Third Tuesday

Ray V. Rickards, M., No. Anson 04958.
David A. Adams, S. W., No. Anson 04958.
George W. Rugh, J. W., No. Anson 04958.
Edward F. Allen, Secretary, Box 482, North Anson 04958.
District No. 13

Election, December

OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells

Wednesday, on or before full moon

Denny G. Richter, M., Ogunquit 03907.
Thomas F. Cole, S. W., Old Skillings Rd., Arundel 04005.
John A. Stacy, J. W., Clay Hill Rd., Cape Neddick 03902.
Roland H. Joy, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.
District No. 19

Election, December

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston

Second Thursday

Roger N. Chesley, M., E. Corinth 04427.
Donald B. Young, S. W., Hudson 04449.
Michael E. Snow, J. W., Charleston 04422.
Merle S. Bradford, Secretary, Charleston 04422.
District No. 6

Election, September

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard

Second Monday

Bernard W. Gaines, Jr., M., 240 Ferry Rd., Saco 04072.
Robert Wells, S. W., Old Orchard Beach 04064.
Dean F. Daly, J. W., Portland Ave., Old Orchard Beach 04064.
Clarence A. Lary, Secretary, West Scarborough 04074.
District No. 18

Election, September

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston

First Tuesday

John H. Coombs, M., R.F.D. 1, Rockland 04841.
Eugene E. Grant, S. W., Friendship 04547.
Paul H. Barnes, J. W., Thomaston 04861.
William L. Johnston, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
District No. 9

Election, January

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton**Fourth Wednesday**

Arthur A. Kilborn, Jr., M., R.F.D. 2, Bridgton 04009.
 Philip E. Robinson, S. W., Naples 04055.
 Wesley F. Gorman, 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**

Lyndon U. Bartlett, M., Box 752, Livermore 04253.
 Stephen L. Summerson, S. W., Jewell St., Jay 04239.
 Richard B. Jackman, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Mount Vernon 04352.
 Jerry A. Page, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 183, Jay 04239.
 District No. 20

Election, January**OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway****Fourth Monday**

Milton H. Bean, M., Oxford 04270.
 Brian A. Paradis, S. W., Box 58, Oxford 04270.
 Joseph Robinson, II, J. W., Oxford 04270.
 James E. Eshleman, Secretary, South Paris 04281.
 District No. 16

Election, December**PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter****Third Wednesday**

Rodney D. Lougee, M., R.F.D. 1, E. Corinth 04427.
 Gary D. Sawyer, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Dexter 04930.
 Edward L. Scott, J. W., Charleston 04422.
 Lee D. White, Sr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 203, E. Corinth 04427.
 District No. 22

Election, December**PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna****Second Tuesday**

Dalton E. Mullis, M., Box 372, Newport 04953.
 James P. Emerson, S. W., Corinna 04928.
 Allen H. Brown, J. W., Corinna 04928.
 Jesse W. Davis, Secretary, Corinna 04928.
 District No. 22

Election, December**PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris****Third Tuesday**

Nathan M. Hunt, M., R.F.D., West Paris 04289.
 Randall W. Child, S. W., South Paris 04281.
 Robert A. Burke, J. W., South Paris 04281.
 Walter L. Gray, Secretary, South Paris 04281.
 District No. 16

Election, January**PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter****First Wednesday**

George C. Swanton, M., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.
 Otis J. Roberts, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Dexter 04930.
 James A. Knowles, J. W., 255 Main St., Dexter 04930.
 Victor L. McAllister, Secretary, Box 305, Dexter 04930.
 District No. 5

Election, December**PHOENIX LODGE NO. 24, Belfast****Second Monday**

Alan L. Cunningham, M., Keene's Trailer Park, Belfast 04915.
 Paul L. Hazard, S. W., 38 Court St., Belfast 04915.

Terry C. Sprague, J. W., P.O. Box 434, Belfast 04915.
 Bruce A. Clark, Secretary, 30 Cedar St., Belfast 04915.
 District No. 8

Election, December

PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag

Second Monday

Richard A. Grass, M., 31 State St., Millinocket 04462.
 Richard H. Fiske, S. W., Medway 04460.
 Elmer A. Tilton, J. W., Mattawamkeag 04459.
 Henry P. Scott, Secretary, Mattawamkeag 04459.
 District No. 24

Election, October

PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland

Second Wednesday

Arthur P. Rafford, M., Ashland 04732.
 Walter O. Patchell, S. W., Ashland 04732.
 David E. Dickinson, J. W., Ashland 04732.
 Charles D. Sylvester, Secretary, R.F.D., Box 130, Ashland 04732.
 District No. 1

Election, December

PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo

Second Friday

Daniel A. Nutter, M., Riverside St., Milo 04463.
 Gerald F. Carey, S. W., Church St., Derby 04425.
 Kenneth C. Mitchell, J. W., 27 Elm St., Milo 04463.
 Harold E. Newman, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 19, Milo 04463.
 District No. 5

Election, February

PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville

Third Monday

Lloyd G. Johnston, M., Milo 04463.
 Earl W. Gerrish, Jr., S. W., Brownville 04414.
 Garvin E. Graves, J. W., Brownville Jct. 04415.
 M. Malcolm Blue, Secretary, Brownville Jct. 04415.
 District No. 5

Election, November

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge

First Monday

Douglas L. Marston, M., Milbridge 04658.
 Robert M. Leonard, S. W., Milbridge 04658.
 Dale Schevenieus, J. W., Milbridge 04658.
 Richard D. Bradbury, Secretary, Milbridge 04658.
 District No. 3

Election, January

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath

Second Wednesday

Charles B. Hird, Jr., M., River Rd., Box 136A, Woolwich 04579.
 George R. Chamberlain, S. W., Star Rt. 2, Bath 04530.
 Ronald O. Atwood, J. W., Winship St., Bath 04530.
 Wilbur F. Loveitt, Secretary, Box 10, Arrowsic 04530.
 District No. 14

Election, January

PORTLAND LODGE NO. 1, Portland

Second Wednesday

Albert L. Wilson, M., Box 72A, Cumberland Center 04021.
 Peter J. Wilkinson, S. W., 33 Lawn Ave., So. Portland 04106.
 Jay J. Dean, Secretary, 81 Bartley Ave., Portland 04103.
 District No. 17

Election, June

- POWNAL LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs** **First Wednesday**
 LeRoy A. Holmes, M., Stockton Springs 04981.
 Maynard L. Warman, S. W., Stockton Springs, 04981.
 Ronald D. Raymond, J. W., Stockton Springs 04981.
 Charles C. Libby, Secretary, Sandy Point 04972.
District No. 8 **Election, January**
- PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford** **First Wednesday**
 Jacky D. Roberts, M., 30 Elm St., Sanford 04073.
 Eric W. Logan, S. W., 12 Old Post Lane, Sanford 04073.
 Stephen A. Johns, J. W., P.O. Box 68, Sanford 04073
 Wayne A. Gile, Secretary, Box 376A, New Dam Rd., Sanford 04073.
District No. 19 **Election, January**
- PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, North Windham** **Second Monday**
 David F. Rhodes, M., R. 1, So. Windham 04082.
 John E. Sheil, Jr., S. W., 7 Cobb Rd., Westbrook 04092.
 Ephraim S. Jillson, J. W., R. 3, 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**
 Michael L. Sparks, M., Brownfield 04010.
 Dwayne G. Matthews, S. W., 6 Stuart St., Fryeburg 04037.
 Eric A. Bloomberg, J. W., 7 River St., Fryeburg 04037.
 Robert H. Eastman, Secretary, 36 Elm St., Fryeburg 04037.
District No. 16 **Election, December**
- QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont** **First Saturday**
 Andrew F. Sinclair, M., Morrill 04952.
 Barry N. Way, S. W., Belfast 04915.
 John Cushman, J. W., Searsmont 04973.
 Horace V. Jackson, Secretary, Morrill 04952.
District No. 7 **Election, October**
- RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn** **Third Wednesday**
 John L. Mullen, M., 81 Pinewood Dr., Auburn 04210.
 Paul H. Lafond, S. W., 132 Harvard St., Auburn 04210.
 Russell A. Dexter, J. W., 11 Reed St., Auburn 04210.
 Nathan M. Tapper, Secretary, 12 Green St., Lewiston 04240.
District No. 23 **Election, January**
- RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington** **First Thursday**
 Ronald G. Forrest, M., 35 Clover Lane, Brewer 04412.
 Mark A. McEwen, S. W., MRB Box 430, Bangor 04401.
 Donald B. Wiswell, J. W., R. 1, Orrington 04474.
 Robert G. W. Lobley, Secretary, Box 73, R. 1, Orrington 04474.
District No. 6 **Election, December**
- RICHMOND LODGE NO. 63, Richmond** **Third Monday**
 Sherwood G. Carver, M., Richmond 04357.
 Gerald A. Brown, S. W., Richmond 04357.

Dana S. Sullivan, J. W., Richmond 04357.
 Paul D. Sherman, Secretary, 28 Quimby St., Augusta 04330.
District No. 14

Election, January

RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot

Second Wednesday

Lowell J. Roach, M., Orland 04472.
 Stuart G. Howard, S. W., Bucksport 04416.
 William L. Austin, J. W., Penobscot 04476.
 Zimri R. Bridges, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Bucksport 04416.
District No. 4

Election, December

RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland

First Tuesday

Philip E. Whitney, M., East Orland 04431.
 Irving E. Smith, S. W. Orland 04472.
 Duane C. Smith, J. W., R. 2, East Holden 04429.
 Arthur L. Farnham, Secretary, Orland 04472.
District No. 4

Election, December

RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor

Last Tuesday

Glenn M. Prewitt, M., P.O. Box 75, East Eddington 04428.
 Robert G. Forbis, S. W., Queen City Pk. Lot 125, Stillwater, Bangor 04401.
 John E. Barry, J. W., 666 Essex St., Bangor 04401.
 Frank L. Carr, Secretary, 64 Earl Ave., Bangor 04401.
District No. 6

Election, December

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson

First Wednesday

George Stickney, Jr., M., Coopers Mills 04341.
 Warren G. Brann, S. W., No. Whitefield 04353.
 Leslie C. Plummer, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Gardiner 04345.
 Donald F. Pierce, Secretary, Jefferson 04348.
District No. 7

Election, October

ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland

First Tuesday

Lawrence E. Cole, M., 323 Broadway, Rockland 04841.
 Ernest Douglas, Jr., S. W., West Rockport 04865.
 Robert M. Perry, J. W., 252 Cedar 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

Dale C. Blethen, M., R. 3, Augusta 04330.
 John A. Bickford, S. W., Rte. 1, Waterville 04901.
 Floyd L. Luce, J. W., R. 1, Waterville 04901.
 William F. Bean, Secretary, R. 1, Oakland 04963.
District No. 11

Election, November

SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco

First Wednesday

Richard L. Howard, M., 4 Promenade Ave., Saco 04072.
 John R. Knox, S. W., Harmon Rd., Raymond 04071.
 Richard E. Clark, J. W., Ferry Rd., 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

Neal E. Douglass, M., 147 Court St., Bangor 04401.

Paul I. Goodness, S. W., 27 Woodbury St., Bangor 04401.

Richard J. Tardif, J. W., 51 Boutelle 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

William C. Ferrin, M., Chase Pond Rd., York 03909.

Norman B. Niles, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Cape Neddick 03902.

Robert E. Frost, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 99, York 03909.

Dexter T. Spiller, Secretary, Box 408, York 03909.

District No. 19

Election, December

ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais

First Monday

Everett L. Meader, M., Box 12, Calais 04619.

Philip R. Chaffee, S. W., Milltown 04619.

Stephen F. Hill, J. W., Baring 04610.

Harry J. Lewis, Secretary, Calais 04619.

District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren

Third Monday

Sherrill L. Arey, M., R. 1, Warren 04864.

Richard E. Sprowl, S. W., Rt. 2, Warren 04864.

Paul L. Wood, J. W., Rt. 1, Thomaston 04861

Henry R. Carey, Secretary, 7 Elliot St., Thomaston 04861.

District No. 9

Election, October

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick

Third Monday

Roger I. Morse, M., Box 242, Waterboro 04087.

Leland H. McLean, S. W., 80 Highland Ave., So. Berwick 03908.

Alfred J. Bennett, J. W., So. Berwick 03908.

Melvin E. Perry, Secretary, R.F.D., Box 964, No. Berwick Rd., Berwick 03901.

District No. 19

Election, December

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport

Monday, on or before full moon

Albert W. Baker, M., Rockport 04856.

George D. Benson, S. W., R.F.D., Camden 04843.

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

Fred E. Davis, M., Box 92, Boothbay 04537.

Merlin H. Gray, Jr., S. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.

Robert W. Boyd, J. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.

William S. Danforth, Secretary, West Southport 04576.

District No. 10

Election, December

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton

Third Thursday

Daniel C. Pratt, M., 56 Pleasant St., Clinton 04927.

Lee R. Butler, S. W., Horseback Rd., Clinton 04927.

- Paul W. Bailey, J. W., 24 Pleasant St., Clinton 04927.
 Mark E. McPheters, Secretary, 18 Newhall St. Fairfield 04937.
District No. 12 **Election, October**
- SHEPHERD'S RIVER LODGE NO. 169, Brownfield** **Wednesday, on or
before full moon**
 Wellington R. Johnson, M., Brownfield 04010.
 Ernest A. Perreault, J. W., Brownfield 04010.
 Gordon P. Rowe, Secretary, Brownfield 04010.
District No. 16 **Election, December**
- SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield** **First Thursday**
 Martell E. Gordon, M., R.F.D. 1, Clinton 04927.
 Donald A. Libby, S. W., Rte. 2, Waterville 04901.
 Harold F. Glueck, J. W., Rte. 2, Clinton Ave., Waterville 04901.
 Philip J. Libby, Secretary, Rt. 1, Fairfield 04937.
District No. 12 **Election, December**
- SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath** **Second Monday**
 Stanley D. Henderson, M., W. Bath 04530.
 Oscar S. Adams, S. W. Bath 04530.
 Donald Gill, 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**
 Frank A. Goodridge, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 68, Skowhegan 04976.
 William C. Spaulding, S. W., Caratunk 04925.
 Arvard J. Holt, J. W., Rt. 2, Skowhegan 04976.
 Victor C. Roberts, Secretary, R. 1, Box 273, Skowhegan 04976.
District No. 13 **Election, January**
- SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale** **Second Tuesday**
 Ellis W. Beals, M., Springvale 04083.
 Linwood G. Dall, S. W., Springvale 04083.
 James K. Monroe, J. W., P.O. Box 26, Springvale 04083.
 John N. Garvin, III, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 67, Springvale 04083.
District No. 19 **Election, December**
- STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish** **Second Thursday**
 Richard E. Walker, M., So. Windham 04082.
 David L. Wood, S. W., E. Baldwin 04024.
 Philip M. Burnell, J. W., Steep Falls 04085.
 Elmer H. Alley, Secretary, Box 125, Standish 04084.
District No. 17 **Election, December**
- STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town** **Last Monday**
 Brian M. Stevens, M., County Road, Milford 04461.
 Carleton C. Sanborn, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Old Town 04468.
 Sherwood S. McGlinchey, 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**

Charles C. Costa, M., Thorndike 04986.
 Steven C. Myrick, S. W., Unity 04988.
 Edwin A. Myrick, J. W., Unity 04988.
 Richard L. Whitney, Secretary, Unity 04988.
District No. 12

Election, December**TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop****Third Monday**

George F. Jacobs, M., R.F.D. 3, Winthrop 04364.
 Stephen R. Knox, S. W., R.F.D. Wayne 04284.
 Mark E. Sturtevant, J. W., Winthrop 04364
 Lawrence H. Malmsten, Secretary, Winthrop 04364.
District No. 11

Election, January**TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook****First Tuesday**

Robert F. Patten, M., 280 Main St., Westbrook 04092.
 E. Fritz Day, S. W., Pine Crest Drive, Hollis 04082.
 James R. Poitras, J. W., R.R. 2, Laskey Rd., So. Windham 04082.
 Norman B. Swett, Secretary, P.O. Box 108CM, Westbrook 04092.
District No. 17

Election, December**TIMOTHY CHASE LODGE NO. 126, Belfast****First Thursday**

Carroll F. Warren, M., Belfast 04915.
 Mark P. Weaver, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Belfast 04915.
 Larry J. Jones, J. W., Box 500A, 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**

Everett M. Libby, Jr., M., R.F.D. 2, Box 120F, Greene 04236.
 Roger L. Preney, S. W., 278 Montello St., Lewiston 04240.
 Robert G. Lauzon, J. W., 42 Jones St., Auburn 04210.
 Lawrence W. Hathorne, Secretary, R.F.D. Box 279, Poland Spring 04274.
District No. 23

Election, January**TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor****First Thursday**

Leon J. Freedman, M., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Morris A. Dolliver, S. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Louis W. Doble, J. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 George W. Terry, Secretary, Manset 04656.
District No. 21

Election, December**TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle****First Tuesday**

Gilbert R. Williams, M., 15 Blake St., Presque Isle 04769.
 Donald A. Savage, S. W., 118 Cedar St., Presque Isle 04769.
 Gordon W. H. Buzza, J. W., 47 Howard 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**

Earl H. Dorr, M., Harrington 04643.
 Lewis E. Thaxter, S. W., Addison 04606.

Lawrence R. Grant, J. W., Addison 04606.

Norman Dakin, Secretary, Addison 04606.

District No. 3

Election, December

TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls

Thursday, on or before full moon

Robert A. Strout, M., R.F.D. 1, Mechanic Falls 04256.

John A. Malloy, S. W., Star Route, Poland 04273.

Roland J. Kearley, J. W., West Poland 04291.

Edward B. Parker, Secretary, 33 Oak St., Mechanic Falls 04256.

District No. 23

Election, October

UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union

First Thursday

Hartley G. Beverage, M., R.F.D. 2, Union 04862.

Donald D. Grindle, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Union 04862.

Clayton A. Collins, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Union 04862.

Lynwood B. Hilt, Secretary, Union 04862.

District No. 7

Election, December

UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick

Second Tuesday

Robert E. Webber, M., R.F.D. 1, Orr's Island 04066.

Harold E. Emerson, Secretary, 26 Peary Dr., Brunswick 04011.

District No. 14

Election, December

UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike

Second Thursday

Raymond B. Marks, M., Thorndike 04986.

Bruce A. Hutchins, S. W., Thorndike 04986.

Roland D. Overlock, J. W., Thorndike 04986.

Isaiah J. Jackson, Secretary, Freedom 04941.

District No. 12

Election, September

VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, North Vassalboro

Second Tuesday

Edward J. Morin, II, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 27, No. Vassalboro 04962.

Ronald A. Weeks, S. W., Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.

Norman C. Lachance, J. W., E. Vassalboro 04935.

Roy A. Brackett, Secretary, Main St., No. Vassalboro 04962.

District No. 12

Election, December

VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon

First Tuesday

Joseph F. Wilkey, M., Vienna 04360.

Charles E. Wadleigh, S. W., Readfield 04355.

John W. Gardner, J. W., 16 Spring St., Augusta 04330.

Knute M. Kilponen, Secretary, Mount Vernon 04352.

District No. 15

Election, December

VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham

Second Wednesday

John S. Ackley, M., R.F.D. 2, Bowdoinham 04008.

Richard S. Billings, S. W., R.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.

Bradford D. Blake, J. W., R.F.D. 1, 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**

Ornsville T. Averill, Jr., M., 1 North St., Machias 04654.

Lemuel O. Teague, S. W., Bucks Harbor 04618.

Horace F. Flynn, J. W., Machiasport 04655.

Ellis E. Small, Secretary, East Machias 04630.

District No. 3**Election, December****WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE NO. 186, Westbrook****First Wednesday**

Richard M. Chaplin, 2nd., M., 15 Libby Ave., Westbrook 04092.

Harold W. Macomber, S. W., 961 Duck Pond Rd., Westbrook 04092.

Jeffrey A. Pride, J. W., 164 Haskell St., Westbrook 04092.

Philip D. Kelly, Secretary, 262 Forest St., Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17**Election, January****WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn****Second Thursday**

Malcolm L. Holts, M., Perham 04766.

Murry Sponberg, S. W., Washburn 04786.

Roland A. Anderson, J. W., R.F.D., Caribou 04736.

Walter A. Morrison, Secretary, Mapleton 04757.

District No. 1**Election, December****WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec****First Wednesday**

Frank E. Woodworth, M., Lubec 04652.

Robert O. Voight, S. W., Lubec 04652.

Paul M. Cline, J. W., Campobello Island, N.B.

William J. Hatch, Secretary, Lubec 04652.

District No. 2**Election, December****WATERTVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville****Second Monday**

Sidney M. Johnson, M., R.F.D. 2, Winslow 04902.

Edwin R. Libby, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Waterville 04901.

James E. Moore, Jr., J. W., 6 Forest Pk., Waterville 04901.

Richard Williams, Jr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 127A, Fairfield 04937.

District No. 12**Election, December****WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus****Third Thursday**

Frederick Stein, M., Pleasant Hill Rd., Sabattus 04280.

John C. Smith, S. W., 18 Lake St., Sabattus 04280.

Fernand R. Labbe, J. W., 47 Lucille Ave., Lewiston 04240.

George A. Moulton, Secretary, Pond Rd., Wales 04280.

District No. 23**Election, December****WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton****First Thursday**

Arthur R. Hayford, M., R.F.D. 2, Turner 04282.

Ward P. Henry, S. W., Canton 04221.

Daniel H. Allen, J. W., Canton 04221.

Wilder M. Bryant, Secretary, Box 493, No. Turner 04266.

District No. 20**Election, January****WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton****Fourth Wednesday**

Clinton H. Coolidge, M., R.F.D. 2, Jay 04239.

Elmore H. Clough, S. W., Solon 04979.

John W. Tyler, J. W., East Wilton 04234
Calvin B. Sewall, Secretary, Wilton 04294.
District No. 15

Election, January

WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor

First Wednesday

Gordon W. Harrington, M., Winter Harbor 04693.
Henry F. Schafer, S. W., Winter Harbor 04693.
Dana B. Rice, J. W., Birch Harbor 04613.
Merton V. Chipman, Secretary, Birch Harbor 04613.
District No. 21

Election, December

YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk

First Monday

Robert H. Hunt, Jr., M., 52 High St., Kennebunk 04043.
Richard O. West, S. W., R.F.D., Chick Rd., Lebanon 04027.
David W. Tremblay, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Old Limerick Rd., Biddeford 04005.
Roy S. Jackson, Secretary, 6 Mechanic St., Kennebunk 04043.
District No. 19

Election, December

YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick

Third Thursday

Daniel R. Goodwin, M., R.F.D. 1, No. Berwick 03906.
Terence L. Patstone, S. W., R.F.D. 1, No. Berwick 03906.
James E. Thompson, J. W., R.F.D. 1, No. Berwick 03906.
Cecil W. Guptill, Secretary, Box 7, No. Berwick 03906.
District No. 19

Election, December

List of Lodges by Districts**DISTRICT No. 1**

District Deputy Grand Master—Glendon E. Coffey,
R. 1, Easton, 04740

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—Harry R. Ledington,
330 Main St., Calais 04619

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—Urban G. Borneman,
R. 1, Box 192, Machias 04654

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—John H. Ashmore,
R. 1, Box 75, Harborside 04642

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—Galen I. Wentworth,
Shore Rd., Dexter 04930

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—William A. Oliver,
48 Westwood Dr., Orono 04473

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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—Earl W. Tenney,
R.F.D. No. 2, Box 192, Union 04862

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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—Albert L. Kenney,
P.O. Box 35, Brooks 04921

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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—Oliver H. Curtis,
Star Rte. 32, Box 72, Rockland 04841

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

DISTRICT No. 10

District Deputy Grand Master—Ernest A. Martin,
Rt. 4, Gardiner 04345

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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—Merlin L. Rollins,
Litchfield Rd., Hallowell 04347

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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—Donald M. Chase,
Unity 04988

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

DISTRICT No. 13

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert B. Ward,
14 Jones St., Madison 04950

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

DISTRICT No. 14

District Deputy Grand Master—Andrew H. DeBiasio,
3180 Merepoint Rd., Brunswick 04011

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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—Lenwood I. Pond,
R.F.D., Box 115, Wilton 04294

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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—Stephen Wentworth,
8 Elm St., Bridgton 04009

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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—Waino T. Ray,
18 Hillview Rd., Gorham 04038

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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—G. Patrick Shaw,
Pine Ridge Rd., Saco 04072

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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—Edward J. Whicher,
82 Summer St., Kennebunk 04043

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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—Ralph E. Clarke,
8 Blayne St., 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—Robert J. Buckley,
Pond Rd., Gouldsboro 04607

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| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor |
| 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—Laurence W. Johnson,
26 High St., Newport 04953

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

DISTRICT No. 23

District Deputy Grand Master—Kenneth C. Carlin,
4 Highland Ave., Mechanic Falls 04256

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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—John A. Lagerquist,
23 Hogan St., Houlton 04730

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
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,	Sebasticoak, 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 Land-Mark,	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
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

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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,	Lincolnvile,	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
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

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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 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 Harbor,	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,	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
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 Carrabasset,	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,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876

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*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,	South 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
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. William 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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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*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	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
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
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	*John J. Bell	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Hinkley	*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

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1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Summer T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Haney	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin W. 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	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*John J. Marr	*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

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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	*Harry E. Wilson	*James A. Richan	*James A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alvold E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	*George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	*Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	*Henry R. Gillis	*George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur H. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William A. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Ralph J. Pollard	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	*Frederick C. Lounder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Elmer P. Smart	*Wesley L. Oxtou	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Lewis T. Brown	*Harry I. Rollins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*George R. Caswell	*Fred J. Lowell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	*Clifford H. M. Perry	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Philip D. Tingley	*Merrill R. Kittredge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Royal L. Cleaves	*Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*B. Glen McGee	*Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1957	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Andrew M. Lund	*Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Malcolm R. Holts	*Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Reginald F. Berry	*Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Albert W. Hoffses	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*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	*Charles R. Glassmire	*Aubrey H. Chase	*Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1970	*Roger I. White	*Charles R. Glassmire	*Francis S. Harvey	*Milford A. Whitney	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1971	*Roger I. White	*George E. Pushard	*Elmer G. Hayward	*Clarence L. Todd	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1972	*Charles R. Glassmire		*Peter C. Schmidt	*Philip L. Sprague		*M.W. Ervin E. J. Lander

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
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
1977	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	Harlan F. Small	Alfred E. Neff	Robert G. W. Lobley	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt

Deceased

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

1978.]

Grand Lodge of Maine.

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. M. Fred J. Lowell

Junior Grand Warden

1951

Born at Montville, Maine, July 23, 1902

Died at Pittsfield, Maine, May 24, 1977



R. W. FRED J. LOWELL

Junior Grand Warden

1951

IN MEMORY
OF THE
NINE HUNDRED NINETY
MASTER MASONS OF MAINE
WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET
IN 1977

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.
Dec. 27, 1939.	M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
Dec. 27, 1939.	M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	R. W. Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 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.	Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
May 8, 1952.	John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W. Ela.

- May 4, 1953. Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 5, 1954. Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 4, 1954. Harry S. Grindall, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 5, 1954. Benjamin W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers.
 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. Alvord 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. Ruerat, 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.
 May 3, 1977. Eric W. Nancekivell, by Donald S. Smith.
 May 4, 1977. Harlan F. Small, by Donald S. Smith.
 May 2, 1978. James D. Penley, Jr., by Donald S. Smith.
 May 2, 1978. Peter C. Schmidt, by Donald S. Smith.

Simon Greenleaf Medals

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

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| 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. |
| May 3, 1977. | Norman B. Swett, by Donald S. Smith. |
| May 3, 1977. | Edwin V. George, by Donald S. Smith. |
| May 2, 1978. | Rodney A. Pearl, by Donald S. Smith. |
| May 3, 1978. | Royce G. Wheeler, by Donald S. Smith. |

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—Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
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, Falmouth Foreside
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Largo, Fla.
France, National Grand Lodge—Shane D. Estes, Winthrop
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft
Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast
Greece—John E. Anagnostis, Saco
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., Brewer
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Columbia, Maryland.
Japan—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Kentucky—Clarence J. Johnson, Bangor
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland
Luxembourg—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick
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, Cape Elizabeth
Nevada—Edwin E. Cummings, West Paris
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, N. Monmouth
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—Roy J. Crabtree, Westbrook
Norway—Allan Kjos-Hansen, Portland
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland
Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Fla.
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—Richard E. Perkins, Nobleboro
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—Monroe Robinson, Magazine
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 O. Flood, Idaho Falls
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—Fred Adams, Prestonburg
Louisiana—Paul G. Bernard, Jr., New Orleans
Luxembourg—
Manitoba—John H. Menzies, Winnipeg
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore
Massachusetts—Stanley F. Maxwell, Boston
Mexico (York G. L.)—R. Drew Wolcott
Michigan—Robert W. Sanborn, Clio
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—Gordon K. Moe
New Zealand—Wilfred G. Webster, Auckland
North Carolina—Howard J. Christensen
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—Archibald E. Campbell, Kensington
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—D. Samuel Tennyson, 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—

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1978 and 4000 = 5978.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1978 and 3760 = 5738. After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1978 and 530 = 2508.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1978 and 1000 = 2978.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1978 = 860.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1978 and 1913 = 3891.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it **Anno Lucis (A.D.)**, "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, **Anno Mundi (A.M.)**, "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, **Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "in the year of the discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, **Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.)**, "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, **Anno Ordinid (A.O.)**, "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

St. John The Baptist, June 24th.

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
Alabama, Nov. 23, 1977	Robert C. Coley, Mobile
Alberta, June 10, 1977	Kenneth L. Crockett, Edmonton
Argentina, June 24, 1977	Rolando M. Riviere
Arizona, May 17, 1977	James M. Sellers, Phoenix
Arkansas, Nov. 16, 1977	Harris F. Mitchell, Pine Bluff
Austria, June 21, 1975	Alexander Giese
Belgium, March 24, 1977	Edwin Commins, Outrelouxhe
British Columbia, June 18, 1976	Alexander S. Mitchell
California, Oct. 13, 1977	Donald B. McCaw, San Francisco
Canada, July 20, 1977	R. E. Davies, Mount Forest
China, Oct. 22, 1977	Charles C. F. Yen
Colorado, Jan. 24, 1978	Lloyd J. Jamerson, Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 6, 1978	James M. Desmond, Granby
Costa Rica, Nov. 28, 1975	Claudio Barzuna Perez
Delaware, Oct. 5, 1977	Elton P. Holland, Middletown
Denmark, Sept. 1977	Erik Kay-Hansen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 21, 1977	Charles V. Brewer, Washington, D.C.
England, Mar. 9, 1977	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 3, 1977	Jaakko Meriluoto
Florida, Apr. 29, 1977	William C. Mitchell, Jacksonville
France, Sept. 26, 1977	A. L. Derosiere
Georgia, Oct. 26, 1977	William L. Barrineau, Jr., Macon
Germany, Oct. 22, 1977	Bernhard Rohland, Ortsteil Gimsbach
Greece, Jan. 29, 1978	George Sergopoulos
Iceland, Apr. 8, 1976	Viglundur Moller
Idaho, Sept. 17, 1977	Alton T. Kauffman, Lewiston
Illinois, Oct. 7, 1977	Vance C. VanTassel
India, May 16, 1976	D. P. Madon
Indiana, May 18, 1977	Roy O. Turner, Franklin
Iowa, Sept. 22, 1977	R. Harry Muellich, Dubuque
Iran, April, 1977	Ing. Ja Afar Sharif Emami
Ireland, Dec. 26, 1976	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, June 20, 1978	Shlomo L. Gross
Italy, Mar. 21, 1976	Lino Salvini

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Japan, Mar. 18, 1978

Ronald E. Napier

Kansas, Mar. 11, 1978
Kentucky, Oct. 20, 1977Chester L. Gilbert, Topeka
Jack P. Hodges, Bowling Green

Louisiana, Jan. 31, 1978

Arthur M. Retif, Arabi

Maine, May 3, 1978
Manitoba, June 21, 1977
Maryland, Nov. 17, 1976
Massachusetts, Dec. 14, 1977
Mexico (York G.L.),
Mar. 13, 1976Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough
Geoffrey M. Davies, Winnipeg
Roy H. Stetler, Jr., Baltimore
Arthur H. Melanson, Boston
Kenneth H. Robinson, Mexico 1, D.F.Michigan, May 24, 1978
Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1977
Mississippi, Feb. 8, 1978
Missouri, Sept. 27, 1977
Montana, June 25, 1977Holm A. Swenson
Ross E. Frederickson, Okabena
Dr. Harvey F. McCrory, Jackson
Dr. James A. Noland, Jr., Hermitage
Robert N. Perkins, Miles CityNebraska, June 10, 1978
Netherlands, June 18, 1977
Nevada, Nov. 15, 1977Jack H. Hendrix, Trenton
G. VanWezel
Eugene S. Gates, Jr., MinaNew Brunswick, May 7, 1977
New Hampshire, May 20, 1978
New Jersey, Apr. 20, 1978
New Mexico, Mar. 21, 1978Blake A. Oulton, Bathurst
David L. Batchelder, New Ipswich
Kenneth L. Larsen, Bayonne
George F. Wright, Jr., AlbuquerqueN. South Wales, June 8, 1977
New York, May 4, 1978
New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1977N. W. Warren
William R. Punt
Harold T. Donaldson, Waipu

Newfoundland,

Norway, June, 1974

Bernhard C. Paus

North Carolina, Apr. 19, 1978
North Dakota, June 18, 1977
Nova Scotia, June 5, 1977
Ohio, Oct. 15, 1977Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.
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Albuquerque

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Oklahoma, Feb. 9, 1978	George H. Powers, Clinton
Oregon, June 16, 1978	Lyman F. Coburn, Eugene
Panama, Apr. 16, 1975	Elohim Ramirez T.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 26, 1977	Walter P. Wells
Peru, Mar. 25, 1974	Waldo O. Torrejon
Philippines, April 28, 1977	Calixto O. Zaldivar
Puerto Rico, Apr. 30, 1978	Juan L. Matos Cintron
P. E. Island, June 25, 1977	Archibald E. Campbell
Quebec, June 1, 1978	W. R. Carmichael, Mount Royal
Queensland, June 1, 1977	Alphonso J. G. Nicholson
Rhode Island, May 15, 1978	A. Sheffield Reynolds, Warwick
Saskatchewan, June 17, 1977	John A. Robinson, Weyburn
Scotland, Nov. 24, 1977	R. Wolrige Gordon, Esslemont
South Australia, Apr. 20, 1977	W. B. Allan, Largs North
South Carolina, Apr. 29, 1977	James D. Penley, Jr., York
South Dakota, June 14, 1978	Robert E. Radeke, Rapid City
Southern Africa, Aug., 1976	Sidney R. Gasson
Sweden, Mar. 22, 1978	H. R. H. Prince Bertil
Switzerland (Alpina), May 7, 1978	Orazio Schaub
Tasmania, Feb. 25, 1978	Charles H. Harnett
Tennessee, Mar. 23, 1978	G. Edward Rothrock, Memphis
Texas, Dec. 3, 1977	R. Furman Vinson, Flomot
Turkey, April, 1976	Nafiz Ekemen
Utah, Feb. 1, 1977	Murray G. Stowe, Bountiful
Vermont, June 15, 1978	Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Plainfield
Victoria, Dec. 15, 1976	Christopher R. B. James
Virginia, Feb. 14, 1977	John W. Laningham, Pennington Gap
Washington, June 21, 1977	James O. Wood, Seattle
West Virginia, Oct. 11, 1977	Earl H. Robison, Keyser
West Australia, Oct. 31, 1977	Howard A. Solomon
Wisconsin, June 15, 1977	Herman A. Friess, Rice Lake
Wyoming, Aug. 9, 1977	Jack E. Nixon, Wheatland

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RECAPITULATION 1978

Lodges, enrolled		219
Lodges, extinct		14
Lodges, working		205
Lodges represented at Communication, 1978		193
Number of Delegates		299
Lodges to make returns		205
Making returns in time		199
Raised	728	
Affiliated	150	
Re-instated	<u>77</u>	
Total increase		955
Demitted	213	
Died	990	
Suspended	0	
Expelled	1	
Suspended N. P. D.	<u>348</u>	
Total loss		1,552
Net loss		597
Membership, January 1, 1977		41,515
Membership, January 1, 1978		40,918
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$	153,109.02
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$	123,181.64
Amount of Charity Fund	\$	1,356,056.44

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APPENDIX



Appendix 1978

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

It becomes our privilege, once again, to submit reports as drawn from Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions within and without these United States as a brief reflection of Freemasonry in various parts of our Nation and the Masonic World.

Within the United States, while, by far, most Jurisdictions reported losses in total membership, deaths continue to constitute the greater percentage of these losses. There are, unfortunately, large numbers of demits and suspensions (N.P.D.), reflecting at least two major factors, these being economic and lack of enthusiasm and interest. This is not to say that there is lack of programming within the Lodges. Quite the contrary, there is increasing activity in broadening fields of concern, centering largely in homes and care for the aging, and widely varied educational programs, ranging from extensive education of Lodge Officers to Scholarships, Youth groups and greater publicity. The greatest emphasis appears to be in the field of promoting and supporting advanced educational programs in terms of loans, etc. Attendance at Lodge meetings is a universal problem, especially in reference to the age level. We need only look around us in our own Jurisdiction. While we, like others, endeavor to promote youth organizations in the hope that this might lead them to seek admission to our lodges, we do not observe noticeable evidence of this at our lodge meetings. If, indeed, they do seek and obtain such membership, how often do they attend? It is obvious that the percentage of members under thirty-five years of age is noted in their absenteeism. Again, as we note the returns of Grand Lodges throughout the Masonic World, there may be several references to their Youth efforts and consequent results, while myriad numbers of fraternal dead are oft-times listed. Another of our great problems lies in 'Blue Lodges' providing the first three stepping stones as rounds of a much longer ladder toward further advancement. More and more Grand Lodges, recognizing this fact, are introducing limitations of time between Degrees and still longer periods of time before they may apply to any other Masonic Body. I suspect that most of us have seen a newly-raised Master Mason being handed an application before he has hardly signed the By-Laws of his subordinate Lodge.

Freemasonry in the Foreign field appears to be under much greater pressure and danger of political intrigue, and in some instances, procedures which limit or seriously impair Masonic influence within their several Jurisdictions. Some nations subscribe to a policy of numerous State Grand Lodges, or of spurious and unconstituted origin, thus being unrecognized and unaffiliated with legitimate Grand Jurisdictions. Because of wide traveling or military location, we must be constantly alert in keeping our brethren knowledgeable of legitimate and recognized Lodges.

Once again, we find that there exist in the Masonic World, certain Grand Jurisdictions falling into disrepute according to generally recognized standards. From a world-wide

perspective, this reflects the old adage of "one rotten apple in a barrel of otherwise good fruit." The same example can be applied to individual lodges, but there are few evidences of this in Freemasonry in general.

It is certainly not our intent to be pessimistic in the above-mentioned situations. The decline in membership, while somewhat depressing is, for the most part, being offset by widespread efforts to improve the image of Freemasonry, and its charitable work throughout the world is almost beyond comprehension.

The Bicentennial of our Nation's existence has been universally observed in grandiose manner throughout the States, and many well-wishes have been received from Sister Jurisdictions beyond our borders.

We close this FOREWORD in an optimistic mood. Freemasonry has had its ups and downs for generations, often fluctuating with national or world circumstances, and we firmly believe that its spirituality and depth of concern for the welfare and brotherhood of all mankind will not only maintain its recognizable integrity, but will enhance its stability and growth in the years to come.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

For the Committee,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, P.G.M.

Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORTS

We have received repeated requests for Recognition from several Grand Lodges in Brazil, and again from Chile, in addition to Cuba. A year ago, we recommended, and it was so voted, that the requests from Chile and Brazil be tabled indefinitely. We are of the same mind at this time, and recommend no action at this Communication.

We share with most Grand Lodges in the United States in our feelings for Cuba, but recommend no action at this time.

Likewise, in reference to a suggestion that we re-call Recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy, we recommend no action at this time.

AUBREY L. BURBANK
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
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CHILE

Further, realizing that we are subject to the will of this Grand Lodge and approval of the M. W. Grand Master, we would request that we be empowered to acknowledge recognition of The Grand Lodge of Chile, when, as, and if we are satisfied that circumstances appear to be in conformity to our traditional requirements.

IDAHO, 1976

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84

Members, 12,179

Loss, 221

The Date: September 16-18, 1976

The Place: Boise, Idaho

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Wayne W. Woodward, having been received by the Worshipful Master of the host Lodge, the Honorable Dick Eardly, Mayor of Boise, was presented, welcomed, and having addressed the Grand Lodge, was accorded a standing ovation and respectfully escorted from the Grand Lodge assemblage.

The Grand Master then proceeded to formally open the Grand Lodge with customary prayer by the Grand Chaplain; the presentation of the flags of the United States, Canada, and Idaho; and the reception of ten Past Grand Masters, the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, including Maine's Representative, Bro. Robert Vaughan.

The Grand Master reported upon the apparent brevity of a busy year, expressing his gratitude for the great privilege extended him, enumerating his many visitations within the Jurisdiction, the District Meetings, the District Deputy's Conference, and the Dedication of a new Temple at Paul, Idaho. His visitations outside the Jurisdiction included Grand Lodge Communications of seven Jurisdictions, plus representation at five additional Jurisdictions, and, of course, the traditional visit to Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079 at New York City. He also attended the Tri-State Conference, the Mid-Winter Conference of Elective Grand Officers (Idaho), and the Grand Master's Conference at Philadelphia.

At the afternoon session of the first day, Guests from Associated Youth Bodies were received and welcomed. Following their departure, the Grand Lodge resumed Labor and Distinguished Guests from 16 Grand Jurisdictions and Concordant Bodies were appropriately received and welcomed in traditional manner, Honorary Membership being bestowed upon the Distinguished Guests from sister Jurisdictions, with titles corresponding to their respective rank in their own Jurisdictions.

The report of the Committee on Returns reveals annual dues of subordinate Lodges ranging from \$6.00 to \$25.00, and fees for the degrees ranging from \$60.00 to \$150.00. A Resolution to increase minimum fees was rejected. Another Resolution which would have provided computerized dues cards for all Idaho Masons, said cards to be sent to each Lodge Secretary was likewise rejected.

No requests for Masonic Recognition were received during the past year.

R. W. Bro. Eugene D. Pippitt was elected and installed as M. W. Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Gifford R. Shaffer continues as Grand Secretary.

KANSAS, 1976

The One Hundred-Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 404 Members, 77,129 Loss, 1,155

The Date: March 12, 1976

The Place: Topeka, Kansas

Following the call to order, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Robert H. Arnold was received and proceeded to open the Grand Lodge in ritualistic form. The Honorable and Brother Robert F. Bennett, Governor of Kansas was escorted to the East amid the strains of "Home on the Range", the State song. After brief and appropriate words of welcome, the Governor excused himself that he might pursue his civic duties, whereupon the Honorable and Brother William B. McCormick, Mayor of Topeka, was received and, like the Governor, welcomed the assembled delegates and thence departed for his official duties at the City building.

Sixteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance and appropriately received.

Distinguished Guests numbering 19, representing seven Grand Lodges and nine Appendant Bodies, were welcomed, introduced and accorded honors due their respective offices.

The Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge with words of warm welcome and appreciation to the various brethren, committees and staff for their efforts in all that had made his year so effective and gratifying. Eight Cornerstone Ceremonies and 12 Dedicatory Ceremonies are cited. His visitations included the Mid-West Conference in Kansas City, Mo., the Grand Master's Conference at Philadelphia, and five Grand Jurisdictions. Six Rulings were issued, all of usual circumstance. An Edict forbidding "bingo" games and "games of chance" became necessary. The Grand Master further recommended that any brother convicted of a felony be suspended from membership and all rights and privileges thereof, PROVIDED, that upon satisfactory evidence that said conviction be reversed, said member shall be restored to membership. This Recommendation was adopted.

The Grand Master recommended, (No. 1) that "each candidate must exhibit suitable proficiency before advancement to the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, and on demand of any member of the Lodge the ballot must be taken in the same manner as on the petition." Said Recommendation was favorably approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, but was subsequently defeated.

Eleven Special Communications were called for Grave Marking ceremonies of twelve Past Grand Masters.

R. W. Bro. Ralph D. Walker was elected and installed as M. W. Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Albert O. Arnold, Jr., was re-elected and installed as Grand Secretary.

One Consolidation as acted upon in 1975 was effected in February of 1976, thus reducing the total number of Lodges to 404.

KENTUCKY, 1975-76

The One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Annual Communications.

Returns as of 1976

Lodges: 464 Members, 97,274 2 yr. Loss, 639

The Date: Oct. 21, 1975/Oct. 19, 1976 The Place: Ramada Inn, 1-64, Jefferson County

The Annual Communication of 1975 was presided over by M. W. Bro. R. Gay Price, Grand Master, with 15 Past Grand Masters in attendance, and Distinguished Guests from 24 Grand Jurisdictions, plus 3 Kentucky Appendant Bodies. "Keep Masonry Alive in '75" was the theme of the year, continuing several years of educational emphasis. Two Past Grand Masters and a Past Grand Treasurer Emeritus were numbered among the deceased of the past year. The Grand Master's itinerary indicates an approximate 225 visitations, including 9 Grand Jurisdictions, the Grand Master's Conference, the Southeastern Masonic Conference and nine Cornerstone and Dedication ceremonies. No Recommendations were made by the Grand Master, but a committee was appointed to update and revise the Constitution, said revisions to be distributed to the Lodges before the 1976 Communication. The usual number of Dispensations was recorded. Only of an unusual nature were the meetings in a Coal Mine to confer the M. M. Degree, and two to different farms on condition of proper tiling, etc.

The Grand Lodge Building was seriously vandalized in the basement and stairwell areas. A burglar alarm system installed only a few days before prevented damage to the 1st and 2nd floors and Grand Lodge Offices.

Four Hundred Sixty-five Lodges are listed in 1975, with 97,548 members, resulting in a loss of 369.

Of unusual interest is the recording of presumed Recognition of Seventeen Grand Lodges in Mexico, and another 17 in Brazil.

Our Representative, Bro. Ted Adams, is registered as being present.

R. W. Bro. H. B. Noble was elected and installed as Grand Master, 1976.

M. W. Bro. J. C. McClanahan was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Henry B. Noble opened the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Annual Communication on Oct. 19, 1976, with 17 Past Grand Masters in attendance, with Distinguished Guests from 23 Grand Jurisdictions, plus representatives from eight Kentucky Appendant Bodies.

The Grand Master's Report commends the success of the continuing educational program. His Necrology portion of the Report reflected the loss of two Past Grand Masters, and pays fitting tribute to their many years of conscientious labor. His visitations include the Grand Master's Conference at Philadelphia, the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Savannah, Ga., Four Cornerstone and dedicatory ceremonies, plus the usual visitations within and without the Grand Jurisdiction, including at least five sister Jurisdictions and the Imperial Shrine Council at Kansas City, Mo.

One new Lodge was Constituted, while one Consolidation took place.

The usual number and nature of Dispensations were issued and approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence. While the same Committee recommended a delay of one year in consideration of and action on the re-written Constitution and By-Laws as submitted to the Lodges in 1976, said recommendation was not approved, and the Entire Revision and re-writing, as found in the supplement of the 1976 Proceedings was adopted as amended.

A motion that the records in the Grand Lodge Office be computerized was adopted. A Resolution to rescind the blanket coverage Insurance, covering all Lodges, and that the previous policy of individual Lodge Insurance be restored, was given broad interpretation and discussion, with the final result being that the Resolution to rescind was not adopted, thus leaving them in precisely the same situation as in 1975. A representative of Travelers Insurance Company (a non-participating company) spoke briefly, pointing out that 40 States had already implemented the blanket program.

It is interesting to note that of the more than 97,000 members, one Lodge has more than 1500 members, while in the smallest category, that of 162 Lodges with members numbering under 100 members, some number 15 to 99 members.

I note no request for Fraternal Recognition.

Our faithful Representative, Bro. Ted Adams, is again noted as being in attendance.

R. W. Bro. John E. Moyers was elevated to the office of M. W. Grand Master, while M. W. Bro. J. C. McClanahan continues as Grand Secretary.

OKLAHOMA, 1976

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 344 Members, 68,998 Loss, 1,087

The Date: Feb. 10-12, 1976

The Place: Guthrie, Oklahoma

Doubtless my predecessor, the late M. W. Bro. Pollard, has made mention of this in years past, but it had special significance for me in the Proceedings of the Bi-Centennial year. I refer to the frontispiece of their Proceedings which carries the following title: "Official Proceedings Of The One Hundred Third Annual Communication Of The Grand Lodge Of Indian Territory And The Eighty-Third Annual Communication Of The Grand Lodge Of Oklahoma Territory And The Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication Of The Grand Lodge Of The State Of Oklahoma, A.F. & A.M. I look upon this as being of historical significance.

Twelve Special Communications during the past year; five for Dedicatory ceremonies and seven for Cornerstone ceremonies, in addition to one Emergent Communication for Graveside Services for M. W. Leslie H. Swan.

The current Grand Lodge was convened by the Deputy Grand Master, after which the M.W. Grand Master, Brother Billy Dee Sullivan was received in due and ancient form and proceeded to open the Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

Fifteen Past Grand Masters were received in traditional form following which eleven Distinguished Guests from five sister jurisdictions, and four from Co-ordinate Bodies in Oklahoma.

The Grand Master's Address included two Decisions—one for the correction of an invalid ballot, the other confirming the shortage of some \$33,000. in a Lodge's account, resulting in the removal of the Secretary and charges being filed. Seven consolidations are recorded. The usual number and nature of Dispensations are likewise recorded.

The Grand Master visited seven sister jurisdictions and attended the Grand Master's Conference and the South West Masonic Conference. Several other visitations are recorded, several of which were to Indian Degree Teams.

Among seven Resolutions proposed, one in an effort to lower the age for petitioners to 18 was lost. Another which would have broadened the qualifications for admission to the Children's Home was declared illegal. Still another limiting the Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodges to the hiring of only members of the Craft or the O.E.S., with the exception of emergency or professional help was likewise declared illegal. A Resolution to provide for paid-up membership on an age scale, in an effort to supplement operating expenses was withdrawn.

An interesting sidelight in terms of reporting appears in the Report of Marking Graves Committee which was presented in rhyme lends a tone of humor to a deplorable financial deficiency, thus making it remarkably effective.

Bro. Leroy Hudson was elected and installed as M. W. Grand Master.

Bro. C. W. Reese was re-elected and installed as Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND, 1976

Special, Semi-Annual and One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Communications.

Lodges, 129

Members, 43,651

Loss, 542

The Date:

April 17, 1976

May 18, 1976

August 28, 1976

Nov. 6, 1976

Nov. 16-17, 1976

Occasion:

Rededication

Semi-Annual

Dedication

Emergent

Annual

Place:

Easton, Md.

Baltimore, Md.

Oakland, Md.

Cambridge, Md.

Baltimore, Md.

In reference to the listing of Communications above, it will be well to point out two of especial significance: In connection with the "Rededication" at Easton on April 17, it was the occasion of memorializing the first Most Worshipful Grand Master, Doctor and Brother John Coats. The Grand Lodge was founded April 17, 1789.

The "Emergent" Communication of Nov. 6, was occasioned by the death of their recent Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Philip B. Matthews, and we join with so many others in expressing our condolences and regret.

Since the last Proceedings of 1975, it has been our pleasure to receive a copy of The Maryland Master Mason Handbook as published in 1976. We are most grateful and will be most interested in perusing it more thoroughly than time has yet permitted.

At the Semi-Annual Communication presided over by M. W. Bro. J. Thomas Middleton, Grand Master; as is customary in most Grand Jurisdictions, following the opening, the Past Grand Masters are received and properly honored, as are the Distinguished Guests from sister Grand Jurisdictions, and Heads of Collateral Bodies.

The Semi-Annual Communication was temporarily called off in order to receive Brother and Mrs. James Pine, Mrs. Pine being presented an award for her donation of ten pints of blood in the name of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, both she and Bro. Pine going to the Blood Bank regularly. Their daughter has now begun with her first donation. Mrs. Pine having retired from the Grand Lodge with expressions of gratitude, the Communication was called back to labor. Brother Herman Needel was then escorted to the Altar and recognized as a consistent Blood Donor, having answered the call more than eighty times and is now in his tenth gallon.

The Grand Master's Address at both the Semi-Annual and Annual Communications points to a very active program of visitation, including attendance at the Grand Master's Conference in Philadelphia on the Bi-Centennial year of our Country.

He continues to stress the vital need of greater participation in the Blood Donor Program.

The annual 'Corn Husking And Harvest Home Day' at the "Bonnie Blink" Masonic Home attracted a registered attendance of 5,794 Masons this past year.

Following an edict by the then M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Charles Cover, in 1957, forbidding the joining of York Rite Sovereign Colleges of Freemasonry (now known as York Rite College of North America), M. W. Bro. Middleton, the present Grand Master, having thoroughly reviewed their origin and purposes, and noting that there now exists such bodies in twenty (20) Masonic Jurisdictions, directed that any eligible Mason of the Maryland Jurisdiction may become a charter member or member or otherwise participate in the formation of such a College.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported a request for recognition from the Grande Oriente de Brasil. Recognition was deferred, without prejudice. No action was taken on other pending petitions.

The Brethren previously nominated were elected with R. W. Bro. Roy H. Stettler, Jr., being elected M. W. Grand Master, and Bro. Stanley R. Uppercue being re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

Once again our Representative, Bro. Donald M. Jett, was present to answer the Roll Call.

NEVADA, 1975-76

The One Hundred Eleventh and One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communications.

Returns as of 1976

Lodges, 39 Members, 7,771 3-yr. Gain, 54

The Date: Nov. 10-11, 1975

The Place: Sparks

The Date: Nov. 8-9, 1976

The Place: Carson City

The One Hundred-Eleventh Annual Communication was called to order by M. W. Bro. Alex Coon, Grand Master, with twenty Past Grand Masters present to support him. Distinguished Guests from eleven Jurisdictions, including nine visiting Grand Masters, were duly received and honored. Nine additional Guests from Appendant and Concordant Bodies were appropriately received.

The Grand Master opened his Address with introductory remarks expressing his gratitude to so many who had contributed so much to make his efforts from the Grand East the success that he deemed them to be, following which he listed his various activities and responsibilities, beginning with an Edict relative to the absolute prohibition of the sale of lottery tickets. Six Cornerstone Ceremonies were held, together with two Dedicatory Ceremonies. He conducted twelve Installations, opened two Occasional Lodges, visited every Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction, held a Special Communication for funeral rites for the 'Dean' of their Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Silas Earl Ross, attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Masonic Conferences. The usual number and nature of Dispensations were issued, including two Outdoor Meetings. He attended three Grand Jurisdictions and was represented at six others. His message emphatically addresses the matter of UNINFLATED CHARGES AND FEES and Education.

A Resolution providing for installation of Officers at the next Stated Communication following Grand Lodge, instead of December, failed to pass. A second Resolution dealing with Invested Funds was held over. A third which would have increased the per capita by \$1.00 was withdrawn without action. The fourth Resolution standardized proper procedures in presenting the National Colors was passed unanimously. Resolution 5 would clarify the proceedings for Prepaid Life Membership and was carried over. Resolution 6 which would change the printing of the full roster of Lodges at least once in three years to its becoming a separate printing and distribution apart from the Annual Proceedings was defeated. Number 7 continuing the annual audit by a C.P.A. was carried over. Resolution No. 8 would have added a \$25.00 Initiation Fee, this fee to be forwarded to Grand Lodge. This Resolution was withdrawn. No. 9 providing for an increase to \$1.25 per capita was carried over. Resolution No. 10 dealt with privileged communication and provided that no Lodge could bring civil action, or various other governmental action; or participation therein; where the question is one of purely Masonic cognizance without approval of the Grand Master or Grand Lodge. This Resolution was likewise carried over. The final Resolution presented would have eliminated the necessity of unanimous approval to amend the Code if it were deemed worthy by the Jurisprudence Committee, or received majority approval rather than two-thirds or more of those present was defeated.

A roll call of Representatives reveals the absence of Maine's Representative.

The Committee on Jurisprudence approved, by and large, the action of the Grand Master in issuance of Dispensations, recommending that "blanket dispensations" be discontinued.

The Committee on Finance recommended a \$1.00 per capita contribution. The motion was made and carried.

No requests for Recognition were received by the Committee on Legitimacy of Foreign Grand Lodges, while the matter of Cuba and information received from Florida prompted the Grand Jurisdiction not to renew its recognition of Cuba at this time.

R. W. Bro. Edward M. Block was elected Grand Master, and V. W. Bro. Royal D. Crowell was reelected Grand Secretary.

M. W. Bro. Block presided over the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication at Carson City, with eighteen Past Grand Masters in attendance.

Following the traditional Flag presentations, Bro. John Hays, the Mayor Pro-tem of the city, welcomed the assemblage on behalf of the Mayor who had other commitments.

The Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee then presented the proposed Amendments which were carried over from 1975, all of which were adopted with the exception of that dealing with Prepaid Life Membership.

Following the Coffee Break, Distinguished Guests from 13 Grand Jurisdictions, including 7 Grand Masters, were received and welcomed according to their respective ranks. Eleven Distinguished Guests from Appendant and Concordant Bodies were likewise received and welcomed.

The Grand Master's Message carried a recommendation that a Lodge or Lodges post notices of their meetings in local newspapers with time, place and the Secretary's name and phone number to assist sojourning Brethren. Further recommendations dealt with education and information. Seven Cornerstone Ceremonies and one Dedication Ceremony were held. The Grand Master visited four sister Jurisdictions and was represented at six additional Jurisdictions. Many other visitations numbering more than 60 to various Lodges or Concordant Bodies, together with the Grand Master's and Rocky Mountain Conferences. Five Dispensations and seven Requests were granted. This Grand Jurisdiction has a provision requiring one year's full membership before applying to any other Masonic Body. Three requests to waive this provision were denied.

Once again, Maine's Representative failed to answer the Roll Call.

One 70-yr. pin was awarded during the year.

Thirteen Resolutions were presented, the first providing for a ninety-day advance notice of resolutions to be presented was passed unanimously. Resolution No. 2 relaxes the annual "George Washington Birthday Observance" by inserting the word "should" in place of "shall." This Resolution was carried over, as was a similar Resolution (No. 3) relating to "Public School Week Observance." No. 4 would provide for adoption of an Amendment at the same Communication at which it was presented if it carried by a 90% vote, otherwise to lay over for one year. No. 5 provided that "after the death of a Voluntary Prepaid Life Membership, the entire share shall accrue to the benefit of the Lodge. . . " was carried

over. No. 6 would provide for a minimum fee of \$100. for the degrees. This, too, was carried over. No. 7 dealt with minimum dues of \$15.00 and was defeated. No. 8 would permit Lodges to schedule their Stated Communications according to their determined need. This was defeated and the Constitutional requirement of ten such meetings was continued. No. 9, relative to "non-affiliate" regulations was withdrawn. No. 10 passed unanimously requiring the use of the Official Ritual of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. No. 11 permits Masonic Funeral service in the absence of the remains of a deceased brother—passed unanimously. No. 12 established a Grand Lodge Charitable Fund and was passed unanimously. No. 13 dealt with a legal situation relative to the incorporation of Nevada non-profit and Domestic Corporations and would require its review before being filed with the Secretary of State. Said Resolution was unanimously approved.

Since all of the above Resolutions are subject to the scrutiny of the Jurisprudence Committee, the results thereof reflect the following:

No. 1—"carried over"	No. 8—defeated.
No. 2—"carried over"	No. 9—withdrawn.
No. 3—"carried over"	No. 10—adopted.
No. 4—"carried over"	No. 11—adopted.
No. 5—"carried over"	No. 12—"carried over"
No. 6—"carried over"	No. 13—"carried over"
No. 7—"defeated.	

All of the Grand Master's Dispensations, Proclamations and Requests granted were approved.

The request for Recognition by the Grande Oriente de Brasil was deferred for the time being, this Jurisdiction having already recognized some 17 State Grand Lodges. Recognition was denied the "World Order of Masonic Thought and Assistance," originating in Rome, Italy.

R. W. Bro. Calvin J. Dodson was elected Grand Master, and V. W. Bro. Block was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW MEXICO, 1976-77

The Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth Annual Communications.

Returns as of 1977

Lodges, 68	Members, 13,474	2-yr. Loss, 444
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The Date: March 15-16, 1976

The Place: Farmington, New Mexico

The Date: March 19-22, 1977

The Place: Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication was presided over by M. W. Bro. John R. Mendius, Grand Master, with nine Past Grand Masters in attendance, together with Distinguished Guests from four sister Jurisdictions and four Co-ordinate Bodies, plus the Grand Secretary Emeritus of New Mexico.

Two Special Communications were called for Cornerstone Ceremonies.

Three Emergent Communications were called for funeral or graveside services for two Past Grand Masters and the Senior Grand Warden. One additional Past Grand Master passed away during the year.

The Grand Master reports of his attendance at the Grand Masters' Conference in Philadelphia, the Southwestern Masonic Conference at Phoenix, Ariz., and three Grand Jurisdictions. One Daylight Lodge is reported as having a most phenomenal year, while a Daylight Club is pursuing the possibility of becoming a Daylight Lodge, U.D. Among his Recommendations, the Grand Master suggests the requirement of ritualistic proficiency of all officers of Constituent Lodges within three months following their installation, and proficiency in ALL Degrees and the "Burial Service" on the part of the Worshipful Master. These were considered laudable and desirable by the Ritual Committee, but should be considered goals and not necessarily mandatory, due to their being unenforceable. The Ritual Committee's Report was adopted. A Resolution providing that a full copy of the Ritual be furnished each Constituent Lodge within the current year.

The National Bicentennial was appropriately observed by pageantry performed by youth and adults of Masonic families. Preparations are now being made for the observance of New Mexico's Masonic Centennial in 1977.

No requests for Fraternal Recognition were received by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

R. W. Bro. Warren A. Ackerman was elected Grand Master for 1976-77.

R. W. Bro. Ronald A. Brinkman was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

Centennial Celebration and One Hundredth Annual Communication.

The Centennial Celebration was held at the Albuquerque Convention Center on March 19, 1977, with Distinguished Guests from 29 Grand Jurisdictions and The Masonic Service Association. The Principal Address was given by Bro. Lowell Thomas, Newscaster, Author, World Traveler, and 50-Year Mason, and an Ecumenical Worship Service was held with Archbishop Robert F. Sanchez, D.D. delivering the Sermon.

Two Special Communications were called: one for Constituting and Consecrating, the other for a Dedicatory Ceremony.

At the Annual Communication of March 21-22, 1977, M. W. Bro. Ackerman received and introduced visiting Grand Masters from 20 Grand Jurisdictions, 17 Past Grand Masters of New Mexico, and 12 Representatives of Co-ordinate Bodies.

The Usual number of visitations were made to four Grand Jurisdictions, the Grand Master's Conference, and was host to the Southwestern Masonic Conference. Special Communications were called for chartering one Lodge, U.D. and Dedicating another.

Among the Grand Master's Recommendations, one for an "in depth" study of the consolidation of small Lodges was adopted. A Resolution was presented to reduce the per capita from \$7.00 to \$5.00 to alleviate the burden on small lodges was not adopted.

A request for Recognition from the Grand Lodge of Pernambuco, in Brasil, was approved.

R. W. James C. Abbott was elected M. W. Grand Master, and the so-called "Top Dog" Mr. Mason, R. W. Ronald Brinkman was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK, 1975-76-77

The One Hundred Ninety-fourth, fifth and sixth Annual Communications.

Lodges, 941	Members, 194,777	Loss, 21,702
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The Dates: May 6, 1975, May 4, 1976, May 3, 1977

The Place: Hotel Statler-Hilton, New York City, N. Y.

M. W. Arthur W. Markewich, Grand Master, presiding at 1975 and 1976 Communications.

M. W. Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master, presiding at 1977 Communication.

The figures quoted above cover a three-year span and are quoted as of January 1, 1977.

It would obviously be lengthy and difficult to list all that has occurred within this Grand Jurisdiction in this three or more years interim. Consequently, we will endeavor to summarize the major events and actions.

The Grand Masters, in each instance, made the usual large number of visitations, including the annual Grand Master's Conferences.

Recognition was granted the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro and the Grand Lodge of Parana. A request from the Grand Orient of Brazil received no recommendation or action.

Thirty-nine consolidations took place in the three years covered by this report, while one Lodge is reported to have surrendered its Charter, and one new Lodge was chartered.

A proposal to lower the age of admission to 18 was deferred, while a clause in the application, or by the applicant's statement as a 'pledge that they will not join other bodies within a specified time' was dealt with resulting in no action.

Prohibition of 'Bingo' by a Masonic organization is emphasized, pointing out that this does not bear on an individual's rights as a citizen, but does reflect upon the principles embraced by members of the fraternity.

This Grand Lodge employs a Judge Advocate to whom the Grand Master's decisions are referred and their constitutionality judged. This is in addition to the Committees of Constitution and Jurisprudence, and it is noted that they work in close concurrence one with another.

Considerable effort and expenditure is directed to Medical concerns covering almost every conceivable aspect of diagnosis and treatment. Together with Medical concerns, a Special Committee on Scientific Research carries out extensive study.

Like all Grand Jurisdictions, our Nation's Bicentennial was widely observed.

M. W. Bro. Schneider was re-elected Grand Master, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Wendell K. Walker continues as Grand Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1975

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17 Members, 1,366 Loss, 15

This Grand Jurisdiction, while small in territory and members, has, on this Centennial year shown what Freemasonry has done and is doing to promote brotherhood among all men.

This Jubilee Communication was held at Charlottetown Hotel on June 27-28, 1975, with M. W. Brother Newton W. Shewchuk, Grand Master, presiding. Fifteen Grand Jurisdictions were represented by present or past Grand Officers. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. A. VanIlderstine was numbered among the 64 such Representatives near the Grand Lodge of P.E.I., plus executive representatives of six Concordant Bodies.

The Grand Master's Report reflected a very active visitation program, his having visited each of the subordinate lodges on one or more occasions. Special Centennial Visitations were made to the four areas of the Province. A Special Award was accorded Brother Dr. Archie MacMurdo, 93 years young and 71 years a Mason, in conferring upon him the title of Honorary Past Grand Master. The Grand Master attended the Grand Master's Conferences in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and in Washington, D.C., after which he recommended to the Board of General Purposes that they pay their membership fee and become members thereof, the last of the Canadian Provinces to so participate. The Grand Lodge of Maine was the only American Jurisdiction visited by the Grand Master, and we express our pride and joy that he was able to honor us with his presence.

Noted by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address as the highlight of his year was the division of the Jurisdiction into four districts, a "bone of contention" for several years, each District to have a representative appointed by the Grand Master to represent him for a period of three years.

A repeated request for fraternal relations was received from the Grand Lodge of the State of Goias in Brazil and was this year recognized upon recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence.

R. W. Bro. Frederick R. Hickey was nominated, elected, and installed as Grand Master for the year 1975-76. R. W. Bro. E. C. MacMillan was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Centennial Religious Observance was held at Spring Park United Church in Charlottetown on June 29, 1975, with the Rev. and V. W. Grand Chaplain, David H. Hamilton, B.A., B.D., Minister, addressing the assemblage with a most inspiring message.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1976

The One Hundred and First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16 Members, 1,374 Gain, 8.

A new century of Freemasonry was observed at the Annual Communication held at Masonic Temple in Charlottetown on June 26, 1976, with M. W. Bro. Fred R. Hickey, Grand Master, presiding. Nineteen Past Grand Masters and 62 Representatives were in attendance. Distinguished Guests from four Grand Jurisdictions were presented, welcomed, and accorded Grand Honors. Representatives of two Concordant Bodies were presented and traditionally received.

Following a Service of Remembrance and Dedication, the M. W. Grand Master presented his Address, citing his visitations to every Lodge, and other Special Visitations, including the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, held at Philadelphia; the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

One Lodge, viz: Airisle, No. 20, regretfully surrendered its Charter, thus reducing the number of Lodges in this Jurisdiction to 16.

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence reported several requests for recognition, all of which were withheld pending further study, with the exception of the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Dominica, which appears to have been recognized upon recommendation of the Committee.

R. W. Bro. William Hazen MacLure was elected and installed as M. W. Grand Master. R. W. Bro. E. C. MacMillan continues as Grand Secretary.

Addresses of Grand Officers

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- M. W. ROGER P. SNELLING 4 Seaview Avenue, Scarborough 04074
Grand Master
- R. W. HARLAN F. SMALL 133 Fifteenth St., Bangor 04401
Deputy Grand Master
- R. W. BRUCE S. TORNQUIST 415 Congress St., Portland 04101
Grand Treasurer
- R. W. PETER C. SCHMIDT 415 Congress St., Portland 04101
Grand Secretary
- M. W. AUBREY L. BURBANK RFD 3, Box 278D, Skowhegan 04976
Chairman Com. on Fraternal Relations
- R. W. ERNEST H. CURTIS 38 Sherman Ave., Auburn 04210
Grand Lecturer
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Ordered to be read in the Lodges

PROCEEDINGS

Every Lodge must preserve one copy in the hall, and when a volume is completed shall bind it for the use of the Lodge.—(*Constitution, Sec. 97.*)

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	V—1864 to 1866		XXVI—1916 to 1917
	VI—1867 to 1869		XXVII—1918 to 1920
	VII—1870 to 1872		XXVIII—1921 to 1924
	VIII—1873 to 1875		XXIX—1925 to 1928
	IX—1876 to 1878		XXX—1929 to 1932
	X—1879 to 1881		XXXI—1933 to 1936
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	XII—1885 to 1887		XXXIII—1941 to 1944
	XIII—1888 to 1890		XXXIV—1945 to 1948
	XIX—1891 to 1893		XXXV—1949 to 1952
	XV—1894 to 1895		XXXVI—1953 to 1956
	XVI—1896 to 1897		XXXVII—1957 to 1960
	XVII—1898 to 1899		XXXVIII—1961 to 1964
	XVIII—1900 to 1901		XXXIX—1965 to 1968
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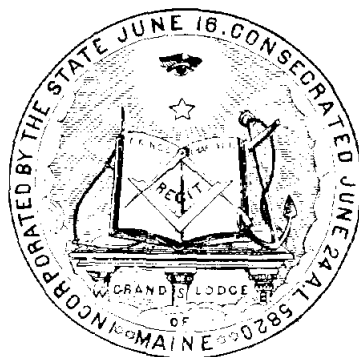
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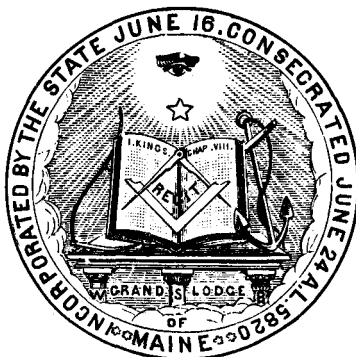
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ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

Seated: R.W. N. James Coolong, Senior Grand Warden; R.W. Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer; R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt, Junior Grand Warden.

Standing: R.W. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary; M.W. Roger P. Snelling, Grand Master; R.W. Harlan F. Small, Deputy Grand Master.

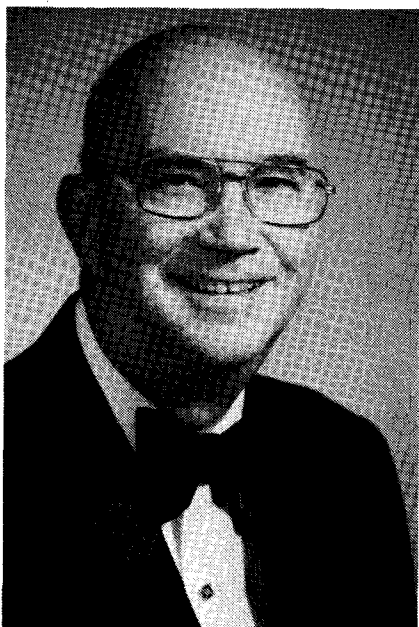
MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Greenleaf Medal



Ill. Franklin G. Hinckley

Drummond Medals



John L. McCain
R.W. Past Grand Master,
Grand Lodge F&AM of Penn.



R.W. Ernest H. Curtis

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

Vinalhaven, Maine
October 7, 1978

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on October 7, 1978 at Moses Webster Lodge No. 145 on the Island of Vinalhaven for the purpose of dedicating their temple.

The following Grand Officers were present:

Roger P. Snelling	M.W. Grand Master
Harlan F. Small	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Alfred E. Neff	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Robert G. W. Lobley	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Peter C. Schmidt	R.W. Grand Secretary (as Grand Chaplain)
Arnold R. Morey (G.St.)	as W. Grand Senior Deacon
Clarence J. Johnson	as W. Grand Junior Deacon
Ephraim S. Jillson	W. Grand Steward
David J. Pullen	W. Grand Steward
Bevan E. Downie	W. Grand Steward
Stanley F. Sampson	W. Grand Marshal
Charles K. Sawyer	W. Grand Pursuivant
Carroll B. Knox	V.W. Assistant Grand Lecturer
John E. Moulton	W. Grand Organist
Haven F. McCrillis	as Bro. Grand Tyler
Charles E. Polk, Jr.	W. Master—Moses Webster Lodge
Lawrence W. Davidson	P.M.—Architect
Oliver H. Curtis	D.D.G.M. 9th District
Waino T. Ray	D.D.G.M. 17th District
Charles A. Duncan	P.J.G.W.
B. Glen McGee	P.S.G.W.
Arthur C. Frieder	P.D.D.G.M. 9th District

This dedication was particularly interesting because of its location, the Island of Vinalhaven. The morning ferry left at 8:40 and was so crowded the Grand Secretary could not get his car aboard. All the dedication furniture and equipment had to be unloaded and carried aboard by hand. Many hands were available, so the burden was light. Coffee and

doughnuts were provided by the Brethren of Moses Webster Lodge through the kindness of their ladies.

A lobster chowder luncheon was held at noon, topped off by delicious homemade pies.

At 1:30 P.M. M.W. Roger P. Snelling opened Grand Lodge in ample form, following which the Grand Officers were received and assumed their respective stations and dedicated Moses Webster Lodge No. 145 according to ancient usage and custom.

At 2:15 P.M. M.W. Roger P. Snelling closed Grand Lodge and Moses Webster Lodge No. 145 in ample form.

The weather was perfect and most of the visitors walked to the Ferry slip to take the 3:05 P.M. Ferry back to Rockland. The attendance at the meeting was approximately 55, of which about half were visitors and Grand Lodge officers.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt

Peter C. Schmidt
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine 1979

One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Communication

Portland, Maine
Tuesday, May 1, 1979

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.)

Grand Officers Present:

Roger P. Snelling	M.W. Grand Master
Harlan F. Small	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Alfred E. Neff	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Robert G. W. Lobley	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R.W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R.W. Grand Secretary
Glendon E. Coffey	R.W. D.D.G.M. 1st District
Harry R. Ledington	R.W. D.D.G.M. 2nd District
Urban G. Borneman	R.W. D.D.G.M. 3rd District
John H. Ashmore	R.W. D.D.G.M. 4th District
Galen I. Wentworth	R.W. D.D.G.M. 5th District
William A. Oliver	R.W. D.D.G.M. 6th District
John C. Moody, Jr.	R.W. D.D.G.M. 7th District
Albert L. Kenney	R.W. D.D.G.M. 8th District
Oliver H. Curtis	R.W. D.D.G.M. 9th District
Laurence I. Davis	R.W. D.D.G.M. 10th District
Merlin L. Rollins	R.W. D.D.G.M. 11th District
Donald M. Chase	R.W. D.D.G.M. 12th District
Robert B. Ward	R.W. D.D.G.M. 13th District
Lenwood I. Pond	R.W. D.D.G.M. 15th District
Stephen Wentworth	R.W. D.D.G.M. 16th District
Waino T. Ray	R.W. D.D.G.M. 17th District
G. Patrick Shaw	R.W. D.D.G.M. 18th District
Edward J. Whicher	R.W. D.D.G.M. 19th District
Ralph E. Clarke	R.W. D.D.G.M. 20th District
Robert J. Buckley	R.W. D.D.G.M. 21st District
Laurence W. Johnson	R.W. D.D.G.M. 22nd District
Kenneth C. Carlin	R.W. D.D.G.M. 23rd District
Orland D. Shorey	R.W. D.D.G.M. 24th District
Thomas J. Haley	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Richard L. Rhoda	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Ephraim S. Jillson	W. Grand Steward
David J. Pullen	W. Grand Steward
Arnold R. Morey	W. Grand Steward

R. W. Stanley F. Sampson
 Charles K. Sawyer
 Robert E. Stanwood
 David L. Toothaker
 Ernest H. Curtis
 Carroll B. Knox
 Royce G. Wheeler
 John E. Anagnostis
 Robert N. Walker
 Wilbur F. Loveitt
 M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank
 Rev. Clovis A. Frame
 Rev. Edward L. Fenderson
 Sidney Lerman
 Ralph M. Wentworth
 George Woodbury

W. Grand Marshal
 W. Grand Pursuivant
 W. Grand Pursuivant
 W. Grand Sword Bearer
 R. W. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
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 V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Chaplain
 W. Grand Organist
 W. Grand Organist
 Bro. Grand Tyler

Also 292 delegates representing 187 of the 205 chartered lodges; 11 of the living Past Grand Masters; 46 of the 63 Permanent Members; and 63 of the 93 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by M. W. 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: That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants not exceeding four, to aid in the work of his office during the sessions of 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.

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 to the Annual Communication.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight C. Wilfred Brann, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by R. E. Donald S. Smith, P.G.M.

M. I. Norman C. Morehouse, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, R. & S.M., presented by M. I. David L. Toothaker.

M. E. Marvin A. Timberlake, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, R.A.M., presented by M. E. George E. Pushard, P.G.M.

Ill. Bro. 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. Charles R. Glassmire, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Each was welcomed individually and Public Grand Honors were extended.

Massachusetts: M. W. Arthur H. Melanson, Grand Master; W. Robert C. Patey, Grand Sword Bearer; R. W. James M. McBride, Past Deputy Grand Master and Wor. William L. Wallace, Past Master of King Cyrus Lodge, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

Pennsylvania: R. W. John L. McCain, Past Grand Master and W. George N. Holmes, Grand Marshal, presented by M. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

Virginia: R. W. William M. Johnson, Grand Senior Deacon, presented by R. W. Glen McGee.

New Jersey: R. W. Herbert N. Boyd, Senior Grand Warden, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Maryland: R. W. Bernard E. Rothman, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge.

Connecticut: M. W. Carl J. Anderson, Grand Master, and R. W. Frederick H. Lorenson, Grand Junior Deacon, presented by R. W. Arthur C. Frieder.

New Hampshire: M. W. David L. Batchelder, Grand Master, R. W. Carroll M. Fogg, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Robert H. Danelson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Rhode Island: M. W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, Grand Master, M. W. Arthur R. Medley, Past Grand Master and Acting Grand Secretary and M. W. George E. Kettleband, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Judson P. Lord.

Vermont: M. W. Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Grand Master and M. W. Cecil R. Brown, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

Delaware: M. W. James H. Hutchins, Grand Master; R. W. Walter F. Lokey, Grand Secretary; W. Andrew M. Bullock, Grand Sword Bearer and W. James W. Carey, Senior Grand Steward, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

District of Columbia: M. W. George F. Moyer, Grand Master, and R. W. William H. Minnick, Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Roger I. White.

Quebec: M. W. William R. Carmichael, Grand Master, and M. W. W. George Green, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Herschel K. McIntosh.

New Brunswick: M. W. Blake A. Oulton, Grand Master, presented by R. W. Richard C. Cookson.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

M. W. Grand Master Snelling called the Communication to attention, the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was given, followed by the singing of America, God Save the Queen, and Two Countries by the Sea.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment and called upon M. W. Harold L. Chute to escort Miss Ellen Naugler, Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow and Mr. Tom Morgan, State Master Councilor of DeMolay to the East. They each addressed the Brethren and were then escorted from the hall by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Lodge was then called from Refreshment to Labor and the Grand Master then read his Annual Address:

ROGER P. SNELLING GRAND MASTER

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

My Brethren:

We have arrived at a time for reviewing the work of the past year—a time to note our failings and, hopefully, a time to rejoice in the accomplishments that have been made through the solemn efforts of your Grand Master and the officers whom you have elected and those who have been appointed to work with him.

Our duty, too, at this the 160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine is to strengthen those programs started last year and to deliberate and to formulate plans upon which to build for the future. Upon all of us assembled here rests the awesome responsibility to act thoughtfully in passing judgment on all matters that may come before us.

Changes in our American way of life are dictating changes in our Masonic fraternities' way of life. The era when most Americans lived in rural areas and tended to be more firmly rooted in the community, both socially, economically and politically seems to have fast disappeared. We have emerged into a more mobile, affluent, sophisticated society and this has not worked to the benefit of our fraternity. Among other things, we are competing with television and other social pursuits for peoples' time and attention.

The past quarter century has been fraught with grave difficulties for every fraternal organization. I am certain, however, that the crisis

through which we seem to be passing, has made us more aware that charity and brotherly love, for which Masonry stands, are more necessary now than ever before to make Masonry function effectively.

Through our zealous efforts, Masonry will survive the perplexities of today and strengthen us to meet the unknown problems of tomorrow.

Our faith in God and a firm belief in the teachings of our profession will continue to lead us to Masonic heights no less than the attainments of our glorious past. With these thoughts let us assume the duties that lie before us, commencing and ending them in a spirit of understanding and brotherly love.

Guests

My distinguished Brethren from other jurisdictions and those from concordant bodies, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine, I welcome you to this 160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. We are delighted to have you in our midst today to have the opportunity to enjoy our "down-east" hospitality and the beauty of the Pine Tree State. We trust that when you leave that you do so with many happy memories.

Conference of Grand Masters of North America

The Conference this year was held at Colorado Springs, Colorado at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. This Conference allows all Grand Masters the opportunity to fraternize with Grand Masters from all over North America thus enabling an exchange of ideas. An inspiring keynote address was presented by M. W. Donald G. Ingalls, Grand Master of California. Discussion groups were held on several subjects. It was my pleasure to be appointed reporter for the discussion group whose subject was "Liaison between Grand Lodge and Appendant or Co-ordinate Bodies". The Conference moves back to Washington, D.C. next February. Additional information may be found in the latest issue of *The Maine Mason*.

Grand Lodge Tours

Our Grand Lodge tours to the Scandinavian Countries and the Caribbean Cruise were both Masonically oriented. I refer you to the Winter, 1979, Vol. 6, No. 3 issue of *The Maine Mason* for details of our Helsinki, Finland meeting and the Spring issue of *The Maine Mason* for details of the Freemasons' meeting held aboard the S. S. Volendam while cruising the Caribbean. Our host was Capt. Bro. Damantis L. Kontzanik-olaou, a member of a lodge in Athens, Greece.

I should mention that Acacia Lodge in Helsinki presented our Grand Lodge, through me, copy 161 of 200 printed, of the book entitled "Masonic Ritual Music" composed by Bro. Jan Sibelius, Past Grand

Organist of the Grand Lodge of Finland. A plaque showing the bust of Sibelius was also presented.

Condition of the Fraternity

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show, in most instances, a healthy condition in most of our 205 lodges. I feel that many of the members of these lodges are striving to maintain the highest ideals of the Craft. Unfortunately, I must report that many are not.

I have received well substantiated reports that some of our lodges are taking on the "social club" atmosphere and are allowing the use of alcoholic beverages. Slot machines have been found being used as well as raffles being held. Some lodges have been approached by certain elements desiring to install slot machines in Masonic Temples offering a 30% take for the lodge. For obvious reasons these offers are to be refused. It is difficult to believe that some think that Masonry requires incentives such as the above in order to flourish. The activities are strictly forbidden in Masonic Temples as noted in the Constitution and Standing Regulations and I assure you that if these condition persist I will call for forfeiture of the charter of those guilty lodges as put forth in sections 76 and 77 of the Book of Constitution and Standing Regulations.

There are lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction that do not present aprons to their new brethren. The Lamb Skin, the badge of a Mason, is a brother's only identification while living and also at time of death. If a lodge does not find this gift economically feasible, then I might suggest an increase in the initiation fee to purchase an apron for the candidate.

For further information regarding Condition of the Fraternity, I refer you to the report of the Committee, and to the report of the Committee on Returns for statistics relative to our membership.

District Meetings

Your Grand Master visited all districts in the State except the 21st and that District was combined with the 4th District for the District Meeting.

Masonic programs, especially the widow and charity programs were discussed. R. W. Edwin George was most helpful in explaining the Widow's Program, and I might say that he has attended every District Meeting.

It has been my pleasure, at the District Meetings, to meet over 1300 brethren, from York to Fort Kent, and Milo to Calais, certainly a most rewarding experience. I would like to thank the District Deputy Grand Masters and Brethren for the entertaining programs presented at these meetings.

Masonic Discipline

It was with much displeasure that your Grand Master, in accordance with Section 14 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, had to suspend

a member for un-Masonic conduct, he being indicted and found guilty by the courts. The reason for suspension is on file in the Grand Lodge office, and all pertinent information is in the hands of the Trial Commission of this Grand Lodge. The suspension is effective until this Annual Communication at which time the Trial Commission will report its findings.

Dedication of Halls

Through the efforts of the District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Oliver Curtis, of the Ninth District and the brethren of Moses Webster Lodge a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held for the purpose of dedication.

The trip to Vinalhaven was made by many of our Grand Lodge officers accompanied by their wives. A calm sea and sunny skies made the ten mile trip a memorable one this being the first island trip for many.

Re-Districting

With a membership of approximately 4,889 Masons and composed of 14 lodges, District #17 has for many years been too large for ease of administration, as well as for scheduling Schools of Instruction and Masonic Education meetings. For the good of Masonry in this area of the State I am recommending that the 17th Masonic District be divided into two sub-districts, each composed of seven lodges and by virtue of the authority given me as shown on page 9, section 15 of the Book of Constitution, am so doing.

Being fully cognizant of the traditional attachments each of the 14 involved lodges has to the 17th District, I am directing further that they be called District 17-A and District 17-B. The District Deputy Grand Masters, Districts and lodges are as follows:

ROBERT H. SIMONTON
 Portland No. 1
 Ancient Land-Mark No. 17
 Atlantic No. 81
 Deering No. 183
 Hiram No. 180
 Corner Stone No. 216
 Brotherhood No. 218

DISTRICT 17-A
 Portland
 Portland
 Portland
 Portland
 South Portland
 Portland
 Portland

WAINO T. RAY
 Casco No. 36
 Harmony No. 38
 Standish No. 70
 Temple No. 86

DISTRICT 17-B
 Yarmouth
 Gorham
 Standish
 Westbrook

Presumpscot No. 127
Warren Phillips No. 186
Gov. William King No. 219

No. Windham
Westbrook
Scarborough

I would hope that the brethren involved in this move will give their approbation to this change, realizing, as I and many others do, that the 17th Masonic District, located in the most densely populated area of our State, is far too large for one District Deputy Grand Master to represent in an efficient manner.

Lodge Secretaries

Masters change from year to year but secretaries are retained. Why? Because the secretary is the work horse of a lodge and the "guiding light" for many neophyte Masters. In many instances they direct the work of a lodge without the Master even being aware of it. Many, in their own quiet way, mold a Master into becoming a good manager of his lodge. As many of you are aware, there are secretaries who dominate a lodge, acting as Secretary and Master at the same time. This puppet appearance does not enhance the image of the Master in the eyes of the Brethren.

The duties of a lodge secretary are more important now than ever before. It is important that members' address changes be forwarded promptly to the Grand Secretary's office. This saves considerably in postage costs.

Although it was not intended that the Widows' Program become a part of the lodge secretary's duties, I would consider it a personal favor if he would assist that member responsible in the lodge for furnishing names of widows, and those of deceased brethren, to the Grand Secretary. This is an important program and eventually could affect many of us and its success will be determined by a concerted effort of all concerned.

Late reports are the nemesis of the Grand Secretary. Many secretaries are not fulfilling their duties on time, consequently causing the lodge to suffer a fine for late reports. Needless work is caused the Grand Secretary's office as telephone calls and letters are written to apprise the secretaries. The expense of receiving these late reports from a few apparently apathetic lodge secretaries should not be borne by the Craft in general.

Therefore, I recommend that any expense involved, such as postage and telephone calls, be added to the already prescribed late fines.

Grand Representatives

The purpose of a Grand Representative, as I am certain many of you are aware, is to strengthen our relationship with our sister jurisdictions

and to enlighten them as to the doings and conditions of the Grand Lodge of Maine. It can only be accomplished by the contact made by those who have accepted this honored assignment.

It is obvious to me that many of the Grand Lodge Representatives feel that the honor bestowed upon them requires no exertion on their part. Quite to the contrary—it does and I would admonish all of them who have accepted this duty to fulfill their responsibility. If they find that for two years they are not able to make contact with their sister jurisdictions and make report to Grand Lodge, then it would seem common Masonic courtesy to submit their resignation in order that someone could be appointed to assume the responsibility. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge and thank those representatives who have fulfilled their responsibilities as Grand Representatives.

The instructions to Grand Representatives as set forth by M. W. Roger I. White during his tenure as Grand Master are as appropriate today as they were then and to acquaint our new Representatives and reacquaint the old, I hereby instruct the Grand Secretary to see that each Grand Representative receives a copy of these instructions. In order to save on postage, I would request that those Representatives in attendance, here today, secure a copy in the Secretary's office.

Appointments

Due to the untimely death of our good friend and brother, Wor. Norman B. Swett, I have appointed Wor. George Woodbury to fill the office of Grand Tyler.

I found it necessary because of health and occupational changes to appoint, as replacements, the following District Deputy Grand Masters:

R. W. John Moody, 7th District; R. W. Laurence Davis, 10th District; and R. W. Orland Shorey, 24th District.

George Washington National Memorial

This is a matter of grave concern to all Masons. On Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia stands a monument to one of the greatest men of all time, Brother George Washington, a great statesman, a great soldier and above all, a great Freemason. The George Washington Masonic National Monument is the only National Masonic Monument in these United States. It is literally owned by all of the Grand Lodges of these United States. It attracts nearly 200,000 visitors each year.

Dedicated in 1932, after many years of construction, it has been in continuous operation for nearly 50 years and the upkeep and maintenance is becoming a major expense.

In addition to day-to-day maintenance upkeep, there is, at the present time, a real need to completely renew the roofs over the two Lodge rooms. They have been patched many times to stop leaks, but now we

have reached the point where they should be stripped and rebuilt. The present cost is estimated at \$60,000.00 each, or a total of \$120,000.00. In addition, approximately \$20,000.00 is urgently needed to re-plaster and re-paint where leaks have occurred.

I am sure we need not dwell on the increased costs of labor, fuel and utilities. We are too well personally experienced in these areas.

During 1978, the income from the endowment fund was \$197,823.00. Donations from Grand Lodges approximated \$65,000.00 totaling \$262,823.00 income, while the expenses came to \$281,000.00, leaving a shortage of some \$18,000.00. This will increase in the years ahead unless we find a way to add to the endowment fund.

In 1930, the Grand Lodge of Maine unanimously voted to collect \$1.00 from each new initiate in our Lodges, such money to be turned over to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and this has been done on a regular annual basis.

Today, we ask for an affirmative vote of this Grand Lodge to increase this amount to \$5.00 per new initiate. It is long overdue.

Elective Grand Lodge Officers

I sincerely appreciate the frequent assistance during the past year given me by our Deputy Grand Master and Wardens. R. W. Harlan Small and R. W. Robert Lobley have rendered much assistance in the Northern part of our jurisdiction and R. W. Alfred Neff in the Southern. My Grand Marshal, R. W. Stanley Sampson has served me extremely well through his constant, faithful assistance.

A sign of good health in our Grand Lodge is apparent in view of the number of well qualified applicants for the Grand Wardens positions.

I would remind those chosen by their brethren, that their responsibilities to Grand Lodge will be sufficient enough to keep them busy during the coming year and that specific tasks will be assigned to them in order to assure success in our projected programs.

The Grand Secretary

I doubt, if enough of us realize the massive responsibilities of our Grand Secretary and the duties that he performs daily with the aid of his assistants, Mrs. Grace Field and Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper. While it is true that these are financially compensative duties, we must realize that our Secretary's fidelity and thoroughness to and in his duties, and his ready assistance to me have brought me the realization of his great importance to this Fraternity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my good brother and close friend, R. W. Peter Schmidt, for his cooperation throughout the year.

I would be remiss if I did not also give thanks to Mrs. Field, Mrs. Tupper and our Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bruce Tornquist; also my personal secretary, my wife, Rosemary.

Charity

Under the capable direction and careful supervision of M. W. Brother Charles Crossland, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, the Relief Fund has had a banner year.

Since March 31, 1978, there has been distributed over \$94,000.00 for assistance to dependents of our brethren and to widows of deceased brethren. However, in many cases, requests could not be completely fulfilled due to insufficient Relief Funds. Our able and compassionate Chairman, M. W. Charles Crossland, alone, suffered the heartache, realizing that he had to "cut back" on some urgent requests for assistance.

Brethren, inflation, as you are aware, has influenced our living standards. This, coupled with an overwhelming increase in requests for assistance, necessitates an increase in the amount levied upon each member for the purpose of charity. I might remind you that there has not been an increase since 1927. Therefore, I propose that the wording under Sec. 90, paragraph 2 be changed to read as follows: "One dollar (\$1.00) per year shall be levied etc.," instead of its present form of Fifty cents (\$.50).

I might remind you that a negative vote on this question might at some future period affect you or your loved ones.

Lodges without Charity funds might find it desirable to create such a fund in their individual lodges.

DeMolay

Does the future of Freemasonry rest on DeMolay? No, not completely but certainly partially. How can we as Masons make the young men aware of the tenets of Freemasonry if we do not make ourselves available to them?

They need our physical assistance, not our money. They need encouragement by our attendance at their meetings. We are being emulated by these young men and only by making ourselves good examples of the tenets of our profession can we be emulated.

Young men having successful DeMolay careers are almost certain to continue their love for fraternalism by seeking membership in our Craft. We have a challenge from today's restless youth and if we remain passive to their needs then we can blame only ourselves.

Under the capable direction of M. W. Harold Chute, Executive Officer in Maine, DeMolay in Maine is in a healthy condition.

DeMolay has recently been granted permission to use space in the Masonic Temple in Portland for a centralized administrative office to accelerate the promotion of DeMolay and more efficiently conduct routine business.

Brethren, over the years I have seen first hand what these young men are capable of doing. I have attended their Annual Conclave for the past three years and have witnessed their ritual and sports contests. I have enjoyed pizza and coke at 2:00 a.m. and have slept in a sleeping bag in a dormitory at Colby College in their company. I have witnessed and have participated in their Annual Field Day at Thomas Point Beach.

I have been there. Have you?? They need support from all of us. We have a challenge from today's youth. Can we meet it?

Maine Council of Deliberation

On June 9, 1978, by invitation, it was my privilege and pleasure to attend the Annual Meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite Masonry at Rockland and to address that august body. I sincerely appreciate the courtesy of Illustrious Commander-in-Chief and Deputy for Maine, Ill. Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°, who so graciously and hospitably greeted me as your Grand Master.

Grand Lecturer

The Grand Lodge of Maine is indeed fortunate in having in its service a competent, knowledgeable and enthusiastic Grand Lecturer. The office of Grand Lecturer is one of the most important positions in Grand Lodge and, at times, I believe, one of the least appreciated—a position compensated only by the wages of our ancient brethren—Corn, Wine and Oil—the “Coin of the Realm” in the time of King Solomon.

R. W. Ernest H. Curtis and his assistants, V. W. Brother Carroll B. Knox, Royce G. Wheeler, John E. Anagnostis, Robert N. Walker, S. Clyde Ross and Wilbur F. Loveitt, have provided dedicated and effective service to this Grand Lodge and through their efforts have brought a better understanding of the ritual and more competent use of it. The efforts expended over the past few years have started to bear fruit.

Let me explain—the seven-man Educational Committee now has five associate members. District Representatives have been appointed in 23 of the 24 Districts. There are now 60 Education Kits for all District Deputy Grand Masters and interested Grand Lodge officers; the Ashlar Plan of candidate instruction has been distributed to over 100 lodges; 23 District Educational meetings have been held, in addition to the programs held by the District Representative in the individual lodges. Soon to be started is a Lodge of Research—a first for Maine. Many well attended Table Lodges have been held and conducted in a proper manner.

Such a commendable, increasingly successful program has not gone unnoticed and I thank all involved for their generous efforts on behalf of our Fraternity.

Shrine Ceremonials

It was my privilege on June 16th to attend the Anah Shrine Ceremonial at Machias; a privilege, too, to address the Nobles of Anah Temple. On this occasion Ill. Potentate, Bro. Richard Bagley, caused me to be made an Honorary member of Anah Temple.

On October 14th, Kora Temple held its Fall Ceremonial at the Cumberland County Civic Center where I was invited by Ill. Potentate, Bro. Torben Andersen, to address the Nobles of Kora Temple.

Hundreds of Nobles, many from other Temples, participated in a huge "Showcase of Shrinedom and Freemasonry."

Togus Visitation

A joint meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maine and the State Officers of the Knights of Columbus was held at the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Togus on October 8th. Attended by members of the 11th and 14th Districts and many Grand Lodge officers, this annual event enables us to fraternize with our hospitalized Veterans, many of whom are brother Masons. Your Grand Master participated in both the Protestant and Catholic services.

Our Protestant Chaplain, Rev. and Bro. Robert G. Harris, Jr. and Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Father LeClair, both compassionate men, have done much to ease the plight of our hospitalized Veterans. Brother Rodney Pearl and his assistant, Bro. Roland L. Bachelder, have done a most commendable job and deserve the praise of all.

Good of The Order

It is my sincere wish to tell the citizens of Maine more about Masonry and its Appendant Bodies—who we are and the good we do as Masons. The light of Masonry has been kept hidden under a basket too long and should receive more exposure than it has had. I propose to have a Supplement issued in the Maine Sunday Telegram sometime next April to tell the public the real story of Masonry. These articles will include the appendant bodies, with pictures of their officers. Since the Grand Lodge will supply most of the articles and pictures, it will subsidize half the cost and will anticipate the appendant bodies, hopefully, will furnish the remainder. Many other Grand Lodges have used such a Supplement with great success and I feel that it will do equally well in our jurisdiction.

The subject of awards has been troubling me for some time. I feel that there are many unsung workers in the vineyards of Masonry whose efforts help the Fraternity in many ways and these efforts should be

recognized. We already have the Simon Greenleaf Medal and the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal which are awarded to Brethren for unusual contributions to Masonry and for distinguished service to the Craft, but there are also many others worthy of meritorious citations. I have had Wor. Mason Shaw prepare what I propose to call a "Grand Master's Certificate of Merit" and ten of these will be awarded each year at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to those workers who the Grand Master deems worthy of such recognition.

Another of my goals as your Grand Master is to give the Masonic Widows of Maine the recognition and help they deserve. At each of our District Meetings during the past year, R. W. Brother Edwin George has described the Widow's Program in detail. In order to be successful, the cooperation of the Lodges is necessary. As soon as a Brother dies, leaving a widow, the name and address of the widow should immediately be sent to the Grand Secretary's office. A letter of condolence will come from a Grand Chaplain in her area and her name will be entered in a Master file. Help will be available and she will be told how to avail herself of it. Copies of the complete program will be available from the office of the Grand Secretary. These widows have been neglected too long, and it is my desire that they continue to be part of our Masonic family.

In addition to the above, each lodge should compile a list of the known Masonic widows residing in their jurisdiction and then keep in touch with these widows, at Christmas or at any other special occasion. A personal note from the Lodge will let them know we do care about them. Some of us have been lax in our attention to the needs of our widows, but if we are given the tools, guidelines and the cause to aid others, especially our own Masonic family, I'm sure we will respond. Let's become involved in the Widow's Program. Show me that my faith in Maine Masons is not an idle dream. Your reassurance is a vital factor.

Decisions

Many queries have been made of your Grand Master during this past year and most have been answered by referral to the Book of Constitutions and Standing Regulations and to the Masonic Textbook. The answers to many questions could have been found sooner had research been made by the lodge officers and Masters, in these publications.

I believe that many officers are not sufficiently knowledgeable in Masonic practices to govern their lodges successfully, for want of understanding the information set forth in the Book of Constitutions and Standing Regulations. Therefore, I recommend that future Schools of Instruction include instruction in the proper use of the above mentioned Masonic documents.

The Master's Hat is not being worn as much as it should be. Since the Hat is a symbol of Authority, only the Master may wear it and it is his

duty to do so. The Hat should be either a top hat or a hat of the Master's choice, but it must be in keeping with the dignity of the Order. The Hat should be worn during the opening and closing ceremonies and during degree work, but may be laid aside during a business meeting. The only times it should not be worn would be while the Grand Master is present, while the District Deputy is being received for his official visitation, during prayer and during a salute to our Country's Flag. I hereby reaffirm the decision made as shown on page 521 of the 1955 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

It is my decision that Lodges be now permitted to hold Masonic Memorial services for departed Brethren even though the body or the ashes are not present. We do not memorialize the remains, but rather the life that was and still is.

To quote from the late Conrad Hahn, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, "One of the weaknesses of Masonic Education is the speed with which the average candidate is rushed from one degree to another, so that the ritual becomes the only Masonic education he receives. He has barely time enough to do a little memorizing in order to pass a proficiency test before he is rushed through another perplexing, incompletely understood degree, to enable him to be made a member of the Lodge in time for the next class in one of the appendant bodies. Why this unseemly haste? A Lodge of Master Masons does not exist for the purpose of furnishing members for another organization. Its purpose is to make Master Masons. Then why not take enough time to do just that, by educating men in history, philosophy, ideas and activities of Masonry?" Standing regulation No. 25 of the Grand Lodge of Maine states that a Master Mason must give his lesson in open Lodge within 60 days after his raising. This is not always done, largely because the candidate is not informed at the time of his raising that it is part of his obligation as a Master Mason and must be done. Some Grand Jurisdictions impose a series of penalties for not complying with this rule, such as denying him a dues card or diploma until it is carried out. Although these penalties do not apply in Maine, continual disregard of our Standing Regulation may force us to use them. I hereby direct that a newly raised Master Mason shall not be **given or sign** an application for admission into one of the appendant bodies until he has complied with Standing Regulation No. 25.

It has been brought to my attention that some of our Lodges have made donations from their Charity funds to charities other than Maine Masonic Charity, namely Shrine Temples and Scholarships. This is not according to our law and must be discontinued. If a sum of money is left to a Lodge or given by a donor and earmarked to be used for Scholarships or any purpose other than strictly Masonic purposes, it does not become part of the Lodge funds and must be spent as designated. If there is any doubt in your minds about a contemplated gift, write to the Grand

Secretary for assistance. If your Charity Fund is increasing rapidly and you feel that some should be used for charitable purposes, the Grand Lodge Relief Fund is always a willing and needy recipient.

It has come to my attention that Blue Lodges in this Jurisdiction are combining their Trestle Boards with those of Eastern Star and appendant bodies and sent out on one mailing. I am sympathetic with lodges who participate on this mailing and realize that this motive is due to the high cost of postage in an endeavor to save on same. However, I am of the opinion that regardless of the good intention, that this mailing of dual notices hints, or could hint, of solicitation. It must be realized by those participating that appendant body notices in all probability are being mailed to Blue Lodge members who are not members of these appendant bodies and Eastern Star.

It is my decision that this practice must be terminated.

Conclusion

Our great Fraternity, one of the most powerful and certainly the largest in the world, has descended to us through many centuries of tradition and achievement, bringing to our present generation a priceless heritage. Our faith in its future cannot be guaranteed if we condone a passive, negative attitude in our present generation.

Let the time that has passed suffice for sighs and lamentations. Let us be up and doing and no longer waste the days in idleness. Strongly, let us continue to show the world our unsurpassed role as the greatest benevolent institution in the world. Let us continue to inspire our brethren with compassion. Let us continue to inculcate lessons of charity and promote a spirit of brotherhood among all people.

We must cherish and protect this institution of ours by meeting together and singing, shouting and, above all, praising this great brotherhood — this brotherhood of Freemasons.

I believe that I have been given a challenge—I believe that all of you have been given a challenge—a challenge to promulgate and apotheosize the teachings of Freemasonry.

I ask that you support the programs that have been explained to you today and during the past year and to strive diligently to see that they become successful.

I ask that you do not follow me as I may not lead. Do not lead me as I may not follow. Brethren, all I ask is that you **stand beside me**.

High over your head, inscribed on the wall of this hall are the Latin words—"Spes mea in deo est."—"My hope is in God". Brethren, our hope is in God.

Faternally submitted,

ROGER P. SNELLING

Grand Master

DISPENSTION S GRANTED

To permit intervisitations with lodges of other Grand Jursidictions.

- Bay View Lodge No. 196, May 8, 1978
- Orient Lodge No. 15, May 8, 1978
- Cumberland Lodge No. 12, July 13, 1978
- Yourk County Shrine Club Blue Lodge Degree Team, August 4, 1978
- Kora Kraftsman Club, August 23, 1978
- Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, October 10, 1978
- Solar Lodge No. 14, February 8, 1979
- Caribou Lodge No. 170, February 27, 1979
- Tuscan Lodge No. 106, March 7, 1979

To permit intervisitations with other lodges within our Jurisdiction.

- Warren Lodge No. 2, June 21, 1978
- Columbia-Doric Lodge No. 149, January 31, 1979

To permit Unity Lodge No. 58 to hold a special communication on June 24, 1978 at Mountain View High School for the celebration of their 150th Anniversary. (May 8, 1978)

To permit Ocean Lodge No. 142 to confer the Fellowcraft Degree in less than the fourteen days required. Also that the Master Mason Degree be conferred in less than the required fourteen days. (June 19, 1978)

To permit Ocean Lodge No. 142 to hold a Special Communication in the High Pine area of Wells to serve as host lodge for the York County Shrine Club Degree Team on August 19, 1978. (June 19, 1978)

To permit the Lodge to transfer to another location.

- King Solomon's Lodge No. 61, June 26, 1978
- Oriental Star Lodge No. 21, August 25, 1978
- King Solomon's Lodge No. 61, August 25, 1978
- Mariner's Lodge No. 68, Sept. 1, 1978
- Mount Kineo Lodge No. 109, March 7, 1979

To permit Euclid Lodge No. 194 to elect a Senior Warden at their next regular communication. (August 23, 1978)

To permit York Lodge No. 22 to hold a stated meeting on September 6th following Labor Day Holiday which falls on their regular stated meeting day. (August 28, 1978)

To permit King Hiram Lodge No. 57 to hold a Special Communication at the G.F. Defoe Gymnasium on Wednesday evening, November 29, 1978. (September 23, 1978)

To permit Hiram Lodge No. 180 to appear in full regalia on Saturday, October 14th at Cumberland County Civic Center. (October 3, 1978)

To permit Mount Olivet Lodge No. 203 to elect a slate of officers at next stated meeting due to insufficient numbers present at their annual meeting. (November 15, 1978)

To permit Forest Lodge No. 148 to hold a special election for a new Master, Senior and Junior Wardens on December 16, 1978. (December 2, 1978)

To permit Pioneer Lodge No. 72 to elect a slate of officers at next stated meeting, due to insufficient members present at annual meeting. (December 28, 1978)

To permit St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 to ballot on petition at a special meeting and to take degrees in less than required waiting time. (January 31, 1979)

To permit Somerset Lodge No. 34 to elect a Worshipful Master on Monday, February 12, 1979. (January 31, 1979)

To permit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges.

Orient Lodge No. 15, May 8, 1978

Hiram Lodge No. 180, October 3, 1978

Casco Lodge No. 36, November 10, 1978

Ashlar Lodge No. 105, February 15, 1979

Solar Lodge No. 14, February 27, 1979

To permit Pleasant River Lodge No. 163 to vote on three applications for membership at their stated communication on April 16th.

To permit Casco Lodge No. 36 to conduct a Table Lodge of Instruction in conjunction with their annual Past Masters' Night on Tuesday, May 22, 1979. (April 10, 1979)

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

To permit Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10 to open the regular communication at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock. (November 6, 1978)

To permit St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 to forego a waiver of jurisdiction from Naval Lodge. (December 29, 1978)

GRAND MASTER'S ITINERARY

1978

May 12—Maine Consistory

May 14—Grand Lodge of Rhode Island

May 19—Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

May 26—Grand Assembly of Rainbow—Orono

May 31—Grand Lodge of Quebec—Montreal

June 9—Council of Deliberation—Rockland

June 13—Grand Lodge of Vermont

June 16—Received at Kora Temple Shrine

June 17—Anah Shrine Ceremonial

June 18—St. John Sunday—Skowhegan

June 21—Advisory Council—Augusta

June 24—DDGM School—Thorndike—Strawberry Festival—Unity Lodge

June 25—DeMolay Conclave—Orono

June 29—Keystone Lodge—Solon

July 9-12—Northeast Conference of Grand Masters—Delaware

July 18—Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario

July 23—DeMolay Field Day—Thomas Point Beach

Aug. 19—Outdoor Degree—Wells Highpine
Aug. 27—DDGM picnic—Winthrop
Aug. 30—Table Lodge—Winnetoesaukee Lodge—Alton, N.H.

Sept. 7-21—Grand Lodge Trip to Scandinavia
Sept. 24-28—Supreme Council—Cincinnati
Sept. 30—Grand Lecturer's Seminar—Auburn

Oct. 2—Freeport Lodge Past Master's Night
Oct. 3—Grand Lodge of Delaware
Oct. 7—Dedication—Vinalhaven—Moses Webster Lodge
Oct. 8—Annual Togus Visitation
Oct. 9—Maine Lodge 15th District Meeting
Oct. 10—Augusta Lodge—11th District Meeting
Oct. 14—Shrine Ceremonial at Civic Center—Portland
Oct. 16—Bucksport Lodge—4th & 21st District Meeting
Oct. 17—Jonesport Lodge—3rd District Meeting
Oct. 18—Calais—St. Croix—2nd District Meeting
Oct. 19—Mosaic Lodge—5th District Meeting
Oct. 20—Nollesemic Lodge—24th District Meeting
Oct. 21—Fort Kent Lodge—1st District Meeting
Oct. 23—Euclid Lodge—13th District Meeting
Oct. 25—Blue Lodge Fellowship Night—AASR—Portland
Oct. 30—Belfast—Grand Lodge Officers Night

Nov. 2—Bethel Lodge—20th District Meeting
Nov. 15—Mount Moriah Lodge—150th Anniversary
Nov. 18—Grand Lodge of New Hampshire—Semi Annual Communication
Nov. 19-21—Grand Lodge of Maryland
Nov. 24—St. Andrews Lodge—6th District Meeting
Nov. 27—Solar Lodge—14th District Meeting
Nov. 29—Bristol Lodge—10th District Meeting

Dec. 4-6—Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Dec. 9—Brotherhood Night Presumpscot Lodge
Dec. 25—Portland Commandery Christmas Observance
Dec. 26-27—Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

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Jan. 29—DeMolay Pine Tree Trustee's Meeting—Augusta

Feb. 8—Saco Lodge—18th District Meeting
Feb. 9—Corner Stone Lodge—Present 7 50-year medals
Feb. 13—United Lodge—Present 50-year medal to David Toothaker
Feb. 16—St. Aspinquid Lodge—19th District Meeting
Feb. 18-21—Grand Masters' Conference—Colorado Springs
Feb. 27—Meridian Lodge—22nd District Meeting

Mar. 9—Siloam Lodge—12th District Meeting
Mar. 15—Presumpscot Lodge—17th District Meeting
Mar. 16—Union Lodge—7th District Meeting
Mar. 18-24—Grand Lodge Caribbean Trip
Mar. 28—Phoenix Lodge—8th District Meeting

Mar. 29—Oriental Lodge—16th District Meeting

Mar. 30—Tyrian Lodge—23rd District Meeting

Mar. 31—Reception for Robert G. W. Loble, Jr. Gr. Warden

Apr. 3-5—Grand Lodge of Connecticut

Apr. 10—Finance Committee Meeting

Apr. 13—Knox Lodge—9th District Meeting

Apr. 17—Trustees of Charity Fund—Advisory Council Meetings

Apr. 21—Testimonial Dinner for Charles Crossland—Orono

Apr. 23—New Hampshire Consistory

Apr. 27—Shrine Ceremonial

Apr. 28—Keltic Degree Team from New Brunswick at Caribou

Apr. 29—Grand Commandery

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.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

III. Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R. was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Hinckley responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Snelling for the honor conferred upon him.

FRANKLIN GLAZIER HINCKLEY

Franklin Glazier Hinckley was born in Medford, Massachusetts on April 10, 1914. He graduated from Medford High School in 1931, Harvard College, A.B., 1935 and Harvard LL.B. in 1938. He has practiced law since 1938 and has been Chairman of the City of Portland, Maine, Board of Appeals since 1957.

He was married to Myrna Irene Eldridge in 1940 and they have one child.

On February 26, 1948 he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge No. 17 in Portland, Maine. He was Master of that lodge 1953-1954 and has been a Trustee since 1955.

He is a member of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 1, Portland Council No. 4 and Portland Commandery No. 2, all of Portland, Maine.

On May 21, 1948 he received the 32° in Maine Consistory. He was Deputy Master, Yates Lodge of Perfection 1957-1960, and Thrice Potent Master 1960-1963. In Consistory he was Commander-in-Chief 1958-1961.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council on September 28, 1960 in Boston, Massachusetts; was crowned an Active Member on October 1, 1970 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and elected Deputy for Maine on September 30, 1971 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the Supreme Council, Chairman of Special Committee on History, member Fraternal Relations Committee, Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Trustees and member of Investment Committee of the Trustees.

He is also a member of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine, President 1957-1958; Fraternity Club, President 1958-1959; Harvard Law School Association of Maine, President 1959-; Portland YMCA, Vice President 1959-; Director Portland Boys Club 1957-; Member Board of Managers, Home for Aged Men 1955-; Member Advisory Board, Salvation Army 1959-; Member of Woodfords Club.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master called for the newly appointed Grand Representatives, Aubrey H. Chase, Luxembourg and Edwin E. Cummings, Nevada, to be escorted to the East where he presented them with their commissions.

The following newly appointed representatives were called to the East and recognized. Commissions for them have not yet been received.

Douglas B. Taylor, France—National G.L.

John E. Anagnostis, Greece

Sidney Lerman, Israel

Wallace Ritchie, Japan

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary, called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded. They assembled at the rear of the Altar, were greeted by the Grand Master and he explained the duties of a Grand Representative and asked them to pick up an instruction sheet from the Grand Secretary. He also 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.

HENRY PRICE MEDAL

The Grand Master called the Grand Master of Massachusetts, Bro. Arthur H. Melanson, to the podium where he presented him with his commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Grand Master Melanson responded with appropriate remarks and in turn presented Grand Master Snelling with the Henry Price Medal, which he accepted with words of thanks and appreciation.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a verbal report which was accepted. There were 184 Lodges represented, 21 not represented, 44 Grand Officers, 45 Permanent Members, 552 members. It was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

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 1, 1979

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, 1979.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1978	\$ 3,814.38
Bank balance, savings account, March 31, 1978	94,730.97

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$120,816.00	
Initiation fees	1,532.00	
Insurance premiums	9,606.60	
Delinquency fines	202.00	
Fines, Non-Representation in Grand Lodge	120.00	
Sales and Services	6,390.83	
Charity Fund, account of salaries and supplies	6,025.00	
Interest on savings account	2,382.70	
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		\$147,075.13
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<hr/>
		\$245,620.48

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 12,000.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	5,500.00
Grand Correspondent, salary	500.00
Clerical services	16,055.00
Professional service	1,100.00
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	\$ 35,155.00
Rent	\$ 10,250.00
Telephone	842.12
Binding	147.03
Lodge services	3,009.15
Office services	234.30
Travel officers other than Grand Master	1,115.55
Travel D.D.G.M.	1,381.40
Grand Master, contingent	4,342.66
Grand Lecturer, contingent	270.29
Session payroll	7,133.70
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	11,771.91
Printing proceedings	5,737.20
Dues and memberships	1,618.48

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F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	2,549.40	
Surety and liability insurance	9,903.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of No. America	3,503.73	
Insurance, fire and theft	372.00	
Newspaper subscription	50.00	
Committee expenses	508.76	
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		\$ 64,740.68
Lodge supplies	\$ 6,462.77	
Office supplies	1,995.03	
Contingent	0.00	
Postage	1,683.33	
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		\$ 10,141.13
Lodge equipment	\$ 0.00	
Office	100.00	
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		\$ 100.00
Masonic Education	\$ 961.09	
Northeast Conference	1,110.90	
DeMolay Insurance	175.00	
Ass't. Grand Lecturer's Travel	1,300.82	
Grand Secretary Travel	604.66	
Regalia replacement	814.00	
Data Computer Center	392.40	
Transfer to Maine Mason Account	5,000.00	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	919.68	
Transfer to Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Widow's Program	99.22	
Library	44.75	
Grand Master's Picture	18.38	
Miscellaneous expenses	41.47	
Bank charge	23.44	
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		\$ 23,905.81
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		\$134,042.62
Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1979	\$ 4,100.19	
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1979	77,477.67	
Certificates of deposit	30,000.00	
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$245,620.48

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1978 \$ 23.00

Receipts

Assessments	\$ 781.00	
		781.00
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 804.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 794.00	
		\$ 794.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1979		10.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 804.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 189.20
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Receipts

Contributions	\$ 841.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit	22.74	
		\$ 863.74
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 1,052.94

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 772.62	
		\$ 772.62
Bank balance, March 31, 1979		280.32
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 1,052.94

RESERVE FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 18,376.93
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Receipts

General Fund Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00	
Interest, savings accounts	1,910.42	
		\$ 11,910.42
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 30,287.35

Disbursements

None

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Bank balance, March 31, 1979	30,287.35
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 30,287.35</u>

ESCROW ACCOUNT — GRAND LODGE TRIPS

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 1,619.15
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Receipts

Deposits	\$ 3,700.00
NOW Checking Account Interest	29.44
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 3,729.44</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 5,348.59</u>

Disbursements

Andersen Tour & Travel	\$ 3,100.00
Deposit Refunds	200.00
Maine Mason Account A/C Brochure Expense	1,800.00
Transfer of Balance to Maine Mason Account	248.59
	<u>\$ 5,348.59</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1979	None
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 5,348.59</u>

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 5,430.18
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Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Subscriptions	109.00
Travel Tours	1,410.00
Reimbursement of Brochure and Mailing Expenses	4,428.89
Interest, checking account	32.24
Interest, savings account	215.58
Transfer Balance from Escrow Account	248.59
	<u>\$ 11,444.30</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 16,874.48</u>

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 3,053.47
Printing of Magazine	10,138.28
Printing of Labels & Mailing Charges	1,743.61
Brochure Expenses	725.41

	\$ 15,660.77
Bank balance, Checking Account, March 31, 1979	668.98
Bank balance, Savings Account, March 31, 1979	544.73
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Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 16,874.48

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

March 31, 1979

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$111,577.86	
	<u> </u>	\$111,577.86

RESERVE FUND:

Balance	\$ 30,287.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 30,287.35

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT:

Balance	\$ 1,213.71	
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		\$ 1,213.71

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$1,349,253.13
Balance	1,229.91
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	\$1,350,483.04

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

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

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 46,817.53
Balance	258.87
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	\$ 47,076.40

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 39,230.48
Balance	0.00
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	\$ 39,230.48

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,950.00	
Balance	103.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,053.64

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,045.00	
Balance	101.28	
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HENRY D. LORING TRUST FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 27,770.66	
Balance	1,438.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,208.67

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,884.36	
Balance	285.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,169.50

MORTON C. WELCH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 10,000.00	
Balance	0.00	
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RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 40,106.20	
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DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 44,911.66	
Balance	687.70	
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GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 26,929.89	
Balance	366.49	
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Total	\$1,749,448.87
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COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonical National Memorial

Funds Endowment account	\$ 280.32
Assessment account	10.00

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

May 1, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Roger P. Snelling, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

We have examined the statements of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. at March 31, 1979 and the related statements of operating receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. 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.

As is more fully described in Note 1 to these statements, the Grand Lodge's policy is to prepare the aforementioned statements on the basis of cash revenue and cash expenditures. Accordingly, these statements are not intended to and do not present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. at March 31, 1979, arising from cash transactions, and the operating receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on a consistent basis.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.

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.

Portland, Maine
May 1, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In my report for last year I stated that the schools for secretaries had been such a success that I would have eight more this past year. The format, however, was changed, and I held schools for secretaries in conjunction with all the District meetings. The expected turnout did not materialize and since part of our seminars were spent in the Lodge Halls to participate in the District meetings, not too much was accomplished. Therefore we will again return to our old format and establish approximately eight schools for secretaries in eight new locations. I hope some of the other officers will also attend these schools, since it is important to all the officers to know something about the secretary's work.

I will not bore you with a detailed account of my travels during the past year, but you may rest assured they were many. The gasoline situation has me a bit worried because most of my travels are within the state and this calls for a car and gasoline. My car has over a hundred thousand miles on it now and I keep my fingers crossed each time I make a long trip. I am still called on to install Lodges and to speak on many occasions, but to me this is a joy and I look forward to many more such assignments.

The Grand Masters' and the Grand Secretaries' Conference this year was held at Colorado Springs instead of Washington, D.C. The Conference voted last year to give a break to the far-West jurisdictions who have been traveling all the way across the continent every year since 1941, when the Conference was first instituted. Only twice in all that time was it held in a city other than Washington. The Conference Center was the Broadmoor

Hotel, a magnificent set of buildings nestled at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. The weather was warm and the lack of snow allowed us to spend a little time outdoors without overcoats. Once again the Conference was an inspiration to all of us and we came back to Maine ready to tackle our problems with renewed vigor.

There was only one dedication this year, Moses Webster Lodge No. 145 on Vinalhaven. Because of the ferry schedule, we arrived early, had a brief rehearsal, lunch, and then performed the ceremony. The attendance was good and we were all pleased that the dedication had finally been accomplished. Our appreciation and thanks to R. W. Oliver Curtis, the District Deputy of the 9th Masonic District, without whose help it could not have been accomplished.

Table Lodges in Maine are on the increase and rightly so. Masonry in America and in England began in Taverns and meetings were held around the festive board. Each such meeting I attend leaves me with a sense of fellowship for my Brethren which is not attainable in a formal meeting in the Lodge Hall.

In my travels throughout the state I have visited over half of the Lodge Halls within our jurisdiction, 131 to be exact. During these visits I have made mental notes of impressions I received as I first saw the Lodge Hall and as these impressions may have changed during the evening. Many halls do not have any identification and are difficult to find. Even places like Gas stations or stores do not know where the Masonic Hall is situated in some towns. The next impression is that many halls do not give Masonry a favorable impression by the condition of the exterior. A good painting job would give the Brethren a project and might spark their interest in keeping their hall as a proud landmark of Masonry in their town. Generally the inside of the hall is much better than the outside, but the outside is what the townspeople see and from which some of them make an erroneous judgment of Masonry. First impressions are usually the most difficult to erase, so it is important that these impressions should be correct and just.

This brings up another thought. Many Lodges are faltering because of small membership and small attendance. I am afraid that consolidation of small lodges is vitally necessary. I would not recommend two weak lodges consolidating, since that would only make a larger weak lodge. The cost of maintaining lodge halls is rising so rapidly that soon the small lodge will not be able to keep ahead of expenses, even though they raise their dues each year. After all, there is a limit to how much brethren can afford, especially those on a fixed income. When you survey the members of a lodge, you will find that the average age is much too high. Without younger members there will be no lodge in a few years. The Committee on Masonic Education has made the first breakthrough in the tendency we have had for many years to hide our light under a bushel. The pamphlet, "Maine Freemasonry", can be given to friends, relatives, or even non-masons. It explains Masonry in terms anyone can understand and strips the cloak of secrecy from our order. I have often said and most of you have heard the same thing from others "Masonry is not a secret society, but a society with some secrets." It is about time we let the World know. Our net loss this past year will probably be greater than last year, and this is not good. No one has been able to come up with a solution, but a solution of some kind must be found or our great fraternity will disappear by the middle of the next century. This is a gloomy outlook, to be sure, but we must face facts.

On the cheerful side of the picture we find that some lodges have an abundance of candidates. One in particular had more than thirty waiting for the degrees. This is a good sign. More good signs indicate that some lodges would like to buy or build new halls. There is nothing like building a new hall to inspire the members of a Lodge. The one I just mentioned did just that a few years ago, and since that time the trend has been on the plus side. If you need help in planning a program, the Committee on Masonic Education will be glad to help you. Put as many of your members to work as possible. Attending a meeting night after night just listening to minutes being read or bills being paid is not an inspiration for anyone. Many lodges have little work because they have too few candidates so a

program of some sort is necessary. In many cases a good program on Masonic education will fill the bill. The more I study Masonry, the more I find how little I know. A Master Mason who understands Masonry will be the one who comes back after he is initiated. It is up to us to make him understand.

An event worthy of special notice was the 200th Anniversary of Warren Lodge #2 of East Machias on September 8, 1978. Although the first recorded meeting of Warren Lodge was held on May 20, 1779, the Charter was granted on Sept. 10, 1778, so the celebration was held within one day of the actual 200th Anniversary. The Lodge at the time of its organization was situated in Machias and held the first meeting in Burnham Tavern, which is still standing and is now a museum. While attending the celebration, we were treated to a guided tour of this famous building.

The first part of the celebration was a Lodge meeting in the Hall of Harwood Lodge #91 of Machias, since the committee felt that the Hall in East Machias would be too small to hold the expected crowd. Unfortunately, several other events kept the attendance down, but a goodly meeting was held in Machias with several Grand Lodge officers in attendance. R. W. Harlan F. Small represented our Grand Master.

On Saturday, rain did not hamper the efforts of the Committee to provide an interesting tour of Machias and of the Hall in East Machias. After visiting Burnham Tavern we went to the local bank where the original charter (under glass) was displayed for the benefit of the visiting Brethren and their wives. Our wives were entertained by Dorothy Whitney (Mrs. Millard) while we attended the Lodge meeting on Friday evening. A bountiful banquet was held in the High School at East Machias on Saturday evening. After the sumptuous feast and the usual introductions, Millard Whitney gave the history of Warren Lodge and Harlan Small gave an inspiring talk. A pre-cancelled Stamp Cachet illustrating the 200th Anniversary of the Lodge was issued by the Lodge and copies of these now repose in the Grand Lodge Museum. The celebration is one none of us will forget for a long time.

It is difficult for me to believe that my fourth year as your Grand Secretary is coming to a close. Time has a way of flying when the work you do is so interesting and so inspiring. I owe much to my faithful and overworked secretaries, Grace Field and Elizabeth Tupper, without whose help this office could not continue. Also my appreciation to Bruce Tornquist for his help and advice on matters related to my office, but not a part of it. Lastly, my eternal thanks to my understanding Masonic widow, my wife, whose patience and understanding has allowed me to continue coming home at all hours and to continue to attend so many meetings on week-ends and during the summer months when most activity should be spent at a summer cottage. Remember, this is your office. Use it.

Sincerely and fraternally,

PETER C. SCHMIDT

Grand Secretary

GRAND LECTURER

In Grand Lodge
May 1, 1979

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

Seventy-three ritualistic schools of instruction have been conducted throughout the twenty-four Districts of Maine again this year by your Grand Lecturer and his six Assistants. Three schools in each District, one in each Degree with a special school being held at Moses Webster Lodge #145 at Vinalhaven were held.

Upon the resignation of R. W. N. James Coolong and V.W. Robert V. Damon two new Assistants were appointed to our staff, namely: R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt and V.W. Carroll

B. Knox. Those Assistants remaining are R.W. Robert N. Walker (5 years), R.W. Royce G. Wheeler (4 years), V.W. John E. Anagnostis (4 years) and V.W. S. Clyde Ross (3 years). Their unselfish dedication and outstanding service provides our Officers and members with excellent ritualistic instruction, the best ever.

Attendance at our schools remains to be unsatisfactory with some Lodges not being represented at any schools. However some Lodges have a good attendance at all schools and the indications are that they show a great deal of interest and enthusiasm and seem to appreciate our efforts. It is regretful that some of our Lodge Officers fail to take advantage of the instruction provided by our staff.

Your Grand Lecturer has met with his Assistants on three occasions this past year to discuss and review the ritual before they commenced their rounds of schools. A portion of each meeting was spent on ritual and a portion on Masonic Education. In addition to these meetings, I have attended as many schools as possible in order that we may be able to coordinate our ritualistic instruction state-wide.

Six Table Lodges have been held during the year at Bethel Lodge #97, Casco Lodge #36, Hiram Lodge #180, Orient Lodge #15, Ashlar Lodge #105 and Solar Lodge #14. A Grand Lodge Officer was at each of these affairs with your Grand Lecturer attending three of them. Reports are that they were all conducted in an excellent manner and according to the prescribed regulations.

Once again I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to our Assistant Grand Lecturers for their talent, time and effort that they contribute to the Grand Lodge of Maine and the excellent cooperation that they have given me in carrying on our program of ritualistic instruction and Masonic Education. It has been my privilege to serve yet another year as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Maine, making in all five years. This coupled with five years as Assistant Grand Lecturer has been the most rewarding experience of my Masonic career. I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Lodge of Maine as Grand Lecturer.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST H. CURTIS
Grand Lecturer

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.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, for the Committee on Fraternal Relations 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

The Grand Master called on R. W. John L. McCain, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to respond for the visiting

brethren and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother McCain responded with appropriate remarks and received a standing ovation.

JOHN LINVILLE MCCAIN

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania

III. John Linville McCain, 33°, son of Harry Bailey and Elizabeth Eva (Coleman) McCain was born January 7, 1916, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the Dormont public schools, graduating from Dormont High School in January, 1933. He was graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. Degree in June, 1937, majoring in engineering. He was active in his college fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta and also in the Penn State Players, serving as president of each during his senior year. Brother McCain attended the Graduate School of the University of Pittsburgh.

Immediately upon graduating from Penn State he went to work with U.S. Steel in their Industrial Engineering Department, working for this company until October, 1941, when he was called into the service of the U.S. Army.

On June 28, 1941, he was married to Genevieve B. Hachmeister of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have one child, a son, John L. McCain, Jr., who is married, and one grandchild, John L. McCain III.

At the outbreak of World War II Brother McCain was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army and served in the Chemical Warfare Service until May 1946, being advanced to Major by the end of his active reserve service.

At the completion of his Army service in 1946, he joined Hachmeister Inc., in an engineering role, and in 1950 was elected a Vice-President of the firm. H. J. Heinz bought this company in 1960 and Brother McCain stayed in the same capacity until 1964 when he resigned to go into personal investments.

Brother McCain belongs to Southminster Presbyterian Church where he has served on the Deacon Board. He presently serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Ohio Valley General Hospital and also serves on the Board of West End Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is a Past President of McKees Rocks Rotary. He also is a life member of the Academy of Science and Arts of Pittsburgh, serving on its Council. A life member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; a member of Chartiers Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Ligonier Country Club, Ligonier, Pennsylvania; Seaview Country Club, Absecon, New Jersey; The Lehigh Valley Club, Allentown, Pennsylvania and Sea Pines Club, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

On January 25, 1949, he was raised a Master Mason in Milnor Lodge No. 287, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and served as its Worshipful Master in 1959. He was elected as a Trustee in December, 1962, which position he still holds.

In the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, Brother McCain was installed Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden on December 27, 1969; installed as Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden on December 27, 1971; installed as Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of December 27, 1973; and was installed as Right Worshipful Grand Master on December 27, 1975 to serve in that capacity for 1976 and 1977. He was a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania from 1970 through 1977, and has been a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance since 1970, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Finance during 1978 and 1979.

Brother McCain received his Scottish Rite degrees in April of 1949 in the Valley of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and served as Sovereign Prince of the Princes of Jerusalem in 1965. He was elected a Trustee in the Valley of Pittsburgh in 1966 and presently holds this office. He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the

Supreme Council, on September 30, 1970, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was crowned an Active Member on September 27, 1973, in Detroit, Michigan.

He is a Past High Priest of St. Clair Royal Arch Chapter No. 305, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was exalted in 1955. He was elected a Trustee of the Chapter in 1962, resigning this position when appointed as a floor officer. Knighted in Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, in 1955, he served as Eminent Commander in 1969-1970.

Brother McCain is also a member of the A.A.O.N.M.S., Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, class of 1949; Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 2, class of 1959; Mount Moriah Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, class of 1963; National Sojourners; Heros of '76; United States Premier Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders of America, Mexico and the Philippines; Golden Triangle York Rite College No. 32; Knight Masons of the United States, the Gateway to the West Council No. 5; Line Officers and Past Commanders Association, Division No. 2, Knights Templar, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Masonic Veterans Association; Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London, England; Advisory Board, South Hills Chapter, Order of DeMolay; and received the Active Legion of Honor Degree of DeMolay on March 7, 1958. He was also made a Tall Cedar at Sight in 1976.

Brother McCain has received the Henry Price Medal from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A.F. & A.M. and the Christopher Champlin Medal from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

In July of 1978, he received the Purple Cross of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

The Grand Master announced a luncheon would be served in the basement. Rev. Clovis A. Frame offered the closing prayer. At 12:00 Noon the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 p.m.

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. Edward L. Fenderson.

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 1, 1979

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 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 Harold Clemons, of the Auditing Firm of Berry, Fowles & Co.; and Brother 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.
M. DONALD GARDNER
CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
Finance Committee

DELINQUENT LODGES

R. W. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 1, 1979

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

I herewith submit the following report of delinquency on the part of eleven lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution as amended.

Eastern Lodge No. 7. Return received in time, but dues were not paid until February 8, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$11.00 and has been paid.

Oxford Lodge No. 18. Return received on April 9, 1979 and dues on April 11, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$73.00 and has been paid.

Tranquil Lodge No. 29. Return received in time, but dues were not paid until February 9, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$12.00 and has been paid.

Alna Lodge No. 43. Return received in time, but dues were not paid until February 9, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$12.00 and has been paid.

Vassalboro Lodge No. 54. Return received in time, but dues were not paid until February 6, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$9.00 and has been paid.

Nezinscot Lodge No. 101. Return received in time, but dues were not paid until February 12, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$15.00 and has been paid.

Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112. Return received in time, but dues were not paid until February 27, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$30.00 and has been paid.

Asylum Lodge No. 133. Return and dues received on March 13, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$44.00 and has been paid.

Rising Star Lodge No. 177. Dues were received in time but return was not received until February 16, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$19.00 and has been paid.

Ira Berry Lodge No. 187. Return received in time, but dues were not paid until February 12, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$15.00 and has been paid.

Fort Kent Lodge No. 209. Return and dues received on February 23, 1979. The penalty for the delay was \$26.00 and has been paid.

The late submission of the return of Oxford Lodge No. 18 and balances due from two other lodges prevented the Grand Lodge office from completing its records at the close of

business as of March 31, 1979. However, all payments have now been received, and thanks are expressed to the lodge secretaries for their assistance again this year.

Faternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST
Grand Treasurer

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 1, 1979

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

The Sixty-ninth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Convention Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado on Monday, February 19, 1979.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Harlan F. Small, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$794.00 to the Operations Fund and \$772.62 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total calculated contributions to \$99,934.54 for Operations and \$47,562.17 for the Endowment Fund.

Last year I reported that only nine lodges had not contributed their quota. In September I wrote to each of these lodges and suggested that if they could not contribute the entire amount, that they consider making payments over the next few years depending on the amount of their quota. As a result of this, 3 of the lodges made their payment in full. These were King Solomon's No. 61; Shepherd's River No. 169, which gave the Sixteenth District 100% participation; and Orchard Lodge No. 215. Partial payments were received from Freedom No. 42; Dunlap No. 47; Unity No. 58; Moses Webster No. 145; and Knox No. 189. Only one lodge failed to respond, and, unfortunately, this lodge has never contributed anything to this program. Additional payments were received from King Hiram No. 57 and Gov. William King No. 219 both of whom were already 100% contributors.

It is anticipated that the 5 lodges making partial payments will continue to do so over the next few years, and it is hoped that the one remaining lodge, whom I shall not embarrass by naming it, will make an effort to contribute so that Maine may be proud to report that all lodges are 100%.

The appreciation of Grand Lodge is extended to those lodges and brothers who have assisted and responded during the past year. May your efforts be continued.

Faternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST
Grand Treasurer

MEMORIALS

Bro. & Rev. Edward L. Fenderson, for the Committee on Memorials, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
May 1, 1979

The Grand Lodge has had one loss among its line officers during the past year.

Among its Permanent Membership, it lost one of the foremost Masons in Maine, in the person of R. W. Brother Walter Hilton Moore, Past Senior Grand Warden, having served in 1977, and in which office he distinguished himself and reflected honor and respect upon Maine Masonry.

"Wally", as he was well known, loved Freemasonry as his third greatest love, . . . his wife and family always being his first concern, . . . the love of God and service to Christ and his Church being second. With these two manifestations of his life, it was quite in keeping that he should enhance both through his dedication to Freemasonry, the hand-maid of the church, and, by so doing, enhanced Freemasonry in turn.

His Masonic career began when he first saw the Light in Somerset Lodge, No. 34, of Skowhegan, becoming its Worshipful Master in 1949. This experience led him to seek more and more Light, through which pursuit he became the presiding head of all the York Rite Bodies in Skowhegan. But this was not his final contribution. He became an active participant in six additional associate Bodies, and his fervor of Knight Templary led him to the highest office of the Grand Commandery of Maine, serving as its Grand Commander in 1973. Here, again, he distinguished himself as a Christian gentleman and ardent servant of his Lord, the Blessed Emmanuel. Once more, however, this was not to dim the Light of Freemasonry. Overcoming serious illness, he traveled, alone on most occasions, from Bangor to Skowhegan, in fair weather and foul, to lend a helping hand in keeping the York Rites alive and progressive, . . . oft-times when he should have been in his bed. Of all the Bodies of Freemasonry with which he was associated, those in Skowhegan were basically his heart's dwelling place.

All the above were inspired by his love for his Brother, and in which spirit he was led by his love of God and the teachings of his Master and Lord.

This is the spirit in which he will be remembered and memorialized by his brethren. Our greatest tribute to him would be manifest by our endeavors to emulate him in belief and service.

He, "Wally", was called to his eternal reward on June 17, 1978 in Bangor.

Just one year ago, our Grand Master, had the pleasure of appointing Wor. Norman B. Swett, Sr. as Grand Tyler of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. This was the highlight of a distinguished Masonic career for Norman. Norman Swett, Sr. died July 29, 1978, and his service was held at the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church on Monday, July 31, 1978. A church service was very meaningful for Norman was a dedicated and true Christian. A brother who has left us so many gifts that will live on in the lives of all who knew and loved him.

He was a Past Master of Temple Lodge, of Westbrook, and served as the secretary for 33 years. As an officer, he was noted for his excellence in ritualistic work. But as an officer or as a sideline, it made little difference to him for he gave of himself time and time again.

His work at both Dana Warp Mills and S. D. Warren, where he was respected for his outstanding ability as a machinist and well liked for his easy going ways, and his service to the City of Westbrook as a concerned citizen who was always ready and willing to help in any way he could was probably why he was affectionately called the "Mayor of Irish Hill."

I spent many hours with brother Norman near the end of his earthly life. We often wonder how a person can go on so bravely, bearing so much pain! Norman had built, in his

healthy days, a strong relationship with God, and this was his resource not only at the end, but along his way through the ordinary trials and tribulations of the day-to-day.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. FENDERSON
CLOVIS FRAME
ROBERT HARRIS

Committee on Memorials

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 1, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This past year has been a busy year for the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service. Five associate members were appointed to this Committee, namely; R. W. Wilbur Loveitt, R. W. Edwin V. George, R. W. Walter M. MacDougall, V. W. S. Clyde Ross and V. W. Carroll B. Knox expanding our Committee to twelve members. In addition to this Committee we were able to appoint District Representatives in twenty-two districts. We have not been able to appoint a representative in the 7th and 13th districts yet.

SEMINARS

Two seminars were held last Fall for District Deputies, Representatives and all interested Grand Lodge Officers, one being held in Bangor and the other in Auburn. These meetings were well attended including our M. W. Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Wardens, Secretary, Treasurer, twenty District Deputies, twenty District Representatives and most all other appointive Grand Lodge Officers. The purpose of these seminars was to acquaint our new representatives with our educational program and instruct them with the use of the material and kits that had been prepared for them. This material and kits were prepared by this Committee last summer and included outlines on many subjects relating to the operational procedures and government of our Lodges, instructional material for officers and candidates and all available information that would be helpful to our representatives. These kits were distributed to all representatives and deputies at these meetings. The response to these seminars was great and there have been many requests that we continue them.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

After being dormant for several years we have re-activated district representatives in most districts. After attending the seminars they were prepared to carry on our program on the district level. Fourteen representatives report that the program was slow in getting started but since the first of the year they have been busy. They have worked closely with the District Deputies in arranging programs for Master and Wardens meetings and Lodge meetings as well as conducting programs themselves. A tabulation of visitations indicate that our District Representatives have participated in over sixty Lodge programs during the last year. This program is off to a good start and should gain momentum next year.

THE ASHLAR PLAN

During the past four years Ashlar Lodge #105 has developed a program of candidate instruction in outline form to supplement the Pollard Plan. It is a step by step procedure commencing with an orientation session for the accepted candidate with additional sessions after each Degree. The sessions are held informally with an educational committee, usually the night before the candidate takes a Degree. A progress check list is kept for each candidate to make sure that he receives all the instruction. This program has proven very successful with Ashlar Lodge and through their willingness to share this plan with other Lodges, this Committee highly recommends its use. Over one hundred copies have been distributed throughout the State and with the efforts of our district representatives many Lodges are now using the Ashlar Plan.

District Educational programs were held again this year under the direction of our Assistant Grand Lecturers assisted by the District Deputies and District Representatives and other members of this Committee. Many subjects of interest to the Brethren were discussed, including the Ashlar Plan, Masonic Widows program, a presentation on DeMolay and Masonic protocol. We have also encouraged Lodges to invite the DeMolay boys and Rainbow girls to work their Degrees as entertainment at Lodge meetings. An effort is being made to acquaint all sponsoring bodies of DeMolay Chapters of their responsibilities as a sponsor of a DeMolay Chapter.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Six members of this Committee attended the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held in Burlington, Mass. on May 11, 12 and 13, 1978. Once again this Conference is very interesting and helpful to those of us who have the opportunity to attend. As this meeting was held near Lexington, we all had the opportunity to visit the Scottish Rite Museum which was very impressive and interesting.

THE MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH

With the authorization of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, The Maine Lodge of Research was organized at Bangor on April 21st with twenty-eight Charter members present and an additional thirteen more that could not be present. Although this Lodge of Research has no connection with this Committee it is expected that through their research and information of Masonic interest will provide this Grand Lodge with a wealth of material for this Committee and for our speakers bureau. We are very enthusiastic about the future of the Maine Lodge of Research and the service it will render to Masonry in Maine.

THE RAYMOND RIDEOUT TROPHY AWARD

Our District Deputies report that there is much more activity this year in the area of Lodge programs and candidate instruction with the assistance of our District Representatives. However, only the names of Lodges have been submitted as having had outstanding programs of Masonic Education during the last year. This Committee wishes to recognize these Lodges at this time for the outstanding efforts that they have made in this program by presenting them a certificate of appreciation. They are:

Washington Lodge #37, Lubec
King Hiram Lodge #57, Dixfield
Tyrian Lodge #73, Mechanics Falls
Ashlar Lodge #105, Auburn
Pleiades Lodge #173, Milbridge

The Raymond Rideout Trophy was awarded to Ashlar Lodge #105 in 1974, 1977 and 1978. Their continued efforts with Lodge Educational programs and the fine contribution

that they have made to this Committee of the Ashlar Plan singles them out as the Lodge worthy of the Raymond Rideout Trophy again this year. As this is the third year in a row that they have won this award we wish to retire this trophy to Ashlar Lodge for them to keep forever.

This report only highlights the activities of this Committee during the last year. We are a working Committee and have made great progress thus far, however we are also mindful of the great challenge which lies ahead of us in Masonic Education. Once again I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all members of this Committee and to all those Brethren who have assisted us this past year in making our program a successful one.

Fraternally submitted,

HARLAN F. SMALL
PETER C. SCHMIDT
N. JAMES COOLONG
ROBERT N. WALKER
ROYCE G. WHEELER
JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS
ERNEST H. CURTIS

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT MASONIC EDUCATION AWARD

This award was presented to Ashlar Lodge No. 105 in Auburn for the third time and retired. W. M. Paul D. Rea, Jr. accepted the award for the Lodge.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master asked Brother Curtis to remain at the podium and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Bro. Curtis responded with appropriate remarks and received a standing ovation.

ERNEST H. CURTIS

Ernest Harry Curtis was born in Cornish, New Hampshire on May 2, 1920. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Stephens High School in 1938.

He married the former Barbara Douglas and they have two children, Susan and Douglas.

Ernest served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945 in the European Theater. In 1945 he was employed by Decator & Hopkins Co., Needham Heights, and is still working for them as a sales representative. He has received many awards as a sales representative and was taken into the Million Dollar Club in 1975. He is a co-owner of the Damariscotta Hardware store since 1955. He is president of Damariscotta Hardware, Inc. and president of Bill Davis Smoke Shop Inc. since 1975.

On October 27, 1952 he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Ashlar Lodge No. 105, Lewiston, Maine. He was its Worshipful Master in 1960 and has been Treasurer since 1967. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 23rd District 1964-1965, Grand Steward 1962, 1963; Assistant Grand Lecturer 1970-1973; Grand Lecturer, 1974 to the present, and Chairman of Masonic Education. He is Grand Representative to Oregon.

He has been active in Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Auburn since 1953 and held offices since 1957. He was Sovereign Prince, Princes of Jerusalem 1968-69 and Thrice Potent Master, Lodge of Perfection 1976-78. A member of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., he is serving as its Membership Chairman. He helped organize the Kora Kraftsmen and

served as its first president. He is a member and Director of the Auburn Shrine Club. He is a member of the Lewiston-Auburn Masonic Association which operates the new Masonic Temple in Auburn and serves as the financial secretary and treasurer.

Ernest received the Simon Greenleaf Medal in 1973 for his outstanding contribution to Masonic Education in Maine.

He belongs to Bradford Royal Arch Chapter No. 9, Dunlap Council Royal & Select Masters No. 8 and Lewiston Commandery No. 6 in Auburn, which he is now serving as its treasurer.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. George E. Pushard, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This Committee has received the address of the Grand Master, together with reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer.

We commend the Grand Master on a fine report and the diligence and zeal with which he has discharged the duties of his office.

He refers to the many reports that he has received concerning liquor being served and gambling being permitted on lodge premises. He is prepared to take action against such violations and warns that the penalty involved could result in the forfeiture of their Charter.

He also reports that some of our lodges are making donations from their Charity Funds to other than Maine Masonic Charity, such as Shrine Temples and Scholarships. This is not according to our law, and must be discontinued.

There were many decisions made during the year and they will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Secretary submitted his usual fine report. He makes reference to the unsightly appearance of many lodge buildings, both inside and out, and suggests a little effort and a coat of paint could work wonders.

The reports of the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens and the Grand Lecturer all refer to the condition of the Fraternity, and suggestions they offer that could be of help.

These reports will be referred to the Committees on Condition of the Fraternity and Masonic Education and Lodge Services.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE E. PUSHARD
WILBUR F. LOVEITT
ROBERT E. STROUT

(We recommend the acceptance of this Report.)

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Masonic Blood Bank, presented the following report, which was accepted.

Portland, Maine
May 1, 1979

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

One of medicine's greatest accomplishments is the development of procedures which allow a donation of blood from one human being to serve as a life support for one or more other human beings. Literally thousands of people are alive today—accident victims, happy children, young mothers, major surgery patients, and others—because blood and blood components were available to combat disease, sustain the life of an accident victim, support advanced surgical procedures at local hospitals, and many other medical situations.

In the short period of four and one-half years, since October 1974, when the American National Red Cross Blood Program assumed responsibility for the total blood needs of the State of Maine, demand has multiplied two and one-half times. In late 1974 Maine needed 100 units of blood every day; today it's approximately 250 units daily. Why the dramatic increase? Primarily because much of the major surgery that used to go out-of-state is now being done "at home", here in Maine. In typical fashion, Mainers are supporting the program with their customary Yankee enthusiasm, and are at present nearly meeting the daily state-wide demand.

Masonic donations continue to increase; but, as previously reported, we have yet to establish a uniform, mutually acceptable reporting system that will accurately record the donations of our Masonic family. Prior to 1975 the drawing of blood by local hospitals with local lodge participation gave us an excellent recording mechanism; not so now, with a computer operated by another agency several hundred miles away. We are looking for a system which will accommodate individual identification of Masonic program donors. At present we are looking at alternatives with definite possibilities.

We estimate that approximately 6,000 units were donated by our Masonic family last year. We wish to commend the brethren and their families for their continued support of this vital program. It is truly—MASONIC CHARITY at work.

Faternally submitted,

FRANKLIN R. BARCLAY

PAYROLL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler, for the Committee on Payroll, reported 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. The report was accepted.

PRESENTATION TO CHARLES E. BRIGGS

The Grand Master asked the Grand Marshal to present R. W. Bro. Charles E. Briggs to the East where he presented him with a bound copy of *The Maine Mason*, Vols. 1-5 in appreciation of his work as the first editor of that magazine. Brother Briggs responded with appropriate remarks.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

R. W. John S. Turner, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report, which was accepted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Although the Grand Lodge Library is open to all the Brethren, we regret to report that it is not being used as it should. The Library is open five days a week, from 9:00A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except for legal holidays. If I said more than five brethren visited the library this past year, I would be exaggerating. Some of the books are available for lending, either in person or by mail. Send your requests to the office of the Grand Secretary and he will send you any book which is available. If you don't know the title of a particular book, just name the subject and they will send a book which covers the subject, provided, of course, that such a book is in the library.

Still available are three films:

George Washington Memorial—16mm sound (15 minutes)

Brotherhood of Man—16mm sound (28 minutes)

In the Hearts of Men—16mm sound (30 minutes)

Also a slide set of the George Washington Memorial, together with a commentary on each slide. Please allow ample time to reserve one of the above and be sure to return to the Grand Secretary's Office as soon as possible after the showing. All that is required is for you to pay the return postage.

The past year has seen many additions to the Library and they are listed below:

Allied Masonic Groups and Rites—Masonic Service Association

Vols. 1 thru 11 Free Mason's Magazine (from the library of Thomas B. Johnston)—presented by Harold Blaisdell

Women's Liberation and Freemasonry by Alphonse Cerza

Vol. 89 (1976) Published in 1977 and delivered in 1978, Proceedings of Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research #2076

Masonic Chart (1826) by Jeremy Cross, G.L. of Conn. presented by Curtis L. Crosier

Vols. III and IV Masonic Papers of Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research #281. This completes our set.

Vol. I (Reprint), Vols. 10-11, and 12-13 Ars Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research. With the exception of Pt. 1 of Vol. 54, we now have a complete set of these famous works from 1886 to the present.

Trestle Board—a reprint of the original published by the Baltimore Masonic Convention of 1843 with foreword by M. W. Dwight L. Smith, PGM and PG Secretary of Indiana.

A copy of the Oct. 8, 1956 edition of "Life" magazine, showing the Grand Masters of the U.S. on the front cover and an extensive article on Masonry inside.—Gift of Syd Lerman

A Masonic Thought For Each Day of The Year by Alphonse Cerza. A bonus book from the Masonic Book Club

Anderson's Constitutions of 1738—Reprint by the Masonic Book Club. This was the 1978 selection.

Negro Masonry in Iowa by Jerry Marsengil—Published by Research Lodge No. 2 of Boone, Iowa.

A 20 Volume Set of the Little Masonic Library, published by the Masonic Service Association in 1924. These were the library of the late Roy E. Somers of Augusta, and were presented by Brooks Brown, Jr. Executor of the Estate through the courtesy of Robert McLeary, a Past Potentate of Kora Shrine Temple.

The following books and papers were presented to the library by Wally Gage of Tenant's Harbor:

American Lodge of Research, New York City;

Vol. II No. 3, Vol. V No. 1 and 2, Vol. VI No. 2 and 3, Vols. VII thru XII complete with index.

The following papers from the Masonic Service Association:

The Search (1954)

Dress up Your Speech (1961)

Free Masons at the First Inauguration of George Washington (1964)

Leadership (1969)

The following Lodge Histories:

Rising Sun No. 39—Nashua, N.H.

Aurora No. 50—Rockland, Maine

Also the following books:

Highlights of Templar History by Wm. Moseley Brown

The Trinity Templar by Wallace M. Gage

Freemasonry in Connecticut by James R. Case

A Masonic Thought for Each Day of the Year—Alphonse Cerza

One Nation Under God by Ralph J. Pollard

Masonic Soldiers of Fortune by Wm. M. Stuart

The Builders by Joseph Fort Newton

The Men's House by Joseph Fort Newton

3 Pamphlets of the Allied Masonic Degrees

The Grand Lodge Museum received a replica of the Master's Jewel crafted by Paul Revere in 1796. This is from the collection of Washington Lodge A.F. & A.M. at Lexington, Mass. It is embedded in plastic and was presented to M. W. Ralph J. Pollard by the Scottish Rite Museum of Our National Heritage in recognition of his service to Masonry and in turn given to our Museum by his son, Stewart M. L. Pollard.

Also received was a service award pin belonging to Brother R. G. Starling, father-in-law of Earle Webster. The award was presented to Brother Starling by the Oklahoma Consistory of the A.A.S.R. in September, 1950 and was given to us by Earle.

The Grand Lodge Library and Museum is always receptive to any gift of books, pamphlets or Masonic memorabilia which you might no longer wish to keep. Any such book or article will be gratefully received and cataloged and will then be in a position to be viewed or loaned, depending on the category it is in. Remember, the Library is yours, use it!!

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TURNER
EARLE D. WEBSTER
JOHN ANAGNOSTIS

CREDENTIALS

Wor. Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge of Maine
Masonic Temple, Portland
May 1, 1979

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

1. Portland, Albert L. Wilson, M.
2. Warren, Lemuel O. Teague, M.

3. Lincoln, John B. Sutter, S.W.
4. Hancock, Barry W. Hamilton, Proxy
5. Kennebec, Robert McKenna, M.; Ernest H. Brown, S.W.
6. Amity, Not represented
7. Eastern, Gilbert F. Murphy, M.
8. United, Aubrey Chase, M.; George H. Evans, S.W.
9. Saco, John R. Knox, M.; Richard E. Clark, S.W.; Ronald M. Husser, J.W.
10. Rising Virtue, Glenn M. Prewitt, M.; John E. Barry, S.W.
11. Pythagorean, Dwayne G. Matthews, M.
12. Cumberland, H. Wilbur Farnum, Proxy
13. Oriental, Philip E. Robinson, M.; Craig L. Holden, J.W.
14. Solar, Stanley D. Henderson, M.
15. Orient, Eugene E. Grant, M.; Paul H. Barnes, S.W.
16. St. George, Richard E. Sprowl, M.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, Harold Mosher, Proxy
18. Oxford, Joseph Robinson, II, S.W.; Philip F. Chapman, Jr., J.W.
19. Felicity, Richard W. Hanson, M.
20. Maine, Robert E. Bean, Proxy
21. Oriental Star, Robert G. Adams, Proxy
22. York, Richard O. West, M.; George P. Pulkkinen, J.W.
23. Freeport, Kevin P. Manter, S.W.; Paul S. Hunter, J.W.
24. Phoenix, Paul L. Hazard, M.
25. Temple, Stephen R. Knox, M.
26. Village, Richard S. Billings, M.; Bradford D. Blake, S.W.; Robert R. Emmerson, J.W.
27. Adoniram, Philip E. Stubbs, Jr., M.; John L. Fortier, S.W.
28. Northern Star, David A. Adams, M.
29. Tranquil, Fred H. Banks, Proxy
30. Blazing Star, Lawrence Shover, M.; Randy E. Hotham, J.W.
31. Union, Donald D. Grindle, M.; Clayton A. Collins, S.W.; Robert L. Newbert, J.W.
32. Hermon, William Bears, M.; C. Wilfred Brann, S.W.
33. Waterville, Edwin R. Libby, M.; James E. Moore, Jr., S.W.
34. Somerset, Frank A. Goodridge, M.
35. Bethlehem, Ivan F. LaBree, M.; Linwood W. Dutton, S.W.
36. Casco, Walter E. Webber, M.; Jay A. Rogers, S.W.; Timothy E. Libby, J.W.
37. Washington, Robert O. Voight, M.
38. Harmony, Robert C. Ford, M.; Leon A. Carpenter, J.W.
39. Penobscot, John H. Knowles, M.
40. Lygonia, Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy
41. Morning Star, Dana A. Cook, M.; Paul J. Pellegrini, J.W.
42. Freedom, Charles W. Waterhouse, M.; Frank E. Waterhouse, J.W.
43. Alna, Philip A. Blomquist, S.W.
44. Piscataquis, Gerald F. Carey, M.; Kenneth C. Mitchell, S.W.; Kenneth C. Foster, J.W.
45. Central, Nelson D. Harding, M.
46. St. Croix, Philip R. Chaffee, M.; Stephen F. Hill, S.W.
47. Dunlap, Not represented
48. Lafayette, Paul E. Brann, M.; Mark A. Stone, S.W.; Alanson P. White, J.W.
49. Meridian Splendor, Donald W. King, M.; Dudley T. Curry, S.W.
50. Aurora, Roy E. Watkins, Proxy
51. St. John's, Leland H. McLean, M.; Alfred J. Bennett, S.W.
52. Mosaic, Not represented
53. Rural, Floyd L. Luce, S.W.

54. Vassalboro, Not represented
55. Fraternal, Not represented
56. Mount Moriah, Paul Wadsworth, Proxy
57. King Hiram, Robert E. Johnson, M.; J. Bradley Robbins, S.W.
58. Unity, Bruce A. Hutchins, M.
60. Star in the East, Sherwood S. McGlinchey, S.W.; Charles H. Norburg, Jr., J.W.
61. King Solomon's, Lloyd W. Light, M.
62. King David's, Willard H. Hardy, Sr., Proxy
63. Richmond, Gordon Sherman, M.
64. Pacific, Gary D. Sawyer, M.; Edward L. Scott, S.W.
65. Mystic, Stanley E. Wallace, M.; James V. Bennett, S.W.; John Tenney, Jr., J.W.
66. Mechanics, David J. Dekanich, S.W.
67. Blue Mountain, Carl E. Heath, M.
68. Mariners', John S. Merrithew, M.; Clarence I. Hamilton, J.W.
69. Howard, John T. Senter, Jr., M.; Ross W. Freeman, Jr., S.W.; Philip Henderson, J.W.
70. Standish, David L. Wood, M.; Philip M. Burnell, S.W.; William Jackson, J.W.
71. Rising Sun, Not represented
72. Pioneer, Theodore R. Bartlett, Proxy
73. Tyrian, John A. Malloy, M.; Roland J. Kearley, S.W.; Kieth W. Bennett, J.W.
74. Bristol, C. Weston Dash, Proxy
75. Archon, James R. Buss, Proxy
76. Arundel, Joseph C. Burrows, Proxy
77. Tremont, George Terry, Proxy
78. Crescent, Richard M. Pottle, M.
79. Rockland, Douglas E. Blodgett, Proxy
80. Keystone, J. Stanley Waugh, M.; James L. Hills, S.W.
81. Atlantic, Philip C. Sherwood, M.; John G. Striker, S.W.; Don A. Sinclair, J.W.
82. St. Paul's, Harvey H. Simonton, Proxy
83. St. Andrew's, Paul I. Goodness, M.; Richard J. Tardif, S.W.; Reynold C. Johnson, J.W.
84. Eureka, Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy
85. Star in the West, Stephen C. Myrick, M.; Walter K. Chapin, Jr., J.W.
86. Temple, E. Fritz Day, M.; Norman B. Swett, Jr., J.W.
87. Benevolent, Marvin D. Graves, M.; Russell P. Treadwell, S.W.; Kenneth W. Swett, J.W.
88. Narraguagus, Carl M. Mayhew, M.
89. Island, Not represented
91. Harwood, Norman W. Nelson, M.
92. Siloam, Donald A. Libby, M.; Raymond C. Getman, S.W.
93. Horeb, Hazen B. Mallory, M.; Gary R. Alley, J.W.
94. Paris, Randall W. Child, M.; Charles R. LaBay, J.W.
95. Corinthian, Edward T. Walker, M.
96. Monument, Michael L. O'Hara, M.
97. Bethel, Lewis M. Sargent, Proxy
98. Katahdin, Roy W. Parsons, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley, Not represented
100. Jefferson, Richard F. Melville, M.; James M. Keen, S.W.
101. Nezinscot, Albion Ricker, Proxy
102. Marsh River, Robert E. Littlefield, M.
103. Dresden, Stanley R. Warren, M.; Ronald V. Mercier, J.W.
104. Dirigo, David A. Parkman, M.; Kenneth J. Hollowell, J.W.
105. Ashlar, Paul D. Rea, Jr., M.; Joseph R. Rogers, S.W.; Charles W. Plummer, J.W.

106. Tuscan, Earl H. Dorr, M.; Lewis E. Thaxter, S.W.; Laurence R. Grant, J.W.
107. Day Spring, Edward A. Moulton, M.; Roger Winn, S.W.
109. Mount Kineo, Charles R. Miller, M.; Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., S.W.; Donald E. Davis, J.W.
110. Monmouth, Robert E. Frederickson, M.
111. Liberty, William Chadwick, M.; Dean L. Colby, S.W.
112. Eastern Frontier, Not represented
113. Messalonskee, Paul C. Adams, M.; David A. Powell, S.W.
114. Polar Star, George R. Chamberlain, M.; Robert D. Green, J.W.
115. Buxton, Barry W. Plummer, Proxy
116. Lebanon, Larry N. Stanhope, M.
117. Greenleaf, Merle C. Googins, M.
118. Drummond, Joseph F. Morrill, J.W.
119. Pownal, LeRoy A. Holmes, Proxy
121. Acacia, Lyndon E. Sylvester III, M.; Peter A. Lowe, S.W.
122. Marine, Marshall L. Rice, Jr., J.W.
123. Franklin, Not represented
124. Olive Branch, Not represented
125. Meridian, David N. Breau, M.
126. Timothy Chase, Mark P. Weaver, M.; Larry J. Jones, S.W.; Carroll F. Warren, J.W.
127. Presumpscot, Roger E. Timmons, M.; Howard F. Woodside, S.W.
128. Bagaduce, Lawrence F. Vaughan, M.
129. Quantabacook, Barry N. Way, M.
130. Trinity, Donald A. Savage, M.; Gordon W. H. Buzza, Jr., S.W.
131. Lookout, Dave W. Maker, M.
132. Mount Tir'em, Robert C. Springer, Jr., M.; Barry J. Heath, S.W.
133. Asylum, John L. Ault, Proxy
135. Riverside, Chester E. Meservey, Proxy
137. Kenduskeag, Harold B. Tate, M.; Maurice F. Day, S.W.
138. Lewy's Island, Orland N. Dwelley, M.; Harold S. Hitchings, S.W.; Earl E. Bailey J.W.
140. Mount Desert, Vernon L. Lunt, S.W.
141. Augusta, Gerald R. Ayotte, Jr., M.; David L. Cote, S.W.
142. Ocean, Thomas F. Cole, M.
143. Preble, Stephen A. Johns, M.
144. Seaside, Not represented
145. Moses Webster, Dunham Kirkham, Proxy
146. Seabasticook, Daniel C. Pratt, M.; Everett Barrett, J.W.
147. Evening Star, Peter F. Roy, M.; Earl F. Turner, J.W.
148. Forest, Edward A. Burnham, Proxy
149. Columbia-Doric, Jimmy C. Dalgaard, M.
150. Rabboni, Paul H. Lafond, M.; Russell A. Dexter, S.W.; Roger L. Granet, J.W.
151. Excelsior, Not represented
152. Crooked River, Paul E. Kilgore, M.; Anthony C. Hazelton, S.W.
153. Delta, David G. Fox, M.
154. Mystic Tie, Neil S. Stinneford, M.
155. Ancient York, William A. Bauer, M.
156. Wilton, Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy
157. Cambridge, Mellen A. Randall, Proxy
158. Anchor, Joseph Wilcock, M.; Richard L. Smith, S.W.
160. Parian, James P. Emerson, M.
161. Carrabassett, Raymond H. Hunt, M.
162. Arion, Edward Mullen, M.

163. Pleasant River, Earl W. Gerrish, Jr., M.; Garvin E. Graves, S.W.
164. Webster, Frank Wood, Jr., Proxy
165. Molunkus, J. Michael Eash, M.
166. Neguemkeag, Hartwell G. Webb, Proxy
167. Whitney, Wayne A. Robbins, S.W.
168. Composite, Brian R. Currier, M.
169. Shepherd's River, Not represented
170. Caribou, Peter E. Doebener, S.W.
171. Naskeag, Michael P. Allen, M.
172. Pine Tree, Richard A. Grass, M.
173. Pleiades, Robert M. Leonard, M.
174. Lynde, Gerald C. Pickard, Proxy
175. Baskahegan, Samuel A. Hafford, M.
177. Rising Star, Not represented
178. Ancient Brothers', Edward M. Hughes, M.
179. Yorkshire, Terence L. Patstone, M.; James E. Thompson, S.W.
180. Hiram, Arthur V. Kierstead, M.; Robert M. Kelley, S.W.
182. Granite, Waino O. Kujala, M.
183. Deering, John E. Cooledge, M.; Robert P. Brown, S.W.; Bruce A. Allen, J.W.
184. Naval, Orland G. McPherson, M.; Nelson A. Paine, S.W.
185. Bar Harbor, Arthur G. Corliss, Jr., M.; Michael C. Clark, J.W.
186. Warren Phillips, Roy J. Crabtree, Proxy
187. Ira Berry, Not represented
188. Jonesport, Elliott W. Beal, Proxy
189. Knox, Donald J. Paulsen, M.; C. William Colby, J.W.
190. Springvale, Charles R. Fuller, Proxy
191. Davis, Charles A. Allen, S.W.; James A. Lambert, J.W.
192. Winter Harbor, Henry F. Shafer, M.
193. Washburn, Murray Sponberg, M.; Ray Dahlgren, J.W.
194. Euclid, Chester F. Blizard, Proxy
196. Bay View, Paul E. Dodge, M.
197. Aroostook, James W. Wiggins, M.; Eugene H. Amnott, S.W.
198. St. Aspinquid, Norman B. Niles, M.; Robert E. Frost, S.W.
199. Bingham, Wallace E. Pratt, M.
201. David A. Hooper, Not represented
202. Mount Bigelow, Earl L. Wyman, Jr., M.; Kenny R. Wing, S.W.
203. Mount Olivet, Robert E. Waterhouse, M.
204. Mount Abram, William R. Keoskie, M.
205. Nollesemic, Dennis W. Green, M.; Edgar E. Carr, Jr., S.W.; Frank G. Wallace, J.W.
206. Island Falls, Not represented
207. Abner Wade, John P. French, M.
208. Northeast Harbor, David L. Stanley, Proxy
209. Fort Kent, James R. Connors, M.
211. Meduncook, Norman P. Gray, M.; Raymond L. Nelson, S.W.
213. Kemankeag, Eben B. Perry, M.
214. Limestone, Laurin Finnemore, M.; Ellsworth Morris, S.W.; Mahlon Harvey, J.W.
215. Orchard, Robert Wells, M.; Paul W. Berry, J.W.
216. Corner Stone, Richard D. Cail, M.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, Mark A. McEwen, M.; Donald B. Wiswell, S.W.; James E. West, J.W.
218. Brotherhood, Samuel J. Shatz, Proxy
219. Gov. Wm. King, Charles A. Temm, M.

Grand Officers as Follows:

Roger P. Snelling	M. W. Grand Master
Harlan F. Small	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Alfred E. Neff	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Robert G. W. Lobley	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary
Glendon E. Coffey	R. W. D.D.G.M., 1st Dist.
Harry R. Ledington	R. W. D.D.G.M., 2nd Dist.
Urban G. Borneman	R. W. D.D.G.M., 3rd Dist.
John H. Ashmore	R. W. D.D.G.M., 4th Dist.
Galen I. Wentworth	R. W. D.D.G.M., 5th Dist.
William A. Oliver	R. W. D.D.G.M., 6th Dist.
John C. Moody, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M., 7th Dist.
Albert L. Kenney	R. W. D.D.G.M., 8th Dist.
Oliver H. Curtis	R. W. D.D.G.M., 9th Dist.
Laurence I. Davis	R. W. D.D.G.M., 10th Dist.
Merlin L. Rollins	R. W. D.D.G.M., 11th Dist.
Donald M. Chase	R. W. D.D.G.M., 12th Dist.
Robert B. Ward	R. W. D.D.G.M., 13th Dist.
Lenwood I. Pond	R. W. D.D.G.M., 15th Dist.
Stephen Wentworth	R. W. D.D.G.M., 16th Dist.
Waino T. Ray	R. W. D.D.G.M., 17th Dist.
G. Patrick Shaw	R. W. D.D.G.M., 18th Dist.
Edward J. Whicher	R. W. D.D.G.M., 19th Dist.
Ralph E. Clarke	R. W. D.D.G.M., 20th Dist.
Robert J. Buckley	R. W. D.D.G.M., 21st Dist.
Laurence W. Johnson	R. W. D.D.G.M., 22nd Dist.
Kenneth C. Carlin	R. W. D.D.G.M., 23rd Dist.
Orland D. Shorey	R. W. D.D.G.M., 24th Dist.
Thomas J. Haley	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Richard L. Rhoda	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Ephraim S. Jillson	W. Grand Steward
Davd J. Pullen	W. Grand Steward
Arnold R. Morey	W. Grand Steward
R. W. Stanley F. Sampson	W. Grand Marshal
Charles K. Sawyer	W. Grand Pursuivant
Robert E. Stanwood	W. Grand Pursuivant
David L. Toothaker	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand Lecturer
Carroll B. Knox	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Royce G. Wheeler	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
John E. Anagnostis	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Robert N. Walker	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
Wilbur F. Loveitt	V. W. Asst. Grand Lecturer
M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W. Grand Chaplain
Sidney Lerman	W. Grand Organist
Ralph M. Wentworth	W. Grand Organist
George Woodbury	Bro. Grand Tyler

The following Permanent Members:

Past Grand Masters

M. W. Charles E. Crossland	P. G. M.
M. W. Carroll W. Keene	P. G. M.
M. W. Paul L. Powers	P. G. M.
M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank	P. G. M.
M. W. Leon M. Sanborn	P. G. M.
M. W. M. Donald Gardner	P. G. M.
M. W. Harold L. Chute	P. G. M.
M. W. Roger I. White	P. G. M.
M. W. Charles R. Glassmire	P. G. M.
M. W. George E. Pushard	P. G. M.
M. W. Donald S. Smith	P. G. M.

Past Senior Grand Wardens

R. W. Elmer P. Smart	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Judson P. Lord	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Royal L. Cleaves	P. S. G. W.
R. W. B. Glen McGee	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Richard C. Cookson	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Malcolm R. Holts	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Glendon R. Ayer	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Roger I. White	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Edward E. Haskell	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Francis S. Harvey	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Peter C. Schmidt	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Herschel K. McIntosh	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Robert E. Strout	P. S. G. W.
R. W. Oscar M. Hartford	P. S. G. W.

Past Junior Grand Wardens

R. W. Carroll W. Keene	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Earle D. Webster	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Wesley L. Oxtou	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Harold W. Blaisdell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Isaiah J. Jackson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Donald T. Page	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Harold L. Chute	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Howard R. Mallar	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles A. Duncan	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Lewis E. Newell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Elmer J. Russell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles S. Brown	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Roger P. Snelling	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Millard A. Whitney	P. J. G. W.
R. W. John S. Turner	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Stanley F. Sampson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Clarence J. Johnson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Richard H. Haskell	P. J. G. W.

and the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands
 Arkansas—Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
 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
 Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta
 Connecticut—Arthur C. Frieder, St. George
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais
 District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer
 England—Charles R. Glassmire, Falmouth Foreside
 Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham
 France, National Grand Lodge—Douglas B. Taylor, Fairfield
 Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast
 Greece—John E. Anagnostis, Saco
 Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop
 Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham
 Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough
 Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland
 Israel—Syd Lerman, Portland
 Japan—Wallace Ritchie, Greenville
 Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
 Kentucky—Clarence J. Johnson, Bangor
 Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland
 Luxembourg—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick
 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
 Nebraska—Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor
 Netherlands—Edward L. Fenderson, Cape Elizabeth
 Nevada—Edwin E. Cummings, West Paris
 New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, N. Monmouth
 New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport
 New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan
 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—Roy J. Crabtree, Westbrook
 Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland
 Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn
 Peru—Richard H. Haskell, Portland
 Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor
 Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton
 Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter
 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
 Switzerland (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill
 Tasmania—Stanley H. Karnes, Waterville
 Turkey—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark
 Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson
 Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono
 Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren
 Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan, Rockport
 Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket

Lodges represented	187
Not represented	18
Number of delegates	292
Grand Officers	50
Permanent Members	46
Grand Representatives	63

Total votes:

Lodges	561
Grand Officers	50
Permanent Members	46
Duplicates	—7
Total	650

Lodges not represented:

Amity #6	Franklin #123
Dunlap #47	Olive Branch #124
Mosaic #52	Seaside #144
Vassalboro #54	Excelsior #151
Fraternal #55	Shepherd's River #169
Rising Sun #71	Rising Star #177
Island #89	Ira Berry #187
Vernon Valley #99	David A. Hooper #201
Eastern Frontier #112	Island Falls #206

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:

Team No. 1

Judson Lord
Cliff Perry
Don Page
Royal Cleaves
Robert Strout
Stanley Sampson
Emery Scribner
Elmer Russell
Clarence Johnson

Team No. 2

Leeman Oxtan
Charles Brown
Lewis Newell
Glen McGee
Oscar Hartford
Urban Borneman
Herschel McIntosh
Francis Harvey
Merrill Kittredge

The following Brethren were elected:

Roger P. Snelling
Harlan F. Small
N. James Coolong
Wilbur F. Loveitt
Bruce S. Tornquist
Peter C. Schmidt

M. W. Grand Master
R. W. Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Grand Treasurer
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. and Charles R. Glassmire.

Grand Master Snelling resumed the East and thanked M. W. Brother Crossland and the Committee.

APRON PRESENTATION

The Grand Master had Past Grand Masters, M. W. Carroll W. Keene and M. W. Charles E. Crossland, conducted to the East. He then praised them for their dedication to Masonry and informed them that because of the wear their aprons had received during this dedication that he was pleased to present to them two new Past Grand Masters' Aprons. Both Past Grand Masters, Keene and Crossland, were delighted with this presentation, gave appropriate responses and received a standing ovation from the Brethren.

At 4:15 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 1979. Rev. Edward L. Fenderson offered the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 a.m. prayer being offered by Rev. Clovis A. Frame. The Lord's Prayer was sung by the Scottish Rite Quartet.

APRON PRESENTATION

The Grand Master had M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank conducted to the East. He then praised him for his dedication to Masonry and informed him that because of the wear his apron had received during this dedication that he was pleased to present him with a new Past Grand Master's Apron. Bro. Burbank responded with appropriate remarks, and received a standing ovation from the Brethren.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—ADOPTED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 214 of the 1978 proceedings to amend Section 3 of the Constitution by striking out the first paragraph and substituting the following:

Section 3. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden at Portland, Maine, on the first Tuesday in May, at nine o'clock a.m.; provided however, that Grand Lodge may vote at any Annual Communication to hold the next Annual Communication on some other date or at some other place.

The Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the proposed amendment 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 2, 1979

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 215 of the 1978 proceedings to amend Section 14, by adding after the first paragraph, a new paragraph to read as follows:

"He may, in the event of any civil emergency or disaster, grant a dispensation permitting a change of time or date for Stated Communications of a Constituent Lodge;

provided, that such dispensation shall expire whenever: the by-laws of the Constituent Lodge have been amended to meet the situation; the civil emergency or the results of the disaster have ceased; the next regular Communication of Grand Lodge; whichever shall first occur."

The words, "in the event of any civil emergency or disaster" to be placed in italics.

The Committee recommends that the amendment be adopted.

I move the report be accepted and the recommendations be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes to amend Standing Regulation Number 23 by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:

"Resolved further, that the proposed jewels shall also be inscribed 'Property of the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.'".

This will mean that a Past Grand Master's Jewel will be presented to a Past Grand Master for his use while he is alive but will be returned to Grand Lodge after he is deceased.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—REJECTED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 215 of the 1978 proceedings to amend Section 137, by changing the period at the end of the first sentence to a comma and by adding thereto the words:

"Except that unanimous consent of all voting members present the proposed alteration or amendment may be acted upon at the same communication at which it is proposed."

The words: "unanimous consent of all voting members present" to be placed in italics.

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine is a very important document. It should not be taken lightly or amended in a hurry. Any amendment should be given a lot of thought. By laying an amendment on the table for a year, it gives the constituent lodges and permanent members an opportunity to think about it, discuss it and decide how they feel about it.

Therefore, the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that the proposed amendment be rejected.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the amendment was not adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

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

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 215 of the 1978 proceedings to amend Section 84, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Also, the fiscal year of each constituent lodge shall end on the date of its Annual Communication. Each constituent lodge shall hold its Annual Communication in December each year and shall install its officers at the first Communication (stated or special), held after the first day of January each year."

The Committee proposes to amend the last sentence to read as follows:

"Each constituent lodge shall hold its Annual Communication in December each year and shall install its officers at a Communication (stated or special) held prior to February 1st."

This will be more flexible than the requirement of installing the officers at the first Communication (stated or special) held in January.

The Committee recommends that the proposed amendment as amended be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the amendment rejected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—PROPOSED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes to amend Section 44 by adding the following paragraph at the end of Rule Number 4.

"When more than three candidates are running for election to a Grand Lodge office and a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes on the first ballot, all candidates but the three having the highest number of votes on the first ballot shall withdraw; if on the second ballot, a candidate does not have a majority of the votes cast, the candidate with the least number of votes shall withdraw."

I move the proposed amendment be received and placed on the table until our next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be voted on in 1980.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution proposes the following amendment:

Amend Section 61—By changing the words fifty-cents to one dollar so that it shall read as follows:

Section 61—The Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge shall from time to time be increased by adding thereto such moneys as may be voted into it and by an annual assessment of one dollar (\$1.00) levied on each member of the constituent lodges.

I move that the proposed amendment be received and placed on the table until the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Because some of the Brethren expressed concern that an increase of fifty cents would not be enough to implement the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, an amendment was proposed to the original motion to increase the per capita charity assessment from 50c to \$1.00. The Amendment to the

motion was seconded and passed and the original amendment should now read:

Sec. 61—The Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge shall from time to time be increased by adding thereto such moneys as may be voted into it and by an annual assessment of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) levied on each member of the constituent lodges.

The entire report was then accepted and laid on the table to be voted on in 1980.

The Grand Master then called for Amendments from the floor. R. W. Alfred E. Neff, Senior Grand Warden, asked permission to approach the microphone, which was granted by the Grand Master.

In Grand Lodge
May 2, 1979

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren:

I hereby propose the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Strike out section 114 in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following:

Sec. 114. The jurisdiction of each lodge in the 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" on the 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:

Sec. 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. (exception. 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 to be amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Also, Section 123, paragraph two to be amended by removing the comma after the word "year" in the third line and striking 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, and that he has resided in the State one year next preceding the date of his application (except in the cases above mentioned) and whether he has made application to and been rejected by any other lodge."

M. W. Sir, I move that these amendments be received, referred to the Committee on Amendments, laid on the table until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. NEFF

Grand Master—

Before I ask for any discussion I might mention the fact that 63 Lodges withdrew yesterday. This is not, in my opinion, a healthy situation, but it happens each year, and I think it behooves any Lodge in this Jurisdiction to make the greatest attempt to stay for the entire session. It was nobody's fault in particular that these articles were held over from yesterday afternoon and if it was not the desire of the 63 Lodges that withdrew to participate in this business, then they don't show much interest.

Brethren, you have heard the proposal as put forth by R. W. Alfred E. Neff, that this be held over until our next Annual Communication. It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor, give the usual voting sign! Those opposed! Down hands.

Brethren, you have accepted the proposal that this motion lay over until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

JURISPRUDENCE

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee has reviewed the acts of the Grand Master involving Masonic law and practice and herewith submits its report.

The dispensations granted by the Grand Master, with one exception, appear to be within his prerogative and conform to the jurisprudence of this Grand Lodge and we recommend approval.

The one exception which this Committee is of the opinion was improper, was granting a dispensation in the month of August to permit the holding of a September stated communication subsequent to the date provided for in the Lodge by-laws. It has long been the ruling of this Grand Lodge that a lack of a quorum cannot be anticipated, and further, that the Grand Master cannot suspend a by-law of the Lodge. The request for dispensation should have been denied at the time. It would be prudent for the Lodge involved to adopt a change in the by-law to provide for the occasion when a stated communication falls on a holiday.

This committee does not concur with the Grand Master in his recommendation that Schools of Instruction include instruction in the Constitution and Standing Regulations. Schools of Instruction have traditionally been conducted by the Grand Lecturer for the purpose of ritualistic instruction to help the officers to become proficient in the exemplification of degree work. Instruction in the Jurisprudence of Masonry can be more effectively accomplished by schools held under the direction of the Committee on Masonic Education without intruding upon the very limited time the Grand Lecturer has for ritualistic instruction. And this committee recommends this course of action.

We agree with the Grand Master that compliance with Standing Regulation #25 is mandatory. Failure to comply subjects the member to disciplinary action after charges are preferred by the Junior Warden. See 1955 Proceedings at 519. Until such action and a finding that the member is guilty of a violation of Masonic law, he remains a Mason in good standing and free to apply for admission to an appendant body. This Committee does

not feel it is proper to deny a Mason the right to apply for such membership until the Lodge has taken appropriate action to enforce the Constitution and regulations. What qualifications are required to petition to a recognized appendant body are matters for that body to govern and not Grand Lodge. We therefore cannot approve of the Grand Master's direction in this matter.

The other decisions of the Grand Master are proper and conform to Masonic law and we recommend approval thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK
HAROLD L. CHUTE
M. DONALD GARDNER

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, for the Commissioners of Trials, presented the following report, which was accepted.

May 2, 1979

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
FRANKLIN R. LARRABEE
FRED E. HANSCOM, CHAIRMAN

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHARITY FUND

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

May 2, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The past year has been the finest in the history of charity of our Grand Lodge. We helped more Brothers and their families than ever before. A total of 82 applications was received from 59 lodges and 80 grants amounting to \$93,912. were made as compared with \$68,700. for the preceding year. While it is gratifying that we could help so many, it is unfortunate that in most instances we could not give the amount of assistance that was needed and merited for the reason that funds were not available to do so. As a matter of policy we felt that we should help as many as possible rather than try to meet requests for the full amounts requested.

Of the 80 grants made 52 of 65% were for members who received 75% of the total amount granted for the year. The average grant for the year was \$1,174. as compared with

\$1,600. for 1977-1978. Seventy (70) percent of the applications were for persons who had never before received relief from our Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

As for many years we contributed to the Masonic Service Association Veterans Hospital Visitation Program in the amount of \$5,950. This includes \$200. given to the Masters' and Wardens' Associations in the 11th and 14th Districts whose members do such a commendable job in holding Sunday services at Togus.

In addition to the \$93,912. relief given by Grand Lodge, 58 lodges reported \$41,357. assistance given from their funds, thus making a total of \$135,269. of Masonic relief for 1978-1979. This far exceeds the total for any preceding year.

Although the Trustees voted to contribute \$5,000. to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, it was impossible to make that payment since the funds were needed for our first priority of giving relief. The failure to contribute to this worthy purpose does not mean that we are less interested in DeMolay which needs our hearty support both because of the importance of showing youth we are interested in them and also because of its future implications for Masonry.

What of the future? Four factors need to be considered.

- (1) The effects of inflation upon those who need our assistance;
- (2) The amounts granted for the past year were less than was needed and merited;
- (3) 70% of the applications for 1978-1979 were so-called new cases or first requests; and
- (4) Each year an increasing percent of our members become 65 years of age group and are therefore more likely to need relief.

If we are to meet the needs either or both of two actions will be necessary. First, the Grand Lodge per capita adopted in 1926 of 50c will need to be increased and/or the lodges will have to carry a larger share of the relief than in the past for those of their members who need assistance.

Your Committee wishes to commend the officers of the lodges for their good work in handling relief this past year. Our genuine appreciation also is extended to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and to the Scottish Rite for their cooperation in granting relief to Brothers and others who needed more assistance than we were able to give.

Even though our finances may not permit any extensive increase in the relief we can give, we should not relax in our efforts to find and assist those Masons and their families who need our assistance. The many letters of appreciation inspire us to want to do more in fulfilling this tenet of Masonry. Every Maine Mason has had a share in making this our greatest year. Let's carry on and make our program even more impressive in 1979-1980.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER P. SNELLING

PETER C. SCHMIDT

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

Committee on Distribution

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

R. W. Lewis E. Newell, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge

Portland, Maine

May 2, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your standing committee on the "Condition of the Fraternity" has reviewed the reports

of the District Deputy Grand Masters, as provided in section 36, par. 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

District Deputies:

We have received all of the inspection reports of the individual lodges and the annual reports of the District Deputies with the exception of the 9th and 20th districts. Reports from district 8 and 16 were received on April 28th. These reports have been reviewed, the information contained and recommendations made, have been considered in this report.

We commend the District Deputies for their dedication to duty and found most of their reports very informative. There are several very good reports and a few incomplete. The report from the 14th District was particularly outstanding. The report from the 10th District was the shortest and most concise on record.

The District Deputies' recommendations were as follows:

1. That Grand Lodge prepare stand-by guidance and precedures for the subordnate lodge in case taxation of lodge halls becomes a reality.
2. That some form of special instruction be given for Masters and Wardens of lodges that will concentrate on the qualities of strong leadership.
3. That the old system of mailing cards to each lodge Officer for Schools of Instruction be revived so as to improve attendance.
4. That more be done by lodges to honor 50 year members, when they are presented their Veterans Medals.
5. That separate Secretaries School be held so that lodge Secretaries can attend the district meetings.
6. That the Grand Lodge clarify and delineate the role of the District Deputy in regard to Masters and Wardens Associations.

The District Deputies also recommend specific recommendations for their own districts as follows:

4th District; Indicates concern of condition of lodge halls and recommends consideration by the lodges involved to make improvements.

15th District; Recommends one affiliation.

16th District; Recommends one affiliation.

17th District; Recommends use of proficient officers only in Masonic Funeral Services. Recommends strong control over Table Lodges. Recommends redistribution of lodges in the 17th, 14th, and 18th Districts and indicates a suggested method.

23rd District; 1. Strengthen the Masters and Wardens Association so that it may become a self sufficient and contributing organization to masonry. 2. Encourage Masonic education "Ashlar Plan" for new raised masons. 3. Foster more co-operation between lodges. 4. One hundred % representation at grand lodge. 5. Promote the Masonic Widows Program.

The 5th District reports on the unfortunate fire at Mt. Kineo Lodge in Guilford, Maine. This lodge is now meeting in the hall of Abner Wade Lodge in Sangerville. We were pleased to learn that they did not lose their records, regalia or other paraphernalia.

The 2nd District reports a serious fire at St. Croix Lodge in Calais. Complete restoration has been made.

The 14th District reports vandalism at Acacia Lodge #121 twice during the past year. Damage to the carpet, breaking of chairs, loss of the tyler's sword and damage to the lock on the safe. A new carpet has been installed and most other repairs have been made.

Financial Conditions:

Fifty-three lodges have reported outstanding dues of between \$100 and \$250.00.

Eighteen have between \$50.00 and \$100.00.

Thirteen have less than \$50.00 outstanding, five have no outstanding dues.

We commend these lodges and their Secretaries for these outstanding records. We also note that some lodges have excessive outstanding dues. An example is one lodge of 109

members that has \$700.00 outstanding in the two or more years category. We cannot emphasize enough how important it is to keep the financial affairs of the lodge in good order.

Charity Funds:

Individual lodge reports indicate that there are thirty-seven lodges that do not have Charity Funds. We realize that these lodges and members may be practicing charity without the existence of stated charity funds, but we feel that it enhances the position of the lodge when it has an established fund for this purpose, especially when applying for assistance from Grand Lodge Charity Funds.

DeMolay:

The 14th District report indicates co-operative efforts with DeMolay in their area and also a Father and Son night.

The 15th District is trying to re-establish a DeMolay Chapter.

Masonic Instruction and Special Program:

The District Deputies are very grateful for the efforts of the Grand Lecturers in their various districts. Almost all of the districts report other Masonic education activities and some are outstanding. Several special programs noted are as follows:

A 200th Anniversary at Warren Lodge #2.

A Birthday Party for Elver Clements of Hancock Lodge. He has been a Mason 66 years.

A 125th Anniversary at Howard Lodge in Winterport.

A District Ladies Night and Fellowship Night in the 11th District.

St. Johns Day Observance at Skowhegan.

Bible Dedication at Freeport.

Ecumenical Meeting and 175th Anniversary at Bath.

A George Washington Night by four lodges in the 23rd District.

There were also many interesting meetings which include, Steak, Salmon, Lobster Suppers, Strawberry Festivals, Inter-state Meetings, Past District Deputies Nights, Presentation of Veterans Medals and Rededication Ceremonies.

Masters and Wardens or Officers Association:

Eight Districts report active associations. Twelve report Masters and Wardens Associations. Two deputies report attempts to form associations but without success at this time.

We would like to point out that the districts that have active master and wardens, or other officer associations is reflected in results that most district deputies are striving to attain such as;

Inter-lodge activities, more attendance at schools of instruction and district meetings, better informed officers, improved leadership and general well-being of Masonry in the district.

Ritual:

Two lodges were rated as "poor", eight were rated as "fair". A large majority were reported in "very good" to "excellent" categories.

The district deputies report the major causes for poor rendition of the ritual are poor attendance at schools of instruction, lack of candidates and lack of interest of lodge officers.

Recommendations:

- A. The suggestions and recommendations of the District Deputies should be reviewed by the appropriate Grand Lodge Committees so that any necessary action can be taken.
- B. It has been brought to our attention by our Most Worshipful Grand Master that outstanding instructions on the mailing of lodge inspection reports and annual

reports are not being followed and results in undue hardship on those who handle these reports and record the data contained. We therefore recommend that all lodge inspection reports be mailed on the day following the inspection and that annual reports be in the mail by March 31st.

- C. We recommend that renewed effort be made in the establishment of lodge charity funds and officer associations.
- D. We recommend that the District Deputies continue to promote competition in their districts for the Raymond M. Rideout Masonic Education Award.

Conclusion:

In closing, we would like to commend the District Deputies, Asst. Grand Lecturers, Masonic Education representatives and other Grand Officers for the fine efforts given during the last year in the promotion of Masonry in our Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

LEWIS E. NEWELL
HAROLD L. CHUTE
MALCOLM HOLTS

RITUAL

M. W. Brother M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Ritual, reported that the Committee had no formal report on Ritual this year as there had been no changes. The report was accepted.

DEMOLAY

M. W. Harold L. Chute, Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine, presented his report on the condition of DeMolay in the State of Maine. The report was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As my eighth year as Executive Officer for DeMolay for the State of Maine, I am pleased to give the following report:

DeMolay Chapters have very fluctuating activity. Apparently this is based on local chapter leadership. There are times when the Chapters have very viable, active, imaginative and enthusiastic Dad Advisors and Master Councilors. During these periods the Chapters thrive but as this leadership passes on, there may be very dull times of activity. Therefore, I have been reluctant to remove Chapters due to low activity, rightly or wrongly, thinking they may revive their enthusiasm.

We continue to support and supervise a number of activities on a statewide basis. This past year we had some outstanding events, such as the Annual Conclave which was held at Colby College in Waterville. The College was very cooperative and gave us a lot of athletic support such as their swimming pool and other facilities. We were honored on this occasion to have M.W.G.M. Snelling spend the night with us and attend our Sunday exercises.

As usual, our spring basketball was a highlight of the year. We have it organized so that every DeMolay plays ball in some class. Bangor Chapter won the State Tournament and

North Star Chapter in Caribou came in second. Bangor did not go to the New England Tournament so North Star Chapter participated and won the trophy for the third time.

The annual Leadership Camp, sponsored by the International Supreme Council, was held in New Hampshire and our State sent 23 DeMolays to this—our greatest number in history. The cost is \$95.00 per boy for the one week's training. We were fortunate in having excellent financial support from the Scottish Rite of Maine and Anah Temple.

Another highlight of the year was the Kora Temple Field Day at Thomas Point. We have about 250 persons, representing all members of the family, attend this. Kora Temple and the Merrymeeting Bay Shrine Club provide the facilities and all the food for this day of fun!

The 7th Annual Honors and Awards Night was held in Augusta in November. The Chevalier Court of Senior DeMolays worked the Chevalier Degree and T. Nelson Harmon and his team from the Portland area worked the Legion of Honor Degree. Candidates awarded this latter degree were: Howard R. Neville, President of the University of Maine at Orono; Roger I. White, treasurer of the Maine DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and Chester R. Verrill, a long-standing supporter of DeMolay in Maine.

An extra event of the year was a Northeast Regional Conference for DeMolay leaders which was held at the Red Coach Grill and Hotel in Westbrook on November 11. Attendees included all of the New England States as well as several from Kansas City and New Jersey.

I would be remiss if I did not mention several great workers. John Mosley, Past State Master Councilor and currently Dad Advisor of the Frank S. Land Chapter in South Portland, is the State Officer Advisor and is always ready to help on any project. Douglas Briggs of Gardiner for the past two years has been a great help in the State Ritual Competition. Now every Chapter must compete in order to take part in the athletic competitions. Charles Crossland remains a faithful news reporter and William Shaw, Northern Governor, thinks nothing of driving from Caribou to my home in Orono for a meeting anytime.

Last but not least, all you Masons should think carefully about DeMolay because this age group in less than a decade will be taking over your leadership. Why not help them now to be better Masons tomorrow?

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. CHUTE

Executive Officer for DeMolay

BYLAWS

Wor. Bro. Walter E. Webber, for the Committee on Bylaws, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

Most Worshipful Sir:

The By-Laws Committee charged with the responsibility of reviewing by-law changes as proposed by the constituent Lodges has met as occasion has required this last year and has recommended in each instance that the proposed by-laws changes be approved by the Grand Master.

We have also reviewed various draft sets of by-laws which might be adopted by the Grand Lodge and recommended to the constituent Lodges. Our review led us to a set which

has previously been adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1857 and your committee sees no reason to propose changes therein at the present time.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN S. TURNER
STANLEY F. SAMPSON
WALTER E. WEBBER

RETURNS

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year's numerical loss of 445 is 152 lower than last year, the percentage being 1.09.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 40,473. Fifty-six lodges reported a gain in membership, 127 a loss and 22 remained the same.

The largest membership of 951 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171 remains the smallest with 34 members. Lygonia Lodge No. 40 shows the largest gain and Naval No. 184 the largest loss. Average membership is 197.4 and 40 lodges report fewer than 100 members.

There were 709 raised, 166 affiliated, 77 reinstated, 220 demitted, 225 suspended N.P.D. and 951 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Initiated	864	791	860	767	781
Raised	800	876	823	728	709
Affiliated	168	175	150	150	166
Reinstated	82	78	64	77	77
Demitted	191	224	202	213	220
Suspended	3	0	0	0	0
Suspended, N.P.D.	226	268	267	348	225
Deprived of					
Membership	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	0	1	1
Died	1,007	1,037	997	990	951
Net gain (loss)	(377)	(400)	(429)	(597)	(445)
Number of members	42,344	41,944	41,515	40,918	40,473

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT
ISAIAH J. JACKSON
WALLACE RITCHIE

Committee on Returns

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS 1978

Nos. Lodges	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dernitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
1 Portland	2	2	0	3	2	6	0	0	3	0	193	0
2 Warren	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	136	0
3 Lincoln	2	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	180	0
4 Hancock	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	175	0
5 Kennebec	3	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	178	0
6 Amity	8	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	197	0
7 Eastern	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	105	0
8 United	8	6	2	0	7	15	0	0	1	0	465	0
9 Saco	4	3	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	268	0
10 Rising Virtue	10	11	1	0	2	7	0	0	12	0	647	1
11 Pythagorean	4	2	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	156	0
12 Cumberland	9	6	1	1	2	10	0	0	7	0	252	0
13 Oriental	3	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	273	0
14 Solar	2	1	0	0	2	14	0	0	1	0	296	0
15 Orient	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	146	0
16 St. George	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	144	0
17 Ancient Land-Mark	3	3	2	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	288	0
18 Oxford	13	11	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	201	0
19 Felicity	6	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	274	0
20 Maine	14	11	0	2	1	4	0	0	3	0	303	0
21 Oriental Star	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	127	0
22 York	10	7	0	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	213	0
23 Freeport	10	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	221	1
24 Phoenix	6	7	2	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	243	0
25 Temple	4	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	163	0
26 Village	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	96	0
27 Adoniram	4	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	97	0
28 Northern Star	5	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	121	0
29 Tranquil	11	11	1	2	2	11	0	0	6	0	520	0
30 Blazing Star	4	6	2	2	2	11	0	0	0	0	280	0
31 Union	6	5	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	154	0
32 Hermon	8	6	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	434	1
33 Waterville	8	7	1	0	3	15	0	0	5	0	522	0
34 Somerset	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	162	1
35 Bethlehem	4	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	2	0	402	0
36 Casco	3	3	4	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	361	3
37 Washington	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	180	2
38 Harmony	4	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	239	1
39 Penobscot	2	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	176	0
40 Lygonia	18	18	6	0	4	7	0	0	1	0	553	0
41 Morning Star	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	84	0
42 Freedom	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	1
43 Aina	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	128	0
44 Piscataquis	7	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	234	3
45 Central	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	153	0
46 St. Croix	10	11	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	212	0
47 Dunlap	4	2	3	0	1	7	0	1	1	0	233	0
48 Lafayette	5	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	166	1
49 Meridian Splendor	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	223	2
50 Aurora	3	3	3	1	1	8	0	0	1	0	295	0
51 St. John's	3	3	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	211	0
52 Mosaic	2	4	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	174	0
53 Rural	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	97	0
54 Vassalboro	2	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	102	4

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									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
55 Fraternal	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	164	0
56 Mount Moriah	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	70	0
57 King Hiram	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	177	0
58 Unity	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	94	0
59 Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 Star in the East	10	6	2	0	2	5	0	0	4	0	296	0
61 King Solomon's	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	166	0
62 King David's	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	103	0
63 Richmond	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	141	0
64 Pacific	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	1
65 Mystic	3	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	285	1
66 Mechanics'	3	2	2	0	3	12	0	0	3	0	266	0
67 Blue Mountain	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	108	0
68 Mariners'	5	4	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	97	0
69 Howard	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	140	5
70 Standish	4	4	0	0	5	3	0	0	2	0	213	0
71 Rising Sun	5	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	149	0
72 Pioneer	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	123	0
73 Tyrian	7	8	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	276	3
74 Bristol	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	154	0
75 Archon	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	118	0
76 Arundel	4	4	2	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	249	0
77 Tremont	3	3	1	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	203	0
78 Crescent	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	113	0
79 Rockland	5	6	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	332	0
80 Keystone	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	83	0
81 Atlantic	4	4	0	3	0	16	0	0	0	0	300	0
82 St. Paul's	4	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	182	0
83 St. Andrew's	11	11	1	6	3	14	0	0	11	0	668	0
84 Eureka	3	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
85 Star in the West	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	143	0
86 Temple	0	2	0	2	0	9	0	0	2	0	282	0
87 Benevolent	3	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	110	0
88 Narraguagus	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	107	0
89 Island	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
90 Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Harwood	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	222	0
92 Siloam	5	5	1	2	0	8	0	0	2	0	256	0
93 Horeb	17	14	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	300	1
94 Paris	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	150	0
95 Corinthian	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	126	0
96 Monument	10	8	1	0	5	12	0	0	5	0	462	0
97 Bethel	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	168	0
98 Katahdin	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
99 Vernon Valley	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	105	0
100 Jefferson	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	93	0
101 Nezinscot	2	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	150	0
102 Marsh River	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
103 Dresden	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	72	0
104 Dirigo	7	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	206	2
105 Ashlar	10	7	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	350	1
106 Tuscan	3	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	164	0
107 Day Spring	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	91	0
108 Relief (ch. rev.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
109 Mount Kineo	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	142	0
110 Monmouth	5	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	186	0

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111 Liberty	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	93	0
112 Eastern Frontier	2	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	212	0
113 Messalonskee	6	2	2	2	1	4	0	0	3	0	221	1
114 Polar Star	7	8	10	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	297	1
115 Buxton	4	2	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	201	0
116 Lebanon	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
117 Greenleaf	9	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	155	0
118 Drummond	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	56	0
119 Pownal	4	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	124	0
120 Meduncook (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
121 Acacia	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	167	1
122 Marine	2	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	239	0
123 Franklin	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	136	0
124 Olive Branch	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	165	1
125 Meridian	4	4	0	0	2	10	0	0	3	0	204	0
126 Timothy Chase	1	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	157	0
127 Presumpscot	11	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	375	1
128 Eggemoggin	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	112	0
129 Quantabacook	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	143	0
130 Trinity	5	9	1	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	390	0
131 Lookout	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	86	0
132 Mount Tir'em	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	60	0
133 Asylum	4	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
134 Trojan (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135 Riverside	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	110	3
136 Ionic (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
137 Kenduskeag	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	198	0
138 Lewy's Island	10	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	261	0
139 Archon (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 Mount Desert	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
141 Augusta	8	11	0	1	4	11	0	0	3	0	409	1
142 Ocean	7	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	324	0
143 Preble	3	0	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	285	0
144 Seaside	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	164	0
145 Moses Webster	5	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	141	0
146 Seabaticook	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	164	0
147 Evening Star	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	106	0
148 Forest	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	82	0
149 Columbia-Doric	7	6	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	249	0
150 Rabboni	4	4	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	161	0
151 Excelsior	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	70	1
152 Crooked River	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	131	0
153 Delta	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	56	0
154 Mystic Tie	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	58	0
155 Ancient York	2	2	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	198	0
156 Wilton	7	3	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	227	0
157 Cambridge	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	80	0
158 Anchor	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
159 Esoteric (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160 Parian	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	135	1
161 Carrabassett	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	64	0
162 Arion	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	122	0
163 Pleasant River	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	155	0
164 Webster	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	115	0
165 Molunkus	1	5	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	136	0
166 Neguemkeag	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
167 Whitney	3	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	95	0

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168 Composite	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	133	0
169 Shepherd's River	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	50	0
170 Caribou	6	3	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	269	1
171 Naskeag	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	34	0
172 Pine Tree	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
173 Pleiades	4	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	211	0
174 Lynde	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	171	0
175 Baskahegan	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	120	0
176 Palestine (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177 Rising Star	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	93	0
178 Ancient Brothers'	8	5	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	269	0
179 Yorkshire	3	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	185	0
180 Hiram	15	12	2	1	3	25	0	0	0	0	951	0
181 Ruel Washburn (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182 Granite	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	65	0
183 Deering	8	7	1	1	4	20	0	0	1	0	643	0
184 Naval	7	2	2	1	10	25	0	0	4	0	698	0
185 Bar Harbor	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	183	0
186 Warren Phillips	5	5	0	0	2	13	0	0	4	0	250	0
187 Ira Berry	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	116	0
188 Jonesport	2	1	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	147	1
189 Knox	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	118	0
190 Springvale	4	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	286	0
191 Davis	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	118	0
192 Winter Harbor	4	4	1	5	2	4	0	0	1	0	182	0
193 Washburn	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	200	2
194 Euclid	1	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	141	1
195 Reliance (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
196 Bay View	1	2	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	165	1
197 Arcootook	7	7	0	1	2	4	0	0	6	0	188	1
198 St. Aspinquid	3	2	5	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	362	0
199 Bingham	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	182	0
200 Columbia (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
201 David A. Hooper	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0
202 Mount Bigelow	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	66	0
203 Mount Olivet	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	64	0
204 Mount Abram	4	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	102	0
205 Nollesemic	6	5	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	278	2
206 Island Falls	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	182	0
207 Abner Wade	3	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	98	0
208 Northeast Harbor	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	114	0
209 Fort Kent	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	70	2
210 Bagaduce (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
211 Meduncook	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	84	0
212 McKinley (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
213 Kemankeag	4	6	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	114	1
214 Limestone	3	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	182	0
215 Orchard	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	195	0
216 Corner Stone	10	9	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	776	0
217 Ralph J. Pollard	9	9	4	1	2	7	0	0	2	0	381	0
218 Brotherhood	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	240	0
219 Gov. Wm. King	3	5	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	204	0
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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, reported that the Committee had no formal report as there was nothing to report. The report was accepted.

HISTORY

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

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

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History makes the following report: In July 1978 seventy-six letters were sent to delinquent lodges reminding them their histories were past due and would be reported as such if not received by May 1, 1979. This list included many lodges who were in arrears for only one year. We are happy to report that a record number of histories have been submitted during the past year and that five of those lodges reported delinquent last year are now up to date. We regret there are still several lodges that have not complied with Standing Regulation #2, which states that a lodge must submit its History every ten years covering the preceding decade.

It was the hope of your Committee that by notifying these Lodges ten months prior to Grand Lodge thereby giving them ample time that most Histories would be up to date. Such is not the case.

Your Committee will re-double its efforts during the coming year by follow-up letters and phone calls, with the hope that all lodges will be in compliance with S.R. 2.

The following Lodges are delinquent:

Portland #1	13 years
Amity #6	13 years
Eastern #7	12 years
Oriental Star #21	12 years
Village #26	14 years
Union #31	13 years
Bethlehem #35	13 years
Harmony #38	14 years
St. John's #51	13 years
Mosaic #52	14 years
Vassalboro #54	13 years
Fraternal #55	14 years
Star In The West #60	14 years
Pacific #64	13 years
Mystic #65	14 years
Bristol #74	14 years
St. Paul's #82	13 years

Narraguagus #88	14 years
Siloam #92	14 years
Corinthian #95	14 years
Vernon Valley #99	20 years
Nezinscot #101	13 years
Day Spring #107	14 years
Monmouth #110	14 years
Messalonskee #113	13 years
Polar Star #114	13 years
Acacia #121	13 years
Olive Branch #124	14 years
Presumpscot #127	14 years
Columbia-Doric #149	13 years
Excelsior #151	14 years
Delta #153	13 years
Ancient York #155	13 years
Wilton #156	13 years
Cambridge #157	14 years
Parian #160	13 years
Composite #168	16 years
Bar Harbor #185	13 years
Knox #189	20 years
Davis #191	22 years
Euclid #194	18 years
Mt. Bigelow #200	14 years
Brotherhood #218	14 years

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT A. WOODILL
EDWIN E. CUMMINGS
CHARLES S. BROWN

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, verbally reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee, and the report was accepted.

FINANCE—BUDGET

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 1979

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 1979-1980.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$120,000.00
Initiation fees	1,500.00
Insurance premiums	9,500.00
Delinquency fines	50.00
Fines, non-representation in Grand Lodge	50.00
Dispensations	30.00
Sales and services	6,400.00
Charity Fund account salaries & supplies	6,000.00
Interest on bank balances	3,000.00
Total estimated receipts	<u>\$146,530.00</u>

Appropriations

Personal Services:

Salary:—Grand Secretary	\$ 12,000.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	5,500.00
Salary—Grand Correspondent	500.00
Salaries—Clerical Services	15,000.00
Salaries—Professional	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 34,200.00</u>

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 11,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Binding	150.00
Lodge Services	13,000.00
Office Services	300.00
Travel officers other than Grand Master	1,500.00
Travel D.D.G.M.	2,000.00
Grand Master, contingent	5,000.00
Grand Lecturer, contingent	400.00
Session Payroll	7,000.00
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	12,000.00
Printing Proceedings	6,000.00
Dues and Memberships	1,600.00
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	2,600.00
Surety and Liability Insurance	10,000.00
Conference of Grand Masters of N.A.	3,000.00
Insurance, fire and theft	400.00
Printing, Text Books and Rituals	8,500.00
Committee Expenses	500.00
Newspaper subscription	50.00
	<u>\$ 86,000.00</u>

Commodities

Lodge supplies	\$ 7,000.00	
Office supplies	1,500.00	
Postage	2,000.00	
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		\$ 10,500.00

Capital Outlay

Office Equipment	\$ 100.00
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Special Services

Masonic Education	\$ 1,000.00	
Maine Mason	5,000.00	
Data Computer Center	1,000.00	
Blood Bank Program	50.00	
Northeast Conference	1,200.00	
DeMolay Insurance	200.00	
Ass't. Grand Lecturers' Travel	1,500.00	
Grand Secretary's Travel	800.00	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00	
Regalia replacement	1,500.00	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	1,000.00	
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		\$ 15,650.00

Total estimated expenditures	\$146,450.00
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Total estimated receipts\$146,530.00

Total estimated expenditures\$146,450.00

Unexpended	\$ 80.00
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Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
 HORACE M. BUDD
 CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.
 M. DONALD GARDNER
 CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE

Finance Committee

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—THE MAINE MASON

M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, verbally reported that there was nothing to report on the above Committees. The report was accepted.

PAYROLL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler, for the Committee on Payroll, reported that the Committee will be in session in the room immediately behind the Grand Lodge Hall right after the close of Grand Lodge. The report was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that all matters pending before the Annual Communication have been brought to a successful completion and at this time there is no business pending to be taken care of. The report was accepted.

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

On motion by M. W. Paul L. Powers, it was voted to hold the 161st Annual Communication in Bangor on the first Tuesday in May, 1980. Building and location to be selected and reported in the Call to the Communication.

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. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain and W. Bro. Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. M. W. Roger P. Snelling was installed as M. W. Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

Glendon E. Coffey	R. W. D.D.G.M., 1st Dist.
Harry R. Ledington	R. W. D.D.G.M., 2nd Dist.
Urban G. Borneman	R. W. D.D.G.M., 3rd Dist.
John H. Ashmore	R. W. D.D.G.M., 4th Dist.
Galen I. Wentworth	R. W. D.D.G.M., 5th Dist.
Gerald C. Pickard	R. W. D.D.G.M., 6th Dist.
John C. Moody, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M., 7th Dist.
Albert L. Kenney	R. W. D.D.G.M., 8th Dist.
Sherel T. Collamore	R. W. D.D.G.M., 9th Dist.
Laurence I. Davis	R. W. D.D.G.M., 10th Dist.
Russell F. Marston, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M., 11th Dist.
Donald M. Chase	R. W. D.D.G.M., 12th Dist.
Robert B. Ward	R. W. D.D.G.M., 13th Dist.
Winfield L. Libby	R. W. D.D.G.M., 14th Dist.
S. Clyde Ross	R. W. D.D.G.M., 15th Dist.
Ellis A. Stone	R. W. D.D.G.M., 16th Dist.
Robert H. Simonton	R. W. D.D.G.M., 17th-A Dist.
Waino T. Ray	R. W. D.D.G.M., 17th-B Dist.
Barry W. Plummer	R. W. D.D.G.M., 18th Dist.
Edward J. Whicher	R. W. D.D.G.M., 19th Dist.
Francis H. Bean	R. W. D.D.G.M., 20th Dist.
Robert J. Buckley	R. W. D.D.G.M., 21st Dist.
Robert R. Landry	R. W. D.D.G.M., 22nd Dist.
Kenneth C. Carlin	R. W. D.D.G.M., 23rd Dist.
Orland D. Shorey	R. W. D.D.G.M., 24th Dist.
Ephraim S. Jillson	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Richard L. Rhoda	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Thomas J. Haley	W. Grand Steward
Bevan E. Downie	W. Grand Steward
David J. Pullen	W. Grand Steward

Arnold R. Morey	W. Grand Steward
R. W. Stanley F. Sampson	W. Grand Marshal
Charles K. Sawyer	W. Grand Pursuivant
Robert E. Stanwood	W. Grand Pursuivant
David L. Toothaker	W. Grand Sword Bearer
R. W. G. Patrick Shaw	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Ernest H. Curtis	R. W. Grand Lecturer
Carroll B. Knox	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Royce G. Wheeler	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
John E. Anagnostis	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Robert N. Walker	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
R. W. Clayton E. Smith	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Robert G. Harris, Jr.	W. Grand Chaplain
Rabbi David Berent	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Jay J. Dean	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W. Grand Chaplain
Lawrence W. Hathorne	W. Grand Chaplain
Sidney Lerman	W. Grand Organist
Frederick C. Davis	W. Grand Organist
Claude J. Comeau	W. Grand Organist
Ernest E. Bates	W. Grand Organist
Ralph M. Wentworth	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton	W. Grand Organist
George S. Woodbury	Bro. Grand 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 Aubrey L. Burbank. The Scottish Rite Choir assisted in the installation by singing several selections.

The Grand Master thanked the installing suite. He appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

First name on the list is the Chairman.

On Credentials		
Mason D. Shaw	Horace W. Wilder	Paul G. Webster
On Returns		
Peter C. Schmidt	Isaiah J. Jackson	Wallace A. Ritchie
On Grievances and Appeals		
Charles R. Glassmire	Harold W. Blaisdell	Stanley F. Sampson
On History of Masonry in Maine		
Charles S. Brown	Robert A. Woodill	Edwin E. Cummings

Carroll W. Keene	On Dispensations and Charters Roger I. White	Philip D. Tingley
Leon M. Sanborn	On Amendments to Constitution Carroll W. Keene	Millard A. Whitney
M. Donald Gardner	On Masonic Jurisprudence Aubrey L. Burbank	Harold L. Chute
Aubrey L. Burbank	On Fraternal Relations Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire
Lewis E. Newell	On Condition of Fraternity Malcolm R. Holts	Harold L. Chute
John S. Turner	On Library and Museum Earle D. Webster	John E. Anagnostis
Ernest H. Curtis John E. Anagnostis	On Masonic Education and Lodge Service Peter C. Schmidt N. James Coolong Robert N. Walker	Harlan F. Small Royce G. Wheeler
George E. Pushard	On Doings of Grand Officers Wilbur F. Loveitt	Robert E. Strout
Royce G. Wheeler	On Payroll Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
Royal L. Cleaves	On Unfinished Business Reginald F. Berry	Glendon R. Ayer
M. Donald Gardner Aubrey H. Chase	On Ritual Charles E. Crossland	Donald S. Smith Ernest H. Curtis
Walter E. Webber	Committee on Bylaws John S. Turner	Stanley F. Sampson, Sr.
SPECIAL COMMITTEES		
Franklin R. Barclay	On Masonic Blood Bank Gilbert C. McDowell Richard H. Haskell	Roger A. Bennett
Edward L. Fenderson	On Memorials Clovis A. Frame	Robert G. Harris, Jr.
Kenneth C. Allen, Jr.	On Insurance Stephen F. Dunlap Waino T. Ray	Bruce S. Tornquist

Advisory Committee on The Maine Mason

Harlan F. Small
Torben K. Andersen

Ernest H. Curtis
Harold L. Chute

Walter M. Macdougall
Ralph C. Rackliff, Jr.

On Arrangements for Annual Communication

Edward E. Haskell
Horace M. Budd

Leon M. Sanborn

M. Donald Gardner
Kenneth C. Allen, Jr.

Commissioners of Trials

Fred E. Hanscom
Clifford H. M. Perry

Franklin G. Hinckley

Franklin R. Larrabee
Myron D. Rust

Judge Advocate—Hyman Jacobson

WIDOWS' PROGRAM & MERIT AWARDS

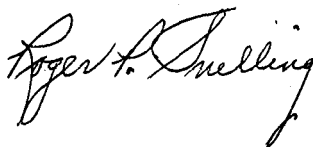
On motion of M. W. Carroll W. Keene, the Grand Master's Widows' Program and the Grand Master's Merit Awards Program were approved by vote of the Brethren.

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

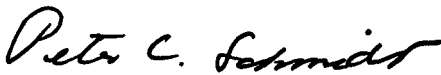
At 12:45 A.M. E.D.T., the Grand Lodge was closed, prayer being offered by Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank.



Grand Master.



Attest:



Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication will be held in Bangor, Tuesday, May 6, 1980, at 9:00 A.M.

Note: At a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge held on June 9, 1979 at Greenville, Maine, the vote to hold the next communication of the Grand Lodge at Bangor, Maine in 1980 was rescinded. This will automatically bring the Grand Lodge back to Portland.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Forty-second Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Red Coach Convention Center, Portland, on Monday, April 30, 1979, Most Worshipful Grand Master Roger P. Snelling presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. C. Wilfred Brann, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
 - M. I. Norman C. Morehouse, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
 - M. E. Marvin A. Timberlake, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter 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. Charles R. Glassmire, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
 - M. W. Arthur H. Melanson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
 - R. W. Harlan F. Small, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine.
 - R. W. William M. Johnson, Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Lodge of Virginia.
 - R. W. Herbert N. Boyd, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
 - R. W. Bernard E. Rothman, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland.
 - M. W. James H. Hutchins, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware.
 - M. W. William R. Carmichael, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.
 - M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Past Grand Master and Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Maine.
 - M. W. Carl J. Anderson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
 - M. W. David L. Batchelder, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
 - M. W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
 - M. W. Ernest R. McDonald, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.
 - M. W. George F. Moyer, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.
 - M. W. Blake A. Oulton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- Other tables consisting of Past Grand Masters, Executive Grand Lodge Officers and others were introduced.

M. W. Grand Master Snelling then introduced the speaker of the evening, R. W. John L. McCain, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. (His biography is printed in the proceedings under "Drummond Medal")

REMARKS BY JOHN L. MCCAIN

In Pennsylvania there is a small town near Altoona called Tyrone. As I traveled from Pittsburgh to State College during my college days, it was necessary to pass through this town of Tyrone. Passage was made in all kinds of weather day and night during those depression years of the thirties.

March of 1936 found severe flooding in large areas of Pennsylvania, and, as students, we wanted to see the flooding and the damage at Tyrone because we could not under any circumstances get to Pittsburgh to see what had happened there. We were glad that the Bellefonte Central R.R. could not deliver coal to the power plant at Penn State for this could possibly mean a day or so off from school.

In this area of Tyrone, however, it was a serious problem just as it was in Pittsburgh for they were in danger of losing, among many things, one of the railroad bridges. They saved it by placing gondola cars filled with ballast on the bridge which held it securely in place.

As I stood there in Tyrone as a young man, it seemed that every man of that community was in his place and doing what was needed. There was a lot of excitement.

Today, in many parts of our country, serious flooding has occurred. I have wondered if the various communities affected have been as fortunate as Tyrone with "Every Man in His Place" and doing what is needed.

In the April 1979 issue of the Knight Templar magazine, there is an excellent story about the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire. It tells how many including members of the Craft who were in their place to aid and assist after that great tragedy.

Looking beyond the earthquake and fire and the tragic consequences of those four days in April 1906, one Brother was able to describe the episode from a different viewpoint and I quote:

"As disastrous and sorrowful as was the calamity, it had its good effect in making all as one family and binding the tie of brotherly love and fraternity stronger. It knew no station in life, all, like the teachings of Masonry, were of an equality; they met upon the level and parted on the square—such a square as had never before dawned on men—not even Craftsmen who suffered, to realize the full meaning and intent of that teaching. Moreover, it brought an old and sacred Order to the front rank of respect and esteem. The profane opened their eyes in wonderment, and their very looks indicated that Masonry amounted to something after all, unless how could they who were members of it, succor those who had belittled and defiled it, and treat all as if of their own fold. The parable of the good samaritan was brought home to them, as it never was before; and while our Craft needs no commendation. . . it is gratifying to know that its principles and teachings have found favor with many who heretofore have abhorred what they term 'Secret Societies'."

"Every Man In His Place"

In Judges 7:21 there is a statement "And they stood every man in his place round about the camp."

This comes from a thrilling story in history concerning Gideon and the defeat of the Midianites.

The Midianites invaded the land of Israel and destroyed everything: the crops in the fields, the sheep, the oxen and the asses. Israel was greatly impoverished, and they cried unto the Lord. Then the Lord sent a prophet to Gideon, who was threshing wheat by his winepress, to hide it from the Midianites. The prophet said, "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor. Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites."

Gideon didn't want to begin this operation because he felt it was hopeless. Nevertheless, after God said, "I will be with you," he issued a call for men to join his army, and thirty-two thousand responded. God told him his army was too large. "Now go out and say to them, Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him return home." Twenty-two thousand dropped out. That left only ten thousand. God said, "Your army is still too large. Take them down to the river to drink water, and those who get down on their knees to drink, place them in one group, and those who lap the water up in their hands, place in another group." Only three hundred did this, and God said, "Here is your army." With this little army Gideon went out to battle a great host that came as "grass-hoppers for multitude, and whose camels were without number."

They won this battle without an arrow being shot or a spear being thrown. Under the cover of darkness they carried out a clever bit of strategy which was planned by Gideon. He divided his army into three groups. He gave each man a trumpet, an empty pitcher, and a lamp within the pitcher. He said, we are going to surround the camp of the Midianites, and "as I do, so shall you". Blow the trumpet, break the pitcher, hold high your lamp, and cry, "The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon!" In the beginning of the middle watch at night, at a given signal, every man blew his trumpet, broke his pitcher, held high his lamp, and cried: "The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon!" The Midianites were taken by surprise and were thrown into panic. "And all the Midianites ran, and cried, and fled," and they began to fight among themselves.

The secret of this unusual victory was threefold. First, they had God on their side. God called Gideon to lead this army, and God promised to be with him. "Have not I sent you?" This insures victory in any endeavor for, "if God be for us, who can be against us?"

Secondly, this army had a good leader. Gideon was not a military man. He was a farmer. The prophet called him "a mighty man of valor." He was also a good organizer. He had the gift of inspiring men and of winning their loyalty and obedience. They did exactly what he commanded them to do.

But there was a third element in Israel's victory. The three hundred men faithfully carried out their captain's orders: "They stood every man in his place around about the Camp." At the given signal, every man blew his trumpet, broke his pitcher, held his lamp high, and cried out: "The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon!" Every man in that army did his duty. Is there anything more important than this in everything we undertake? Success in any organization is impossible without it. Unless every man in the ranks stands in his place and does his duty, the best of plans or organizations will fail.

Your Honorary Past Grand Master—Brother Ralph Pollard did this—He was always in his Place at every Grand Communication until his death.

I want to stress two little words.

The first word is Every. This battle was won because "every man stood in his place." Not just two hundred and ninety-five of the three hundred, not just a majority of one hundred and fifty-one, but every man. Gideon succeeded because he had the total support of every man. Not a soldier was AWOL. There were no gaps in the line. Every man played his part. Every man did what his captain commanded him to do.

Think of what we could do if our membership would stand every man in his place for God and Masonry. Think about your Lodge if every man able to come would come.

The second word is His. "Every man stood in His place round about the camp." This was no small item in Gideon's success. It is no small item in the success of any enterprise. It is essential to success in any organized effort.

Jock Sutherland, when coaching football at the University of Pittsburgh, would select men to play the Guard position who were small by comparison with men in other positions. Small but fast and these men would pull out of the line and lead the interference. Night after night they would practice until they had their timing perfect and then they were most successful in their game offense. Every Man in His Place!

After Henry IV won a decisive battle, one of his dukes congratulated him on the victory, but the King replied: "Go and hang yourself. We have fought one of our stiffest battles and you were not in it." The battle of Masonry is going on, and there are many adversaries. Masonry needs every man in his place, yet we know many are absent. The Past Master who drops out of the Lodge the month after he goes out of office should never have been elected Master. Many should blush with shame because they are not in battle.

It is told of Napoleon that he commemorated one of his battles by using a medal which bore a very simple inscription. On one side was the name of the place where the battle was fought, and on the other side, the words: "I was there." Many a proud soldier wore that medal.

Suppose we issued a Masonic medal. On one side we would put a picture of the world—Masonry's battlefield, and on the other side, the words: "I am in it." Could you honestly and sincerely wear that medal?

I would like to take you back for a moment to the days of David. We know from history how great was David's reign. How, as head of his men of war, he conquered the surrounding peoples and built a kingdom for Israel that stretched from Egypt's borders to the Euphrates River in Babylonia. David was a great man, great in life and love and worship. Great in sinning and in sorrowing. Great in battle and in the harder work of peaceful administration. He was born to be a leader, born to be a king.

Yet, if David were here—he would probably tell us how much he owed to the men of war who made him King and followed him. They were David's Men, the men who marched up to Hebron to lift him on hearts and shields and carry him to conquest.

These Men of David were "men of war." In the first Book of Chronicles it says—"They were 'mighty men of valor' "—they were armed with bows, and could use both the right and the left in hurling stones and shooting arrows. They could handle shield and buckler. Ready and eager to fight—to lift a standard and a sword, if necessary, and a cheer for their King and their cause.

The church needs such men and so does Freemasonry. The goal will never be accomplished by talking, nor by good wishes from armchairs.

David's Men had a second quality—"They came with a perfect heart". We are not to imagine for a moment that they were sinless men. If you sat with them around their campfires or marched with them on the dusty roads, listened to their talk—they were far from sinless. But one quality of perfection was in their hearts. They were not of double heart. This was their perfection, that they were of one heart and one mind.

Every Mason should be of one heart and mind, to be a credit to the fraternity, and to use his talents wherever he is needed.

David's Men were men "who could keep rank". They were disciplined men. The man of Zeal, the man who is ready and anxious to fight is an asset to any leader in battle. But such a man who has disciplined himself is a far greater asset.

David's Men could advance in order and keep their formation. They recognized the necessity for obedience to their leaders. They were disciplined men, trained men. They realized the necessity to keep their spears sharp, to polish their shields, and to oil their slings regularly.

Any worthwhile endeavor requires discipline—The Athlete, the Musician, the Physician, the Army. Nothing of any significance is ever accomplished without a certain amount of discipline.

To those of you here tonight—Many of you have stood—"Every Man in His Place" or this Annual Communication would not be. I ask that you become "David's Men" and to carry the torch of Freemasonry which was not given to us to be put under a bushel. I ask for your commitment to fight for the right, to be of one mind and heart, and to keep rank as we, as Masons, move into the years ahead.

Do not sit on your hands and tell sad stories. We should be doing the things as individual Masonic members that should make other men want to join with us. We should each do everything possible to make our Lodge an active Lodge—attend as often as possible, help make the meetings interesting, require our officers to perform as they should and each of us should do our share.

In 1976, I was privileged to attend an English Masonic Lodge in London—Maida Vail Lodge with a membership of approximately 110. On this meeting night 80 some members were present. Those not in attendance had either written or telephoned the Worshipful Master stating the reason for their absence and asking permission to be excused. Would you do that? There are many, you know, that do not even open their Lodge Notice.

Recently, while listening to a selection from Lerner and Lowe's "My Fair Lady", I was attracted by the name of a certain song, "Show Me".

Seems the young lady was becoming impatient after all the promises her lover had been making, but not providing. So, she reacted with the beautiful song, "Show Me".

How appropriately the name of that song applies to Freemasonry.

If you really believe in true Brotherly Love and Affection, **Show Me.**

If you actually believe in Faith, Hope, and Charity, then **Show Me.**

If you believe in the lessons taught in our three Symbolic Degrees, **Show Me.**

If you believe in the contents of the Volume of the Sacred Law that lies on the Altars of each of our Symbolic Lodges, then **Show Me.**

Yes, if you believe in the symbolism reflected in the Plumb, the Level, the Square, the Trowel, and the Cable Tow, then **Show Me.**

Brethren, if you believe in the true Masonic meaning of the white lambskin Apron, the Badge of a Mason, then **Show Me.**

If you believe in the Five Points of Fellowship, **Show Me.**

If you actually believe in the Way of Life, planned and designed by our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity, then **Show Me.**

If you are truly and sincerely appreciative of the great honor bestowed upon you when your Symbolic Lodge accepted you, **Show Me.**

If you believe the time honored fact that no organization, including your own Symbolic Lodge can long endure without the full and undivided loyalty and support of each and every one of its Members, then **Show Me**.

And, finally Brethren, if you are willing to stand up and be counted for our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity; and labor well for it; and live a life that will advance its cause and thereby please The Great Architect of the Universe, then **Show Me**.

But, Show Me, Now!! My Brethren.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1979

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, 1979 at the Silent Woman Restaurant in Waterville, Maine at 3:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Roger P. Snelling, Grand Master
Harlan F. Small, Deputy Grand Master
Alfred E. Neff, Senior Grand Warden
Robert G. W. Lobley, Junior Grand Warden
Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer (invited)
Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary
Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master
Millard A. Whitney, Past Junior Grand Warden
Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master
Leon M. Sanborn, Past Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master

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 Grand Treasurer's Report was submitted as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 4,479.27
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Receipts

Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ 1,556.75
10 M Illinois Bell Tel. 6/1/78 Matured	10,000.00
20 M Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 12/1/79 Sold	18,521.25

20 M U.S. Treasury 5/15/78 Matured	20,000.00	
100 M U.S. Treasury 8/15/78 Matured	100,000.00	
500 Shares American Cyanamid	14,718.35	
1,148 Shares American Electric Power	26,296.67	
500 Shares C. P. C. International	24,702.33	
1,000 Shares Gillette Co.	31,050.15	
800 Shares Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	13,632.31	
575 Shares Maine National Bank	13,543.03	
800 Shares Westinghouse Electric Corp.	17,089.16	
Bank Interest	393.69	
		<u>\$291,503.69</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<u>\$295,982.96</u>

Disbursements

75 M Federal National Mortgage Assn. 7/10/81	\$ 75,071.88	
25 M U. S. Treasury 8/15/92	21,993.75	
100 M U. S. Treasury 8/15/85	99,426.00	
30 M U. S. Treasury 5/15/86	29,418.75	
1000 Shares Dow Chemical Co.	27,668.05	
2000 Shares Duke Power Co.	40,532.46	
Adjustment Quaker Oats Pfd called 6/21/77	122.00	
Postage on Bonds	1.40	
Bank Charges and Miscellaneous Exp.	18.76	
Payment to Casco Lodge No. 36 Charity Fund	500.00	
		<u>\$294,753.05</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1979		1,229.91
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$295,982.96</u>

Additional Shares from Stock Splits
600 Shares Continental Corporation

Stock Conversions
900 Shares Champion International Pfd to 900 Shares Common

SECURITIES
March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4-5/8's, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
20,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2-3/4's, 1982	15,536.25	550.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4-3/4'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., 4-1/4's, 1992	12,030.00	510.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 4-7/8's, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
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	2,385.00

75,000 Federal National Mortgage Ass'n., 8.85%, 1981	75,071.88	0.00
5,000 Florida Power & Light Co., 3-5/8's, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
30,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4-3/8's, 1989	26,512.05	1,312.50
50,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4-3/4's, 1991	38,428.40	2,375.00
15,000 Penney, J. C., Credit Corp., 4-1/2's, 1984	15,105.00	675.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4-5/8's, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
15,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6-1/4's, 1986	15,437.50	937.50
20,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4-5/8's, 1995	18,912.50	925.00
20,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4-3/8's, 1983	19,197.50	875.00
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4-1/2's, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
25,000 U. S. Treasury, 7-1/4's, 1992	21,993.75	73.88
100,000 U. S. Treasury, 8-1/4's, 1985	99,426.00	4,125.00
130,000 U. S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986	130,814.86	8,870.20
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3-7/8's, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$621,274.94	\$ 29,016.58

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
800	Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	\$ 17,350.00	\$ 1,760.00
900	American Home Products	17,737.50	1,215.00
700	AMAX Inc.	24,144.21	1,382.50
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	2,070.00
750	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	27,500.00	1,462.50
900	Champion-International	22,025.00	1,098.00
600	Coca-Cola Co.	17,787.50	1,044.00
1,200	Continental Corp.	22,725.00	2,130.00
1,000	Dow Chemical Co.	27,668.05	0.00
2,000	Duke Power Co.	40,532.46	1,800.00
200	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	21,730.73	1,500.00
400	Eastman Kodak Co.	17,718.23	932.00
800	Exxon Corp.	9,150.00	2,720.00
1,500	FMC Corp.	29,450.00	1,875.00
1,000	Florida Power & Light Co.	26,988.57	2,080.00
600	General Electric Co.	13,465.43	1,500.00
286	General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	1,716.00
1,400	General Signal Corp. Common	20,103.39	1,260.00
1,200	General Telephone & Electronics	26,330.42	2,832.00
109	International Business Machines Co.	27,340.83	1,316.72
700	Lubrizol Corp.	27,307.02	1,036.00
600	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	37,398.63	1,260.00
400	Mobil Oil Corp.	19,198.96	1,780.00
600	J. P. Morgan & Co.	25,114.74	1,365.00
700	Pfizer Co.	26,564.79	819.00
400	Procter & Gamble Co.	36,260.42	1,200.00
800	R. C. A. Corp.	27,400.00	1,120.00
800	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2,986.00	1,016.00
900	Standard Brands Co.	28,953.35	1,224.00

700 Texaco, Inc.	2,100.00	1,400.00
900 Toledo Edison Co.	27,237.50	1,926.00
275 Travelers Corp., \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd.	13,268.75	550.00
600 Upjohn Company	19,800.00	822.00
Total Stocks	<u>\$727,978.19</u>	<u>\$ 47,211.72</u>
Total invested funds	\$1,349,253.13	\$ 76,228.30
Uninvested funds	1,229.91	—
Income on investments no longer owned	—	10,902.53
	<u>\$1,350,483.04</u>	<u>\$ 87,130.83</u>

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	0.00
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 47.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 47.50
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 47.50</u>

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 47.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 47.50
Bank balance, March 31, 1979		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 47.50</u>

SECURITIES
March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4-3/4'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, 1978	\$ 134.14
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,832.53	
500 Shares Union Pacific Railroad Co., Sold	26,624.10	
Interest on bank deposit	9.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,465.94
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<hr/> \$ 29,600.08

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,841.84	
25 M U.S. Treasury 11/15/93	24,478.13	
100 Shares Duke Power Co.	2,021.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,341.21
Bank balance, March 31, 1979		258.87
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<hr/> \$ 29,600.08

SECURITIES

March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Sears, Roebuck Accept. Corp., 1982	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 250.00
5,000	Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995	5,200.00	435.00
7,800	United States Steel Corp., 4-5/8's, 1996	6,478.00	360.75
25,000	U.S. Treasury 8-5/8's, 1993	24,478.13	(169.92)
	Total bonds	<hr/> \$ 40,106.13	<hr/> \$ 875.83

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	Duke Power Co.	\$ 2,021.24	\$ 90.00
60	Tampa Electric Co.	1,140.16	79.20
500	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	3,550.00	1,787.50
	Total stocks	<hr/> \$ 6,711.40	<hr/> \$ 1,956.70
	Total invested funds	\$ 46,817.53	\$ 2,832.53
	Uninvested funds	258.87	
	Interest on bank deposit		9.31
		<hr/> \$ 47,076.40	<hr/> \$ 2,841.84

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 1,485.05
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 3,486.14	
5 M Westinghouse Air Brake Co.		
9/1/78 Matured	5,000.00	
Adjustment A/C Bank Error 197890	
Interest on bank deposit	39.89	
		\$ 8,526.93
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 10,011.98

Disbursements

5 M U.S. Treasury, 8-5/8's, 1993	\$ 5,043.75	
50 Shares General Tel. & Electronics	1,460.17	
Relief account, income on fund	3,508.06	
		\$ 10,011.98
Bank balance, March 31, 1979		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 10,011.98

SECURITIES

March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$8,000	Columbia Gas System, 4-7/8's, 1990	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 390.00
2,000	New York Tel. Co., 2-3/4'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., 6-1/4's, 1986	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4-3/4's, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	U.S. Treasury, 8-5/8's, 1993	5,043.75	150.00
	Total bonds	\$ 19,708.75	\$ 847.50

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 5,565.30	\$ 414.00
211	Chemical Bank New York Trust	5,407.00	641.44
150	General Tel. & Electronics	4,703.43	267.00
274	Mobil Oil Corp.	3,846.00	1,219.30
	Total stocks	\$ 19,521.73	\$ 2,541.74
	Total invested funds	39,230.48	3,389.24
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
	Income on investments no longer owned		96.90
	Interest on bank deposit		39.89
	Transfer to principal		17.97
	Balance of interest transferred to relief		21.92
		\$ 39,230.48	\$ 3,508.06

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$	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, 1979		103.64
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$	543.82

SECURITIES

March 31, 1979

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, 1978	\$	101.28
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$	178.75
Interest on bank deposit		5.07
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$	285.10

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$	183.82
	\$	183.82

Bank balance, March 31, 1979	101.28
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 285.10</u>

SECURITIES

March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4-3/4's, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4-3/8's, 1988	3,045.00	131.25
Total bonds		<u>\$ 4,045.00</u>	<u>\$ 178.75</u>
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>

HENRY D. LORING FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 1,438.01
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,496.68
Interest on bank deposit	71.90
	<u>\$ 2,568.58</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 4,006.59</u>

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,568.58
	<u>\$ 2,568.58</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1979	1,438.01
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	<u>\$ 4,006.59</u>

STOCKS

March 31, 1979

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 4,520.00	\$ 460.00
220	Continental Corp.	3,327.50	390.50
200	Exxon Corp.	7,054.91	680.00
186	Manufacturer's Hanover Corp.	4,905.75	396.18
200	Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	7,962.50	570.00
Total Stocks		<u>\$ 27,770.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,496.68</u>

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Total Invested Funds	27,770.66	2,496.68
Uninvested Funds	1,438.01	
Interest on Bank Deposit		71.90
	<u>\$ 29,208.67</u>	<u>\$ 2,568.58</u>

Additional Shares from Stock Splits
110 Shares Continental Corp.

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Bank balance, March 31, 1978 0.00

Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	\$ 334.46	
	<u></u>	\$ 334.46
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 334.46</u>

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 334.46	
	<u></u>	\$ 334.46
Bank balance, March 31, 1979		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 334.46</u>

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978 \$ 169.50

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 321.85	
7 M Illinois Bell Tel., 6/1/78, Matured	7,000.00	
Interest on bank deposit	22.54	
	<u></u>	\$ 7,344.39
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 7,513.89</u>

Disbursements

5 M U.S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986	\$ 4,903.13	
34 Shares Eastman Kodak Co	1,981.23	
Relief account, income on fund	344.39	
	<u></u>	\$ 7,228.75

Bank balance, March 31, 1979	285.14
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 7,513.89

SECURITIES

March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$5,000	U.S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986	\$ 4,903.13	\$ 165.85
Total bonds		\$ 4,903.13	\$ 165.85

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
34	Eastman Kodak Co.	\$ 1,981.23	\$ 51.00
Total stocks		\$ 1,981.23	\$ 51.00
Total invested funds		\$ 6,884.36	\$ 216.85
Uninvested funds		285.14	
Income on investments no longer owned			105.00
Interest on bank deposit			22.54
		\$ 7,169.50	\$ 344.39

MORTON C. WELCH FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	0.00
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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, 1979	0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 812.50

SECURITIES
March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000	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

Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1978	\$ 10,762.43
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1978	19,670.83

Receipts

Per capita tax	\$ 20,136.00	
Charity Fund	87,130.83	
Allen Fund	47.50	
Bodge Fund	2,841.84	
Farrar Fund	3,508.06	
Furbish Fund	440.18	
Gould Fund	183.82	
Loring Trust	2,568.58	
Quimby Trust	334.46	
Thayer Fund	344.39	
Welch Fund	812.50	
Transfer from Rich Fund	2,734.00	
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	577.89	
Reimbursements from Beneficiaries	990.78	
Donation	248.69	
Interest on checking account	548.13	
Interest on savings account	10.58	
		<u>\$123,458.23</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<u>\$153,891.49</u>

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 93,912.04
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	690.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	3,000.00
FICA and Unemployment Taxes	274.50
Administration	477.75
Consultant services	3,167.50
General Fund, account salaries	4,950.00
General Fund, account office supplies	250.00
General Fund, account audit expense	825.00
Safe deposit box rent	50.00

Masonic Service Association:

Hospital Visitation Program, National	5,000.00
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	750.00
Masters' and Wardens' Assoc. 11th District	
Sunday Services at Togus, Maine	200.00
Maine Lodges A/C Veteran's Dues	238.50

 \$113,785.29

Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1979

16,250.51

Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1979

23,855.69

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance

 \$153,891.49

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, 1978

\$ 63.49

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,910.87
8 M Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 6/1/78, Matured	8,000.00
242 Shares American Electric Power Co., Sold	5,543.37
Interest on bank deposit	118.11

 \$ 16,572.35

Total Receipts and Bank Balance

 \$ 16,635.84

Disbursements

5 M U.S. Treasury 5/15/86	\$ 4,903.13
250 Shares Duke Power Co.	5,066.56
50 Shares Eastman Kodak	2,949.47
Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund	577.89
Payment to Temple Lodge No. 86, Charity Fund	2,451.09

 \$ 15,948.14

Bank balance, March 31, 1979

687.70

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance

 \$ 16,635.84

SECURITIES

March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4-3/8's, 1994	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Columbia Gas System, 4-7/8's, 1990	5,000.00	243.75

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7,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 5-3/4's, 1998	6,877.50	402.50
5,000 U.S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986	4,903.13	165.85
Total Bonds	\$ 21,693.13	\$ 1,030.85

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
280 Shares, Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore		\$ 4,315.00	\$ 630.00
250 Shares, Duke Power Co.		5,066.56	225.00
100 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co.		6,499.47	191.50
100 Shares, Exxon Corp.		3,287.50	340.00
100 Shares, Pfizer Co.		4,050.00	117.00
Total Stocks		\$ 23,218.53	\$ 1,503.50
Total invested funds		\$ 44,911.66	\$ 2,534.35
Uninvested funds		687.70	
Income on investments no longer owned			376.52
Interest on bank deposit			118.11
		\$ 45,599.36	\$ 3,028.98

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1978	\$ 1,504.63
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,552.00
Interest on bank deposit	43.86
	\$ 1,595.86
Total Receipts and Bank Balance	\$ 3,100.49

Disbursements

Transfer to Relief Account	\$ 2,734.00
	\$ 2,734.00
Bank balance, March 31, 1979	\$ 366.49
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 3,100.49

SECURITIES

March 31, 1979

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$2,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2-3/4's, 1982	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 55.00
3,000	Boston Edison Co., 4-1/4's, 1992	3,007.50	127.50

10,000 Indiana Bell Tel. Co., 4-3/8'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	\$ 460.00
200 Shares,	General Tel. & Electronics	6,917.39	472.00
Total Stocks		\$ 12,117.39	\$ 932.00
Total invested funds		\$ 26,929.89	\$ 1,552.00
Uninvested funds		366.49	
Interest on bank deposit			43.86
		\$27,296.38	\$ 1,595.86

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,

Grand Treasurer.

Voted—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

Voted—That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies of securities owned by the Charitable Foundation, to sign stock certificates, resolutions and any other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.

Voted—To accept the gifts to the Charity Fund of \$1,556.75.

(3) **Voted**—To accept the report of the Investment Committee and to confirm and ratify all actions of the Committee for the past year and to adopt the recommendations of the committee to continue the employment of the services of our present Investment Counsel, Standish, Ayer and Wood, Inc. of Boston, Mass. at the fee of \$4,000.00 per year, which became effective on January 1, 1979. Chairman Crossland remarked that Counsel had helped us with the name funds, even though these were not in the contract. He also told us that our Grand Treasurer has been paying relief money to the Lodges on a quarterly basis instead of a lump sum and that the Relief Fund was now in a NOW account in order to earn more interest.

(4) Chairman Crossland of the Committee on Distribution, gave a detailed report on the 80 cases of Relief granted by the Committee during the past year. It was suggested that the Grand Secretary instruct Lodge

Secretaries at his Secretaries' Seminars how to administer Charity Funds, including information on how to fill out an application properly. Out of 82 applications received, only two were denied.

Voted—To accept the report with appreciation for the good work done by the Chairman.

(5) **Voted**—That the expenses of carrying on the Charity Fund and handling the distribution, including the salary 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, for the year ending March 31, 1979.

(6) **Voted**—To authorize the following payments to the Grand Lodge of Maine:

a. Toward the salary of the Grand Treasurer	\$3,850.00
b. Toward the salary of the Grand Secretary	600.00
c. Toward the salaries of the office staff	500.00
d. For auditing—75% of cost of the audit	900.00
e. Postage & office supplies	250.00

(7) **Voted**—To make the following appropriations from the Charity Fund for the Masonic Service Association Hospital Visitation program as follows:

a. Masonic Service Association	\$5,000.00
b. M. S. A.—Togus Agent	750.00
c. Masters and Wardens Associations of the 11th and 14th Districts for Togus Sunday Services, up to \$500.00	

(8) After a brief discussion concerning the authorized payment to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation voted in 1978, it was voted to rescind the vote made last year.

(9) **Voted**—That these Trustees support the proposed increase in the per capita fee for the Charity Fund from 50c to \$1.00.

(10) In discussing the need for new application forms for Relief, Chairman Crossland suggested that the new forms contain spaces for the following information:

Amount requested by the Lodge as well as the amount requested by the individual.

Amount given from Lodge funds or Charity Fund of the Lodge.

Places for both the Master and the Secretary of the Lodge to sign.

A member of what appendant bodies.

Voted—that the Chairman be authorized to design new application blanks, have them printed and put to use as soon as possible.

(11) **Voted**—To transfer funds from the Relief Account to the Charity Fund if and when such funds are available.

(12) The Grand Master, M. W. Roger P. Snelling, 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

(13) A discussion concerning gifts or bequests to the Charity Fund brought out the fact that such gifts and bequests are tax deductible and that it would be well to inform the Brethren of this fact.

(14) **Voted**—To reconsider the action taken on item (11) above.

Voted—To rescind the vote taken on item (11) above.

(15) **Voted**—That \$500.00 be available for the Grand Master to administer emergency relief when necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT
Grand Secretary

TRUSTEES OF
GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND

1979

Roger P. Snelling	Grand Master
Harlan F. Small	Deputy Grand Master
N. James Coolong	Senior Grand Warden
Wilbur F. Loveitt	Junior Grand Warden
Peter C. Schmidt	Grand Secretary
M. Donald Gardner	elected May 1, 1979 for three years
Philip D. Tingley	elected May 1, 1979 for three years
Harold L. Chute	elected May 2, 1978 for three years
Millard A. Whitney	elected May 2, 1978 for three years
Charles E. Crossland	elected May 3, 1977 for three years
Leon M. Sanborn	elected May 3, 1977 for three years

Inspection Reports
of the
District Deputy Grand Masters
and
Reports of Lodge Treasurers

204 Lodges were officially visited, 203 presented work.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Excellent	16	19	21
Very Good	16	25	24
Good	23	28	18
Fair	4	4	1
Poor	0	4	0
	59	80	64

Fees		Dues	
\$125.....	1	\$25.00	1
100.....	3	20.00	5
85.....	1	16.00	3
80.....	2	15.00	24
75.....	5	14.00	1
70.....	2	13.50	4

65.....	1	13.00.....	4
60.....	19	12.00.....	15
50.....	42	11.50.....	1
47.....	1	11.00.....	3
45.....	16	10.50.....	1
40.....	38	10.00.....	88
38.....	1	9.50.....	1
35.....	17	9.00.....	2
30.....	56	8.50.....	4
		8.00.....	19
	205	7.50.....	6
		7.00.....	11
		6.00.....	4
		5.50.....	1
		5.00.....	7

Average Fee \$44.39

Thirteen Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Ten Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$41,357.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$30,744.

Average Dues \$10.58

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No.	LODGE	District	Work	Rendition	Meetings held during year	Average attendance	No. attended by Master	No. attended by S.W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during year	Fees for Degrees	Annual Dues	Unpaid dues				Cost of Running Lodge
																	One year	Two years or more	Income of Lodge		
1	Portland	Portland	17	M.M.	G	11	13	11	9	6	9	9	26,543	\$ 64	\$ 60	\$ 13.00	\$ 219	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2	Warren	East Machias	3	F.C.	G	15	19	10	10	12	13	10	1,108	0	30	5.00	65	35	2,752	1,476	
3	Lincoln	Wiscasset	10	M.M.	G	14	12	14	14	8	14	6	982	0	60	15.00	240	150	2,842	2,600	
4	Hancock	Castine	4	F.C.	G	13	14	9	5	7	13	8	702	425	40	13.50	324	187	4,940	3,692	
5	Kennebec	Hallowell	11	E.A.	G	16	24	14	16	16	15	16	5,138	270	35	10.00	75	20	2,193	2,179	
6	Amity	Camden	7	F.C.	E	19	14	19	16	17	14	16	7,437	0	45	12.00	912	708	4,542	4,560	
7	Eastern	Eastport	2	E.A.	G	14	14	12	13	12	13	8	5,060	1,050	50	15.00	187	187	0	0	
8	United	Brunswick	14	F.C.	E	20	27	20	17	10	18	2	60,114	950	125	15.00	2,695	943	8,304	7,417	
9	Saco	Saco	18	M.M.	V.G	19	32	19	19	19	18	18	1,259	1,482	50	11.50	0	0	7,404	7,244	
10	Rising Virtue	Bangor	6	E.A.	E	29	27	23	23	26	29	27	0	0	50	15.00	3,480	1,140	10,287	9,531	
11	Pythagorean	Fryeburg	16	F.C.	E	15	20	15	13	11	5	9	4,839	0	40	10.00	20	14	2,329	2,116	
12	Cumberland	New Gloucester	23	M.M.	G	17	31	15	12	13	16	13	26,853	10	50	10.00	0	0	9,476	9,600	
13	Oriental	Bridgton	16	M.M.	E	13	22	13	12	9	11	12	1,150	0	30	8.00	496	126	2,767	2,865	
14	Solar	Bath	14	E.A.	E	19	—	18	18	16	19	11	37,132	0	60	15.00	45	0	5,900	5,617	
15	Orient	Thomaston	9	E.A.	G	20	15	19	14	17	18	16	654	0	30	16.00	192	0	2,367	834	
16	St. George	Warren	9	F.C.	V.G	17	19	16	14	14	14	8	33	0	60	10.00	55	0	3,047	2,471	
17	Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	17	F.C.	G	12	28	12	12	11	12	9	7,832	2,018	60	12.00	110	0	6,944	7,100	
18	Oxford	Norway	16	M.M.	E	11	26	11	10	11	10	10	442	733	35	10.00	79	30	0	0	
19	Felicity	Bucksport	4	M.M.	V.G	17	22	15	16	15	15	14	6,686	500	60	15.00	130	56	4,204	3,583	
20	Maine	Farmington	15	M.M.	E	14	31	11	12	12	14	10	5,373	0	35	6.00	186	84	3,550	3,692	
21	Oriental Star	Livermore Falls	20	F.C.	G	11	10	11	5	2	0	8	24,941	0	40	11.00	0	0	1,540	1,509	
22	York	Kennebunk	19	E.A.	G	20	29	20	1	17	20	20	1,830	46	60	15.00	435	275	4,123	3,883	
23	Freeport	Freeport	14	M.M.	E	20	35	20	18	17	20	19	1,930	0	50	11.00	385	110	5,826	5,245	
24	Phoenix	Belfast	8	M.M.	G	17	22	14	11	14	14	15	0	0	70	10.00	130	128	2,927	2,191	
25	Temple	Winthrop	11	M.M.	V.G	19	29	19	19	17	18	13	0	0	40	15.00	180	0	2,319	2,648	
26	Village	Bowdoinham	14	F.C.	E	17	23	17	13	16	16	15	9,100	0	80	20.00	260	36	3,253	2,909	
27	Adoniram	Limington	18	F.C.	P	14	21	13	14	13	14	10	1,134	200	40	7.00	119	56	1,319	1,195	
28	Northern Star	North Anson	13	E.A.	V.G	13	26	13	13	13	13	5	9,156	0	30	7.00	385	310	2,008	1,080	
29	Tranquil	Auburn	23	M.M.	E	21	26	17	18	18	20	17	21,472	1,024	50	10.00	570	200	8,197	9,668	
30	Blazing Star	Rumford	20	M.M.	G	24	23	24	10	20	20	13	699	0	60	10.00	330	200	3,902	4,551	
31	Union	Union	7	M.M.	G	17	28	17	17	17	17	16	718	0	35	8.00	216	137	1,396	1,471	

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					Average attendance	No. attended by Master	No. attended by S.W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	One year	Two years or more	Income of Lodge										
32	Hermion	Gardiner	11	M.M.	G	34	23	32	34	31	34	31	32	\$ 24,594	\$ 1,934	\$ 60	\$ 10.00	\$ 230	\$ 100	\$ 11,415	\$ 11,023			
33	Waterville	Waterville	12	M.M.	E	22	22	22	22	21	20	20	20	50,887	687	35	9.00	477	90	9,462	6,090			
34	Somerset	Skowhegan	13	F.C.	G	12	13	9	9	9	8	10		4,491	0	50	15.00	120	210	1,752	2,647			
35	Bethlehem	Augusta	11	M.M.	E	16	29	16	16	13	15	13	16	26,016	0	50	10.00	54	0	6,186	4,513			
36	Casco	Yarmouth	17	F.C.	F	23	26	22	17	21	20	14	17	11,818	257	60	15.00	423	78	5,921	5,917			
37	Washington	Lubec	2	M.M.	E	17	26	15	16	12	17	11	14	7,729	3,000	60	10.00	210	90	2,047	2,182			
38	Harmony	Gorham	17	F.C.	F	27	25	23	21	20	25	22	24	4,681	80	75	13.50	365	120	2,739	2,492			
39	Penobscot	Dexter	5	M.M.	G	16	19	16	16	2	15	13	10	14,514	100	35	10.00	240	150	3,266	2,487			
40	Lygonia	Ellsworth	21	E.A.	E	43	34	43	41	42	43	36	26	340	0	30	10.00	760	240	9,256	6,988			
41	Morning Star	Litchfield	11	F.C.	V.G	15	20	15	15	12	12	13	9	1,399	0	45	12.00	60	60	975	847			
42	Freedom	Limerick	18	F.C.	G	11	13	11	11	9	11	8	9	358	0	30	8.00	32	62	1,134	621			
43	Alna	Damariscotta	10	E.A.	V.G	14	12	14	0	8	14	2	12	3,808	0	45	15.00	795	130	1,999	1,553			
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5	M.M.	V.G	21	20	21	18	9	15	14	4	1,130	225	40	10.50	273	53	2,271	2,271			
45	Central	China	12	F.C.	E	13	22	12	12	12	13	10	4	100	0	30	8.00	504	260	1,483	1,363			
46	St. Croix	Calais	2	E.A.	E	17	16	16	16	13	16	13	8	2,691	0	50	10.00	250	218	4,344	3,937			
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	18	M.M.	V.G	27	21	27	26	27	26	26	21	11,515	153	60	10.00	40	20	3,091	3,748			
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11	E.A.	G	15	17	14	13	10	14	13	15	1,514	84	40	7.00	203	42	1,284	2,087			
49	Meridian Splendor	Newport	22	M.M.	V.G	19	22	16	15	17	17	10	6	1,527	0	50	10.00	520	179	2,276	2,183			
50	Aurora	Rockland	9	E.A.	G	16	21	15	7	11	16	12	12	34,307	0	50	10.00	104	0	2,922	2,753			
51	St. John's	South Berwick	19	F.C.	E	21	20	21	14	17	19	16	12	606	979	50	25.00	0	0	0	0			
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	5	M.M.	E	13	12	11	10	8	11	8	10	1,204	0	30	10.00	20	20	2,616	2,491			
53	Rural	Sidney	11	F.C.	E	11	10	11	10	9	10	10	9	88	50	30	6.00	6	2	1,644	1,274			
54	Vassalboro	North Vassalboro	12	M.M.	V.G	13	18	13	13	13	13	12	12	0	0	45	7.00	70	328	860	867			
55	Fraternal	Alfred	19	M.M.	G	19	18	17	10	14	15	14	14	426	0	50	10.00	495	395	1,645	2,043			
56	Mount Moriah	Denmark	16	F.C.	V.G	13	14	13	10	9	13	0	0	0	0	30	10.00	100	30	1,002	1,484			
57	King Hiram	Dixfield	20	M.M.	V.G	16	30	16	12	15	4	15	12	523	0	47	10.00	0	0	2,569	2,056			
58	Unity	Thorndike	12	F.C.	V.G	13	26	13	13	11	13	13	9	35	0	30	8.00	64	0	1,428	1,012			
60	Star in the East	Old Town	6	E.A.	V.G	30	23	24	21	23	21	26	12	3,706	0	50	12.00	975	201	5,342	7,240			
61	King Solomon's	Waldoboro	9	F.C.	G	16	20	13	13	11	13	3	14	3,692	0	40	10.00	110	60	1,743	2,926			
62	King David's	Lincolntonville	7	F.C.	E	12	17	10	5	5	11	3	6	0	0	45	8.00	0	0	1,783	953			
63	Richmond	Richmond	14	F.C.	V.G	13	19	12	12	7	12	5	11	2,919	0	60	10.00	230	40	993	1,149			

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64	Pacific	Exeter	22	E.A.	V.G	16	16	16	15	9	16	15	12	\$ 456	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$ 7.50	\$ 270	\$ 465	\$ 2,186	\$ 2,059
65	Mystic	Hampden	6	F.C.	V.G	19	28	16	15	14	10	4	12	3,959	200	35	12.00	648	222	0	0
66	Mechanics	Orono	6	F.C.	V.G	19	26	19	13	18	19	15	15	5,908	0	50	10.00	450	200	3,998	2,999
67	Blue Mountain	Phillips	15	M.M.	V.G	11	21	11	10	10	11	8	10	3,000	0	30	12.00	144	248	1,530	1,336
68	Mariners'	Searsport	8	E.A.	G	20	13	16	11	15	16	1	6	1,033	0	50	10.00	15	90	1,172	784
69	Howard	Winterport	6	M.M.	V.G	21	24	21	21	20	19	18	18	4,880	0	40	12.00	420	72	2,934	2,914
70	Standish	Standish	17	M.M.	G	21	20	19	20	14	17	3	20	805	0	75	10.00	182	70	3,411	2,715
71	Rising Sun	Orland	4	F.C.	G	20	16	17	17	9	20	17	0	19	0	35	6.00	186	48	1,625	1,346
72	Pioneer	Ashland	1	M.M.	V.G	12	14	12	12	7	10	8	6	0	0	40	20.00	360	160	6,025	6,700
73	Tyrian	Mechanic Falls	23	M.M.	V.G	24	37	16	20	21	23	21	16	13,129	40	45	10.00	170	60	4,320	3,997
74	Bristol	Bristol	10	E.A.	G	12	—	11	10	10	8	7	8	1,894	0	30	10.00	760	810	1,319	1,563
75	Archon	East Dixmont	22	F.C.	G	17	21	17	14	8	16	12	14	563	0	45	7.00	119	70	1,137	1,107
76	Arundel	Kennebunkport	19	F.C.	V.G	8	27	6	7	8	8	7	8	30,000	0	50	20.00	880	636	5,173	3,294
77	Tremont	Southwest Harbor	21	E.A.	F	19	16	18	16	8	17	13	6	494	67	30	7.00	119	0	1,653	1,811
78	Crescent	Pembroke	2	E.A.	E	18	14	15	14	17	13	16	17	3,000	0	50	10.00	60	72	1,636	1,162
79	Rockland	Rockland	9	E.A.	G	19	16	16	7	13	19	16	10	51,484	2,700	35	7.00	154	126	2,313	2,307
80	Keystone	Solon	13	E.A.	V.G	16	16	16	16	15	16	13	16	0	0	30	8.50	50	30	4,678	4,224
81	Atlantic	Portland	17	F.C.	G	24	13	24	23	21	20	18	15	26,298	941	60	13.00	203	386	5,034	4,631
82	St. Paul's	Rockport	7	F.C.	E	17	25	14	16	10	17	14	12	2,510	339	35	7.00	273	168	5,109	5,840
83	St. Andrew's	Bangor	6	M.M.	E	32	33	32	25	31	32	29	28	0	0	50	15.00	545	0	13,083	10,486
84	Eureka	Tenants' Harbor	9	E.A.	G	12	47	10	8	8	9	10	8	637	0	40	10.00	0	10	3,944	3,971
85	Star in the West	Unity	12	E.A.	V.G	12	12	12	3	12	9	10	3	579	0	30	10.00	98	90	1,470	1,402
86	Temple	Westbrook	17	E.A.	G	16	14	12	9	10	9	11	0	27,808	3,600	40	7.00	540	444	16,352	7,189
87	Benevolent	Carmel	6	F.C.	V.G	20	21	20	19	19	20	18	13	0	0	40	12.00	32	0	2,690	2,465
88	Narraguagus	Cherryfield	3	F.C.	V.G	13	10	12	12	9	10	10	13	0	0	30	5.00	152	365	936	861
89	Island	Islesboro	7	F.C.	G	21	18	21	16	18	21	16	18	331	0	60	10.00	36	54	913	1,471
91	Harwood	Machias	3	M.M.	E	14	27	14	10	6	14	12	10	96	0	30	8.50	94	34	2,168	1,939
92	Siloam	Fairfield	12	M.M.	E	26	24	26	24	23	20	26	23	11,952	2,400	35	10.00	270	120	2,536	2,664
93	Horeb	Lincoln	24	E.A.	V.G	23	23	21	19	22	20	15	15	793	0	40	10.00	285	0	3,401	2,097
94	Paris	South Paris	16	M.M.	V.G	14	20	14	14	11	12	8	8	327	0	60	15.00	222	244	1,467	1,731
95	Corinthian	Hartland	22	E.A.	V.G	14	14	10	12	6	12	14	6	1,930	0	35	10.00	300	300	2,593	2,030

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96	Monument	Houlton	1	M.M.	E	31	28	31	16	23	27	18	19	\$ 54,904	\$ 1,701	\$ 50	\$ 15.00	\$ 520	\$ 585	\$ 7,506	\$ 5,776			
97	Bethel	Bethel	20	M.M.	V.G	13	31	13	12	12	10	12	11	0	0	75	15.00	315	90	2,437	1,815			
98	Katahdin	Patten	24	E.A.	F	14	14	9	9	12	13	10	10	0	0	30	12.00	156	200	2,087	2,487			
99	Vernon Valley	Mt. Vernon	15	F.C.	V.G	13	14	13	12	2	10	6	8	3,628	0	35	8.00	98	711	1,877	1,916			
100	Jefferson	Bryant Pond	20	F.C.	G	13	19	11	11	12	7	12	11	580	0	40	10.00	205	100	1,051	1,248			
101	Nezinscot	Turner	23	M.M.	V.G	12	24	12	12	12	12	11	12	125	0	40	7.00	140	35	963	1,573			
102	Marsh River	Brooks	8			9	12	9	8	7	9	4	4	0	0	30	8.00	144	208	1,039	1,380			
103	Dresden	Dresden Mills	10	E.A.	G	10	17	10	6	10	10	7	3	1,286	837	50	12.00	160	26	1,000	0			
104	Dirigo	Weeks Mills	11	M.M.	E	13	17	13	12	12	12	12	12	2,039	0	30	15.00	620	150	2,536	2,008			
105	Ashlar	Auburn	23	M.M.	V.G	24	36	20	22	0	18	16	0	55,895	1,915	50	10.00	750	620	4,692	5,988			
106	Tuscan	Addison	3	F.C.	G	14	21	14	11	14	13	12	6	1,224	0	40	8.00	256	32	2,142	2,156			
107	Day Spring	West Newfield	18	F.C.	G	11	14	10	10	9	8	8	3	4,843	0	30	8.50	207	127	994	890			
109	Mount Kineo	Guilford	5	E.A.	G	11	20	11	10	8	11	11	11	1,750	0	30	5.00	33	0	2,993	3,055			
110	Monmouth	Monmouth	11	M.M.	E	18	20	18	14	13	16	13	17	0	0	50	15.00	90	262	2,600	2,655			
111	Liberty	Liberty	8	F.C.	G	15	12	13	7	10	13	10	8	207	0	30	10.00	600	117	1,206	1,902			
112	Eastern Frontier	Fort Fairfield	1	E.A.	V.G	13	11	12	8	6	7	7	0	1,047	0	40	16.00	880	674	2,648	2,665			
113	Messalonskee	Oakland	12	F.C.	V.G	14	25	14	13	11	12	9	14	732	100	50	8.00	176	208	2,089	2,277			
114	Polar Star	Bath	14	F.C.	E	27	32	27	21	22	24	26	19	615	0	60	15.00	180	15	7,268	5,440			
115	Buxton	West Buxton	18	F.C.	E	16	27	14	13	15	14	14	13	207	0	50	10.00	120	20	2,589	2,672			
116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13	F.C.	G	16	22	14	16	13	16	11	11	808	0	50	8.00	232	96	1,584	1,143			
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18	E.A.	E	19	15	19	18	11	18	13	13	0	0	40	10.00	0	0	2,054	1,755			
118	Drummond	No. Parsonsfield	18	E.A.	F	12	19	12	9	10	11	12	9	0	0	30	6.00	0	0	722	681			
119	Pownal	Stockton Springs	8	F.C.	G	13	20	13	11	11	12	4	13	0	0	38	8.00	72	72	1,839	1,435			
121	Acacia	Durham	14	F.C.	E	16	46	16	8	0	16	14	0	2,413	0	30	8.00	192	256	2,441	2,396			
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4	F.C.	V.G	18	13	18	11	16	10	10	11	1,741	0	30	8.50	128	0	3,073	4,124			
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15	M.M.	G	16	18	16	14	12	12	13	13	1,217	0	40	15.00	144	72	1,721	1,945			
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6	E.A.	G	15	21	12	14	12	15	13	12	34	8	30	12.00	84	160	2,132	3,036			
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22	M.M.	G	10	15	9	9	8	9	7	2	5,267	0	35	10.00	80	100	1,852	2,299			
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8	M.M.	G	14	23	14	14	14	14	9	12	10,000	0	40	10.00	120	320	1,052	1,058			
127	Presumpscot	North Windham	17	E.A.	E	21	44	21	17	20	19	21	18	24,555	450	40	10.00	70	20	4,581	3,230			
128	Bagaduce	No. Brooksville	4	E.A.	G	9	7	9	1	9	9	2	1	49	0	30	10.00	300	233	0	0			

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129	Quantabacook	Searsmont	7	F.C.	G	13	24	3	13	13	11	13	9		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30	\$ 8.00	\$ 440	\$ 112	\$ 993	\$ 1,169
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1	M.M.	F	22	27	20	15	19	22	19	21		0	0	60	15.00	690	445	6,515	6,627
131	Lookout	Cutler	3	F.C.	V.G	14	17	13	8	11	13	2	11		0	0	40	5.00	410	270	859	979
132	Mount Tir'em	Waterford	16	M.M.	V.G	12	22	10	9	9	12	10	11		373	0	30	7.50	0	0	535	697
133	Asylum	Wayne	11	F.C.	V.G	14	12	14	13	14	13	12	8		1,322	100	40	8.00	65	85	1,411	1,537
135	Riverside	Jefferson	7	F.C.	G	15	21	15	14	9	10	1	13		936	0	50	11.00	484	212	1,852	1,515
137	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	6	F.C.	G	13	18	13	12	13	12	11	13		0	0	35	10.00	978	230	3,023	1,706
138	Lewy's Island	Princeton	2	F.C.	F	21	18	15	20	16	17	18	14		1,531	220	45	10.00	620	816	3,294	2,400
140	Mount Desert	Mount Desert	21	E.A.	V.G	13	23	13	12	8	12	3	13		304	0	30	7.50	68	20	3,149	2,885
141	Augusta	Augusta	11	M.M.	V.G	30	20	30	30	26	29	16	0		3,278	408	50	10.00	610	220	6,722	6,803
142	Ocean	Wells	19	F.C.	E	25	37	24	17	17	24	22	24		527	0	50	13.00	858	156	6,248	6,012
143	Preble	Sanford	19	E.A.	E	9	22	9	9	6	9	7	5		2,422	160	50	10.00	209	238	4,946	4,517
144	Seaside	Boothbay Harbor	10	M.M.	G	13	13	11	9	6	9	12	9		0	0	40	10.00	90	160	0	0
145	Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	9	F.C.	V.G	17	7	16	13	15	17	14	16		0	0	30	10.00	60	160	1,695	1,188
146	Sebasticook	Clinton	12	F.C.	V.G	13	0	12	13	12	13	7	8		1,057	300	30	10.00	238	36	1,464	1,484
147	Evening Star	Buckfield	20	M.M.	G	17	30	15	14	14	15	15	10		251	0	30	10.00	776	208	1,711	1,705
148	Forest	Springfield	24	F.C.	P	16	14	15	13	8	15	14	8		0	0	30	10.00	60	50	541	662
149	Columbia-Doric	Greenville	5	F.C.	E	19	21	14	14	17	16	15	12		12,314	500	50	20.00	160	80	4,836	3,873
150	Rabboni	Auburn	23	M.M.	G	23	14	16	11	22	16	23	0		8,628	400	50	10.00	150	0	2,412	2,434
151	Excelsior	Northport	8	E.A.	G	13	15	12	13	12	13	5	5		0	0	50	10.00	40	20	997	809
152	Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	16	M.M.	E	16	29	14	10	14	16	15	14		0	0	30	9.00	153	98	1,503	1,090
153	Delta	Lovell	16	E.A.	E	11	20	11	11	11	10	10	6		125	0	30	14.00	135	232	1,078	972
154	Mystic Tie	Weld	15	M.M.	V.G	11	19	11	11	5	11	11	10		962	0	35	8.00	64	0	638	579
155	Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	14	F.C.	E	15	32	15	15	14	13	15	15		3,062	0	80	20.00	380	680	3,950	2,267
156	Wilton	Wilton	15	M.M.	V.G	15	28	12	12	7	15	14	12		18,761	80	30	10.00	120	40	5,404	4,986
157	Cambridge	Cambridge	22	F.C.	F	11	9	10	9	6	11	7	1		0	0	45	10.00	190	230	972	676
158	Anchor	South Bristol	10	E.A.	G	12	13	11	10	12	11	12	12		0	0	40	10.00	120	500	603	661
160	Parian	Corinna	22	M.M.	F	13	21	11	11	10	11	11	10		748	20	30	8.00	35	30	1,876	1,759
161	Carrabassett	Canaan	13	E.A.	G	13	18	13	11	11	13	9	13		1,663	0	40	8.00	56	0	784	870
162	Arion	Goodwin's Mills	18	E.A.	G	14	12	13	12	12	14	14	12		947	18	40	8.00	170	59	720	747
163	Pleasant River	Brownville	5	F.C.	G	15	18	15	14	13	15	9	6		0	0	50	10.00	0	210	0	0

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164	Webster	Sabattus	23	F.C.	G	12	12	12	10	9	11	6	5	2,153	\$ 0	\$ 50	\$ 10.00	\$ 126	\$ 98	\$ 1,221	\$ 825
165	Molunkus	Sherman Mills	24	M.M.	V.G	15	25	14	14	8	14	12	8	0	0	45	10.00	80	0	2,422	1,998
166	Neguemkeag	Vassalboro	12	F.C.	V.G	10	13	8	8	8	10	6	8	492	0	30	10.00	170	50	1,718	1,273
167	Whitney	Canton	20	F.C.	V.G	18	15	18	17	13	18	15	12	0	0	30	7.50	45	15	824	738
168	Composite	LaGrange	5	F.C.	G	12	20	11	9	9	11	8	7	1,122	0	45	10.00	0	0	1,748	2,078
169	Shepherd's River	Brownfield	16	F.C.	V.G	12	11	11	0	9	11	6	1	0	0	30	10.00	140	40	0	0
170	Caribou	Caribou	1	M.M.	E	17	35	17	16	15	11	11	0	0	50	15.00	330	250	5,549	6,003	
171	Naskeag	Brooklin	4	E.A.	F	10	9	9	6	10	10	5	0	0	30	7.50	30	45	220	241	
172	Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	24	M.M.	E	13	15	13	13	13	9	4	13	1,060	0	100	10.00	120	72	399	647
173	Pleiades	Milbridge	3	F.C.	E	36	17	36	33	28	36	23	30	48	0	40	10.00	326	111	6,780	7,559
174	Lynde	Hermion	6	E.A.	V.G	13	27	12	12	12	11	11	10	457	0	30	10.00	49	0	2,277	2,007
175	Baskahegan	Danforth	24	F.C.	V.G	19	10	19	10	18	19	10	16	0	0	30	10.00	180	110	2,166	2,067
177	Rising Star	Penobscot	4	E.A.	V.G	11	19	10	12	6	12	5	2	532	0	40	5.00	80	35	802	589
178	Ancient Brothers	Auburn	23	F.C.	V.G	12	18	12	3	12	12	7	226,326	7,941	50	10.00	490	230	3,553	3,581	
179	Yorkshire	No. Berwick	19	F.C.	E	19	24	19	18	17	19	19	14	2,209	0	60	10.00	530	157	3,050	2,657
180	Hiram	South Portland	17	M.M.	E	37	48	37	36	36	34	35	34	15,000	0	100	10.00	1,077	86	11,935	12,373
182	Granite	West Paris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	594	620	
183	Deering	Portland	17	M.M.	V.G	26	32	25	24	26	24	26	26	39,433	370	75	13.50	230	0	11,377	11,452
184	Naval	Kittery	19	E.A.	E	31	30	31	28	27	28	21	19	1,428	0	70	10.00	290	230	10,952	11,365
185	Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	21	F.C.	G	22	17	19	10	21	15	18	19	147	0	40	15.00	420	330	3,637	3,163
186	Warren Phillips	Westbrook	17	F.C.	P	13	16	12	9	13	13	13	13	2,547	36	50	12.00	0	0	2,354	3,278
187	Ira Berry	Blue Hill	4	F.C.	G	12	24	10	8	8	12	6	12	678	0	40	10.00	60	0	1,625	1,385
188	Jonesport	Jonesport	3	M.M.	G	15	22	13	9	15	9	12	12	872	25	40	5.00	100	75	1,908	1,500
189	Knox	So. Thomaston	9	F.C.	G	16	18	14	12	16	16	11	16	453	0	30	10.00	260	250	1,108	1,598
190	Springvale	Springvale	19	E.A.	E	17	30	17	16	13	15	15	13	0	0	40	10.00	350	80	3,500	4,408
191	Davis	Strong	15	F.C.	V.G	16	18	15	16	14	14	9	7	54	35	30	12.00	252	168	1,858	2,236
192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	M.M.	V.G	25	19	25	22	24	25	25	25	0	0	45	10.00	110	0	2,922	2,899
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	E.A.	E	10	20	10	10	10	8	10	10	750	600	40	15.00	255	270	2,348	2,897
194	Euclid	Madison	13	F.C.	G	18	24	17	7	14	17	15	13	1,291	0	50	10.00	182	35	1,521	2,008
196	Bayview	East Boothbay	10	E.A.	E	20	8	17	16	6	12	17	14	5,325	0	45	10.00	530	140	1,461	1,845
197	Arroostook	Mars Hill	1	M.M.	V.G	18	22	17	11	17	15	18	17	1,553	150	40	15.00	495	525	4,987	4,946

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198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	19	E.A.	V.G	21	31	20	19	17	18	12	13	739	500	50	13.50	301	155	6,538	6,083	
199	Bingham	Bingham	13	F.C.	F	12	16	11	10	10	10	3	3	4,302	275	50	10.00	128	264	2,856	2,876	
201	David A. Hooper	West Sullivan	21	E.A.	G	16	15	16	13	14	15	11	13	0	0	30	7.50	120	75	2,521	1,546	
202	Mount Bigelow	Stratton	15	E.A.	G	14	8	13	6	9	12	9	5	0	0	30	10.00	100	100	0	0	
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	M.M.	G	12	10	8	6	0	11	7	3	0	0	30	5.50	50	66	853	896	
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	E.A.	E	11	24	10	9	9	11	10	10	0	0	30	9.50	30	0	2,187	2,314	
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	24	F.C.	V.G	22	27	16	20	19	21	12	16	4,670	150	50	16.00	553	245	4,564	4,996	
206	Island Falls	Island Falls	24	E.A.	G	15	16	14	12	15	14	6	11	0	0	30	10.00	110	255	1,774	1,426	
207	Abner Wade	Sangerville	5	E.A.	G	16	12	15	9	5	16	10	12	180	0	30	10.00	124	20	1,144	1,082	
208	Northeast Harbor	Northeast Harbor	21	F.C.	G	15	15	14	13	13	13	15	13	6,252	0	30	5.00	55	30	1,227	773	
209	Fort Kent	Fort Kent	1	F.C.	V.G	18	19	18	18	6	12	10	5	460	0	40	10.00	16	32	626	1,073	
211	Meduncook	Friendship	9	E.A.	V.G	11	15	10	11	8	11	9	8	0	0	45	12.00	96	246	1,663	898	
213	Kemankeag	Rangeley	15	F.C.	E	15	21	15	9	15	15	14	11	4,081	0	30	10.00	100	60	1,587	1,562	
214	Limestone	Limestone	1	E.A.	V.G	15	18	15	14	11	14	12	14	0	0	45	10.00	800	528	1,864	1,557	
215	Orchard	Old Orchard	18	E.A.	E	19	26	17	16	15	16	12	16	212	0	65	10.00	260	76	3,846	4,690	
216	Corner Stone	Portland	17	E.A.	V.G	32	32	30	28	32	28	30	29	13,628	500	75	7.00	540	60	9,252	11,118	
217	Ralph J. Pollard	Orrington	6	M.M.	E	22	27	22	20	19	19	21	19	4,675	0	45	10.00	0	0	5,392	6,768	
218	Brotherhood	Portland	17	E.A.	E	25	30	23	24	22	23	14	13	942	0	100	12.00	72	120	3,984	3,626	
219	Gov. Wm. King	Scarborough	17	F.C.	P	8	24	8	8	8	8	8	8	1,828	0	85	13.00	0	0	2,937	2,488	

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Burlington 04417

Ephraim S. Jillson,
R.F.D. 1, So. Windham 04082

Richard L. Rhoda,
45 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730

Thomas J. Haley,
21 Weymouth St., Saco 04072

Bevan E. Downie,
30 Longwood Dr., Portland 04102

David J. Pullen,
769 Essex St., Bangor 04401

Arnold R. Morey,
11 Otis St., Rockland 04841

R. W. Stanley F. Sampson,
Windham Hill, Box 475, No. Windham 04062

Charles K. Sawyer,
21 Water St., Searsport 04974

Robert E. Stanwood,
Southwest Harbor 04679

David L. Toothaker,
11 Lombard St., Brunswick 04011

Mortimer J. O'Connell
Cider Hill Rd., R. 1 Box 19, York 03909

Ernest H. Curtis,
38 Sherman Ave., Auburn 04210

Carroll B. Knox,
13 Elizabeth Ave., Caribou 04736

Royce G. Wheeler,
Hammond St., R. 2, Bangor 04401

John E. Anagnostis,
49 Storer St., Saco 04072

Robert N. Walker,
Monmouth 04259

R. W. Clayton E. Smith,
Kansas Rd., Milbridge 04658

R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt,
Box 10, Arrowsic 04530

M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,
R.F.D. #3, Box 278-D, Skowhegan 04976

Rev. Robert G. Harris, Jr.,
Veterans' Adm. Hospital, Box 3393, Togus 04330

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Rev. Clovis A. Frame, 46 Columbia St., Houlton 04730	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Jay J. Dean, 81 Bartley St., Portland 04103	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson, 29 Rocky Hill Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107	W. Grand Chaplain
Rabbi David Berent, 12 Bardwell St., Lewiston 04240	W. Grand Chaplain
Lawrence W. Hathorne RFD Box 279, Poland Spring 04274	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Maurice S. Amnott 130 Leighton St., Bangor 04401	W. Grand Chaplain
Sidney Lerman, 65 Longwood Dr., Portland 04102	W. Grand Organist
Frederick C. Davis, 135 Medway Rd., Millinocket 04462	W. Grand Organist
Claude J. Comeau, P.O. Box 147, Bangor 04401	W. Grand Organist
Ernest E. Bates, R. 2, Box 81, Fairfield 04937	W. Grand Organist
Ralph M. Wentworth, 135 Maine Ave., Portland 04103	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton, 4 Keene Circle, Kittery 03904	W. Grand Organist
George S. Woodbury, 426 Turner St., Auburn 04210	Bro. Grand Tyler

List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

ABNER WADE NO. 207, Sangerville

First Thursday

John P. French, M., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

Galen Castigan, S. W., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

Robert W. Stewart, J. W., Guilford 04443.

Earl L. Humphrey, Secretary, Sangerville 04479.

District No. 5

Election, January

ACACIA NO. 121, Durham

Tuesday on or before full moon

Lyndon E. Sylvester, III, M., R. No. 2, Lisbon Falls 04052.

Peter A. Lowe, S. W., R. No. 3, Freeport 04032.

Paul W. Bowie, J. W., R. 1, Auburn 04210.

Louis A. Bowie, Secretary, R. 1, Auburn 04210.

District No. 14

Election, December

ADONIRAM NO. 27, Limington

Second Tuesday

Philip E. Stubbs, Jr., M., R.F.D. Cornish 04020.

John L. Fortier, S. W., Hollis Center 04042.

Richard H. Farrington, 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

Bryce P. Dubord, M., Newcastle 04553.

Philip A. Bloomquist, S. W., P.O. Box 21, Bristol 04539.

Charles P. Carter, J. W., Nobleboro 04555.

Richard H. Hopkins, Secretary, R.F.D. Damariscotta 04543.

District No. 10

Election, December

AMITY NO. 6, Camden

Third Thursday

Richard W. Benner, M., 40 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843.

Sterling W. Kierstead, S. W., Upper Washington St., Camden 04843.

Ernest L. Whitney, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Rockland 04841.

Fred C. Stone, Secretary, P.O. Box 6, Camden 04843.

District No. 7

Election, October

ANCHOR NO. 158, South Bristol

First Wednesday

Joseph Wilcock, M., So. Bristol 04568.

Richard L. Smith, S. W., Damariscotta 04543.

Douglas E. Donahue, J. W., Rt. 6, Winthrop 04364.

Larry J. Kelsey, Secretary, So. Bristol 04568.

District No. 10

Election, December

ANCIENT BROTHERS' NO. 178, Auburn

Second Monday

Edward M. Hughes, M., 444 Turner St., Auburn 04210.

David E. Webb, S. W., 1257 Turner St., Auburn 04210.

Robert D. Long, J. W., Box 86, Lewiston 04240.

Donald E. Conant, Secretary, 29 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn 04210.

District No. 23

Election, October

ANCIENT LAND-MARK NO. 17, Portland**First Wednesday**

John L. Berrill, M., 26 Concord St., Portland 04103.
 Harold A. Clough, S. W., 192 Payne Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 David P. Scamman, J. W., Box 82, Nobleboro 04555.
 Harlow C. Skillins, Secretary, 1576 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

District No. 17-A**Election, December****ANCIENT YORK NO. 155, Lisbon Falls****Second Monday**

William A. Bauer, M., 13 Earle St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
 Francis W. Plummer, Jr., S. W., 6 Davis St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
 Emerson M. Brewer, J. W., 23 Bowdoin St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
 Wayne R. Thompson, Secretary, 8 Pleasant St., Libson Falls 04252.

District No. 14**Election, December****ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont****Second Thursday**

Lewis E. Newell, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 185, Hampden Highlands 04445.
 Leon H. Leavitt, S.W., R. 1, Box 154, Hampden Highlands 04445.
 Theodore E. Clements, Jr., J.W., Rt. 1, Box 150, Hampden Highlands 04445.
 James R. Buss, Secretary, R. 2, Box 389, Winterport 04496.

District No. 22**Election, October****ARION LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin's Mills****First Thursday**

Edward Mullen, M., R.F.D. 3, Biddeford 04005.
 L. Donald Ford, S. W., E. Waterboro 04038.
 Bruce N. Libby, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Kennebunk 04043.
 Dimitri V. Sotir, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Alfred 04002.

District No. 18**Election, November****AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill****Second Monday**

James W. Wiggins, M., Westfield 04787.
 Eugene H. Amnott, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Westfield 04787.
 Blinn J. Boone, J. W., Mars Hill 04758.
 John N. Barker, Secretary, Box D, Bridgewater 04735.

District No. 1**Election, December****ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport****Second Tuesday**

Kenneth H. Robie, M., 19 Merrifield Dr., Kennebunk 04043.
 Verne E. Bodwell, Jr., S. W., P.O. Box 204, Cape Porpoise 04014.
 Wayne T. Adams, J. W., Old Cape Rd., Kennebunkport 04046.
 Gregory K. Brown, Secretary, 8 Woodland Court, Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19**Election, December****ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn****Third Monday**

Everett C. McEachern, M., Rt. 1, Box 258, Mechanic Falls 04256.
 Paul D. Rea, Jr., S. W., R. No. 1, Box 138, New Gloucester 04260.
 Joseph R. Rogers, J. W., P.O. Box 61, New Gloucester 04260.
 George L. Jacobs, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 113, Greene 04236.

District No. 23**Election, January****ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne****First Monday**

Peter L. Ault, M., Wayne 04284.
 Charles W. Barker, S. W., No. Leeds 04263.

Robert C. Wentzell, J. W., N. Leeds 04263.
 Franklin R. Barclay, Eagles Edge, North Leeds 04263.
District No. 11

Election, December

ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 81, Portland

Third Wednesday

Philip C. Sherwood, M., 62 Douglass St., Portland 04102.
 John G. Striker, S. W., 21 U.S. Rt. 1, Falmouth 04105.
 Don A. Sinclair, J. W., 15 Allen Ave. Ext., Falmouth 04105.
 James H. Doyle, Secretary, 20 Pleasant Hill Rd., Falmouth 04105.
District 17-A

Election, September

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta

First Tuesday

Gerald R. Ayotte, Jr., M., Outlet Rd., Augusta 04330.
 David L. Cote, S.W., Second Ave., Augusta 04330.
 Gerald J. Reedy, J. W., State St., Augusta 04330.
 Ruel C. Ellis, Secretary, Memorial Dr., Winthrop 04364.
District No. 11

Election, January

AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland

First Wednesday

Frank E. Taft, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 170, Rockland 04841.
 Clarence W. Coffin, S. W., 634 Old County Rd., Rockland 04841.
 William T. Geary, J. W., 15 Court 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

Lawrence F. Vaughan, M., Box 27, Stonington 04681.
 Frank O. Fowler, S. W., Brooksville 04617.
 Horace W. Means, J. W., Sedgwick 04676.
 John H. Gray, Secretary, Brooksville 04617.
District No. 4

Election, October

BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor

Third Thursday

Arthur G. Corliss, Jr., M., Bar Harbor 04609.
 James O. Johnson, S. W., Bar Harbor 04609.
 Michael C. Clark, J. W., Bar Harbor 05609.
 Sewall T. Snowman, Secretary, 25 High St., Bar Harbor 04609.
District No. 21

Election, December

BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth

First Tuesday

Samuel A. Hafford, M., Danforth 04424.
 Homer W. 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

Paul C. Dodge, M., Boothbay 04537.
 Maynard A. Townsend, S. W., Boothbay 04537.
 Stanley W. Lewis, J. W., Boothbay 04537.
 Roger A. Smith, Secretary, E. Boothbay 04544.
District No. 10

Election, December

BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel**Wednesday week of full moon**

Marvin D. Graves, M., R. 1, Box 78-B, Hampden Highlands 04445.

Russell P. Treadwell, S. W., P.O. Box 73, Carmel 04419.

Kenneth W. Swett, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 284, Carmel 04419.

Francis V. Garland, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 184, Carmel 04419.

District No. 6**Election, October****BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel****Second Thursday**

Richard J. Halacy, M., Bryant Pond 04219.

Robert C. Halacy, S. W., Rumford 04276.

Gayland J. Dooen, J. W., Bethel 04217.

H. Paul McGuire, Secretary, Bethel 04217.

District No. 20**Election, November****BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta****First Monday**

Ivan F. LaBree, M., 45 Macomber Ave., Augusta 04330.

Linwood W. Dutton, S. W., 7 Crosby St., Augusta 04330.

Richard E. Thomas, Jr., J. W., 99 Northern 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**

Wallace E. Pratt, M., Bingham 04920.

Lowell G. Kjenstad, S. W., Bingham 04920.

Myron V. Morris, J. W., Bingham 04920.

Robert E. Hunnewell, Secretary, Box 218, Bingham 04920.

District No. 13**Election, January****BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford****First Wednesday**

Lawrence Shover, M., 31 Osgood Ave., Mexico 04257.

Albert G. Hannington, S. W., 629 Prospect Ave., Rumford 04276.

Randy E. Hotham, J. W., Box 615, 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**

Carl E. Heath, M., Phillips 04966.

Guy W. Haines, S. W., Phillips 04966.

Gordon B. Rowe, J. W., Phillips 04966.

H. Leonard Kinney, Secretary, Phillips 04966.

District No. 15**Election, January****BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol****Second Monday**

Gary L. Clifford, M., Bristol 04539.

Stanley J. Benner, S. W., Pemaquid Beach 04559.

Gerald A. Brackett, J. W., New Harbor 04554.

Millard F. Camp, Secretary, Round Pound 04564.

District No. 10**Election, December****BROTHERHOOD LODGE NO. 218, Portland****Second Thursday**

Albert G. Ayre, M., 560 Sawyer St., South Portland 04106.

Lee H. Carter, S. W., 25 Monroe Ave., Westbrook 04092.

Craig B. Wilson, J. W., 493 Westbrook St., South Portland 04106.

David D. Diamon, Secretary, 55 Wolcott St., Portland 04102.

District No. 17-A

Election, May

BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton

First Monday

Forrest E. Nevells, M., R.F.D. 2, Sebago Lake 04075.

Robert E. Winslow, S. W., R.F.D. 1, West Buxton 04093.

Barry W. Sargent, J. W., P.O. Box 86, Bar Mills 04004.

Barry W. Plummer, Secretary, R.F.D., West Buxton 04093.

District No. 18

Election, December

CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge

First Tuesday

Linal A. Getchell, Jr., M., R.F.D. 3, Box 41, Dexter 04930.

Larry D. Davis, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 22, Cambridge 04923.

Gerard C. Post, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 46B, Cambridge 04923.

Mellen A. Randall, Secretary, R.F.D. 3, Box 104, Dexter 04930.

District No. 22

Election, December

CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou

First Thursday

Carl H. Espling, M., Sweden Rd., Caribou 04736.

Peter E. Doebener, S. W., 46 Kelly Dr., Loring A.F.B. 04750.

Richard G. Smith, Jr., J. W., R. 2, Caribou 04736.

Harry Kearney, Secretary, 28 Hoover Ave., Caribou 04736.

District No. 1

Election, December

CARRABASSETT LODGE NO. 161, Canaan

Second Tuesday

Raymond H. Hunt, M., Canaan 04924.

Gordon P. Gleason, S. W., Canaan 04924.

Jeffrey B. Williams, J. W., Canaan 04924.

Vernon M. Gleason, Secretary, Box 25, Canaan 04924.

District No. 13

Election, November

CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth

First Tuesday

Walter E. Webber, M., 6 Willow St., Yarmouth 04096.

Jay A. Rogers, S. W., Box 193, Pownal 04069.

Timothy E. Libby, J. W., 158 Winn Rd., Falmouth 04105.

John R. Fabricius, Secretary, Box 274, Yarmouth 04096.

District No. 17-B

Election, October

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China

First Wednesday

Nelson D. Harding, M., Albion 04910.

William H. McCaslin, S. W., R.F.D. No. 2, North Vassalboro 04962.

Sherwood C. Kitchen, J. W., R.F.D. 2, N. Vassalboro 04962.

Donald S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Box 205, Albion 04910.

District No. 12

Election, December

COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville

Fourth Tuesday

Jimmy C. Dalgaard, M., Greenville 04441.

Wayne N. Carpenter, S. W., Greenville 04441.

Glen A. Perkins, J. W., Greenville 04441.

Richard P. Schultz, Secretary, Greenville Jct. 04442.

District No. 5

Election, November

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange**Second Thursday**

Brian R. Currier, M., Howland 04448.
 Willard E. Brown, S. W., LaGrange 04453.
 Clayton M. Shibles, J. W., LaGrange 04453.
 John C. Swett, Secretary, Howland 04448.
 District No. 5

Election, October**CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland****First Wednesday**

Edward T. Walker, M., St. Albans 04971.
 Ronald A. Tasker, S. W., Hartland 04943.
 David I. Crocker, J. W., St. Albans 04971.
 Charles P. Wietzke, Secretary, P.O. Box 362, Hartland 04943.
 District No. 22

Election, December**CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland****Second Friday**

Richard D. Cail, M., 52 Maplewood St., Portland 04103.
 Carl R. Trynor, S. W., 52 Belmont St., Portland 04101.
 Carl A. Matthews, J. W., 57 Rowe Ave., Portland 04102.
 Robert M. Harmon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Saco 04072.
 District No. 17-A

Election, June**CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke****First Wednesday**

Richard M. Pottle, M., Perry 04667.
 Richard S. Pottle, S. W., Perry 04667.
 Clyde L. Mattheson, J. W., Dennysville 04628.
 LeRoy A. Kilby, Secretary, Dennysville 04628.
 District No. 2

Election, December**CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolster's Mills****Third Thursday**

Paul E. Kilgore, M., R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
 Anthony C. Hazelton, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
 William R. Holden, J. W., Harrison 04040.
 Edward W. Kaustinen, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
 District No. 16

Election, November**CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, New Gloucester****Saturday before full moon**

Richard N. Gary, M., Mechanic Falls 04256.
 Bernald W. Tufts, S. W., New Gloucester 04260.
 Edward E. Jones, 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 Monday**

Daniel P. Duff, M., Ashville 04607.
 Allen H. Stevens, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Ellsworth 04605.
 Fred B. Jellison, II, J. W., N. Sullivan 04664.
 Edward E. Jellison, Secretary, N. Sullivan 04664.
 District No. 21

Election, December**DAVIS LODGE NO. 191, Strong****Third Thursday**

Austin R. Marden, M., Strong 04983.
 C. Arthur Allen, S. W., Strong 04983.
 James A. Lambert, J. W., Strong 04983.

George S. Lewis, Secretary, R. 3, Farmington 04938.
District No. 15

Election, January

Second Monday

DAY SPRING LODGE NO. 107, West Newfield

Edward A. Moulton, M., West Newfield 04095.
Rodger Winn, S. W., Rte. 110, Newfield 04056.
David L. Alexander, J. W., 65 Berwick St., Sanford 04073.
Harold A. Tuttle, Secretary, Box 56, Newfield 04056.
District No. 18

Election, December

Second Monday

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland

John E. Cooledge, M., 66 Rosemont Ave., Portland 04102.
Robert P. Brown, S. W., 65 Alden Circle, Portland 04102.
Bruce A. Allen, J. W., 95 Devon Rd., Portland 04102.
Bruce S. Tornquist, Secretary, 60 Clinton St., Portland 04103.
District No. 17-A

Election, February

DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell

David G. Fox, M., Center Lovell 04016.
Ernest C. Gerry, Jr., S. W., Fryeburg 04037.
Maynard E. Craig, J. W., Lovell 04051.
Donald C. Bean, Secretary, Fryeburg 04037.
District No. 16

First Thursday

Election, December

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills

David A. Parkman, M., Rt. 1, Palermo 04354.
Lowell W. Thomas, S. W., Box 26, Windsor 04363.
Kenneth F. Hallowell, J. W., Windsor 04363.
Richard S. Grimshaw, Secretary, P.O. Box 161, So. China 04358.
District No. 11

Third Monday

Election, October

DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills

Stanley R. Warren, M., 13 Fremont St., Gardiner 04345.
Coburn P. DeGoosh, S. W., Dresden 04342.
Ronald V. Mercier, J. W., 37 Belfast Ave., Augusta 04330.
Stephen D. Fitch, Secretary, Dresden 04342.
District No. 10

Second Tuesday

Election, December

DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, North Parsonsfield

Merle K. Morrill, M., R.F.D. No. 2, Limerick 04048.
Benjamin F. Morrill, S. W., Limerick 04048.
Joseph F. Morrill, J. W., R.D. 2, Limerick 04048.
Henry F. Hensel, Secretary, Limerick 04048.
District No. 18

First Thursday

Election, September

DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford

Roland L. Labelle, Sr., M., Marblehead Lane, Biddeford 04005.
Charles F. Small, Jr., S. W., 4th St., Biddeford Pool 04006.
Camille L. Bolduc, J. W., 265 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.
Lawrence N. Davis, Secretary, 284 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.
District No. 18

First Monday

Election, December

EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport**Second Monday**

Gilbert F. Murphy, M., 2 High St., Eastport 04631.
 James P. Lowe, S. W., R.F.D., Eastport 04631.
 Carleton M. Small, J. W., Boynton St., Eastport 04631.
 Lawrence R. Lingley, Secretary, 32 Key St., Eastport 04631.
District No. 2

Election, December**EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112, Fort Fairfield****Third Wednesday**

Gerald R. Barnes, M., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 Tom R. Thornton, S. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 Luther V. McLaughlin, J. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.
 Ralph P. Delano, Secretary, Fort Fairfield 04742.
District No. 1

Election, December**EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison****First Monday except Sept. and March**

Richard J. Russell, M., 16 Hardy St., Madison 04950.
 James E. Morse, S. W., 25 Heald St., Madison 04950.
 Alphonso A. Dixon, Sr., J. W., 62 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**

Richard L. Ames, M., P.O. Box 239, Tenants Harbor 04860.
 John D. Pierce, S. W., Port Clyde 04855.
 David R. Falla, J. W., P.O. Box 16, Tenants Harbor 04860.
 Wallace M. Gage, Secretary, P.O. Box 47, Tenants Harbor 04860.
District No. 9

Election, January**EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield****Second Monday**

Peter F. Roy, M., Buckfield 04220.
 William H. Kennard, Jr., S. W., West Sumner 04292.
 Earl F. Turner, 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.
 Donald C. Pendergast, Jr., S. W., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.
 Keith D. Grant, J. W., 15 Huntress St., Belfast 04915.
 Earl C. Willcott, Box 2, Lincolnville 04849.
District No. 8

Election, November**FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport****Second Monday**

Richard W. Hanson, M., R.F.D. 1, Bucksport 04416.
 Frederick Oldfield, S. W., Bucksport 04416.
 Thomas L. Coleman, J. W., Star Rte., 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 H. Noyes, M., Lee 04455.
 Hazen P. Jipson, S. W., Springfield 04487.

Stanley R. Munson, J. W., Springfield 04487.
Edward A. Burnham, Secretary, 43 Lee St., Lincoln 04457.
District No. 24

Election, September

FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209, Fort Kent

Last Wednesday

James R. Connors, M., Box 126, St. Francis 04774.
John C. Connors, S. W., Box 165A, Fort Kent 04743.
John D. Connors, J. W., St. Francis 04774.
Peter E. Nesbitt, Secretary, Box 224, Fort Kent 04743.
District No. 1

Election, December

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon

Friday on or before full moon

Alvin E. Harris, M., New Sharon 04955.
William S. Chute, S. W., New Sharon 04955.
Roger L. Smith, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. New Sharon 04955.
William C. Lane, Secretary, New Sharon 04955.
District No. 15

Election, January

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred

Third Wednesday

Donald C. Manuel, M., P.O. Box 178, Alfred 04002.
James F. Faunce, S. W., Box 138, Waterboro 04087.
Duane R. Jutting, J. W., 18 Green Needle Dr., Scarborough 04074.
Frederick G. Pierce, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Alfred 04002.
District No. 19

Election, November

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick

Fourth Wednesday

Charles W. Waterhouse, M., E. Waterboro 04030.
Maurice R. Swett, Jr., S. W., Limerick 04048.
Frank E. Waterhouse, J. W., Waterboro 04087.
Forrest W. Carpenter, Secretary, Limerick 04048.
District No. 18

Election, December

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport

First Monday

John A. Chaney, M., R.F.D. 1, Freeport 04032.
Kevin P. Manter, S. W., P.O. Box 80, Freeport 04032.
Paul S. Hunter, J. W., 22 Maple Ave., Freeport 04032.
Winthrop M. Stowell, Secretary, R.R. 1, Box 411, Freeport 04032.
District No. 14

Election, December

GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough

Second Thursday

Charles A. Temm, M., 3 Ward Ave., Scarborough 04074.
A. Edward Atkinson, S. W., 67 Elmwood Ave., Scarborough 04074.
Robert B. Cyphers, J. W., 48 Elmwood Ave., Scarborough 04074.
Leonard R. Douglass, Secretary, 8 Dodge St., Scarborough 04074.
District No. 17-B

Election, December

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris

First Monday

Waino O. Kujala, M., West Paris 04289.
Arthur E. Kangas, S. W., R.F.D., W. Paris 04289.
Frederic B. Campbell, J. W., R.F.D., W. Paris 04289.
A. Sayward Lamb, Secretary, R.F.D., W. Paris 04289.
District No. 20

Election, October

- GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish** **Second Wednesday**
 Merle C. Googins, M., Cornish 04020.
 Lionel J. Locklin, S. W., Kezar Falls 04047.
 H. Keith Jordan, J. W., Cornish 04020.
 Lloyd L. Locklin, Secretary, So. Hiram 04080.
District No. 18 **Election, December**
- HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine** **First Thursday**
 Edwin C. Douglas, M., Box 41, Castine 04421.
 Charles E. Johnson, S. W., Castine 04421.
 Denis T. Noonan, J. W., Castine 04421.
 George P. Jacobs, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 83, Penobscot 04476.
District No. 4 **Election, January**
- HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham** **First Wednesday**
 Dwight C. Woodman, M., Highland Cliff Rd., So. Windham 04082.
 Leon A. Carpenter, S. W., 181 South St., Gorham 04038.
 Peter P. Bowler, J. W., 190 Mosher Rd., So. Windham 04082.
 Robert A. Pennell, Secretary, R.F.D. 4, Gorham 04038.
District No. 17-A **Election, May**
- HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias** **First Monday**
 Norman W. Nelson, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 319, Machias 04654.
 Kenneth P. Schoppe, S. W., R.F.D., Machias 04654.
 Foster W. Alley, J. W., 4 North St., Machias 04654.
 Frank A. Broad, Secretary, P.O. Box 84, Machias 04654.
District No. 3 **Election, December**
- HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner** **First Tuesday**
 William Bears, M., 41 Kingsbury St., Gardiner 04345.
 C. Wilfred Brann, S. W., 16 Pine St., Gardiner 04345.
 Linwood A. Fraser, J. W., 30 Kinderhook St., Randolph 04345.
 Russell F. Marston, Sr., Secretary, 62 Water St., Randolph 04345.
District No. 11 **Election, January**
- HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland** **Second Tuesday**
 Robert M. Kelley, M., 96 Florence St., So. Portland 04106.
 Robert S. Sprague, S. W., 226 Black Point Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 Thomas S. Hill, J. W., 45 New York Av., So. Portland 04106.
 Albert E. Moore, Secretary, 890 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106.
District No. 17-A **Election, June**
- HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln** **Second Tuesday**
 Hazen B. Mallory, M., Winn 04495.
 William D. Lee, S. W., Lee Rd., Lincoln Center 04458.
 Gary R. Alley, J. W., Lee 04455.
 Ronald F. McComb, Secretary, 19 Taylor St., Lincoln 04457.
District No. 24 **Election, September**
- HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport** **Second Friday**
 John T. Senter, Jr., M., Winterport 04496.
 Ross W. Freeman, Jr., S. W., Morrill 04952.

Philip L. Henderson, J. W., Bangor 04401.
 Arthur O. Nelson, Secretary, P.O. Box 297, Winterport 04496.
District N. 6

Election, December

IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 187, Blue Hill

Third Monday

Ernest G. Wing, M., Blue Hill 04614.
 L. Burke Billings, S. W., Blue Hill 04614.
 Harold F. Nelson, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 102, Surry 04684.
 Dennis R. Rackliffe, Secretary, Blue Hill 04614.
District No. 4

Election, October

ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro

First Thursday

Robert E. Clayton, III, M., Islesboro 04848.
 James E. Willis, S. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Frank F. Fairfield, J. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Paul L. Robinson, Secretary, Islesboro 04848.
District No. 7

Election, January

ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls

Third Wednesday

Warren B. Walker, M., Island Falls 04747.
 Douglas N. Clark, S. W., Oakfield 04763.
 Vaughn H. White, J. W., Smyrna Mills 04780.
 Edward L. Leathers, Secretary, Island Falls 04747.
District No. 24

Election, December

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond

Second Tuesday

Richard F. Melville, M., Locke Mills 04255.
 James M. Keen, S. W., Bryant Pond 04219.
 Eldon C. Bartlett, J. W., West Paris 04289.
 Raymond Hakala, Secretary, West Paris 04289.
District No. 20

Election, September

JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport

First Tuesday

Earland L. Beal, M., Beals 04611.
 Forrest F. Bubar, Jr., S. W., Jonesport 04649.
 Carl W. Beal, J. W., Beals 04611.
 Benjamin Bean, Secretary, Beals 04611.
District No. 3

Election, January

KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten

Third Thursday

Earl C. Giggey, M., Patten 04765.
 Bruce I. Campbell, S. W., Patten 04765.
 Dennis E. Ballard, J. W., Patten 04765.
 Chester H. Chase, Secretary, Patten 04765.
District No. 24

Election, December

KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley

First Wednesday

Eben B. Perry, M., Rangeley 04970.
 Skender Liedl, S. W., Rangeley 04970.
 Earl E. Morin, J. W., Rangeley 04970.
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Secretary, Rangeley 04970.
District No. 15

Election, December

KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag**Last Wednesday**

Harold B. Tate, M., R. 1, Box 120, Levant 04456.
 Maurice F. Day, S. W., R.F.D. 4, Box 159, Bangor 04401.
 Ernest A. Braley, J. W., R. 4, Box 263, Bangor 04401.
 Francis S. Harvey, Secretary, Kenduskeag 04450.
District No. 6

Election, October**KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell****Second Wednesday**

Robert W. McKenna, M., Box 323, Hallowell 04347.
 Ernest H. Brown, S. W., 96 Grove St., Augusta 04330.
 Richard R. Harvey, J. W., 13 Russell St., Farmingdale 04345.
 Daniel J. Foley, Secretary, 11 Page St., Hallowell 04347.
District No. 11

Election, November**KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon****Third Wednesday**

J. Stanley Waugh, M., Solon 04979.
 James L. Hills, S. W., Solon 04979.
 Bruce A. Linkletter, J. W., Athens 04912.
 Neil O. Hunnewell, Secretary, R.F.D., Box A15, Solon 04979.
District No. 13

Election, January**KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville****First Tuesday**

Bradford G. Knight, M., R.R. 1, Lincolnville 04849.
 Robert A. Berry, S. W., R.R. 1, Lincolnville 04849.
 Gilbert H. Knight, J. W., R.R. 1, Lincolnville 04849.
 Willard H. Hardy, Sr., Secretary, R.R. 1, Lincolnville 04849.
District No. 7

Election, October**KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield****Second Tuesday**

Robert E. Johnson, M., Box 16, Dixfield 04224.
 J. Bradley Robbins, S. W., Weld St., Dixfield 04224.
 Thomas R. Theriault, 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****Third Monday**

Lloyd W. Light, M., Waldoboro 04572.
 Ronald L. Glidden, S. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Carl W. Cunningham, Jr., J. W., Waldoboro 04572.
 Sherel T. Collamore, Secretary, Nobleboro 04555.
District No. 9

Election, December**KNOX LODGE NO. 189, Thomaston****Second Monday**

Donald J. Paulsen, M., St. George Road, Thomaston 04861.
 Darrell C. Elwell, Sr., S. W., Spruce Head 04859.
 William C. Colby, J. W., Spruce Head 04859.
 William B. Bucklin, Secretary, Spruce Head 04859.
District No. 9

Election, January**LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield****First Thursday**

Paul E. Brann, M., Box 175, Manchester 04351.
 Mark A. Stone, S. W., R.F.D. 2, New Sharon 04955.

Alanson P. White, III, 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

Larry N. Stanhope, M., Norridgewock 04957.

Stanley C. Booker, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Hallowell 04347.

Leslie M. Hilton, J. W., Norridgewock 04957.

Farrington L. Charles, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Norridgewock 04957.

District No. 13

Election, December

LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton

First Wednesday

Orland N. Dwelley, M., Waite 04492.

Harland S. Hitchings, S. W., Princeton 04668.

Earl E. Bailey, 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

William R. Chadwick, M., Liberty 04949.

Dean L. Colby, S. W., Brooks 04921.

George A. Sprague, J. W., Liberty 04949.

Wesley L. Marple, Secretary, Liberty 04949.

District No. 8

Election, January

LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone

Second Tuesday

Lauren Finnemore, M., Caswell 04750.

F. Ellsworth Morris, S. W., 31 High St., Limestone 04750.

Mahlon C. Harvey, J. W., Bridge St., 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

Neiland N. Campbell, M., R.F.D. 1, Newcastle 04553.

John B. Sutter, S. W., Wiscasset 04578.

Thomas J. Levenson, J. W., Wiscasset 04578.

Laurence I. Davis, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 15, North Edgecomb 04556.

District No. 10

Election, December

LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler

Monday, on or before full moon

David W. Maker, M., R.F.D., East Machias 04630.

Rickford E. Maker, S. W., R.F.D., E. Machias 04630.

Delwyn O. Huntley, J. W., Cutler 04626.

Leon A. Look, Secretary, R.F.D. 64, E. Machias 04630.

District No. 3

Election, December

LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth

First Thursday

Perley A. Urquhart, M., R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth 04605.

Gerry W. Leavitt, S. W., 16 Sterling St., Ellsworth 04605.

Harold L. Holler, J. W., P.O. Box 91, Hancock 04640.

David W. Pierce, Secretary, Ellsworth 04605.

District No. 21

Election, January

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon

Saturday, on or before full moon

Dale A. Douglass, M., R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.
 Roger A. Hurlburt, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Carmel 04419.
 Stephen W. Cole, 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

Nelson F. Gilman, Jr., M., R.F.D. 3, Farmington 04938.
 Michael W. Reynolds, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 2134, Farmington 04938.
 Robert W. Underwood, J. W., 34 Main St., Farmington 04938.
 Milford E. Beal, Secretary, 109 High St., Farmington 04938.

District No. 15

Election, December

MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle

Second Monday

Richard C. Petersen, M., Stonington 04681.
 Elwyn G. McCauley, S. W., Stonington 04681.
 Marshall L. Rice, Jr., J. W., Stonington 04681.
 Alfred H. Colwell, Secretary, Stonington 04681.

District No. 4

Election, January

MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport

First Tuesday

John S. Merrithew, M., P.O. Box 196, Searsport 04974.
 Reginald T. Curtis, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Searsport 04974.
 Clarence I. Hamilton, J. W., P.O. Box 56, Searsport 04974.
 Milton L. Clements, Secretary, P.O. Box 158, Searsport 04974.

District No. 8

Election, January

MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks

Second Thursday

Robert E. Littlefield, M., Gen. Del., Searsport 04974.
 Robert M. Dolloff, S. W., R. 1, Brooks 04921
 Raymond S. Roberts, III, J. W., Lewiston 04240.
 Frank L. Reynolds, Secretary, Brooks 04921.

District No. 8

Election, January

MECHANICS' LODGE NO. 66, Orono

First Wednesday

Roger L. Averill, M., 750 Stillwater Ave., Bangor 04401.
 David J. Dekawick, S. W., 8 Sylvan Rd., Orono 04473.
 Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., Secretary, 21 Middle St., Orono 04473.

District No. 6

Election, December

MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship

First Wednesday

Norman P. Gray, M., Friendship 04547.
 Raymond L. Nelson, S. W., Friendship 04547.
 Donald E. Simmons, 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

David N. Breau, M., 14 Greely St., Pittsfield 04967.
 William L. Graham, S. W., 20 Chester St., Pittsfield 04967.
 Lewis R. Fitts, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Pittsfield 04967.
 Gilbert V. Howe, Secretary, 7 South St., Pittsfield 04967.

District No. 22

Election, September

MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport**First Thursday**

Russell A. Sawyer, M., Newport 04953.

Donald W. King, S. W., Newport 04953.

Dudley T. Curry, 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**

Paul C. Adams, M., R.F.D. 2, Norridgewock 04957.

David A. Powell, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Summer St., Oakland 04963.

Milford E. Cook, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917.

Alan J. Case, Secretary, 50 Church St., Oakland 04963.

District No. 12**Election, December****MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills****Third Tuesday**

J. Michael Eash, M., Sherman Mills 04776.

Joseph B. Kelley, S. W., Sherman Mills 04776.

C. Edward Welch, J. W., Sherman Mills 04776.

Edwin A. Tozier, Secretary, Sherman Mills 04776.

District No. 24**Election, October****MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth****Second Monday**

Robert E. Frederickson, M., R.F.D., Winthrop 04364.

Clifford H. Stevens, S. W., Greene 04236.

Parris L. McIver, J. W., Monmouth 04259.

Earle H. Ramsdell, Secretary, Monmouth 04259.

District No. 11**Election, December****MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton****Second Wednesday**

Michael L. O'Hara, M., 9 Alfred St., Houlton 04730.

Terry A. Comeau, S. W., 9 Spring St., Houlton 04730.

Clinton H. Cushman, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 223 B, Houlton 04730.

Roger B. Lincoln, Secretary, 14 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.

District No. 1**Election, February****MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield****Third Tuesday**

Dana L. Cook, M., Rt. 5A, Gardiner 04345.

John R. Nicholas, S. W., Litchfield 04350.

Paul J. Pellegrini, J. W., Rt. 2, Litchfield 04350.

Robert J. Astbury, Secretary, Rt. 1, Litchfield 04350.

District No. 11**Election, January****MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft****Third Thursday**

Gary L. Briggs, M., R.F.D. 2, Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

Edgar C. Prouty, Jr., S. W., 17 Summer St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

Ronald W. McGlaflin, J. W., Lincoln 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**

Charles E. Polk, Jr., M., Vinalhaven 04863.

Russell L. Oakes, S. W., Vinalhaven 04863.

John G. Beckman, J. W., Vinalhaven 04863.

- Alden L. Fox, Secretary, Box 102, Vinalhaven 04863.
District No. 9 **Election, November**
- MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield** **First Thursday**
 William R. Koeskie, M., 7 Lincoln St., Farmington 04938.
 Meldon H. Gilmore, S. W., Rte. 1, Kingfield 04947.
 William C. Gilmore, J. W., Rte. 1, Kingfield 04947.
 Elwood N. Chesley, Secretary, Kingfield 04947.
District No. 15 **Election, December**
- MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton** **Second Saturday**
 Earl L. Wyman, Jr., M., Stratton 04982.
 Kenny R. Wing, S. W., Eustis 04936.
 R. Barry Potter, J. W., Stratton 04982.
 Vernon G. Bean, Secretary, Rangeley 04970.
District No. 15 **Election, December**
- MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert** **Third Monday**
 Charles F. Swanson, M., R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth 04605.
 Vernon S. Lunt, S. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Allen C. Fernald, J. W., Mount Desert 04660.
 Charles S. Partridge, Secretary, Mount Desert 04660.
District No. 21 **Election, December**
- MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford** **Second Wednesday**
 Charles R. Miller, M., Guilford 04443.
 Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., S. W., R.D. Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Donald E. Davis, J. W., Guilford 04443.
 G. Millard Fogg, Secretary, Guilford 04443.
District No. 5 **Election, December**
- MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Denmark** **Third Wednesday**
 Richard H. Marston, M., Hiram 04041.
 D. Basil Cram, S. W., Hiram 04041.
 Frank G. Smith, J. W., Box 123, No. Conway, N.H. 03860.
 Paul Wadsworth, Secretary, Hiram 04041.
District No. 16 **Election, December**
- MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington** **Second Thursday**
 Robert E. Waterhouse, M., Washington 04574.
 Gerald B. Bartlett, S. W., Washington 04574.
 Philip L. Peabody, J. W., Washington 04574.
 Albert L. Moody, Secretary, Washington 04574.
District No. 7 **Election, November**
- MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford** **Tuesday, on or before full moon**
 Robert C. Springer, Jr., M., No. Waterford 04267.
 Barry J. Heath, S. W., E. Waterford 04233.
 Chris L. Weston, J. W., Box 27, No. Waterford 04267.
 Irving W. McAllister, Secretary, Box 97, No. Waterford 04267.
District No. 16 **Election, December**

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden**Third Saturday**

Stanley E. Wallace, Jr., M., R.F.D. 1, Dixmont 04932.
 James V. Bennett, Jr., S. W., Cottage St., Hampden 04444.
 John L. Tenney, Jr., J. W., Box 227, Hampden Highlands 04445.
 Earl H. Shaw, Secretary, Box 77, Bradley 04411.
District No. 6

Election, December**MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld****Third Wednesday**

Neil S. Stinneford, M., Weld 04285.
 Norman S. Blodgett, S. W., Weld 04285.
 Nathan Storer, J. W., Weld 04285.
 Phillip E. Maxwell, Secretary, Weld 04285.
District No. 15

Election, December**NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield****First Tuesday**

Carl M. Mayhew, M., Cherryfield 04622.
 Harry M. Hopkins, S. W., Cherryfield 04622.
 David A. Tucker, J. W., Cherryfield 04622.
 Charles C. Curtis, Sr., Secretary, Cherryfield 04622.
District No. 3

Election, January**NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin****First Wednesday**

Michael P. Allen, M., Brooklin 04616.
 Gary N. Wilson, S. W., Brooklin 04616.
 Stephen R. Graham, J. W., Brooklin 04616.
 Aubrey P. Allen, Secretary, Brooklin 04616.
District No. 4

Election, November**NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery****First Wednesday**

Orland G. McPherson, M., 142 State Rd., Eliot 03903.
 Nelson A. Paine, S. W., Haley Rd., Kittery Point 03905.
 Frederick W. Hall, Jr., J. W., 68 Dennett Rd., Kittery 03904.
 Robert D. Winton, Jr., Secretary, 90 Main St., Eliot 03903.
District No. 19

Election, December**NEGUEMKEAG LODGE NO. 166, Vassalboro****Third Thursday**

Frederick D. Jacques, M., R.F.D. 1, Augusta 04330.
 Alfred L. Jones, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Vassalboro 04989.
 Thomas A. Dyer, Sr., J. W., R.F.D. 3, Waterville 04901.
 Barclay R. Austin, Secretary, Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.
District No. 12

Election, September**NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner****First Tuesday**

Wayne P. Morris, M., Turner 04282.
 Norman F. Jones, S. W., Turner 04282.
 Ira L. Goodwin, Jr., J. W., Turner 04282.
 Howard S. Hannon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Turner 04282.
District No. 23

Election, January**NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket****Second Thursday**

Dennis W. Green, M., R.F.D. 1, Brownville 04414.
 Edgar E. Carr, Jr., S. W., 55 Eastland Ave., Millinocket 04462.

Frank G. Wallace, J. W., 10 Orchard, E. Millinocket 04430.
 Richard B. Farrington, Secretary, Rte. 157, Main Rd., Medway 04460.
District No. 24

Election, October

NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor

First Tuesday

Edgar N. Walls, M., Seal Harbor 04675.
 Arthur C. Smallidge, S. W., Seal Harbor 04675.
 Richard E. Merchant, J. W., Northeast Harbor 04662.
 David L. Stanley, Secretary, Northeast Harbor 04662.
District No. 21

Election, December

NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson

Third Tuesday

David A. Adams, M., No. Anson 04958.
 George W. Rugh, S. W., No. Anson 04958.
 David H. Ela, J. W., No. Anson 04958.
 Edward F. Allen, Secretary, Box 482, North Anson 04958.
District No. 13

Election, December

OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells

Wednesday, on or before full moon

Thomas F. Cole, M., Old Skillings Rd., Arundel 04005.
 John A. Stacy, S. W., Rt. 1, Cape Neddick 03902.
 Herbert G. Condriet, J. W., Box 77, Bayview Ave., Ogunquit 03907.
 Karl A. Dixon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 249, Wells 04090.
District No. 19

Election, December

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston

Second Thursday

Donald B. Young, M., Hudson 04449.
 Michael E. Snow, S. W., Charleston 04422.
 Robert C. Crocker, J. W., Charleston 04422.
 Merle S. Bradford, Secretary, Charleston 04422.
District No. 6

Election, September

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard

Second Monday

Robert Wells, M., 67 Fox Hill Lane, Saco 04072.
 Dean F. Daly, S. W., Portland Ave., Old Orchard Beach 04064.
 Paul W. Berry, J. W., R.F.D., Scarborough 04074.
 Clarence A. Lary, Secretary, West Scarborough 04074.
District No. 18

Election, September

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston

First Tuesday

Eugene E. Grant, M., Friendship 04547.
 Paul H. Barnes, S. W., Thomaston 04861.
 James L. Barnes, J. W., Thomaston 04861.
 William L. Johnston, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
District No. 9

Election, January

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton

Fourth Wednesday

Philip E. Robinson, M., Naples 04055.
 Wesley F. Gorman, S. W., 7 Maple St., Bridgton 04009.
 Craig L. Holden, J. W., Fryeburg 04037.
 Norman W. Spear, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Bridgton 04009.
District No. 16

Election, December

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls**First Tuesday**

Lyndon U. Bartlett, M., Box 752, Livermore 04253.

Stephen L. Summerson, S. W., Jewell St., Jay 04239.

Richard B. Jackman, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Mount Vernon 04352.

Gerry A. Page, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 183, Jay 04239.

District No. 20**Election, January****OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway****Fourth Monday**

Brian A. Paradis, M., Box 58, Oxford 04270.

Joseph Robinson, II, S. W., Oxford 04270.

Philip F. Chapman, Jr., J. W., Town and Country Dr., Norway 04268.

James E. Eshleman, Secretary, 17 Main St., South Paris 04281.

District No. 16**Election, December****PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter****Third Wednesday**

Gary D. Sawyer, M., R.F.D. 1, Dexter 04930.

Edward L. Scott, S. W., Charleston 04422.

William B. Pearsall, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Dexter 04930.

Lee D. White, Sr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 203, E. Corinth 04427.

District No. 22**Election, December****PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna****Second Tuesday**

James P. Emerson, M., Corinna 04928.

Steven H. Hartley, S. W., Corinna 04928.

Arthur E. Foss, J. W., Corinna 04928.

Gary R. Dorman, Secretary, Corinna 04928.

District No. 22**Election, December****PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris****Third Tuesday**

Randall W. Child, M., South Paris 04281.

Robert A. Burke, S. W., South Paris 04281.

Charles R. LaBay, J. W., South Paris 04281.

Walter L. Gray, Secretary, South Paris 04281.

District No. 16**Election, January****PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter****First Wednesday**

John H. Knowles, M., R.F.D. 3, Dexter 04930.

James A. Knowles, S. W., 255 Main St., Dexter 04930.

John W. Chenevert, J. W., 8 School St., Dexter 04930.

Victor L. McAllister, Secretary, Box 305, Dexter 04930.

District No. 5**Election, December****PHOENIX LODGE NO. 24, Belfast****Second Monday**

Paul L. Hazard, M., 38 Court St., Belfast 04915.

Terry C. Sprague, S. W., P.O. Box 414, Belfast 04915.

Jay W. Gilpatrick, J. W., Star Route 04980, Belfast 04915.

Basil E. Kinney, Secretary, 31 Miller St., Belfast 04915.

District No. 8**Election, December****PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag****Second Monday**

Richard A. Grass, M., 31 State St., Millinocket 04462.

Richard H. Fiske, S. W., Medway 04460.

John W. Furlotte, J. W., Medway 04460.

Henry P. Scott, Secretary, Mattawamkeag 04459.
District No. 24

Election, October

PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland

Second Wednesday

Arthur P. Rafford, M., Ashland 04732.
Walter O. Patchell, S. W., Ashland 04732.
Malcolm E. Nason, J. W., Portage 04768.
Charles D. Sylvester, Secretary, R.F.D., Box 130, Ashland 04732.
District No. 1

Election, December

PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo

Second Friday

Gerald F. Carey, M., Church St., Derby 04425.
Kenneth C. Mitchell, S. W., 27 Elm St., Milo 04463.
Kenneth C. Foster, J. W., 10 Second St., Derby 04425.
Daniel D. Huri, Secretary, 12 Clinton St., Milo 04463.
District No. 5

Election, February

PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville

Third Monday

Earl W. Gerrish, Jr., M., Brownville 04414.
Garvin E. Graves, S. W., Milo 04463.
Byron A. Weymouth, Jr., J. W., Brownville Jct. 04415.
Lloyd G. Johnston, Secretary, Milo 04463.
District No. 5

Election, November

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge

First Monday

Robert M. Leonard, M., Milbridge 04658.
Dale Schevenius, S. W., Milbridge 04658.
William F. Nichols, J. W., Steuben 04680.
Richard D. Bradbury, Secretary, Milbridge 04658.
District No. 3

Election, January

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath

Second Wednesday

George R. Chamberlain, M., Star Rt. 2, Bath 04530.
Ronald O. Atwood, S. W., Winship St., Bath 04530.
Robert D. Green, J. W., 1 Quinnan St., Bath 04530.
Wilbur F. Loveitt, Secretary, Box 10, Arrowsic 04530.
District No. 14

Election, January

PORTLAND LODGE NO. 1, Portland

Second Wednesday

Albert L. Wilson, M., Box 72A, Cumberland Center 04021.
Peter J. Wilkinson, S. W., 33 Lawn Ave., So. Portland 04106.
Jay J. Dean, Secretary, 81 Bartley Ave., Portland 04103.
District No. 17-A

Election, June

POWNA LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs

First Wednesday

Maynard L. Warman, M., Stockton Springs 04981.
Ronald D. Raymond, S. W., Stockton Springs 04981.
Kenneth L. Hall, Jr., J. W., Stockton Springs 04981.
Charles C. Libby, Secretary, Box 48, Sandy Point 04972.
District No. 8

Election, January

PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford**First Wednesday**

Stephen A. Johns, M., 14 Government St., Kittery 03904.
 Eric W. Logan, S. W., 12 Old Post Lane, Sanford 04073.
 F. Scottie Wilcox, J. W., Rt. 1, Hubbard Rd., E. Lebanon 04027.
 Wayne A. Gile, Secretary, Box 376A, New Dam Rd., Sanford 04073.

District No. 19**Election, January****PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, North Windham****Second Monday**

Roger E. Timmons, M., R. 3, S. Windham 04082.
 Howard F. Woodside, S. W., R. 1, S. Windham 04082.
 Richard D. Atwood, Jr., J. W., R. 1, S. Windham 04082.
 Ernest E. Allen, Secretary, Box 54, Raymond 04071.

District No. 17-B**Election, December****PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg****Monday, on or before full moon**

Dwayne G. Matthews, M., 6 Stuart St., Fryeburg 04037.
 Eric A. Bloomberg, S. W., 7 River St., Fryeburg 04037.
 Albert W. Waldron, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Brownfield 04010.
 Michael L. Sparks, Secretary, Fryeburg 04037.

District No. 16**Election, December****QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont****First Saturday**

Barry N. Way, M., Belfast 04915.
 John Cushman, S. W., Searsmont 04973.
 Blaine B. Woodbury, J. W., Union 04862.
 Edgar C. Thomas, Secretary, Morrill 04952.

District No. 7**Election, October****RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn****Third Wednesday**

Paul H. Lafond, M., 132 Harvard St., Auburn 04210.
 Russell A. Dexter, S. W., 11 Reed St., Auburn 04210.
 Roger L. Granet, J. W., 15 Laurel Ave., Auburn 04210.
 Nathan M. Tapper, Secretary, 6 Green St., Lewiston 04240.

District No. 23**Election, January****RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington****First Thursday**

Mark A. McEwen, M., MRB Box 430, Bangor 04401.
 Donald B. Wiswell, S. W., R. 1, Orrington 04474.
 James E. West, J. W., 36 Jefferson 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**

Gordon R. Sherman, M., Kimball St., Richmond 04357.
 Dana S. Sullivan, S. W., Richmond 04357.
 Bruce E. Huntington, J. W., Richmond 04357.
 Roland F. Foster, Secretary, 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.
 Stuart G. Howard, S. W., Bucksport 04416.
 William L. Austin, J. W., Penobscot 04476.

Kerry L. Leach, Secretary, Box 36, Penobscot 04476.
District No. 4

Election, December

RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland

First Tuesday

Philip E. Whitney, M., East Orland 04431.
 Irving E. Smith, S. W., Orland 04472.
 Ronald J. Woodman, J. W., Orland 04472.
 Arthur L. Farnham, Secretary, Orland 04472.
District No. 4

Election, December

RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor

Last Tuesday

Glenn M. Prewitt, M., P.O. Box 75, East Eddington 04428.
 John E. Barry, S. W., 666 Essex St., Bangor 04401.
 Charles T. Thompson, J. W., 14 Canterbury Rd., Brewer 04412.
 Frank L. Carr, Secretary, 64 Earl Ave., Bangor 04401.
District No. 6

Election, December

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson

First Wednesday

Warren G. Brann, M., N. Whitefield 04353.
 Leslie C. Plummer, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Gardiner 04345.
 Carroll M. Cunningham, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 420, N. Whitefield 04353.
 Donald F. Pierce, Secretary, Jefferson 04348.
District No. 7

Election, October

ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland

First Tuesday

Ernest Douglas, Jr., M., West Rockport 04865.
 Bruce E. Gamage, Jr., S. W., 39 Spruce St., Rockland 04841.
 William J. Barbour, J. W., 27 Birch 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

Dale C. Blethen, M., R. 3, Augusta 04330.
 Floyd L. Luce, S. W., R. 1, Waterville 04901.
 Blaine T. Bragg, J. W., R. 1, Waterville 04901.
 Albert C. Willis, Secretary, R. 1, Oakland 04963.
District No. 11

Election, November

SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco

First Wednesday

John R. Knox, M., R.F.D. 2, Box 143B, Buckfield 04220.
 Richard E. Clark, S. W., 221 Ferry Rd., Saco 04072.
 Ronald M. Husser, J. W., Shadagee Rd., Saco 04072.
 Laurence R. Duross, Secretary, P.O. Box 873, Saco 04072.
District No. 18

Election, January

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor

Last Friday

Paul I. Goodness, M., 27 Woodbury St., Bangor 04401.
 Richard J. Tardif, S. W., 51 Boutelle Rd., Bangor 04401.
 Reynold L. Johnson, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 99P, Hampden Hlds. 04445.
 Horace O. Dinsmore, Secretary, P.O. Box 93, Bangor 04401.
District No. 6

Election, December

ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village**First Tuesday**

Norman B. Niles, M., R.F.D. 1, Cape Neddick 03902.
 Robert E. Frost, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 99, York 03909.
 Charles O. Eaton, J. W., 91 Long Sands Rd., York 03909.
 L. Maurice Zing, Secretary, Box 408, York 03909.

District No. 19**Election, December****ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais****First Monday**

Philip R. Chaffee, M., Milltown 04619.
 Stephen F. Hill, S. W., Baring 04610.
 Earl H. Jensen, Jr., J. W., 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**

Richard E. Sprowl, M., Rt. 2, Warren 04864.
 Paul W. Wood, S. W., Rt. 1, Thomaston 04861.
 David E. Perry, J. W., Rt. 1, Thomaston 04861.
 Henry R. Carey, Secretary, 7 Elliot St., Thomaston 04861.

District No. 9**Election, October****ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick****Third Monday**

Leland H. McLean, M., 80 Highland Ave., So. Berwick 03908.
 Alfred J. Bennett, S. W., So. Berwick 03908.
 Thomas N. Wyman, J. W., Berwick 03901.
 Melvin E. Perry, Secretary, R.F.D., Box 964, Circuit Rd., Berwick 03901.

District No. 19**Election, December****ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport****Monday, on or before full moon**

George D. Benson, M., R.F.D., Camden 04843.
 Manford O. Gilbert, Jr., S. W., R.F.D., Rockland 04841.
 Bruce C. Woodward, J. W., Rockport 04856.
 Ernest F. Crockett, Secretary, Rockport 04856.

District No. 7**Election, October****SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, Boothbay Harbor****First Friday**

Merlin H. Gray, Jr., M., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 Robert W. Boyd, S. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 Thomas L. Mansfield, J. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 William S. Danforth, Secretary, West Southport 04576.

District No. 10**Election, December****SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton****Third Thursday**

Daniel C. Pratt, M., 56 Pleasant St., Clinton 04927.
 Paul W. Bailey, S. W., 24 Pleasant St., Clinton 04927.
 Everett M. Barrett, J. W., Clinton 04927.
 Mark E. McPheters, Secretary, 18 Newhall St., Fairfield 04937.

District No. 12**Election, October****SHEPHERD'S RIVER LODGE NO. 169, Brownfield****Wednesday, on or
before full moon**

Wellington R. Johnson, M., Brownfield 04010.
 Ernest A. Perreault, J. W., Brownfield 04010.
 Kenneth C. Walker, Secretary, Brownfield 04010.

District No. 16**Election, December**

SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield**First Thursday**

Donald A. Libby, M., Rte. 2, Waterville 04901.
 Raymond C. Getman, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Oakland 04963.
 James A. Witham, Jr., J. W., Rte. 4, Waterville 04901.
 Philip J. Libby, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 164, Fairfield 04937.
District No. 12

Election, December**SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath****First Monday**

Stanley D. Henderson, M., W. Bath 04530.
 Donald Gill, S. W., Bath 04530.
 Oscar S. Adams, J. W., W. Bath 04530.
 Karcher S. Jackson, Secretary, 16 Crawford Dr., Bath 04530.
District No. 14

Election, January**SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan****Second Monday**

Frank A. Goodridge, M., R.F.D. 1, Box 68, Skowhegan 04976.
 Arvard J. Holt, S. W., Rt. 2, Skowhegan 04976.
 John R. Zaiser, J. W., R.F.D. 4, Skowhegan 04976.
 Victor C. Roberts, Secretary, R. 1, Box 273, Skowhegan 04976.
District No. 13

Election, January**SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale****Second Tuesday**

Linwood G. Dall, M., Springvale 04083.
 James K. Monroe, S. W., P.O. Box 26, Springvale 04083.
 Cleveland D. Welch, J. W., E. Lebanon 04027.
 John N. Garvin, III, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 67, Springvale 04083.
District No. 19

Election, December**STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish****Second Thursday**

David L. Wood, M., E. Baldwin 04024.
 Philip M. Burnell, S. W., Steep Falls 04085.
 William R. Jackson, J. W., W. Buxton 04093.
 William E. Libby, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 125, Sebago Lake 04075.
District No. 17-B

Election, December**STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town****Last Monday**

Carleton C. Sanborn, M., R.F.D. 1, Old Town 04468.
 Sherwood S. McGlinchey, S. W., Milford 04461.
 Charles H. Norberg, Jr., 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**

Steven C. Myrick, M., Troy 04987.
 Edwin A. Myrick, S. W., Fairfield 04937.
 Walter R. Chapin, Jr., J. W., Unity 04988.
 Richard L. Whitney, Secretary, Unity 04988.
District No. 12

Election, December**TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop****Third Monday**

Stephen R. Knox, M., R.F.D., Wayne 04284.
 Mark E. Sturtevant, S. W., Winthrop 04364.
 Stephen R. Gould, J. W., Winthrop 04364.

Lawrence H. Malmsten, Secretary, Winthrop 04364.

District No. 11

Election, January

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook

First Tuesday

E. Fritz Day, M., Pine Crest Drive, Hollis 04042.

James R. Poitras, S. W., R.R. 2, Laskey Rd., So. Windham 04082.

Norman B. Swett, Jr., J. W., P.O. Box 108CM, Westbrook 04092.

James H. Gowen, Secretary, P.O. Box 202, Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17-B

Election, December

TIMOTHY CHASE LODGE NO. 126, Belfast

First Thursday

Mark P. Weaver, M., R.F.D. 2, Belfast 04915.

Larry J. Jones, S. W., Box 500A, R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.

Robert A. Tripp, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Frankfort 04438.

Richard Brown, Secretary, 27 Main St., Belfast 04915.

District No. 8

Election, January

TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn

Second Wednesday

Roger L. Preney, M., 358 East Ave., Lewiston 04240.

Robert G. Lauzon, S. W., 42 Jones St., Auburn 04210.

Everett A. Trask, J. W., 132 Lake St., Auburn 04210.

Lawrence W. Hathorne, Secretary, R.F.D. Box 279, Poland Spring 04274.

District No. 23

Election, January

TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor

First Thursday

Morris A. Dolliver, M., Southwest Harbor 04679.

Leon J. Freedman, S. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.

Louis W. Doble, J. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.

George W. Terry, Secretary, Manset 04656.

District No. 21

Election, December

TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle

First Tuesday

Donald A. Savage, M., 118 Cedar St., Presque Isle 04769.

Gordon W. H. Buzza, S. W., 47 Howard St., Presque Isle 04769.

Neil A. Handren, J. W., Box 1063, Presque Isle 04769.

Charles E. Hanson, Secretary, Box 162, Presque Isle 04679.

District No. 1

Election, January

TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison

First Saturday

Earl H. Dorr, M., Harrington 04643.

Lewis E. Thaxter, S. W., Addison 04606.

Lawrence R. Grant, J. W., Addison 04606.

Norman Dakin, Secretary, Addison 04606.

District No. 3

Election, December

TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls

Thursday, on or before full moon

John A. Malloy, M., Star Route, Poland 04273.

Roland J. Kearley, S. W., West Poland 04291.

Keith W. Bennett, J. W., 10 Water 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**

Donald D. Grindle, M., R.F.D. 1, Union 04862.
 Clayton A. Collins, S. W., Box 142, Rockland 04841.
 Robert L. Newbert, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Union 04862.
 Lynwood B. Hilt, Secretary, Union 04862.

District No. 7**Election, December****UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday**

Aubrey H. Chase, M., 21 McLellan St., Brunswick 04011.
 George H. Evans, S. W., P.O. Box 405, So. Harpswell 04079.
 Byron A. Harrington, J. W., Mere Pt. Rd., 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.
 Donald L. Spaulding, S. W., Thorndike 04986.
 Roland D. Overlock, J. W., Thorndike 04986.
 Isaiah J. Jackson, Secretary, Freedom 04941.

District No. 12**Election, September****VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, North Vassalboro****Second Tuesday**

Ronald A. Weeks, M., Rt. 1, Augusta 04330.
 Norman C. LaChance, S. W., E. Vassalboro 04935.
 Michael J. MacKenzie, J. W., Vassalboro 04989.
 Roy A. Brackett, Secretary, Main St., No. Vassalboro 04962.

District No. 12**Election, December****VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon****First Tuesday**

Joseph F. Wilkey, M., Vienna 04360.
 John W. Gardner, S. W., 16 Spring St., Augusta 04330.
 Sherman E. Curtis, J. W., Fayette 04344.
 Knute M. Kilponen, Secretary, Mount Vernon 04352.

District No. 15**Election, December****VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham****Second Wednesday**

Richard S. Billings, M., R.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.
 Bradford D. Blake, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.
 Robert R. Emmerson, 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**

Lemuel O. Teague, M., Bucks Harbor 04618.
 Horace F. Flynn, S. W., Machiasport 04655.
 Larson O. Alley, Jr., J. W., Jonesboro 04648.
 Ellis E. Small, Secretary, East Machias 04630.

District No. 3**Election, December****WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE NO. 186, Westbrook****First Wednesday**

Harold W. Macomber, M., 961 Duck Pond Rd., Westbrook 04092.
 Jeffrey A. Pride, S. W., 164 Haskell St., Westbrook 04092.
 Delmore A. Maxfield, Jr., J. W., Box 248, Harrison 04040.

Philip D. Kelly, Secretary, 262 Forest St., Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17-B

Election, January

WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn

Second Thursday

Murry Sponberg, M., Washburn 04786.

Roland A. Anderson, S. W., R.F.D., Caribou 04736.

Ray E. Dahlgren, J. W., Washburn 04786.

Harold P. Bugbee, Secretary, Washburn 04786.

District No. 1

Election, December

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec

First Wednesday

Frank E. Woodworth, M., Lubec 04652.

Robert O. Voight, S. W., Lubec 04652.

Paul M. Cline, J. W., Campobello Island, N.B.

William J. Hatch, Secretary, Lubec 04652.

District No. 2

Election, December

WATERTOWN LODGE NO. 33, Waterville

Second Monday

Edwin R. Libby, M., R.F.D. 2, Waterville 04901.

James E. Moore, Jr., S. W., 6 Forest Pk., Waterville 04901.

Edward L. Cornwall, Jr., J. W., 4 Frankwood Dr., Winslow 04901.

Richard Williams, Jr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 127A, Fairfield 04937.

District No. 12

Election, December

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus

Third Thursday

George A. Moulton, M., Pond Rd., Wales 04280.

John C. Smith, S. W., 18 Lake St., Sabattus 04280.

Roland E. Poussard, J. W., R.F.D. 1 Wales 04280.

Frank Wood, Jr., Secretary, P.O. Box 456, Gray 04039.

District No. 23

Election, December

WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton

First Thursday

Daniel H. Allen, M., Box 536, Canton 04221.

Wayne A. Robbins, S. W., Box 576, Canton 04221.

Ellis P. McKeen, J. W., Canton 04221.

Arthur R. Hayford, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Turner 04282.

District No. 20

Election, January

WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton

Fourth Wednesday

Elmore H. Clough, M., Solon 04979.

John W. Tyler, S. W., East Wilton 04234.

Nye G. Mosher, J. W., Wilton 04294.

Calvin B. Sewall, Secretary, Wilton 04294.

District No. 15

Election, January

WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor

First Wednesday

Henry F. Schafer, M., Winter Harbor 04693.

Dana B. Rice, S. W., Birch Harbor 04613.

Harold T. Hammond, J. W., Ashville 04607.

Merton V. Chipman, Secretary, Birch Harbor 04613.

District No. 21

Election, December

YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk**First Monday**

Richard O. West, M., R.F.D., Chick Rd., East Lebanon 04027.

David W. Tremblay, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Old Limerick Rd., Biddeford 04005.

George P. Pulkkinen, J. W., R.F.D., River Rd., Kennebunkport 04046.

Roy S. Jackson, Secretary, 6 Mechanic St., Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19**Election, December****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday**

Terence L. Patstone, M., R.F.D. 1, No. Berwick 03906.

James E. Thompson, S. W., R.F.D. 1, No. Berwick 03906.

Eugene S. Marsh, J. W., High St., No. Berwick 03906.

Cecil W. Guptill, Secretary, Box 7, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19**Election, December**

List of Lodges by Districts**DISTRICT No. 1**

District Deputy Grand Master—Glendon E. Coffey,
R. 1, Easton 04740

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—Harry R. Ledington,
330 Main St., Calais 04619

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—Urban G. Borneman,
R. 1, Box 192, Machias 04654

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—John H. Ashmore,
R. 1, Box 75, Harborside 04642

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—Galen I. Wentworth,
Shore Rd., Dexter 04930

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—Gerald C. Pickard,
Rt. 3, Box 40½, Bangor 04401

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

DISTRICT No. 7

District Deputy Grand Master—John C. Moody, Jr.,
P.O. Box 424, Union 04862

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| 6 Amity, Camden | 89 Island, Islesboro |
| 31 Union, Union | 139 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—Albert L. Kenney,
P.O. Box 35, Brooks 04921

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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—Sherel T. Collamore,
P.O. Box 65, Nobleboro 04555

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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—Laurence I. Davis,
R.F.D. 1, Box 15, N. Edgecomb 04556

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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—Russell F. Marston, Jr.,
R. 4, Pittston, Gardiner 04345

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell | 53 Rural, Sidney |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop | 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta | 133 Asylum, Wayne |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield | 141 Augusta, Augusta |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield | |

DISTRICT No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master—Donald M. Chase,
Unity 04988

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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—Robert B. Ward,
14 Jones St., Madison 04950

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

DISTRICT No. 14

District Deputy Grand Master—Winfield L. Libby,
5 Hinkley St., Lisbon Falls 04252

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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—S. Clyde Ross,
43 Middle St., 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—Ellis A. Stone,
E. Otisfield, Oxford 04270

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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-A

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert H. Simonton,
R.F.D. 1, Harrison Rd., Forest Lake, Cumberland Center 04021

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| 1 Portland, Portland | 183 Deering, Portland |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland | 216 Corner Stone, Portland |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland | 218 Brotherhood, Portland |
| 180 Hiram, So. Portland | |

DISTRICT No. 17-B

District Deputy Grand Master—Waino T. Ray,
18 Hillview Rd., Gorham 04038

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| 36 Casco, Yarmouth | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham | 186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook | |

DISTRICT No. 18

District Deputy Grand Master—Barry W. Plummer,
R.F.D., W. Buxton 04093

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

DISTRICT No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master—Edward J. Whicher,
82 Summer St., Kennebunk 04043

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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—Francis H. Bean
R.F.D. 2, Bryant Pond 04219

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—Robert J. Buckley,
Pond Rd., Gouldsboro 04607

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth	192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor
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—Robert R. Landry,
St. Albans 04971

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

DISTRICT No. 23

District Deputy Grand Master—Kenneth C. Carlin,
4 Highland Ave., Mechanic Falls 04256

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—Orland D. Shorey
Burlington 04417

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,	Carrabassett, 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,	Sebastcook, 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,	Nollésemic, 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 Land-Mark,	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
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 Mosiac,	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

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
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,	Lincolnvile,	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
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

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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 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 Harbor,	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,	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
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,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876

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*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,	South 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
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. William 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	*Robert P. Dunlap	*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	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*James B. Cahoon	*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
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1841	*Hezekiah Williams	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
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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
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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
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
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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

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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 Fisher	*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
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Albert M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Millard M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatrick	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Albro E. Chase	*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

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
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
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	*George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	*Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	*Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	*Henry R. Gillis	*George F. Giddings	*Charles E. Tuttle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1938	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*Arthur H. Lander	*John L. Polleys	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1939	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Murchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Frank W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William A. Levensalor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Ralph J. Pollard	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	*Frederick C. Lounder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Elmer P. Smart	*Wesley L. Oxtou	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Lewis T. Brown	*Harv 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	*Royel 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.	*Convers E. Leach
1957	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Andrew M. Lund	*Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*John M. Sanborn	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Malcolm R. Holts	*Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Reginald F. Berry	*Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Albert W. Hoffses	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*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	*Charles R. Glassmire	*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

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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
1977	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	Harlan F. Small	Alfred E. Neff	Robert G. W. Lobley	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1979	Roger P. Snelling	Harlan F. Small	N. James Coolong	Wilbur F. Loveitt	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt

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

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INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. M. Walter H. Moore

Senior Grand Warden

1977

Born at Beechmont, Mass., April 11, 1908
Died at Bangor, Maine, June 17, 1978

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

Norman B. Swett

Bro. Grand Tyler

1978

Born at Westbrook, Maine, 1899
Died at Portland, Maine, July 29, 1978

IN MEMORY
OF THE
NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE
MASTER MASONS OF MAINE
WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET
IN 1978

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.
Dec. 27, 1939.	M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
Dec. 27, 1939.	M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	R. W. Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 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.	Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
May 8, 1952.	John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May 4, 1953.	Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May 5, 1954.	Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May 4, 1954.	Harry S. Grindall, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May 5, 1954.	Benjamin W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers.
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. Ruerat, 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.
- May 3, 1977. Eric W. Nancekivell, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 4, 1977. Harlan F. Small, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 2, 1978. James D. Penley, Jr., by Donald S. Smith.
- May 2, 1978. Peter C. Schmidt, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 1, 1979. John L. McCain, By Roger P. Snelling.
- May 1, 1979. Ernest H. Curtis, by Roger P. Snelling.

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.
- May 3, 1977. Norman B. Swett, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 3, 1977. Edwin V. George, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 2, 1978. Rodney A. Pearl, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 3, 1978. Royce G. Wheeler, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 1, 1979. Franklin G. Hinckley, by Roger P. Snelling.

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—Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
California—Oscar M. Hartford, Lewiston
Canada (in Ontario)—Robert E. Strout, Bradford
Chile—Dr. Eivind R. Moss, Sr., Thomaston
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, Falmouth Foreside
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Largo, Fla.
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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., Brewer
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland
Israel—Syd Lerman, Portland
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Columbia, Maryland.
Japan—Wallace A. Ritchie, Greenville
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Kentucky—Clarence J. Johnson, Bangor
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland
Luxembourg—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick
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, Cape Elizabeth
Nevada—Edwin E. Cummings, West Paris
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, N. Monmouth
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—Roy J. Crabtree, Westbrook
Norway—Allan Kjos-Hansen, Portland
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland
Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Fla.
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—Richard E. Perkins, Nobleboro
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—Stanley H. Karnes, Waterville
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

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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—Monroe Robinson, Magazine
Austria—
British Columbia—James Martin, Vancouver
California—Ernest M. Newton, San Diego
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.
Chile—Hector Cruz-Rojas
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
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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 O. Flood, Idaho Falls
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—Fred Adams, Prestonburg
Louisiana—Paul G. Bernard, Jr., New Orleans
Luxembourg—
Manitoba—John H. Menzies, Winnipeg
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore
Massachusetts—Arthur H. Melanson, Natick
Mexico (York G. L.)—R. Drew Wolcott
Michigan—Robert W. Sanborn, Clio
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, Bexley
New York—Gordon K. Moe
New Zealand—Wilfred G. Webster, Auckland
North Carolina—Howard J. Christensen
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—Archibald E. Campbell, Kensington
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—D. Samuel Tennyson, 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—

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1979 and 4000 = 5979.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1979 and 3760 = 5759. After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1979 and 530 = 2509.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1979 and 1000 = 2979.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1979 = 861.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1979 and 1913 = 3892.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it **Anno Lucis (A.D.)**, "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, **Anno Mundi (A.M.)**, "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, **Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "in the year of the discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, **Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.)**, "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, **Anno Ordinid (A.O.)**, "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

St. John The Baptist, June 24th.

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th.

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GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
Alabama, Nov. 22, 1978	Gerald S. Borden, Russellville
Alberta, June 9, 1978	Robert L. Costigan, Calgary
Argentina, June 26, 1978	Rolando M. Riviere
Arizona, May 16, 1978	Nelson, Flagstaff
Arkansas, Nov. 16, 1977	Harris F. Mitchell, Pine Bluff
Austria, June 21, 1978	Alexander Giese
British Columbia, June 23, 1978	William L. Stirling, Vancouver
California, Oct. 12, 1978	Donald G. Ingalls, San Francisco
Canada, July 19, 1978	R. E. Davies, Mount Forest
Chile	Horacio Gonzalez Contesse, Marcoleta
China, Oct. 14, 1978	Charles C. F. Yen
Colorado, Jan. 24, 1978	Lloyd J. Jamerson, Denver
Connecticut, Apr. 5, 1979	Carl J. Anderson, Higganum
Costa Rica, Nov., 1978	Claudio Barzuna Perez
Delaware, Oct. 5, 1978	James H. Hutchins, Dover
Denmark, Sept. 1978	Erik Kay-Hansen
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 20, 1978	George F. Moyer
England, Dec. 13, 1978	Duke of Kent
Finland, May 8, 1979	Jaakko Meriluoto
Florida, May 3, 1978	Donald H. Wessell, Coral Gables
France, Sept. 26, 1977	A. L. Derosiere
Georgia, Oct. 25, 1978	J. Kirk Nicholson, Decatur
Germany, Oct. 28, 1978	Jurgen Holtorf, Hamburg
Greece, Jan. 29, 1978	George Sergopoulos
Iceland, Apr. 1978	Viglund Moller
Idaho, Sept. 23, 1978	Robert E. Vaughan, Boise
Illinois, Oct. 7, 1978	Vance C. Van Tassell
India, Dec. 22, 1978	D. P. Madon
Indiana, May 17, 1978	William E. Hepley, Bloomington
Iowa, Sept. 20, 1978	Donald E. Stamy, Marion
Iran, April, 1977	Ing. Ja Afar Sharif Emami
Ireland, Dec. 26, 1978	The Earl of Donoughmore
Israel, June 20, 1978	Shlomo L. Gross
Italy, Nov. 19, 1978	Ennio Battelli

Addresses of Grand Officers

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Hossein Daftarian, Tehran	
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Samuel Ben Zvi	
Spartaco Mennini	

GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
Japan, Mar. 22, 1979	Howard M. Voss, Jr.
Kansas, Mar. 11, 1978	Chester L. Gilbert, Topeka
Kentucky, Oct. 19, 1978	Tom Roberts, Frankfort
Louisiana, Jan. 31, 1978	D. Walter Jessen
Maine, May 2, 1978	Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough
Manitoba, June 20, 1978	Newton L. McCleary, Portage LaPrairie
Maryland, Nov. 20, 1978	William M. Koenig
Massachusetts, Dec. 13, 1978	Arthur H. Melanson, Boston
Mexico (York G.L.), Mar. 11, 1978	Derrick H. Hart, Mexico 10, D.F.
Michigan, May 23, 1979	Charles S. Moulthrop, Jr.
Minnesota, Mar. 30, 1979	A. Raymond Pavola, Duluth
Mississippi, Feb. 14, 1979	James M. Ward, Jackson
Missouri, Sept. 27, 1978	Rev. J. C. Montgomery, Jr., Mexico
Montana, June 24, 1978	Edwin T. Jensen, Wolf Point
Nebraska, June 19, 1979	Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Lincoln
Netherlands, June 17, 1978	G. VanWezel
Nevada, Nov. 14, 1978	Laurence E. Gafney, Reno
New Brunswick, May 12, 1979	Kenneth Legassick, St. John
New Hampshire, May 19, 1979	David L. Batchelder, New Ipswich
New Jersey, Apr. 19, 1979	Edgar N. Peppler, Bordentown
New Mexico, Mar. 20, 1979	John F. Wortman, Dexter
N. South Wales, June 8, 1977	N. W. Warren
New York, May 2, 1979	William R. Punt
New Zealand, Nov. 22, 1978	Harold T. Donaldson, Waipu
Newfoundland,	
Norway, June, 1978	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 17, 1979	William B. Bellois, Wilmington
North Dakota, June 17, 1978	Gerald M. Skogley, Grand Forks
Nova Scotia, June 2, 1979	Hector G. Hill, Truro
Ohio, Oct. 21, 1978	Daniel F. Iceman, Wooster

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Floyd J. Robertson, Shibakoen, 4-Chome, Minato-KU, Tokyo 105	Leo N. Parlavecchio
Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Topeka	Forrest D. Haggard, Overland Park
Joe C. McClanahan, Masonic Home	Edwin E. Freshney, Covington
Delwin P. Laguens, New Orleans	Arthur Salguero, Jr., New Orleans
Peter C. Schmidt, Portland	Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan
John L. Rankin, Winnipeg	J. C. Fairclough
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
T. K. Griffis, Meridan	Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Vicksburg
Frank A. Arnold, Jefferson City	Bruce H. Hunt, Kirksville
Donald W. Schenck, Helena, Box 1158	Donald W. Schenck, Helena
Norris W. Lallman, Omaha	Norris W. Lallman, Omaha
E. A. Boerenbeker, S. Gravenhage	Frank Logar
Royal D. Crowell, Box 186, Gardnerville	James S. Humphrey
Maurice W. Dalton, St. John	Robert H. Danelson, Manchester
Robert H. Danelson, Manchester	Edward Rainey
Edward Rainey, Burlington	Kenneth R. Fortman
Ronald A. Brinkman, Albuquerque	H. L. Thomas
R. G. Connon, Sydney	Charles W. Froessel, Jamaica
Wendell K. Walker, New York	
Philip J. Oliver, Box 6439, Wellington	
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Sverre Krokaas, Nedre Vollgate 19, Oslo	
Robert P. Dudley, Raleigh	Charles A. Harris, Raleigh
Paul L. Burkhardt, Fargo	Charles C. Titus, Buffalo
W. Harvey Francis, Halifax	
Robert A. Hinshaw, Worthington	Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster

GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
Oklahoma, Feb. 9, 1978	George H. Powers, Clinton
Oregon, June 15, 1979	Roy M. Rauenhorst, Portland
Panama, Apr., 1978	Moises S. Abadi, Panama
Pennsylvania, Dec. 26, 1978	Walter P. Wells
Peru, Mar., 1978	Augusto Bohl, Lima
Philippines, Apr. 29, 1978	Desiderio Dalisay, Sr.
Puerto Rico, Apr. 29, 1979	Juan L. Matos Cintron
P. E. Island, June 24, 1978	Douglas M. MacDonald
Quebec, June 1, 1978	W. R. Carmichael, Mount Royal
Queensland, June, 1978	Alphonso J. G. Nicholson
Rhode Island, May 21, 1979	Paul A. Burkhardt, Jr., Johnston
Saskatchewan, June 16, 1978	John Melymick, Saskatoon
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1978	R. Wolrige Gordon, Esslemont
South Australia, Apr. 19, 1978	W. B. Allan, Largs North
South Carolina, Apr. 27, 1979	J. B. McGuirt, Camden
South Dakota, June 13, 1979	Darrell F. Robbins, White
Southern Africa, Aug., 1978	Sidney R. Gasson
Sweden, Mar. 22, 1978	H. R. H. Prince Bertil
Switzerland (Alpina), May 7, 1978	Orazio Schaub
Tasmania, Feb. 25, 1978	Charles H. Harnett
Tennessee, Mar. 29, 1979	Leslie L. Farmer, Nashville
Texas, Dec. 2, 1978	W. P. Lamb, Waco
Turkey, Apr., 1978	Nafiz Ekemen
Utah, Jan. 31, 1978	Richard W. Lottridge, Salt Lake City
Vermont, June 14, 1979	Welland S. Horn, Brandon
Victoria, Dec. 21, 1977	Reginald E. Gregory
Virginia, Feb. 13, 1978	Robert R. Kennedy, Jr., Waynesboro
Washington, June 21, 1979	Roy Foss, Spokane
West Virginia, Oct. 10, 1978	Charles K. McCamey, Pinch
West. Australia, Oct. 28, 1978	L. S. Turnbull
Wisconsin, June 13, 1978	James A. Benz, Wauwatosa
Wyoming, Aug. 15, 1978	James R. Daly, Gillette

GRAND SECRETARIES

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Elvin E. Phillips, Forest Grove

Fernando Halphen, Panama
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Mario Martinez, Lima
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Montreal
E. E. Dunning, Brisbane

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E. A. Snell, Regina
E. Stuart Falconer, Edinburgh
John M. Ward, Adelaide
H. Dwight McAlister, Columbia
Walter W. Johnson, Sioux Falls
W. J. Van Zyl, Marshalltown

Anders Grafstrom
Antonio Berardi, Berne

M. P. R. Rex, Hobart
John R. Stracener, Nashville
Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco
Suha Umur, Istanbul
Marvin H. Clayton,
Salt Lake City
Cecil R. Brown, Burlington

Garnet W. Jackson, Melbourne
John P. Stokes, Richmond

Edward L. Bennett, Tacoma
Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346,
Charleston
M. W. Bridgeman
Doyn Inman, Milwaukee
Marcus R. Nichols, Casper

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J. Fred Latham, Guthrie
Thomas E. Lampkin, LaGrande

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Richard A. Kern

Jose Racela

Malcolm MacKenzie

L. S. Donahue

Henry J. Cooper

T. C. Nixon

Hugh N. Layne
Warren N. Stoner, Brookings

W. P. Douglas, Nashville
R. Bruce Brannon, Arlington

Frank R. Begley, Salt Lake City

Waldron C. Biggs, Burlington

G. W. Jackson

William J. Stedman, Tacoma
Walter F. Hathaway, Bridgeport

J. A. Klein, Swanbourne
Denman G. Kramer, Prairie Du Sac
Earl Christensen

RECAPITULATION 1979

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	14
Lodges, working	205
Lodges represented at Communication, 1979	187
Number of Delegates	292
Lodges to make returns	205
Making returns in time	194
Raised	709
Affiliated	166
Re-instated	77
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Total increase	952
Demitted	220
Died	951
Suspended	0
Expelled	1
Suspended N. P. D.	225
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Total loss	1,397
Net loss	445
Membership, January 1, 1978	40,918
Membership, January 1, 1979	40,473
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 147,075.13
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 134,042.62
Amount of Charity Fund	\$ 1,350,483.04

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Appendix 1979

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

We are again pleased and privileged to submit, herewith, our Annual Report on Fraternal Relations within and without these United States, consisting of a FOREWORD, Special Reports, Recommendations, and Reviews, as drawn from the Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions in various parts of the World.

FOREWORD

It is interesting to note that while Grand Lodges, in most instances, reflect a loss in membership, . . . deaths accounting for large numbers, yet a great number of those same Grand Jurisdictions report a spirit of optimism. The greater concern appears to be the widespread moral decay and degradation in so many parts of the world. Even we, if we scrutinize ourselves painfully, yet honestly, we, too, must confess that while we pride ourselves on the condition of Freemasonry in this regard, we are not entirely exempt, through our human frailty, from this malady. A Fraternal Body, Lodge, or any component thereof, is, all too often, judged by the public behaviour of one or more brethren, by reason of the fact that, being recognized as a member, or members, of said Body represent that Body in all walks of life.

We are living in a troubled world, wherein persons of all persuasions are confused, fearful and disillusioned. Add to this the fact that brethren are being persecuted in foreign lands by reason of their diligent efforts to keep Light of Freemasonry alive.

Let us, then, reconsecrate and rededicate ourselves in living up to the obligations which we so solemnly took upon ourselves at Freemasonry's Altar, thus proving ourselves worthy of the eternal reward of Immortality.

SPECIAL REPORTS

CHILE

In accordance with a motion passed at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, the Committee on Fraternal Relations, with the consent of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, were empowered to acknowledge recognition of the Grand Lodge of Chile when, as, and if we were satisfied that they were operating in conformity with our traditional established requirements. Having thus been satisfied through correspondence with that Grand Lodge, and further confirmation from reliable and authoritative sources within these United States, such recognition was granted, as a gesture of Good Will during Christmas Season of 1978, and was gratefully acknowledged.

ITALY

The political intrigue which plagued Italy a year ago having been resolved through the elective process, we felt secure in retaining the recognition as previously established, thus taking no action relative thereto.

BRAZIL

We have continued to receive requests for recognition from four of the twenty-three Grand Lodges in Brazil, viz; The Grand Orient, the Grand Lodge of Guanabara, the Grand Lodge of Maranhao, and the Grand Lodge of Pernambuco. The state of Freemasonry in Brazil is most confusing, most especially matters of exclusive territorial jurisdiction, schisms, irregular rites, and the division of the Country into northern and southern Masonic jurisdictions. Treaties have been made and broken, leaving Masonry in a state of chaos. Under such circumstances, we, obviously, make no recommendation at this time.

CUBA

In a letter from the Grand Master, dated as of March, 1978, addressed to the several Grand Jurisdictions and all Masons, he, the Grand Master of Masons in Cuba, denounces the "propaganda" which he believes to have been circulated in the United States, which, if taken at "face value", would infer prejudicial relations between the Grand Lodge of Cuba and the Cuban government. He further states that Cuban Masonry "continues its work of unity, fraternity and culture along the border of profane politics," and assures security in visitation of Masonic dignitaries.

While recognition has not recently been formally requested, our position would undoubtedly be one of a 'wait and see' recommendation.

URUGUAY

We have received correspondence from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay which may be construed as a request for recognition, but inasmuch as there still remains an element of doubt concerning their use of the V.S.L. upon the Altar, and the declaration of a belief in the S.A.O.T.U., the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters suggests delay in taking any action at this time, and we heartily concur.

THE GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE HALL MASONS OF WISCONSIN, INC.

Since 1973 various Committees have been appointed by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin to investigate, report and make recommendations concerning recognition of Prince Hall Masonry in Wisconsin. Several of those committees have reported and recommended favorably, but in each instance their recommendation has failed to be adopted, or has been simply received and filed. Existing committees continue to confer with like committees from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, but no significant progress has yet been established.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK
CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
ROGER I. WHITE

NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1978

The One Hundred Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 80 Members, 14,511 2 yr. Loss, 355

The Date: May 20, 1978

The Place: Manchester, N. H.

In reference to the Proceedings of 1977, presided over by Most Worshipful Brother, Paul D. Talbert, Grand Master, it should be noted that his decisions and directives were approved as being in accord with the Constitution.

Amendments to the Constitution proposed at the Semi-Annual Communication dealt, for the most part, with State-wide Jurisdiction and its various components, all of which were adopted at the Annual Communication. New Regulations, also adopted, redefine provisions and requirements of the investigating committee.

At the Semi-Annual Communication held on Nov. 19, 1977, several important matters were considered. Among the proposed, one dealt with the redistribution of the \$5.00 additional fee levied upon candidates for the E. A. degree, three dollars of which is to be used for the support of Grand Lodge, and two dollars to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund. The amendment, as adopted would provide that the entire amount (\$5.00) be applied to the support of Grand Lodge. A Resolution providing for Restoration of the William Pitt Tavern, the birthplace of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, requiring a \$30.00 assessment upon each member, was tabled. A further Resolution would dispose of the present Grand Lodge Office Building, said office to be located at the Masonic Home. This Resolution was adopted. New Hampshire is justly proud of its Masonic Home. Its operating cost exceeds \$300,000. annually.

A request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Pernambuco, Brazil, was presented and approved. Recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy was withdrawn.

Social Lodge, No. 50, of Enfield merged with Summit Lodge, No. 98 of Canaan, to become known as Social-Summit Lodge No. 50, located in Canaan.

M. W. Bro. Talbert made many visitations within and without his jurisdiction, including the usual Regional and National Conferences.

R. W. Brother David L. Batchelder was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master. R. W. Brother Robert H. Danelson continues as Grand Secretary.

VERMONT, 1978

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 98 Members, 13,872 2 yr. Loss, 663

The Date: June 14-15, 1978

The Place: Burlington, Vermont

Most Worshipful Hilton E. Gale, Grand Master (1976-77) experienced a very busy year with a multiplicity of visitations in sister jurisdictions, and the yearly Conferences, plus the usual visitations within the Vermont Lodges.

His dispensations, directives and recommendations were approved. Several Resolutions of various nature were either approved or referred for future action.

R. W. Brother Ernest R. McDonald was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master for the coming year.

During his administration of 1977-78 he, like his predecessors, made a great many visitations within and without the jurisdiction of Vermont.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was honored by the awarding of the Philip C. Tucker Award to our own M. W. Brother Charles R. Glassmire. We look upon this as a signal honor to the Grand Lodge of Maine as well as to M. W. Brother Glassmire.

M. W. Brother McDonald was congratulated upon being the recipient of the Henry Price Medal, a coveted Medal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, while visiting that Grand Lodge.

Thirty-three dispensations were granted, while another which dealt with a "crisis" situation wherein, as a result of a dairy-farm fire involving the services of the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden as firemen at a time when the Lodge was meeting with over forty members and one candidate awaiting the opening of the Lodge for degree work. The Junior Warden was in Florida. The Grand Master being present by special invitation was faced with a dilemma in resolving the situation as to whom should open the Lodge and carry on the meeting. As he quotes in his report, he could have simply stated, "Sorry, brethren, but because of the requirements of the Masonic Code, you may not open this meeting." However, in view of the best interests of Masonry, he exercised his "well nigh absolute powers," he instructed a Past Master to open the Lodge and proceed with the labors of the meeting as called, and to formally request a dispensation for the same. His decisive action, in the face of this unusual "crisis" was applauded by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

The Grand Master's recommendations dealt, in great measure, with financial matters, and with few exceptions which required further consideration, all decisions, recommendations and resolutions were adopted.

By request, and subsequent action of the Grand Lodge, the two Shrine Temples in Vermont were listed as appendant Masonic bodies of the Grand Lodge.

A request for recognition from the Grand Orient of Brazil resulted in no action at this time.

Most Worshipful Brother McDonald was re-elected for another year.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1977

The Two Hundred Forty-fourth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 272 Members, 101,652 2 yr. Loss, 5,141

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, our Mother Grand Lodge, is a compilation of the Quarterly Communications, the Specials and the Stated which is always held in Celebration of the Feast of St. John, the Evangelist, in December, and includes the Installation of the Grand Officers.

The number of Lodges and membership, as stated above, includes 28 operating by dispensation, and 15 Overseas and Canal Zone.

The Grand Master serves three consecutive years, and must be a man of outstanding ability, Masonic knowledge, vigor, and ambition. They do not choose their Grand Masters lightly. The present Grand Master, Most Worshipful and Illustrious Brother Stanley F. Maxwell is, at the same time, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R. of the Northern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., involving labors and travel that would stagger the imagination. He is to be highly commended for his wisdom, strength, courage, physical and intellectual stamina. Such a task might be conservatively estimated as equivalent to one third of a strong man's life-span. May the Supreme Architect continue to bless him in his unflinching efforts.

Matters of Grand Lodge business, encompassing Anniversaries, mortgage-burning, dedications, etc., are so numerous and varied as to prohibit listing in this review. Consequently, only two will be mentioned herein.

The wearing of Costumes or unusual Regalia, other than tuxedo or full dress, requires request for such use, and the presence of a member of Grand Lodge is required, together with strict adherence to the Massachusetts Ritual.

The Grand Lodge of Pernambuco, Brazil, was acknowledged at the June Quarterly, 1977.

Due to lack of candidates and the advanced age of the brethren, Canal Zone Lodge and Isthmian Lodge were granted merger.

R. W. Brother Arthur Harris Melanson, having been elected at the preceding Quarterly Communication, was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

R. W. Brother Beach was re-elected and installed as Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND, 1978

The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Communication:

Lodges, 46 Members, 13,095 3 yr. Loss, 910

The Date: May 15, 1978

The Place: Cranston, R. I.

This review covers a three year span, under presiding Grand Master, M. W. Brother Malcolm C. Bromberg (1975-76), M. W. Brother Kenneth W. Jencks (1976-77), and M. W. Brother Wesley J. Reuter (1977-78).

Most Worshipful Brother Bromberg points out three areas of concern, viz: Lack of communication between Lodges, to be alleviated through a jurisdiction-wide publication. Apathy, resulting in lack of candidates and attendance, to be stimulated by special programs and attractions. Lastly; Loss of membership through N.P.D.

Among his suggestions was an emphasis upon visitation to homes or locations of older members to ascertain their general welfare or needs, and to let them not feel forgotten. Another was a "Big Brother" program, to take greater interest in newly-made Masons,

visiting other Lodges, acquainting them with the numerous resources of Masonic education and purpose.

Plans were being made and carried forward in Bicentennial programming.

A proposal to investigate the possibilities of a Masonic Home was another being considered.

Probably the most interesting and inspiring action was the discussion of the New Scottish Rite Cathedral to be built in Cranston during the forthcoming year, and which would house Grand Lodge offices and Meeting Hall, the Cornerstone for which was laid on October 31, 1976.

Among M. W. Brother Bromberg's decisions was one which prohibited the use of robes in degree work, and another permitting applications by a blind man. Both were approved.

During the administration of M. W. Brother Jencks, the appointment of a curator-librarian was approved with the stipulation that it must be introduced as an Amendment to the Constitution.

The Grande Oriente do Brasil and the Grand Lodge of Venezuela were officially recognized. Recognition of Italy was sustained.

Under M. W. Brother Reuter's administration, his address included a recommendation that a newly-raised Mason, could not apply for the degrees of any concordant body for six months thereafter. This Recommendation was not adopted.

R. W. Brother A. Sheffield Reynolds was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master for 1978-89.

Their faithful Brother and Past Grand Master, M. W. Brother Albert W. Abramson was returned to the office of Grand Secretary.

M. W. Brother Glassmire and R. W. Brother Snelling were guests at the Annual Meeting in May of 1976.

CONNECTICUT, 1978

The One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 133 Members, 36,189 3 yr. Loss, 2, 567

The Date: April 5, 6, 1978

The Place: Hartford, Conn.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, 1976—R. Stanley Harrison

Most Worshipful Grand Master, 1977—Alexander N. Chapman

Most Worshipful Grand Master, 1978—Arthur F. Simpson

This Review obviously covers a three-year span.

Each of these Grand Masters experienced busy years of visitations, and issued the usual dispensations and recommendations.

Among the decisions of M. W. Brother Harrison was one most unusual and thought-provoking matter wherein a demitted brother died before he had opportunity to sign the By-laws of the Lodge in which he was already accepted. Because of this unfortunate circumstance, the Grand Master had no alternative than to declare him non-affiliated. All other decisions and dispensations were approved. Action on his recommendations were referred to the next Annual Communication; one having to do with lowering the age requirement to 18, and another making all Past Grand Officers, including present and past D.D.G.M.'s Permanent Members.

Connecticut participates in a program known as "Brothers in Action," consisting of representatives from the Masonic Fraternity, the Knights of Columbus, the B'nai B'rith, and Prince Hall Masons. This program has proven to be very successful in furthering understanding and cooperative efforts. The Grand Lodge also has a Committee on Masonic Culture and Public Relations.

At the 1977 Annual Communication, Recommendations carried over from 1976 were reviewed and acted upon as follows:

1. Past and present D.D.G.M.'s shall be Permanent Members while remaining in good standing in their respective Lodges.—Approved.
2. In the absence of the Worshipful Master and both Wardens, only the Grand Master or his Deputy may preside.—Approved.
3. Roman Catholics may be accepted. (with explanatory letter to each such applicant.)—Approved.
4. The use of spirituous liquors is permissible in Banquet or dining halls (obviously under supervision).—Adopted.
5. Resolution to lower age requirement.—Defeated.

All dispensations of the Grand Master were approved.

Their Bicentennial Observances were many and most appropriately carried out. The Grand Master found it necessary to admonish some Table Lodges for laxity in performance of the Ritual, and for intemperance.

At the Annual Communication of 1978, Resolutions presented were laid over for consideration. Some dissatisfaction having been voiced regarding "lawful age" was re-introduced and again defeated.

Recognition of the Grand Orient of Brazil was again deferred. Recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy was withdrawn.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented at each of the above Communications, either by the Grand Master or other Grand Officer.

Each year more than 100 pages of the Proceedings carry a roster of each Lodge with place and date of Stated Meetings, and a full list of its officers plus the names of all living Past Masters, together with a listing of candidates raised and deceased brethren of that year. (Note) Commendable, but expensive.

ALABAMA, 1978

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 427 Members, 69,064 3 yr. Loss, 1,394

The Date: Nov. 21-22

The Place: Montgomery, Alabama

With 1181 voting delegates, including Grand Officers, plus 33 Distinguished Guests in attendance, with M. W. Brother Robert C. Coley, Grand Master, presiding, the 158th Annual Communication was opened in Constitution Hall of the Governor's House Motel in the City of Montgomery.

Inasmuch as this review covers the year 1976, in part . . . it is worthy of note that in the Annual Address of the then Grand Master, M. W. Brother Thomas B. Whaley had the regrettable duty of announcing the impeachment of a Worshipful Master for unmasonic conduct. It was his privilege to announce five Cornerstone ceremonies (all Masonic), and four Dedication ceremonies. Twenty dispensations were granted for the conferral of degrees on "Maimed Candidates," while one dispensation was denied, viz: for the local Boy Scout Troop to construct an addition to a Masonic Lodge building, and another for the purpose of healing a former Brother.

The Secretary of the Masonic Home reports 78 residents.

The Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother Penson R. Graham, was forced to resign by reason of ill health, and was subsequently named Grand Secretary Emeritus. Brother Robert M. Savage was employed as Assistant Grand Secretary for this Session and was elected subsequently to the office of Grand Secretary.

R. W. Brother Wilbur O. Harden was elected and installed Most Worshipful Grand Master for 1977.

Regrettably, I do not have the Proceedings of 1977 at hand.

At the Annual Communication of 1978, following the usual opening formalities, the Grand Lodge was addressed by Honorable Brother George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama, who extended a warm welcome to the assemblage with fitting remarks.

The Grand Master, M. W. Brother Robert C. Coley then made his Annual Address, noting the gifts, honors, and privileges accorded him, together with a summation of his several visitations. Once again, dispensations were granted, numbering 16, to confer degrees on "Maimed Candidates."

The Cornerstone of a new two-billion dollar Masonic Home was laid during this Annual Communication. It is operated in great measure by the allocation of 50% of the membership dues now assessed at \$6.00, meaning, of course, that \$3.00 goes to the operation of the Home, and any remaining surplus after the Grand Lodge usual expenses, in excess of \$250,000. shall be allocated to the operation of the Masonic Home. It's interesting to note that 8% of the dues is allocated to the Emergency Relief Fund to assist distressed persons, as provided under the Rules of Grand Lodge.

An amendment allowing petitions from outside the said petitioner's residence must have the Lodge in or nearest his city or town, his having never been rejected therein, was carried.

A similar amendment permitting a petitioner who had been rejected or objected to in any other Lodge must have the approval of the Lodge to which the petitioner first applied.

One Lodge Charter was forfeited by reason of lack of attendance at Grand Lodge for two consecutive years.

R. W. Brother Gerald S. Borden was elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master. Brother Robert M. Savage was continued as Grand Secretary.

ALBERTA, 1978

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168 Members, 15,739 3 yr. Loss, 682

The Date: June 9, 1978

The Place: Edmonton, Alberta

The Hotel Macdonald was the location for the Annual Communication, with 680 Brethren from 116 Lodges in attendance, including 12 Past Grand Masters.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Kenneth L. Crockett opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form, and, after the usual formalities, proceeded to deliver his Annual Address. His theme for the year was "Live Freemasonry—Communicate." This was elucidated by the further comment: "You cannot live Freemasonry unless you communicate with Mason and non-Mason; nor can you communicate properly unless you live Freemasonry. . . Information is giving out; Communication is getting through." Another meaningful statement made in his address was, "Freemasonry must be a force to be used, and not a form to be served."

The Grand Master, like his predecessors, had a very busy itinerary, making 153 visitations, including 3 Grand Lodges, the usual national and jurisdictional Conferences, and the several concordant and appendant Bodies.

Problems cited by the Committee on Condition of Masonry echo those of America (U.S.A.) Grand Lodges:—Attendance and Leadership.

The drop in the number of Lodges may be largely attributed to amalgamation, which further reflects the above-mentioned problems.

Worthy of note from the Proceedings of 1976-77 were evidences that the average age of candidates is 41 years; and that the Junior Grand Warden is elected following a procedure of nominations, thus creating a competitive emphasis. It further appears that "the same motion or a motion of identical intent has not been presented and defeated in Grand Lodge in the preceding three years," be entertained at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Master's address included several jottings which he obviously felt worthy of note, a few of which are related as follows:

"Kindness is the kind of language—that the mute can speak—the deaf can hear—and the blind can see."

"Freemasonry is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance toward evil, help for the weak, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another, and above all, reverence and love for God. Freemasonry is many things, but most of all, Freemasonry is a way of life."

R. W. Brother R. L. Costigan was elected and installed Grand Master for 1979.

R. W. Brother Melvin P. Dunford continues as Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS, 1977

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 365 Members, 48,819 2 yr. Loss, 433

The Date: Nov. 15-16

The Place: Little Rock, Arkansas

Most Worshipful Brother Dennis H. Carmack, Grand Master in 1975-76, enjoyed a very busy but rewarding year. His visitations were many within and without the Jurisdiction, including the usual Conferences.

Among his directives was one which is of interest to Maine Lodges, concerning the wearing of the Hat. His directive requires that the Hat be worn by the presiding officer whenever the Lodge is in session. Several Ruling, Recommendations and Resolutions were offered, most of which were approved. Among those not approved were rulings of the Grand Master negating joint ownership of Masonic Buildings by the Order of the Eastern Star, and the participation of the Oriental Band (Shrine) in a July 4th parade which was on a Sunday. A Resolution designed to lower the age for petitioning for the degrees to 18 was not approved.

This being the Bi-Centennial Year, many reports emphasized the preservation of our Heritage.

R. W. Brother Otis Dyer was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1976-77.

The Annual Communication of 1977, presided over by Most Worshipful Brother Otis Dyer, was opened with 297 of the 365 Lodges represented.

It appears from the Grand Master's Address that, with the exception of the Grand Master's Conference, he made no visitations outside the Jurisdiction, as he stated in that Address that "I owed my allegiance to you brethren. Therefore, I have spent my entire year within the boundaries of this Grand Jurisdiction, working with you." Brother Reginald W. Wing of Dixfield, Maine, was appointed as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. No rulings or directives were required. The Grand Master recommended that Lodges elect and install their officers during the month of December, and the recommendation was approved.

Upon recommendation of the Grand Secretary, due to the gasoline prices, the mileage rate was increased from 10 to 12 cents per mile each way, and per diem of \$10.00 be paid one delegate from each Lodge, WHILE IN ATTENDANCE upon the Communication. This recommendation was adopted, effective in 1978.

Educational Scholarships amounted to \$10,950. dollars in the past two years, some of which were continuous, while an additional \$5,496. dollars was expended in Charity grants.

R. W. Brother Harris F. Mitchell was elected and installed M. W. Grand Master. M. W. Brother Jack B. Donham continues as Grand Secretary.

ARIZONA, 1978

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 71 Members, 15,943 3 yr. Gain, 394

The Date: May 15-16, 1978

The Place: Phoenix, Arizona

The City of Phoenix has frequently been the location of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in that it houses the Grand Secretary's Office and is especially suited for the Annual session. However, it apparently is also one of the warmer areas of the State as witnessed by the fact that the 1979 Communication is to be held in "cool Flagstaff."

The M. W. Grand Master's Report noted the Condition of the Craft, Conferences attended, 50-yr. Awards, Special Communications, Appointments, Dispensations, Decisions and Recommendations, and Grand Jurisdictions visited, but it was interesting to note that his Activities were unlisted in order to save printing costs. M. W. Brother J. M. Sellers, Grand Master, ordered the Grand Lecturer to inform all Senior Wardens, by letter, that no one shall be installed as Worshipful Master unless he has performed work in the several offices of all three degrees, and shall have passed a satisfactory proficiency in the work and ritual. In the event that no one is proficient, the Master will continue in office until such proficiency is attained by the Senior Warden, or the Lodge may elect and install a proficient Past Master to serve for that year. The order was upheld by the proper Committee.

It is interesting to note that a "Widow's Program" is to be implemented subject to availability of funds, estimated at \$4500. for the first year.

The Fraternal Correspondence Committee makes mention of Maine's annual joint visitation with the Knights of Columbus at the Veteran's Facility at Togus.

The Foreign Relations Committee recommended withdrawal of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Italy, but I note no 'follow-up' on this recommendation.

The Grand Secretary calls attention to the requirement of the I.R.S. that if a Lodge's income exceeds \$10,000. it must so report.

Two new Lodges have been organized, U.D., while one Consolidation has taken place.

R. W. Brother Nelson was elected and installed as M.W.G.M. for 1979. (Nelson is his full name as he arrived at it by dropping his given names in 1951.)

V. W. Brother James M. King continues as Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE, 1977

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 90 Members, 9,149 2-yr. Loss, 62

The Date: October 5-6, 1977

The Place: Dover, Delaware

Most Worshipful Grand Master, 1976, Raymond M. Savage

Most Worshipful Grand Master, 1977, Edward H. Pollock

This review covers a two-year period.

Most Worshipful Brother Savage's leadership was applauded by all Committees reporting, and all his decisions and dispensations were approved. His recommendations were traditionally laid over until the next Annual Communication. His visitations were many, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. R. W. Bro. Schmidt, Grand Secretary, and W. Bro. Smith, Grand Senior Deacon, both of Maine, were in attendance at the 1976 Communication of Delaware.

One Special Communication was held for a Cornerstone-Laying Ceremony for the Cape Henlopen High School near Lewes, Delaware.

At the Annual Communication of 1977, with our then Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Roger P. Snelling, in attendance, Most Worshipful Brother Pollock reported two Cornerstone ceremonies, viz; Robbins Hose Co. No. 1, in Dover, and the Smyrna Town Hall in Smyrna. The itinerary of Most Worshipful Bro. Pollock was an equally busy one, his visitations also including the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. Bro. James Kilvington, Grand Secretary, found it necessary to announce his resignation, effective at the Annual Meeting, due to ill health. The Deputy Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. Walter F. Lokey was appointed to serve as interim Grand Secretary, and M. W. Bro. Kilvington was named Grand Secretary Emeritus at the Annual Communication.

Code changes recommended at the 1976 Communication were adopted, among which was one providing for Magnetic Tape Recording of Grand Lodge Proceedings, while another provides that at least 6 months elapse before a newly-made Master Mason could petition any other organization requiring Masonic membership as a prerequisite. Still another changed the Code providing for five degrees on a given communication to no more than three candidates may receive the same degree at any one communication. Other changes applied to method of nomination and election of Grand Officers, and lecture reprints.

A proposal introduced at the Semi-annual meeting was favorably recommended and carried establishing a "Delaware Conference on Masonic Unity," for the purpose of coordinating events of the Grand Lodge and appendant Bodies to avoid conflict of dates, the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge to maintain a calendar accordingly.

On behalf of the Grand Master of Virginia, Grand Master Pollock was presented with a White Hat.

A recommendation introduced at the 1976 Communication to appoint District Deputy Grand Masters was defeated.

In addition to active participation in youth work, this Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic Home presently housing 28 guests, the average age being 83.8 years.

R. W. Elton P. Holland was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master for 1978, and Wor. Bro. Lokey was elected Grand Secretary.

Our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Brother Elmer W. Randall, Jr. was in attendance at both Annual Communications.

NEW JERSEY, 1978

The One Hundred Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 245 Members, 76,919 Loss, 2,065

The Date: April 19-20, 1978

The Place: Atlantic City

Most Worshipful Brother Harry E. Besley, Grand Master.

The figures above do not include Dual Membership wherein a gain of 45 was made, bringing that figure to 1,195, making the grand total membership to 78,114.

Three Emergent Communications were held prior to the Annual; viz; One for a Cornerstone-Laying Ceremony for Corinthian-Union Lodge, No. 11, at Livingston; one for Masonic Funeral Service for R. W. Harvey C. Whildey, Grand Secretary Emeritus, and a third for purposes of discussion only prior to proposed action of Grand Lodge.

At the Annual Communication in April, the Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Alfred E. Neff, Grand Marshal, together with Wor. Bro. Stewart M.L. Pollard, Executive Secretary of The Masonic Service Association.

Nineteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

Three mergers and four consolidations were approved.

The visitations of the Grand Master, and/or associates within and without the Jurisdiction, were about 190 in number.

Recommendations of the Jurisprudence Committee included:

1. The cost of purchasing Grand Lodge Proceedings be raised from One dollar to actual cost of Four dollars and fifty cents. Adopted.
2. Repeal of legislation limiting term of Representatives to Grand Lodge of N.J. Adopted.
3. After long discussion regarding publication of ad journals in accordance with guidelines as set forth, the motion to accept said guidelines was lost.

4. Legislation regarding Table Lodges, that they be restricted to Grand Master's dispensation, thus controlling liquor, ritual, how many per year, etc. Adopted.

Fraternal Recognition was granted the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

As in our own jurisdiction, "Public Relations and Publicity" has become an important issue of discussion and positive action.

This Grand Lodge also carries out a Community Charity program, and encourages active participation of same by subordinate Lodges.

Brother Kenneth L. Larsen was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master, and M. W. Brother Edward Rainey was re-elected as Grand Secretary.

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	XII—1885 to 1887		XXXIII—1941 to 1944
	XIII—1888 to 1890		XXXIV—1945 to 1948
	XIX—1891 to 1893		XXXV—1949 to 1952
	XV—1894 to 1895		XXXVI—1953 to 1956
	XVI—1896 to 1897		XXXVII—1957 to 1960
	XVII—1898 to 1899		XXXVIII—1961 to 1964
	XVIII—1900 to 1901		XXXIX—1965 to 1968
	XIX—1902 to 1903		XXXX—1969 to 1972
	XX—1904 to 1905		XXXXI—1973 to 1976
	XXI—1906 to 1907		XXXXII—1977 to

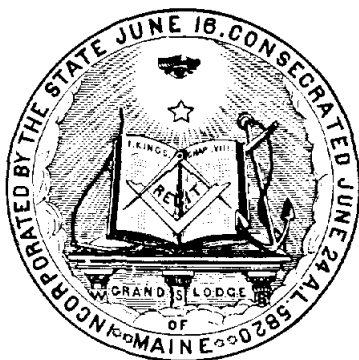
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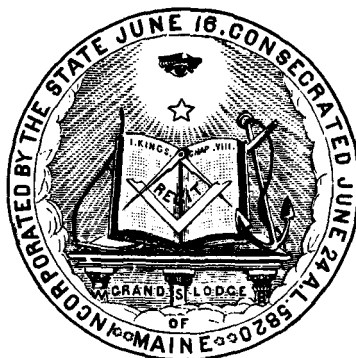
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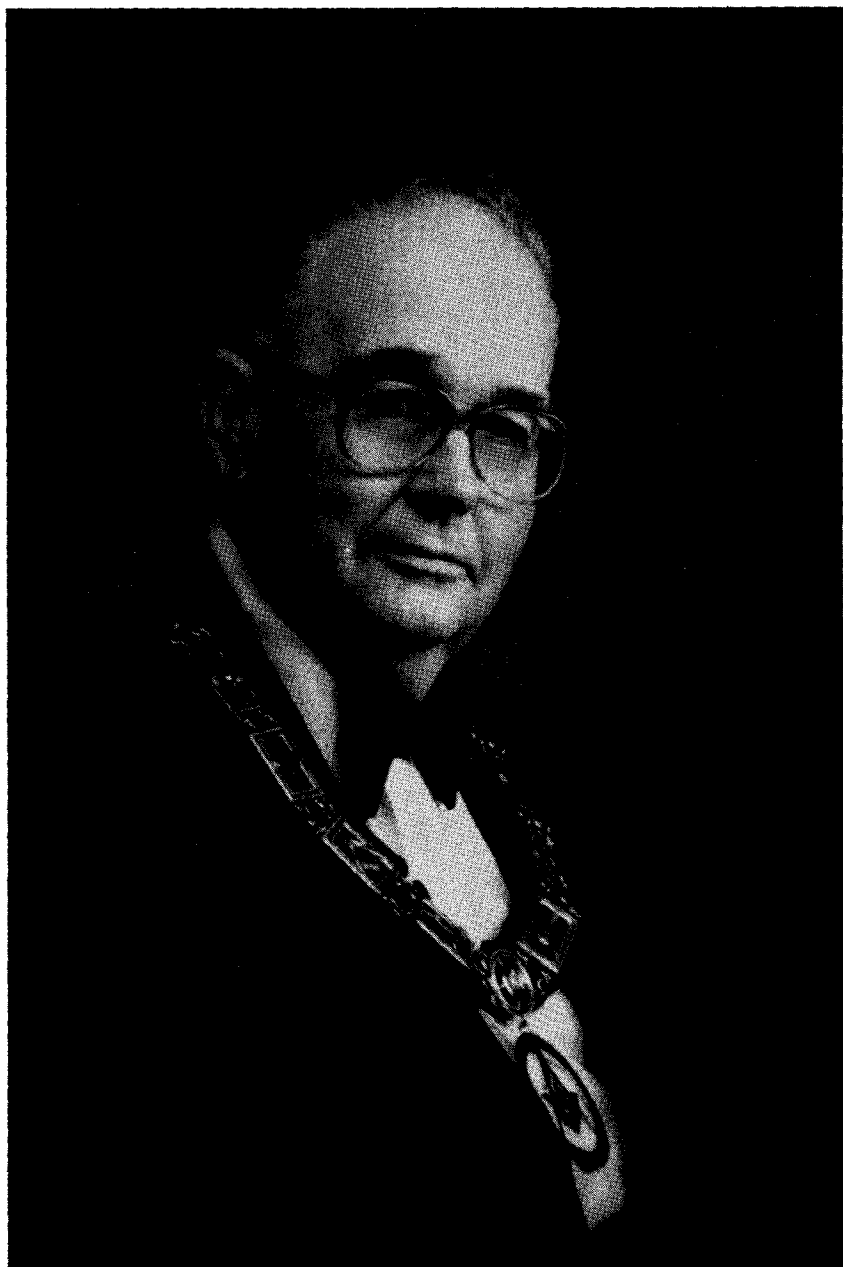


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HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 6, 7, 1980





HARLAN FORREST SMALL

Harlan Forrest Small was born in Bar Harbor, Maine on September 27, 1922, the third of four boys. His parents moved the family to Bangor, Maine in 1925 where he was educated in the Bangor School System, of which his father, Irving W. Small, was the Superintendent for many years. His mother, Geneva Turner Small, was a talented musician and much of his musical education was received from her. In 1939 the family moved to Milbridge, Maine where R. W. Brother Small was graduated from high school in 1940.

Being deeply interested in the Rural Ministry and influenced by several years of part time field work in the parishes of an Uncle, Brother and Rev. Harry P. Taylor, he entered the University of Maine in the fall of 1940 in the College of Agriculture to prepare for this work. Having completed a two year program at the University, and having failed to pass the physical exam for the military, he entered the Bangor Theological Seminary in the fall of 1942, graduating in the spring of 1946. During these four years of preparation he was active in the Seminary Glee Club, The Christian Association, and a Licensed Student Pastor of the Congregational Denomination for approximately 3 years.

Because denominational officials were apparently not in sympathy with R. W. Brother Small's desire to serve in Rural Maine, differences developed which resulted in his leaving the ministry. In 1947 he entered the employ of Freeses Dept. Store in Bangor as a buyer-trainee, and nine months later was appointed buyer-manager of Freeses Pickering Square Store. In 1950 he resigned from this post to enter the employ of Norman E. Whitney, Inc. as buyer-salesman. In 1964 he became an owner in this corporation and now holds the positions of Treasurer and Chairman of the Board.

On August 12, 1944 he was married to Elaine Margaret Whitney, daughter of Major General Norman E. and Ethel Davis Whitney, and they have four children. In religious and community life R. W. Brother Small is a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, a Past Treasurer and Past President of the Bangor Triangle Club, a former member of the Bangor J. Cs., a Past Secretary and Past President of the Bangor Lion's Club, and at present a director of that club. He was active in the former Bangor Archery Club and also in the General Alumni Association of The Bangor Theological Seminary as a Class Agent, as well as a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.

Masonically speaking, he is a member and Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge #83 of Bangor. He is now Scribe in Mount Moriah Royal Arch Chapter #6 and Principal Conductor of Work in Bangor Council #5, as well as a member and officer in Tamerlane Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. He is a Past Commander of St. John's Commandery #3 of Bangor, a member of the Past Commanders

Assn. of Maine, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Bangor and Past Most Wise Master of Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix, has worked for several years each in the thirteenth and sixteenth degrees, Venerable Master for a number of years of the 20th degree in the Maine Consistory, for three years Director of Work for the Valley of Bangor, an honorary member of the Supreme Council 33°, a member of Anah Temple A.A. O.N.M.S. and for some years a member of the Academicians Ritualistic Section of the Temple as Acting Potentate, a member of the Board of the Bangor Masonic Temple Association, and a Past Patron of Tuscan Chapter #148 O.E.S. Brother Small has been active for many years on the Installation Team of R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge, also on the Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau for Masonic Education, and has served Grand Lodge for several years as an Asst. Grand Lecturer. He has been honored by his lodge with honorary and life membership, and in 1977 was presented the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal by M. W. Donald S. Smith. Bro. Small is also Second Lt. Commander of Maine Consistory, A.A.S.R.O.F. and received the Royal Order of Scotland in Cincinnati in 1978. He is also Associate Prior of the Maine Council of Deliberation.

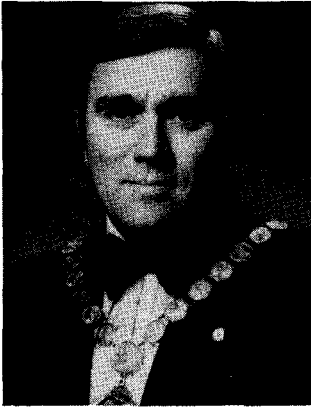


ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

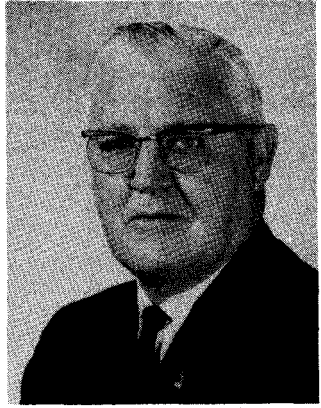
Seated: R. W. C. Ross Buzzell, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Harlan F. Small, Grand Master; R. W. Royce G. Wheeler, Senior Grand Warden; Standing: R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary; R. W. John E. Anagnostis, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer.

MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Josiah Hayden Drummond Medals

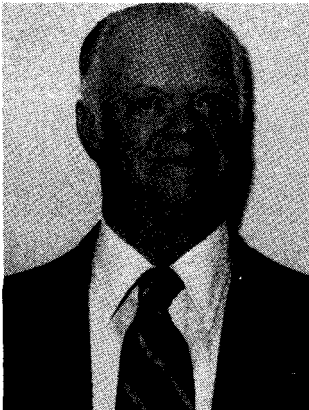


M. W. Edgar N. Peppler
Past Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of New Jersey

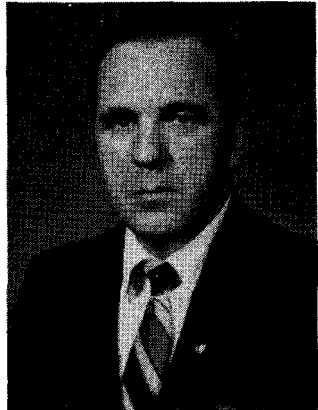


R. W. Millard A. Whitney

Simon Greenleaf Medals



R. W. Haven McCrillis



R. W. Reginald Wing

Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Saturday, June 9, 1979, in Greenville, Maine in the hall of Columbia-Doric Lodge #149 for the following purposes:

(1) To determine whether or not to rescind the vote taken at the 160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge concerning the time and place of the 161st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1980.

(2) To re-dedicate the Hall of Columbia-Doric Lodge #149.

The Committee on Credentials was in session in the Hall from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

At 4:00 P.M. the Grand Lodge officers took their respective stations. The following officers were present:

Roger P. Snelling	M. W. Grand Master
Harlan F. Small	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
N. James Coolong	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Wilbur F. Loveitt	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Herschel McIntosh	as R. W. Grand Treasurer
Peter C. Schmidt	R. W. Grand Secretary
B. Glen McGee	as W. Grand Senior Deacon
Richard L. Rhoda	W. Grand Junior Deacon
David J. Pullen	W. Grand Steward
Robert Ward	as W. Grand Steward
Stanley F. Sampson	W. Grand Marshal
David L. Toothaker	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Carroll B. Knox	V. W. Assistant Grand Lecturer
Clayton E. Smith	V. W. Assistant Grand Lecturer
Wilbur F. Loveitt	V. W. Assistant Grand Lecturer
M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
Clarence Johnson	as W. Grand Tyler

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by Grand Master Snelling who included the opening of Columbia-Doric Lodge with that of the Grand Lodge. After prayer by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, the Grand Master explained how the original vote taken in Grand Lodge was too hastily taken without considering the many details which go into the Grand Lodge Session. Deputy Grand Master Harlan Small added his ex-

planation to that of the Grand Master and concluded by making a motion that the vote taken at the 160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to hold the 161st Annual Communication at Bangor in 1980 be rescinded. The motion was seconded and opened for discussion. No discussion appearing, Grand Master Snelling called for a report of the Committee on Credentials. Mason Shaw gave the following report:

20 Lodges represented by 23 Delegates	60 votes
19 Grand Lodge Officers	19 votes
12 Permanent Members of Grand Lodge	12 votes
For a total of	91 votes
Less Duplicates	3
Legal votes	88

The question was then put to a vote with the following result:

In Favor - 63 — Opposed - None

The motion was declared carried and the 1980 Session of Grand Lodge will be in Portland, Maine on May 6, 1980.

After discussing the possibility of letting the wives of the Brethren attend the Monday night Banquet preceding the 161st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Grand Master Snelling called the Lodge from Labor to Refreshment.

At 5:00 P.M. the Master of Columbia-Doric Lodge #149 received the Grand Lodge Officers for the purpose of re-dedicating the Temple. The officers of Grand Lodge with Wor. James Dalgaard and the Architect, Delmont Ward, re-dedicated the Hall of Columbia-Doric Lodge #149 in due and ancient form.

In addition to the above officers, the following District Deputy Grand Masters were present:

Galen I. Wentworth—5th Masonic District
 Sherel T. Collamore—9th Masonic District
 Robert B. Ward—13th Masonic District
 Ellis A. Stone—16th Masonic District
 Francis H. Bean—20th Masonic District
 Robert J. Buckley—21st Masonic District
 Robert R. Landry—22nd Masonic District

as well as many past Grand Lodge Officers.

It is worthy of note that the Architect, Brother Delmont Ward, is the son of the original Builder of the Temple, David Ward.

Following the Dedication, the Brethren and their Ladies were directed to the dining hall where a bountiful Steak Dinner was served to more than 200 people.

The evening program, following the banquet, consisted of the presentation of 25 year pins to seven Brethren by the Grand Master. This was followed by a reading of the History of Columbia-Doric Lodge by R. W. Wallace Ritchie, who in turn was presented with his commission from the Grand Lodge of Japan as representative of the Grand Lodge of Japan near the Grand Lodge of Maine. The evening ceremonies were concluded with the presentation of the Simon Greenleaf Medal to Walter Macdougall. His biography follows:

WALTER M. MACDOUGALL

R. W. Walter M. Macdougall was born at Waterville, Maine, on November 4, 1933, son of the Reverend and the late Mrs. Arthur Macdougall.

He is married to the former Judith Dale, and they now live at Milo, Maine where he is a valued member of the faculty of Penquis Valley High School. They have three sons, Arthur, who is enrolled at the University of Maine at Orono; Malcolm and George who are respectively Junior and Freshman at Penquis Valley High School.

Walter is presently on leave from his teaching duties, and is the Coordinator for Basic Education in this area. He is an outstanding and highly respected member of the community. In addition to Masonic activities, he has a wide range of interests and is much in demand as a speaker at various functions.

He is much interested in historical research, and has several articles to his credit in the Downeast magazine, as well as The Maine Mason and Short Talk bulletins.

On August 14, 1959 he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Master in Piscataquis Lodge No. 44 in Milo. He was an officer of that lodge for eight years, becoming its Master in 1965. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 5th Masonic District in 1968-1969. He is a member and Past High Priest of Rabboni Chapter No. 62, R.A.M. in Milo. He is currently a member of the Advisory Committee of The Maine Mason, as well as a contributor to it. He has been very active in the Fifth District Officers' Association and was the chief architect of the "Fourth Night Proposal" presented to Grand Lodge about two years ago.

Walter has been a student of Freemasonry from the moment he first took an interest in becoming a Freemason, and whenever he has a spare moment, which is not too often, he may be found in search of Further Light in the Fraternity.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the Grand Lodge of Maine and Columbia-Doric Lodge #149 were closed in Ample form at 9:15 P.M.

Attest:



Peter C. Schmidt

Peter C. Schmidt
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Maine 1980

One Hundred and Sixty-first Annual Communication

Portland, Maine
Tuesday, May 6, 1980

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.)

Grand Officers Present:

Roger P. Snelling
Harlan F. Small
N. James Coolong
Wilbur F. Loveitt
Bruce S. Tornquist
Peter C. Schmidt
Glendon E. Coffey
Harry R. Ledington
Urban G. Borneman
John H. Ashmore
Galen I. Wentworth
Gerald C. Pickard
Albert L. Kenney
Sherel T. Collamore
Laurence I. Davis
Russell F. Marston, Jr.
Donald M. Chase
Robert B. Ward
Winfield L. Libby
S. Clyde Ross
Ellis A. Stone
Robert H. Simonton
Waino T. Ray
Barry W. Plummer
Edward J. Whicher
Francis H. Bean
Robert J. Buckley
Kenneth C. Carlin
Orland D. Shorey
Ephraim S. Jillson
Richard L. Rhoda
Thomas J. Haley
David J. Pullen

M. W. Grand Master
R. W. Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Grand Treasurer
R. W. Grand Secretary
R. W. D.D.G.M., 1st District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 2nd District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 3rd District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 4th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 5th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 6th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 8th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 9th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 10th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 11th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 12th District
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R. W. D.D.G.M., 14th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 15th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 16th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 17-A District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 17-B District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 18th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 19th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 20th District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 21st District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 23rd District
R. W. D.D.G.M., 24th District
W. Grand Senior Deacon
W. Grand Junior Deacon
W. Grand Steward
W. Grand Steward

Arnold R. Morey
 R. W. Stanley F. Sampson
 Charles K. Sawyer
 Robert E. Stanwood
 David L. Toothaker
 Mortimer J. O'Connell
 Ernest H. Curtis
 Carroll B. Knox
 Royce G. Wheeler
 John E. Anagnostis
 Robert N. Walker
 R. W. Clayton E. Smith
 R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt
 M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank
 Rev. Clovis A. Frame
 Rev. Edward L. Fenderson
 Lawrence W. Hathorne
 Sidney Lerman
 Ernest E. Bates
 Ralph M. Wentworth
 John Gooch
 George S. Woodbury

W. Grand Steward
 W. Grand Marshal
 W. Grand Pursuivant
 W. Grand Pursuivant
 W. Grand Sword Bearer
 W. Grand Standard Bearer
 R. W. Grand Lecturer
 V. W. Ass't. Grand Lecturer
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 W. Grand Chaplain
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 W. Grand Organist
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 W. Grand Organist
 Bro. Grand Tyler

Also 282 delegates representing 189 of the 204 chartered lodges; 10 of the living Past Grand Masters; 45 of the 63 Permanent Members; and 63 of the 92 Representatives of other Grand Lodges.

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

COMMUNICATIONS: The Grand Secretary read a note from P.G.M. Wally Campbell.

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

VOTED: That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants not exceeding four, to aid in the work of his office during the sessions of 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.

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 to the Annual Communication.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Maine: Sir Knight Kenneth O. Petch, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by R. E. Donald S. Smith, P.G.M.

M. I. Arnold H. Lundquist, Grand Master of the Grand Council of

Royal and Select Masters of Maine, presented by M. I. David L. Toothaker, P.I.M.

M. E. Marvin A. Timberlake, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Royal Arch Masons, presented by M. E. George E. Pushard, P.G.M.

Ill. Bro. 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. Douglas C. Cooper, Potentate of Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

Bro. Melvin W. Morgan, Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine, presented by M. W. Harold L. Chute.

Each was welcomed individually and Public Grand Honors were extended.

MASSACHUSETTS: M. W. Arthur H. Melanson, Grand Master and R. W. Robert C. Patey, Grand Sword Bearer, presented by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

PENNSYLVANIA: R. W. Joseph E. Trate, Grand Master; R. W. John K. Young, Past Grand Master and R. W. Walter P. Wells, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Charles R. Glassmire.

VIRGINIA: R. W. Spencer M. Rogers, Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. Judson P. Lord.

SOUTH CAROLINA: M. W. J. B. McGuirt, Grand Master, presented by R. W. B. Glen McGee.

NEW JERSEY: M. W. Edgar N. Pepler, Past Grand Master, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

MARYLAND: M. W. William M. Koenig, Grand Master and R. W. Stanley R. Uppercue, Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Harlan F. Small.

CONNECTICUT: M. W. Morris Budkofsky, Grand Master and M. W. Merle P. Tapley, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Arthur C. Frieder.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: M. W. David L. Batchelder, Grand Master and R. W. Carroll M. Fogg, Deputy Grand Master, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

RHODE ISLAND: M. W. Paul A. Burkhardt, Jr., Grand Master and R. W. Hans Kirchgaessner, Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. Herschel K. McIntosh.

VERMONT: M. W. Welland S. Horn, Grand Master and M. W. Cecil R. Brown, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

DELAWARE: M. W. William J. Littel, Grand Master and R. W. John Betts, Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M. W. Perry A. Lester, Grand Master, presented by M. W. Roger I. White.

QUEBEC: M. W. William Worwood, Grand Master and M. W. W. George Green, Past Grand Master, presented by R. W. Merrill R. Kittedge.

ONTARIO: M. W. Robert E. Davies, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, presented by R. W. Robert E. Strout.

NEW BRUNSWICK: M. W. Clarence F. Carter, Grand Master and R. W. Carl H. Jarvis, Past Deputy Grand Master, presented by R. W. John E. Agnostis.

CHINA: R. W. George Huang, Grand Marshal, presented by R. W. Lewis E. Newell.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION: R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, Executive Secretary, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

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

COLOR GUARD

The Maine State Police Color Guard brought in the American and the Canadian Flags and posted them in their proper places.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

M. W. Grand Master Snelling called the Communication to attention, the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was given, followed by the singing of America, God Save the Queen, and Two Countries by the Sea.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment and called upon Wor. Gordon Evans to escort Miss Beth Braley, Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow and Mr. Thomas Butts, State Master Councilor of DeMolay to the East. They each addressed the Brethren and were then escorted from the hall by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called from Refreshment to Labor.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master announced the newly appointed Grand Representatives, William R. MacLeod, Idaho, Stanley D. Henderson, Saskatchewan and Barry W. Plummer, Sweden. The commission of Saskatchewan was presented later in the day to Stanley Henderson. Commissions for Idaho and Sweden were not yet available.

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary, called the roll of Grand Representatives and those listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials responded. Those present stood in place and were greeted by the Grand Master who directed them to correspond with their respective Grand Lodges and extend the greetings of this Grand Lodge.

FIFTY-YEAR VETERAN'S MEDAL

Wor. Brother Arnold Morey was escorted to the East and was presented with his Fifty-year Veteran's Medal by the Grand Master. Brother Morey was very pleased and made an appropriate response.

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, 1980

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, 1980.

GENERAL FUND

Bank balance, checking account, March 31, 1979	\$ 4,100.19
Bank balance, savings account, March 31, 1979	77,477.67
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues.....	\$119,727.00
Initiation fees.....	1,416.00
Insurance premiums.....	9,594.30
Delinquency fines.....	187.00
Fines, Non-Representation in Grand Lodge.....	180.00
Dispensations.....	6.00
Sales and Services.....	7,002.69
Charity Fund, account of salaries and supplies.....	6,100.00
Interest on savings accounts.....	4,258.03
Sunday supplement contributions.....	3,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	24.60
1978 Returns.....	811.60
	<u>\$152,807.22</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance.....	\$264,385.08

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary.....	\$ 12,000.00
Grand Treasurer, salary.....	5,500.00
Grand Correspondent, salary.....	500.00
Clerical services.....	16,117.50
Professional service.....	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$ 35,317.50

Rent	\$ 11,000.00	
Telephone.....	954.58	
Binding.....	103.86	
Lodge services	16,730.87	
Office services	358.74	
Travel officers other than Grand Master	1,491.00	
Travel D.D.G.M.	2,391.11	
Grand Master, contingent	4,500.79	
Grand Lecturer, contingent	308.76	
Session payroll.....	6,887.50	
Grand Lodge Annual Communication.....	13,664.60	
Printing proceedings	6,533.68	
Dues and memberships	1,587.22	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	2,824.75	
Surety and liability insurance.....	10,639.00	
Conference of Grand Masters of No. America	2,158.87	
Insurance, fire and theft.....	330.00	
Newspaper subscription	58.00	
Committee expenses	582.32	
Printing, text books and rituals	8,820.00	
		\$ 91,925.65
Lodge supplies.....	\$ 6,449.36	
Office supplies.....	2,077.34	
Contingent	0.00	
Postage.....	1,780.36	
		\$ 10,307.06
Lodge equipment.....	\$ 0.00	
Office	12.95	
		\$ 12.95
Masonic Education	\$ 941.97	
Transfer to Maine Mason Account	11,197.37	
Data Computer Center	868.60	
Northeast Conference.....	1,036.58	
Asst. Grand Lecturer's Travel	1,765.52	
Grand Secretary Travel.....	864.93	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	2,400.00	
Regalia replacement	762.23	
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters	706.48	
DeMolay Insurance.....	197.00	
Widow's Program.....	222.00	
Library	1.80	
Sunday Supplement	122.50	
Flowers.....	28.88	
Togus Contributions.....	100.00	
Certificates of Appreciation.....	39.38	
Transfer 1978 Per Capita to Relief	100.50	
Transfer 1978 Geo. Washington Cont.....	11.00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	23.90	
		\$ 21,390.64
		\$158,953.80
Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1980		\$ 1,706.78
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1980.....		28,281.20
U. S. Treasury Bills.....		75,443.30
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$264,385.08

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

Assessment Account

Bank balance, March 31, 1979..... \$ 10.00

Receipts

Assessments..... \$ 769.00

Interest..... 1.00

770.00

Total Receipts and Bank Balance..... \$ 780.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. \$ 770.00

\$ 770.00

Bank balance, March 31, 1980..... 10.00

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance..... \$ 780.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Bank balance, March 31, 1979..... \$ 280.32

Receipts

Contributions..... \$ 231.00

Interest on Bank Deposit..... 16.68

\$ 247.68

Total Receipts and Bank Balance..... \$ 528.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn. \$ 528.00

\$ 528.00

Bank balance, March 31, 1980..... 0.00

Total Disbursements and Bank Balance..... \$ 528.00

RESERVE FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979..... \$ 30,287.35

Receipts

Interest, savings accounts..... \$ 2,613.93

\$ 2,613.93

Total Receipts and Bank Balance..... \$ 32,901.28

Disbursements

None

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Grand Lodge of Maine.

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Bank balance, March 31, 1980.....	<u>32,901.28</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance.....	\$ 32,901.28

MAINE MASON ACCOUNT

Bank balance, Checking Account, March 31, 1979.....	\$ 668.98
Bank balance, Savings Account, March 31, 1979	544.73

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Transfer from General Fund for January issue.....	6,197.37
Subscriptions.....	236.25
Travel Tours.....	5,200.00
Reimbursement of Brochure and Mailing Expenses.....	4,617.85
Interest, checking account.....	83.16
Interest, savings account.....	<u>14.58</u>
	\$ 21,349.21
Total Receipts and Bank Balance.....	\$ 22,562.92

Disbursements

Postage.....	\$ 3,577.45
Printing of Magazine.....	12,209.15
Printing of Labels & Mailing Charges.....	1,728.77
Brochure Expenses.....	<u>4,617.85</u>
	\$ 22,133.22
Bank balance, Checking Account, March 31, 1980.....	284.14
Bank balance, Savings Account, March 31, 1980.....	<u>145.56</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance.....	\$ 22,562.92

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

March 31, 1980

GENERAL FUND:

Balance.....	<u>\$105,431.28</u>	\$105,431.28
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RESERVE FUND:

Balance.....	<u>\$ 32,901.28</u>	\$ 32,901.28
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MAINE MASON ACCOUNT:

Balance.....	<u>\$ 429.70</u>	\$ 429.70
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CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	1,336,614.87
Balance.....	<u>4,827.92</u>
	\$1,341,442.79

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

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

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 46,817.53	
Balance	<u>258.87</u>	\$ 47,076.40

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 34,933.25	
Balance	<u>0.00</u>	\$ 34,933.25

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,950.00	
Balance	<u>103.64</u>	\$ 5,053.64

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 4,045.00	
Balance	<u>101.28</u>	\$ 4,146.28

HENRY D. LORING TRUST FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 27,770.66	
Balance	<u>1,438.01</u>	\$ 29,208.67

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 6,884.36	
Balance	<u>285.14</u>	\$ 7,169.50

MORTON C. WELCH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 10,000.00	
Balance	<u>0.00</u>	\$ 10,000.00

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	<u>\$ 76,415.54</u>	\$ 76,415.54
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DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 44,911.66	
Balance	<u>687.70</u>	\$ 45,599.36

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 25,163.29
Balance	<u>4.88</u>
Total	\$ 25,168.17
	<u>\$1,765,975.86</u>

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial	
Funds Endowment account	\$ 280.32
Assessment account	10.00

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

May One
1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Roger P. Snelling, of the Grand Lodge of Maine,
A.F. & A.M.:

We have examined the statements of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. at March 31, 1980 and the related statements of operating receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. 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.

As is more fully described in Note 1 to these statements, the Grand Lodge's policy is to prepare the aforementioned statements on the basis of cash revenue and cash expenditures. Accordingly, these statements are not intended to and do not present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. at March 31, 1980, arising from cash transactions, and the operating receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on a consistent basis.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

AWARD OF MERIT

While the Grand Treasurer was still in the East, Grand Master Snelling presented R. W. Bruce Tornquist with the Grand Master's Certificate for Meritorious Service, praising him for his dedication to Masonry and his ability to conserve the funds of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Treasurer thanked the Grand Master for the Award.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials presented a verbal report which was accepted. There were 189 Lodges represented, 15 not represented, 269 Delegates, 62 Grand Officers, 46 Permanent Members and 51 Representatives. It was voted that the Committee have authority to add and amend during the morning session.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

GRAND MASTER, ROGER P. SNELLING

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

Brethren:

The "Annual Address" of your Grand Master is a report of his stewardship during the past Masonic year and it is my purpose to give you an accounting of my actions as Grand Master during the past twelve months.

Today we stand on the threshold of a new decade, and are about to review the proceedings of the last year of the past decade and to examine our present condition and make plans and draw designs for the future government and welfare of the Craft in the coming decade.

We are at a time when all of the qualities of Freemasonry are essential for the continued happiness and welfare of our Fraternity. Our world is in a disturbing period of unrest and this situation should be given the intelligent, sympathetic concern of all Masons and those essential qualities which we as Masons attempt to adhere to should, in some way, influence those elected leaders in our government.

The world around us abounds with ignorance and moral decadence but let us realize as I am sure you do, that the one place that remains unchanged is the hallowed Sanctum Sanctorum located in the halls of Freemasonry.

There are bound to be problems, both physical and financial, that may beset many of our temples, problems which will have to be solved sooner or later. Let us determine to try vigorously to solve the problems as they confront us in our respective lodges to the end that Blue Lodge Masonry as a whole in Maine may develop a new growth and a new prosperity.

May we apply ourselves to the tasks before us, and may we endeavor earnestly, with diligence and with resolute strength of purpose, because, surely, by the force of our zeal we can overcome every obstacle.

Guests

We are deeply honored today by the presence of many distinguished Masons from our sister jurisdictions and appendant bodies in Maine. My association over the past years with many of you has been truly inspiring.

My Masonic career has been enriched by this friendship and it is my fervent desire that somehow we shall find a way to renew it once our terms are completed.

I hope that your stay with us will prove delightful and that you return to your jurisdictions with many fond memories.

Necrology

Since we last met in Annual Communication 1,005 Brethren, including three Permanent Members, have been withdrawn from our Fraternal Fellowship to enter into Eternal communion with the Supreme Architect of the Universe. These loyal devoted Masons and their wise counsel will be sorely missed in their individual lodges as well as in this Grand Lodge. Let us stand for a moment in silent tribute to the 1,005 Brethren and to:

R. W. Frederick C. Lounder
Past Junior Grand Warden

R. W. Reginald F. Berry
Past Senior Grand Warden

R. W. Harry I. Rollins
Past Junior Grand Warden

Permanent Members of this Grand Lodge as they observe us, as a cloud of silent witnesses. Our Grand Chaplain will then lead us in prayer.

Masonic Education

Brethren, it has been said that you can feed a man a fish thus enabling him to sustain himself for one day, but if you teach him to fish you will enable him to sustain himself for the remainder of his life. Masonically I feel that the 4th Night Program will Masonically sustain a man for the remainder of his Masonic life.

My Brethren, there has been much discussion over the past few years relative to the insufficient amount of knowledge being absorbed by the candidates. This lack of absorption is being passed off too lightly, the reason being, in all probability, due to lack of knowledge on the part of many lodge officers, and the haste in which candidates are given their degrees. Standing Regulation No. 25 is not being complied with in a good many instances and efforts to enforce this regulation are being met with the ever prevailing passive attitude of lodges.

I recommend that the 4th Night Program as developed by the Fifth Masonic District Association, with possible modifications by the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, be adopted.

I further recommend that this program be carried out under the direction and supervision of a representative of the Committee on Masonic Education.

I further recommend that the Bylaws of a lodge will not be signed by the candidate until such compliance has been made.

Whether this program is adopted or not I commend the dedicated Masons comprising the 5th Masonic District Association for their untiring efforts on behalf of this much needed educational effort.

We are allowing candidates to take the easy route to Masonry and to membership in appendant bodies and the Shrine. I believe that the time has come, whether we want to or not, to stand up and be counted as to whether we desire quantity or quality and whether Blue Lodges are to be used merely as a "stepping stone" to appendant bodies.

I would ask those leaders of appendant bodies here today if they desire quality or quantity in their organizations. As Grand Master of all Masons in Maine I take liberty in suggesting that applications to your organizations include the question, "Has the petitioner complied with Standing Regulation No. 25 in the Book of Constitutions and Standing Regulations?" If he has not complied with the above, do you feel as though he should be allowed to progress?

I too, realize that a serious communication gap exists between Blue Lodges and appendant bodies regarding the fact that there are Blue Lodge Masons who are under suspension for N.P.D., and other reasons, still attending those appendant bodies. I would take the liberty of recommending that before attending any meeting of an appendant body or Shrine function, that a paid-up dues card be shown by each member.

Lodge Secretaries

The duties of lodge secretaries are more important now than ever before. We now have programs in Grand Lodge that will call for further assistance from secretaries.

Although it is not required by secretaries the Widows Program could be aided greatly by the dedicated assistance of all secretaries. Too, it will help greatly if the secretaries would continue to send the names of deceased brethren to the Grand Secretary. This program could eventually affect the membership of all lodges, however, its success will be determined by the cooperation of all.

There are several lodge secretaries who request fifty-year Veterans' Medals for presentation and then make no effort to see that they are presented nor do they send immediate notification to the Grand Secretary when they are presented. This has caused undue hardship and expense upon your Grand Lodge because of telephone calls and postage to lodge secretaries.

Because of the above situation I requested the Grand Secretary to for-

ward Veterans' Medals to the District Deputy Grand Master for presentation in the future in order that the proper formalities were adhered to.

Lodges 156 and 178 have not as of the above date returned their computer printout and are not sending the Grand Secretary changes of address.

I, therefore, RECOMMEND that lodges failing to respond within a reasonable time on any matter, after due notice, assume cost of postage and phone calls now paid for by Grand Lodge.

As in the past many lodge secretaries have proven themselves as the "work horses" of the lodge. In many instances the lodge secretaries are the angle that binds the building and without that keystone the building would most certainly collapse.

There have been some unnecessary letters written to me from brethren who have paid their dues but after several months do not receive their dues card without which they cannot attend lodge. One threatened to demit from Masonry.

Is this type of treatment by apathetic secretaries necessary especially at a time in our existence when we are striving to prevent demits?

Dedication of Halls

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was called at the request of Columbia-Doric Lodge No. 149 for the purpose of rededicating the lodge. The request was made many weeks before the last session of Grand Lodge and was not a hastily contrived Special Communication of Grand Lodge for the purpose of rescinding the vote taken at Grand Lodge to hold the 161st Annual Communication at Bangor.

A large turnout of Permanent Members and Brethren representing many districts were present, they being privileged to witness the presentation of the Simon Greenleaf Medal to R. W. Walter Macdougall for outstanding service to the Craft. Brother Macdougall is a gifted speaker and a man well skilled in the arts of Freemasonry.

Conference of Grand Masters of North America

The Conference was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Washington, D. C. this year on February 19th and 20th and was represented by your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

The Conference banquet on the second night of our stay was attended by your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, R. W. B. Glen McGee and approximately 750 delegates from other jurisdictions. It was our privilege at the Maine table to have as our guests,

Postmaster General and Mrs. William Bolger. As many of you know, I am a Rural Mail Carrier and Mr. Bolger is my supervisor.

To those of you who now, and have been in the past, prone to criticize the Post Office Department, I would inform you that Postmaster General Bolger is the second Postmaster General in history to bring the Post Office into the black financially. He is a man, whom I find, well versed in every facet of the Department and one whom I have the utmost respect for inasmuch as he reached the top position by ascending through the ranks. For those of you who think that I am "buttering up" the boss, let me assure you that I am not, as I am, hopefully, planning to retire in a short while.

A few years ago the members of the Conference voted to hold the Conference at a different jurisdiction every other year. This was in order that the expense would not be so great, travel-wise, for the delegates year after year. Next February the Conference will be held in Florida, then returning to D. C. and then Texas. I am of the opinion that this Conference will be too heavy expense wise, for our Grand Lodge to bear in the next few years due to the extremely high cost of travel. Holding the Conference in Florida next year will be equally as expensive for our brethren in Western jurisdictions as it would if held in D. C. If the Conference was to be held in Chicago, for example, every other year the cost of sending delegates would be considerably less for all jurisdictions.

I, therefore, RECOMMEND that our next Grand Master bring this to the attention of the Conference Committee, making suitable recommendations in the direction of all jurisdictions sharing equally as far as travel distance.

The theme for the 1980 Conference was "Preparing for the New Decade". An inspiring keynote address emphasizing this topic was delivered by the Grand Master of New Jersey, M. W. Edgar N. Peppler, who favored the guests, at our banquet last night, with his excellent address.

Four interesting papers were presented to the different groups for discussion purposes. These topics proved most interesting and relative to today's Masonic problems.

The following topics presented and discussed in length were:

1. How to wake up Masons and improve our Image, Participation and Effectiveness;
2. Masonry and the Younger Generation;
3. Masonry Response to Today's New Morality;
4. Retention of Interest in Blue Lodge by Members and by Blue Lodge and Grand Lodge Officers upon Completion of Terms in Office.

Building Plans

Recently Greenleaf Lodge No. 117 applied to me for approval to purchase a new building and to rebuild it internally to suit the purposes for

which it is to be used. I approved the plans for purchase and renovating after consulting with a Past Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Master of the 18th District.

The new building will be much more convenient for its older brethren inasmuch as stairs will be at a minimum. A definite change for the better.

Dispensations

Dispensations to receive and act upon petitions in less than the constitutional time have received close scrutiny from your Grand Master inasmuch as he is a firm believer that the petitioners' personal conveniences, unless of a physical nature, should not be of primary importance but that the convenience of the lodge should be of prime importance. Inasmuch as our country is not in a state of war, I fail to see why haste must be exercised in acting on petitions from military men. What is lightly gained is less esteemed, thus the acquisition of the Degrees of Freemasonry is not a matter to be regarded as casual, and if taken casually the dignity of our profession will be seriously endangered.

Consolidation of Mt. Moriah #56 and Shepherd's River #169

The procedures to be followed for the consolidation of any two lodges having concurrent or contiguous jurisdiction, are set forth in Sec. 74 of the Constitution and were followed on October 17, 1979 for the consolidation of the above named lodges. The name taken for the new lodge was Saco River Lodge No. 56.

Lodge Histories

Those lodges who have been delinquent in furnishing Grand Lodge with an up-to-date history of their lodge are gradually diminishing in number primarily through the efforts of R. W. Charles Brown and I commend him for the success of his efforts.

Those lodges who over the past years have shown a passive, negative attitude toward this important lodge function will eventually be the loser as they and their predecessors will fade into obscurity.

I **RECOMMEND** that those lodges which are not current in their lodge histories be assessed a fine by this Grand Lodge according to the number of years in arrears.

Grand Master's Reception

One of the most memorable evenings of my term as Grand Master was the reception tendered to me on March 15th at the Eastland Hotel by my Brethren from Gov. William King Lodge No. 219. My heartfelt thanks are extended to the Committee on Arrangements, Wor. Hollis Dixon, Wor. Edward Atkinson, Bro. Al Kinney and other members of the lodge. I was delighted with their selection of my good friend and brother, V. W. John Anagnostis as Master of Ceremonies.

To those brethren and their ladies, many traveling long distances, and those sending and phoning their congratulations, my sincere thanks.

Area Meetings

Visitations this year, in order to economize, have been held on an Area level, whereby two and a few times three districts have combined. They have worked out very well due to the concerted efforts of the District Deputy Grand Masters. Some meetings have had outstanding programs and the meetings have been very well attended. I am deeply grateful to many of our Grand Lodge Officers for their support at these meetings many traveling many miles to attend. R. W. James Coolong, R. W. Wilbur Loveitt, R. W. Stanley Sampson, Wor. Ephraim Jillson and R. W. Edwin George gave me outstanding support. During these visitations time was taken to visit 50 year Veterans at their homes and in hospitals as their illness and age prevented them from attending the meetings.

Masonic programs, especially Brotherhood, Charity and the Widows Programs were discussed.

R. W. Edwin George has been most helpful in explaining the Widows Program, traveling at his own expense on many occasions.

Masonic Discipline

One of the most unpleasant and frustrating tasks of a Grand Master is that of suspending a member of our beloved Fraternity. I am not going to list those reasons for my decisions inasmuch as they are too repugnant and shameful. Reasons for the several suspensions are on file in the Grand Lodge office. My thanks are extended to R. W. Fred E. Hanscom, Chairman of Commissioners of Trials and to each Commissioner for their contributions towards the betterment of the Craft.

The burden of this Commission would be markedly lessened if some lodge investigating committees were more attentive to one of the most important functions of the lodge - the **THOROUGH** investigation of each and every applicant.

In all cases I have exercised my constitutional power of suspension, and have transmitted the records and papers in the case to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals who will report to you the facts with their recommendations.

George Washington National Memorial

This is a matter of grave concern to all Masons. On Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia stands a monument to one of the greatest men of all time, Brother George Washington, a great statesman, a great soldier and above all, a great Freemason. The George Washington Masonic National Monument is the only National Masonic Monument in these

United States. It is literally owned by all of the Grand Lodges of these United States. It attracts nearly 200,000 visitors each year.

Dedicated in 1932, after many years of construction, it has been in continuous operation for nearly 50 years and the upkeep and maintenance is becoming a major expense.

In addition to day-to-day maintenance upkeep, there is, at the present time, a real need to completely renew the roofs over the two Lodge rooms. They have been patched many times to stop leaks, but now we have reached the point where they should be stripped and rebuilt. The present cost is estimated at \$60,000 each, or a total of \$120,000. In addition, approximately \$20,000.00 is urgently needed to re-plaster and repaint where leaks have occurred.

I am sure we need not dwell on the increased costs of labor, fuel and utilities. We are too well personally experienced in these areas.

During 1978, the income from the endowment fund was \$197,823.00. Donations from Grand Lodges approximated \$65,000.00 totaling \$262,823.00 income, while the expenses came to \$281,000.00, leaving a shortage of some \$18,000.00. This will increase in the years ahead unless we find a way to add to the endowment fund.

In 1930, the Grand Lodge of Maine unanimously voted to collect \$1.00 from each new initiate in our Lodges, such money to be turned over to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and this has been done on a regular annual basis.

It was recommended last year that the \$1.00 collected from each new initiate be increased to \$5.00 and such money turned over the the George Washington National Memorial Association. However, no action was taken due to the failure of the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers to refer the report to the Committee on Amendments in order that Standing Regulation No. 39 could be changed. Hopefully, this will be done this year.

Elective and Appointive Grand Lodge Officers

The dedication of my officers during the past year has been unparalleled and I humbly thank you for the assistance rendered. It would be difficult for me to adequately show by written words my appreciation. Hopefully my actions toward each of you will be your compensation for such devotion as you have rendered.

Being a Grand Warden is a little more than an honorary position, a title, and being a permanent member of Grand Lodge. I think that R. W. James Coolong and R. W. Wilbur Loveitt have shown just that. They have traveled great distances in order that they might support me and the programs of Grand Lodge.

I am certain that you brethren who now and in the future will aspire to these lofty stations will realize that they are both HONORARY and WORKING stations.

Condition of the Fraternity

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show a healthy condition in most of our 204 lodges. However, there are many lodges whose officers show a passive attitude regarding submission of their financial reports and it has been found that at some inspections the treasurer does not even attend the meeting on the night of the inspection. This situation causes undue hardship on the District Deputy Grand Master who must return to the lodge to inspect the books of the lodge.

In travels throughout this jurisdiction I find that the exterior of many lodge halls leave much to be desired. Paint peeling, broken windows, untrimmed and uncut lawns. This State is visited by hundreds of tourists each year and in traveling through many of our towns and villages they cannot but help noticing the disrepair of many of our lodge halls. Too, this condition is noticed by the members of the community. The impressions gained certainly will cause wonder in their minds as to the type and character of men who belong to Freemasonry.

I would suggest that the officers of each lodge stand in front of their building and take a long hard look. Then, if need be, form a Committee of Building Repair.

For further information regarding Condition of the Fraternity I refer you to the report of the Committee and to the Committee on Returns for statistical information relative to our membership.

I predict that membership will be on the increase and that substantial gains will be shown in next year's reports due to the efforts made during the years 1979-1980 by your Grand Lodge Officers. Brotherhood Nights and the Widows Program and the concerted efforts of our incoming Grand Lodge Officers will be a large contributing factor in this prediction.

Grand Secretary's Office

I am certain that there is no need for me to remind any of you of the tremendous responsibilities of our Grand Secretary. His dedication and his ability to perform the arduous duties required of him has at times amazed me. One of the most important segments of any Grand Lodge is its secretary.

While it may be true that Grand Masters come and go and that Grand Secretaries remain—I might say that Grand Lodge would be in rough shape if the opposite were true and secretaries changed.

I am personally most grateful to Peter Schmidt for the wise counseling that he has offered me when I requested it. His patience and understanding have been most helpful to me during my term as your Grand Master.

In the past two years your Grand Master has relied heavily upon the stenographic and typing talents of the two dear ladies who occupy the office along with the Grand Secretary. Never have they denied me

assistance. For this I am deeply grateful and offer them my sincere thanks.

Many additional duties have fallen on the Grand Secretary's office. For example, the Widows Program—assistance with the Maine Mason—and the almost constant dictation and typing for me. The work load in the Grand Lodge Office continues to be of great concern to me, and during the past two years I have taken various steps to minimize the pressure on the staff. One of these steps involves our travel program, which has been entirely removed from the office and handled efficiently from start to finish by myself and a local travel agency. I have not, and do not now feel that an already overburdened office staff should be saddled with the complexity of arranging tour groups and giving out travel information, especially when we have such expertise readily available at no cost within a block of our office.

Grand Lodge Travel Program

I am happy to report on four most successful trips during my tenure as your Grand Master. In my planning of these trips, I was anxious to put a deeper meaning into our travel program rather than to merely sponsor trips to some exotic destination for the purpose of fund raising.

The resulting ties of international Brotherhood attest to the success of that effort. Within the past two years we have visited lodges in Finland (Acacia in Helsinki) and Germany (Ver Sacrum in Cologne) and met with Brethren from Norway and Greece during our trips to Scandinavia, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, plus our Caribbean Cruise and our most recent successful trip to Hawaii. We have had return visits from Grand Lodge officials from Finland and Germany, and I would like to see our future programs broadened into a more direct people to people program within our Fraternity to further cement Brotherly Love and fraternal, international friendship through an exchange of Brethren and their families between interested nations and their Grand Lodges. Such an exchange would also be in keeping with our need to constantly revise our travel programs and adjust to changing times in the world of travel.

Gone are the days of the cheap charters which formed the basis for our programs just a few years ago, and inflation around the world has made prices so high that it is no longer possible for us to raise large sums of money from these trips without adding heavy surcharges on participating brethren. By raising large sums of money through our travel program we would soon make our trips so expensive as to pricing them out of the market.

The Maine Mason

I don't believe that anyone can say The Maine Mason has not shed Maine Masonic light to the far corners of the world. Through the con-

certed efforts of the Editor, M. W. C. R. Glassmire and those brethren who over the past years have contributed material, the publication has brought much dignity and praise to this Grand Jurisdiction.

There was a time when our travel programs paid for a goodly part of the production and distribution of *The Maine Mason* and they did, in fact, allow for the computerization of our mailing lists. However, like so many other organizations, our Fraternity has now reached a critical crossroads with respect to regular publications. Inflation has forced Kora Shrine to reduce its quarterly publication into two issues a year with a smaller version covering the other two.

The Grand Lodge Finance Committee found it necessary to postpone the spring issue of *The Maine Mason* as funds were simply not available for publication. The printing of *The Maine Mason* costs the Grand Lodge \$12,209.15 annually and mailing costs us \$5,306.22 with prices still rising. To assist our Editor in his work, I appointed a special Advisory Committee for the *Maine Mason*, and I believe this Committee has furnished R. W. Brother Harlan Small, the Chairman, with considerable suggestions which will form the basis for some recommendations on his part.

I do not intend to make any specific recommendations of my own except to say that future publications can be justified only if they carry more news of our individual lodges than we have in the past.

We have one of the finest publications in the Country but today's economic facts simply make the cost of this quality prohibitive for our Fraternity without considerable added cost to our Brethren, and if we are to continue publication on the basis of an assessment or other means, I feel that we must make the publication more newsy and less dependent on lengthy feature articles which are, of course, of great historical value. I think we would stimulate interest in our various districts if we did place greater emphasis on what their individual lodges are doing instead of merely telling them what we are doing.

The Maine Mason has been adopted by this Grand Lodge as its official communication, not only between sister Jurisdictions, but between our own constituent lodges and I believe that we should guarantee its future by supporting it here today, providing, of course, that its publication is economically feasible.

Grand Lodge Charity

Brethren, Gen. & Bro. Albert Pike once said "What we do for ourselves alone, dies with us, but what we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."

Again this year as in years past, M. W. Charles Crossland has capably directed the distribution of relief payments to the families of Brethren in distress. He has used good judgment in all of the 59 cases that have been

brought to his attention. His is not an easy job. It is one of great compassion in that he must display that in the many decisions he is called upon to make.

At a recent meeting of the Charity Committee it was pointed out that many requests come in from lodges with no charity fund of their own, yet they have a large general fund. There is no reason that I can see why a portion of the General Fund cannot be used. It does not seem right that a lodge hesitates to use available funds in their lodges, yet they feel that it is proper to ask for assistance from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

I WOULD RECOMMEND that in future application from lodges without charity funds, but with a considerable general fund, they should be requested to show their charity before funds are allocated by the Chairman of Distribution.

Decisions

After much thought and discussion I have come to the conclusion that lodges, appendant bodies, Eastern Star, etc., could use a joint trestleboard for the purpose of economy and should not be considered as tacit solicitation for members. It is a fact that many newspapers publish Masonic information about meetings of lodges, appendant bodies, etc. and if this were discontinued, much meeting information would be lost. Also, such newspaper information has never been considered tacit solicitation for members. **It is now my decision** that joint trestleboards between lodges, appendant bodies, etc. shall be permitted PROVIDED that the names of candidates shall never appear therein, regardless of the degrees to be conferred.

It has come to my attention that some lodges are holding special communications on the Sabbath for the purpose of installing their officers. It seems to me that we are infringing more and more on the family life of our Masonic Brotherhood and this could lead to adverse reactions. **IT IS MY DECISION** therefore, that all constituent lodges shall refrain from holding any special communications on Sunday except for a Masonic Memorial Service, or the participation of the lodge at a divine service.

Recommendations

I have many times gone on record as saying that we are selling Masonry too cheaply. At a time when prices are reaching an all time high, many lodges in this jurisdiction are still charging the minimum fee of \$30.00 as set forth in section 131 of our Constitution. The opportunity to belong to the greatest benevolent Fraternity on the face of the earth certainly deserves more than a token payment. **I THEREFORE RECOMMEND** that section 131 of the book of Constitutions and Standing Regulations be AMENDED to read—"The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees in Masonry shall not be less than

\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) including the fee to Grand Lodge.” Membership in our great Fraternity is very real and serious, and the acquisition of the degrees of Freemasonry can never properly be regarded as a casual occurrence or an event of a trifling financial nature.

I would **RECOMMEND** that initiation fees be used only for charity and that lodge dues be structured to assume the financial obligations of the individual lodge.

I believe that the time has come when this Grand Lodge should consider the adoption of the progressive line instead of the present method of selecting a Grand Master. As happens in many jurisdictions, a Grand Junior Deacon progresses through the line on an elective basis until he eventually reaches the station of Grand Master. By this time he is generally skilled in all facets of the Grand Lodge and enters the Grand East a capable, qualified officer. I would suggest that it be considered that it be the outgoing Grand Master’s prerogative to select the Grand Junior Deacon and that his selection be a Past District Deputy Grand Master who has shown outstanding qualities. **I HEARTILY RECOMMEND** consideration of this Recommendation.

Grand Treasurer

I would be remiss if I neglected to extend the thanks of Grand Lodge and also my personal thanks to R. W. Bruce Tornquist, our Grand Treasurer. Bruce could very well be called the Grand Lodge money maker.

His knowledge and expertise in the field of finance has contributed greatly to the financial solvency of this Grand Lodge especially the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

Grand Lodge Office

I have long felt that the pictures of our Past Grand Masters, which have until recently hung on the wall of the Grand Master’s Office, be removed to a location in the Grand Lodge Office. This would enable all who enter this office to observe those men who have contributed of their time and energy to this great office. I, too, have felt that the pictures should be cleaned and also refurbished.

This has now been done through the efforts of Wor. Myles Brooks, Wor. Robert Oldmixon, Wor. Roger Timmons, R. W. John S. Turner, Bro. Norman Swett, Wor. Roy Crabtree, Bro. Leon Carpenter and R. W. Waino Ray. My sincere appreciation is extended to them all.

I have, during the past two years, been concerned with the safety of the employees in our Grand Lodge Office from intruders. Often times there is no one in the building except one or two of the secretaries and the elevator operator. Our Grand Lodge museum contains many valuable artifacts which could easily be stolen.

I would recommend that our Grand Secretary take immediate action to secure the Grand Lodge Office by changing the tumblers on the Grand Lodge Office door and issuing keys to those paid employees of the office, the Grand Master and the building custodian. I RECOMMEND an alarm system which could warn the office employees of the approach of anyone entering through the hall.

Games of Chance

It has been brought to my attention that various organizations within the Masonic Fraternity have been holding raffles, purposes being to assist in the financing of clubs, etc. and also to contribute to various charitable causes. Although such efforts are often commendable, Masonic law prohibits this type of fund raising.

The Maine State Legislature in 1973 enacted Maine revised statutes annotated Title 17, Section 330, which provides certain exceptions to the law which prohibits games of chance and prescribes certain regulations to govern the same.

In view of the fact that the prohibition against games of chance has partially been removed, it may be that it is appropriate for Grand Lodge to reconsider its position. Until such time as the decision made by M. W. Carroll Keene in 1947 prohibiting all games of chance is changed, it is the duty of this Grand Lodge to uphold that decision.

Masonic Youth

It has been said that a hundred years from now it will not matter what our bank account was, the sort of house we lived in, or the kind of car we drove. However, the legacy that we leave our youth today may very well determine the kind of world that they will live in a hundred years from now.

The youth of today are struggling in a whirlpool of confusion created by a world gone mad. They are not certain who to believe in or who to follow. From birth through late teens a person develops attitudes that will strongly affect the rest of his or her life. I believe that it is the duty of all of us to encourage young men and young ladies to become a member of Rainbow and DeMolay, even if it means paying their initiation fee. Then support them at their meetings.

DeMolay

Maine Masonry owes a debt of gratitude to M. W. Harold L. Chute for his contribution to Maine DeMolay. He has given of his personal time and his energy over the past years to keep this sometimes ailing organization on its feet. Through his efforts the DeMolay Pine Tree Youth Foundation was formed and now has assets of over \$100,000, the income of which is furnishing scholarships to deserving youth regardless of their race or creed.

A new campaign has been started this year to raise \$25,000, the income of which would be used to sponsor several DeMolays at the Annual Leadership Camp sponsored by the International Supreme Council. A letter has been sent to heads of appendant bodies and the Shrine and also to lodges with large charity accounts for their possible financial support. Grand Chapter has at this time donated \$2,000.00.

A few months ago, M. W. Chute found it necessary to relinquish his position as Executive Officer for DeMolay and was replaced by Wor. Melvin Morgan. I would like to thank M. W. Chute on behalf of this Grand Lodge for the support that he has given to DeMolay in this State. I, too, would express my thanks and appreciation to Wor. Bro. Morgan for accepting the task of Executive Officer and I offer him my full support.

DeMolay has always had a great deal to offer the young men of our country and it is felt that it is needed more today than ever before. However, much concern has been shown by the leaders in this State of the future of DeMolay.

The Chapters in our State are becoming weaker each month with fewer members and less adult support. It is the feeling by many that, on its present course, DeMolay will not exist in Maine at the end of 1981. With a dedicated, viable organization and support for the Executive Officer, it is believed that DeMolay can be saved.

The size of our State and the multiple duties of the Executive Officer suggests the need for strong support and assistance. I am of the opinion that the Executive Officer should have an Executive Board comprised of Masons eager to help build DeMolay in Maine, bringing it back to its past prominence. This body could serve as his sounding board for new ideas and concepts and the members could be his representatives throughout the State.

In October, at the 8th Annual Honors and Awards Night held in Augusta, I was privileged to receive the Legion of Honor Degree thus becoming an active member for life of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. I am deeply grateful for this honor, one of the greatest that I have been fortunate enough to receive.

Awards

It is not my ego that causes me to mention the awards that I have received during my term as your Grand Master but only to show my appreciation to those who have seen fit to give them. I, therefore, humbly thank the International Supreme Council of DeMolay for the active Legion of Honor Award, Supreme Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls for the Award of the Grand Cross of Color, M. W. Arthur Melanson and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for the Henry Price Medal, to M. W. David L. Batchelder and the Grand Lodge of

New Hampshire for the Jeremy Cross Medal and to Wor. Allen E. Roberts and the Virginia Craftsmen for the Virginia Craftsmen Medal.

Maine Council of Deliberation

It was my privilege and pleasure on June 8, 1979 to be presented to the Ninety-Sixth Convocation of the Maine Council of Deliberation, by M. W. Carroll Keene. It was an honor to be received by Ill. Franklin G. Hinckley, Deputy for Maine and the Brethren attending. Scottish Rite Masonry since 1958 has been an important and significant part of my Masonic life and hopefully, upon completion of my term as Grand Master, I may again be employed by that august body of Freemasonry.

Togus Visitation

The annual opportunity to fraternize with our Masonic Veterans and, too, with those who are not Masons was realized on Sunday, October 7th. Officers of Grand Lodge and past officers attended in great numbers, more than I had ever seen before. Awards were presented by Rev. and Bro. Robert Harris to members of the 11th and 14th Masonic Districts for the good work that they had done for the hospitalized veterans.

Our Protestant Chaplain, Rev. and Bro. Robert Harris, Jr., and Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Father Leclerc, both compassionate men, have done much to ease the plight of our hospitalized veterans. It is, indeed, unfortunate that Bro. Harris has been called to another hospital. We are deeply grateful for what he has done as a Grand Lodge Chaplain. I would be terribly remiss if I did not mention Bro. Rodney Pearl and his assistant, Brother Roland L. Bachelder for the dedication and great work that they are doing.

Good of the Order

For the past two years it has been my ambition to tell the citizens of Maine more about Masonry and its appendant bodies, who we are and the good we do as Masons, having long felt that we have kept our Great Fraternity under a bushel for too long. On Sunday, April 27, 1980 the light of Freemasonry was shown to at least 150,000 people. The goals, aims and charities of Grand Lodge, its appendant bodies, Shrine, Eastern Star, Amaranth, Rainbow and DeMolay were explained. My Brethren, it is now up to us to live, act and do as the several articles said we did. I challenge you to emulate the tenets of Freemasonry.

Grand Master's Certificates of Merit have been awarded, during the past year, to several unsung Masonic workers, namely: R. W. Wallace Ritchie, Wor. Roger Lincoln, Wor. Gordon Evans, Wor. Newell Perry, Wor. Mason Shaw, Wor. Alvin Huntoon, Wor. Kenneth Gardner and Bro. Richard Thompson.

The Grand Lodge of Maine owes a debt of gratitude to these Brethren and to those who will follow. In a quiet unsung manner they have done much to bring credit to this institution.

Special Events

It is always a "Special Event" to meet and break bread with the Brethren, whether it be on high hills or deep vales, whether it be in the jurisdiction of Maine, Sister Jurisdictions or Foreign Jurisdictions. It is not my intent to elaborate on any event. I can only refer you to the item in this address titled "Grand Master's itinerary".

Grand Marshal

The right hand of any Grand Master is, in my opinion, his Grand Marshal. The selection of a Grand Marshal by a Grand Master, should be made with the knowledge that he must possess certain of the following qualifications. The ability to lead his Brethren with respect, to always have the ability to talk to the Master of a lodge on the level and not to inject an air of superiority, quelling any signs of nervousness on the part of the Master, a congenial friendly manner, the ability to listen, especially to many of the problems of a Grand Master which are often related during the sometimes lonely return from a distant lodge meeting, the ability to tell good stories always remembering the "punch line", the ability to drive a car well, always staying awake and keeping his eyes on the road.

R. W. Stanley F. Sampson is this kind of a Grand Marshal and I am deeply grateful for his friendship. There is no reward that I can offer except my continued brotherly love and friendship.

Past Grand Masters

I would be extremely remiss if I neglected to mention my appreciation for the support of many of our Past Grand Masters. They have always been willing and ready to advise me when I requested their advice and only when I requested it did they come forth.

The operation of Grand Lodge during the past two years has been mine and mine alone and I assure you that I have not been manipulated by anyone, thus, any blame or criticism rests squarely on my shoulders.

I humbly thank them for their efforts and, hopefully, they will accept me into their prestigious ranks.

The saying, in jest, that PGM means prestige gone mister is erroneous. Past Grand Masters are truly dedicated on the level Masons and as such remain most prestigious.

All Grand Lodge Officers and Committees

It would be extremely difficult for me to attempt to sincerely express my gratitude and thanks to all of you individually. Inasmuch as I cannot,

let me say to you collectively that I think that you are the greatest group of men that I could ever be associated with, and I sincerely mean that.

The members of this Grand Lodge have just reason to be proud of all of you. You have not been satisfied to merely get by. You have taken your obligations seriously and conscientiously. Every call has been answered and you have never relaxed your interest.

My Brethren, these brethren have applied themselves with real diligence and zeal and they deserve the thanks of every member of this Grand Lodge for their persistent and painstaking efforts, efforts which have resulted in their unprecedented accomplishments.

They certainly merit, Brethren, our enthusiastic commendation.

My Wife

It is extremely difficult to express my gratitude and thanks to Rosemary, not that it isn't well deserved, but that I am at the end of, what seems like, a long, long road and I am extremely tired and am very apt to lose composure. I have seen it happen in other Grand Masters so I am not alone.

Over the past fifteen years I have deprived her of my company many times but she has never complained, knowing all the time, that Masonry was a very integral part of my life. She has endured many frustrations, sometimes tearful, that were really no concern of hers, only mine.

I could go on ad infinitum and not adequately express what she has done for me. For all of this I offer my undying thanks and only hope that my humble attainments have brought her a moderate amount of satisfaction and honor to herself which she rightly deserves.

Conclusion

It has been said that "there is no success without successors". My successor, R. W. Harlan Small will, I am certain, show success in the programs as set forth during the past two years. He merits and deserves your unequivocal confidence and support. He has mine.

Our great Fraternity, one of the most powerful in the world, has descended to us through many centuries of tradition and achievement, bringing to our present generation a priceless heritage. We must, by our actions, show our faith in its future. Let us work diligently to cherish and protect this institution of ours by praising this great Brotherhood—this Brotherhood of Freemasons.

I thank you for the honor that you conferred upon me two years ago. I assure you that I consider it a high honor, that I have appreciated it very deeply; and I sincerely hope that you have had no regrets because of your selection. I have zealously tried to perform the work set out for me and to cope with the problems that have at times beset me. I have attempted to uphold the high standards of the office with the dignity that it

deserves. Whether I have or not can only be judged by the results of our program and by you, my peers.

Fraternally submitted,

ROGER P. SNELLING,
Grand Master

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit intervisitations with lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Gov. William King No. 219, May 4, 1979

Tuscan No. 106, May 23, 1979

York No. 22, Sept. 28, 1979

Ashlar No. 105, Feb. 15, 1980

To permit intervisitations with other lodges within our Jurisdiction.

Lygonia No. 40, Oct. 5, 1979

To permit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges.

Orient No. 15, May 4, 1979

St. Aspinquid No. 198, Aug. 1, 1979

Brotherhood No. 218, Sept. 28, 1979

Oxford No. 18, Oct. 13, 1979

Monument No. 96, Nov. 6, 1979

Seaside No. 144, Feb. 4, 1980

Seaside No. 144, Mar. 11, 1980

To permit Presumpscot Lodge No. 127 to hold a Special Communication on August 11, 1979 outdoors in back of lodge for Kora Craftsmen to work candidate in Master Mason Degree.

To permit Yorkshire Lodge No. 179 to hold a Special Communication at High Pine area in Wells for hosting York County Shrine Club Degree Team for conferring Master Mason Degree on Yorkshire's own candidate.

To permit Mariner's Lodge No. 68 to hold a Special Communication at the Memorial Gymnasium in Searsport on June 26, 1979 for the purpose of hosting Guest Officers from the Maine State Police, who will confer the Master Mason Degree. (June 18, 1979)

To permit Excelsior Lodge No. 151 to confer the Fellowcraft Degree on one of its own candidates and one from Island Lodge No. 89 in the lodge hall of Island Lodge in Islesboro. (June 19, 1979)

To permit the Conferring of Degrees in less than the normal time.

Meduncook No. 211, Nov. 14, 1979

King Hiram No. 57, Nov. 11, 1979

Mystic Lodge No. 65, Feb. 8, 1980

To permit the Granting of Waiver of Jurisdictions.

Fraternal No. 55, Dec. 29, 1979

Preble No. 143, Feb. 27, 1980

To permit Euclid Lodge No. 194 to hold stated meetings on second floor of I.O.O.F. building during months of November, December, January, February and March to save heating the third floor. (October 19, 1979)

To permit Wilton Lodge No. 156 to hold stated meeting of November 28, 1979 at Cushing School in Wilton for the purpose of Maine State Police Degree Team working the Master Mason Degree. (November 15, 1979)

To permit Mt. Tire'm No. 132 to hold their Annual Meeting at the next stated meeting on January 8, 1980 due to the fact that not enough members were present at the regular scheduled date. (December 11, 1979)

To permit Somerset Lodge No. 34 to hold its regular meetings on the first floor of the Masonic Temple December, 1979 through April, 1980. (December 20, 1979)

To permit Pownal Lodge No. 119 to participate in a semi-public installation with Mariner's Lodge No. 68 of Searsport on Friday, January 11, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. (January 8, 1980)

To permit Washington Lodge No. 37 to hold a special election to elect a Junior Warden at their February stated communication. (January 10, 1980)

To permit Solar Lodge No. 14 to hold an election for the offices of Senior and Junior Wardens on their stated meeting February 4, 1980 due to lack of candidates at their Annual Election of officers. (January 25, 1980)

To permit Mariner's Lodge No. 68 to hold communications, both stated and special at the Masonic Temple, Pownal Lodge No. 119 in Stockton Springs from September 4, 1979 to September 2, 1980. (August 4, 1979)

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

To permit Kennebec Lodge No. 5 to hold a Special Meeting to ballot on an application, which was delayed since April for want of a Waiver of Jurisdiction. (August 20, 1979)

To permit Pleasant River Lodge No. 163 to confer the degrees in less than the normal time, because there was no emergency. (June 22, 1979)

To permit Ancient York Lodge No. 155, to confer the E. A. Degree in less than the fourteen days because of no emergency. (June 15, 1979)

AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS TO BYLAWS AND RAISING DUES AND FEES

Nollesemic Lodge No. 205	5-28-1979
Rockland Lodge No. 79	6-18-1979
Columbia-Doric Lodge No. 149	7-27-1979
Bagaduce Lodge No. 128	10-5-1979
Lynde Lodge No. 174	10-9-1979
Benevolent Lodge No. 87	10-16-1979
Hancock Lodge No. 4	11-7-1979
Cumberland Lodge No. 12	11-14-1979
Greenleaf Lodge No. 117	11-17-1979
Monmouth Lodge No. 110	11-17-1979
Oriental Star Lodge No. 21	11-21-1979
Mount Desert Lodge No. 140	11-27-1979

Aroostook Lodge No. 197	11-28-1979
Moses Webster Lodge No. 145	11-30-1979
Fraternal Lodge No. 55	12-6-1979
Temple Lodge No. 86	12-12-1979
Eastern Lodge No. 7	12-12-1979
Day Spring Lodge No. 107	12-12-1979
Excelsior Lodge No. 151	12-20-1979
Felicity Lodge No. 19	12-20-1979
Dunalp Lodge No. 47	12-22-1979
Trinity Lodge No. 130	1-10-1980
Lafayette Lodge No. 48	1-18-1980
Tremont Lodge No. 77	1-24-1980
Ocean Lodge No. 142	2-2-1980
Messalonskee Lodge No. 113	2-5-1980
Unity Lodge No. 58	2-22-1980
Pownal Lodge No. 119	2-14-1980
Saco River Lodge No. 56	2-29-1980
Winter Harbor Lodge No. 192	4-13-1980
Alna Lodge No. 43	4-15-1980
Bristol Lodge No. 74	4-17-1980

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

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

IDAHO	William R. MacLeod	Scarborough
SASKATCHEWAN	Stanley D. Henderson	Bath
SWEDEN	Barry W. Plummer	West Buxton

Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions.

ENGLAND	Viscount Chelsea	London
KANSAS	Hugh E. Richards	
LOUISIANA	Julius W. Pool	Lake Charles
QUEBEC	W. G. Green	St. Lambert
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Simon F. Feldman	Dianella

GRAND MASTER'S ITINERARY

1979

May 2—Grand Chapter—Grand Council Banquet
 May 12—100th Anniversary Deering Lodge
 May 14—Advisory Council—Waterville
 —87th Annual Harvest of Friendship of Eastern Star—Bangor
 May 17—Portland Masonic Club
 May 18-19—Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
 May 20-21—Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
 May 26—Reception for R. W. B. Glen McGee—Presentation 50-year Medal
 May 29—Hiram Lodge—State Police Degree Team

June 1—Annual Assembly Rainbow for Girls—Orono
 June 4—Pine Tree DeMolay Foundation Meeting
 June 5—Nezinscot Lodge
 June 6—Merrimac Lodge—Haverhill, Massachusetts
 June 7—Drummond Lodge, No. Parsonsfield
 June 8—Maine Council of Deliberation

June 9—Columbia-Doric Rededication
June 11—Oxford Lodge—Awards and Rededication Night
June 12-13-14—Grand Lodge of Vermont
June 15—Anah Shrine Ceremonial
June 17—St. John Sunday—Cape Elizabeth Methodist Church
June 23—District Deputy Grand Master School—Unity
—Unity Lodge Strawberry Festival
—DeMolay Conclave—Orono
June 24—St. John Sunday—Methodist Church—Madison

July 8-9—Northeast Conference of Grand Masters
July 13—Consolidation of Mt. Moriah-Shepherds River Lodges—Brownfield
July 14—Summit Meeting—Otisfield
July 17-18-19—Grand Lodge of Ontario
July 21—Hilltop Degree—Ocean Lodge—Wells
July 27—Recreation of Penobscot Expedition—Castine
July 29—Franco-American Parade—Lewiston

Aug. 11—Outdoor Degree—Presumpscot Lodge—No. Windham
Aug. 14—Trial Commission Meeting—Auburn

Sept. 1—Summit Meeting—Otisfield
Sept. 8—Washington Lodge of Connecticut—Solar Lodge—Bath
Sept. 9—District Deputy Grand Masters Picnic
Sept. 15-20—Grand Lodge Trip
Sept. 23-27—Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.—Chicago
Sept. 29—District 4 and 21 Area Meeting—Lagonia Lodge—Ellsworth

Oct. 2-3-4—Grand Lodge of Delaware
Oct. 5—District 11 and 23—Hermon Lodge—Gardiner—Area Meeting
Oct. 6—District 5 and 6 Area Meeting—Olive Branch Lodge—Charleston
Oct. 7—Togus Visitation
Oct. 9—Temple Lodge—Westbrook
Oct. 12—St. Johns Lodge—North Berwick
Oct. 13—District 2 and 3 Area Meeting—Washington Lodge—Lubec
Oct. 17—Consolidation Mt. Moriah Lodge and Shepherds River Lodge—Brownfield
Oct. 19—Past Grand Lodge Officers Night—Belfast
Oct. 20—District 1 and 24 Area Meeting—Monument Lodge—Houlton
Oct. 24—Scottish Rite Fellowship Night—Portland
Oct. 26—Kora Shrine Ceremonial
Oct. 27—DeMolay Honors and Awards Night—Augusta
Oct. 29—District 16 and 20 Area Meeting—Oxford Lodge—Norway
Oct. 30—District 13 and 15 Area Meeting—Northern Star Lodge—North Anson
Oct. 31—Past Masters Night—Ancient Land-Mark—Portland

Nov. 2—Corner Stone Lodge—Portland
Nov. 3—Leadership Seminar—Auburn
Nov. 6—Finance Committee Meeting
Nov. 9—District Meeting 23rd District—Cumberland Lodge—New Gloucester
Nov. 12—Orchard Lodge—Old Orchard
Nov. 14—Tranquil Lodge—Auburn
Nov. 16—District 10 and 14—Polar Star Lodge—Bath
Nov. 18-20—Grand Lodge of Maryland

Nov. 21—Warren Phillips Lodge
Nov. 24—175th Anniversary—Solar Lodge—Bath
Nov. 28—Wilton Lodge—Wilton
Nov. 30—Table Lodge—Oxford Lodge—Norway

Dec. 1—Lodge of Research—Bangor
Dec. 4—Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Dec. 12—Harmony Lodge—Gorham
Dec. 14—District 18 and 19 Area Meeting—Dunlap Lodge—Biddeford
Dec. 15—Manchester Lodge—Manchester, Connecticut
Dec. 17—Ashlar Lodge—Lewiston
Dec. 18—Kora Shrine Executive Meeting
Dec. 19—Atlantic Lodge—Portland
Dec. 25—Commandery Christmas Observance—Portland
Dec. 26-28—Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

1980

Jan. 4—Corner Stone Lodge—Portland
Jan. 5—Gov. Wm. King Installation—Scarborough
Jan. 12—Presumpscot Lodge Installation—No. Windham
Jan. 16—Ancient Land-Mark Lodge—Portland
Jan. 17—Lincoln Lodge—Wiscasset
Jan. 19—Rainbow Installation—Portland
Jan. 22—Grand Lodge Planning Committee Meeting
Jan. 23—Tranquil Lodge—Auburn
Jan. 24—A.A.S.R. Planning Meeting
Jan. 26—Table Lodge—Haverhill, New Hampshire
Jan. 27—Rainbow Installation—Mechanic Falls
Jan. 28—Deering Lodge—Portland

Feb. 1—Finance Committee Meeting
—13th and 14th Degree, A.A.S.R.—Auburn
Feb. 2—Rainbow-DeMolay Meeting—Kora Temple—Lewiston
Feb. 6—Atlantic Lodge—Portland—50-year Medal
Feb. 9—Bektash Temple—Concord, New Hampshire
Feb. 10-13—Grand Lodge of Virginia
Feb. 14—DeMolay-Pine Tree Committee Meeting—Auburn
Feb. 17-20—Conference of Grand Masters—Washington, D.C.
Feb. 22—Kora Kraftsmen Annual Meeting
Feb. 23—Lake Region Potentates Reception
Feb. 24—DeMolay Conference—Portland
Feb. 27—Ocean Lodge—Wells

Mar. 7—Newell Perry Reception—Howard Lodge—Winterport
Mar. 8—James Coolong's Reception—Aroostook Lodge—Mars Hill
Mar. 9—Meeting Grand Lodge Office
Mar. 10—Day Spring Lodge—West Newfield
Mar. 14—District 7-8-9 Area Meeting—Union Lodge—Union
Mar. 15—Grand Master's Reception
Mar. 17—Sunday Supplement Meeting—Augusta
Mar. 18—District 12 and 22 Area Meeting—Messalonskee Lodge—Oakland
Mar. 19—District 17A and 17B Area Meeting—Corner Stone Lodge—Portland
Mar. 20—Virginia Craftsmen Educational Meeting—Auburn

Mar. 21—Virginia Craftsmen M. M. Degree—Auburn
Mar. 25-27—Grand Lodge of Connecticut
Mar. 29-April 12—Grand Lodge Trip

Apr. 15—Finance-Charity-Advisory Council Meeting—Waterville
Apr. 21—Robert Ward Reception—Madison
Apr. 22-24—Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Apr. 26—Wilbur Loveitt's Reception—Bath
Apr. 27—DeMolay Meeting—Portland
Apr. 28—A.A.S.R. Fast Day—Nashua, New Hampshire
May 3—Maine Consistory—Bangor
May 4-5—Grand Commandery—Rockland

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 SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary's report was presented, accepted and referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It hardly seems possible that five years have passed since I assumed the responsibilities of the office of Grand Secretary. Sometimes, however, it seems more like one year and I keep wishing there were more hours in the day and more days in the week. This year we held nine seminars for lodge secretaries in various locations throughout the state. The response, though good, was below my expectations. The turnover in secretaries each year is becoming far more numerous than I like to see, but there is very little I can do about that. I strongly urge all lodge secretaries to make a commitment to attend a school this year. For the sake of economy, the schools will again be held in conjunction with District Meetings, but more time will be allotted for our discussions. Once the meeting is open, the secretaries will be invited to retire to another room with me and the balance of the meeting time will be devoted to a discussion of our problems. I would advise those who plan to attend, and this includes secretaries from appendant bodies as well as any other officers interested, to make notes of the things you would like to discuss as you think of them before the meeting, so you will be able to ask the proper questions when the time comes.

One of the problems besetting my office this year was the four-year membership check. This membership check began in 1924 by authority of the Grand Lodge in response to a request made by the then Grand Secretary, Charles B. Davis, and has been made every four years since then. These lists are checked against the membership cards we have on our files and we find that there are errors in a large percentage of them. By comparing the lists with

our files we can determine exactly what your membership is. Unfortunately these lists were slow in coming back to us and this has delayed the compilation of our annual returns. Something must be done to speed up this process. We made many phone calls and wrote many letters to try to get the lists in and as of the close of our books on March 31st, only one list was outstanding. This is far too late, since we must write letters in order to make corrections. Many times we discover that a lodge has been carrying brothers on their active file who have demitted or have died during the previous four years and they are still paying per capita tax on them. Brethren, it is for your own good that these checks are made, but we need your help promptly to carry out this part of our work.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

The Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries was held at Burlington, Vermont on May 10, 11 and 12, just a few days after our own Grand Lodge Session. Most of the Committee on Masonic Education were able to attend and absorb a large quantity of Masonic knowledge which is always a part of this outstanding meeting. The theme of the Conference was "Let's get back to Basics". Many able speakers took part in presenting the various basic principles of Masonry and all of us took part in the exciting discussions which followed each presentation. Your Grand Secretary was asked to present a paper on Masonic Libraries and one of the points I stressed in this paper was the fact that our Masonic Library as well as many others were not being used as much as they should.

VISITATIONS

I am still traveling extensively across the State of Maine to speak at Lodges, install officers of both Blue Lodges and Chapters, take part in degree work, attend district meetings, schools of instruction or just visit for the sake of fraternal fellowship. These visitations are most enjoyable, but the price of gasoline is beginning to make itself felt very seriously. This is one of the reasons we are combining District Meetings and Secretaries' Seminars this year. I have visited some other jurisdictions and enjoyed the fellowship of meeting and exchanging ideas with some of my fellow Grand Secretaries. One of the outstanding of such visitations was to the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries which was held in Maryland this year at their Masonic Home. Among the high spots also was my attendance at the receptions held for Rt. Em. Grand Commander Wilfred Brann of the Grand Commandery, Ill. Grand Master Arnold Lundquist of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and our own Grand Master, M. W. Roger P. Snelling.

OUTDOOR DEGREES

Two outdoor degrees were held this year, one at Wells which was performed by the York County Shrine Club Degree Team and the other at North Windham by the Kora Kraftsmen. Both teams did outstanding work and the fellowship engendered under the open skies makes me look forward to more of the same this year. I feel that work of this kind, since it is out of the ordinary, attracts more Brethren than an indoor degree. Degree work is still the link which keeps a lodge going and any variation in our approach within the limits of good sense and decorum cannot help but add to our interest in Masonry.

TABLE LODGES

Table Lodges are on the increase and rightly so, but I would like to add a word of caution. If Table Lodges are used indiscriminately they will soon lose their appeal and again fall into disuse. They should be used only for special occasions and great care should be used in their preparation. They should be used only in conjunction with a real banquet using a course of the meal between each toast. A good speaker should be provided to speak immediately after the sixth toast. Remember, a Table Lodge should be held in an aura of pomp and ceremony and not with sandwiches and refreshments. In order to accomplish this, there should be enough wine stewards to fill all canons rapidly and enough table

stewards to serve each course before it gets cold. The three speaking parts should be memorized and the actions well rehearsed. I will never forget the Table Lodge held in Norway on November 30th. I was asked to be the speaker for that evening and assumed it was a celebration for the reactivation of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 16th District. Much to my surprise I discovered it was given in my honor. I received a plaque which now hangs in my office, honorary membership in eleven lodges in the 16th and 20th Districts and a beautiful cake celebrating my 70th birthday which had just occurred a week earlier. That evening will live long in my memory.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE

On June 9th a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Greenville in the hall of Columbia-Doric Lodge No. 149 for a double purpose; i.e. to determine whether or not to rescind the vote taken at the 160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge concerning the time and place of the 161st Communication in 1980, and to re-dedicate the hall of Columbia-Doric Lodge No. 149. A vote of the Brethren decided the time and place of the 161st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge would again be at Portland, Maine. At 5:00 P.M. the Officers of Grand Lodge were received and in due time the Officers of Grand Lodge, together with Wor. Bro. James Dalgaard, Master and Bro. Delmont Ward, Architect, re-dedicated the hall of Columbia-Doric Lodge No. 149 according to due and ancient form. It is worthy of note that Bro. Delmont Ward is the son of the original builder of the Temple, David Ward.

Following the re-dedication, a banquet was enjoyed by all present and then an evening program consisted of the presentation of awards to deserving brothers, a presentation of the history of the Lodge and concluded with the presentation of the Simon Greenleaf Medal to R. W. Brother Walter M. Macdougall.

CONSOLIDATION

In my report to you last year I suggested that consolidation of lodges must inevitably take place. The only consolidation taking place this year was that of my own lodge, Mount Moriah No. 56, with Shepherds River Lodge No. 169 in Brownfield. On November 28th this took place in Brownfield with the assistance of our Grand Master and myself. Officers were elected and installed and a new name was chosen. The new Lodge is now Saco River Lodge No. 56 and we are meeting in Brownfield. This consolidation brings up our membership to approximately 120 and should increase the interest of our Brethren.

IN GENERAL

Many Lodges have taken advantage of the new ruling that a lodge may stay closed any three consecutive months once in a fiscal year. The cost of fuel oil (now over a dollar a gallon from a price of sixteen cents a gallon when I first started using the stuff) is forcing Lodges to close during the cold months and stay open in the warm season. This serves a double purpose, first, it conserves fuel, and second, the Lodge is open during the summer when we have (hopefully) many summer visitors and gives them a place to visit. If your Lodge goes back to using wood as a fuel, be sure the stove is properly installed. Many fires have occurred because of improper installation and poor chimneys. Unfortunately some of these fires have resulted in death. Be most careful. Some of our Lodge Halls still need sprucing up. If the cost of gasoline keeps our Brethren from visiting other lodges, it may be the golden opportunity to work on our own halls. Do a little landscaping, painting and general cleaning up both inside and outside. Also be sure your hall is properly identified as a Masonic Hall.

IN APPRECIATION

Each year I realize how much I depend on my two secretaries, Gracie Field and Lib Tupper. Gracie has been with the Grand Lodge for twenty-five years and Lib has been here for

twelve. I hope most of you realize that they are the reason orders are promptly filled, medals ordered and sent in time for presentation, letters answered promptly and any number of little things I don't even know about. My deepest appreciation goes to them and to my ever-loving little wife, without whose help, love and patience my job would be impossible. For his calmness, encouragement, advice and patience I also extend my warm thanks to your Grand Treasurer, Bruce Tornquist. Finally, my Brethren, without your kind words, warm friendship, faith in my ability and constant encouragement, this position would be just another job. I am very happy to have all forty thousand of you as my boss. You make it all worthwhile. God bless all of you.

Most sincerely,

PETER C. SCHMIDT
Grand Secretary

GRAND LECTURER

In Grand Lodge
May 6, 1980

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

Seventy-Two ritualistic schools of instruction were conducted this past year by your Grand Lecturer and his six Assistants. In order to cut back on the travel time and expense of V. W. Carroll Knox from Caribou into the second and third Districts, R. W. Clayton Smith was appointed to oversee these and other nearby Districts along the coast. This adjustment caused several Districts to be re-assigned different Assistant Lecturers with the Grand Lecturer being responsible for two Districts. This revised schedule has worked out very well and has saved considerably on travel expenses. Upon the resignation of V. W. S. Clyde Ross to assume the duties of District Deputy of the Fifteenth District, R. W. Clayton E. Smith was appointed as an Assistant. The other five Assistants remaining on the staff are R. W. Robert N. Walker (6 years), R. W. Royce G. Wheeler (5 years), V. W. John E. Anagnostis (5 years), R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt (2 years) and V. W. Carroll B. Knox (2 years).

Schools were conducted in each of the three Degrees in all Districts with a special school being held for the benefit of Island Lodge #89 of Islesboro by R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt. This Lodge being located on an Island and dependent on a ferry to reach the mainland has not attended a school of instruction for several years. A large delegation of Brethren from the seventh and surrounding districts met the ferry at Lincolnville on Saturday March 15th at 8:00 a.m., arriving at the Masonic Hall at 9:00 a.m. where the school was held. The school was a combination of ritualistic instruction as well as Masonic Education and was closed at 2:00 p.m. with time out for lunch. Brother Loveitt reports that the school was well attended and one of the most interesting schools that he had ever conducted. We are pleased that we are flexible enough to be able to accommodate those Lodges who are in remote areas and find it difficult to attend regular scheduled schools.

It appears that attendance at our schools is up a little from last year. This is mainly due to the efforts of those District Deputies who really made a concerted effort to publicize the schools. All indications show that the schools were professionally conducted and very helpful to those Brethren in attendance.

Once again this year your Grand Lecturer met with his Assistants three times to coordinate our ritualistic instruction in order that our schools can be conducted in the same manner State wide. These meetings have proven to be very interesting and helpful.

Table Lodges are becoming more popular each year with several Lodges holding a Table

Lodge for the first time and several other Lodges repeating again this year. Solar Lodge of Bath held a Table Lodge as part of their 175th anniversary celebration. Oxford Lodge of Norway hosted a Table Lodge for the 16th District Masters and Wardens Association to honor our Grand Secretary, R. W. Peter C. Schmidt. Table Lodges are an ideal alternative meeting for special occasions such as these.

Having served as the first Assistant Grand Lecturer for five years in our present system of ritualistic instruction and being appointed to the office of Grand Lecturer for the past six years, I have now decided that it is time for someone new to take on this responsibility. Our present system is a good program, our Officers and Brethren are receiving the best ritualistic instruction ever from dedicated, enthusiastic and well informed Assistant Grand Lecturers. These past eleven years of service to the Grand Lodge have been the most rewarding years that I have had in Masonry and the greatest experience of my life. It has been a privilege and a very great pleasure to have had the opportunity to work and associate with so many genuine Brethren and Grand Lodge Officers. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all those Assistant Grand Lecturers whom I have had the pleasure to work with for so many years for their fine cooperation, efforts and service that they have given to me in this program and to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. CURTIS
Grand Lecturer

GREENLEAF MEDAL

R. W. Haven F. McCrillis, was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother McCrillis responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Snelling for the honor conferred upon him.

HAVEN FRANK McCRILLIS

R. W. Haven Frank McCrillis was born in North Berwick, Maine on November 7, 1912. He was graduated from North Berwick High School in 1932 and attended Barber School in Boston, Massachusetts. He opened his own shop in North Berwick January, 1933 and retired December 28, 1974 after 42 years of barbering.

On May 10, 1935 he was raised a Master Mason in Yorkshire Lodge No. 179, served several years as an officer and became Master in 1942-43. He was District Deputy Grand Master for the years 1972 and 1973. He served on the Finance Committee for many years and was Director of the North Berwick Masonic Temple Association.

He joined Maine Consistory, A.A.S.R. in May, 1945 and is a member of Pioneer Scottish Rite Club of Sanford-Springvale and a member of its degree team.

He joined Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in June 1965 and served as President of York County Shrine Club in 1969. He is Ambassador of Kora Temple of York County from 1969 to 1980 and appointed Potentate's Aide in January, 1980. He is a member of the Kora Kraftsmen Club Degree Team and was instrumental in organizing the York County Shrine Club Blue Lodge Degree Team in 1966 and has served as its director and degree master ever since its organization.

R. W. Brother Haven received the Meritorious Service Award in 1971.

On June 9, 1946 he married Ella Johnson. They have no children. They reside in North Berwick, Maine.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Grand Master announced that Luncheon would be served in the Basement at noon at a cost of \$2.00 each.

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 RELATIONS

M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, for the Committee on Fraternal Relations 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.

WIDOWS' PROGRAM

M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain, gave his report on the Widows' Program, which was accepted.

It has been our privilege in having had the opportunity to implement the Grand Lodge "Widows' Program" through our humble efforts—sincere efforts to bring words of comfort and consolation to those faithful lifemates of our fallen Brethren. Many a sacrifice has been made by these ladies to enhance the spirit of Masonry in the hearts of their husbands. When a void is brought about in their lives through the loss of their loved one, it is our duty and responsibility, as Masonic Brethren, to let them know of our concern, and to assure them that they are not forgotten. The Chaplain's letter is but one facet of a multi-purpose program, but an integral part thereof. In an attempt to fulfill our Grand Master's dream of the total program, we have written 400 such letters in the period from its inception up to April 1, 1980. Obviously this represents but a fraction of the total which should have been, but we can carry out our part only as we are advised of the demise of our Brethren. You can make this more rewarding, both to us, and to the image of Freemasonry and your Lodge, as you promptly notify the Grand Secretary upon your first knowledge of such loss.

We cannot begin to share with you the many beautiful words which we receive in return. Just to let them know that we care means so very much.

Being charged with the responsibility of disseminating information for the fulfillment of this service, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude, and that of the Grand Lodge, to the other Worshipful Grand Chaplains, and especially to Mrs. Tupper, of the Grand Secretary's staff, for her invaluable aid through diligent and thorough listing as notices cross her desk.

May the spirit of God guide our hearts and hands in carrying out this most important service.

Fraternally submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK
Grand Chaplain

MEMORIALS

W. Bro. and Rev. Edward L. Fenderson, for the Committee on Memorials, presented the following report, which was accepted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge has lost one Present Grand Officer and three Past Grand Officers during the past year.

Dr. R. W. George Patrick Shaw, 49, of Pine Ridge Road, Saco, died suddenly, Sunday, June 24, 1979, in Waterville. He was born in Manistique, Mich., the son of Dr. George and Isabella Cook Shaw. He was a graduate of Alma College in Alma, Mich., the University of Maryland School of Medicine and attended the Maternity and Gynecology Hospital in

Honolulu, Hawaii. At the time of his death, he was chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Webber Hospital in Biddeford and vice president of the hospital medical staff. Dr. Shaw was a deacon of the First Parish Church of Christ in Saco, a member of the York County and Maine Medical societies. He was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and belonged to the York County Rod and Gun Club and the Middlesex and American Boxer Clubs. He was a member of the National Rifle Assoc., Ducks Unlimited and the Maine Society OBGYN. He is survived by his mother; his wife, Elizabeth S. Shaw, a son, George Jeffrey, and a daughter, Victoria Margaret, all of Saco; and a brother, Dr. T. Michael Shaw of Travers City, Mich. Memorial services were held at the First Parish Church of Christ, with Cremation at the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Saco.

He began his Masonic career in 1951 when he was raised in Lakeside Lodge No. 371 in Manistique, Michigan. He was affiliated with Saco Lodge No. 9 in 1963 and became Master of that Lodge in 1975. He then went on to become District Deputy of the 18th Masonic District and was serving as Grand Standar Bearer at the time of his death.

R. W. Frederick Chester Louder, Past Junior Grand Warden, was born in Boston, Mass., October 22, 1898, son of Chester D. and Henrietta (Wells) Louder and died July 17, 1979. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, Portland and Hancock, Maine, graduating from the Sullivan High School on June 10, 1915. From 1915 to 1933 he was employed by the Maine Central Railroad, since which time he had operated his own mercantile establishments in the City of Ellsworth. He had been active in civic affairs in Ellsworth, serving as a member of the City Council for several years. He was a director of the Liberty National Bank and the Hancock County Cold Storage, Inc. His Masonic record is as follows:

Made a Master Mason in Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, October 25, 1923; Master of the lodge 1931, Secretary, 1942-1943. District Deputy Grand Master, 1940-1941; Grand Marshal, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, Junior Grand Warden 1946. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Acadia Chapter, No. 31, December 18, 1923; High Priest in 1926, 1927, 1928, Secretary 1942-1943, Grand Lecturer in the Grand Chapter from 1943 to 1951, inclusive, Grand King 1948, Deputy Grand High Priest 1950. He was made a Royal and Select Master in Bangor Council, No. 5, December 2, 1936; Knighted in Blanquefort Commandery, No. 13, April 26, 1924; Commander 1938, Recorder 1942-1943.

In the Scottish Rite he received the degrees from the fourth to the eighteenth in the Bodies of the Rite in Bangor and the thirty-second degree in Maine Consistory, Portland, 1936. Captain of the Guard in the Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection. He was a member of the Red Cross Knights of Constantine; Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Irene Chapter, O.E.S.; I.O.O.F. On April 25, 1922, he was united in marriage with Sylvia V. Grandal and they made their home in Ellsworth and attended the Unitarian Church.

R. W. Reginald Ferguson Berry, 76, of Duncan Ave., Portsmouth, N.H., died October 7, 1979. He was born at Kittery Point, Maine, July 5, 1903, son of Granville O. and Jennie (Ferguson) Berry. He graduated from Traip Academy and Burdett College, Class of 1923, of Boston, Mass. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Portsmouth, served as Treasurer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons. He was raised in Naval Lodge No. 184 on Sept. 21, 1927 and served as Worshipful Master in 1956. He served the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine as the Deputy Grand Master of the 19th District during 1958 and 1959, and as Senior Grand Warden in 1960 and 1961. He was a member and Past High Priest, Maine Royal Arch Chapter No. 73 and served as Treasurer for 20 years and was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter; a member and Illustrious Master, Maine Council No. 7 and Most Illustrious Master of the Grand Council; Excellent President of the Maine Council of High Priesthood and a member of the Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters in the Commonwealth of Virginia; a member of the Order Silver Trowel of Maine; a member of St. Amand Commandery No. 20 of Kennebunk; a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Portland; a member of Aleppo Temple of Boston; a member of Chalcedon Conclave No. 5,

Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; a member of the Kittery Square and Compass Club. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marcia (Bonney) Berry; one niece and several cousins.

R. W. Harry I. Rollins, 85, died Feb. 20, 1980 at Dover-Foxcroft. He was born at Whitneyville, July 26, 1894, the son of Davis and Vena (Seavey) Rollins. For many years he was a resident of Greenville, where he was active in town government. He was a member of the Maine State legislature from 1941 until 1960. He was a Past Commander of the American Legion of Greenville. He was a 55-year member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge where he was raised in 1923 and became Worshipful Master in 1944 and served as Treasurer from 1948-1951. He served the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine as Grand Sword Bearer in 1947 and 1948, and Junior Grand Warden from 1949 and 1950.

He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine of Bangor and served with the First Infantry Division during World War I. He is survived by his wife, Gladys (Bartley) Rollins of Dover-Foxcroft; a son, Harry B. Rollins of Dover-Foxcroft; one daughter, Mrs. Winfield (Virginia) Marriner of Wilmington, N.C.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the Lary Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald S. Davenport, officiating. Burial was in Greenville Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. FENDERSON
CLOVIS FRAME
ROBERT HARRIS
Committee on Memorials

At 12:00 Noon the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 p.m.

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.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

R. W. Millard A. Whitney was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother Whitney responded with appropriate remarks, thanking Grand Master Snelling for the honor conferred upon him.

MILLARD ASHTON WHITNEY

R. W. Millard Ashton Whitney was born in Jonesboro, Maine, on February 26, 1903, the son of Charles Crandon and Julia May (Foss) Whitney, graduated from Jonesboro High School June 21, 1921, Washington State Normal School in June 1924 and attended Tufts College in 1925 and 1926. In 1924 he taught school in Cherryfield, Maine, in 1926 in Madrid, Maine, and was Head Master in St. Andrew's School, Barrington, Rhode Island, 1927-1937, inclusive. From 1937 to the present time he has been an Authorized Dealer—Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge Sales and Service.

He is a past President of the National Board of Basketball Referees of Maine; Chairman of Board of Selectmen of Machias, 1954-1958; Director of Pleasant River Canning Company; Deacon of Centre Street Congregational Church, Machias; and a past President of Wheel and Deal Square Dance Club, Machias. He is a member of Victor Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 11 of East Machias.

His Masonic record is impressive. On March 4, 1940 he was raised a Master Mason in Harwood Lodge No. 91, served eleven years as an officer and was Master in 1958. In Grand Lodge he served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District in 1962 and 1963 and as Grand Standard Bearer in 1964 and 1965. In 1970 he was elected Junior Grand Warden and is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

In the Chapter he was exalted in Washington Chapter No. 16 on May 4, 1944, was High Priest in 1955-56, served as Grand Principal Sojourner 1956, District Deputy Grand High Priest 1961, 1962 and 1963, Grand King 1964, Deputy Grand High Priest 1967 and was elected Grand High Priest in May 1968. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire and a member of Maine Council of High Priesthood.

On May 2, 1956 he was greeted in St. Croix Council No. 11 and was Illustrious Master in 1962.

He was knighted in St. Elmo Commandery No. 18 on October 27, 1944 and served as Commander 1948-1950. In 1963 he was appointed Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery.

Millard is a member of the Past Officers Association; a Charter Member of Maine Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters; an officer in Tamerlane Conclave No. 4, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; a member of Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; and a Past Patron of Machias Chapter No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star.

On July 7, 1928 he married Dorothy Wilder Fisher. They have two children, Mrs. Evelyn Foster and Dale F. Whitney, are members of Centre Street Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) and reside at 1 Pleasant Street, Machias.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—ADOPTED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 420 of the 1979 proceedings to amend Section 44 by adding the following paragraph at the end of Rule Number 4:

“When more than three candidates are running for election to a Grand Lodge office and a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes on the first ballot, all candidates but the three having the highest number of votes on the first ballot shall withdraw; if on the second ballot, a candidate does not have a majority of votes cast, the candidate with the least number of votes shall withdraw.”

The Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN, Ch.
CARROLL W. KEENE
MILLARD A. WHITNEY
Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the amendment proposed on page 420 of the 1979 proceedings to amend Section 61—By changing the words fifty-cents to one dollar. Another amendment was offered to change the words from fifty-cents to one dollar and fifty-cents.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund have voted to recommend to this Grand Lodge that the amendment increasing the annual assessment from fifty-cents to one dollar be adopted. The Trustees believe that the annual increase of fifty-cents per member will be sufficient to take care of the requests for relief.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution therefore recommends that Section 61 be amended to read as follows:

Section 61—The Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge shall from time to time be increased by adding thereto such moneys as may be voted into it and by an annual assessment of one dollar on each member of the constituted Lodges.

The Committee also recommends that the amendment to increase Section 61 from fifty-cents to one dollar and fifty-cents be indefinitely postponed.

I move that the report be accepted and the recommendations 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 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following amendment to Standing Regulation Number 39:

“Strike out the word ‘one’ in the second line and insert the word ‘five’ so that the Standing Regulation No. 39 shall read as follows:

Standing Regulation Number 39. Resolved, that each chartered lodge shall collect from each elected petitioner for the degrees five dollars (\$5.00) in addition to the fee set in its bylaws for the three degrees as a donation to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. The amount of such donations collected shall be remitted with the annual returns.”

The Grand Master in his address to the One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge recommended this increase on page 374 of the 1979 proceedings.

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

I move the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN, Chairman
CARROLL W. KEENE
MILLARD A. WHITNEY
Committee on Amendments to
the Constitution

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—PROPOSED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following amendment:
Amend Section 84—by adding a third paragraph to read as follows:

"Each constituent lodge shall submit once in every four years a complete list of its members to the Grand Secretary, on numbered sheets provided by Grand Lodge, before the first day of February 1984 and each four years thereafter. If such a list is not received by the above dates, a fine of \$10.00 will be imposed upon that lodge and a fine of \$1.00 for each day the list is not received following the date of February 1st."

In the report of the Grand Secretary in 1923, pages 406-407, the Grand Secretary recommended that the lodge secretaries be required to submit to him at least once in five years, a typewritten list of their membership so that he could check their roll by his cards. The Grand Lodge accepted his report and adopted his recommendation which gave his recommendation the effect of law but an amendment to the Constitution was never adopted. This amendment will make the reference much easier than researching the proceedings.

I move the report be accepted and the amendment tabled until the Annual Communication in 1981.

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
MILLARD A. WHITNEY
LEON M. SANBORN, Chairman
Committee on Amendments to
the Constitution

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be voted on in 1981.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following amendment to Section 131:

"Delete the word 'thirty' in the third line and substitute the word 'fifty' so that Section 131 shall read as follows:

"Sec. 131. The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees in Masonry, shall not be less than fifty dollars, including the fee to the Grand Lodge; and no lodge under this jurisdiction shall take notes of hand for fees, or grant any time of credit therefor, or permit the fees or any part thereof to be remitted directly or indirectly.

No fee shall be charged in any subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction for membership through affiliation."

Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
MILLARD A. WHITNEY
LEON M. SANBORN, Chairman
Committee on Amendments to
the Constitution

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be voted on in 1981.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following amendment to Section 114 by adding:

"m. Nollesmic Lodge Number 205 of Millinocket and Pine Tree Lodge Number 172 of Mattawamkeag shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the town of Medway."

I move the report be accepted and tabled until the Annual Communication in 1981.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN, Chairman
CARROLL W. KEENE
MILLARD A. WHITNEY
Committee on Amendments to
the Constitution

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be voted on in 1981.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following amendment:

Add a new Section 90.2A to read as follows:

"2A Fifty cents (.50) per year shall be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of preparing, printing and mailing the Maine Mason to each member of the constituted lodges.

These funds for the Maine Mason are mentioned primarily for the Maine Mason, but shall not be considered dedicated funds. These funds shall be subject to Section 35 of the Constitution as any other Grand Lodge Funds."

In the past, the cost for the Maine Mason has been paid for by the money the Grand Lodge received for sponsoring trips.

This last year, the amount of money the Grand Lodge has received from these trips has declined to the point where it is not enough to pay the cost of the Maine Mason.

If the Brethren wish to continue The Maine Mason and have it sent to every member as has been done in the past, additional funds must be provided.

Therefore, this amendment is presented for The Maine Mason Committee to give the Brethren an opportunity to think this over until the Annual Communication in 1981, when it will be presented for a vote.

I move the report be accepted and the amendment tabled until the Annual Communication in 1981.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN
CARROLL W. KEENE

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be voted on in 1981.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren:

I hereby propose the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Amend Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by inserting after the line "Brother Grand Tyler" the following paragraph:

Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Masters, except that they shall not receive per diem or travel pay to and from Grand Lodge at its Annual Communications"

Also, to amend Standing Regulation No. 1 by removing the period in line 15 after the word "members," substituting therefor a comma, followed by the words "with the exception of Past District Deputy Grand Masters."

Most Worshipful Sir, I move that these amendments be received, referred to the Committee on Amendments, placed on the table until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. EDWARD J. WHICHER

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be voted on in 1981.

May 6, 1980

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

Please accept the following amendment to by-laws, which I propose herewith:

"The Grand Lodge Committee on Ritual shall be charged to develop and present for general use, ritual passages for the third degree for a "Wayfaring Man", so-called, together with recommendations for the optional inclusion of these passages into the regular Master Mason ritual, and for the control of the manner in which they are presented when used."

I move the report be accepted and the amendment referred to the Committee on Ritual.

EDWIN E. CUMMINGS, Past Master
Oxford Lodge #18, Norway, Maine

Note: Since Bro. Cummings was not a voting delegate to this Grand Communication, the motion to accept and lay on the table until 1981 was made by M. W. M. Donald Gardner.

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be voted on in 1981.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—REJECTED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

I submit the following amendment:

"To permit the use of alcoholic beverages in the dining areas of Masonic Temples for private parties where or when lodge work and/or lodge business is not being conducted."

I move the amendment be received, referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and tabled until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE E. PORELL

The report was not accepted and the proposed amendment rejected.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Edgar N. Pepler was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother Pepler responded with appropriate remarks.

EDGAR N. PEPLER

Edgar N. Pepler, age 44, resides with his wife, Jackie, and their two children, Sharon 24 and Eddie 20 at 122 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, New Jersey. He graduated from Bordentown Military Institute, attended Lehigh University and graduated from Temple University and Eckels College of Mortuary Science. Ed has been in the Funeral profession since 1957 and he and his brother operate two Funeral Homes, one in Bordentown and the other in Allentown, New Jersey.

He is active in the Trinity United Methodist Church of Bordentown where he has served as Lay Leader and Chairman of the Administrative Board. In community affairs, he has served as a member of the Advisory Board of the Central Jersey Bank and Trust Co. in Allentown; he is presently Treasurer and a Director of the Bordentown Peoples Savings and Loan Association. He is a past President of the Bordentown Kiwanis Club and a member of the Bordentown Elks Lodge No. 2085, BPOE.

Ed was raised in Mount Moriah Lodge No. 28, F. & A.M., Bordentown, New Jersey in 1957, served as Worshipful Master in 1966 and continued as a ritual instructor for several years. He is a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Trenton; Crescent Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Trenton; Boudinot Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.; Van Hook Council No. 8; Palestine Commandery No. 4, K.T.; Triple Tau Council No. 54, A.M.O.; Trenton Forest No. 4, Tall Cedars of Lebanon where he was made a Tall Cedar at Sight; St. Stephens Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; and several Past Masters Associations. He served the Grand Lodge of New Jersey as Grand Marshal in 1971; served on the Grand Lodge Committee on the Grand Masters' Address for one year, Arrangements Committee for 4 years, and the Committee on Masonic Enlightenment for 4 years.

Ed served as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 8 years and is presently the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

In 1972 he was elected a Trustee of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation of New Jersey and served in that capacity for 4 years being re-elected in 1975. In 1976 he was elected Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden in 1977, Deputy Grand Master in 1978 and in April of 1979 was elected Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey. Last September at the Supreme Council Session in Chicago, Ed was nominated to receive the thirty-third degree next year in Cleveland, Ohio.

In the beginning of his term in office he proposed a five point program for each Worshipful Master to try to fulfill:

1. Every Lodge to visit the Masonic Home at least once during the year.
2. New Jersey Masonic Blood Bank—each Lodge to set a goal of 10% contribution of donors of their membership.

3. Open meeting—each Lodge to have at least one open meeting during the year. An opportunity to get non-Masons in the Temple and tell the story of Freemasonry.
4. Youth Activities—each Lodge to support some youth group in the Community.
5. Lodge Visitation within the District—the Grand Master had a traveling Gavel made for each District. The Master was to visit another Lodge in the District with at least 6 members of his Lodge and present the Gavel to the Lodge they visited.

Most Worshipful Brother Peppler inspired the Masons in New Jersey to donate over \$325,000 to be used to build a much needed chapel at the Masonic Home in Burlington.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi reinstated fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and made M. W. Brother Peppler an Honorary member of their Grand Lodge.

He was the key note speaker at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D.C. in February last past and did an outstanding job.

He was elected a Director of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial for a 3-year term.

He had two golf outings; a cruise to the Caribbean and a trip to Spain, all of the proceeds were donated to charity.

As Grand Master he participated in 12 Church services and 3 Gold Collar nites and made 245 visitations throughout New Jersey and other Grand Jurisdictions.

He has started a new means of communication with a Bi-monthly newsletter called the Inter Comm.

All in all he is a Gentlemen of the highest order and a great credit to our Fraternity.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted. He also moved that the Grand Treasurer's report be accepted. It was so voted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

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 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 R. W. Brother Horace M. Budd, member of the Finance Committee; Brother Charles S. Munson, of the Auditing Firm of Berry, Fowles & Co.; and R. W. Brother 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.

It has been the custom of the Grand Lodge to publish an edition of the Maine Mason each year preceding the Annual Communication. This year, because of the lack of funding, the Finance Committee was unable to authorize the publication of that issue.

In the past the revenue generated from tours sponsored by Grand Lodge has supported the expense of this publication. For a variety of reasons this source of revenue has been decreasing and is insufficient for this purpose.

Your Committee therefore recommends that a per capita assessment of Fifty Cents be levied this year to properly fund the publication of the Maine Mason.

Faternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
HORACE M. BUDD
CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.
M. DONALD GARDNER
CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
Finance Committee

DELINQUENT LODGES

R. W. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

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.

Oriental Star Lodge No. 21. Return and dues received on February 11, 1980. The penalty for the delay was \$14.00 and has been paid.

Pacific Lodge No. 64. Return and dues received on March 14, 1980. The penalty for the delay was \$46.00 and has been paid.

Mystic Lodge No. 65. Return received on February 5, 1980, but dues were not paid until March 24, 1980. The penalty for the delay was \$54.00 and has been paid.

This was the year when all lodge secretaries must furnish membership lists to the Grand Lodge. Several of these had not been received as of March 31st, but all accounting was completed, and the office staff expresses their thanks to those who cooperated in reconciling their list in addition to the usual matters regarding the returns.

Faternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST
Grand Treasurer

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

R. W. Brother Bruce S. Tornquist presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

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

The Seventieth 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, 1980.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Roger P. Snelling, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Harlan F. Small, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. Charles R. Glassmire, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. B. Glen McGee, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Maine contributed \$770.00 to the Operations Fund and \$528.00 to the Endowment Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$100,704.54 for Operations and \$48,090.17 for the Endowment Fund.

Of the six lodges with balances outstanding, four of these made partial payments namely: Dunlap Lodge No. 47, Unity Lodge No. 58, Moses Webster Lodge No. 145 and Knox Lodge No. 189. Freedom Lodge No. 42 remitted the balance due and achieved 100% status. One lodge still remains without any contributions. King Hiram Lodge No. 57 and Gov. William King Lodge No. 219 made their usual additional contributions.

It is still hoped that the day may not be too distant when every lodge will be in the 100% category in respect to this worthwhile endeavor.

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST
Grand Treasurer

CREDENTIALS

Wor. Brother Mason D. Shaw, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the final report which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge of Maine
Masonic Temple, Portland
May 6, 1980

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

1. Portland, Horace M. Wilder, Proxy
2. Warren, Horace F. Flynn, S. W.
3. Lincoln, John B. Sutter, M.
4. Hancock, Edwin C. Douglas, M.; Charles E. Johnson, S. W.
5. Kennebec, Ernest H. Brown, M.
6. Amity, Not represented
7. Eastern, Not represented
8. United, George H. Evans, M.; Clair E. Aldrich, S. W.
9. Saco, Richard D. Clark, M.; Ronald M. Husser, S. W.
10. Rising Virtue, John E. Barry, M.; Charles T. Thompson, S. W.; Duncan Robertson, J. W.
11. Pythagorean, Not represented
12. Cumberland, Bernard W. Tufts, M.
13. Oriental, Craig L. Holden, M.; Raymond Leavitt, Jr., S. W.
14. Solar, Donald Gill, M.; Maurice L. Hutchins, J. W.
15. Orient, Paul Barnes, M.
16. St. George, Kenneth A. Stetson, Proxy
17. Ancient Land-Mark, Harold A. Clough, M.; J. Carl Fournier, S. W.
18. Oxford, Thomas A. Kennison, S. W.
19. Felicity, Thomas L. Coleman, S. W.
20. Maine, Robert E. Bean, Proxy
21. Oriental Star, Robert G. Adams, Proxy

22. York, George P. Pulkkinen, S. W.; Jack L. Libby, J. W.
23. Freeport, Kevin P. Manter, M.; Richard P. Kapise, S. W.
24. Phoenix, Archie J. Gaul, J. W.
25. Temple, Mark E. Sturtevant, M.
26. Village, Bradford D. Blake, M.; Robert R. Emmerson, S. W.; John C. Cheney, J. W.
27. Adoniram, John L. Fortier, M.
28. Northern Star, David H. Ela, M.
29. Tranquil, Warren S. Chase, S. W.
30. Blazing Star, Randy E. Hotham, S. W.
31. Union, Clayton A. Collins, M.; Robert L. Newbert, S. W.
32. Hermon, C. Wilfred Brann, M.; Linwood A. Fraser, S. W.; Richard H. Cobb, J. W.
33. Waterville, James E. Moore, Jr., M.
34. Somerset, Avard J. Holt, M.
35. Bethlehem, Douglas G. Allen, J. W.
36. Casco, Jay A. Rogers, M.; Timothy E. Libby, S. W.
37. Washington, Robert O. Voight, M.
38. Harmony, Leon A. Carpenter, S. W.; Peter P. Bowler, J. W.
39. Penobscot, James A. Knowles, M.
40. Lygonia, Gerry W. Leavitt, M.; Harold L. Holler, S. W.; Maynard F. Nash, J. W.
41. Morning Star, John R. Nicholas, M.
42. Freedom, Clinton G. Woodsome, M.; Frank E. Waterhouse, S. W.; Wayne E. Foss, J. W.
43. Alna, Philip A. Blomquist, M.
44. Piscataquis, Kenneth C. Mitchell, M.; Kenneth C. Foster, S. W.
45. Central, William H. McCaslin, M.
46. St. Croix, Stephen F. Hill, M.; Earl H. Jensen, S. W.
47. Dunlap, Charles F. Small, Jr., M.; Camille L. Bolduc, S. W.
48. Lafayette, Mark A. Stone, M.; Alanson P. White, III, S. W.; Terrance L. Thomas, J. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, Dudley Curry, M.; William M. Condon, S. W.
50. Aurora, Roy E. Watkins, Proxy
51. St. John's, Alfred J. Bennett, M.; Thomas N. Wyman, S. W.; Carlton E. Spring, J. W.
52. Mosaic, Edgar C. Prouty, Jr., M.; Ronald W. McGlauffin, S. W.; Herbert E. Roberts, J. W.
53. Rural, Floyd L. Luce, M.; Blaine T. Bragg, S. W.; Robert A. Lewis, J. W.
54. Vassalboro, Not represented
55. Fraternal, James O. Hamilton, J. W.
56. Saco River, Frank G. Smith, S. W.
57. King Hiram, Thomas R. Therriault, M.; James E. Morin, J. W.
58. Unity, Donald L. Spaulding, M.
60. Star in the East, Sherwood S. McGlinchey, M.; Charles H. Norburg, Jr., S. W.
61. King Solomon's, Philip F. Harris, Proxy
62. King David's, Willard H. Hardy, Sr., M.
63. Richmond, Bruce E. Huntington, S. W.
64. Pacific, Edward L. Scott, M.; William B. Pearsall, S. W.
65. Mystic, James V. Bennett, Jr., M.
66. Mechanics, David J. Dekanich, M.; Frank H. Todd, S. W.
67. Blue Mountain, Guy W. Haines, M.; Jeffrey L. Dunham, S. W.; Scott T. Adams, J. W.
68. Mariners', Lawrence B. Dakin, Jr., J. W.
69. Howard, Ross W. Freeman, Jr., M.; Myron A. Nason, J. W.
70. Standish, Philip M. Burnell, M.; William R. Jackson, S. W.; Walter C. Smythe, J. W.
71. Rising Sun, Irving E. Smith, M.; Ronald J. Woodman, S. W.

72. Pioneer, Theodore R. Bartlett, Proxy
73. Tyrian, Roland J. Kearley, M.; Kieth W. Bennett, S. W.
74. Bristol, Gary L. Clifford, M.
75. Archon, James R. Buss, Proxy
76. Arundel, Verne E. Bodwell, Jr., M.; Wayne T. Adams, S. W.; Wilbur M. Yegge, J. W.
77. Tremont, George W. Terry, Proxy
78. Crescent, Lewis N. Gower, Proxy
79. Rockland, Bruce E. Gamage, Jr., M.
80. Keystone, J. Stanley Waugh, M.; James L. Hills, S. W.
81. Atlantic, John G. Striker, M.; Don A. Sinclair, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, George D. Benson, M.
83. St. Andrew's, Reynold L. Johnson, S. W.; Vaughn W. Chadbourne, J. W.
84. Eureka, Arthur C. Frieder, Proxy
85. Star in the West, Not represented
86. Temple, James H. Gowen, Proxy
87. Benevolent, Russell P. Treadwell, M.; Kenneth W. Swett, S. W.
88. Narraguagus, David A. Tucker, M.
89. Island, James E. Willis, M.
91. Harwood, Beldin W. Tracy, Proxy
92. Siloam, Raymond C. Getman, M.; Martelle E. Gordon, S. W.; Donald A. Libby, J. W.
93. Horeb, William D. Lee, M.
94. Paris, Robert Burke, M.
95. Corinthian, Carle E. McCrillis, Proxy
96. Monument, Andrew P. White, S. W.
97. Bethel, Not represented
98. Katahdin, Roy D. Parsons, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley, John W. Gardner, M.
100. Jefferson, James M. Keen, M.; Elden C. Bartlett, S. W.; David E. Wuori, J. W.
101. Nezinscot, Ira L. Goodwin, Jr., M.
102. Marsh River, Robert M. Dolloff, M.
103. Dresden, Coburn DeGoosh, M.; Ronald V. Mercier, S. W.
104. Dirigo, Kenneth S. Hallowell, M.
105. Ashlar, Joseph R. Rogers, M.; Walter H. Rotz, J. W.
106. Tuscan, Lewis E. Thaxter, M.
107. Day Spring, Edward A. Moulton, M.
109. Mount Kineo, Charles R. Miller, M.; Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., S. W.
110. Monmouth, Harlan S. Clark, J. W.
111. Liberty, George A. Sprague, S. W.
112. Eastern Frontier, Not represented
113. Messalonskee, David A. Powell, M.; Dana W. Wrigley, S. W.; Valton L. Wood, J. W.
114. Polar Star, Ronald O. Atwood, M.
115. Buxton, Robert E. Winslow, M.
116. Lebanon, Farrington L. Charles, M.
117. Greenleaf, Lloyd L. Locklin, Proxy
118. Drummond, Ernest R. Morrill, S. W.; Joseph F. Morrill, J. W.
119. Pownal, LeRoy A. Holmes, Proxy
121. Acacia, Peter A. Lowe, M.; Paul W. Bowie, S. W.
122. Marine, Fulton B. Weed, Proxy
123. Franklin, William S. Chute, M.; Wendell G. Brann, J. W.
124. Olive Branch, Michael E. Snow, M.; Robert W. Stubbett, J. W.
125. Meridian, David N. Breau, M.

126. Timothy Chase, Larry J. Jones, M.; Clyde Rolerson, S. W.; Mark P. Weaver, J. W.
127. Presumpscot, Howard F. Woodside, M.; R. Deane Attwood, Jr., S. W.
128. Bagaduce, Not represented
129. Quantabacook, John L. Cushman, M.
130. Trinity, Gordon W. H. Buzza, Jr., M.
131. Lookout, Delwyn Huntley, M.
132. Mount Tir'em, John McGrath, Proxy
133. Asylum, Robert C. Wentzell, M.; Gerald L. Walsh, J. W.
135. Riverside, Chester E. Meservey, Proxy
137. Kenduskeag, Maurice F. Day, M.; Ernest A. Braley, S. W.
138. Lewy's Island, Harland S. Hitchings, M.; Earl E. Bailey, S. W.
140. Mount Desert, Vernon S. Lunt, M.
141. Augusta, David L. Cote, M.; Gerard C. Simard, J. W.
142. Ocean, John A. Stacy, M.
143. Preble, F. Scottie Wilcox, S. W.
144. Seaside, Robert W. Boyd, M.
145. Moses Webster, Alden L. Fox, Proxy
146. Seabasticook, Paul W. Bailey, M.
147. Evening Star, William H. Kennard, M.; Earl F. Turner, S. W.; Arlan A. Saunders, J. W.
148. Forest, Harold H. Noyes, M.
149. Columbia-Doric, Glen A. Perkins, M.
150. Rabboni, Russell A. Dexter, M.; Roger L. Granet, S. W.; Richard P. Brown, J. W.
151. Excelsior, Lester R. Weser, Proxy
152. Crooked River, Anthony C. Hazelton, M.; James A. Brett, J. W.
153. Delta, Samuel H. Ring, Proxy
154. Mystic Tie, Donald W. Chipman, M.
155. Ancient York, Wilford E. Barr, Proxy
156. Wilton, John W. Tyler, M.
157. Cambridge, Robert N. Bunker, Jr., Proxy
158. Anchor, Not represented
160. Parian, Not represented
161. Carrabassett, William P. Rowe, Proxy
162. Arion, Edward Mullen, M.
163. Pleasant River, Garvin E. Graves, M.
164. Webster, John C. Smith, M.
165. Molunkus, Joseph B. Kelley, M.
166. Neguemkeag, Hartwell G. Webb, Proxy
167. Whitney, Wayne A. Robbins, M.
168. Composite, Willard E. Brown, M.
170. Caribou, Peter Doebener, M.; Richard G. Smith, Jr., S. W.; Robert McGill, J. W.
171. Naskeag, Michael P. Allen, M.
172. Pine Tree, John W. Furlotte, S. W.
173. Pleiades, Dale Schevenieus, M.
174. Lynde, Bruce B. Brown, Proxy
175. Baskahegan, Samuel A. Hafford, M.
177. Rising Star, Robert L. Leach, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', Clinton D. Hall, S. W.
179. Yorkshire, James E. Thompson, M.; Dennis K. Marsh, S. W.
180. Hiram, Robert M. Kelley, M.; Robert S. Sprague, S. W.
182. Granite, Arthur E. Kangas, M.
183. Deering, Robert P. Brown, M.; Bruce A. Allen, S. W.; Alfred L. Vogler, J. W.
184. Naval, Nelson A. Paine, M.

185. Bar Harbor, James O. Johnson, M.; Michael C. Clark, S. W.
186. Warren Phillips, Harold W. Gower, J. W.
187. Ira Berry, Not represented
188. Jonesport, Elliott W. Beal, Proxy
189. Knox, C. William Colby, S. W.
190. Springvale, James K. Monroe, M.
191. Davis, James A. Lambert, M.; Fred O. Smith, II, J. W.
192. Winter Harbor, Dana B. Rice, M.
193. Washburn, Donald J. McAllister, J. W.
194. Euclid, Chester F. Blizard, Proxy
196. Bay View, Paul C. Dodge, M.
197. Aroostook, Eugene Amnott, M.; Blinn J. Boone, S. W.
198. St. Aspinquid, Robert E. Frost, M.
199. Bingham, Wallace E. Pratt, Proxy
201. David A. Hooper, Bruce A. Abbott, J. W.
202. Mount Bigelow, Not represented
203. Mount Olivet, Robert E. Waterhouse, M.; Kenneth Conklin, S. W.
204. Mount Abram, Not represented
205. Nollesemic, Edgar E. Carr, Jr., M.; Frank G. Wallace, S. W.
206. Island Falls, Not represented
207. Abner Wade, Robert W. Stewart, M.; Chester E. Willette, S. W.
208. Northeast Harbor, Arthur C. Smallidge, M.
209. Fort Kent, Not represented
211. Meduncook, Raymond L. Nelson, M.; Leander E. Guptill, J. W.
213. Kemankeag, Skender Liedl, M.
214. Limestone, Laurin Finnemore, M.; Mahlon Harvey, S. W.; Ellsworth Morris, J. W.
215. Orchard, Paul W. Berry, S. W.
216. Corner Stone, Robert A. Woodill, Proxy
217. Ralph J. Pollard, Donald B. Wiswell, M.; James E. West, S. W.; William A. Gormely, J. W.
218. Brotherhood, Albert G. Ayre, M.
219. Gov. Wm. King, A. Edward Atkinson, M.; Vernon R. Webber, III, J. W.

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R. W. Clayton E. Smith	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
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Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W. Grand Chaplain
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M. W. M. Donald Gardner	P. G. M.
M. W. Harold L. Chute	P. G. M.
M. W. Roger I. White	P. G. M.
M. W. Charles R. Glassmire	P. G. M.
M. W. George E. Pushard	P. G. M.
M. W. Donald S. Smith	P. G. M.

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R. W. Edward E. Haskell	P. S. G. W.
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R. W. Alfred E. Neff	P. S. G. W.

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R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Harold W. Blaisdell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Isaiah J. Jackson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Donald T. Page	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Harold L. Chute	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Howard R. Mallar	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles A. Duncan	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Lewis E. Newell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Elmer J. Russell	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Charles S. Brown	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Roger P. Snelling	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Millard A. Whitney	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Philip L. Sprague, Jr.	P. J. G. W.
R. W. John S. Turner	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Stanley F. Sampson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Clarence J. Johnson	P. J. G. W.
R. W. Robert G. W. Lobley	P. J. G. W.

and the following Grand Representatives:

Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
 Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands
 Arkansas—Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
 Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias
 British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
 California—Oscar M. Hartford, Lewiston
 Canada (in Ontario)—Robert E. Strout, Bradford
 Colorado—Edward E. Haskell, Augusta
 Connecticut—Arthur C. Frieder, St. George
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais
 District of Columbia—Roger I. White, Brewer

England—Charles R. Glassmire, Falmouth Foreside
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham
Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast
Greece—John E. Anagnostis, Saco
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough
Iran—Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Brewer
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland
Israel—Syd Lerman, Portland
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Columbia, Maryland
Japan—Wallace A. Ritchie, Greenville
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Kentucky—Clarence J. Johnson, Bangor
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland
Luxembourg—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick
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
Nebraska—Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor
Netherlands—Edward L. Fenderson, Cape Elizabeth
Nevada—Edwin E. Cummings, West Paris
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan
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—Roy J. Crabtree, Westbrook
Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn
Panama—Arthur O. Nelson, Winterport
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor
Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
Scotland—Harold L. Chute, Orono
South Australia—N. James Coolong, Houlton
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath
Southern Africa—Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Rangeley
Sweden—Barry W. Plummer, West Buxton
Switzerland (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill
Tasmania—Stanley H. Karnes, Waterville
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. Oxtan, Rockport
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket

Lodges represented	189
Not represented	15
Number of delegates	282
Grand Officers	55
Permanent Members	47
Grand Representatives	63

Total Votes

Lodges.....	567
Grand Officers.....	55
Permanent Members	47
	669
Duplicates.....	- 7
Total	662

Lodges not represented:

Amity #6	Anchor #158
Eastern #7	Parian #160
Pythagorean #11	Ira Berry #187
Vassalboro #54	Mt. Bigelow #202
Star in the West #85	Mt. Abram #204
Bethel #97	Island Falls #206
Eastern Frontier #112	Fort Kent #209
Bagaduce #128	

Fraternally submitted,

MASON D. SHAW
 PAUL G. WEBSTER
 HORACE W. WILDER
 Committee on Credentials

DeMOLAY AND PINE TREE YOUTH FOUNDATION

A gift of \$2,000. was presented to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation by R. W. Charles S. Brown, representing the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine. It was accepted with thanks by the Grand Master.

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.

Team No. 1
 Donald Page
 Cliff Perry
 Judson Lord
 Royal Cleaves
 Robert Strout
 Stanley Sampson
 Emery Scribner
 Alfred Neff
 Clarence Johnson

Team No. 2
 Charles Brown
 Leman Oxtou
 Lewis Newell
 Glen McGee
 Oscar Hartford
 Urban Borneman
 Herschel McIntosh
 Francis Harvey
 Merrill Kittredge

The following Brethren were elected:

Harlan F. Small
C. Ross Buzzell
Royce G. Wheeler
John E. Anagnostis
Bruce S. Tornquist
Peter C. Schmidt

M. W. Grand Master
R. W. Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Grand Treasurer
R. W. Grand Secretary

Committee on Finance for three years: Horace M. Budd and M. Donald Gardner.

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

Grand Master Snelling resumed the East and thanked M. W. Brother Crossland and the Committee.

APRON PRESENTATION

The Grand Master had R. W. Isaiah Jackson conducted to the East and presented him, on behalf of Unity Lodge of which Bro. Jackson is Secretary, with a Past Junior Grand Warden's apron. Bro. Jackson responded with appropriate remarks.

GREENLEAF MEDAL

R. W. Reginald W. Wing was presented to the East and the Grand Master decorated him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal. Brother Wing responded with appropriate remarks.

REGINALD WARREN WING

R. W. Reginald Warren Wing was initiated October 12, 1965 in King Hiram Lodge No. 57; passed November 9, 1965 and raised December 14, 1965. He held several stations in the lodge becoming Master on January 13, 1970 and again becoming Master in 1972. In 1975 he was elected to the position of secretary and holds that position today.

Prior to becoming Master he was constantly seeking an opportunity to benefit his lodge. "Reggie" established a library in the upstairs entrance to the lodge room consisting of bookcases containing books, papers and pamphlets on Masonry. Also one bookcase containing swords and artifacts donated to the lodge is in this library.

He was appointed and served the 20th Masonic District as District Deputy Grand Master from May 1975 to May 1977. He is presently serving as District Representative of the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee.

He is a member of The Maine Lodge of Research and has presented two excellent papers before the lodge.

His York Rite is as follows: Advanced to the Honorary Degree of a Mark Master Mason in Rumford Royal Arch Chapter on September 22, 1969; passed November 10, 1969 and received and acknowledged as a Most Excellent Master on November 10, 1969. Exalted to the August Degree of a Royal Arch Mason February 9, 1970. Served Rumford Royal Arch Chapter as High Priest in 1973 and is presently serving his Chapter as Treasurer.

Received the Degree of Super Excellent Master of Oxford Council No. 14 in 1978 and was Knighted in Strathglass Commandery No. 21 November 29, 1973. He served as Sword Bearer for several years and is presently serving as Senior Warden.

Bro. Wing is also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and has taken part in the degree work. He is a member of the Ark Mariners in Norway, Maine and has recently been initiated into the Shrine.

He is well versed in Masonry and has been appointed as an Assistant Grand Lecturer for 1980. He is known as a pillar of strength in King Hiram Lodge.

The Grand Master called on R. W. Joseph E. Trate, Grand Master of Pennsylvania to speak for the guests.

AMENDMENT—PROPOSED

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 6, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the Amendment proposed on page 421 of the 1979 proceedings which reads as follows:

Strike out Section 114 in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following:

Sec. 114. The jurisdiction of each lodge in the 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" on the 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:

Sec. 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. (exception: 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 to be amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Also, Section 123, paragraph two to be amended by removing the comma after the word "year" in the third line and striking 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, and that he has resided in the State one year next preceding the date of his application (except in the cases above mentioned) and whether he has made application to and been rejected by any other lodge."

The purpose of this amendment is to allow statewide jurisdiction.

One of the big arguments in favor of this amendment is that some lodges will not grant a waiver of jurisdiction. The Committee has found that most lodges will grant a waiver of jurisdiction when the request for such waiver is reasonable. If a lodge will not grant a waiver of jurisdiction, all a candidate has to do is to join the lodge in his jurisdiction, obtain a demit from this lodge and then apply for membership by affiliation to any lodge within this jurisdiction, whether or not he resides within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he applies.

The Committee has also found that the committees that investigate the applications of candidates in many of the lodges do not or will not do as thorough an investigation of a candidate as they should, even though the candidate lives close to their lodge. If the committee does not do a proper investigation of a candidate within the jurisdiction of their lodge, how is the committee going to do a thorough investigation of a candidate who lives many miles from their lodge?

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

I move that this report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Faternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the amendment was not adopted.

At 4:15 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 1980. Grand Chaplain Lawrence Hathorne offered the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 a.m. prayer being offered by Rev. Clovis A. Frame, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master announced he had visited Mrs. Benjamin Ela at her residence after Grand Lodge on Wednesday and presented her the first Widow's Pin, for which she was deeply grateful. Mrs. Ela is the widow of Past Grand Master Benjamin W. Ela.

WIDOWS' PROGRAM

R. W. Edwin V. George, presented the following report, which was accepted.

Most Worshipful Sir, Distinguished Guests, Brethren All:

I stand here today humble and very proud of Maine Masonry.

Consider for a moment—from a single provocative sentence in a letter received from the late Mrs. Ralph Pollard the Maine Masonic Widows' Program was born. In her letter she wrote "I don't know why a lodge neglects to keep in touch with Masonic Widows—possibly they are too 'diffident'." The dictionary tells us diffident is "hesitant in acting or speaking through lack of self confidence."

It is altogether fitting and proper that from this stage—where our late Honorable Past Grand Master delivered his Annual Reports (from his hospital cot) that we now honor Mrs. Millwee Pollard for the inspiration that made our program a reality. Maine Masons utilize his plan of Masonic Education. Maine Masons - now - collectively demonstrate **Masonry in action** through her Masonic Widows' Program.

It was initiated in the 19th Masonic District, endorsed by our presiding Grand Master and approved last year at our Annual Communication.

There is no doubt the heartwarming and rewarding results of the Grand Lodge Letters of Condolence to our recent widows is vivid testimony of the effectiveness of M. Wor. Aubrey Burbank's program of utilizing our Grand Chaplains in each section of the State.

To date we have (115) Lodges (90-to-go) that have identified their Special Ladies. We have on file the names, addresses and yes many of their birthdates. (3602) Special Ladies.

The 2nd, 10th, 14th and 19th Districts have every Lodge involved.

Now I would like to digress for a moment and read this news item entitled "**The Hall was Packed.**"

Brother George then read the newspaper article.

A note of caution—be at once here advised that the Widows' Program is not—and I repeat—a once a year dinner and evening of entertainment. It is a well defined, documented and lodge oriented program of everyday concern for our Special Ladies.

"I like being considered a part of the Masonic Family."

"It sure is nice to be remembered."

"Please express my sincere thanks to your organization for their thoughtfulness in remembering my husband through your gesture of friendship to me, which I shall treasure always."

"Again many thanks for all the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to me since he's been gone."

"I never dreamed that Masons did all this."

The letters keep coming, unsolicited, brief, direct, heartwarming and unmistakably sincere. Our Special Ladies say it very clearly.

Proud—you bet I am—

Very proud of Maine Masons.

EDWIN V. GEORGE, Chairman
Widows' Program

JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, 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, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has carefully considered the dispensations granted and the decisions made by the Grand Master.

All dispensations granted are within the constitutional powers and prerogatives of the Grand Master and the Committee recommends their approval.

The Grand Master's decision concerning special communications on the Sabbath for the purposes of installation of officers is consistent with Masonic Law and practice, is proper and we recommend its approval.

The Committee does not concur with the Grand Master's decision relating to the publication of a joint "Trestleboard". Last year the Grand Master made a directly contrary decision, which decision this Committee agreed conformed to the appropriate Masonic Law and therefore recommended its approval. This recommendation was adopted by the action of Grand Lodge. Thus, the decision became a part of our Masonic Law by legislative action.

It is the Committee's opinion that a law once adopted by the action of Grand Lodge may be interpreted by a Grand Master's decision, but he cannot revise or revoke the law so established. This can only be done by the appropriate action of Grand Lodge.

It is true that a Grand Master has the power to dispense with a particular law, but the granting of a dispensation is of a temporary nature and expires when that Grand Master retires from office. See 1977 Proceedings, page 35.

It is the opinion of this Committee that it is not in the best interest of Freemasonry in

Maine to effect a change in Masonic Law in this manner and therefore recommends that this decision be not approved.

It is suggested that correct procedure is to cause a Standing Regulation to be introduced and acted upon by Grand Lodge to effect a change in the law.

Respectfully 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
May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service has had an active and productive year, including two Statewide seminars, twenty-four District educational meetings and many Lodge educational meetings. All members of this Committee and twenty-three District Representatives have had a busy year.

SEMINARS

Two leadership seminars were held for Masters and Wardens, one at Orrington and the other at Auburn. These meetings were held on Saturdays opening at 9:30 a.m. and closing at 3:30 p.m. with a break for lunch. All members of this Committee participated in the programs. Several subjects were covered including Jurisprudence, Committee on Inquiry, Special programming and the Widows' Program. The highlight of the seminars was a "Mock Lodge" meeting wherein the members of this Committee exemplified a stated Lodge Meeting which included all usual items of business and many unusual items of business that might come before any Lodge meeting. The purpose being to demonstrate to our Masters and Wardens the proper manner of handling of the business of a Lodge, especially the unusual things that a Master is rarely ever confronted with. All Brethren present were invited to participate and they did. One hundred and sixty-two Brethren were in attendance at these seminars and from the comments and participation of these Brethren we would term the seminars as being very successful.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

District Representatives have been very active this past year. Reports received from twenty-one Representatives indicate that many Lodges have made good use of them and have set apart special meetings for Masonic Education and have called upon our Representatives to provide the programs which they have very ably done. There are however many Lodges who have not called on our District Representatives and have failed to take advantage of the services that they can provide. All Representatives participated in the District Educational programs and have cooperated with and have been very helpful to the District Deputies. This program is working very nicely and we are confident that it will pick up momentum as we go along.

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Twenty-four District Educational meetings have been held this past year under the supervision of our Assistant Grand Lecturers. As the "Mock Lodge" meeting was so successful

at the seminars it was decided to use this as a program for the District meetings. With the assistance of our District Deputies and Representatives and the involvement of the Brethren these meetings proved to be very interesting and helpful to all that were present. District Educational meetings have been well attended and have been accepted as a routine part of the Grand Lodge instructional program with many Brethren looking forward to the next educational meeting. This is good.

SUPPLEMENTAL CANDIDATE INSTRUCTION

It has been the opinion of this Committee that additional candidate instruction is very necessary to properly teach our new members all that they should know about Masonry. The Pollard Plan is the adopted program for this purpose and is good if it is used as it should be. The Ashlar Plan follows the same format as the Pollard Plan with a step by step outline for its administration. The Ashlar Plan has met with good acceptance and is being widely used throughout the State. The "Fourth Night" concept as being used in the Fifth District is another approach that merits consideration. "Tried and Proven", published by the Masonic Service Association is a tailor-made program that could be used by any Lodge very successfully. This Committee plans to review all these programs in order to develop a program that we can recommend to this Grand Lodge.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Six members of this Committee were privileged to attend the Twenty-fourth Annual Communication of the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held at Burlington, Vermont on May 10, 11 and 12, 1979. This Conference is made up of thirteen of the Northeastern Jurisdictions and it is good to meet with the delegates from other States allowing an opportunity to compare programs and get new ideas that we can use in our own programs.

THE MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH

The Maine Lodge of Research is now one year old, having met five times and a membership of more than sixty. Excellent papers have been presented at each meeting by Brethren from all over the State. Several of these papers are included in a fifty-two page book of "Transactions" of the first year of the Maine Lodge of Research available at this Grand Lodge session. We are all very enthusiastic about our Research Lodge for the great contribution that it can make to the Committee on Masonic Education and Masonry in Maine.

THE RAYMOND RIDEOUT TROPHY AWARD

Many Lodges have initiated special programs of Masonic Education during the last year for their membership as well as supplementary candidate instruction. This Committee wishes to commend all those Lodges who are making this extra effort to impart more Masonic knowledge to our Brethren. We would also recognize at this time those Lodges who have made an outstanding contribution in the field of Masonic Education by presenting them a certificate of appreciation. They are: Rising Sun Lodge #10—Orland, Solar Lodge #14—Bath, Washington Lodge #37—Lubec, Morning Star Lodge #41—Litchfield, King Hiram Lodge #57—Dixfield, Eureka Lodge #84—Tenants Harbor, Ashlar Lodge #105—Auburn, Buxton Lodge #115—West Buxton, Presumpscot Lodge #127—No. Windham, Naval Lodge #184—Kittery, Pleiades Lodge #173—Milbridge, Corner Stone Lodge #216—Portland.

In addition to these certificates, we are proud and pleased to present to the Lodge, who in the opinion of this Committee, had the best ongoing program in Masonic Education this past year, this Raymond Rideout Award. The winner is Pleiades Lodge #173 of Milbridge.

In conclusion, we wish to say that it has been another busy year for this Committee. There appears to be increasing interest in Masonic Education and this Committee stands ready to help wherever we are needed. We wish to thank our District Deputies and

Representatives for their fine assistance and cooperation in making this program successful.

At the request of our M. W. Grand Master this Committee designed a new Grand Lodge Trestleboard and after much discussion came up with the name "G. L. M. Masonigram" which identifies this publication with the Grand Lodge of Maine, with Masonic information from the Grand Lodge of Maine. It is designed as a bi-monthly publication from the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service to inform the Lodges, Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members of the activities of the Grand Lodge of Maine. It is an inexpensive publication intended to improve communications between the Grand Lodge of Maine and its membership and to improve attendance at District Meetings and other meetings attended by Grand Lodge Officers. It is not intended to conflict with the Grand Lodge publication "The Maine Mason."

Fraternally submitted,

HARLAN F. SMALL
PETER C. SCHMIDT
N. JAMES COOLONG
ROBERT N. WALKER
ROYCE G. WHEELER
JOHN E. ANAGNOSTIS
ERNEST H. CURTIS, Chairman

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. George E. Pushard, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 7, 1980

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

The Committee has received the reports of all the Grand Officers required to submit them.

The Address of the Grand Master covered over 21 pages, so we were obliged to condense his report to include only the highlights.

He recommends that the 4th Night Program as presented by the 5th Masonic District Association, with modifications by the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services, be adopted.

Many lodges are delinquent in presenting fifty year Veterans Medals. Because of this unfortunate situation I requested the Grand Lodge Secretary to forward these Veteran Medals directly to the District Deputy Grand Masters for presentation.

I also recommend the lodges failing to respond within a reasonable time on any matter, after due notice, assume cost of postage and phone calls now paid by the Grand Lodge.

Next year, the Conference of Grand Masters of North America will be held in Florida, and in 1982, will be in Texas.

I am of the opinion that this program will be too expensive for this Grand Lodge to bear.

I therefore recommend that our next Grand Master bring this to the attention of the Conference Committee.

It was recommended last year that the \$1.00 collected from each new initiate be increased to \$5.00, and such money be turned over to the George Washington National Memorial Association. This requires that Standing Regulation No. 39 should be changed. This recommendation should be referred to the Committee on Amendments.

At a recent meeting of the Charity Committee it was revealed that many requests come in from lodges with no charity fund, yet they have a large general fund.

I would recommend that in future applications from lodges without charity funds, but with a considerable general fund, be requested to show their charity before funds are allocated by the Chairman of Distribution.

After much thought, it is now my decision that joint trestleboards between lodges and appendant bodies etc., shall be permitted, provided that the names of the candidate shall never appear therein.

It has come to my attention that some lodges are holding special communications on the Sabbath for the purpose of installing their officers.

It is my decision that all constituent lodges shall refrain from holding any special communications on Sunday except for a Masonic Memorial Service, or the participation of the lodge at a Divine Service.

Many lodges in this jurisdiction are still charging the minimum fee of \$30.00 for initiation as set forth in Section 131 of our Constitution.

I recommend that Section 131 be amended to read: "The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees shall not be less than \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) including the fee to the Grand Lodge." This recommendation should be referred to the Committee on Amendments.

In reviewing his activities for the year, our Deputy Grand Master expresses his positive impressions of "Masonry in Action" in the many visitations he has made. He notes a higher level of interest and enthusiasm on the part of the brethren in the Schools of Instructions, both ritualistic and educational. With regards to Masonic Education, he recommends that the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education be separated from the Office of Grand Lecturer, and be responsible for presenting a program of Masonic Education within each district, and the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants be responsible only for the Ritualistic Schools of Instruction and the proper exemplification of the work.

Both Grand Wardens submitted very fine reports of their various and numerous activities throughout the year.

The Junior Grand Warden listed 214 Masonic visitations of which 137 were with Blue Lodges. He also participated at seven installations in which he took part as the Installing Officer.

As an Assistant Grand Lecturer he conducted 16 Schools of Instruction.

Our Senior Grand Warden likewise submitted a long list of the various visitations he made during the year. Not only was he very active in the Nine Districts in Northern Maine, but he travelled far and wide to attend area meetings, speak to lodges, anniversary observations, and to speak at Ladies' Night programs.

Our Grand Secretary submitted a very interesting report, including extensive visitations he has made across the State in the interest of his office.

He conducted nine seminars of lodge secretaries throughout the State. Although the turnouts were fair, they were well below his expectations. He strongly urges that the lodge secretaries attend these seminars.

One of the problems besetting his office this year was the four year membership check.

Lodges are required to submit a list of membership to the Grand Secretary's Office every four years. This is not being done as is required, and has resulted in a discrepancy between the Grand Lodge list and those of our lodges.

Once again this year he suggests that consolidation of lodges must inevitably take place. This year we had but one consolidation between Mount Moriah No. 56, and Shepherds River No. 169.

Many lodges have taken advantage of the new ruling that a lodge may stand closed any three consecutive months, once in a fiscal year. The very high cost of fuel oil is forcing lodges to close during the cold months and stay open during the warm season.

Seventy-two ritualistic schools were conducted this past year by our Grand Lecturer and his six Assistants.

Schools were conducted in each of the three Degrees in all 24 districts with a special school being held for the benefit of Island Lodge No. 89, in Isleboro, located on an Island.

Attendance at our schools was up over last year, due to the efforts of those District Deputies who made a concerted effort to publicize the schools.

Having served as Assistant Grand Lecturer for five years and Grand Lecturer for the past six years, our Grand Lecturer has decided to retire from this office. Our present system is a good program and will continue to be so under our new Grand Lecturer and his six Assistants.

The address of the Grand Master contains proposals for amendments to the Constitution. We recommend that these be referred to the Committee on Amendments. Also, that the suggestions of the other Grand Lodge Officers be referred to the proper Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE E. PUSHARD
WILBUR F. LOVEITT
ROBERT E. STROUT

(We recommend the acceptance of this Report.)

MAINE MASONIC BLOOD BANK

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Masonic Blood Bank, presented a verbal report explaining that there is no Masonic Blood Bank in Maine, but that all blood is given free of charge by the Red Cross. If blood is needed by a brother outside of the State of Maine, he must contact Frank Barclay, who will release blood outside of the State. The report was accepted.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

R. W. Clifford H. M. Perry, for the Commissioners of Trials, presented the following report, which was accepted.

May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Commissioners of Trials met on June 23, 1979 at Augusta and then and there heard charges made against Brother Charles Wilbert Murphy, a member of Knox Lodge #189, Thomaston, Maine.

The Commissioners recommend suspension. A report of the proceedings and the 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,

MYRON D. RUST
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY
FRANKLIN R. LARRABEE
FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY
FRED E. HANSCOM
Commissioners

May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Commissioners of Trials met on November 10, 1979 at Augusta and then and there heard charges made against Brother Roy Leo, a member of Dunlap Lodge #47, Biddeford, Maine.

The Commissioners recommend expulsion. A report of the proceedings and the summary of the facts in 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,

CLIFFORD H. N. PERRY
MYRON D. RUST
FRANKLIN R. LARRABEE
FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY
FRED E. HANSCOM
Commissioners

May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Commissioners of Trials met on November 10, 1979 at Augusta and then and there heard charges made against Brother Stephen Everett Dorsey, Jr., a member of Deering Lodge #183, Portland, Maine.

The Commissioners recommend indefinite suspension. A report of the proceedings and the 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,

CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY
MYRON D. RUST
FRANKLIN R. LARRABEE
FRANKLIN G. HINCKLEY
FRED E. HANSCOM
Commissioners

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHARITY FUND

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

In Grand Lodge
May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Charity Fund was pleased to give assistance to 57 Masons, their widows or families in the amount of \$92,800 for the year ended March 31st. This relief which was granted through 43 lodges is slightly less than the record amount of \$93,912 granted last year.

Of the 57 grants 30 were made to members of the Craft in the amount of \$56,700 or 60% of the total. We have had the pleasure of assisting one Brother 14 years. The effects of high costs and inflation were evident in the applications this year. The ages of those assisted ranged from 21 to 87. As for several years past a Grand Lodge Christmas card and a gift of ten dollars were sent to all those to whom relief had been granted prior to Christmas.

The Grand Lodge Charity Fund was pleased also to be helpful to our Brethren and others who are in Veteran's Hospitals through a gift of \$5,000 to the Masonic Service Association Hospital program. To assist the M. S. A. Agent at Togus we made a gift of \$750 for him to use at his discretion to provide small items for patients whose needs would not have otherwise been met. To the Master's and Warden's Association of the 11th and 14th Districts we gave \$200 to help defray the cost of their most commendable activity of holding Sunday services at Togus.

In accordance with the policy established by Grand Lodge our Charity Fund pays the dues-in-arrears for our U. S. War Veterans of lodges which consider the veterans interest and financial need justifies requesting such a payment. Five lodges requested payment of dues amounting to \$157.59 for seven Veterans. Disaster Relief was given to the Grand Lodge of Mississippi (\$500) and to the Dominican Republic Grand Lodge (\$250). The total given by our Grand Lodge Charity Fund for all types of relief was \$100,077.

Reports from 68 lodges indicate that they gave \$57,469 in relief from their lodge funds. Thus the total of all relief by Grand Lodge, \$100,077, and the lodges for the last year was \$157,546. In addition it is known that many lodges that do not have charity funds take voluntary collections to assist needy members.

Reports have come to us that Brother Earle O. Collins of Northern Star Lodge No. 28 and Brother Cyrus Fernald of Wilton Lodge No. 156 have left bequests to our Grand Lodge Charity Fund. While the amount of their gifts is not known yet, it is gratifying to have such expressions of interest in and generosity to Maine Masonry.

This report is concerned with the charity in terms of dollars but we must never forget that the most meaningful charity is the personal interest and assistance shown by members to a Brother or Masonic family, or both, who face almost impossible problems, financial and otherwise, or both, so let us all be quick to show that interest and give a ready hand as evidence of our interest and desire to assist. May we also be always alert to find those who are in need but through pride or lack of knowledge about our work hesitate to apply for assistance. That is Masonry at its best.

Respectfully,

ROGER P. SNELLING
PETER C. SCHMIDT
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
Committee on Distribution

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

R. W. Edwin V. George, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Grand Lodge Library and Museum report the following acquisitions by the library:

Volumes 90 and 91 Quattuor Coronati Lodge of Research.

Gleanings with the Craft in Iowa from Iowa Research Lodge No. 2.

1932 Hay's Guide to Portland and Motoring in Maine presented by Richard Files.

Biography of Thomas Smith Webb by Herbert T. Leyland presented by Wallace M. Gage.

20 Volume Set—Little Masonic Library presented by Brooks Brown, Jr. from the library of the late Roy Somers, Past Master of Augusta Lodge #141 who died in 1966.

Moore's Pocket Trestle Board and Digest presented by Paul L. Powers for Brother Willis

K. Leach of Hancock Lodge #4 in memory of his late father, Brother Horne M. Leach.

In addition to the books listed above, the Grand Lodge Museum received the following artifacts and mementos:

Bust of Jan Sibelius in Bronze presented by the Grand Lodge of Finland.

M. W. Clark Drummond Chapman's PGM Jewel presented by Don and Phyllis Gardner.

Several Table Lodge Cannons have been added through the courtesy of Masters.

A pair of Scissors and two Razors which are supposed to have shaved Abraham Lincoln were presented by Mrs. Frances Webster Spencer of Portland through the courtesy of Richard Files.

A Virginia Craftsman Medal together with a gold-painted pewter plate having on it the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, all in a beautiful frame were presented by Allen Roberts on Mar. 21, 1980.

These books and gifts are welcome treasures for our Library and Museum and are displayed for all to see. Our only hope is that more Brethren will take the time to visit and browse. The library is open at all times when the Grand Secretary's office is open. The following films are still available:

George Washington Memorial (16 mm—sound—15 min.)

The Brotherhood of Man (16 mm—sound—color—30 min.)

In the Hearts of Men (16 mm—sound—color—28 min.)

Grand Lodge of Virginia (16 mm—sound—color—30 min.)

Slides of George Washington Memorial (35 mm)

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN V. GEORGE
EARLE D. WEBSTER
JOHN ANAGNOSTIS

PAYROLL

R. W. Royce G. Wheeler, for the Committee on Payroll, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The 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.

ROYCE G. WHEELER
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY
ELMER P. SMART

RITUAL

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Ritual, reported that the Committee had no formal report on Ritual this year as there had been no changes. The report was accepted.

BYLAWS

Wor. Bro. Walter E. Webber, for the Committee on Bylaws, reported that the Committee had no formal report on Bylaws this year. The report was accepted.

INSURANCE

M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, for the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had no formal report as there was nothing to report. The report was accepted.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. W. Charles R. Glassmire, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
May 7, 1980

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has considered the matter of three Brethren referred to us by the Trial Commission. We have reviewed the extensive records of all three cases and find that the actions in all instances were taken according to proper Masonic law.

In the case of Charles Wilbert Murphy, the Trial Commission found him guilty on all counts and recommended that he be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. We concur in this verdict. M. W. Grand Master, we move that Charles Wilbert Murphy be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

In the case of Roy Leo, the Trial Commission found him guilty and recommended that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. We concur in this verdict. M. W. Grand Master, we move that Roy Leo be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

Stephen Everett Dorsey was found guilty and it was recommended by the Trial Commission that he be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. We concur in this verdict. M. W. Grand Master, we move that Stephen Everett Dorsey, Jr. be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

M. W. Grand Master, we move the acceptance of this report in its entirety.

STANLEY F. SAMPSON
HAROLD W. BLAISDELL
CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
Committee on Grievances
and Appeals

FINANCE—BUDGET

M. W. M. Donald Gardner, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 7, 1980

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 1980-1981.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues.....	\$118,500.00
Initiation fees.....	1,500.00
Maine Mason Assessment.....	20,000.00
Insurance premiums.....	9,500.00
Delinquency fines.....	50.00
Fines, non-representation in Grand Lodge.....	50.00
Dispensations.....	30.00
Sales and services.....	7,000.00
Charity Fund account salaries & supplies.....	7,100.00
Interest on bank balances.....	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total estimated.....	\$168,730.00

Appropriations

Personal Services

Salary—Grand Secretary.....	\$13,000.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer.....	6,000.00
Salary—Grand Correspondent.....	500.00
Salaries—Clerical Services.....	19,000.00
Salaries—Professional.....	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$ 39,700.00

Contractual Services

Rent.....	\$12,000.00
Telephone.....	1,000.00
Binding.....	150.00
Lodge Services.....	3,000.00
Reserve for Lodge Services.....	13,000.00
Office Services.....	500.00
Travel officers other than Grand Master.....	1,500.00
Travel D.D.G.M.....	2,500.00
Grand Master, contingent.....	5,000.00
Grand Lecturer, contingent.....	400.00
Session Payroll.....	7,000.00
Grand Lodge Annual Communication.....	14,000.00
Printing Proceedings.....	<u>7,000.00</u>

Dues and Memberships.....	1,600.00
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes.....	3,500.00
Surety and Liability Insurance.....	10,500.00
Conference of Grand Masters of N.A.....	3,000.00
Insurance, fire and theft.....	400.00
Committee Expenses.....	600.00
Newspaper subscription.....	60.00
	<u>\$ 86,710.00</u>

Commodities

Lodge Supplies.....	\$2,000.00
Office Supplies.....	2,000.00
Postage.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

Capital Outlay

Office Equipment.....	\$ 100.00
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Special Services

Widows' Program.....	\$ 250.00
Masonic Education.....	1,000.00
Maine Mason.....	20,000.00
Data Computer Center.....	1,000.00
Blood Bank Program.....	50.00
Northeast Conference.....	1,200.00
DeMolay Insurance.....	200.00
Ass't. Grand Lecturers' Travel.....	2,000.00
Grand Secretary's Travel.....	800.00
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	2,400.00
Regalia Replacement.....	1,500.00
Northeast Conference of Grand Masters.....	1,000.00
Sunday Supplement.....	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 34,400.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenditures.....	\$166,910.00

Total Estimated Receipts.....	\$168,730.00
Total Estimated Expenditures.....	166,910.00

Unexpended.....	<u>\$ 1,820.00</u>
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Fraternally submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE
 HORACE M. BUDD
 CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.
 M. DONALD GARDNER
 CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
 Finance Committee

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

R. W. Lewis E. Newell, for the Committee on Condition of the Frater-

nity, presented the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your standing committee on the "Condition of the Fraternity" has reviewed the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, as provided in Section 36, par. 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

District Deputies:

We have received all of the inspection reports of the individual lodges and the annual reports of the District Deputies with the exception of the 8th and 17-A. All reports have been reviewed. The information contained and the recommendations made, have been considered in this report.

Eighteen of the twenty-one reports that were received were very complete and provided the necessary district information on the condition of the fraternity in their respective districts. The reports from the 14th, 15th and 17-B districts were outstanding. Three reports lacked important district information.

The District Deputies' recommendations were as follows:

1. That a one day session for all three schools of instruction be considered.
2. That Standing Regulation #25 be reworded so that a newly raised brother may have more than sixty days to comply, if the lodge is going into recess.
3. That some means be adopted with respect to Standing Regulation #2 (which concerns lodge histories) so that the D.D.G.M. will be alerted before lodge histories become over-due.
4. That consideration be given to the adoption of "The Masters Kit" as developed in the 9th District.
5. That the "Committee on Ritual" review and consider the recommendations outlined in the 9th District report, regarding changes in the Official Cipher.
6. That the rating given for ritual work not be limited to that observed during the Official Inspection visit.
7. That an assistant to the Secretary be appointed in one lodge where outstanding dues exceed \$4,700.00.
8. That Grand Lodge consider adoption of the expanded index on the "Constitution and Standing Regulations" as developed by the Masters and Wardens Association of the Districts 17-A and 17-B.
9. That the next printing of the Inspection Report form be adapted for typewriter spacings.
10. That the Grand Master consider having a district meeting in each district.
11. Change the regulations making membership in a lodge subject to completion of the M. M. lesson.
12. Print on the application a place to note completion of M. M. lesson after date raised.

Financial Conditions:

There are considerable amounts of outstanding dues by a large number of lodges.

We note that fifty lodges have less than \$150.00 dues, of these, two in the sixth district, one in the 7th and one in the 18th have no outstanding dues. Several vary from \$6.00 to \$80.00. We commend these lodges and especially their Secretaries for these outstanding results. We know it is not an easy task.

Charity Funds:

Individual lodge reports indicate that there are 47 lodges that do not have charity funds. We feel that it is very important for each lodge to have a charity fund.

DeMolay:

A new DeMolay Chapter has been organized at Wilton, Maine in the 15th District.

Masonic Instruction and Special Programs:

The District Deputies praise the work of the Asst. Grand Lecturers in their districts. Many outstanding programs were reported.

Master and Wardens or Officer Associations:

Ten active associations were reported, three not active and one trying to become active. We hope that the other ten districts can organize an active association as masonic activity in a district is usually directly reflected by an active Officers Association.

Ritual:

Nine lodges reported as Fair, Fifty-one as Good, Ninety-two as Very Good and Fifty-two as Excellent.

Masonic Widows' Program:

Ten Deputies report activity on this program in their Districts, eleven did not mention the program. There has been considerable success in some of the districts and more will be reported next year.

Summary:

The District Deputies report serious problems in some of their lodges due to increasing fuel costs. Considerable action is being taken to reduce these expenses, these include repairs and insulating lodge buildings, some are closing during the coldest months and others are trying to avoid special meetings during the cold months. It is interesting to note that the spirits are still strong. One District Deputy put it this way, "Inflation is hurting, but with our Yankee ingenuity, we shall persevere".

Recommendations:

- A. The suggestions and recommendations of District Deputies should be reviewed by the appropriate Grand Lodge Committees.
- B. We recommend that lodges not already having Charity Funds be encouraged to get such funds started.
- C. We continue to recommend Officer Associations in each district.

Conclusions:

In closing, we would like to commend the District Deputies, Asst. Grand Lecturers, Masonic Education Representatives and other Grand Officers for the genuine efforts given during the last year in the promotion of masonry in our jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

LEWIS E. NEWELL
HAROLD L. CHUTE
MALCOLM HOLTS

HISTORY

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

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 7, 1980

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

Your Committee on Grand Lodge History is pleased to report a slight reduction in the number of delinquent Lodges from the preceding year. Fifteen of the Lodges listed in last year's report are now up to date, and five Lodges reported are delinquent for the first time.

Your Committee has written several letters and made many phone calls to these Lodges with mixed results. Many of the Lodges have made a genuine effort to comply with Standing Regulation No. 2; others disregard it. Standing Regulation No. 2 states:

"That once in every ten years each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall prepare its history for the preceding decade, and furnish two copies to the Grand Lodge Committee on History of Masonry in Maine. Each year the Master of each lodge shall appoint a Lodge Historian whose duty shall be to prepare the history of the Lodge once each year for the preceding year and present the same to the Lodge Secretary to enable the Lodge to more easily comply with this Standing Regulation."

Possibly a penalty for late Histories similar to that now in effect for late Returns might be the answer.

Your Committee stands ready to assist any Lodge with their History. All that is needed is to contact us. The following Lodges are delinquent in their Histories:

Portland #1.....	14 years
Eastern #7.....	13 years
Felicity #19.....	13 years
Oriental Star #21.....	14 years
Alna #43.....	13 years
St. John's #51.....	14 years
Vassalboro #54.....	14 years
Fraternal #55.....	15 years
Star in the East #60.....	15 years
Pacific #64.....	14 years
Mystic #65.....	15 years
Standish #70.....	11 years
Atlantic #81.....	11 years
Narraguagus #88.....	15 years
Siloam #92.....	15 years
Vernon Valley #99.....	21 years
Nezinscot #101.....	14 years
Messalonskee #113.....	14 years
Polar Star #114.....	14 years
Acacia #121.....	14 years
Marine #122.....	11 years
Presumpscot #127.....	15 years
Bagaduce #128.....	23 years
Excelsior #151.....	15 years
Mystic Tie #154.....	11 years
Ancient York #155.....	14 years
Cambridge #157.....	15 years

Parian #160	14 years
Pine Tree #172	12 years
Bar Harbor #185	14 years
Knox #189	21 years
Euclid #194	19 years
David Hooper #201	11 years
Mount Bigelow #202	15 years
Island Falls #206	12 years
Orchard #215	13 years
Corner Stone #216	13 years

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES S. BROWN
ROBERT A. WOODILL
EDWIN E. CUMMINGS
Committee

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.

DEMOLAY

May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

A major change took place in Maine DeMolay on November 1, 1979, when Harold L. Chute retired as Executive Officer in Maine and I was appointed as his replacement by Grand Master of DeMolay C. C. Faulkner, Jr., on recommendation of M. W. G. M. Snelling.

Harold Chute during his nine years as Executive Officer accomplished much for DeMolay in Maine, examples of which include the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation and an outstanding program of State DeMolay events. His record is an enviable one of service to the youth of our State and I believe deserves our thanks. It should be noted that while he has retired as Executive Officer he continues to serve as an Active Member of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

I hope to continue to advance DeMolay in the State of Maine by working to strengthen our adult leadership which is so necessary for the continued growth of DeMolay. There is a continuing need for new advisors to help provide the guidance our youth need to develop into the leaders of tomorrow. My goal is to have strong DeMolay Chapters throughout the State and to provide an opportunity for boys anywhere in the State to become DeMolays and engage in an active DeMolay program. To do this will mean that I will need help from Masons throughout the State. With a little help from many, much can be accomplished without it becoming burdensome to anyone.

In order to strengthen support to the Chapters and provide good communications with the Masonic Districts, I have revised the DeMolay Districts to align them with the Masonic Districts. Each DeMolay District includes two to four Masonic Districts and at least one or

two DeMolay Chapters. The new DeMolay Districts and District Deputies are as follows:

DeMolay District	Masonic District	DeMolay District Deputy
1	1 & 24	Ernest Smith, MRA New Sweden Road Caribou, ME 04736
2	2, 3, 4 & 21	Dwight Whitney, Box 194 Machias, ME 04654
3	5, 6, 8, & 22	David J. Pullen, 769 Essex Street Bangor, ME 04401
4	12 & 13	William Sawyer, RFD 3, Box 302 Gardiner, ME 04345
5	7, 9 & 11	William Sawyer to be appointed
6	10, 14, 17A & 17B	Miles Grant, Jr., 407 Pond Road Lewiston, ME 04240
7	15, 16, 20 & 23	Charles Cogswell, 7 Otis Avenue Kittery, ME 03904
8	18 & 19	

Districts 1 through 4 are under Northern Governor William W. Shaw of Caribou, while Districts 5 through 8 are under Southern Governor Clyde L. Ferris of South Portland.

State Master Councilor Thomas E. Morgan presided over the June, 1979, Conclave which was honored by the presence of International Master Councilor William K. Clark, Jr. State Officers for 1979-80 were elected and installed as follows: State Master Councilor, Thomas M. Butts; Deputy State Master Councilor, Ronald C. Cogswell; State Senior Councilor, Peter C. Grant; and State Junior Councilor, Steven K. Ferris.

A State softball tournament on Saturday and the Kora Temple Field Day on Sunday at Thomas Point provided a fun weekend in July for many DeMolays and their families and friends. Another highlight of the year was the 8th Annual Honors and Awards Night held in Augusta on October 27. Our M. W. G. M. Snelling, a Senior DeMolay, received the Active Legion of Honor with the work performed by T. Nelson Harmon and his team. The Chevalier Degree was conferred on Thomas M. Butts and Robert E. Pushard, Jr., by John P. Mosley and his suite.

The 2nd Annual Rainbow DeMolay Night was held at Kora Temple in Lewiston in February with a public ceremony and dance.

The highlight of the year for many DeMolays was the State Basketball Tournament which this year was held in Bangor in March. North Star Chapter from Caribou took first place in all four classes.

During the last year Harold Chute and I have had the help of several dedicated DeMolay workers at both the State level and Chapter level. We want to thank them, and all who have helped DeMolay in any way during the last year.

We appreciate your interest and support of DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN W. MORGAN
Executive Officer in Maine

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that all matters pending before the Annual Communication have been brought to a successful completion and at this time there is no business pending to be taken care of. The report was accepted.

RETURNS

R. W. Peter C. Schmidt, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was accepted.

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 7, 1980

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year's numerical loss of 565 is 120 greater than last year, the percentage being 1.04.

At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 39,908. Fifty-five lodges reported a gain in membership, 135 a loss and 14 remained the same.

The largest membership of 943 is Hiram Lodge No. 180, and Naskeag No. 171 remains the smallest with 35 members. Presumpscot No. 127 shows the largest gain (17) and Corner Stone No. 216 the largest loss (48). Average membership is 195.6 and 37 lodges report fewer than 100 members.

There were 672 raised, 179 affiliated, 98 reinstated, 206 demitted, 301 suspended N.P.D. and 1,005 deceased.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Initiated	791	860	767	781	710
Raised	876	823	728	709	672
Affiliated	175	150	150	166	179
Reinstated	78	64	77	77	98
Demitted	224	202	213	220	206
Suspended	0	0	0	0	2
Suspended, N.P.D.	268	267	348	225	301
Deprived of Membership	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled	0	0	1	1	0
Died	1,037	997	990	951	1,005
Net gain (loss)	(400)	(429)	(597)	(445)	(565)
Number of members	41,944	41,515	40,918	40,473	39,908

Fraternally submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT
ISAIAH JACKSON
WALLACE RITCHIE
Committee on Returns

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS 1979

Nos. Lodges	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N.P.D.		No. Members	Rejected
									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
1 Portland	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	183	0
2 Warren	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	134	0
3 Lincoln	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	177	0
4 Hancock	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	171	0
5 Kennebec	5	5	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	183	0
6 Amity	0	3	2	1	2	7	0	0	3	0	191	0
7 Eastern	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	102	0
8 United	3	2	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	457	1
9 Saco	8	7	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	269	1
10 Rising Virtue	12	11	1	3	2	14	0	0	11	0	635	1
11 Pythagorean	3	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	160	0
12 Cumberland	4	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	253	0
13 Oriental	1	1	4	1	1	3	0	0	8	0	267	0
14 Solar	2	3	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	292	0
15 Orient	9	7	4	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	151	1
16 St. George	6	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	141	0
17 Ancient Land-Mark	3	2	0	1	2	9	0	0	1	0	279	0
18 Oxford	6	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	205	1
19 Felicity	3	4	1	2	0	8	0	0	3	0	270	1
20 Maine	3	6	3	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	302	1
21 Oriental Star	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	120	0
22 York	8	7	2	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	214	1
23 Freeport	5	3	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	219	1
24 Phoenix	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	238	0
25 Temple	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	160	1
26 Village	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	97	0
27 Adoniram	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	96	0
28 Northern Star	1	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	122	0
29 Tranquil	20	15	0	2	2	17	0	0	4	0	514	2
30 Blazing Star	1	1	0	0	2	9	0	0	4	0	266	0
31 Union	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	154	0
32 Hermon	9	10	1	0	4	11	0	0	3	0	427	0
33 Waterville	3	4	2	2	2	13	0	0	2	0	513	0
34 Somerset	1	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	3	0	153	0
35 Bethlehem	12	4	1	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	392	0
36 Casco	5	4	3	1	3	6	0	0	3	0	357	0
37 Washington	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	175	1
38 Harmony	5	8	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	242	0
39 Penobscot	3	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	170	0
40 Lygonia	19	18	1	2	0	14	0	0	2	0	558	0
41 Morning Star	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	84	0
42 Freedom	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	66	0
43 Alna	2	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	127	0
44 Piscataquis	2	8	0	0	2	11	0	0	2	0	227	1
45 Central	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	156	0
46 St. Croix	6	8	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	212	1
47 Dunlap	8	10	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	240	1
48 Lafayette	3	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	166	0
49 Meridian Splendor	3	3	1	1	0	8	0	0	4	0	216	0
50 Aurora	3	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	287	0
51 St. John's	7	7	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	215	0
52 Mosaic	5	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	175	0
53 Rural	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	97	0
54 Vassalboro	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	103	2
55 Fraternal	3	4	6	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	169	0

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Nos. Lodges	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N.P.D.		No. Members	Rejected
									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
56 Saco River	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	0
57 King Hiram	3	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	177	1
58 Unity	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	91	0
59 Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 Star in the East	8	9	0	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	301	0
61 King Solomon's	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	163	0
62 King David's	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	101	0
63 Richmond	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	135	0
64 Pacific	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	89	0
65 Mystic	2	2	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	282	0
66 Mechanics'	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	263	0
67 Blue Mountain	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	106	0
68 Mariners'	4	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	98	1
69 Howard	4	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	142	3
70 Standish	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	215	1
71 Rising Sun	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	145	0
72 Pioneer	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	114	0
73 Tyrian	10	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	279	4
74 Bristol	1	1	11	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	163	0
75 Archon	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	117	0
76 Arundel	11	9	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	253	1
77 Tremont	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	199	0
78 Crescent	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	106	0
79 Rockland	1	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	12	0	311	0
80 Keystone	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	81	0
81 Atlantic	2	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	293	0
82 St. Paul's	7	8	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	185	0
83 St. Andrew's	6	7	1	5	1	21	0	0	8	0	651	1
84 Eureka	2	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	115	0
85 Star in the West	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	140	0
86 Temple	8	5	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	285	0
87 Benevolent	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	104	0
88 Narraguagus	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	104	0
89 Island	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	76	0
90 Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Harwood	9	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	227	1
92 Siloam	5	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	253	0
93 Horeb	2	7	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	300	2
94 Paris	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	11	0	137	0
95 Corinthian	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	125	1
96 Monument	6	7	2	0	3	13	0	0	1	0	454	0
97 Bethel	3	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	163	0
98 Katahdin	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
99 Vernon Valley	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	104	0
100 Jefferson	4	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	91	0
101 Nezinscot	9	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	6	0	140	0
102 Marsh River	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	128	0
103 Dresden	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	75	0
104 Dirigo	7	8	2	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	210	1
105 Ashlar	9	6	1	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	345	0
106 Tuscan	4	3	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	162	1
107 Day Spring	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
108 Relief (ch. rev.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
109 Mount Kineo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	141	0
110 Monmouth	5	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	184	0
111 Liberty	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0

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									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
112 Eastern Frontier	2	3	2	4	2	12	0	0	7	0	200	0
113 Messalonskee	4	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	217	1
114 Polar Star	2	2	2	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	290	2
115 Buxton	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	201	0
116 Lebanon	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	123	0
117 Greenleaf	2	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	158	0
118 Drummond	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	55	0
119 Pownal	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	119	0
120 Meduncook (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
121 Acacia	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	167	1
122 Marine	1	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	238	0
123 Franklin	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	130	0
124 Olive Branch	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	161	0
125 Meridian	4	5	0	3	0	6	0	0	5	0	201	0
126 Timothy Chase	5	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	159	0
127 Presumpscot	20	19	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	392	0
128 Bagaduce	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	111	0
129 Quantabcook	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	145	0
130 Trinity	2	3	0	1	2	9	0	0	3	0	380	1
131 Lookout	4	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	83	0
132 Mount Tir'em	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	56	0
133 Asylum	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	80	0
134 Trojan (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135 Riverside	2	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	115	0
136 Ionic (ch. sur.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
137 Kenduskeag	2	2	0	2	3	5	0	0	3	0	191	1
138 Lewy's Island	5	6	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	263	0
139 Archon (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 Mount Desert	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	96	0
141 Augusta	5	4	2	1	6	13	0	0	4	0	393	0
142 Ocean	9	5	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	329	1
143 Preble	3	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	273	0
144 Seaside	2	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	163	0
145 Moses Webster	2	1	1	2	1	12	0	0	0	0	132	0
146 Seabasticook	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	156	0
147 Evening Star	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
148 Forest	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	85	0
149 Columbia-Doric	3	5	1	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	244	0
150 Rabboni	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	158	0
151 Excelsior	7	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	79	1
152 Crooked River	6	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	131	1
153 Delta	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	53	0
154 Mystic Tie	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0
155 Ancient York	2	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	188	0
156 Wilton	3	7	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	228	0
157 Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	78	0
158 Anchor	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	81	0
159 Esoteric (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160 Parian	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	136	0
161 Carrabassett	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
162 Arion	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	118	1
163 Pleasant River	8	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	1	0	150	0
164 Webster	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	111	0
165 Molunkus	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	134	0
166 Neguemkeag	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	88	0
167 Whitney	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	91	0

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Nos. Lodges	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N.P.D.		No. Members	Rejected
									Suspended	D. of Mem.		
168 Composite	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	128	1
169 Shepherd's River (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
170 Caribou	3	3	0	1	2	11	0	0	8	0	252	0
171 Naskeag	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
172 Pine Tree	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	89	0
173 Pleiades	3	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	211	1
174 Lynde	5	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	169	3
175 Baskahegan	2	6	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	123	1
176 Palestine (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177 Rising Star	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	91	0
178 Ancient Brothers'	3	3	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	263	0
179 Yorkshire	4	4	1	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	182	0
180 Hiram	12	9	10	0	5	21	0	0	1	0	943	0
181 Ruel Washburn (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182 Granite	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	67	0
183 Deering	5	4	2	1	2	27	1	0	6	0	614	0
184 Naval	3	5	3	2	7	16	0	0	0	0	685	0
185 Bar Harbor	3	2	0	1	0	7	0	0	3	0	176	0
186 Warren Phillips	4	4	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	244	0
187 Ira Berry	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	117	0
188 Jonesport	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	148	0
189 Knox	3	3	4	0	2	5	1	0	4	0	113	1
190 Springvale	4	6	5	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	292	0
191 Davis	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	113	0
192 Winter Harbor	6	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	188	1
193 Washburn	3	3	1	2	1	11	0	0	0	0	194	0
194 Euclid	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	140	1
195 Reliance (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
196 Bay View	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	164	0
197 Arrostook	5	3	0	1	2	6	0	0	15	0	169	1
198 St. Aspinquid	3	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	360	0
199 Bingham	1	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	178	0
200 Columbia (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
201 David A. Hooper	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	143	0
202 Mount Bigelow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
203 Mount Olivet	3	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	66	0
204 Mount Abram	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	101	0
205 Nollesemic	8	4	0	0	3	5	0	0	4	0	270	0
206 Island Falls	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	182	0
207 Abner Wade	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
208 Northeast Harbor	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	112	0
209 Fort Kent	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	1
210 Bagaduce (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
211 Meduncook	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
212 McKinley (consol'd)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
213 Kemankeag	2	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	113	1
214 Limestone	1	4	0	3	3	2	0	0	6	0	178	0
215 Orchard	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	193	0
216 Corner Store	6	4	1	1	13	22	0	0	19	0	728	1
217 Ralph J. Pollard	6	6	1	1	3	8	0	0	4	0	374	0
218 Brotherhood	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	238	0
219 Gov. Wm. King	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	203	0
	710	672	179	98	206	1,005	2	0	301	0	39,908	59

GRAND MASTER'S MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

The Grand Master presented the following certificates in Grand Lodge: Stanley Sampson, Frank Sleeper, Miles Brookes, Glendon Ayer, Dr. Noel Godfrey (accepted for Godfrey by Harry Ledington). All gave appropriate responses, thanking the Grand Master.

The following Awards have already been given out by the Grand Master: Wallace Ritchie, Roger Lincoln, Gordon Evans, Al Huntoon, Newell Perry, Mason Shaw and Kenneth Gardner.

The following Awards will be given or sent to the following: William Shaw, James Ifill, Richard Thompson, Edward Fenderson, Charles Briggs, Isaiah Jackson, Wesley Woodman, Al Barnes and Ralph Rackliff.

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. Aubrey L. Burbank as Grand Chaplain and W. Bro. Sidney Lerman as Grand Organist. R. W. Harlan F. Small was installed as M. W. Grand Master. He made the following appointments:

Earl P. Stoton	R. W. D.D.G.M., 1st Dist.
Bruce S. Cochran	R. W. D.D.G.M. 2nd Dist.
Victor M. Roberts	R. W. D.D.G.M. 3rd Dist.
Jesse R. Rollins	R. W. D.D.G.M. 4th Dist.
Sheldon W. Foster	R. W. D.D.G.M. 5th Dist.
Gerald C. Pickard	R. W. D.D.G.M. 6th Dist.
Gilbert H. Knight	R. W. D.D.G.M. 7th Dist.
James L. Richards	R. W. D.D.G.M. 8th Dist.
Sherel T. Collamore	R. W. D.D.G.M. 9th Dist.
Laurence I. Davis	R. W. D.D.G.M. 10th Dist.
Russell F. Marston, Jr.	R. W. D.D.G.M. 11th Dist.
Martelle E. Gordon	R. W. D.D.G.M. 12th Dist.
Farrington L. Charles	R. W. D.D.G.M. 13th Dist.
Winfield L. Libby	R. W. D.D.G.M. 14th Dist.
S. Clyde Ross	R. W. D.D.G.M. 15th Dist.
Ellis A. Stone	R. W. D.D.G.M. 16th Dist.
Robert H. Simonton	R. W. D.D.G.M. 17th-A Dist.
Walter E. Webber	R. W. D.D.G.M. 17th-B Dist.
Barry W. Plummer	R. W. D.D.G.M. 18th Dist.
Roger W. Staples	R. W. D.D.G.M. 19th Dist.
Francis H. Bean	R. W. D.D.G.M. 20th Dist.
Ronald O. Stratton	R. W. D.D.G.M. 21st Dist.
James R. Buss	R. W. D.D.G.M. 22nd Dist.
Robert V. Damon	R. W. D.D.G.M. 23rd Dist.
Lucian A. Perry	R. W. D.D.G.M. 24th Dist.
Roger E. Timmons	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Stanley D. Henderson	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Leslie E. Buzzell	W. Grand Steward
William J. Hatch	W. Grand Steward

John H. Guigey	W. Grand Steward
Charles G. Tarkinson	W. Grand Steward
David J. Pullen	W. Grand Marshal
David W. Breed	W. Grand Pursuivant
Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	W. Grand Pursuivant
Earl H. Shaw	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Ronald G. Forrest	W. Grand Standard Bearer
N. James Coolong	R. W. Grand Lecturer
John E. Gray	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
R. W. William A. Oliver	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
R. W. Reginald W. Wing	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
R. W. Robert N. Walker	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
R. W. Clayton E. Smith	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
R. W. Wilbur F. Loveitt	V. W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank	W. Grand Chaplain
R. W. & Rev. Clovis A. Frame	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Jay J. Dean	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Edward L. Fenderson	W. Grand Chaplain
Lawrence W. Hathorne	W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Maurice S. Amnott	W. Grand Chaplain
R. W. Sidney Lerman	W. Grand Organist
Frederick C. Davis	W. Grand Organist
Claude J. Comeau	W. Grand Organist
Ernest E. Bates	W. Grand Organist
Ralph M. Wentworth	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton	W. Grand Organist
John B. Gooch	W. Grand Organist
John W. Chambers	W. Grand Organist
George S. Woodbury	Bro. Grand Tyler

He then invited M. W. Brother Crossland to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elected and appointed were installed and Proc-
lamation made. Prayer was offered by Rev. and M. W. Brother Aubrey
L. Burbank.

The Grand Master thanked the installing suite. He appointed the
following:

STANDING COMMITTEES
First name on the list is the Chairman

On Credentials		
Mason D. Shaw	Horace W. Wilder	Paul G. Webster
On Returns		
Peter C. Schmidt	Isaiah J. Jackson	Wallace A. Ritchie
On Grievances and Appeals		
Charles R. Glassmire	Harold W. Blaisdell	Stanley F. Sampson
On History of Masonry in Maine		
Charles S. Brown	Robert A. Woodill	Edwin E. Cummings

Carroll W. Keene	On Dispensations and Charters Roger I. White	Philip D. Tingley
Leon M. Sanborn	On Amendments to Constitution Carroll W. Keene	Millard A. Whitney
M. Donald Gardner	On Masonic Jurisprudence Aubrey L. Burbank	Harold L. Chute
Aubrey L. Burbank	On Fraternal Relations Roger I. White	Charles R. Glassmire
Lewis E. Newell	On Condition of Fraternity Malcolm R. Holts	Harold L. Chute
Peter C. Schmidt	On Library and Museum Edwin V. George	John E. Anagnostis
Ernest H. Curtis Wilbur F. Loveitt John E. Anagnostis	On Masonic Education and Lodge Service Peter C. Schmidt Robert N. Walker	Walter M. Macdougall N. James Coolong Royce G. Wheeler
George E. Pushard	On Doings of Grand Officers Wilbur F. Loveitt	Robert E. Strout
Merrill R. Kittredge	On Payroll Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
Royal L. Cleaves	On Unfinished Business Clarence J. Johnson	Glendon R. Ayer
Ernest H. Curtis M. Donald Gardner	On Ritual Charles S. Crossland N. James Coolong	Donald S. Smith Aubrey H. Chase
Walter E. Webber	Committee on Bylaws Peter C. Schmidt	Stanley F. Sampson, Sr.
SPECIAL COMMITTEES		
Franklin R. Barclay	On Masonic Blood Bank Gilbert C. McDowell Richard H. Haskell	Roger A. Bennett
Edward L. Fenderson	On Memorials Clovis A. Frame	Maurice S. Amnott
Kenneth C. Allen	On Insurance Stephen F. Dunlap Waino T. Ray	Bruce S. Tornquist
Edward E. Haskell Horace M. Budd	On Arrangements for Annual Communication Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White Charles R. Glassmire

Fred E. Hanscom
Clifford H. M. Perry

Commissioners of Trials
Franklin G. Hinckley

Franklin R. Larrabee
Myron D. Rust

Judge Advocate—Hyman Jacobson

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

On motion by M. W. Paul L. Powers, it was voted to hold the 162nd Annual Communication in Bangor on the first Tuesday in May, 1980.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Grand Master, Harlan F. Small, then decorated Past Grand Master Snelling with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal, citing his contribution to Masonry in Maine. M. W. Brother Snelling responded with appropriate remarks and received a standing ovation from the brethren present.

JEWEL AND APRON

The Grand Master called Harry Ledington, Glendon Ayer and Ralph Bayliss to the East who then proceeded to present M. W. Past Grand Master Snelling with the Jewel and Apron of Past Grand Master Harold Murchie. They were received with appropriate thanks.

M. W. Charles Crossland then presented M. W. Snelling with a Past Grand Master's Apron from the Grand Lodge. M. W. Bro. Snelling responded with appropriate remarks and thanks.

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 12:25 p.m. E.D.T. the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form by M. W. Harlan F. Small, Grand Master. Prayer by Rev. and M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.



Roger F. Snelling
Past Grand Master

Attest:

Peter C. Schmidt

Grand Secretary

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication will be held in Bangor, Tuesday, May 5, 1981.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Forty-third Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Red Coach Convention Center, Portland, on Monday, May 5, 1980, Most Worshipful Grand Master Roger P. Snelling presiding. He presented the following guests:

R. E. Kenneth O. Petch, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. I. Arnold H. Lundquist, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine.

M. E. Marvin A. Timberlake, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter 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.

Bro. Melvin W. Morgan, Executive Officer for DeMolay in Maine.

R. W. Harlan F. Small, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. Arthur H. Melanson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R. W. Joseph E. Trate, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R. W. Spencer M. Rogers, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M. W. J. B. McGuirt, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

M. W. William M. Koenig, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland.

M. W. Morris Budkofsky, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. William J. Littel, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M. W. William Worwood, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

III. Harold S. Wright, Potentate, Anah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

M. W. & Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. David L. Batchelder, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Paul A. Burkhardt, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. Welland S. Horn, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Perry A. Lester, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.

M. W. Robert E. Davies, Past Grand Master & Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Ontario.

M. W. Clarence F. Carter, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

R. W. Stewart M. L. Pollard, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Masonic Service Association.

R. W. George Huang, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of China.

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

M. W. Grand Master Snelling then introduced the speaker of the evening, M. W. Edgar N. PEPPLER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. (His biography is printed in the proceedings under "Drummond Medal".)

ADDRESS OF M. W. EDGAR N. PEPPLER, P.G.M. of New Jersey

M. W. Grand Master, it is a real pleasure and an honor for me to be here and to be part of your Grand Lodge Communication. It has been a real pleasure to have traveled with your Grand Master and his wife, Rosemary, as well as the other brethren here at the head table for the past few years and I have enjoyed their company immensely. I know from my association with your Grand Master, that the Grand Lodge of Maine has been well blessed with great leadership and great direction, for you have had, during your past two years, an exceptionally fine Master Mason as your Grand Master. He introduced me upstairs to a Brother—I just don't recall who the Brother was, but he introduced me with a title I received from M. W. Bro. Littel from the Grand Lodge of Delaware. When we went down to pay a visit, he introduced me as a champion boxer, and the Brother that Roger introduced me to, asked me if I was still active, and I wondered after I heard that bell tonight whether I should jump up.

You know, we have enjoyed each other's company on many occasions and these two

brethren, one on either side of me, have been cohorts for several years, and I don't know which Grand Lodge that we were at, but we had a few minutes in the afternoon and they wanted to go and take in a movie. I don't know whether they're both John Wayne fans or not but they decided to go to this certain John Wayne movie. As they were walking up to the theater Dave said to Roger, "You know, I bet John Wayne falls off the horse today." Roger said, "Naw, not John Wayne. He won't fall off the horse. I'll take that bet." So they went in, saw the movie, and lo and behold, John Wayne did fall off the horse that day, and as they came out, Roger was digging down in his pocket to pay Dave that \$5.00, and Dave said, "No, I can't take that \$5.00. I have to admit to you that I saw that movie before, and I knew that John Wayne was going to fall off that horse." Roger said, "No, Dave, you take the \$5.00. I saw that movie before, too, but I didn't think he'd do it twice."

I was talking with M. W. Bro. Burbank during dinner, and I find that he's a Methodist clergyman and I'm a Methodist, and I had a good friend who was a clergyman in the Methodist faith and his first assignment was as chaplain of the New Jersey State Prison in Trenton, N.J. I think about him every time I get asked to say a few words at a gathering such as this and you wonder just what you should say, what topics you should cover. I think about this young man because he said the most difficult times that he had were when he was Chaplain in this prison. He said the most difficult were when he was counselling the ones who were on death row. It was really difficult to know what to say. He would use Scripture but he really didn't know what to say from the heart. One day he really had a tough time because he had a young man that was slated to be executed in the electric chair and he didn't know what to say to this young man, but as they walked down death row to the electric chair he really didn't say anything because he was lost for words. He said, "I really put my foot in my mouth because as they opened the door to the room with the electric chair and began to escort him over, I said 'More power to you'."

We were talking again about the Methodist Church. It used to be in the Methodist Church that clergymen had to sign a form, where they would abstain from drinking any alcoholic beverages. Again, Rev. Burbank said that there had been about 5 or 6 years that they hadn't been required to sign this form. They've become a little more liberal. Back when they did, I knew a Methodist clergyman who would have liked to have a drink now and then but he wouldn't admit it to any of the congregation except one couple. This couple had a famous recipe for peach brandy and he loved this peach brandy, but they made up their minds that they weren't going to give him any more peach brandy unless he would admit to his congregation that he took a drink now and then. At first he refused but finally he agreed. So they made him some more peach brandy and in the next church newsletter that came out, on the front page he said, "I want to give many thanks to the family in my congregation who have given me that great gift of fruit, and the spirit in which it was given."

Time has a way of moving on and you look back, and I imagine Roger does this evening, at two years ago when he was in the same position that R. W. Bro. Small is this evening, on the brink of being installed as the M. W. Grand Master.

In New Jersey we only serve one year but it goes by so quickly. Hardened and calloused are the individuals who, in a world grown secular and materialistic, refuse to frankly face the question, "What am I doing to build a better world?" To neglect this question and to seek a reply is a distinct threat to our heritage. We are moving into a new decade, the 1980's are upon us, and as individuals we have much to contribute, and a responsibility is put out to us. But it is as Master Masons that a double responsibility is given to us, for the hope of the world and the future of our Fraternity rests squarely upon our shoulders.

Brethren, as we face this new decade, Freemasonry has much to show to the world. The greatest challenge we face is to instill in the members of our Fraternity the pride of being a Master Mason. No, not the pride of wearing that square and compasses on their lapel or on their finger, but pride in standing on those principles and tenets which have made this Fraternity great.

As your Grand Master said, I grew up in a small town, you probably never heard of

it—Allentown, New Jersey. We had a small lake in the center of that town. I had a good friend who was quite a fisherman, and one day as he was walking away from that lake, he had quite a string of fish, and he was approached by the game warden. He asked him where he caught those fish and he told him right out in the lake. He said, "By the way, do you have a fishing license?" Jim said, "No sir, I don't." The game warden said, "You know I'm obligated to take you in but," he said, "if you'll show me where you caught those fish, I might go a little easy on you." So Jim agreed to meet him at 6:30 the next morning down at the lake and they did, and they went out in the boat. They arrived at the spot. Jim said, "Here we are." And without saying another word he reached over to his tackle box and pulled out a stick of dynamite. He lit that stick of dynamite and threw it in the lake and it exploded, and about twenty dead fish came up to the surface. The game warden just shook his head as Jim began gathering in those fish. Jim, without saying another word, reached over to his tackle box again, after the game warden had told him that he had to take him in now. Jim pulled out another stick of dynamite. He handed it to the game warden and said, "Here, hold this." He lit a match and lit the fuse on the dynamite and said, "Now, are you going to fish or talk?"

As we face this new decade, we in Freemasonry must fish for new ideas. We can continue to be a progressive organization and Freemasonry can continue to move ahead. We cannot just talk about how great this Fraternity is, we must show by our example just what Freemasonry has to offer. We must take time out of our busy lives and stop and look at ourselves. For we, the individual Master Masons, are the most important part of this Fraternity. We must show, by our example, and illustrate by our day to day lives, those principles of Brotherly love, relief and truth, fortitude, prudence, temperance and justice and, above all, concern for our fellowman. We must make Freemasonry stand tall in our communities. We must let our light shine through others and let our lives be shining examples for Freemasonry. For Freemasonry to progress in the 1980's, it must find its place in the world and do its part, or be left behind as useless, just an order to belong to.

A few months ago I received a letter from a medical doctor in South Jersey. He included in his letter a newspaper article, stating the qualifications of a man who was running for public office, that of freeholder. It stated in that article that this individual was a member of many social organizations in the community, some fraternal organizations as well as the local Masonic Lodge, and this individual, medical doctor, thought that this was outrageous, because we are taught not to use the Masonic Fraternity to advance ourselves in business or in politics. But Brethren, if we, as Master Masons, do not stand tall in our communities and do our part and show our interest, then our communities will be in sad shape. We must let the world know just what Freemasonry has to offer for the betterment of mankind and for a better world. Has Freemasonry and have you and I, as Master Masons, got what it takes to show this great light to our communities? We need a unifying force in the world today, something to bring mankind together in a time when we are suffering from so many problems and difficulties throughout the world. I believe that Freemasonry is that unifying force, that Freemasonry can bring together mankind. It has that great philosophy of brotherly love and its principles and teachings are above reproach. For the universality of Masonry and the charity of Freemasons and the feeling of brotherhood know no bounds, and should extend into our community. And Brethren, if we fish for new ideas before they are tried, don't think anything is impossible.

I had a friend that worked on a farm just outside that small community in New Jersey, and yes, it was a potato farm. Maybe they aren't as well-known as the Maine potatoes, but we had New Jersey potatoes. Many of us used to work on farms in the summertime and this friend of mine used to walk three miles to work every morning and three miles back at night. I said to him one day, "Jack, if you cut through that field you can make work in half the time and you won't have to get up so early." He said, "Yeah, Ed, but if I cut through that field I have to go through a cemetery and I want no part of that cemetery." My father being a mortician, I didn't have any fear of a cemetery and I tried to explain it to him but it didn't work, until one morning he got up late for work. He decided, "Well, I'm going to

take that short cut." He did and nothing happened, so he continued to go back and forth until one evening when he happened to work a little late and it was very dark. As he came back through the cemetery, someone had dug a grave that day, and leave it to Jim, he found it and fell right into it. Needless to say, he was upset. He started clawing at the side of the grave and hollering, "I can't get out! I can't get out! Help me!" Needless to say, no one could find him, but after a little while rational thinking took over, and he sat back in the corner of the grave, believing that someone would be around in the morning. About an hour or so later another man came tumbling into the same grave. He was upset and he started clawing at the side of the grave. He said, "I can't get out! I can't get out!" Jim, sitting back in the corner, said, "Yes you can." And by golly he did! Boom!

So you know there are times when things can be accomplished that we don't think are possible. We in New Jersey have been proud of our charitable efforts, charitable efforts not only for those within the Masonic family, but to those without. We have progressed, during the past year, with what we call an Outreach Program, in which we offer all types of assistance—financial assistance, legal counsel to those within the Masonic family. Even a call to a widow who is living alone, just to see if she is doing alright. We have even installed an 800 number in the office of our Director of Outreach Services, to make it easy for those within the State who may have a need. As your Grand Master stated, we have a Masonic Blood Bank, a blood bank which has been in operation for approximately six years. Over that period of time, the members of the Masonic family have donated over 35,000 pints of blood. I'm proud to tell you that your Grand Master, at our Grand Lodge Session, just two weeks ago, donated a pint of blood to our New Jersey Masonic Blood Bank and we appreciate it, Most Worshipful Sir. This program really touches our hearts. I think back to the time when it first started. There was a wife of a Master Mason who was very despondent. Her husband had suffered a severe heart attack and he needed open-heart surgery. He was scheduled to go in to Deborah Hospital in Browns Mills, New Jersey, for open-heart surgery. Prior to being admitted, they had to have on deposit ten pints of blood. She couldn't find friends who would donate these ten pints of blood. She contacted the local Red Cross, and they said that the community in which they lived hadn't met their quota during the past year, and they would not give them those ten pints of blood. In desperation she turned to the Masonic Fraternity. She turned to our State Chairman and he said not to worry. He said, "The blood will be there," and it was. Her husband went in the hospital, had his surgery and when he got back on his feet he became the Blood Bank Chairman in his local Lodge, with great gratitude to the Masonic Fraternity.

Or the young man who worked at General Motors, whose son was a hemophiliac. This young man had to mortgage his home to pay for the blood which his son needed. The New Jersey Masonic Blood Bank came through with 275 pints of blood, so that this young man could have life, that great gift of life. It touches the heart, my Brethren and this is what we have to do. We have to extend our charity beyond the Masonic Family and let others know just what Freemasonry is all about.

We have a Masonic Community Charity Fund, a financial program which lends financial assistance to those outside the Masonic family. Maybe a family that has been burned out, maybe a young child who needs medical attention but whose family cannot afford it, maybe a needy charitable program in a community, but all of these programs are done through the local Masonic Lodge. But the main thing is that they're done in the name of Freemasonry.

As I said before, in my travels I often get the feeling that many of us are just talking Freemasonry and not living it. We become so self-centered and so concerned about ourselves that we do not think about the needs of others. We constantly talk about declining membership and we get concerned about getting more people into our Fraternity. We are told that if our membership continues to decline at the present rate, by the year 2037 our Fraternity will be extinct. I don't think this will ever happen. Freemasonry has too much to offer and Freemasonry is needed in this world today. I don't think Freemasonry will ever

pass from the scene. But the responsibility rests upon each and every one of us, as a Master Mason. I think that the main avenue of approach, it behooves each one of us in this Masonic Fraternity, is to go out and get our inactive members. Bring them back into the Lodge. Get them interested. Get them enthused, and believe me, this Fraternity will rebound and great things will be accomplished. You know, those people had a favorable opinion of this organization when they first became a member and I am sure that in most cases that favorable opinion is still there. We must endeavor to program reactivation and rededication in this Masonic Fraternity. Rededicate ourselves and the membership to those principles and tenets which gave this organization birth.

It reminds me of the church that was having a special Sunday when they asked everyone to attend. The notice that was sent our read as follows:

A cot will be placed in the sanctuary for those who say, "Sunday is my only day for rest."

Murine will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV too late on Saturday night.

We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The roof would cave in if I came to church."

Blankets will be furnished for those who say the church is too cold and fans for those who say it's too hot.

We will have hearing aids for those who say the pastor speaks too softly and we will have cotton for those who say he or she speaks too loudly.

There will be score cards for listing the hypocrites present.

One hundred TV dinners will be provided for those who can't come to church and cook Sunday dinner also.

We will have a selection of trees and grasses for those who like to see God in nature.

A putting green will be placed near the altar for those who say, "Sunday is my day for golf."

And the sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them.

Just a little effort, my Brethren, to bring those inactive members out and get them active and enthused. As your Grand Master said, we cannot keep this story of Freemasonry to ourselves. We must let others know the great story of Freemasonry. We must have open meetings within our Masonic Temple. Invite those non-members in and tell them that beautiful story of Freemasonry. There isn't as much secret about this organization as we like to believe. I have a young son, I say he's young, who is twenty years old. When he was active in football in high school, he used to bring a lot of his buddies over home. When I would get dressed up in my tuxedo to go out in the evening, invariably one of them would say, "Where are you going?" I would say, "I'm going to Lodge." Someone would say, "What is Lodge?" and before I could give him an answer, another would say, "Oh, I know what it is, it's that building down on Farnsworth Ave."

Is that what people think about this Masonic Fraternity and the Lodge—that it's a building that we go to and hold our meetings? Maybe some of this comes under the topic of public relations, something that I think has been neglected a little bit in our Masonic Fraternity. Your Grand Master again mentioned that Intercom. We have a very active and enthused chairman of our Public Relations Committee, and he has devised this Intercom which goes out to the lodges. It informs them of Grand Lodge happenings, individual Lodge happenings and what is going on in the Masonic Fraternity throughout the world. It has worked, my Brethren, it has created interest. It has created conversation and it has created activity.

You might be amazed to know that out of 75,000 Masons in our State, we have approximately 6,800 living permanently in Florida. Better than 8% of our membership is living permanently in the state of Florida. We felt we ought to have a program for these people,

so for the past two years, the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, President and Vice-president of our Charity Foundation and our Development Officer have gone to Florida and held reunions. The first part of this past February we spoke to over 900 in Florida at four different reunions. They are enthused about what's going on in Freemasonry back in their home state and they can't wait to see us back. Public relations, my Brethren.

About four months ago, I had the opportunity to appear on a radio station in Burlington County. It was the most listened-to radio station in that county, and we talked about Freemasonry. Believe me, the response has been tremendous. Another avenue of public relations, which I feel is a step in the right direction.

I think one of the greatest concerns that we have in this Masonic Fraternity is for our young people. Every time I see the young people of the Order of the DeMolay and the Rainbow, it just makes that chest pop out, oh, so far! Because they deserve our support.

Maybe some of you are in the construction business and you know that no matter what you are building, for it to be strong and lasting, you must first start with a solid foundation. And what better foundation can we provide for the young people in our country today than the foundation of Freemasonry, whose principles and tenets which are all so important. We have asked the Lodges in our State to support a youth organization in their community. Support them with their time, their talent, their leadership and their finances and let these young people know that the Masonic Fraternity is interested and that they care. Bring these young people in to the Masonic Temple, tell them about this Fraternity. You never know what impression you may make and what impression it may make for the future of these young people.

I have been getting letters from the Worshipful Masters from last year, telling me about the success and the failures of the various programs and one Worshipful Master wrote and said that the most successful program in our Lodge was the youth program. "We supported the Rainbow Assembly in our community. We attended every meeting and every function of that Assembly and our Lodge has received three new members this year, basically because of our support and interest in the young people. So it works, my Brethren. The endless stream of life enters maturity through the portals of youth. May there always be Master Masons standing at those portals to welcome, guide and inspire the boys and girls that constitute that ever-flowing stream.

As we face this new decade with anticipation and questions, we must face it with optimism, not pessimism. For an optimist is one who sees a light that is not there and the pessimist comes along and blows it out. Think positively, my Brethren, have faith in this great Fraternity and maintain that great faith. I think it is best shown by the story of the mountain climber who fell off a cliff. As he was tumbling down into a huge canyon, he grabbed hold of a branch of a small tree. As he looked up into the heavens and hollered for help, he hollered and asked if there was anyone there. A deep majestic voice came back and echoed through the canyon, saying, "I will help you, my son, but you must have faith and trust me." "I have faith," the man answered, "and I do trust you." The voice came back and said, "Then let go of that branch." After a moment of silence the young man looked back into the heavens and said, "Is there anyone else up there?"

Things become so down for us at times and we keep so pessimistic that apathy takes over. That slogan of Adam Clayton Powell's, "Keep the Faith, Baby" maybe has become a bit trite, but in many ways the goal of our lives is to keep the Faith amidst the calamities and often tragic times in which we live. One of the reasons that we have so little faith is that we feel we are self-sufficient. We are willing to base our lives on our own wisdom, our own energy and our own wit. We are sadly lacking in that grace of humility, which is the great building block of faith.

Maybe you've heard the story of the little lady who was flying across the country on her first cross-continental flight. As they got about halfway across the country, the captain came across the PA system and said, "We have just shut down #4 motor because of mechanical failure, but have no fear. We will continue and we will land on schedule." He

said, "Besides, I have some good news to assure you. We have four Methodist bishops on board and I am sure that everything will be alright." The little lady who had listened very apprehensively to the captain, nudged the man sitting next to her and said, "Sir, would you go tell that captain that I would much rather have four motors and three bishops any day."

For our Fraternity to move ahead in this new decade, we must have Faith and we must strive. And strive we must,

S - Start small, be progressive and utilize your ideas.

T - Think big, never underestimate what can be accomplished. Have great vision for this Fraternity. Activate and use them.

R - Reach beyond your ability, never think anything is impossible.

I - Invest yourself in all that you do, and if all Master Masons would invest themselves 100% we will . . .

V - visualize victory, for it will be in sight, and

E - Expect success, for it will be yours and for the good of Freemasonry.

We can no longer take lightly our vows and obligations. We can no longer sit back and let someone else do it, for our eyes face a new dawn, a new beginning, and we must all work together for the good of Freemasonry. Each and every one of us have that responsibility.

"Not alone the one in command, not the work of a single man, but the combined and dedicated effort of each and every man."

Thank you and God bless you.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1980

In accordance with Section 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 15, 1980 at Martin’s Manor Restaurant in Waterville, Maine at 3:30 P.M.

- The following members were present:
- Roger P. Snelling, Grand Master
 - Harlan F. Small, Deputy Grand Master
 - N. James Coolong, Senior Grand Warden
 - Wilbur F. Loveitt, Junior Grand Warden
 - Bruce S. Tornquist, Grand Treasurer (Invited)
 - Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary
 - Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master
 - Leon M. Sanborn, Past Grand Master
 - M. Donald Gardner, Past Grand Master
 - Millard A. Whitney, Past Junior Grand Warden

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 Grand Treasurer’s Report was submitted as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979.....	\$ 1,229.91
Receipts	
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ 136.00
20 M American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4/1/82 Sold	16,947.50
12 M Boston Edison, 6/1/92 Sold	6,135.00
10 M U. S. Steel, 4/15/86 Sold.....	7,667.50
20 M Standard Oil Calif., 7/1/83 Sold	16,600.00

15 M Biddeford & Saco Water 6/1/79 Matured	15,000.00	
1,500 Shares F. M. C. Corp.	43,059.54	
900 Shares Standard Brands, Inc.	24,643.26	
800 Shares R. C. A. Corp.	18,054.09	
Sales - Fractional Share Travelers Pfd.....	18.94	
Bank Interest	<u>163.54</u>	
		<u>\$148,425.37</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$149,655.28

Disbursements

55 M U. S. Treasury, 8/15/92	\$ 47,943.75	
15 M U. S. Treasury, 8/15/92	13,253.13	
200 Shares Eastman Kodak Co.	9,368.43	
700 Shares Emerson Electric Co.	25,136.07	
1,000 Shares General Mills, Inc.	26,060.53	
300 Shares Johnson & Johnson	<u>23,085.87</u>	
		<u>\$144,847.78</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1980.....		<u>4,807.50</u>
		<u>\$149,655.28</u>

Additional Shares from Stock Splits

400 Shares Aetna Life & Casualty Co.
 350 Shares AMAX Inc.
 400 Shares DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.
 327 Shares International Business Machines Co.
 400 Shares Mobil Oil Corp.

Stock Conversions

275 Shares Travelers Corp. \$2.00 Cum. Conv. Pfd to
 302 Shares Common

SECURITIES

March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4-5/8's, 1987.....	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4-3/4's, 1992.....	5,082.80	237.50
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 4-7/8's, 1987.....	5,139.95	243.75
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	2,385.00
75,000	Federal National Mortgage Ass'n., 8.85%, 1981.....	75,071.88	8,296.50
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 3-5/8's, 1986.....	5,112.50	181.25
30,000	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4-3/8's, 1989.....	26,512.05	1,312.50
50,000	Ohio Edison Co., 4-3/4's, 1991.....	38,428.40	2,375.00
15,000	Penney, J. C., Credit Corp. 4-1/2's, 1984.....	15,105.00	675.00
10,000	Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4-5/8's, 1991.....	9,925.00	462.50
15,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6-1/4's, 1986.....	15,437.50	937.50
20,000	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4-5/8's, 1995.....	18,912.50	925.00
95,000	U.S. Treasury, 7-1/4's, 1992.....	83,190.63	5,382.42

100,000 U.S. Treasury, 8-1/4's, 1985.....	99,426.00	8,250.00
130,000 U.S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986.....	130,814.86	10,237.62
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3-7/8's, 1986.....	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds.....	\$610,808.07	\$ 44,979.04

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
1,200	Aetna Life & Casualty Co.	\$ 17,350.00	\$ 2,160.00
900	American Home Products.....	17,737.50	1,395.00
1,050	AMAX Inc.	24,144.21	2,047.50
450	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	2,250.00
750	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	27,500.00	1,575.00
900	Champion-International.....	22,025.00	1,188.00
600	Coca-Cola Co.	17,787.50	1,176.00
1,200	Continental Corp.	22,725.00	2,460.00
1,000	Dow Chemical Co.	27,668.05	1,500.00
2,000	Duke Power Co.	40,532.46	3,720.00
600	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	21,730.73	1,650.00
600	Eastman Kodak Co.	27,086.66	1,160.00
700	Emerson Electric Co.	25,136.07	280.00
800	Exxon Corp.	9,150.00	3,360.00
1,000	Florida Power & Light Co.	26,988.57	2,400.00
600	General Electric Co.	13,465.43	1,650.00
1,000	General Mills, Inc.	26,060.53	1,558.70
286	General Motors Corp.	12,843.75	0.00
1,400	General Signal Corp. Common.....	20,103.39	1,498.00
1,200	General Telephone & Electronics.....	26,330.42	3,120.00
436	International Business Machines Co.	27,340.83	1,499.84
300	Johnson & Johnson.....	23,085.87	300.00
700	Lubrizol Corp.	27,307.02	1,155.00
600	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	37,398.63	1,500.00
800	Mobil Oil Corp.	19,198.96	2,160.00
600	J. P. Morgan & Co.	25,114.74	1,545.00
700	Pfizer Co.	26,564.79	924.00
400	Procter & Gamble Co.	36,260.42	1,360.00
800	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2,986.00	1,024.00
700	Texaco, Inc.	2,100.00	1,554.00
900	Toledo Edison Co.	27,237.50	1,980.00
302	Travelers Corp.	13,249.81	652.32
600	Upjohn Company.....	19,800.00	972.00
Total Stocks.....		\$725,806.80	\$ 52,774.36
Total invested funds.....		\$1,336,614.87	\$ 97,753.40
Uninvested funds.....		1,229.91	—
Income on investments no longer owned.....		—	5,863.26
		\$1,341,442.79	\$103,616.66

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979.....	0.00
	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 47.50

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, 1980.....		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance.....		\$ 47.50

SECURITIES
March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4-3/4'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, 1979.....	\$ 258.87
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Receipts

Income on investments.....	\$ 4,897.85	
Interest on bank deposit.....	12.94	
		\$ 4,910.79
Total Receipts and Bank Balance.....		\$ 5,169.66

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund.....	\$ 4,910.79	
		\$ 4,910.79
Bank balance, March 31, 1980.....		258.87
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance.....		\$ 5,169.66

SECURITIES
March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Sears, Roebuck Accept. Corp., 1982.....	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 250.00
	5,000 Travelers Corp. 8.7, 1995.....	5,200.00	435.00
	7,800 United States Steel Corp., 4-5/8's, 1996.....	6,478.00	360.75
	25,000 U.S. Treasury 8-5/8's, 1993.....	24,478.13	2,367.20
	Total bonds.....	\$ 40,106.13	\$ 3,412.95

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STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	Duke Power Co.	\$ 2,021.24	\$ 186.00
60	Tampa Electric Co.	1,140.16	86.40
500	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	3,550.00	1,212.50
	Total stocks.....	\$ 6,711.40	\$ 1,484.90
	Total invested funds.....	\$ 46,817.53	\$ 4,897.85
	Uninvested funds.....	258.87	
	Interest on bank deposit.....		12.94
		<u>\$ 47,076.40</u>	<u>\$ 4,910.79</u>

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979..... \$ 0.00

Receipts

Income on investments.....	\$ 4,469.30	
8 M Columbia Gas System, 10/1/90 Sold	5,240.00	
2 M New York Telephone Co., 7/15/82 Sold	1,645.00	
2 M Northern Pacific Railway, 10/1/97 Sold	1,057.50	
2 M Portland Terminal Co., 2/1/86 Sold.....	1,545.00	
1 M Sears Roebuck Co., 8/1/83 Sold	817.50	
Interest on bank deposit.....	6.41	
		<u>\$ 14,780.71</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 14,780.71

Disbursements

5 M U. S. Treasury, 9-1/4's 1983.....	\$ 5,000.00	
50 Shares Eastman Kodak Co.....	2,698.45	
100 Shares Florida Power & Light Co.....	2,669.32	
Postage and insurance on bonds	17.46	
Relief account, income on fund.....	4,395.48	
		<u>\$ 14,780.71</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1980.....		0.00
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 14,780.71

SECURITIES

March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$5,000	U.S. Treasury, 8-5/8's, 1993.....	\$ 5,043.75	\$ 431.26
5,000	U.S. Treasury, 9-1/4's, 1983.....	5,000.00	227.46
	Total bonds.....	\$ 10,043.75	\$ 658.72

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 5,565.30	\$ 500.00
211	Chemical Bank New York Trust.....	5,407.00	666.76

50 Eastman Kodak Co.....	2,698.45	55.00
100 Florida Power & Light Co.....	2,669.32	120.00
150 General Tel. & Electronics	4,703.43	390.00
548 Mobil Corp.	3,846.00	1,479.60
Total stocks.....	\$ 24,889.50	\$ 3,211.36
Total invested funds.....	34,933.25	3,870.08
Uninvested funds	0.00	
Income on investments no longer owned.....		599.22
Interest on bank deposit		6.41
Transfer to principal		80.23
Balance of interest transferred to relief		170.20
	\$ 34,933.25	\$ 4,395.48

Additional Stock from Stock Splits
274 Shares Mobil Corp.

SAMUEL B. FURBISH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979.....	\$ 103.64
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, 1980.....	\$ 103.64
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance	\$ 543.82

SECURITIES

March 31, 1980

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, 1979.....	\$ 101.28
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 178.75	
Interest on bank deposit	<u>5.07</u>	
		\$ 183.82
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$285.10

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 183.82	
		\$ 183.82
Bank balance, March 31, 1980		<u>101.28</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 285.10

SECURITIES
March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4-3/4's, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
3,000	Southern California Edison Co., 4-3/8's, 1988	<u>3,045.00</u>	<u>131.25</u>
	Total bonds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Total invested funds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 178.75
	Uninvested funds	101.28	
	Interest on bank deposit		<u>5.07</u>
		\$ 4,146.28	\$ 183.82

HENRY D. LORING FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979	\$ 1,438.01
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,856.24	
Interest on bank deposit	<u>71.90</u>	
		\$ 2,928.14
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 4,366.15

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund	\$ 2,928.14	
		\$ 2,928.14
Bank balance, March 31, 1980		<u>1,438.01</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 4,366.15

STOCKS
March 31, 1980

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 4,520.00	\$ 500.00
220	Continental Corp.	3,327.50	451.00
200	Exxon Corp.	7,054.91	840.00

186 Manufacturer's Hanover Corp.....	4,905.75	435.24
200 Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	<u>7,962.50</u>	<u>630.00</u>
Total Stocks	\$27,770.66	\$ 2,856.24
Total Invested Funds	27,770.66	2,856.24
Uninvested Funds	1,438.01	
Interest on Bank Deposit		<u>71.90</u>
	<u>\$29,208.67</u>	<u>\$ 2,928.14</u>

PHILIP ALTON QUIMBY TRUST

Bank balance, March 31, 1979.....	0.00
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Receipts

Income from Trust Fund	<u>\$ 345.33</u>	
		<u>\$ 345.33</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 345.33</u>

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund.....	<u>\$ 345.33</u>	
		<u>\$ 345.33</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1980.....		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 345.33</u>

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979.....	\$ 285.14
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 492.36	
Interest on bank deposit	<u>14.25</u>	
		<u>\$ 506.61</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 791.75</u>

Disbursements

Relief account, income on fund.....	<u>\$ 506.61</u>	
		<u>\$ 506.61</u>
Bank balance, March 31, 1980.....		<u>285.14</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$ 791.75</u>

SECURITIES

March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$5,000 U.S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986.....		<u>\$ 4,903.13</u>	<u>\$ 393.76</u>
Total bonds.....		<u>\$ 4,903.13</u>	<u>\$ 393.76</u>

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
34	Eastman Kodak Co.....	\$ 1,981.23	\$ 98.60
	Total stocks.....	\$ 1,981.23	\$ 98.60
	Total invested funds.....	\$ 6,884.36	\$ 492.36
	Uninvested funds.....	285.14	
	Interest on bank deposit.....		14.25
		\$ 7,169.50	\$ 506.61

MORTON C. WELCH FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979..... 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, 1980..... 0.00
 Total Disbursements and Bank Balance..... \$ 812.50

SECURITIES

March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000	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

Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1979..... \$16,250.51
 Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1979..... 23,855.69

Receipts

Per capita tax 1978..... \$ 100.50
 Per capita tax 1979..... 19,954.50
 Charity Fund..... 103,616.66
 Allen Fund..... 47.50

Bodge Fund	4,910.79	
Farrar Fund	4,395.48	
Furbish Fund	440.18	
Gould Fund	183.82	
Loring Trust	2,928.14	
Quimby Trust	345.33	
Thayer Fund	506.61	
Welch Fund	812.50	
Transfer from Rich Fund	2,500.00	
Management Fee, Cutter Fund	569.77	
Reimbursement from Beneficiaries	4,862.85	
Donation	313.00	
U.S. Treasury Bills matured	10,000.00	
Interest on checking account	862.01	
Interest on savings account	1,081.84	
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bills	268.22	
		<u>\$158,699.70</u>
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$198,805.90

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 91,000.00	
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	460.00	
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	3,000.00	
FICA and Unemployment Taxes	276.90	
Administration	842.93	
Consultant services	4,000.00	
General Fund, account salaries	4,950.00	
General Fund, account office supplies	250.00	
General Fund, account audit expense	900.00	
Safe deposit box rent	50.00	
Masonic Service Association:		
Hospital Visitation Program, National	5,000.00	
Hospital Visitation Program, Maine	750.00	
Disaster Contributions	750.00	
Masters' and Wardens' Assoc. 11th District		
Sunday Services at Togus, Maine	200.00	
Maine Lodges A/C Veteran's Dues	157.50	
U.S. Treasury Bills Purchased	9,791.25	
Check Printing Charge	11.78	
		<u>\$122,390.36</u>
Bank balance, checking acct., March 31, 1980	24,755.13	
Bank balance, savings acct., March 31, 1980	51,660.41	
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		<u>\$198,805.90</u>

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, 1979	\$ 687.70
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 3,237.76	
Interest on bank deposit	<u>140.15</u>	
		\$ 3,377.91
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 4,065.61

Disbursements

Transfer Management Fee to Relief Fund	\$ 569.77	
Payment to Temple Lodge No. 86, Charity Fund	<u>2,808.14</u>	
		\$ 3,377.91
Bank balance, March 31, 1980		<u>687.70</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance		\$ 4,065.61

SECURITIES

March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4-3/8's, 1994	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Columbia Gas System, 4-7/8's, 1990	5,000.00	243.75
7,000	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 5-3/4's, 1998	6,877.50	402.50
5,000	U.S. Treasury, 7-7/8's, 1986	<u>4,903.13</u>	<u>393.76</u>
	Total Bonds	\$ 21,693.13	\$ 1,258.76

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
280	Shares, Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore	\$ 4,315.00	\$ 672.00
250	Shares, Duke Power Co.	5,066.56	465.00
100	Shares, Eastman Kodak Co.	6,499.47	290.00
100	Shares, Exxon Corp.	3,287.50	420.00
100	Shares, Pfizer Co.	<u>4,050.00</u>	<u>132.00</u>
	Total Stocks	\$ 23,218.53	\$ 1,979.00
	Total invested funds	\$ 44,911.66	\$ 3,237.76
	Uninvested funds	687.70	
	Interest on bank deposit		<u>140.15</u>
		\$ 45,599.36	\$ 3,377.91

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

Bank balance, March 31, 1979	\$ 366.49
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Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 1,746.84	
2 M American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4/1/82 Sold	1,690.00	
3 M Boston Edison Co., 6/1/92 Sold	1,490.00	
Interest on bank deposit	<u>82.45</u>	
		\$ 5,009.29
Total Receipts and Bank Balance		\$ 5,375.78

Disbursements

100 Shares General Tel. & Electronics	\$ 2,870.90	
Transfer to Relief Account.	<u>2,500.00</u>	
		\$ 5,370.90
Bank balance, March 31, 1980.		<u>\$ 4.88</u>
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance.		\$ 5,375.78

SECURITIES

March 31, 1980

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
10,000	Indiana Bell Tel. Co., 4-3/8's, 2003.	\$ 10,175.00	\$ 437.50
	Total Bonds	\$ 10,175.00	\$ 437.50

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 500.00
300	Shares, General Tel. & Electronics	<u>9,788.29</u>	<u>718.00</u>
	Total Stocks	\$ 14,988.29	\$ 1,218.00
	Total invested funds	\$ 25,163.29	\$ 1,655.50
	Uninvested funds.	4.88	
	Income on investments no longer owned		91.34
	Interest on bank deposit		<u>82.45</u>
		\$ 25,168.17	\$ 1,829.29

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE S. TORNQUIST,
Grand Treasurer.

Voted—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

Voted—That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to sign proxies of securities owned by the Charitable Foundation, to sign stock certificates, resolutions and any other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.

Voted—To accept the gifts to the Charity Fund of \$449.00.

(3) **Voted**—To accept the report of the Investment Committee and confirm and ratify all actions of the Committee for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980.

Voted—To authorize the Investment Committee to invest in Treasury Bills.

(4) Chairman Charles Crossland of the Committee on Distribution gave his usual excellent detailed report on the relief cases granted during the year. He was commended by the Trustees for his outstanding job in administering the details of this Committee.

Voted—To accept the report with appreciation.

Voted—To continue the policy of sending relief payments to Constituent Lodges on a quarterly basis where possible.

(5) **Voted**—That the expenses of carrying out 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, for the year ending Mar. 31, 1980. The Trustees wanted to raise the salary of the Chairman, but he refused.

(6) **Voted**—To authorize the payment of \$7,100.00 to the Grand Lodge of Maine for the following services:

Toward the salaries of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, salaries of the office staff, 75% of the Auditor's fee and cost of office supplies used by the fund.

(7) **Voted**—To make the following appropriations from the Charity Fund for the Masonic Service Association Hospital Visitation program as follows:

a. Masonic Service Association	\$5,500.00
b. M. S. A. Togus Agent	750.00
c. To be used for the Sunday Services at Togus	up to 500.00

(8) **Voted**—That the Trustees go on record that a 50 cent increase in the per capita assessment for Charity be recommended to the Committee on Amendments.

(9) A discussion of the Grand Master's Emergency Fund brought out the fact that in 1967 the fund was set up allowing the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Distribution Committee to allow emergency relief up to \$500.00 per case. This pertains to cases in and out of the State.

(10) A discussion of an incentive program for DeMolay boys to pay their way to the Leadership Seminars each year brought out the fact that this body had no authority to donate to any fund other than the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

Voted—To donate \$5,000.00 to the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation on an unrestricted basis.

(11) **Voted**—To transfer \$20,000.00 from the Relief Account to the Charity Fund.

(12) The Grand Master, M. W. Roger P. Snelling, 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

(13) A letter from Brother Carl Fournier was read, concerning the investment of Grand Lodge Charity Funds in the Portland Masonic Club. A discussion brought out the fact that as much as we sympathize with his intentions, such an investment was not within our jurisdiction. The Grand Secretary was asked to convey these sentiments to Brother Fournier.

(14) The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER C. SCHMIDT
Grand Secretary

TRUSTEES OF
GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND

1980

Harlan F. Small
C. Ross Buzzell
Royce G. Wheeler
John E. Anagnostis
Peter C. Schmidt
Charles E. Crossland

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Secretary
elected May 6, 1980 for three years

Leon M. Sanborn	elected May 6, 1980 for three years
M. Donald Gardner	elected May 1, 1979 for three years
Philip D. Tingley	elected May 1, 1979 for three years
Harold L. Chute	elected May 2, 1978 for three years
Millard A. Whitney	elected May 2, 1978 for three years

**Inspection Reports
of the
District Deputy Grand Masters
and Reports of Lodge Treasurers**

204 Lodges were officially visited, 203 presented work.

	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
Excellent.....	12	21	19
Very Good.....	33	34	27
Good.....	16	13	19
Fair.....	3	4	2
Poor.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	64	72	67

Fees		Dues	
\$125.....	1	\$25.00.....	1
100.....	2	20.00.....	6
85.....	1	17.00.....	1
80.....	2	16.00.....	3
75.....	7	15.00.....	34
70.....	1	14.00.....	1
65.....	1	13.50.....	5
60.....	17	13.00.....	3
55.....	3	12.00.....	16
50.....	43	11.50.....	1
47.....	1	11.00.....	3
45.....	16	10.50.....	1
42.....	1	10.00.....	77
40.....	40	9.50.....	1
35.....	17	9.00.....	2
32.....	1	8.50.....	3
30.....	50	8.00.....	23
	<u>204</u>	7.50.....	3
		7.00.....	11
		6.50.....	2
		6.00.....	1
		5.50.....	1
		5.00.....	5
			<u>204</u>

Average Fee \$44.61

Average Dues \$11.00

Seven Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Fifteen Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$52,970.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$38,682.

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	Income of Lodge	Cost of Running Lodge
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17A	F.C. F.	11	18	10	8	—	10	7	8	\$ 27,163	\$ 100	\$ 60	\$ 13.00	\$ 120	\$ 13	\$ 3,070	\$ 3,499
2	Warren.....	East Machias	3	M.M. V.G.	17	23	11	15	12	8	15	16	1,215	0	30	5.00	50	20	4,449	5,425
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset	10	M.M. G.	20	16	19	11	10	19	16	12	1,033	0	60	15.00	525	120	3,049	4,347
4	Hancock.....	Castine	4	E.A. G.	15	9	8	5	10	13	10	7	738	0	40	13.50	—	—	5,300	4,739
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell	11	M.M. E.	14	26	14	13	14	12	14	8	5,000	235	35	10.00	70	0	2,617	2,172
6	Amity.....	Camden	7	E.A. V.G.	13	12	13	9	12	9	7	9	7,433	500	45	12.00	1,092	2,316	4,776	4,481
7	Eastern.....	Eastport	2	E.A. V.G.	14	12	12	13	9	14	10	6	5,051	1,000	50	15.00	75	60	—	—
8	United.....	Brunswick	14	E.A. V.G.	23	30	21	—	—	19	10	12	63,462	1,200	125	15.00	3,375	1,370	9,239	5,496
9	Saco.....	Saco	18	M.M. V.G.	17	24	16	17	16	16	16	14	5,083	200	50	11.50	187	162	8,894	8,796
10	Rising Virtue	Bangor	6	F.C. E.	27	26	25	27	19	23	25	27	2,970	1,740	50	15.00	4,980	1,770	10,813	9,457
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg	16	F.C. E.	15	20	15	13	11	5	9	4	0	0	40	10.00	90	14	2,866	2,760
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester	23	M.M. E.	18	28	16	16	14	13	12	15	25,267	3,020	50	10.00	190	140	3,627	2,590
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton	16	F.C. E.	15	18	15	14	12	13	14	13	1,266	0	40	8.00	528	318	2,596	2,696
14	Solar.....	Bath	14	F.C. V.G.	19	26	18	18	16	19	19	16	44,599	0	60	15.00	0	60	11,057	11,533
15	Orient.....	Thomaston	9	E.A. G.	17	17	17	17	17	16	15	16	714	—	30	16.00	240	0	2,095	785
16	St. George.....	Warren	9	E.A. V.G.	13	24	11	12	12	12	13	13	33	0	40	13.50	810	122	1,712	1,811
17	Ancient Land-Mark	Portland.....	17A	F.C. G.	18	22	19	18	19	19	18	14	45,000	3,477	60	12.00	72	0	5,927	5,867
18	Oxford.....	Norway	16	M.M. E.	20	28	20	17	20	18	19	20	492	0	35	10.00	130	110	2,602	1,260
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport	4	F.C. V.G.	17	25	16	15	15	13	14	14	7,374	0	60	15.00	687	267	3,712	3,700
20	Maine.....	Farmington	15	F.C. V.G.	16	33	15	15	15	13	5	15	5,636	0	35	6.50	470	144	3,917	3,078
21	Oriental Star.....	Livemore Falls	21	F.C. F.	15	9	9	11	2	12	11	8	24,941	0	40	10.00	0	115	2,883	2,229
22	York.....	Kennebunk	19	F.C. E.	21	29	20	17	19	21	19	12	1,830	0	60	15.00	165	30	6,428	6,400
23	Freeport.....	Freeport	14	F.C. E.	22	24	18	17	22	22	14	17	2121	0	50	11.00	286	132	14,158	14,693
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast	8	E.A. G.	21	26	21	19	14	21	13	21	0	0	75	10.00	560	220	5,260	5,662
25	Temple.....	Winthrop	11	F.C. V.G.	21	22	21	10	13	16	15	6	0	0	40	15.00	330	110	2,996	2,667
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham	14	M.M. G.	17	22	12	16	14	16	15	11	9,392	0	80	20.00	160	26	3,467	5,406
27	Adoniram.....	Limington	18	E.A. G.	14	20	10	13	13	13	10	0	1,034	150	40	7.00	98	70	947	1,088
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson	13	M.M. V.G.	12	25	12	9	11	11	10	8	9,699	0	30	7.00	7	116	1,002	863
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn	23	M.M. V.G.	27	19	13	27	26	27	26	26	23,035	80	50	10.00	380	170	8,562	7,793
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford	20	E.A. E.	20	18	20	18	11	20	18	16	1,158	78	75	15.00	300	220	3,355	3,279
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	M.M. G.	18	39	17	18	17	13	14	17	753	0	35	8.00	56	72	2,065	1,483

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32	Hermon	Gardiner	11	M.M. E.	29	21	29	26	26	29	26	27	\$ 24,145	\$ 1,400	\$ 60	\$ 10.00	\$ 210	\$ 200	\$ 12,539	\$ 11,269
33	Waterville	Waterville	12	M.M. E.	23	22	23	23	22	21	19	21	54,893	1,113	35	9.00	477	153	4,977	5,835
34	Somerset	Skowhegan	13	F.C. V.G.	12	12	10	10	10	11	9	11	4,491	0	50	15.00	45	60	2,763	2,429
35	Bethlehem	Augusta	11	M.M. E.	19	26	19	13	17	14	15	16	27,790	176	50	10.00	99	0	6,734	5,346
36	Casco	Yarmouth	17B	M.M. E.	23	27	22	17	21	19	14	17	8,558	25	60	15.00	423	78	5,035	5,255
37	Washington	Lubec	2	F.C. E.	15	24	15	13	10	13	11	9	7,167	3,600	60	10.00	150	240	2,338	2,351
38	Harmony	Gorham	17B	M.M. G.	25	23	25	23	22	25	23	25	4,707	220	75	13.50	365	120	3,321	2,421
39	Penobscot	Dexter	5	E.A. V.G.	13	23	12	12	10	12	10	7	16,211	100	35	10.00	210	60	4,154	3,986
40	Lygonia	Ellsworth	21	F.C. E.	43	34	42	40	39	40	38	34	353	0	30	10.00	690	580	5,609	5,998
41	Morning Star	Litchfield	11	F.C. V.G.	17	13	16	10	14	16	15	7	1,520	0	45	12.00	108	24	1,298	1,285
42	Freedom	Limerick	18	E.A. G.	10	10	10	8	9	10	3	6	375	0	30	8.00	100	67	644	617
43	Alna	Damariscotta	10	E.A. V.G.	14	12	11	11	8	14	2	12	3,730	0	60	15.00	795	130	1,691	1,738
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5	F.C. V.G.	15	21	15	12	15	14	13	13	1,319	0	30	10.50	116	294	2,676	3,100
45	Central	China	12	M.M. G.	14	21	13	11	12	14	11	2	104	0	30	8.00	182	246	2,232	2,414
46	St. Croix	Calais	2	F.C. E.	21	18	19	20	18	20	20	5	2,965	0	50	15.00	555	438	3,034	3,460
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	18	M.M. V.G.	17	27	17	17	17	16	15	13	11,972	399	60	15.00	180	210	3,634	3,560
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11	M.M. V.G.	16	16	14	12	14	15	16	14	1,514	0	40	7.00	280	56	1,616	2,017
49	Meridian Splendor	Newport	22	F.C. E.	14	22	13	14	12	14	10	9	1,689	0	50	10.00	160	19	1,823	3,129
50	Aurora	Rockland	9	E.A. V.G.	16	24	8	16	15	16	7	12	26,958	864	50	10.00	110	0	2,986	2,737
51	St. John's	South Berwick	19	M.M. V.G.	18	19	18	17	13	17	9	16	452	371	50	25.00	785	75	—	—
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	5	M.M. F.	17	22	17	16	14	14	14	14	1,084	211	40	10.00	70	0	3,841	2,821
53	Rural	Sidney	11	F.C. E.	11	17	11	10	10	10	10	9	73	20	30	6.00	180	96	1,228	1,622
54	Vassalboro	North Vassalboro	12	M.M. V.G.	14	18	14	12	14	12	14	12	0	0	45	7.00	70	147	804	826
55	Fraternal	Alfred	19	M.M. G.	21	22	18	13	12	19	10	16	450	0	50	10.00	595	325	2,505	2,223
56	Saco River	Brownfield	16	F.C. V.G.	3	23	3	2	3	3	3	3	35,000	366	30	10.00	150	120	896	1,083
57	King Hiram	Dixfield	20	E.A. E.	15	35	15	13	13	15	13	12	793	0	47	10.00	540	88	2,314	2,781
58	Unity	Thorndike	12	M.M. V.G.	12	22	12	12	10	12	9	9	35	0	30	8.00	56	0	1,904	2,003
60	Star in the East	Old Town	6	F.C. E.	25	25	22	21	24	24	19	22	3,898	0	50	12.00	1,368	1,197	5,179	7,254
61	King Solomon's	Waldoboro	9	F.C. V.G.	12	18	11	8	8	11	9	7	3,955	0	40	10.00	110	60	1,583	1,670
62	King David's	Lincolntonville	7	M.M. G.	13	11	11	7	5	11	9	6	0	0	45	8.00	0	0	—	—
63	Richmond	Richmond	14	F.C. F.	13	12	13	9	12	11	12	12	3,032	0	30	10.00	190	140	—	—

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64	Pacific	Exeter	22	F.C. G.	17 12 17 11 14 14 12 12						\$ 456	\$ 150	\$ 35	\$ 10.00	\$ 150	\$ 544	\$ 1,501	\$ 1,187		
65	Mystic	Hampden	6	E.A. V.G.	15 23 15 15 11 14 15 12						4,000	0	40	12.00	292	914	—	—		
66	Mechanics'	Orono	6	E.A. V.G.	23 19 21 21 5 19 19 19						6,259	0	50	10.00	480	140	3,633	2,779		
67	Blue Mountain	Phillips	15	M.M. V.G.	13 20 12 12 11 13 6 10						0	0	30	12.00	24	105	1,878	1,685		
68	Mariners'	Searsport	8	E.A. G.	21 24 19 4 19 21 14 4						666	645	50	10.00	100	80	5,226	5,087		
69	Howard	Winterport	6	M.M. G.	23 27 19 20 19 23 10 11						5,465	5,062	40	12.00	372	72	7,937	7,270		
70	Standish	Standish	17B	M.M. G.	15 26 15 15 15 14 15 14						850	0	75	10.00	180	21	2,897	3,159		
71	Rising Sun	Orland	4	E.A. V.G.	18 16 18 17 7 18 16 6						0	0	50	8.00	200	70	1,222	1,371		
72	Pioneer	Ashland	1	M.M. G.	11 14 11 10 9 10 8 6						0	0	40	20.00	480	140	3,408	3,723		
73	Tyrian	Mechanic Falls	23	M.M. V.G.	21 38 16 18 18 20 16 15						13,526	230	45	10.00	130	60	4,089	3,243		
74	Bristol	Bristol	10	E.A. V.G.	10 14 10 9 10 9 10 10						1,999	0	45	10.00	590	250	1,818	1,310		
75	Archon	East Dixmont	22	F.C. V.G.	22 26 18 21 0 21 20 15						505	100	45	7.00	49	7	1,865	2,212		
76	Arundel	Kennebunkport	19	E.A. E.	15 29 14 13 12 15 13 4						30,000	1,700	50	20.00	520	961	6,032	3,766		
77	Tremont	Southwest Harbor	21	E.A. F.	19 16 18 16 8 17 16 17						579	0	30	7.00	119	0	1,332	1,897		
78	Crescent	Pembroke	2	E.A. E.	21 14 15 14 17 13 16 17						3,000	0	50	10.00	60	72	876	1,216		
79	Rockland	Rockland	9	F.C. G.	17 17 15 14 15 17 14 2						52,027	2,100	35	7.00	168	0	—	—		
80	Keystone	Solon	13	E.A. G.	14 16 14 14 13 14 9 12						0	0	35	8.50	70	15	6,800	4,473		
81	Atlantic	Portland	17A	F.C. F.	12 16 12 7 10 12 5 11						27,258	523	60	13.00	380	113	4,743	4,390		
82	St. Paul's	Rockport	7	M.M. V.G.	24 24 23 1 21 23 19 15						2,510	0	35	7.00	224	98	3,015	3,062		
83	St. Andrew's	Bangor	6	E.A. V.G.	34 31 32 30 31 31 29 30						0	0	50	15.00	825	90	14,296	11,411		
84	Eureka	Tenants' Harbor	9	F.C. V.G.	19 22 19 16 17 17 17 11						756	0	40	13.50	257	94	5,461	3,869		
85	Star in the West	Unity	12	E.A. F.	13 — 13 13 11 11 6 4						479	0	30	10.00	320	120	2,084	1,409		
86	Temple	Westbrook	17B	M.M. E.	15 23 10 7 8 0 14 0						20,108	7,682	40	7.00	400	150	5,281	2,356		
87	Benevolent	Carmel	6	E.A. V.G.	15 30 15 15 15 15 14 13						0	0	40	12.00	132	80	3,223	2,928		
88	Narragagus	Cherryfield	3	M.M. E.	13 12 9 — 12 — 10 4						0	0	30	8.00	136	161	1,153	798		
89	Island	Islesboro	7	M.M. E.	14 17 8 14 8 14 12 14						166	0	60	10.00	6	0	1,281	1,032		
91	Harwood	Machias	3	E.A. V.G.	12 18 10 1 8 10 4 7						75	25	30	6.50	60	34	7,670	8,149		
92	Siloam	Fairfield	12	M.M. E.	22 — 22 22 18 18 9 22						12,110	148	55	10.00	190	20	2,396	2,873		
93	Horeb	Lincoln	24	E.A. V.G.	14 26 14 13 13 14 11 3						846	0	40	10.00	155	0	2,837	2,740		
94	Paris	South Paris	16	E.A. E.	11 17 11 10 10 10 9 4						329	0	60	15.00	404	466	1,639	1,683		
95	Corinthian	Hartland	22	F.C. V.G.	14 16 9 12 8 12 13 5						1,978	0	30	10.00	310	310	1,157	1,743		

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96	Monument	Houlton	1	M.M. E.	31 26 25 22 22 26 21 18						\$ 57,144	\$ 1,136	\$ 50	\$ 15.00	\$ 740	\$ 540	\$ 6,931	\$ 6,072		
97	Bethel	Bethel	20	M.M. V.G.	14 31 14 13 13 11 13 11						0	0	75	15.00	35	30	2,215	1,572		
98	Katahdin	Patten	24	F.C. V.G.	14 14 7 9 12 11 8 8						—	—	30	10.00	204	312	1,780	1,276		
99	Vernon Valley	Mt. Vernon	15	F.C. G.	12 7 11 10 9 11 7 4						3,628	0	35	8.00	98	742	1,583	2,437		
100	Jefferson	Bryant Pond	20	F.C. E.	16 21 16 14 16 16 16 16						612	0	40	10.00	60	50	1,213	1,242		
101	Nezinscot	Turner	23	F.C. V.G.	10 26 10 10 10 9 8 9						128	0	40	7.00	12	0	2,674	1,971		
102	Marsh River	Brooks	8	E.A. G.	11 12 10 10 7 12 4 5						0	0	35	8.00	80	88	1,572	1,298		
103	Dresden	Dresden Mills	10	M.M. G.	16 14 14 11 12 16 11 6						1,137	0	50	12.00	96	14	1,491	1,154		
104	Dirigo	Weeks Mills	11	M.M. V.G.	19 15 19 14 17 17 19 0						2,227	45	30	15.00	525	195	3,682	4,067		
105	Ashlar	Auburn	23	M.M. V.G.	27 33 22 26 24 23 20 23						62,310	1,200	50	10.00	220	550	5,272	5,809		
106	Tuscan	Addison	3	F.C. E.	16 22 14 12 13 13 13 9						1,147	144	40	8.00	288	88	1,668	2,141		
107	Day Spring	West Newfield	18	M.M. G.	12 12 12 11 9 10 12 6						5,205	0	32	8.50	306	240	1,670	904		
109	Mount Kineo	Guilford	5	E.A. G.	11 18 11 9 10 6 11 10						2,257	200	30	5.00	90	16	2,933	2,184		
110	Monmouth	Monmouth	11	M.M. E.	19 24 19 14 13 14 14 14						0	0	50	8.00	150	265	2,440	2,331		
111	Liberty	Liberty	8	—	15 16 15 12 14 14 9 2						192	25	30	10.00	510	300	2,983	2,691		
112	Eastern Frontier	Fort Fairfield	1	M.M. V.G.	16 15 14 14 8 11 10 7						790	200	40	16.00	256	704	—	—		
113	Messalonskee	Oakland	12	E.A. V.G.	14 22 14 12 3 13 13 12						638	100	50	8.00	136	192	1,956	2,409		
114	Polar Star	Bath	14	F.C. V.G.	26 32 23 25 24 25 18 24						615	0	60	15.00	360	30	7,268	5,440		
115	Buxton	West Buxton	18	E.A. V.G.	17 26 16 13 14 14 9 6						370	0	50	10.00	40	10	2,467	2,859		
116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13	F.C. V.G.	16 15 16 10 12 14 11 10						831	0	65	15.00	344	152	1,546	960		
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18	M.M. G.	10 15 10 10 8 10 8 9						0	0	40	10.00	10	0	1,913	1,518		
118	Drummond	No. Parsonsfield	18	M.M. G.	12 12 12 12 11 9 12 10						0	0	30	5.00	0	0	2,205	1,811		
119	Pownal	Stockton Springs	8	E.A. G.	19 18 19 15 11 15 15 14						0	0	30	8.00	176	80	1,037	1,150		
121	Acacia	Durham	14	F.C. E.	14 44 14 7 11 14 10 14						2,575	0	30	8.00	192	361	3,182	3,017		
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4	F.C. V.G.	18 13 18 11 7 14 14 7						1,558	0	35	8.50	25	68	4,266	2,308		
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15	E.A. V.G.	16 18 16 14 12 12 13 13						732	625	40	15.00	1,356	286	2,442	2,015		
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6	F.C. V.G.	17 23 16 15 15 17 13 14						107	0	30	12.00	60	240	2,329	1,908		
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22	E.A. E.	20 10 17 15 16 20 13 11						3,095	460	35	10.00	170	40	2,037	1,718		
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8	M.M. G.	12 23 12 12 12 12 11 9						10,000	0	40	10.00	120	220	2,069	2,085		
127	Presumpscot	North Windham	17B	M.M. E.	20 51 20 15 20 17 20 17						24,650	650	40	10.00	190	572	3,366	3,166		
128	Bagaduce	No. Brooksville	4	E.A. V.G.	9 10 9 8 7 9 6 4						60	0	30	10.00	90	50	1,514	1,889		

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129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	F.C. G.	14	21	14	12	12	12	12	12	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 30	\$ 8.00	\$ 296	\$ 192	\$ 3,348	\$ 3,336
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M. V.G.	17	26	16	15	13	16	14	12	0	0	60	15.00	450	480	6,508	7,655
131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	F.C. V.G.	12	15	12	12	12	10	4	5	0	0	55	8.00	63	15	1,109	920
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	F.C. V.G.	12	16	9	12	10	12	5	7	392	0	30	7.50	45	0	646	719
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	F.C. V.G.	18	15	18	15	12	16	18	13	1,376	0	40	8.00	52	104	1,267	995
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	F.C. V.G.	15	19	15	3	8	13	13	9	1,000	200	50	11.00	407	279	3,232	2,894
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	E.A. V.G.	13	20	13	12	11	13	13	12	0	0	35	15.00	827	440	3,192	2,560
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	E.A. E.	29	21	27	15	25	25	25	11	1,531	400	45	10.00	470	392	2,389	3,108
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	F.C. V.G.	15	25	15	15	14	12	15	13	319	26	30	7.50	120	30	2,932	3,838
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	E.A. E.	25	13	25	25	21	20	23	0	3,661	0	25	10.00	710	170	5,807	5,849
142	Ocean.....	Wells.....	19	F.C. E.	22	29	22	22	22	22	21	15	563	0	50	15.00	974	1,050	7,398	3,494
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	E.A. V.G.	14	29	14	14	11	13	9	3	2,389	0	50	11.00	253	172	4,498	3,960
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor.....	10	E.A. E.	13	13	11	10	11	12	9	9	627	172	30	15.00	80	60	—	—
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven.....	9	F.C. V.G.	14	21	13	13	10	14	7	8	0	0	30	12.00	150	205	1,495	1,988
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	F.C. E.	15	14	13	14	14	14	15	14	587	100	30	10.00	160	232	2,928	1,822
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	E.A. V.G.	12	23	11	12	10	12	10	7	262	0	30	8.00	200	48	2,280	2,877
148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	M.M. G.	12	12	11	12	6	12	7	8	0	0	35	10.00	110	120	468	595
149	Columbia-Doric.....	Greenville.....	5	F.C. V.G.	14	37	14	14	13	14	11	6	13,143	0	50	20.00	100	12	6,240	4,717
150	Rabboni.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M. V.G.	21	20	14	20	14	19	14	14	5,971	0	50	10.00	90	0	2,402	2,545
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	M.M. G.	24	26	21	10	24	24	15	20	0	0	50	10.00	60	20	1,450	1,074
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M. E.	12	36	8	12	11	12	12	11	0	0	30	9.00	198	114	1,389	1,243
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	E.A. E.	11	20	11	11	11	10	10	6	0	0	30	14.00	326	224	734	716
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	M.M. V.G.	10	16	8	7	7	8	10	10	0	0	35	8.00	32	48	560	625
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	M.M. V.G.	16	34	16	16	14	14	16	14	86	0	80	20.00	630	300	8,690	5,822
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	M.M. V.G.	17	21	16	11	17	17	15	13	10,390	310	30	10.00	190	60	10,921	13,893
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	F.C. G.	10	7	10	3	7	10	10	2	0	0	45	10.00	380	170	1,065	997
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	E.A. G.	12	13	11	10	12	11	12	12	0	0	40	10.00	120	500	1,373	858
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	E.A. V.G.	14	10	12	14	12	12	14	11	775	50	30	8.00	72	36	2,224	2,232
161	Carrabassett.....	Canaan.....	13	F.C. V.G.	13	14	12	13	12	13	13	12	1,755	0	40	8.00	64	0	959	908
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	F.C. V.G.	12	13	9	10	11	9	10	10	897	106	40	8.00	328	90	611	767
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	E.A. F.	17	20	16	15	17	14	11	5	0	0	50	10.00	240	140	3,217	3,220

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164 Webster	Sabattus	23	F.C. V.G.	14	20	14	14	13	13	14	14	2,273	0	50	10.00	230	140	1,521	1,070	
165 Molunkus	Sherman Mills	24	M.M. V.G.	16	16	13	11	9	14	4	10	0	0	45	15.00	15	0	2,036	1,992	
166 Neguemkeag	Vassalboro	12	E.A. V.G.	11	13	11	11	9	9	7	6	520	0	30	10.00	230	130	4,480	3,665	
167 Whitney	Canton	20	M.M. V.G.	14	19	14	9	11	11	9	13	0	0	50	10.00	180	23	1,900	1,982	
168 Composite	LaGrange	5	F.C. G.	10	21	8	7	5	9	9	9	1,248	0	45	10.00	140	10	1,937	1,613	
170 Caribou	Caribou	1	E.A. V.G.	14	24	14	12	12	10	0	0	2,441	1,400	50	15.00	610	490	4,522	4,217	
171 Naskeag	Brooklin	4	E.A. V.G.	10	9	10	7	7	10	10	8	0	0	30	7.50	30	120	268	249	
172 Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	24	F.C. E.	16	30	16	16	16	16	13	16	1,178	0	40	12.00	60	30	1,059	876	
173 Pleiades	Milbridge	3	F.C. E.	37	19	36	31	35	36	27	21	48	0	40	10.00	270	46	2,589	2,441	
174 Lynde	Hermion	6	M.M. E.	17	26	17	15	11	16	13	12	1,031	0	30	10.00	0	0	2,098	2,400	
175 Baskahegan	Danforth	24	F.C. V.G.	16	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	0	0	42	15.00	660	210	2,456	2,683	
177 Rising Star	Penobscot	4	F.C. V.G.	18	14	10	7	11	16	13	12	532	0	40	5.00	95	280	430	624	
178 Ancient Brothers	Auburn	23	F.C. V.G.	15	22	15	14	12	15	15	15	172,158	3,000	50	10.00	130	120	4,662	4,005	
179 Yorkshire	No. Berwick	19	E.A. V.G.	18	25	14	18	18	18	13	9	1,803	500	60	10.00	510	140	3,118	2,603	
180 Hiram	South Portland	17A	M.M. E.	40	50	39	40	36	39	39	37	15,000	0	100	10.00	986	250	10,198	10,474	
182 Granite	West Paris	20	E.A. V.G.	14	15	13	14	8	15	14	10	235	25	40	10.00	24	0	662	457	
183 Deering	Portland	17A	M.M. E.	24	38	24	24	22	21	22	20	41,517	465	75	10.00	710	0	13,890	10,970	
184 Naval	Kittery	19	F.C. V.G.	25	19	19	21	16	23	18	18	1,507	0	70	20.00	1,080	480	12,169	12,556	
185 Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	21	M.M. V.G.	19	18	16	19	19	16	16	16	1,490	0	40	15.00	270	210	2,913	2,790	
186 Warren Phillips	Westbrook	17B	F.C. G.	14	18	13	12	13	14	9	1	2,591	0	50	12.00	0	0	2,838	3,124	
187 Ira Berry	Blue Hill	4	E.A. V.G.	12	22	11	9	9	12	10	12	783	0	40	10.00	60	70	1,994	1,579	
188 Jonesport	Jonesport	3	E.A. V.G.	17	19	17	17	15	17	14	14	888	25	30	10.00	30	100	5,338	5,086	
189 Knox	So. Thomaston	9	M.M. G.	16	12	16	14	16	16	4	10	515	0	30	10.00	90	120	—	—	
190 Springvale	Springvale	19	F.C. E.	14	34	13	14	14	10	12	13	0	0	40	10.00	560	80	—	—	
191 Davis	Strong	15	F.C. G.	13	19	13	10	11	11	6	4	55	0	30	12.00	216	120	1,944	1,903	
192 Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	M.M. V.G.	25	19	25	23	24	24	15	24	0	0	45	10.00	370	30	2,873	2,338	
193 Washburn	Washburn	1	E.A. V.G.	14	18	12	10	14	14	14	14	150	0	40	15.00	60	355	3,851	3,876	
194 Euclid	Madison	13	F.C. G.	18	25	18	6	16	18	11	16	1,291	0	50	10.00	320	35	2,350	2,576	
196 Bay View	East Boothbay	10	F.C. E.	20	16	17	16	6	12	17	14	4,496	500	55	10.00	530	140	2,905	3,345	
197 Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	E.A. V.G.	17	17	17	14	14	17	7	13	1,723	0	40	15.00	240	715	3,608	2,709	
198 St. Aspinquid	York Village	19	F.C. E.	18	25	15	15	12	16	12	17	1,218	782	50	13.50	443	65	6,066	7,029	

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199	Bingham.....	Bingham.....	13	F.C. V.G.	12	19	12	4	5	12	9	6	5,471	\$ 43	\$ 50	10.00	\$ 270	\$ 107	2,766	2,463		
201	David A. Hooper	West Sullivan	21	F.C.	G.	15	13	15	15	11	15	12	11	—	0	30	10.00	590	490	3,220	2,468	
202	Mount Bigelow	Stratton	15	M.M.	G.	13	8	12	13	6	8	5	0	0	30	17.00	239	175	—	—		
203	Mount Olivet	Washington.....	7	E.A.	G.	10	10	9	10	5	9	7	0	0	30	5.50	66	44	870	930		
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	G.	11	16	8	9	10	9	11	0	0	40	9.50	105	152	2,105	1,763		
205	Nollesemic.....	Millinocket.....	24	E.A.	E.	18	35	18	13	17	17	14	5,039	0	50	16.00	216	613	6,018	6,290		
206	Island Falls.....	Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	G.	12	16	11	11	8	12	10	0	0	30	10.00	100	70	680	1,580		
207	Abner Wade.....	Sangerville.....	5	M.M.	F.	14	12	12	9	4	14	9	189	0	30	10.00	166	42	1,418	1,302		
208	Northeast Harbor	Northeast Harbor.....	21	E.A.	G.	11	15	10	7	10	8	10	0	0	30	5.00	20	80	—	—		
209	Fort Kent.....	Fort Kent.....	1	M.M.	V.G.	12	19	11	10	8	10	10	491	0	40	10.00	160	198	743	824		
211	Meduncook.....	Friendship.....	9	M.M.	V.G.	11	16	11	9	9	10	11	0	0	45	12.00	39	27	1,250	1,031		
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley.....	15	F.C. V.G.	13	23	11	12	10	13	9	11	4,630	0	30	15.00	200	50	3,230	3,265		
214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	E.A.	G.	14	20	13	14	9	12	11	—	—	45	10.00	460	590	1,757	1,765		
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	E.A. V.G.	14	24	14	12	13	10	12	11	225	0	45	10.00	340	60	3,894	3,987		
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17A	E.A.	E.	34	30	34	34	8	31	34	13,950	1,071	75	7.00	420	640	9,283	12,209		
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	Orrington.....	6	M.M.	E.	21	31	21	19	20	19	20	4,986	0	45	15.00	0	0	6,497	5,925		
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland.....	17A	E.A.	G.	13	30	13	11	12	10	8	1,087	0	100	12.00	45	0	3,636	3,110		
219	Gov. William King.....	Scarborough.....	17B	F.C.	G.	21	23	21	20	20	21	12	1,952	0	85	13.00	0	0	2,592	3,051		

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- 3 Elmer Parker, 230 Rim Rd., Milbridge 04658
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- 5 Kenneth Mitchell, 27 Elm St., Milo 04463
- 6 Robert L. Rustin, Milford 04461
- 7 Allison I. Whitney, Cross St., Rockport 04856
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- 9 Henry R. Carey, 7 Elliot St., Thomaston 04861
- 10 William C. Sutter, Wiscasset 04578
- 11 David W. Breed, Harrison Ave., Gardiner 04345
- 12 Hartwell G. Webb, R.F.D. 1, Box 728, Riverside Dr., Augusta 04330
- 13 Robert B. Ward, 14 Jones St., Madison 04950
- 14 Edward I. Emery, R.F.D. 1, New Meadows Rd., W. Bath 04530
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- 16 Edwin E. Cummings, Oxford 04270
- 17A John E. Cooledge, 66 Rosemont Ave., Portland 04102
- 17B Leon A. Carpenter, 181 South St., Gorham 04038
- 18 Joseph F. Morrill, R.F.D. 2, Limerick 04048
- 19 Laurent J. Young, 26 Butler St., Springvale 04083
- 20 Alvin L. Barth, Box 495, Bethel 04217
- 21 Charles S. Partridge, P.O. Box 66, Mount Desert 04660
- 22 Alan H. Smith, R. 1, E. Corinth 04427
- 23 Nathaniel B. Green, Rt. 2, Gray 04039
- 24 Richard B. Farrington, Main Rd., Medway 04460

List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

ABNER WADE NO. 207, Sangerville

First Thursday

Robert W. Stewart, M., Guilford 04443.

Chester E. Willette, S. W., Sangerville 04479.

Robert Drinkwater, J. W., Sangerville 04479.

Earl L. Humphrey, Secretary, Sangerville 04479.

District No. 5

Election, January

ACACIA NO. 121, Durham

Tuesday on or before full moon

Peter A. Lowe, M., R. No. 3, Freeport 04032.

Paul W. Bowie, S. W., R. 1, Auburn 04210.

Bruce Vosmus, J. W., Pownal 04069.

Louis A. Bowie, Secretary, R. 1, Auburn 04210.

District No. 14

Election, December

ADONIRAM NO. 27, Limington

Second Tuesday

John L. Fortier, M., Hollis Center 04042.

Richard H. Farrington, S. W., Limerick 04048.

Donald R. Hawkins, J. W., Cornish 04020.

Willard T. Boothby, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 130, Cornish 04020.

District No. 18

Election, December

ALNA NO. 43, Damariscotta

First Tuesday

Philip A. Bloomquist, M., P.O. Box 21, Bristol 04539.

Robert H. Gardiner, S. W., Box 97, Damariscotta 04543.

Theodore F. Cowan, J. W., Damariscotta 04543.

Richard H. Hopkins, Secretary, R.F.D. Damariscotta 04543.

District No. 10

Election, December

AMITY NO. 6, Camden

Third Thursday

Sterling W. Kierstead, M., Hoffses Drive, Camden 04843.

Ernest L. Whitney, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Rockland 04841.

Charles A. Berry, J. W., 8 Grove St., Camden 04843.

Kenneth E. Bailey, Secretary, 15 Knowlton St., Camden 04843.

District No. 7

Election, October

ANCHOR NO. 158, South Bristol

First Wednesday

Douglas E. Donahue, M., Rt. 6, Winthrop 04364.

Richard L. Smith, S. W., Damariscotta 04543.

Earle W. Haley, J. W., So. Bristol 04568.

Larry J. Kelsey, Secretary, So. Bristol 04568.

District No. 10

Election, December

ANCIENT BROTHERS' NO. 178, Auburn

Second Monday

David E. Webb, M., 1257 Turner St., Auburn 04210.

Clinton D. Hall, S. W., 79 Oak Hill Rd., Auburn 04210.

Robert D. Long, J. W., 9 Kilseth St., Auburn 04210.

Donald E. Conant, Secretary, 29 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn 04210.
District No. 23

Election, October

ANCIENT LAND-MARK NO. 17, Portland

First Wednesday

Harold A. Clough, M., 192 Payne Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 J. Carl Fournier, S. W., 31 Concord St., Portland 04103.
 Herman C. Lovendale, J. W., Raymond Rd., Falmouth 04105.
 Harlow C. Skillins, Secretary, 1576 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.
District No. 17-A

Election, December

ANCIENT YORK NO. 155, Lisbon Falls

Second Monday

Francis W. Plummer, Jr., M., 6 Davis St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
 Emerson M. Brewer, S. W., 23 Bowdoin St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
 Walter A. Plummer, J. W., Box 152, Lisbon 04250.
 Wayne R. Thompson, Secretary, 8 Pleasant St., Lisbon Falls 04252.
District No. 14

Election, December

ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont

Second Thursday

Seth A. Mitchell, M., R.F.D. Box 29-B, Dixmont 04932.
 Leon H. Leavitt, S. W., R. 1, Box 154, Hampden Highlands 04445.
 David L. Braley, J. W., Dixmont 04932.
 James R. Buss, Secretary, R. 2, Box 389, Winterport 04496.
District No. 22

Election, October

ARION LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin's Mills

First Thursday

Edward Mullen, M., R.F.D. 3, Biddeford 04005.
 L. Donald Ford, S. W., E. Waterboro 04038.
 Stephen L. Gray, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Alfred 04002.
 Dimitri V. Sotir, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Alfred 04002.
District No. 18

Election, November

AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill

Second Monday

Eugene H. Amnott, M., R.F.D. 1, Westfield 04787.
 Blinn J. Boone, S. W., Mars Hill 04758.
 Robert E. Dixon, J. W., Blaine 04734.
 John N. Barker, Secretary, Box D, Bridgewater 04735.
District No. 1

Election, December

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport

Second Tuesday

Verne E. Bodwell, Jr., M., P.O. Box 204, Cape Porpoise 04014.
 Wayne T. Adams, S. W., Old Cape Rd., Kennebunkport 04046.
 Wilbur M. Yegge, J. W., Box 342, Kennebunk 04043.
 Gregory K. Brown, Secretary, 8 Woodland Court, Kennebunk 04043.
District No. 19

Election, December

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn

Third Monday

Paul D. Rea, Jr., M., R. No. 1, Box 138, New Gloucester 04260.
 Joseph R. Rogers, S. W., P.O. Box 61, New Gloucester 04260.
 Charles W. Plummer, J. W., 20 Harrison Ct., Auburn 04210.
 George L. Jacobs, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 113, Greene 04236.
District No. 23

Election, January

ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne

First Monday

Robert C. Wentzell, M., No. Leeds 04263.

Charles W. Barker, S. W., No. Leeds 04263.

Gerald L. Walsh, 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

John G. Striker, M., 21 U.S. Rt. 1, Falmouth 04105.

Don A. Sinclair, S. W., 15 Allen Ave. Ext., Falmouth 04105.

Raoul E. Deragon, J. W., 505 Westbrook St., So. Portland 04106.

James H. Doyle, Secretary, 20 Pleasant Hill Rd., Falmouth 04105.

District 17-A

Election, September

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 141, Augusta

First Tuesday

David L. Cote, M., Second Ave., Augusta 04330.

Gerald R. Ayotte, Jr., S. W., Outlet Rd., Augusta 04330.

Gerard C. Simard, J. W., Hospital St., Augusta 04330.

Ruel C. Ellis, Secretary, Memorial Dr., Winthrop 04364.

District No. 11

Election, January

AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland

First Wednesday

Clarence W. Coffin, M., Box 53, Tenants Harbor 04860.

William T. Geary, S. W., 79 Broadway, Rockland 04841.

Roy E. Watkins, J. W., P.O. Box 875, Camden 04843.

Charles R. Beals, Secretary, 78 Cedar St., Rockland 04841.

District No. 9

Election, January

BAGADUCE LODGE NO. 128, North Brooksville

Second Monday

John H. Gray, M., Brooksville 04617.

David B. Austin, S. W., Brooksville 04617.

Philip J. Douglas, J. W., Sedgwick 04676.

John H. Ashmore, Secretary, R. 1, Box 109, Harborside 04642.

District No. 4

Election, October

BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor

Third Thursday

James O. Johnson, M., Bar Harbor 04609.

Michael C. Clark, S. W., Bar Harbor 04609.

Richard G. Alley, J. W., P.O. Box 425, Bar Harbor 04609.

Sewall T. Snowman, Secretary, 25 High St., Bar Harbor 04609.

District No. 21

Election, December

BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth

First Tuesday

Samuel A. Hafford, M., Danforth 04424.

Homer W. Clough, S. W., Brookton 04413.

Peter A. Shay, J. W., Danforth 04424.

Richard E. Byers, 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.

Stanley W. Lewis, J. W., Boothbay 04537.

Roger A. Smith, Secretary, E. Boothbay 04544.

District No. 10

Election, December

BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel

Wednesday week of full moon

Russell P. Treadwell, M., P.O. Box 73, Carmel 04419.

Kenneth W. Swett, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 284, Carmel 04419.

Raymond P. Cunningham, Jr., J. W., P.O. Box 39, Carmel 04419.

Francis V. Garland, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 184, Carmel 04419.

District No. 6

Election, October

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel

Second Thursday

Robert C. Halacy, M., Dixfield 04224.

Gayland J. Dooen, S. W., Bethel 04217.

Daniel R. Davis, J. W., Bethel 04217.

H. Paul McGuire, Secretary, Bethel 04217.

District No. 20

Election, November

BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta

First Monday

Linwood W. Dutton, M., 7 Crosby St., Augusta 04330.

Richard E. Thomas, Jr., S. W., 68 Northern Ave., Augusta 04330.

Douglas G. Allen, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Yarmouth 04096.

Maurice H. Leighton, Secretary, 25 E. Chestnut St., Augusta 04330.

District No. 11

Election, January

BINGHAM LODGE NO. 199, Bingham

First Wednesday

Lowell G. Kjenstad, M., Bingham 04920.

David Rosenberg, S. W., Bingham 04920.

Donald E. Hansen, J. W., Bingham 04920.

Robert E. Hunnewell, Secretary, Box 218, Bingham 04920.

District No. 13

Election, November

BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford

First Wednesday

Albert G. Hanington, M., 629 Prospect Ave., Rumford 04276.

Randy E. Hotham, S. W., 248 Knox St., Rumford 04276.

Ralph E. Clarke, J. W., Box 329, Dixfield 04224.

Donald G. Hotham, Secretary, Box 293, Rumford 04276.

District No. 20

Election, January

BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips

Wednesday week of full moon

Guy W. Haines, M., Phillips 04966.

Jeffrey L. Dunham, S. W., Phillips 04966.

Scott T. Adams, J. W., Phillips 04966.

H. Leonard Kinney, Secretary, Phillips 04966.

District No. 15

Election, January

BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol

Second Monday

Gary L. Clifford, M., Bristol 04539.

Gerald A. Brackett, S. W., New Harbor 04554.

Chad M. Hanna, J. W., Round Pond 04564.

C. Weston Dash, Secretary, Shore Rd., Medomak 04551.

District No. 10

Election, December

BROTHERHOOD LODGE NO. 218, Portland

Second Thursday

Myron S. Gold, M., 50 Noyes St., Portland 04103.

Ronald P. Stephens, S. W., 161 Pine St., Portland 04102.

Robert C. Hains, J. W., 16 Gilman St., Portland 04102.

- David D. Diamon, Secretary, 55 Wolcott St., Portland 04102.
District No. 17-A **Election, May**
- BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton** **First Monday**
 Robert E. Winslow, M., R.F.D. 1, West Buxton 04093.
 Barry W. Sargent, S. W., R.F.D. 1, West Buxton 04093.
 Mark R. Goodwin, J. W., P.O. Box 915, West Buxton 04093.
 Barry W. Plummer, Secretary, R.R. 2, Box 17, Warren Rd., West Buxton 04093.
District No. 18 **Election, December**
- CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge** **First Tuesday**
 Linal A. Getchell, Jr., M., R.F.D. 3, Box 41, Dexter 04930.
 Ronald R. Watson, S. W., R.F.D., Cambridge 04923.
 Gerard C. Post, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 46B, Cambridge 04923.
 Mellen A. Randall, Secretary, R.F.D. 3, Box 104, Dexter 04930.
District No. 22 **Election, December**
- CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou** **First Thursday**
 Peter E. Doebener, M., 46 Kelly Dr., Loring A.F.B. 04750.
 Richard G. Smith, Jr., S. W., R. 2, Caribou 04736.
 Robert C. McGill, J. W., Caribou Trailer Park, Caribou 04736.
 Harry Kearney, Secretary, 28 Hoover Ave., Caribou 04736.
District No. 1 **Election, December**
- CARRABASSETT LODGE NO. 161, Canaan** **Second Tuesday**
 Jeffrey B. Williams, M., R.F.D. 1, Canaan 04924.
 Dave W. Kuhn, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Hartland 04943.
 Elmer J. Frace, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. 1, Canaan 04924.
 William P. Rowe, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 143D, Canaan 04924.
District No. 13 **Election, November**
- CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth** **First Tuesday**
 Jay A. Rogers, M., Box 193, Pownal 04069.
 Timothy E. Libby, S. W., 158 Winn Rd., Falmouth 04105.
 Teddy J. McKeen, J. W., Box 584, Yarmouth 04096.
 John R. Fabricius, Secretary, Box 274, Yarmouth 04096.
District No. 17-B **Election, October**
- CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China** **First Wednesday**
 William H. McCaslin, M., R.F.D. No. 2, North Vassalboro 04962.
 Francis C. Rowe, Jr., S. W., Albion 04910.
 Wayne A. Higgins, J. W., Albion 04910.
 Donald S. Bradstreet, Secretary, Box 205, Albion 04910.
District No. 12 **Election, December**
- COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville** **Fourth Tuesday**
 Glen A. Perkins, M., Greenville 04441.
 Michael R. Lizotte, S. W., Greenville 04441.
 David C. Morrill, J. W., Shirley Mills 04485.
 Richard P. Schultz, Secretary, Box 184, Greenville Jct. 04442.
District No. 5 **Election, October**
- COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange** **Second Tuesday**
 Willard E. Brown, M., LaGrange 04453.

Clayton M. Shibles, S. W., LaGrange 04453.
 Rodney A. Cummings, J. W., R.F.D., Old Town 04468.
 John C. Swett, Secretary, 38 River St., Howland 04448.
District No. 5

Election, October

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland

First Wednesday

Edward T. Walker, M., St. Albans 04971.
 David I. Crocker, S. W., St. Albans 04971.
 James A. Smith, J. W., Box 108, St. Albans 04971.
 Charles P. Wietzke, Secretary, P.O. Box 362, Hartland 04943.
District No. 22

Election, December

CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland

Second Friday

Carl R. Trynor, M., 52 Belmont St., Portland 04101.
 Robert E. Davis, S. W., 158 Pleasant Ave., Portland 04103.
 Donald A. Wilder, J. W., Epp St., Peaks Island 04108.
 Robert M. Harmon, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Saco 04072.
District No. 17-A

Election, June

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke

First Wednesday

Richard S. Pottle, M., Perry 04667.
 Clyde L. Mattheson, S. W., Dennysville 04628.
 Arlo Smith, J. W., Perry 04667.
 LeRoy A. Kilby, Secretary, Dennysville 04628.
District No. 2

Election, December

CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolster's Mills

Third Thursday

Anthony C. Hazelton, M., R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
 William R. Holden, S. W., Harrison 04040.
 James A. Brett, J. W., Oxford 04270.
 Edward W. Kaustinen, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Harrison 04040.
District No. 16

Election, November

CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, New Gloucester

Saturday before full moon

Bernald W. Tufts, M., New Gloucester 04260.
 Edward E. Jones, S. W., Gray 04039.
 Arthur B. Sherwood, 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 Monday

Allen H. Stevens, M., R.F.D. 2, Ellsworth 04605.
 Fred B. Johnson, II, S. W., N. Sullivan 04664.
 Bruce A. Abbott, J. W., Ashville 04607.
 Edward E. Jellison, Secretary, N. Sullivan 04664.
District No. 21

Election, December

DAVIS LODGE NO. 191, Strong

Third Thursday

James A. Lambert, M., Strong 04983.
 Austin R. Marden, S. W., Strong 04983.
 Fred O. Smith, II, J. W., New Vineyard 04956.
 George S. Lewis, Secretary, R. 3, Farmington 04938.
District No. 15

Election, January

DAY SPRING LODGE NO. 107, West Newfield**Second Monday**

Edward A. Moulton, M., West Newfield 04095.

Arthur Jowett, Jr., S. W., Acton 04001.

Rodger Winn, J. W., West Newfield 04095.

Jacob T. Peabody, Jr., Secretary, Box 114, West Newfield 04095.

District No. 18**Election, December****DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland****Second Monday**

Robert P. Brown, M., 65 Alden Circle, Portland 04102.

Bruce A. Allen, S. W., 95 Devon Rd., Portland 04102.

Alfred L. Vogler, J. W., 58 Wellington Rd., Portland 04103.

Bruce S. Tornquist, Secretary, 50 Clinton St., Portland 04103.

District No. 17-A**Election, February****DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell****First Thursday**

Gordon M. Eastman, M., Center Lovell 04016.

Harry E. Doughty, S. W., Lovell 04051.

Ernest C. Gerry, Jr., J. W., Fryeburg 04037.

David G. Fox, Secretary, Center Lovell 04016.

District No. 16**Election, December****DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills****Third Monday**

Kenneth F. Hallowell, M., P.O. Box 20, Windsor 04363.

David A. Parkman, S. W., Rt. 1, Palermo 04354.

Craig A. Poulin, J. W., Windsor 04363.

Richard S. Grimshaw, Secretary, P.O. Box 161, So. China 04358.

District No. 11**Election, October****DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills****Second Tuesday**

Coburn P. DeGoosh, M., Dresden 04342.

Ronald V. Mercier, S. W., 37 Belfast Ave., Augusta 04330.

David G. Brown, J. W., R. 2, Gardiner 04345.

Stephen D. Fitch, Secretary, Dresden 04342.

District No. 10**Election, December****DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, North Parsonsfield****First Thursday**

David R. Roberts, M., R.F.D. Kezar Falls 04047.

Ernest R. Morrill, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Limerick 04048.

Joseph F. Morrill, J. W., R.D. 2, Limerick 04048.

John R. Kugler, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Kezar Falls 04047.

District No. 18**Election, September****DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford****First Monday**

Charles F. Small, Jr., M., 4th St., Biddeford Pool 04006.

Camille L. Bolduc, S. W., 265 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.

Michael E. McMullen, J. W., 28 Myrtle St., Biddeford 04005.

Lawrence N. Davis, Secretary, 284 Pool Rd., Biddeford 04005.

District No. 18**Election, December****EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport****Second Monday**

James P. Lowe, M., R.F.D., Eastport 04631.

Carleton M. Small, S. W., Boynton St., Eastport 04631.

Boyd H. Frankland, J. W., Eastport 04631.

Charles E. Speck, Secretary, 7 Water St., Eastport 04631.

District No. 2

Election, November

EASTERN FRONTIER LODGE NO. 112, Fort Fairfield

Third Wednesday

Tom R. Thornton, M., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Gerald R. Barnes, S. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Colby E. Boyd, J. W., Fort Fairfield 04742.

Ralph P. Delano, Secretary, Fort Fairfield 04742.

District No. 1

Election, December

EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison

First Monday except Sept. and March

James E. Morse, M., 25 Heald St., Madison 04950.

Alphonso A. Dixon, Sr., S. W., 62 Old Point Ave., Madison 04950.

Alston W. Rackliff, J. W., 5 Nathan St., 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

Lewis G. Gesner, M., Tenants Harbor 04860.

David R. Falla, S. W., P.O. Box 16, Tenants Harbor 04860.

John D. Pierce, J. W., Port Clyde 04855.

Wallace M. Gage, Secretary, P.O. Box 47, Tenants Harbor 04860.

District No. 9

Election, January

EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield

Second Monday

William H. Kennard, Jr., M., West Sumner 04292.

Earl F. Turner, S. W., Buckfield 04220.

Arlan A. Saunders, J. W., Hebron 04238.

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.

Keith D. Grant, S. W., 15 Huntress St., Belfast 04915.

Donald C. Pendergast, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.

Earl C. Willcott, Secretary, Box 2, Lincolnville 04849.

District No. 8

Election, November

FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport

Second Monday

Frederick Oldfield, M., Bucksport 04416.

Thomas L. Coleman, S. W., Star Rte., Bucksport 04416.

Philip E. Hopkins, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Orrington 04474.

Vernon H. Lindsay, Secretary, P.O. Box 142, Bucksport 04416.

District No. 4

Election, December

FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield

First Thursday

Harold H. Noyes, M., Lee 04455.

Hazen P. Jipson, S. W., Springfield 04487.

Stanley R. Munson, J. W., Springfield 04487.

Edward A. Burnham, Secretary, 43 Lee St., Lincoln 04457.

District No. 24

Election, September

FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209, Fort Kent

Last Wednesday

James R. Connors, M., Box 126, St. Francis 04774.

John C. Connors, S. W., Box 165A, Fort Kent 04743.
 John D. Connors, J. W., St. Francis 04774.
 Peter E. Nesbitt, Secretary, Box 224, Fort Kent 04743.
District No. 1

Election, December

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon

Friday on or before full moon

William S. Chute, M., New Sharon 04955.
 Roger L. Smith, Jr., S. W., R.F.D., New Sharon 04955.
 Wendell G. Brann, J. W., R.F.D., New Sharon 04955.
 Ansel L. Harris, Secretary, R.F.D., New Sharon 04955.
District No. 15

Election, January

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred

Third Wednesday

James F. Faunce, M., Box 138, Waterboro 04087.
 Duane R. Jutting, S. W., 18 Green Needle Dr., Scarborough 04074.
 James O. Pierce, II, J. W., Box 39, Waterboro 04087.
 Frederick G. Pierce, R.F.D. 1, Alfred 04002.
District No. 19

Election, November

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick

Fourth Wednesday

Clinton G. Woodsome, M., No. Waterboro 04061.
 Frank E. Waterhouse, S. W., East Waterboro 04087.
 Wayne E. Foss, J. W., Limerick 04048.
 Forrest W. Carpenter, Secretary, Limerick 04048.
District No. 18

Election, December

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport

First Monday

Kevin P. Manter, M., P.O. Box 80, Freeport 04032.
 Richard P. Kapise, S. W., P.O. Box 302, Freeport 04032.
 Owen F. Whitten, J. W., Poland Road, Freeport 04032.
 Winthrop M. Stowell, Secretary, R.R. 1, Box 411, Freeport 04032.
District No. 14

Election, December

GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE NO. 219, Scarborough

Second Thursday

A. Edward Atkinson, M., 67 Elmwood Ave., Scarborough 04074.
 Richard N. Lord, S. W., 13 Robinson Ave., Scarborough 04074.
 Vernon R. Webber, III, J. W., Winnocks Neck Rd., Scarborough 04074.
 Leonard R. Douglass, Secretary, 8 Dodge St., Scarborough 04074.
District No. 17-B

Election, December

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris

First Monday

Arthur E. Kangas, M., R.F.D., W. Paris 04289.
 Frederic B. Campbell, S. W., R.F.D., W. Paris 04289.
 Harold S. Wilbur, Jr., J. W., R.F.D., W. Paris 04289.
 A. Sayward Lamb, Secretary, R.F.D., W. Paris 04289.
District No. 20

Election, October

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish

Second Wednesday

Lionel J. Locklin, M., Kezar Falls 04047.
 H. Keith Jordan, S. W., Cornish 04020.
 Francis D. Rankin, J. W., E. Baldwin 04024.
 Lloyd L. Locklin, Secretary, So. Hiram 04080.
District No. 18

Election, December

HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine

First Thursday

Edwin C. Douglas, M., Box 41, Castine 04421.

Charles E. Johnson, S. W., Castine 04421.

Denis T. Noonan, J. W., Castine 04421.

Barry W. Hamilton, Secretary, Castine 04421.

District No. 4

Election, December

HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham

First Wednesday

Leon A. Carpernter, M., 181 South St., Gorham 04038.

Peter P. Bowler, S. W., 190 Mosher Rd., So. Windham 04082.

Donald R. Ricker, J. W., R. 4, County Rd., Gorham 04038.

Dwight C. Woodman, Secretary, Highland Cliff Rd., Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17-A

Election, May

HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias

First Monday

Foster W. Alley, M., 4 North St., Machias 04654.

Walter C. Kurz, S. W., Outer Elm St., Machias 04654.

John J. Dzierzynski, J. W., Machias 04654.

Frank A. Broad, Secretary, P.O. Box 84, Machias 04654.

District No. 3

Election, December

HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner

First Tuesday

C. Wilfred Brann, M., 16 Pine St., Gardiner 04345.

Linwood A. Fraser, S. W., 30 Kinderhook St., Randolph 04345.

Richard H. Cobb, J. W., P.O. Box 801, Gardiner 04345.

Russell F. Marston, Sr., Secretary, 62 Water St., Randolph 04345.

District No. 11

Election, January

HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland

Second Tuesday

Robert S. Sprague, M., 226 Black Point Rd., Scarborough 04074.

Thomas A. Holman, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 346, Casco 04015.

Thomas S. Hill, J. W., 45 New York Ave., So. Portland 04106.

Albert E. Moore, Secretary, 890 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106.

District No. 17-A

Election, June

HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln

Second Tuesday

William D. Lee, M., Lee Rd., Lincoln Center 04458.

Gary R. Alley, S. W., Lee 04455.

Leon E. Kimball, J. W., Lincoln Center 04458.

Ronald F. McComb, Secretary, 19 Taylor St., Lincoln 04457.

District No. 24

Election, September

HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport

Second Friday

Ross W. Freeman, Jr., M., 26 Church St., Belfast 04915.

Philip L. Henderson, S. W., 847 Hammond St., Bangor 04401.

Myron A. Nason, J. W., P.O. Box 177, 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

L. Burke Billings, M., Blue Hill 04614.

Harold F. Nelson, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 102, Surry 04684.

David B. Rackliffe, J. W., Blue Hill 04614.

Ernest G. Wing, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 29, Blue Hill 04614.

District No. 4

Election, October

ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro**First Thursday**

James E. Willis, M., Islesboro 04848.
 Frank F. Fairfield, S. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Charles L. Caldwell, J. W., Islesboro 04848.
 Leonard E. Bates, Secretary, Islesboro 04848.
District No. 7

Election, January**ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls****Third Wednesday**

Warren B. Walker, M., Island Falls 04747.
 Douglas N. Clark, S. W., Oakfield 04763.
 Vaughn H. White, J. W., Smyrna Mills 04780.
 Edward L. Leathers, Secretary, Island Falls 04747.
District No. 24

Election, December**JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond****Second Tuesday**

James M. Keen, M., Bryant Pond 04219.
 Eldon C. Bartlett, S. W., West Paris 04289.
 James R. DeNormandie, J. W., Locke Mills 04255.
 Richard F. Melville, Secretary, Box 83, Locke Mills 04255.
District No. 20

Election, September**JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday**

Forrest F. Bubar, Jr., M., Jonesport 04649.
 Carl W. Beal, S. W., Beals 04611.
 Philip A. Severance, J. W., Beals 04611.
 Benjamin Bean, Secretary, Beals 04611.
District No. 3

Election, January**KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten****Third Thursday**

Bruce I. Campbell, M., Patten 04765.
 Hugh A. Porter, S. W., Patten 04765.
 Ronald D. Campbell, J. W., Patten 04765.
 Chester H. Chase, Secretary, Patten 04765.
District No. 24

Election, December**KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley****First Wednesday**

Skender Liedl, M., Rangeley 04970.
 Earl E. Morin, S. W., Rangeley 04970.
 Sammie W. Spaulding, J. W., Rangeley 04970.
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Secretary, Rangeley 04970.
District No. 15

Election, December**KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag****Last Wednesday**

Maurice F. Day, M., R.F.D. 4, Box 159, Bangor 04401.
 Ernest A. Braley, S. W., R. 4, Box 263, Bangor 04401.
 Brian C. Clark, J. W., 201 Husson Ave., Bangor 04401.
 Francis S. Harvey, Secretary, Kenduskeag 04450.
District No. 6

Election, October**KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell****Second Wednesday**

Ernest H. Brown, M., 76 Grove St., Augusta 04330.
 Richard R. Harvey, S. W., 29 Russell St., Farmingdale 04345.
 James E. Lee, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Hallowell 04347.

Daniel J. Foley, Secretary, 11 Page St., Hallowell 04347. District No. 11	Election, November
KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon J. Stanley Waugh, M., Solon 04979. James L. Hills, S. W., Solon 04979. Bruce A. Linkletter, J. W., Athens 04912. Neil O. Hunnewell, Secretary, R.F.D., Box A15, Solon 04979. District No. 13	Third Wednesday Election, January
KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville Willard H. Hardy, M., Lincolnville 04849. Ramon A. Collemer, S. W., Lincolnville 04849. William R. Munroe, J. W., Lincolnville 04849. Byron F. Johnston, Secretary, Belfast Rd., Camden 04843. District No. 7	First Tuesday Election, October
KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield Thomas R. Therriault, M., Pine St., Dixfield 04224. Richard V. Beedy, S. W., Box 467, Dixfield 04224. James E. Morin, J. W., High St., Dixfield 04224. Reginald W. Wing, Secretary, 5 Dix Ave., Dixfield 04224. District No. 20	Second Tuesday Election, January
KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro Ronald L. Glidden, M., Waldoboro 04572. Carl W. Cunningham, Jr., S. W., Waldoboro 04572. Bruce G. Jones, J. W., Waldoboro 04572. Lloyd W. Light, Secretary, Waldoboro 04572. District No. 9	Third Monday Election, December
KNOX LODGE NO. 189, Thomaston Darrell C. Elwell, Sr., M., Spruce Head 04859. William C. Colby, S. W., Spruce Head 04859. Robert A. Harvey, J. W., So. Thomaston 04858. William B. Bucklin, Secretary, Spruce Head 04859. District No. 9	Second Monday Election, January
LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield Mark A. Stone, M., R.F.D. 2, New Sharon 04955. Alanson P. White, III, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917. Terrance L. Thomas, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Belgrade 04917. John E. Lord, Jr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Readfield 04355. District No. 11	First Thursday Election, December
LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock Stanley C. Booker, M., R.F.D. 1, Hallowell 04347. Leslie M. Hilton, S. W., Norridgewock 04957. Dennis B. Clement, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Norridgewock 04957. Farrington L. Charles, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Norridgewock 04957. District No. 13	First Friday Election, December
LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton Harland S. Hitchings, M., Princeton 04668.	First Thursday

Earl E. Bailey, S. W., Princeton 04668.
 Allan Gould, 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

Dean L. Colby, M., Brooks 04921.
 George A. Sprague, S. W., Liberty 04949.
 Eugene B. Palmer, J. W., Belfast 04915.
 Wesley L. Marple, Secretary, Liberty 04949.
 District No. 8

Election, January

LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone

Second Tuesday

Lauren Finnemore, M., Caswell 04750.
 Mahlon C. Harvey, S. W., Bridge St., Limestone 04750.
 F. Ellsworth Morris, J. W., 31 High St., 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

John B. Sutter, M., Wiscasset 04578.
 Thomas J. Levenson, S. W., Wiscasset 04578.
 Charles J. DiPerri, Jr., J. W., Wiscasset 04578.
 Laurence I. Davis, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 15, North Edgcomb 04556.
 District No. 10

Election, December

LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler

Monday, on or before full moon

Delwyn O. Huntley, M., Cutler 04626.
 David W. Maker, S. W., R.F.D., E. Machias 04630.
 Rickford E. Maker, J. W., R.F.D., E. Machias 04630.
 Leon A. Look, Secretary, R.F.D. 64, E. Machias 04630.
 District No. 3

Election, December

LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth

First Thursday

Gerry W. Leavitt, M., 16 Sterling St., Ellsworth 04605.
 Harold L. Holler, S. W., P.O. Box 91, Hancock 04640.
 Maynard F. Nash, J. W., R.F.D. 4, Box 48, Ellsworth 04605.
 David W. Pierce, Secretary, Box 322, Ellsworth 04605.
 District No. 21

Election, January

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon

Second Saturday

Roger A. Hurlburt, M., R.F.D. 2, Carmel 04419.
 Stephen W. Cole, S. W., R.F.D. 3, Bangor 04401.
 Peter J. Treadwell, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401.
 Linwood W. Littlefield, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 302, Bangor 04401.
 District No. 6

Election, October

MAINE LODGE NO. 20, Farmington

Monday, week of full moon

Michael W. Reynolds, M., R.F.D. 2, Box 2134, Farmington 04938.
 Robert W. Underwood, S. W., 34 Main St., Farmington 04938.
 Leslie E. Brown, J. W., Box 33, Chandler St., Dryden 04225.
 Milford E. Beal, Secretary, 109 High St., Farmington 04938.
 District No. 15

Election, December

MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle

Elwyn G. McCauley, M., Stonington 04681.
 Marshall L. Rice, Jr., S. W., Stonington 04681.
 Marshall L. Rice, Sr., J. W., Deer Isle 04627.
 Alfred H. Colwell, Secretary, Stonington 04681.
 District No. 4

Second Monday**Election, January****MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport**

Alton L. Johnson, M., P.O. Box 219, Searsport 04974.
 Clarence I. Hamilton, S. W., P.O. Box 56, Searsport 04974.
 Lawrence B. Dakin, Jr., J. W., P.O. Box 193, Searsport 04974.
 Milton L. Clements, Secretary, P.O. Box 158, Searsport 04974.
 District No. 8

First Tuesday**Election, January****MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks**

Robert M. Dolloff, M., R. 1, Brooks 04921.
 Raymond S. Roberts, III, S. W., Brooks 04921.
 Randall F. Roberts, J. W., Unity 04988.
 Frank L. Reynolds, Secretary, Brooks 04921.
 District No. 8

Second Thursday**Election, January****MECHANICS' LODGE NO. 66, Orono**

David J. Dekanich, M., 8 Sylvan Rd., Orono 04473.
 Frank H. Todd, S. W., M.R.B., Box 459, Bangor 04401.
 J. W. Vacant
 Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., Secretary, 21 Middle St., Orono 04473.
 District No. 6

First Wednesday**Election, December****MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship**

Raymond L. Nelson, M., Friendship 04547.
 Donald E. Simmons, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.
 Leander E. Guptill, J. W., Spruce Head 04859.
 William L. Hall, Secretary, Friendship 04547.
 District No. 9

First Wednesday**Election, January****MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield**

David N. Breau, M., 14 Greely St., Pittsfield 04967.
 Harvey M. Wilson, S. W., P.O. Box 322, Pittsfield 04967.
 Lewis R. Fitts, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Pittsfield 04967.
 Gilbert V. Howe, Secretary, 7 South St., Pittsfield 04967.
 District No. 22

Fourth Tuesday**Election, September****MERIDAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport**

Dudley T. Curry, M., Newport 04953.
 William M. Condon, S. W., Corinna 04928.
 Milton F. Thompson, J. W., Newport 04953.
 Errald N. Turner, Secretary, 13 Joslyn St., Newport 04953.
 District No. 22

First Thursday**Election, December****MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland**

David A. Powell, M., R.F.D. 1, Summer St., Oakland 04963.
 Dana W. Wrigley, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Oakland 04963.
 Valton L. Wood, J. W., 200 Summer St., Oakland 04963.

First Saturday

- Alan J. Case, Secretary, 50 Church St., Oakland 04963.
District No. 12 Election, December
- MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills** Third Tuesday
Joseph B. Kelley, M., Sherman Mills 04776.
Edwin A. Tozier, S. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
Rayfield L. Willette, J. W., Sherman Mills 04776.
J. Michael Eash, Secretary, Sherman Mills 04776.
District No. 24 Election, October
- MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth** Second Monday
Clifford H. Stevens, M., Greene 04236.
Parris L. McIver, S. W., Monmouth 04259.
Harlan S. Clark, J. W., North Leeds 04263.
Earle H. Ramsdell, Secretary, Monmouth 04259.
District No. 11 Election, December
- MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton** Second Wednesday
Terry A. Comeau, M., 9 Spring St., Houlton 04730.
Andrew P. White, S. W., 79 North St., Houlton 04730.
Darrell L. Malone, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Houlton 04730.
Roger B. Lincoln, Secretary, 14 Pleasant St., Houlton 04730.
District No. 1 Election, February
- MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield** Third Tuesday
John R. Nicholas, M., Rt. 2, Litchfield 04350.
Paul J. Pellegrini, S. W., Rt. 2, Litchfield 04350.
G. David Byras, J. W., Rt. 1, Litchfield 04350.
Robert J. Astbury, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 313, Litchfield 04350.
District No. 11 Election, January
- MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft** Third Thursday
Edgar C. Prouty, Jr., M., 17 Summer St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
Ronald W. McGlaulin, S. W., Lincoln St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
Herbert E. Roberts, J. W., R.F.D. 3, 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
Russell L. Oakes, M., Vinalhaven 04863.
Lee T. Pedersen, S. W., Vinalhaven 04863.
Dunham Kirkham, J. W., Vinalhaven 04863.
Alden L. Fox, Secretary, Box 102, Vinalhaven 04863.
District No. 9 Election, November
- MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield** First Thursday
Meldon H. Gilmore, M., Rte. 1, Kingfield 04947.
William C. Gilmore, S. W., Rte. 1, Kingfield 04947.
Michael S. Gilmore, J. W., Rte. 1, Kingfield 04947.
Elwood N. Chesley, Secretary, Box 71, Kingfield 04947.
District No. 15 Election, December
- MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton** Second Saturday
Kenny R. Wing, M., Eustis 04936.

Earl L. Wyman, Jr., S. W., Stratton 04982.
 R. Barry Fotter, J. W., Stratton 04982.
 Vernon G. Bean, Secretary, Box 337, Rangeley 04970.
District No. 15

Election, December

MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert

Third Monday

Vernon S. Lunt, M., Southwest Harbor 04679.
 Allen C. Fernald, S. W., Mount Desert 04660.
 Harvey C. Roberts, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Ellsworth 04605.
 Charles S. Partridge, Secretary, Box 66, Mount Desert 04660.
District No. 21

Election, December

MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford

Second Wednesday

Charles R. Miller, M., Guilford 04443.
 Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., S. W., R.D. Dover-Foxcroft 04426.
 Donald E. Davis, J. W., Guilford 04443.
 G. Millard Fogg, Secretary, Guilford 04443.
District No. 5

Election, December

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington

Second Thursday

Alan D. MacMunn, M., Washington 04574.
 Kenneth Conklin, S. W., Washington 04574.
 Charles B. Upham, J. W., Washington 04574.
 Albert L. Moody, Secretary, Washington 04574.
District No. 7

Election, November

MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford

Tuesday, or or before full moon

Barry J. Heath, M., E. Waterford 04233.
 Chris L. Weston, S. W., Box 27, No. Waterford 04267.
 Alton L. Howe, J. W., No. Waterford 04267.
 Irving W. McAllister, Secretary, Box 97, No. Waterford 04267.
District No. 16

Election, December

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden

Third Saturday

James V. Bennett, Jr., M., Cottage St., Hampden 04444.
 John L. Tenney, Jr., S. W., Box 227, Hampden Highlands 04445.
 Robert W. Ayer, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 203A, Orrington 04474.
 Earl H. Shaw, Secretary, Box 77, Bradley 04411.
District No. 6

Election, December

MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld

Third Wednesday

Donald W. Chipman, M., Weld 04285.
 Nathan Storer, S. W., Weld 04285.
 Stephen A. Lee, J. W., Weld 04285.
District No. 15

Election, December

NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield

First Tuesday

David A. Tucker, M., Cherryfield 04622.
 Harry M. Hopkins, S. W., Cherryfield 04622.
 Delbert J. Weller, J. W., Cherryfield 04622.
 Charles C. Curtis, Sr., Secretary, Cherryfield 04622.
District No. 3

Election, January

NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin**First Wednesday**

Michael P. Allen, M., Brooklin 04616.

Gary N. Wilson, S. W., Brooklin 04616.

Stephen R. Graham, J. W., Brooklin 04616.

Aubrey P. Allen, Secretary, Brooklin 04616.

District No. 4**Election, November****NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery****First Wednesday**

Nelson A. Paine, M., Haley Rd., Kittery Point 03905.

Frederick W. Hall, Jr., S. W., 68 Dennett Rd., Kittery 03904.

Tommy G. Averill, J. W., Box 492, Lewis Rd., Kittery 03904.

Robert D. Winton, Jr., Secretary, 90 Main St., Eliot 03903.

District No. 19**Election, December****NEGUEMKEAG LODGE NO. 166, Vassalboro****Third Thursday**

Lester K. Albee, M., R.F.D. 1, Vassalboro 04989.

Thomas A. Dyer, Sr., S.W., R.F.D. 3, Waterville 04901.

Sumner A. Glazier, 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**

Ira L. Goodwin, Jr., M., R.F.D. 2, Turner 04282.

Dale S. Hutchinson, S. W., No. Turner 04266.

Russell S. Marston, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Turner 04282.

Norman L. Berry, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Turner 04282.

District No. 23**Election, January****NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket****Second Thursday**

Edgar E. Carr, Jr., M., 55 Eastland Ave., Millinocket 04462.

Frank G. Wallace, S. W., 10 Orchard St., E. Millinocket 04430.

Kevin K. Libby, J. W., 230 Katahdin Ave., Millinocket 04462.

Richard B. Farrington, Secretary, Rte. 157, Box 516, Main Rd., Medway 04460.

District No. 24**Election, October****NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor****First Tuesday**

Arthur C. Smallidge, M., Seal Harbor 04675.

Richard E. Merchant, S. W., Northeast Harbor 04662.

Robert L. Dodge, J. W., Northeast Harbor 04662.

David L. Stanley, Secretary, Northeast Harbor 04662.

District No. 21**Election, December****NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson****Third Tuesday**

David H. Ela, M., No. Anson 04958.

Douglas O. Cahill, S. W., No. Anson 04958.

Daniel R. Caldwell, J. W., No. Anson 04958.

Edward F. Allen, Secretary, Box 482, No. Anson 04958.

District No. 13**Election, December****OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells****Wednesday, on or before full moon**

John A. Stacy, M., Rt. 1, Box 153, Cape Neddick 03902.

Herbert G. Condriet, S. W., Box 77, Bayview Ave., Ogunquit 03907.

James E. Kennard, J. W., 26 Taylor St., Biddeford 04005.

Sidney W. Blanchard; Secretary, R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19

Election, December

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston

Second Thursday

Michael E. Snow, M., Charleston 04422.

Robert C. Crocker, S. W., Charleston 04422.

Robert W. Stubbett, J. W., Hudson 04449.

Merle S. Bradford, Secretary, Charleston 04422.

District No. 6

Election, September

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard

Second Monday

Dean F. Daly, M., Portland Ave., Old Orchard Beach 04064.

Paul W. Berry, S. W., R.F.D. 6, Scarborough 04074.

Gordon A. Murphy, J. W., Portland Ave., Old Orchard Beach 04064.

Clarence A. Lary, Secretary, West Scarborough 04074.

District No. 18

Election, September

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston

First Tuesday

Paul H. Barnes, M., Thomaston 04861.

James L. Barnes, S. W., Thomaston 04861.

Donald O. Lewis, J. W., 4 Water St., Thomaston 04861.

William L. Johnston, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Warren 04864.

District No. 9

Election, January

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton

Fourth Wednesday

Craig L. Holden, M., P. O. Box 194, Fryeburg 04037.

Raymond E. Leavitt, Jr., S. W., Box 1113, Conway, N.H. 03818.

Norman F. Larimore, J. W., Bridgton 04009.

Norman Burke, Secretary, Box 312, Bridgton 04009.

District No. 16

Election, December

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls

First Tuesday

Stephen L. Summerson, M., Jewell St., Jay 04239.

Jerry R. Williams, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 228, Livermore Falls 04254.

Franklin J. Austin, J. W., R.F.D. Wilton 04294.

Gerry A. Page, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 183, Jay 04239.

District No. 20

Election, January

OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway

Fourth Monday

Joseph Robinson, II, M., Box 181, Oxford 04270.

Thomas A. Kennison, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Oxford 04270.

Robert A. Owens, J. W., Box 279 Kezar Falls 04047.

Brian Paradis, Secretary, P.O. Box 372, Oxford 04270.

District No. 16

Election, November

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter

Third Wednesday

Edward L. Scott, M., Garland 04439.

William B. Pearsall, S. W., Garland 04439.

Lyle E. Farnham, J. W., R.F.D. 1, E. Corinth 04427.

Lee D. White, Sr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 203, E. Corinth 04427.

District No. 22

Election, December

PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna

Second Tuesday

Steven H. Hartley, M., Corinna 04928.

Arthur E. Foss, S. W., Corinna 04928.
 Brent A. Mullis, J. W., Corinna 04928.
 Gary R. Dorman, Secretary, Box 441, Corinna 04928.
District No. 22

Election, December

PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris

Third Tuesday

Robert A. Burke, M., Skowhegan 04976.
 Charles R. LaBay, S. W., South Paris 04281.
 Andrew Titus, J. W., South Paris 04281.
 Walter L. Gray, Secretary, South Paris 04281.
District No. 16

Election, January

PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter

First Wednesday

James A. Knowles, M., 255 Main St., Dexter 04930.
 John W. Chenevert, S. W., 8 School St., Dexter 04930.
 Perley L. Levenseller, Jr., J. W., R.F.D. 1, Dexter 04930.
 Victor L. McAllister, Secretary, Box 305, Dexter 04930.
District No. 5

Election, December

PHOENIX LODGE NO. 24, Belfast

Second Monday

Terry C. Sprague, M., P.O. Box 414, Belfast 04915.
 Jay W. Gilpatrick, S. W., Star Route, Belfast 04915.
 Archie J. Gaul, J. W., 51 Cedar St., Belfast 04915.
 Basil E. Kinney, Secretary, 31 Miller St., Belfast 04915.
District No. 8

Election, December

PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag

Second Monday

Richard H. Fiske, M., Medway 04460.
 John W. Furlotte, S. W., Medway 04460.
 Richard A. Grass, J. W., 31 State St., Millinocket 04462.
 Henry P. Scott, Secretary, Mattawamkeag 04459.
District No. 24

Election, October

PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland

Second Wednesday

Arthur P. Rafford, M., Ashland 04732.
 Walter O. Patchell, S. W., Ashland 04732.
 Theodore W. McGowan, J. W., Ashland 04732.
 Linwood L. McHatten, Secretary, Masardis 04759.
District No. 1

Election, December

PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo

Second Friday

Kenneth C. Mitchell, M., 27 Elm St., Milo 04463.
 Kenneth C. Foster, S. W., 10 Second St., Derby 04425.
 Frank G. Perkins, J. W., D'Este Rd., Milo 04463.
 Daniel D. Huri, Secretary, 12 Clinton St., Milo 04463.
District No. 5

Election, February

PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville

Third Monday

Garvin E. Graves, M., 9 Crescent St., Milo 04463.
 Byron A. Weymouth, Jr., S. W., Box 234, Brownville Jct. 04415.
 Franklin H. Small, J. W., Brownville Jct. 04415.
 Lloyd G. Johnston, Secretary, High St., Milo 04463.
District No. 5

Election, November

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge**First Monday**

Dale Schevenieus, M., Milbridge 04658.

William F. Nichols, S. W., Steuben 04680.

Robert E. Crabtree, J. W., Milbridge 04658.

Richard D. Bradbury, Secretary, Milbridge 04658.

District No. 3**Election, January****POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath****Second Wednesday**

Ronald O. Atwood, M., Winship St., Bath 04530.

James A. Robinson, S. W., Old Brunswick Rd., Bath 04530.

Charles B. Hird, Jr., J. W., Box 136A, River Rd., Woolwich 04579.

Wilbur F. Loveitt, Secretary, Box 10, Arrowsic 04530.

District No. 14**Election, January****PORTLAND LODGE NO. 1, Portland****Second Wednesday**

Peter J. Wilkinson, M., 33 Lawn Ave., So. Portland 04106.

Lee L. Staples, S. W., 199 Allen Ave., Portland 04103.

George H. Mellen, J. W., 639 Washington Ave., Portland 04103.

District No. 17-A**Election, June****POWNA LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs****First Wednesday**

Ronald D. Raymond, M., Stockton Springs 04981.

Kenneth L. Hall, Jr., S. W., Stockton Springs 04981.

Gerald R. Harriman, J. W., Stockton Springs 04981.

Charles C. Libby, Secretary, Box 48, Sandy Point 04972.

District No. 8**Election, January****PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford****First Wednesday**

Eric W. Logan, M., 12 Old Post Lane, Sanford 04073.

F. Scottie Wilcox, S. W., Rt. 1, Hubbard Rd., E. Lebanon 04027.

Stephen A. Johns, Secretary, P.O. Box 274, Kittery 03904.

District No. 19**Election, January****PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, North Windham****Second Monday**

Howard F. Woodside, M., R. 1, So. Windham 04082.

Richard D. Atwood, Jr., S. W., R. 1, So. Windham 04082.

Frank J. Graff, Jr., J. W., R. 1, So. Windham 04082.

Ernest E. Allen, Secretary, Box 54, Raymond 04071.

District No. 17-B**Election, December****PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg****Monday, on or before full moon**

Eric A. Bloomberg, M., 7 River Rd., Fryeburg 04037.

Albert W. Waldron, S. W., 12 Woodland St., Fryeburg 04037.

Robert M. Daigle, J. W., Fryeburg 04037.

Dwayne G. Matthews, Secretary, P.O. Box, Fryeburg 04037.

District No. 16**Election, December****QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont****First Saturday**

John Cushman, M., Searsmont 04973.

Blaine B. Woodbury, S. W., Union 04862.

David A. Harvey, J. W., Waldo Ave., Belfast 04915.

Edgar C. Thomas, Secretary, Morrill 04952.

District No. 7**Election, October**

RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn**Third Wednesday**

Russell A. Dexter, M., 11 Reed St., Auburn 04210.

Roger L. Granet, S. W., 15 Laurel Ave., Auburn 04210.

Richard P. Brown, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 159-A, Auburn 04210.

Paul H. Lafond, Secretary, 132 Harvard St., Auburn 04210.

District No. 23**Election, January****RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington****First Thursday**

Donald B. Wiswell, M., R. 1, Orrington 04474.

James E. West, S. W., 36 Jefferson St., Brewer 04412.

William A. Gormely, J. W., R. 1, Box 286C, Orrington 04474.

Robert G. W. Lobley, Secretary, Box 73, R. 1, Orrington 04474.

District No. 6**Election, December****RICHMOND LODGE NO. 63, Richmond****Third Monday**

Dana S. Sullivan, M., Richmond 04357.

Bruce E. Huntington, S. W., Richmond 04357.

Herbert M. Barry, J. W., R.F.D. 5, Gardiner 04345.

Roland F. Foster, Secretary, Hillside St., Richmond 04357.

District No. 14**Election, January****RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot****Second Wednesday**

Robert L. Leach, M., Penobscot 04476.

William L. Austin, S. W., Penobscot 04476.

Kerry L. Leach, J. W., Penobscot 04476.

James F. Gross, Secretary, Penobscot 04476.

District No. 4**Election, December****RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland****First Tuesday**

Irving E. Smith, M., Orland 04472.

Ronald J. Woodman, S. W., Orland 04472.

Duane C. Smith, J. W., R. 2, East Holden 04429.

Arthur L. Farnham, Secretary, Orland 04472.

District No. 4**Election, December****RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor****Last Tuesday**

John E. Barry, M., 666 Essex St., Bangor 04401.

Charles T. Thompson, S. W., 14 Canterbury Rd., Brewer 04412.

Duncan Robertson, Jr., 34 Shadow Lane, Bangor 04401.

Frank L. Carr, Secretary, 64 Earl Ave., Bangor 04401.

District No. 6**Election, December****RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson****First Wednesday**

Leslie C. Plummer, M., R.F.D. 1, Gardiner 04345.

Carroll M. Cunningham, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Box 420, No. Whitefield 04353.

C. Richard Hewson, J. W., R.F.D., Waldoboro 04572.

Donald F. Pierce, Secretary, Jefferson 04348.

District No. 7**Election, October****ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland****First Tuesday**

Bruce E. Gamage, Jr., M., 29 Spruce St., Rockland 04841.

William J. Barbour, S. W., Star Rt. 32, Box 619, Rockland 04841.

Ernest Douglas, Jr., J. W., West Rockport 04865.

Charles M. Foote, Sr., Secretary, P.O. Box 533, Rockland 04841.
District No. 9

Election, January

RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney

Second Saturday

Floyd L. Luce, M., R. 1, Waterville 04901.
 Blaine T. Bragg, S. W., R. 1, Waterville 04901.
 Robert A. Lewis, J. W., Rte. 135, Belgrade 04917.
 Albert C. Willis, Secretary, R. 1, Oakland 04963.
District No. 11

Election, November

SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco

First Wednesday

Richard E. Clark, M., 221 Ferry Rd., Saco 04072.
 Ronald M. Husser, S. W., Shadagee Rd., Saco 04072.
 James E. Curtis, J. W., Buxton Rd., Saco 04072.
 Laurence R. Duross, Secretary, P.O. Box 873, Saco 04072.
District No. 18

Election, January

SACO RIVER NO. 56, Brownfield

Third Wednesday

Wellington R. Johnson, M., Brownfield 04010.
 Frank G. Smith, S. W., Box 123, No. Conway, N.H. 03860.
 Ernest A. Perreault, J. W., Brownfield 04010.
 Paul Wadsworth, Secretary, Hiram 04041.
District No. 16

Election, December

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor

Last Friday

Richard J. Tardif, M., 51 Boutelle Rd., Bangor 04401.
 Reynold L. Johnson, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 99P, Hampden Hlds. 04445.
 Vaughn W. Chadbourne, J. W., 35 Sugar Loaf Lane, 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

Robert E. Frost, M., R.F.D. 2, Box 99, York 03909.
 Charles O. Eaton, S. W., 91 Long Sands Rd., York 03909.
 Edward B. Eldredge, J. W., Box 612, Wells 04090.
 Norman B. Niles, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Cape Neddick 03902.
District No. 19

Election, December

ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais

First Monday

Stephen F. Hill, M., Baring 04610.
 Earl H. Jensen, Jr., S. W., Calais 04619.
 Norman T. Noddin, J. W., Baring 04610.
 Philip E. Gaddis, Jr., Secretary, 48 Washington St., Calais 04619.
District No. 2

Election, December, St. John's Day

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren

Third Monday

Paul W. Wood, M., Rt. 1, Thomaston 04861.
 David E. Perry, S. W., Rt. 1, Thomaston 04861.
 Randall N. Clark, J. W., Box 185, Union 04862.
 Henry R. Carey, Secretary, 7 Elliot St., Thomaston 04861.
District No. 9

Election, October

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick

Third Monday

Alfred J. Bennett, M., So. Berwick 03908.

Thomas N. Wyman, S. W., Berwick 03901.
 Carlton E. Spring, J. W., So. Berwick 03908.
 Melvin E. Perry, Secretary, R.F.D., Box 964, Circuit Rd., Berwick 03901.
District No. 19

Election, December

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport

Monday, on or before full moon

George D. Benson, M., R.F.D., Camden 04843.
 Bruce C. Woodward, S. W., Rockport 04856.
 Keryn P. Annis, J. W., R.F.D. Camden 04843.
 Ernest F. Crockett, Secretary, Rockport 04856.
District No. 7

Election, October

SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, Boothbay Harbor

First Friday

Robert W. Boyd, M., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 Thomas L. Mansfield, S. W., Boothbay Harbor 04538.
 Robin R. Reed, 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.
 Daniel C. Pratt, S. W., 56 Pleasant St., Clinton 04927.
 David J. Wright, J. W., Bellsqueeze Rd., Clinton 04927.
 Mark E. McPheters, Secretary, 18 Newhall St., Fairfield 04937.
District No. 12

Election, October

SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield

First Thursday

Raymond C. Getman, M., R.F.D. 2, Oakland 04963.
 Martelle E. Gordon, S. W., Rt. 1, Clinton 04927.
 Donald A. Libby, J. W., Rte. 2, Waterville 04901.
 Philip J. Libby, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 164, Fairfield 04937.
District No. 12

Election, December

SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath

First Monday

Donald Gill, M., Bath 04530.
 Oscar S. Adams, J. W., W. Bath 04530.
 Donald C. Freeman, Secretary, 30 Lincoln St., Bath 04530.
District No. 14

Election, January

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan

Second Monday

Arvard J. Holt, M., Rt. 2, Skowhegan 04976.
 John R. Zaiser, S. W., R.F.D. 4, Skowhegan 04976.
 Alan L. Davis, J. W., 21 Spring St., Skowhegan 04976.
 Victor C. Roberts, Secretary, R. 1, Box 273, Skowhegan 04976.
District No. 13

Election, December

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale

Second Tuesday

James K. Monroe, M., P.O. Box 26, Springvale 04083.
 Cleveland D. Welch, S. W., E. Lebanon 04027.
 John W. Hunt, Jr., J. W., Springvale 04083.
 John N. Garvin, III, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 67, Springvale 04083.
District No. 19

Election, December

STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish**Second Thursday**

Philip M. Burnell, M., Steep Falls 04085.

William R. Jackson, S. W., W. Buxton 04093.

Walter C. Smythe, J. W., No. Windham 04062.

William E. Libby, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Box 125, Sebago Lake 04075.

District No. 17-B**Election, December****STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town****Last Monday**

Sherwood S. McGlinchey, M., Milford 04461.

Charles H. Norberg, Jr., S. W., Milford 04461.

Richard B. Cousins, Jr., J. W., 50 Veasie St., Old Town 04468.

Clarence E. Hutchinson, Secretary, 145 So. Main St., A. 102, Old Town 04468.

District No. 6**Election, September****STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity****First Tuesday**

Edwin A. Myrick, M., 207 Main St., Fairfield 04937.

Walter R. Chapin, Jr., S. W., Unity 04988.

Leroy E. Stewart, J. W., Thorndike 04986.

Richard L. Whitney, Secretary, Unity 04988.

District No. 12**Election, December****TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop****Third Monday**

Mark E. Sturtevant, M., Central St., Winthrop 04364.

J. Frank Cole, Sr., S. W., 11 Bowdoin St., Winthrop 04364.

Lewis N. Flagg, J. W., Turkey Lane, Winthrop 04364.

Lawrence H. Malmsten, Secretary, Box 232, Winthrop 04364.

District No. 11**Election, January****TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook****First Tuesday**

James R. Poitras, M., R.R. 2, Laskey Rd., So. Windham 04082.

Norman B. Swett, Jr., S. W., P.O. Box 142CM, Westbrook 04092.

Edmund N. Robinson, J. W., 193 New Gorham Rd., Westbrook 04092.

James H. Gowen, Secretary, P. O. Box 202, Westbrook 04092.

District No. 17-B**Election, December****TIMOTHY CHASE LODGE NO. 126, Belfast****First Thursday**

Mark P. Weaver, M., R.F.D. 2, Belfast 04915.

Larry J. Jones, S. W., Box 500A, R.F.D. 1, Belfast 04915.

Clyde A. Rolerson, J. W., Poors Mills Rd., Belfast 04915.

Richard Brown, Secretary, 27 Main St., Belfast 04915.

District No. 8**Election, January****TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn****Second Wednesday**

Everett A. Trask, M., 132 Lake St., Auburn 04210.

Warren S. Chase, S. W., 37 McArthur Ave., Lewiston 04240.

Robert C. O'Connor, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Box 278, Auburn 04210.

Lawrence W. Hathorne, Secretary, R.F.D. Box 279, Poland Spring 04274.

District No. 23**Election, January****TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor****First Thursday**

Morris A. Dolliver, M., Southwest Harbor 04679.

Leon J. Freedman, S. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.

Louis W. Doble, J. W., Southwest Harbor 04679.

- George W. Terry, Secretary, Manset 04656.
District No. 21 Election, December
- TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle** First Tuesday
 Gordon W. H. Buzza, M., 47 Howard St., Presque Isle 04769.
 Neil A. Handren, S. W., Box 1063, Presque Isle 04769.
 Arthur A. Kimball, J. W., 28 Turner St., Presque Isle 04769.
 Donald A. Savage, Secretary, 118 Cedar St., Presque Isle 04769.
District No. 1 Election, January
- TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison** First Saturday
 Lewis E. Thaxter, M., Addison 04606.
 Lawrence R. Grant, S. W., Addison 04606.
 James M. Davis, J. W., Addison 04606.
 Norman Dakin, Secretary, Addison 04606.
District No. 3 Election, December
- TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls** Thursday, on or before full moon
 Roland J. Kearley, M., West Poland 04291.
 Keith W. Bennett, S. W., 10 Water St., Mechanic Falls 04256.
 Charles E. R. Bunker, J. W., 300 Main 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
 Clayton A. Collins, M., Box 142, Rockland 04841.
 Robert L. Newbert, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Union 04862.
 Ronald H. Hawes, J. W., R.F.D. 2, Union 04862.
 Lynwood B. Hilt, Secretary, P.O. Box 558, Union 04862.
District No. 7 Election, December
- UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick** Second Tuesday
 George H. Evans, M., R.R. 1, Longreach Mt. Rd., Orr's Island 04066.
 Clair E. Aldrich, S. W., P.O. Box 115, Brunswick 04011.
 Byron A. Harrington, J. W., Mere Pt. Rd., Brunswick 04011.
 Aubrey H. Chase, Secretary, 21 McLellan St., Brunswick 04011.
District No. 14 Election, December
- UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike** Second Thursday
 Donald L. Spaulding, M., Thorndike 04986.
 Al L. Chase, S. W., Freedom 04941.
 Bruce A. Hutchins, J. W., Thorndike 04986.
 Isaiah J. Jackson, Secretary, Freedom 04941.
District No. 12 Election, December
- VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, North Vassalboro** Second Tuesday
 Norman C. LaChance, M., E. Vassalboro 04935.
 George R. Whitehouse, S. W., E Vassalboro 04935.
 Norman V. Grant, 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
 John W. Gardner, M., 16 Spring St., Augusta 04330.

Sherman E. Curtis, S. W., Fayette 04344.
 Charles E. Wadleigh, J. W., Readfield 04355.
 Knute M. Kilponen, Secretary, Mount Vernon 04352.
District No. 15

Election, December

VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham

Second Wednesday

Bradford D. Blake, M., R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.
 Robert R. Emmerson, S. W., R.F.D. 2, Bowdoinham 04008.
 John C. Cheney, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.
 Boyd R. Estabrook, Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Bowdoinham 04008.
District No. 14

Election, January

WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias

Tuesday, preceding full moon

Lemuel O. Teague, M., Machiasport 04655.
 Horace F. Flynn, S. W., P.O. Box 317, Machiasport 04655.
 Larson O. Alley, Sr., J. W., Jonesboro 04648.
 Ellis E. Small, Secretary, East Machias 04630.
District No. 3

Election, December

WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE NO. 186, Westbrook

First Wednesday

Jeffrey A. Pride, M., 164 Haskell St., Westbrook 04092.
 Delmore A. Maxfield, Jr., S. W., Box 248, Harrison 04040.
 Harold W. Gower, J. W., 181 Carlson St., Westbrook 04092.
 Phillip D. Kelly, Secretary, 262 Forest St., Westbrook 04092.
District No. 17-B

Election, January

WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn

Second Thursday

Ray E. Dahlgren, M., Washburn 04786.
 Roderick D. McKay, S. W., Washburn 04786.
 Donald J. McAllister, J. W., Rt. 2, Presque Isle 04769.
 Harold P. Bugbee, Secretary, Washburn 04786.
District No. 1

Election, December

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec

First Wednesday

Robert O. Voight, M., Lubec 04652.
 Paul M. Cline, S. W., Campobello Island, N.B.
 Wilford F. Newman, J. W., Campobello Island, N.B.
 William J. Hatch, Secretary, Lubec 04652.
District No. 2

Election, December

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville

Second Monday

James E. Moore, Jr., M., 6 Forest Pk., Waterville 04901.
 Edward L. Cornwall, Jr., S. W., 4 Frankwood Dr., Winslow 04901.
 Brian R. Wolcott, J. W., 5 Abbott St., Waterville 04901.
 Richard Williams, Jr., Secretary, R.F.D. 1, Box 127A, Fairfield 04937.
District No. 12

Election, December

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus

Third Thursday

John C. Smith, M., R.F.D. 2, Sabattus 04280.
 George A. Moulton, S. W., R.F.D. 1, Sabattus 04280.
 Roland E. Poussard, J. W., R.F.D. 1, Sabattus 04280.
 Frank Wood, Jr., Secretary, P.O. Box 456, Gray 04039.
District No. 23

Election, December

WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton**First Thursday**

Wayne A. Robbins, M., Box 576, Canton 04221.

Daniel H. Allen, S. W., Box 536, Canton 04221.

Ellis P. McKeen, J. W., Canton 04221.

Arthur R. Hayford, Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Turner 04282.

District No. 20**Election, January****WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton****Fourth Wednesday**

John W. Tyler, M., E. Wilton 04234.

Nye G. Mosher, S. W., Wilton 04294.

Sanford W. McCrillis, J. W., E. Wilton 04234.

Calvin B. Sewal, Secretary, Wilton 04294.

District No. 15**Election, January****WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor****First Wednesday**

Dana B. Rice, M., Prospect Harbor 04669.

Harold T. Hammond, S. W., Prospect Harbor 04669.

Martin P. Mahar, J. W., Winter Harbor 04693.

Lawrence E. Graffam, Secretary, P.O. Box 297, Winter Harbor 04693.

District No. 21**Election, October****YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk****First Monday**

David W. Tremblay, M., R.F.D. 1, Old Limerick Rd., Biddeford 04005.

George P. Pulkkinen, S. W., R.F.D., River Rd., Kennebunkport 04046.

Jack L. Libby, J. W., Alewife Rd., Kennebunk 04043.

Roy S. Jackson, Secretary, 6 Mechanic St., Kennebunk 04043.

District No. 19**Election, December****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday**

James E. Thompson, M., R.F.D. 1, No. Berwick 03906.

Dennis K. Marsh, S. W., Valley Rd., No. Berwick 03906.

Daniel R. Goodwin, J. W., R.F.D. 2, No. Berwick 03906.

Cecil W. Guptill, Secretary, Box 7, No. Berwick 03906.

District No. 19**Election, December**

List of Lodges by Districts**DISTRICT No. 1**

District Deputy Grand Master—Earl P. Stoton,
Box 491, Houlton 04730

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—Bruce S. Cochran,
Princeton 04668

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—Victor M. Roberts,
8 West St., Machias 04654

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—Jesse R. Rollins,
Star Rte., Bucksport 04416

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—Sheldon W. Foster,
R.F.D. 2, Box 155, Dexter 04930

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—Gerald C. Pickard,
Rt. 3, Box 40½, Bangor 04401

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

DISTRICT No. 7

District Deputy Grand Master—Gilbert H. Knight,
R.F.D. 1, Lincolnville 04849

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| 6 Amity, Camden | 89 Island, Islesboro |
| 31 Union, Union | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville | 135 Riverside, Jefferson |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington |

DISTRICT No. 8

District Deputy Grand Master—James L. Richards,
Swan Lake 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—Sherel T. Collamore,
P.O. Box 65, Nobleboro 04555

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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—Laurence I. Davis,
R.F.D. 1, Box 15, N. Edgecomb 04556

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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—Russell F. Marston, Jr.,
R. 4, Pittston, Gardiner 04345

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—Martelle E. Gordon,
R. 1, Clinton 04927

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

DISTRICT No. 13

District Deputy Grand Master—Farrington L. Charles,
R.F.D. 1, Box 197, Norridgewock 04957

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

DISTRICT No. 14

District Deputy Grand Master—Winfield L. Libby,
5 Hinkley St., Lisbon Falls 04252

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—S. Clyde Ross,
43 Middle St., Farmington 04938

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—Ellis A. Stone,
E. Otisfield, Oxford 04270

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg | 94 Paris, South Paris |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford |
| 18 Oxford, Norway | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills |
| 56 Saco River | 153 Delta, Lovell |

DISTRICT No. 17-A

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert H. Simonton,
R.F.D. 1, Harrison Rd., Forest Lake, Cumberland Center 04021

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| 1 Portland, Portland | 183 Deering, Portland |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland | 216 Corner Stone, Portland |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland | 218 Brotherhood, Portland |
| 180 Hiram, So. Portland | |

DISTRICT No. 17-B

District Deputy Grand Master—Walter E. Webber,
6 Willow St., Yarmouth 04096

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| 36 Casco, Yarmouth | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham | 186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook | |

DISTRICT No. 18

District Deputy Grand Master—Barry W. Plummer,
R.R. 2, Box 17, Warren Rd., W. Buxton 04093

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

DISTRICT No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master—Roger W. Staples,
31 Pleasant St., Eliot 03903

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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—Francis H. Bean,
R.F.D. 2, Bryant Pond 04219

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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—Ronald O. Stratton,
40 Church St., Ellsworth 04605

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth	192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor
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—James R. Buss,
R.F.D. 2, Box 389, Winterport 04496

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—Robert V. Damon,
33 Orestis Way, Lewiston 04240

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—Lucian A. Perry,
Sherman Mills 04776

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
AUBURN,	Ashlar, 105,	23
AUBURN,	Rabboni, 150,	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	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
BRISTON,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Saco River, 56,	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,	Carrabassett, 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
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
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,	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 Land-Mark,	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
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 Saco,	Brownfield	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828†

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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,	Lincolnvile,	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
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

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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 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 Harbor,	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
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,	South Portland,	Nov.	1, 1875	May	4, 1876

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*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,	South 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
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. William 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.
- *56 Mount Moriah, Denmark, consolidated with Shepherd's River No. 169, October 17, 1979, which becomes Saco River No. 56.
- 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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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*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	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*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	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah Williams	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*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	*John C. Humphreys	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1845	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1846	*John T. Paine	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1855	*John Miller	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*John Williams	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*William Allen	*Stephen B. Dockham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1858	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Gustavus F. Sargent	*Joseph Covell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*F. Loring Talbot	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Josiah H. Drummond	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Hinckley	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1864	*William P. Preble	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1865	*William P. Preble	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*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	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton			
1870	*John H. Lynde					

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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	*Moses Dodge	*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
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. Hinchley	*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

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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
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. Leach	*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. Kirtledge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Royal L. Cleaves	*Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*B. Glen McGee	*Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1957	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Andrew M. Lund	*Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Malcolm R. Holts	*Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Reginald F. Berry	*Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Albert W. Hoffes	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*B. Warren Dodge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1964	*Wallace H. Campbell	*M. Donald Gardner	*Harold S. Baker	*Howard R. Mallar	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1965	*Wallace H. Campbell	*M. Donald Gardner	*John H. Lee	*Charles A. Duncan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
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	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1970	*Roger I. White	*Charles R. Glassmire	*Francis S. Harvey	*Milford 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

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
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
1977	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Barclay	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	Harlan F. Small	Alfred L. Neff	Robert G. W. Lobley	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1979	Roger P. Snelling	Harlan F. Small	N. James Coolong	Wilbur F. Loveitt	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1980	Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Royce G. Wheeler	John E. Anagnostis	Bruce S. Tornquist	Peter C. Schmidt

Deceased

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

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R. M. G. Patrick Shaw

Grand Standard Bearer

1979



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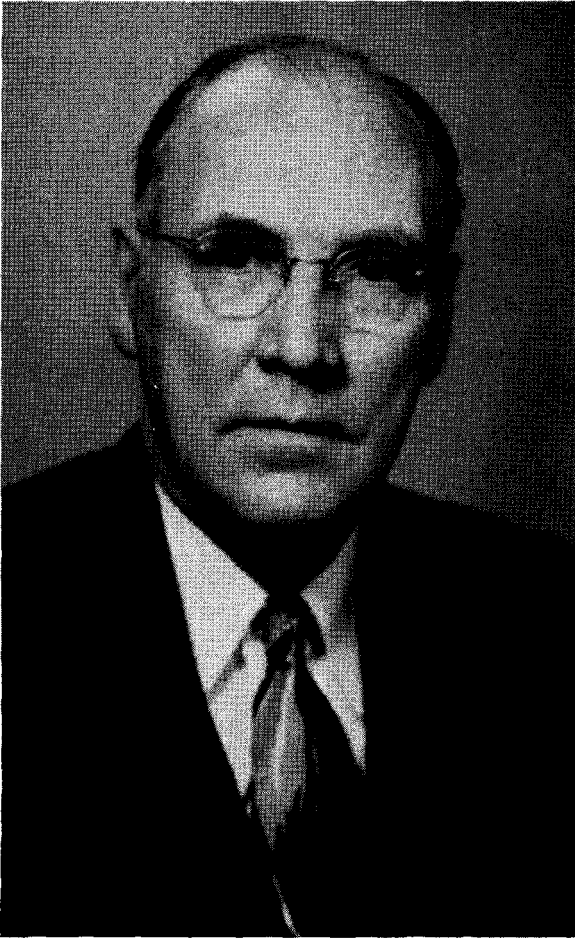
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R. W. Frederick C. Lounder

Junior Grand Warden

1946



R. W. FREDERICK C. LOUNDER

Junior Grand Warden

1946

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OF

R. W. Reginald H. Berry

Senior Grand Warden

1961



R. W. REGINALD F. BERRY

Senior Grand Warden

1961

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. M. Harry J. Rollins

Junior Grand Warden

1950

Born at Whitneyville, Maine, July 26, 1894
Died at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, February 20, 1980

IN MEMORY
OF THE
ONE THOUSAND FIVE
MASTER MASONS OF MAINE
WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET
IN 1979

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.
Dec. 27, 1939.	M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
Dec. 27, 1939.	M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 7, 1940.	R. W. Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
May 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.	Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
May 8, 1952.	John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May 4, 1953.	Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May 5, 1954.	Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May 4, 1954.	Harry S. Grindall, by Benjamin W. Ela.
May 5, 1954.	Benjamin W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers.
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. Ruerat, 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.
- May 3, 1977. Eric W. Nancekivell, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 4, 1977. Harlan F. Small, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 2, 1978. James D. Penley, Jr., by Donald S. Smith.
- May 2, 1978. Peter C. Schmidt, by Donald S. Smith.
- May 1, 1979. John L. McCain, By Roger P. Snelling.
- May 1, 1979. Ernest H. Curtis, by Roger P. Snelling.
- May 6, 1980. Edgar N. Peppler, by Roger P. Snelling.
- May 6, 1980. Millard A. Whitney, by Roger P. Snelling.
- May 7, 1980. Roger P. Snelling, by Harlan F. Small.

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. McGorill, 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.
May 3, 1977.	Norman B. Swett, by Donald S. Smith.
May 3, 1977.	Edwin V. George, by Donald S. Smith.
May 2, 1978.	Rodney A. Pearl, by Donald S. Smith.
May 3, 1978.	Royce G. Wheeler, by Donald S. Smith.
May 1, 1979.	Franklin G. Hinckley, by Roger P. Snelling.
May 1, 1979.	Walter A. Macdougall, by Roger P. Snelling.
May 6, 1980.	Haven F. McCrillis, by Roger P. Snelling.
May 6, 1980.	Reginald W. Wing, by Roger P. Snelling.

**Raymond M. Rideout
Masonic Education Awards**

1973.....	Ashlar No. 105
1974.....	St. John's No. 51
1975.....	St. John's No. 51
1976.....	St. John's No. 51
1977.....	Ashlar No. 105
1978.....	Ashlar No. 105
1979.....	Ashlar No. 105
1980.....	Pleiades No. 173

REPRESENTATIVES**Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine**

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- Alabama—Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
Alberta—Merle E. Ring, Bryant Pond
Argentina—Norton B. Churchill, Lewiston
Arizona—Lewis E. Newell, Hampden Highlands
Arkansas—Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
Austria—Howard R. Mallar, Machias
Belgium—
British Columbia—Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
California—Oscar M. Hartford, Lewiston
Canada (in Ontario)—Robert E. Strout, Bradford
Chile—Dr. Eivind R. Moss, Sr., Thomaston
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, Falmouth Foreside
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Largo, Fla.
France, National Grand Lodge—Douglas B. Taylor, Fairfield
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft
Germany—Charles S. Brown, Belfast
Greece—John E. Anagnostis, Saco
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop
Idaho—William R. MacLeod, Scarborough
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland
Indiana—Roger P. Snelling, Scarborough
Iran—Philip L. Sprague, Jr., Brewer
Ireland—Donald S. Smith, Portland
Israel—Syd Lerman, Portland
Italy—Stewart M. L. Pollard, Columbia, Maryland.
Japan—Wallace A. Ritchie, Greenville
Kansas—Charles E. Briggs, Walpole, Mass.
Kentucky—Clarence J. Johnson, Bangor
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland
Luxembourg—Aubrey H. Chase, Brunswick
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, Cape Elizabeth
Nevada—Edwin E. Cummings, West Paris
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, N. Monmouth
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—Roy J. Crabtree, Westbrook
Norway—Arnold Kjos-Hansen, Portland
Nova Scotia—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton
Ohio—Horace M. Budd, Portland
Oklahoma—Willard A. Vincent, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Oregon—Ernest H. Curtis, Auburn
Panama—Arthur O. Nelson, Winterport
Peru—Richard H. Haskell, Sebasco Estates
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor
Prince Edward Island—Kenneth M. Ritchie, Kennebunk
Puerto Rico—Richard E. Perkins, Nobleboro
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
Rhode Island—Wesley G. Woodman, Warren
Saskatchewan—Stanley D. Henderson, Bath
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—Barry W. Plummer, W. Buxton
Switzerland (Alpina)—Stanley F. Sampson, Sr., Windham Hill
Tasmania—Stanley H. Karnes, Waterville
Tennessee—Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn
Turkey—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson
Virginia—Elmer G. Hayward, Hampden Highlands
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtou, Rockport
West Virginia—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—Monroe Robinson, Magazine
Austria—
British Columbia—James Martin, Vancouver
California—Ernest M. Newton, San Diego
Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.
Chile—Hector Cruz-Rojas
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—Viscount Chelsea, London
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 O. Flood, Idaho Falls
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—Hugh E. Richards
Kentucky—Fred Adams, Prestonburg
Louisiana—Julius W. Pool, Lake Charles
Luxembourg—
Manitoba—John H. Menzies, Winnipeg
Maryland—Donald M. Jett, Baltimore
Massachusetts—Arthur H. Melanson, Natick
Mexico (York G. L.)—R. Drew Wolcott
Michigan—Robert W. Sanborn, Clio
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, Bexley
New York—Gordon K. Moe
New Zealand—Wilfred G. Webster, Auckland
North Carolina—Howard J. Christensen
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—Archibald E. Campbell, Kensington
Quebec—W. G. Green, St. Lambert
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—D. Samuel Tennyson, 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—Dr. L. Rosengarten, Melbourne
Virginia—Samuel I. Graham, Roanoke
Washington—George H. Wilcox, Waterville
Western Australia—Simon F. Feldman, Dianella
West Virginia—John O. Kimble, Stumptown
Wisconsin—

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1980 and 4000 = 5980.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1980 and 3760 = 5740. After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1980 and 530 = 2510.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1980 and 1000 = 2980.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1980 = 862.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1980 and 1913 = 3893.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it **Anno Lucis (A.D.)**, "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, **Anno Mundi (A.M.)**, "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, **Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "in the year of the discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, **Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.)**, "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, **Anno Ordinid (A.O.)**, "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

St. John The Baptist, June 24th.

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES

GRAND MASTERS

Alabama, Nov. 21, 1979
 Alberta, June 8, 1979
 Argentina, June 26, 1978
 Arizona, May 22, 1979
 Arkansas, Nov. 22, 1978
 Austria, June 21, 1978

James G. Macon, S. Pell City
 William Neil Love, Calgary
 Rolando M. Riviere
 W. Dean Tillotson, Tucson
 Eddie L. Gardner, Hoxie
 Alexander Giese

British Columbia, June 22, 1979
 California, Oct. 11, 1979
 Canada, July 18, 1979
 Chile

William J. McCoid, Kamloops
 Vernon L. Gordon, San Francisco
 N. R. Richards, Guelph
 Horacio Gonzalez Contesse, Marcoleta

China, Oct. 14, 1978

Charles C. T. Hsi

Colorado, Jan. 23, 1979
 Connecticut, Mar. 26, 1980
 Costa Rica, Nov., 1978
 Delaware, Oct. 4, 1979

Carl H. Powell, Colorado Springs
 Morris I. Budkofsky, W. Hartford
 Max Keibel Steindler
 William J. Littell, Wilmington

Denmark, Sept., 1978
 Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 19, 1979

Erik Kay-Hansen
 Perry A. Lester, Washington

England, Apr. 30, 1980
 Finland, May 8, 1979
 Florida, May 2, 1979
 France, Sept. 26, 1977

Duke of Kent
 Jaakko Meriluoto
 Franklin C. Smith, Interlachen
 A. L. Derosiere

Georgia, Oct. 24, 1979
 Germany, Oct. 28, 1978

James E. Moseley, Macon
 Jurgen Holtorf, Hamburg

Greece, Jan. 29, 1978

George Sergopoulos

Iceland, Apr. 1978
 Idaho, Sept. 22, 1979
 Illinois, Oct. 5, 1979
 India, Dec. 22, 1978
 Indiana, May 16, 1979
 Iowa, Sept. 19, 1979

Viglunder Moller
 Wayne K. Feely, Coeur d'Alene
 Norman R. Buecker
 D. P. Madon
 Charles O. Riddle, Plainfield
 Laverne R. Clary, Waverly

Iran, April, 1977
 Ireland, Dec. 26, 1978
 Israel, June 20, 1978
 Italy, Nov. 19, 1978
 Japan, Mar. 15, 1980

Ing. Ja Afar Sharif Emami
 The Earl of Donoughmore
 Shlomo L. Gross
 Ennio Battelli
 Yasutada Kitamura

Kansas, Mar. 10, 1979
 Kentucky, Oct. 16, 1979
 Louisiana, Jan. 29, 1980

W. Nolan Artz, Wichita
 Barber L. Shelton, Nortonville
 D. Walter Jessen, Lake Charles

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GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
Maine, May 7, 1980	Harlan F. Small, Bangor
Manitoba, June 17, 1980	Harold W. Harris, Dauphin
Maryland, Nov. 19, 1979	William M. Koenig, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 12, 1979	Arthur H. Melanson, Boston
Mexico (York G.L.), Mar. 10, 1979	Samuel Hershcopf, Mexico 5, D.F.
Michigan, May 29, 1980	Robert N. Osborne
Minnesota, Mar. 28, 1980	Samuel K. Dickinson, Jr., Edina
Mississippi, Feb. 14, 1979	James M. Ward, Jackson
Missouri, Sept. 25, 1979	Gus O. Nations, St. Louis
Montana, June 23, 1979	Francis D. Hess, Denton
Nebraska, June 14, 1980	Byron C. Jenkins, Omaha
Netherlands, June 16, 1979	Dr. Th. Boesman
Nevada, Nov. 13, 1979	Clarence K. Jones, Reno
New Brunswick, May 9, 1980	Clarence F. Carter, Riverview
New Hampshire, May 17, 1980	Carroll M. Fogg, Center Ossipee
New Jersey, Apr. 24, 1980	Carl O. Brodin, Madison
New Mexico, Mar. 18, 1980	Herman E. Roser, Albuquerque
N. South Wales, June 14, 1978	N. W. Warren
New York, May 7, 1980	Bruce Widger, Syracuse
New Zealand, Nov. 22, 1978	Robert H. Ashby, Feilding
Newfoundland	
Norway, June, 1978	Bernhard C. Paus
North Carolina, Apr. 15, 1980	E. Stansil Aldridge, Albemarle
North Dakota, June 16, 1979	H. George Poulson, Wheatland
Nova Scotia, June 2, 1979	Hector G. Hill, Truro
Ohio, Oct. 20, 1979	Charles A. Brigham, Jr., Cincinnati
Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1980	Buford A. McCurley, Pauls Valley
Oregon, June 13, 1980	John F. Erwin, Portland
Panama, Apr., 1978	Moises S. Abadi, Panama
Pennsylvania, Dec. 26, 1979	Joseph E. Trate
Peru, Mar., 1978	Augusto Bohl, Lima
Philippines, Apr. 28, 1979	Jolly R. Bugarin
Puerto Rico, Apr. 27, 1980	Juan L. Matos Cintron
P. E. Island, June 23, 1979	Randall B. Boates, O'Leary
Quebec, June 7, 1979	William Wormwood, Charny
Queensland, June, 1978	Alphonso J. G. Nicholson
Rhode Island, May 19, 1980	Charles M. Menge, No. Scituate
Saskatchewan, June 15, 1979	D. Bruce Saunders, Wolseley
Scotland, Nov. 29, 1979	Sir James Wilson McKay

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GRAND LODGES	GRAND MASTERS
South Australia, Apr. 28, 1979	Justice Jacobs, Adelaide
South Carolina, Apr. 25, 1980	J. B. McGuirt, Camden
South Dakota, June 11, 1980	Harry R. Campbell, Garden City
Southern Africa, Aug., 1979	Sidney R. Gasson
Sweden, Mar. 22, 1978	H. R. H. Prince Bertil
Switzerland (Alpina), May 7, 1978	Orazio Schaub
Tasmania, Feb. 24, 1979	Charles H. Harnett
Tennessee, Mar. 27, 1980	Ray W. Pearson, Church Hill
Texas, Dec. 2, 1978	W. P. Lamb, Baytown
Turkey, Apr., 1978	Halit Arpac
Utah, Jan. 30, 1979	Jack H. Thomas, Ogden
Vermont, June 12, 1980	Welland S. Horne, Brandon
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1979	N. L. Colbran
Virginia, Feb. 12, 1980	Charles E. Wallace
Washington, June 21, 1979	Roy Foss, Spokane
West Virginia, Oct. 9, 1979	Harry R. Hess, Wheeling
West. Australia, Oct. 29, 1979	L. S. Turnbull
Wisconsin, June 10, 1980	Russell R. Selbo, Cedarburg
Wyoming, Aug. 14, 1979	Harold L. Mai

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Walter F. Hathaway, Clarksburg

J. A. Klein, Swanbourne
Denman G. Kramer, Prairie Du Sac
James L. Booker

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Lodges, extinct.....	15	
Lodges, working.....	204	
Lodges represented at Communication, 1980.....	189	
Number of Delegates.....	282	
Lodges to make returns.....	204	
Making returns in time.....	201	
Raised.....	672	
Affiliated.....	179	
Re-instated.....	<u>98</u>	
Total increase.....		949
Demitted.....	206	
Died.....	1,005	
Suspended.....	2	
Expelled.....	0	
Suspended N. P. D.....	<u>301</u>	
Total loss.....		1,514
Net Loss.....		565
Membership, January 1, 1979.....	40,473	
Membership, January 1, 1980.....	39,908	
Grand Lodge Receipts.....	\$ 152,807.22	
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$ 158,953.80	
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Appendix 1980

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

We submit, herewith, our Annual Fraternal Relations Report, consisting of a FOREWORD, Special Reports, Recommendations, and Reviews.

FOREWORD

Once again I feel impelled to recall your attention to the very serious circumstances which prevail in the world today. It is the humble opinion of this writer that not only our Nation and the Free World, but Freemasonry as well, faces what may well be the greatest challenge of the 20th century, and perhaps since the early 19th century. That challenge stems from unrest and rebellion of many sorts all over the civilized world.

"What has all this to do with Freemasonry?" you ask. Just this: Because of its moral code and standards, it is among the first objects of attack when turmoil arises in almost any given area . . . be it economic or social, and more particularly political upheaval. Nearly every revolutionary movement uses Freemasonry as a target or means of manipulating multitudes of people, persecuting, endangering and even murdering our brethren, most often seeking out the officers of Grand Lodges, causing them to flee for their lives and the preservation of Charters and other important documents. However, I am advised by M. W. Bro. Dillard of Texas, Secretary-Treasurer of The Commission On Information For Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in No. America, that there is no evidence that such persecution and execution is attributed to other than political activity, and not solely on the basis of Masonic affiliation. For example, he informs me that the Grand Master of Iran, former Prime Minister under the Shah, fled Iran, and is believed to be in hiding in Paris, France, although all contacts with prominent Masons of Iran result in very reluctant mention of any specific information regarding the fate of various Masons in that country.

M. W. Bro. Dillard also informs me that "the Arab Boycott League characterizes Freemasonry as a Jewish organization and consequently placed a boycott against all Masonic Lodges in Arab countries." This is obviously in ignorance of Masonry's position regarding religion, requiring only a belief in a Supreme Being and the presence of the Great Light upon the Altar.

As for our American Grand Lodges, we have no thought of such atrocities or political upheaval. Our concern, rather, would appear to be the challenge of so portraying the Masonic virtues in daily lifestyle as to maintain our present image and thus attract new initiates even in the face of economic stress. Fresh and new programs, in conformity with Masonic principles, are being introduced in many Jurisdictions, with greater emphasis upon education of youth, and visible concern for our elderly and disabled, with added concern for widows and orphans. We must also prepare ourselves for certain sacrifice in economy, but never at the cost of integrity or standards of quality in membership.

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the preservation of our heritage, thus continuing the moral and stabilizing influence which Freemasonry has played in the history of this great Nation.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
For the Committee,

AUBREY L. BURBANK, P.G.M.

SPECIAL REPORTS**BELGIUM**

Following a period of irregularity in Masonic practice within the Grand Lodge of Belgium in the late seventies, recognition was withdrawn or suspended by many Grand Lodges throughout America and the Masonic world. During the past year a new Grand Lodge was formed under the name of the Grande Loge Reguliere de Belgique, meeting all of the requirements for recognition. This new 'Regular Grand Lodge' has been recognized by England, Scotland, France and many American Grand Lodges. The Commission On Information For Recognition has expressed the opinion that they are now entitled to such Recognition.

Having received the usual request for such recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine, and having reviewed several sources of information, this Committee feels confident in waiving the usual 'trial period' and recommends such Recognition and exchange of Representatives.

BRAZIL

The situation in Brazil continues to be in a very unsettled state, there being no less than 25 individual Grand Lodges, plus the Grand Orient. We continue to receive requests from at least 5 of these Bodies. In view of prevailing conditions we recommend no action at this time.

CUBA

We continue our concern for our Brethren in Cuba. However, we do not feel that this is the time to recommend anything other than sympathy and encouragement. We do commend them for their efforts in keeping the flame of Masonry alive under trying circumstances.

URUGUAY

We reported last year a request for recognition from this Grand Lodge, but again, while the previously mentioned Commission is satisfied that they are now regular, we would recommend no action at this time.

We also have before us requests from Nigeria and Peru, and recommend no action at this time.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE
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AUBREY L. BURBANK

NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS**ALABAMA, 1978**

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 427 Members, 69,064 Loss, 725

The Date: Nov. 21-22, 1978

The Place: Montgomery, AL.

Following the Annual Banquet on the evening preceding the Grand Lodge, the Annual Communication was opened on the morning of Nov. 21 in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Brother Robert C. Coley, Grand Master, with prayer by Rev. Bro. A. Brooks Tanton, Grand Chaplain. The American Flag was presented by Alcazar Shrine Temple Color Guard and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Nineteen of the 22 living Past Grand Masters were in attendance and were received in Ancient Form. Distinguished Guests from twelve Jurisdictions were presented in traditional form, as were Representatives of Appendant Bodies. The assemblage was accorded a warm welcome by Bro. E. L. Folmer, Mayor of Montgomery, after which the Honorable Governor, Brother George C. Wallace was introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master's Address listed his visitations to ten other Jurisdictions, the Grand Master's Conference of No. America, and Southeastern Masonic Conference. He commended the dedicated Brethren who constitute the Board of Trustees, and the Manager of the Masonic Home. Among several Resolutions presented and adopted, one pertaining to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence provided that said Committee serve in an advisory capacity, when requested, during the recess of Grand Lodge.

Following a 3-yr. trial period of Statewide Jurisdiction, an Amendment pertaining favorably thereto was adopted by a three to one margin.

The Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil, was recognized in 1977, bringing to 15 the number of Brazilian Grand Lodges now recognized, there being 24 in existence.

Brother Gerald S. Borden was elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master. Brother Robert M. Savage continues as R. W. Grand Secretary.

ALBERTA, 1978

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168 Members, 15,739 Loss, 191

The site of this 73rd Annual Communication was in the city of Edmonton, on June 9, 1978, with M. W. Bro. Kenneth L. Crockett, Grand Master, presiding. Twelve of the 19 living Past Grand Masters were in attendance, including our own Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Samuel H. Hardin. Distinguished Guests from five Grand Lodges in Canada, and five from the U.S.A. were received and accorded Grand Honors. The following Colours were presented; The Canadian Maple-Leaf, The Union Jack, The Stars and Stripes, and The Alberta Provincial Banner. Following this presentation, the Banner of the Northwest Territories was presented for the first time. In accordance with Canadian tradition, the Colours were 'piped-in' by two brethren playing bag-pipes. The Grand Chaplain was then called upon to conduct the Thanksgiving and Memorial Service, citing the death of thirty former

Grand Lodge Officers, including two Past Grand Masters. This was followed by the customary motion and pledge of Loyalty to the Queen. A motion to "acknowledge" the several York and Scottish Rites, and several other appendant Bodies. A Resolution adopted in 1970 "acknowledges" The Royal Arch, The Royal and Select Masters, The Preceptory, The Red Cross of Constantine, The Royal Order of Scotland, The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and The Mystic Shrine. (This differs from The Grand Lodge of Maine in that we "Recognize" as Regular Masonic Bodies only the York and Scottish Rites). Representatives of the above named Bodies were received as Distinguished Guests.

An Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge was held on Nov. 2, 1977 for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of Medicine Hat Masonic Temple.

Continuing with the Annual Communication, the Grand Master delivered his Address under the theme, "Live Masonry—Communicate" (with Mason and non-Mason), using several quotations by prominent Masons, citing the challenge, "Never forget that Freemasonry is bigger than all of us"—"that the only way to peel a pile of potatoes is one at a time" and that the key to effective administration is: Organize, Deputize, and Supervise.

The Grand Master made more than 150 visitations, including the Conference of Grand Masters of No. America, the Banff Conference, and the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Indiana, California, Saskatchewan, and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

A motion arising within a discussion of the Budget concerned the financing of wives attendance at the Grand Lodge Banquet and on special trips of Grand Lodge Officers. After lengthy discussion, pro and con, the motion to include this in the Budget was defeated.

A motion to raise the per capita from \$5.00 to \$10.00 was defeated.

Bro. Robert L. Costigan was elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master. Bro. M. P. Dunford was continued as R. W. Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND, 1979

The usual Quarterly Communications continue to be held at Freemason's Hall in London. The Returns, as presented in March indicate that there were 8,025 Lodges on the Grand Register as of December, 1979. A number of new warrants are granted at each Quarterly Communication.

A bulletin dated as of November 20, 1979, was issued by the Board of General Purposes advises us that R. W. Bro. Sir James Stubbs, Grand Secretary, will be retiring from that office on the 13th of August, 1980. R. W. Bro. Stubbs has been an active participant in the Grand Lodge of England for more than 30 years, and will celebrate his 50th year as a Mason in 1980. Brother Stubbs was quite recently honoured with appointment as a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. He will be sorely missed in his capacity as Grand Secretary. The Grand Master has intimated his intention of appointing Bro. Cdr. M. B. S. Higham, R. N. Deputy Grand Secretary, to succeed Bro. Stubbs on the above-mentioned date.

The Annual Investiture of Officers is scheduled for April 30, 1980, with H. R. H. The Duke of Kent having been elected as Grand Master. He is the son of that Duke of Kent who was killed on active duty in World War II while serving as Grand Master.

Recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Belgium in June of 1979, but with the establishment of The Regular Grand Lodge of Belgium shortly thereafter, the Grand Lodge of England accorded recognition to this newly-established Regular Grand Lodge in November, 1979.

FLORIDA, 1979

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communciation.

Lodges, 331 Members, 82,123 Gain, 186

The Date: April 30, May 1-2

The Place: Miami Beach, Florida

(The figures above do not include 174 Dual Lodges and 1,228 Dual Members)

This Annual Communication was presided over by Most Worshipful Donald H. Wessell, Grand Master, with 15 Past Grand Masters in attendance. Distinguished Guests from ten Grand Lodges were presented and accorded Grand Honors.

It has been a busy year for the Grand Master, his having visited 28 Districts, 10 Cornerstone Ceremonies, 2 Dedications, 4 visitations outside the Jurisdiction, including the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Louisiana, the Grand Master's Conference in Colorado, numerous Installations, a Legislative Breakfast, spoke before the House and Senate at Florida's Capitol, and attended more than 100 additional occasions. In his Address, he paid high tribute to the major officers and committee of the Grand Lodge.

The Proceedings contain an 'Exhibit' for a Voluntary Master's Examination designed for one who is to become the Junior Warden of his Lodge in the coming year. It consists of 50 questions to be answered by a check-off system of 3 or more alternative answers, or a "yes" or "no" check. It presents a very concise review of such proposed evaluation which would lead to proficiency in the office of Worshipful Master.

The Sesquicentennial was observed by several ceremonies sponsored by the various lodges. May 17, 1978 was set aside by the State Senate and House as "Masonic Day." A Sesquicentennial Pageant was held in the Miami Scottish Rite Temple, with more than 500 persons in attendance.

Fraternal Recognition was extended the Grande Loja de Bahai (under the Grand Lodge of Brazil) in 1976. Fraternal Relations were withdrawn with Grande Loja do Estado do Ceora in Brazil in 1977, and were restored in 1979, while recognition was extended Grande Loja de Pernambuco (Brazil), and Gran Logia Oriental de Colombia. Recognition of the Grande Oriente of Italy was withdrawn in 1978 and restored in 1979. Further recognition was extended Grande Loja Do Maranhao in Brazil in 1979, while Recognition of Gran Loja de la Masoneria del Uruguay was withheld for the time being. Legitimate Cuban Lodges are recognized with I.D. cards being issued members upon application and examination.

Maine's Proceedings of 1978 were reviewed by Brother Milton G. Walston, with a large portion of his report being focused upon our charitable work. We are grateful to Brother Walston for his attention to our Proceedings.

Brother Franklin C. Smith was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master for 1979, and Brother William A. Whitcomb was re-elected Grand Secretary.

We congratulate this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for its consistent gain in membership.

VIRGINIA, 1978-79

The Two Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 351 Members, 69,682 Loss, 33

The Date: Feb. 12-15, 1979

The Place: Richmond, VA.

Most Worshipful Brother John W. Laningham ('78) was fortunate enough and privileged to be the Grand Master to preside over the 200th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on Feb. 13-15, 1978. This eventful occasion was preceded on Feb. 12 by a 'Wreath-Laying Ceremony' at the Grave Site of its first Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Blair, Jr., following which a 'Service of Rededication' was held at the Colonial Williamsburg Conference Center. Delegations from 44 Sister Jurisdictions, including Canada, Japan, Italy, England, and Southern Africa, were in attendance at this Bicentennial Communication, together with Representatives of all affiliated and appendant Bodies. It is noteworthy that the Bible upon which George Washington was first obligated was used by courtesy of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4 and Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22. A Cavalcade of Colors from 40-45 Grand Jurisdictions accompanied our Nation's Stars and Stripes as presented by Kasim Legion of Honor.

This review as taken from the 1979 Proceedings provides a greater resume of the Bicentennial Observance than did the former in that while the 1978 Proceedings noted the several events scheduled, the '79 Proceedings include a finalized report of the Bicentennial Committee and provides greater insight into the events and their impact than does the previous year when the several programs were in the calendar year following the 200th Annual Communication. The Grand Lodge Gala Celebration was held at the William and Mary Hall at Williamsburg on Feb. 14, 1978 and proved to be a great success. Ten Regional Celebrations were held throughout the Jurisdiction, highlighting many events and displays of the Gala Celebration, thus affording pleasure to many brethren who could not attend that occasion.

The 201st Annual Communication presided over by M. W. Bro. Robert R. Kennedy, Jr. was traditionally preceded by a Divine Service on the Eve of the Grand Lodge Annual business session. The following morning Grand Lodge was informally opened to receive guests from associate Bodies including Youth Groups, The Order of Eastern Star and Amaranth. The Colors were presented, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of our National Anthem. The Governor of Virginia, being unable to attend sent a message expressing his regrets and commended the several bodies for their support and strength in an era of uncertainty. The non-Masons were then retired and the Grand Lodge called into session. The Grand Master proceeded with his Address to the brethren assembled. His theme, following the previous year's Bicentennial Observance was, "Reactivate and Rededicate in '78," and that pretty much characterized his worthy efforts during his administration. Like those who preceded him, his calendar was nearly a daily visitation time throughout the Jurisdiction (oft-times twice daily), in addition to the Grand Master's Conference, other Grand Jurisdictions and Conferences. He also made monthly visitations at Hospitals and Homes. A great many Special and Occasional Communications were held during the year, too numerous and diverse to enumerate. Delegates from 18 Sister Jurisdictions, including our own Deputy Grand Master, were in attendance and were traditionally received and welcomed, as were 5 associate or appendant Bodies.

Brother Henry Flood Byrd, Jr., U.S. Senator from Virginia was introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge and brethren assembled therein, expressing hope and faith for the future.

This Grand Lodge expresses great concern for its youth, supporting the several Bodies within its Jurisdiction.

The afternoon of the second day of the Communication was spent in a feasibility study of expanding the present Masonic Home or the building of a separate facility as a Retirement Home. A budgetary estimate of carrying out such a program was stated as being up to four million dollars. As a result of the study and resolution of the Advance Planning, Research and Construction Committee, a scale vote resulted in the adoption of the aforesaid Committee Resolution to proceed with the implementation of such a Home for aging Masons, their wives, and/or widows who are able to pay for such care on a scale ranging from \$29,000 to \$53,000 based on a life expectancy of 12 years from time of admission.

A resolution (79-02) presented for action at this Communication was withdrawn, and a similar one proposed (80-06) for the next Annual Communication requiring petitioners for advancement to be examined in Open Lodge—a Ballot taken on his proficiency in the Catechism of the Degree, and if there be a majority vote in his favor, the ballot shall then be spread upon his moral qualifications, and if there be one negative ballot, the petitioner shall be rejected.

Brother Matthew Lyle Lacy, II, was elected and installed as M. W. Grand Master. M. W. Brother John P. Stokes was continued as Grand Secretary.

Most Worshipful Brother Lacy responded to his Installation in stating his theme for 1979 as "For a New Masonic Century, a Renewed Personal Commitment."

The close of the 200th Anniversary commemoration was carried out by a symbolic sealing of a Time Capsule to remain hermetically sealed until the year 2078.

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	IX—1876 to 1878		XXX—1929 to 1932
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The One Hundred and Sixty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in Bangor, Tuesday, May 5, 1981, at 9:00 A.M.