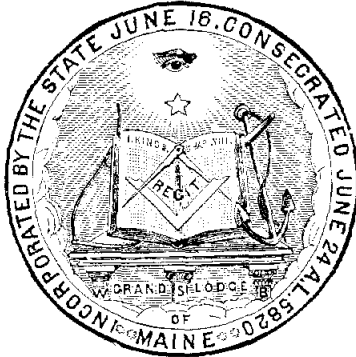


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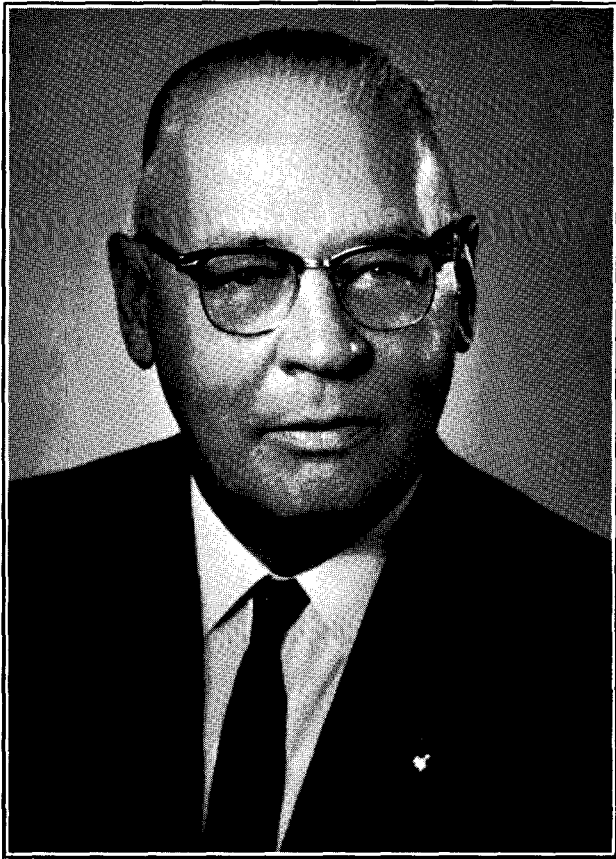
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HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 1, 3, 1962



RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT

Grand Master

RAYMOND McKINLEY RIDEOUT

Raymond McKinley Rideout, the son of Percy Raymond and Alice Sarah (McKinley) Rideout, was born on August 22, 1900. Graduating from the High School of Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts, in June 1917, he served in the U.S. Merchant Marine Service and the 19th Battalion, U.S.N.R.F. and followed the sea until 1920. In January 1920, he returned from a voyage to Liverpool, England, and on February 1st, entered the oil industry. Starting as a driver of a tank truck, he later became a salesman, then a District Manager for the Tidewater Oil Company until 1942 when he purchased the Fifield Brothers Company, Inc., of Augusta, Maine, wholesale distributors of gasolines and automotive accessories, and later added the Rideout Oil Company, retail dealers of heating oils, furnaces, etc.

He is a former Director of the Augusta Rotary Club, and a Past Grand Counselor (1954-1955) of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, New England Grand Council. He is Chairman of their Committee for Retarded Children for New England. In addition, he is President of the Kennebec Valley Council for Retarded Children in the Augusta-Hallowell Area where they operate a training center and school for Retarded Children.

He is a member of the Augusta Country Club, and a Past President of the Maine Commercial Travelers Association, as well as Past President of the Maine Oil Marketers Association.

On January 28, 1922, he was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Deering Lodge No. 183 and was elected Master in 1936; was exalted in Greenleaf Chapter No. 13 on April 10, 1923; greeted in Alpha Council No. 3 on April 15, 1954 and knighted in Trinity Commandery, No. 7 on January 5, 1951.

In the Scottish Rite, he became a member of the bodies of the Portland Valley and Maine Consistory in 1935, served Maine Consistory in speaking parts for several years and was an officer in Portland Council P. of J. from 1938 to 1955, serv-

ing as Sovereign Prince from 1952 to 1955. On September 26, 1956, in Cincinnati, Ohio, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd degree, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

In addition, he has served as President of the Kennebec Valley Shrine Club and is a member of Kora Temple. He is also a member of Maine Conclave No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine, and the Correspondence Circle of the Ars Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research No. 2076 of London, England, and is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

In Grand Lodge, M. W. Brother Rideout has served on various committees, was Grand Steward 1952-1953, Grand Lecturer in 1954-55-56-57, was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1960-1961, and was installed Grand Master on May 3, 1962.

On August 9, 1923, he was united in marriage to Florence Estelle Bibber and they have two children, a son Raymond M. Rideout, Jr. of Hallowell, and a daughter Nancy, now Mrs. Edward E. Haskell of Augusta, and have seven grand-children. They make their home at 15 Thompson Street, Augusta, and are members of the South Parish Congregational Church, where he has served in several capacities.

Grand Lodge of Maine 1961

Special Communication

LEWISTON, MAINE,
MAY 27, 1961.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Lewiston, for the purpose of Re-Constituting Ashlar Lodge, No. 105.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Masonic Temple at two o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

LEON M. SANBORN,		M. W. Grand Master
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
REGINALD F. BERRY,		“ Senior Grand Warden
HAROLD L. CHUTE,		“ Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,		“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,		“ “ Secretary
ROBERT M. CROCKER,	as	W. “ Chaplain
M. DONALD GARDNER,		“ “ Marshal
LAUREL M. BURNHAM,		“ “ Senior Deacon
ROBERT M. REYNOLDS,	as	“ “ Junior Deacon
ROLAND C. WALTER,		“ “ Steward
GLENN E. CHUTE,		“ “ “
SELDON T. CRAFTS,	as	“ “ Organist
AUBREY H. CHASE,	as	Bro. “ Tyler

R. W. Bros. Lewis T. Brown, Past Senior Grand Warden and Clifford H. M. Perry, Past Junior Grand Warden and Edward A. Ludwig, Charles A. Duncan, Earl B. Colby, Urban D. Pierce, Earle O. Collins,

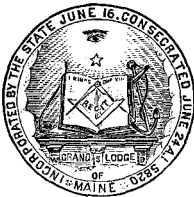
B. Warren Dodge and Grover C. Rolerson, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were introduced and invited to seats in the East. They were welcomed by the Worshipful Master, Howard E. Johnson, and Grand Honors extended.

Vocal selections by a quartette were enjoyed through the program; a Fifty Year Veterans' Medal was presented by the Grand Master; Twenty-five Year Lapel Buttons were presented by the Deputy Grand Master; the Grand Lodge Officers performed the ceremony of Re-Constitution; a concise History of Ashlar, No. 105 by Bro. Russell S. Hewett; and a short address by the M. W. Grand Master. The Lodge was closed and the Grand Officers retired.

The Brethren joined their ladies at Kora Temple for a social hour, banquet, entertainment and dancing. There was a very large attendance.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Special Communication

SCARBOROUGH, MAINE,
SEPTEMBER 9, 1961.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Scarborough, for the purpose of Constituting Governor William King Lodge, No. 219.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Masonic Temple at four o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

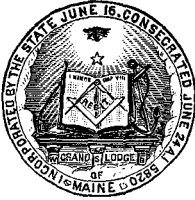
LEON M. SANBORN,	M. W. Grand Master
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
REGINALD F. BERRY,	“ Senior Grand Warden
HAROLD L. CHUTE,	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	“ “ Secretary
REV. ALBERT A. GAISFORD,	W. “ Chaplain
M. DONALD GARDNER,	“ “ Marshal
LAUREL M. BURNHAM,	“ “ Senior Deacon
ROBERT M. CROCKER,	“ “ Junior Deacon
J. ALLEN MCKAY,	“ “ Steward
ROLAND C. WALTER,	“ “ Steward
GLENN E. CHUTE,	“ “ Steward
ROBERT M. REYNOLDS,	“ “ Sword Bearer
GEORGE LITCHFIELD,	“ “ Standard Bearer
RICHARD E. LEWIS,	as “ “ Organist
ROBERT M. REYNOLDS,	as Bro. “ Tyler

M.W. Clark D. Chapman, Paul L. Powers, John M. Littlefield, and Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Masters, R. W. Lewis T. Brown, Philip D. Tingley and Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Wardens, R. W. Edward H. Britton, Earle D. Webster, Clifford H. M. Perry, Elmer S. Doe, Donald T. Page, Past Junior Grand Wardens and Edward A. Ludwig, Earl B. Colby, Derwood L. Ireland, Earle O. Collins, Aubrey H. Chase, Franklin N. Horsman, Charles R. Fuller, Clarence L. Todd, Lewis E. Newell and Grover C. Rolerson, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were escorted to the lodge room and assumed their stations. The Lodge was constituted in due and ancient

form. The Grand Master presented diplomas to the candidates who were raised under dispensation and then closed the Grand Lodge. The brethren joined the ladies at the High School for dinner after which the lodge officers were installed by R. W. Bro. Franklin N. Horsman, assisted by R. W. Brothers Robert A. Woodill as Grand Marshal and Ray L. Littlefield as Grand Chaplain. M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard gave an address on Governor William King, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; R. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout spoke on the coming 200th Anniversary of Masonry in Maine; and M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Master, gave the closing address. At 10:10 P.M. the Lodge was closed.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Special Communication

LIVERMORE FALLS, MAINE,
OCTOBER 7, 1961.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Livermore Falls for the purpose of Re-Constituting Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21.

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

PRESENT:

LEON M. SANBORN,	M. W. Grand Master
RICHARD C. COOKSON,	<i>as</i> R. W. Deputy Grand Master
REGINALD F. BERRY,	“ Senior Grand Warden
HAROLD L. CHUTE,	“ Junior Grand Warden
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	“ Grand Secretary
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	W. “ Chaplain
M. DONALD GARDNER,	“ “ Marshal
ROLAND C. WALTER,	<i>as</i> “ “ Senior Deacon
ROBERT M. CROCKER,	“ “ Junior Deacon
GLENN E. CHUTE,	“ “ Steward
G. MILLARD FOGG,	<i>as</i> “ “ Steward
ROBERT M. REYNOLDS,	<i>as</i> Bro. “ Tyler

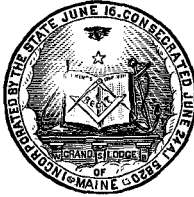
M. W. Bro. Ervin E. J. Lander, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bros. Urban D. Pierce, Earle O. Collins, B. Warren Dodge, Clarence L. Todd and Grover C. Rolerson, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were received, introduced and took their respective stations. Grand Honors were extended. The Lodge was Re-Constituted in due and ancient form and Grand Lodge was closed.

The Brethren joined the ladies at Murray Hall where some two hundred were served supper. The evening program was held at eight o'clock at the Livemore Falls High School Gymnasium. There were selections by the Kora Shrine

Chanters, the Kora Legion of Honor Drill Team performed, the History of the Lodge was presented by W. Bro. Alfred Q. Gammon, and the Grand Master gave an address.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Special Communication

WEST NEWFIELD, MAINE,

OCTOBER 14, 1961.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at West Newfield for the purpose of Re-Constituting Day Spring Lodge, No. 107, in conjunction with the celebration of its 100th Anniversary.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Masonic Temple at four o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

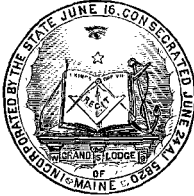
LEON M. SANBORN,		M. W. Grand Master
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
REGINALD F. BERRY,		“ Senior Grand Warden
ELMER S. DOE,	as	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,		“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,		“ “ Secretary
ALBERT A. GAISFORD,		W. “ Chaplain
M. DONALD GARDNER,		“ “ Marshal
LAUREL M. BURNHAM,		“ “ Senior Deacon
ROBERT M. CROCKER,		“ “ Junior Deacon
GLENN E. CHUTE,		“ “ Steward
ARCHIE F. EVANS,	as	“ “ Steward
ROBERT M. REYNOLDS,	as	Bro. “ Tyler

R. W. Bros. Elmer S. Doe, Past Junior Grand Warden, Earl B. Colby, Archie F. Evans, and Grover C. Rolerson, District Deputy Grand Masters and R. W. Bro. Franklin E. Morrison, District Deputy Grand Master of the 13th Masonic District of Massachusetts and representing Grand Master Laurence E. Eaton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were received, introduced and took their respective stations. Grand Honors were extended. The Lodge was Re-Constituted in due and ancient form and the Grand Lodge was closed.

The Brethren joined the ladies in the Town Hall. The ladies having previously had supper were entertained by musical acts while supper was served the brethren. Busses were provided for transportation to a nearby Church and it was filled to capacity for an entertainment. There was a Prayer by the Pastor; History of the Lodge presented by W. Bro. George F. Wentworth, Secretary; Organ Selections; Slides on the Western United States; presentation of a Fifty Year Veterans' Medal by the Grand Master; and a fine address by Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn.

Attest:



Carl O Webster

Grand Secretary.

Special Communication

MONMOUTH, MAINE,
DECEMBER 2, 1961.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Monmouth for the purpose of Re-Constituting Monmouth Lodge, No. 110 in conjunction with the celebration of its 100th Anniversary.

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

PRESENT:

LEON M. SANBORN,		M. W. Grand Master
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
REGINALD F. BERRY,		“ Senior Grand Warden
HAROLD L. CHUTE,		“ Junior Grand Warden
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	as	“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,		“ “ Secretary
ALBERT A. GAISFORD,		W. “ Chaplain
M. DONALD GARDNER,		“ “ Marshal
URBAN D. PIERCE,	as	“ “ Senior Deacon
EARLE O. COLLINS,	as	“ “ Junior Deacon
ROLAND C. WALTER,		“ “ Steward
GLENN E. CHUTE,		“ “ “
FRANK N. HORSMAN,	as	Bro. “ Tyler

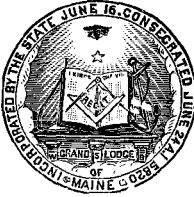
M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, Past Grand Master, R. W. Bros. Richard C. Cookson, Earle D. Webster, Clifford H. M. Perry, and Donald T. Page, Past Grand Wardens, Urban D. Pierce, Earle O. Collins, B. Warren Dodge, Franklin N. Horsman, Clarence L. Todd and Grover C. Rolerson, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were received, introduced and took their respective stations. Grand Honors were extended. The Lodge was Re-Constituted in due and ancient form. Music was furnished by Richard C. Cookson, Soloist, accompanied by H. Earle Flanders, Pianist. A short history of the lodge was

given and remarks by the Grand Master. The Grand Lodge was closed.

A Banquet was served at 5:30 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M. the Master Masons degree was conferred by Kora Temple Legion of Honor.

Attest:



Carl O Webster

Grand Secretary.

Special Communication

PORTLAND, MAINE,
DECEMBER 28, 1961.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in the Masonic Hall of Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218 for the purpose of honoring M. W. Brother Leon H. Snyder, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

LEON M. SANBORN,	M. W. Grand Master
REGINALD F. BERRY,	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
HAROLD L. CHUTE,	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	“ “ Secretary
ALBERT A. GAISFORD,	W. “ Chaplain
M. DONALD GARDNER,	“ “ Marshal
LAUREL M. BURNHAM,	“ “ Senior Deacon
ROBERT M. CROCKER,	“ “ Junior Deacon
ROLAND C. WALTER,	“ “ Steward
GLENN E. CHUTE,	“ “ “

M. W. Brothers Charles E. Crossland, Benjamin W. Ela, Paul L. Powers, John M. Littlefield and Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Masters; Donald T. Page, Past Junior Grand Warden; and Charles A. Duncan, Aubrey H. Chase, Franklin N. Horsman, Lewis E. Newell and Grover C. Rolerson, District Deputy Grand Masters.

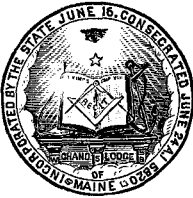
The Grand Officers were received into Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, introduced and Grand Honors were extended. The Grand Master was asked to preside and he appointed a committee of the Past Grand Masters to present M. W. Brother Snyder. He was introduced, received, and accorded Private Grand Honors.

Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218 conferred the Master Mason degree upon one candidate. M. W. Brother Snyder was

called upon and he expressed his appreciation for all courtesies extended, complimented the Lodge upon the excellence of the work, which was interesting to him, and gave a short history of the beginnings of Freemasonry in the State of Colorado one hundred years ago. Grand Master Sanborn and M. W. Brother Pollard also complimented the officers of the lodge on their proficiency.

Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218 was closed. The Grand Officers retired to an apartment and Grand Lodge was closed. Refreshments were served.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Special Communication

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MARCH 24, 1962.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Portland for the purpose of receiving the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Re-Constituting of Portland Lodge, No. 1 in a program celebrating their 200th Anniversary of the Introduction of Masonry in Maine.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Masonic Temple at 2:45 P.M.

PRESENT:

LEON M. SANBORN,	M. W. Grand Master
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
REGINALD F. BERRY,	“ Senior Grand Warden
HAROLD L. CHUTE,	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	“ “ Secretary
ALBERT A. GAISFORD,	W. “ Chaplain
WARREN MOSES,	“ “ Chaplain
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	“ “ Chaplain
M. DONALD GARDNER,	“ “ Marshal
LAUREL M. BURNHAM,	“ “ Senior Deacon
ROBERT M. CROCKER,	“ “ Junior Deacon
J. ALLEN MCKAY,	“ “ Steward
ROLAND C. WALTER,	“ “ “
GLENN E. CHUTE,	“ “ “
ROBERT M. REYNOLDS,	“ “ Sword Bearer
HOWARD J. HASKELL,	“ “ Pursuivant
G. MILLARD FOGG,	“ “ “
WILFRID TREMBLAY,	“ “ Organist
DONALD B. VICKERSON,	Bro. “ Tyler
M. W. Brothers David L. Wilson, Clark D. Chapman, Henry R. Gillis, George F. Giddings, Charles E. Crossland, Carroll W. Keene, Benjamin W. Ela, Aubrey L. Burbank and Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Masters; R. W. Brothers Elmer P. Smart, Everett S. Higgins, Philip D. Tingley,	

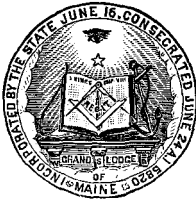
Andrew M. Lund, Earle D. Webster, Clifford H. M. Perry, Merrill R. Kittredge, Elmer S. Doe and Donald T. Page, Past Grand Wardens; and R. W. Brothers Earl B. Colby, Earle O. Collins, Aubrey H. Chase, B. Warren Dodge, Benjamin Twitchell, Franklin N. Horsman, Charles R. Fuller, Clarence L. Todd, Lewis E. Newell, and Grover C. Rolerson, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were received, introduced and took their respective stations. Grand Honors were extended. The Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Laurence E. Eaton and his corps of Grand Officers was received by Most Worshipful Brother Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Honors extended, and they assumed their respective stations for the purpose of Re-Constituting Portland Lodge, No. 1. It was a very impressive and dignified ceremony.

Before retiring Grand Master Eaton presented Grand Master Sanborn with a Henry Price Medal.

Grand Lodge was closed in ample form and the Grand Master was asked to close Portland Lodge, No. 1.

Attest:



Earle D. Webster

Grand Secretary.



OFFICERS OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
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One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1962.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple, at nine o'clock in the morning (E. D. T.).

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

LEON M. SANBORN,	M. W. Grand Master
RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
REGINALD F. BERRY,	“ Senior Grand Warden
HAROLD L. CHUTE,	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	“ “ Secretary
P.G.M. Rev. AUBREY L. BURBANK,	“ “ Lecturer
P.G.M. Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD,	W. “ Chaplain
Rev. M. GERRY PLUMMER,	“ “ “
Rev. ALBERT A. GAISFORD,	“ “ “
Rev. ERNEST HEYWOOD,	“ “ “
Rabbi DAVID BERENT,	“ “ “
Rev. PERCY G. COTTON,	“ “ “
WARREN MOSES,	“ “ “
Rev. MALCOLM ANGUS MACDUFFIE,	“ “ “
Rev. MILTON M. MCGORRILL, D.D.,	“ “ “
P.G.M. Rev. AUBREY L. BURBANK,	“ “ “
M. DONALD GARDNER,	“ “ Marshal
LAUREL M. BURNHAM,	“ “ Senior Deacon
ROBERT M. CROCKER,	“ “ Junior Deacon
J. ALLEN MCKAY,	“ “ Steward

ROLAND C. WALTER,	“	“	“
GLENN E. CHUTE,	“	“	“
ROBERT M. REYNOLDS,	“	“	Sword Bearer
HOWARD J. HASKELL,	“	“	Pursuivant
G. MILLARD FOGG,	“	“	“
FREDERICK C. DAVIS,	“	“	Organist
WILFRID TREMBLAY,	“	“	“
CLAUDE J. COMEAU,	“	“	“
DONALD B. VICKERSON,	Bro.	“	Tyler

Also 348 delegates, representing 197 of the 209 chartered lodges; all except one of the living Past Grand Masters, with 32 of the 40 Permanent Members, including 61 of the 81 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

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

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

On motion of the R. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, it was

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

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

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MAINE: Sir Knight Robert L. Travis, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, accompanied by Rt. Em. G. Wilbur Bell, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. A., presented by M. W. Brother Charles E. Crossland; M. E. Companion George

H. Winter, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Brother Benjamin W. Ela; M. Ill. Companion Orvis W. Bonney, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Brother Henry R. Gillis; and Ill. Brothers Edward W. Wheeler, 33° and Clark D. Chapman, 33° Active Members of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the N. M. J. of the U. S. A., presented by R. W. Brother Raymond M. Rideout.

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

MASSACHUSETTS: R. W. Geoffrey L. Pippette, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. David L. Wilson.

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

NEW JERSEY: M. W. Claude D. Van Stone, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

MARYLAND: M. W. Martin H. Kinsinger, Grand Master and R. W. Ernest L. Poyner, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

NORTH CAROLINA: R. W. W. Edward Burrier, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, presented by R. W. George W. Haskell.

CONNECTICUT: R. W. Frank H. Linsley, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Earle K. Haling, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: M. W. Raymond C. Duncan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

RHODE ISLAND: M. W. J. Stafford Allen, Grand Master, M. W. Albert P. Ruerat, Past Grand Master and R. W. Arthur R. Cole, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, presented by M. W. Clark D. Chapman.

VERMONT: M. W. N. Dean Rowe, Grand Master, R. W. Neal L. Cobb, Deputy Grand Master, and W. Ralph E. Berry, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

DELAWARE: R. W. William H. Cantwell, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

ONTARIO: M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master, R. W. Walter T. Overend, Past Grand Senior Warden, and V. W. C. M. Rawson, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, presented by M. W. John M. Littlefield.

NOVA SCOTIA: M. W. W. Everett Moseley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela.

NEW BRUNSWICK: M. W. Charles D. Dickinson, Grand Master, R. W. William J. Summerville, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Ronald D. Baird, Past Deputy Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by R. W. Richard C. Cookson.

QUEBEC: M. W. Don L. Witter, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

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

CHIEF MAGISTRATE: The Grand Master requested all of the Past Grand Masters to retire and upon their return M. W. Bro. Edward W. Wheeler presented His Excellency, W. Bro. John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine. M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman presented W. Brothers Robert L. Travis and Ronald S. Wight and Brothers Frank Wood and Harry D. Treworgy, members of the Executive Council. They were received in the East, Public Grand Honors were extended and Governor Reed addressed the Communication.

COLORS

The American and Canadian Flags were presented, the Communication stood at attention and the pledge of allegiance was repeated. This was followed by one verse of America, God Save the Queen, and Two Countries by the Sea.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES

The Grand Master appointed M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Jurisprudence.

PRAYER U. S. SENATE

On Wednesday, April 11, 1962 the following opening Prayer was delivered by M. W. Brother Aubrey L. Burbank:

"Most gracious God, our loving Father, we come to Thee this day in the name of Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour of mankind.

As Thou, O God, hast given us this land for our heritage, we beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves worthy of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will.

With humility in the recognition of our imperfections and our failure to measure up to the teachings of the Master, we would humbly pray that Thou might bless our land with such spiritual understanding as will enable us to deal with all of life's problems, free of violence, discord, and confusion. Forbid that we should think of ourselves as Thy favorites, or that we, alone, are the object of Thy concern. Let not pride, prejudice, or arrogancy characterize our age; but grant us great sympathy with all the enslaved people of the earth, in their quest for life and liberty.

Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom we entrust the authority of government, that through obedience to Thy law we may show forth Thy praise, Thy power, and Thy glory among all the nations of the earth. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen”

LAW DAY

R. W. M. Donald Gardner presented the following report on Law Day, U. S. A., which was accepted:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

By joint resolution of the Congress of the United States, and by presidential proclamation, May 1 of each year has been designated as Law Day, U. S. A. As a special occasion with lasting significance for all of us, it is worthy of a moment of thought.

The American people are called upon to rededicate themselves to the ideals of equality and justice under law in their relations with each other, and to cultivate that respect for law which is so vital to the democratic way of life.

As free men and Freemasons, we are the beneficiaries of the richest heritage of liberty under law in the history of civilized peoples.

Freemasonry teaches that justice is that standard or boundary of right which enables us to render unto every man his just due without distinction—and it should be the invariable practice of every mason never to deviate from the minutest principle thereof. Freemasonry unites men of races, languages and customs, and teaches that they shall appreciate one another.

To do our part to keep this ideal of equal justice alive in this day of men who have replaced law with force throughout much of the world, let us here today, as free men and Freemasons, rededicate ourselves to that solemn task, to preserve and pass on to the brethren of tomorrow the heritage of liberty under law which is rightfully theirs.

Law Day, U. S. A., May 1, 1962, is a good day to take a long look at the American Flag and while we are looking up, to give fervent thanks we live under it.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that:

In recognition of this national program, and to become a part of it, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine request its constituent lodges to observe Law Day, U. S. A., each year with appropriate programs and ceremonies.

Fraternally submitted,
M. DONALD GARDNER.

TELEGRAMS

A telegram was received from W. Bro. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, extending best wishes for a successful and productive Annual Communication.

A telegram was received from Bro. Clifford G. McIntire, Congressman from Maine, expressing his regrets that he could not be in attendance.

Telegrams were sent to M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings and R. W. Bro. John L. Polleys expressing sympathy for their illness and inability to be in attendance.

CREDENTIALS

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, MAY 1, 1962.

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

- 1 Portland, by Earle W. Stover, M.; Charles R. Wilson, S. W.; George M. Marston, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, Proxy.
- 2 Warren, by Richard E. Lyford, M.; Donald W. Small, Jr., S. W.
- 3 Lincoln, by George A. Jones, M.; Alan C. Pease, S. W.; Calvin A. Cromwell, J. W.; George A. Chase, Proxy.
- 4 Hancock—Not Represented.
- 5 Kennebec, by Frank C. Wilson, M.; Kenneth S. Duncan, S. W.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 Amity, by Elmer L. True, Proxy.
- 7 Eastern, by Lawrence R. Lingley, M.
- 8 United, by Clyde T. Congdon, Jr., M.; Donald Cheetham, S. W.; Arthur E. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 9 Saco, by Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 Rising Virtue, by Raymond L. Fields, M.; Ernest K. Khoury, Jr., S. W.; Raymond L. Spaulding, J. W.; John F. Dwelley, Proxy.

- 11 Pythagorean, by Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 Cumberland, by W. Percy Rowe, M.; George T. Hill, Proxy.
- 13 Oriental, by Frederick Potter, M.; Earl C. Hotchkiss, Jr., S. W.;
Kenneth Walker, J. W.
- 14 Solar, by Donald C. Freeman, M.; Frank A. Donnell, S. W.;
Edward H. Mosher, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 Orient, by Alfred L. Butler, Proxy.
- 16 St. George, by Vaughan Philbrook, M.; Richard C. Barnard, J.
W.; Dyson T. Jameson, Proxy.
- 17 Ancient Land-Mark, by Herman C. Lovendale, M.; Harold V.
Bickmore, Jr., S. W.
- 18 Oxford, by Frank W. Bjorklund, M.; Edward W. Conant, Proxy.
- 19 Felicity, by Fred W. Danforth, Proxy.
- 20 Maine, by Harold A. Carman, Proxy.
- 21 Oriental Star, by Richard N. Cook, M.; Chester French, S. W.;
Francis R. Pike, J. W.
- 22 York, by Walford Johnson, M.; J. Russell Yates, S. W.; Robert E.
Sprague, J. W.; Arnold Smith, Proxy.
- 23 Freeport, by Joseph Maria Marks, M.; Robert Bruce Stewart, Jr.,
S. W.
- 24 Phoenix, by Raymond L. Nickerson, M.; Alton R. Kenney, S. W.
- 25 Temple, by Carl J. Lindholm, Proxy.
- 26 Village, by Lawrence T. Adams, M.; Edward L. White, Proxy.
- 27 Adoniram, by Willard T. Boothby, M.; Clayton W. Libby, S. W.
- 28 Northern Star, by Herbert R. Lynds, M.; Philip B. Webber, S. W.
- 29 Tranquil, by William F. Moody, M.; Harold C. Shackleton, Proxy.
- 30 Blazing Star, by Elbridge L. Farwell, M.; Charles M. Durland,
Proxy.
- 31 Union, by Lynwood B. Hilt, M.; Aldeverd M. Robbins, S. W.
- 32 Hermon, by Richard M. Danforth, M.; Alton F. Morgan, Proxy.
- 33 Waterville, by S. Cecil Knight, M.; Raymond H. Clark, Proxy.
- 34 Somerset, by Douglas R. Spaulding, Proxy.
- 35 Bethlehem, by Arnold Cooper, Proxy.
- 36 Casco, by Harold C. Cushing, M.; Norman W. Hulit, Proxy.
- 37 Washington, by Frank H. Bennett, J. W.
- 38 Harmony, by Roy K. Davis, M.; Lincoln F. Hawkes, S. W.;
Samuel A. Brocato, Proxy.
- 39 Penobscot, by Robert M. Tillson, M.; W. Marvin Salisbury, Proxy.
- 40 Lygonia, by Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
- 41 Morning Star, by Merrill O. Harvey, M.; Stanley W. Danforth,
S. W.
- 42 Freedom, by Frank E. Waterhouse, M.
- 43 Alna, by Herbert A. Cowan, M.
- 44 Piscataquis, by Edgar A. Chase, M.
- 45 Central, by Carroll W. Walcott, M.; George M. Hammond, Proxy.

- 46 St. Croix, by Philip Cheffee, M.; Philip B. Hume, J. W.
- 47 Dunlap, by Thomas J. Haley, M.; Kenneth W. Libby, S. W.
- 48 Lafayette, by Elwood Pollis, M.
- 49 Meridian Splendor, by Wade Richardson, M.; Kenneth E. Ramsey, Proxy.
- 50 Aurora, by Walter R. Loker, M.; Leland N. Pendleton, J. W.; Willard H. Doell, Proxy.
- 51 St. John's, by Stanley R. Goodrich, M.; Leon T. Seavey, S. W.
- 52 Mosaic, by Roger P. Marden, M.
- 53 Rural, by Roger Wright, M.; George Bean, S. W.; John P. Loring, J. W.
- 54 Vassalboro, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 Fraternal, by Henry J. Milne, M.; Clayton R. Morey, S. W.; Samuel E. Chadbourne, J. W.
- 56 Mt. Moriah, by Louis Wheaton, M.
- 57 King Hiram, by James K. Palmer, M.; Richard C. Porter, J. W.
- 58 Unity, by Nathan B. Russell, Proxy.
- 59 Mount Hope—Charter Surrendered in 1879.
- 60 Star in the East, by Raymond O. Washburn, M.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., S. W.; Guy A. Cates, J. W.
- 61 King Solomon's, by R. Ellis Moody, M.; John E. W. Johanson, Proxy.
- 62 King David's, by Sturgis H. Mahoney, M.; Harry Frohock, Proxy.
- 63 Richmond, by Francis Sherman, M.; John Wesley Thrower, Proxy.
- 64 Pacific, by Robert Colbath, S. W.
- 65 Mystic, by Edward K. Brann, M.; Philip B. Jones, J. W.; Paul R. Patterson, Proxy.
- 66 Mechanics, by Harry L. Lydick, M.; Glenwood A. Waddell, S. W.; Ralph M. Modery, J. W.
- 67 Blue Mountain, by George A. Palmer, M.
- 68 Mariners, by Willard A. Vincent, Proxy.
- 69 Howard, by Newell S. Perry, Proxy.
- 70 Standish, by Edgar W. Thomas, M.; Clayton C. Harmon, J. W.
- 71 Rising Sun, by Kenneth C. Gray, Proxy.
- 72 Pioneer, by Harry M. Clark, S. W.
- 73 Tyrian, by Clifford Strout, Proxy.
- 74 Bristol, by Leon P. Munro, Proxy.
- 75 Archon, by Parker R. Jacoby, Proxy.
- 76 Arundel—Not Represented.
- 77 Tremont, by David B. Benson, S. W.
- 78 Crescent, by James Brown, Proxy.
- 79 Rockland, by Walter J. Powell, M.; Ronald K. Lufkin, Proxy.
- 80 Keystone—Not Represented.

- 81 Atlantic, by Willis K. Hancock, M.; Carroll A. Crimmin, Jr., S. W.
- 82 St. Paul's, by Clarence H. Pendleton, Proxy.
- 83 St. Andrew's, by Robert J. Winchell, M.; Edward M. Collins, S. W.; Horace O. Dinsmore, J. W.; Royce G. Wheeler, Proxy.
- 84 Eureka, by Samuel H. Crittenden, Jr., M.
- 85 Star in the West, by Willis E. Howe, S. W.
- 86 Temple, by Royden M. Cote, M.; Wallace E. Emery, S. W.; Clarence A. Hughes, Proxy.
- 87 Benevolent, by Clement E. Richardson, M.
- 88 Narraguagus, by Lawrence Bray, Proxy.
- 89 Island, by Paul L. Robinson, M.
- 90 Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
- 91 Harwood, by Raymond Getchell, M.
- 92 Siloam, by Glendon G. Meader, M.; Victor Harding, S. W.
- 93 Horeb, by Francis Butler, M.; Sam Shorey, S. W.; Langdon C. Brown, J. W.
- 94 Paris—Not Represented.
- 95 Corinthian, by Victor L. Springer, M.
- 96 Monument, by Joel F. Mills, M.; Herbert R. London, S. W.
- 97 Bethel, by Fred Hall, Proxy.
- 98 Katahdin, by J. Hal Patterson, Proxy.
- 99 Vernon Valley, by Knute M. Kilponen, M.; Edward A. Cottle, Jr., S. W.
- 100 Jefferson, by H. Stanley Andrews, M.
- 101 Nezinscot, by Lawrence House, M.; Robert Chandler, S. W.
- 102 Marsh River, by Arthur A. Wood, M.
- 103 Dresden, by Charles T. Gray, S. W.
- 104 Dirigo, by Duane D. Cowing, M.; Carl E. Kirkpatrick J. W.
- 105 Ashlar, by Russell S. Hewett, Proxy.
- 106 Tuscan, by Fellows E. Drisko, Proxy.
- 107 Day Spring, by Bernard E. Bond, M.; Carleton L. Kingsford, S. W.; Owen G. Ross, Proxy.
- 108 Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
- 109 Mount Kineo, by Orman M. Fortier, M.
- 110 Monmouth, by Amard M. Glidden, M.; Wilbur H. Donnell, Proxy.
- 111 Liberty, by Cleve K. Oliver, Proxy.
- 112 Eastern Frontier, by Kempton Brayall, M.; Colby Boyd, S. W.; C. Preston Boyd, Proxy.
- 113 Messalonskee, by Lawrence K. Swift, M.; Ronald F. Handley, Proxy.
- 114 Polar Star, by Kenneth E. Morse, M.; Wesley R. Sweeney, S. W.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.

- 115 Buxton, by Elma K. Trott, M.; Homer M. Illingworth, Proxy.
- 116 Lebanon, by Maurice D. Knowlen, Proxy.
- 117 Greenleaf, by John B. Nason, M.
- 118 Drummond, by Clark B. Merrill, S. W.; Harold A. Hammond, J. W.; Walter C. Ela, Proxy.
- 119 Pownal, by Merrill C. Ellis, Jr., M.; Joseph Andersen, Proxy.
- 120 Meduncook—Charter Surrendered in 1884.
- 121 Acacia, by James E. Golding, M.; Mervin A. Wyman, S. W.; Paul O. Wright, J. W.; Walter H. Braun, Proxy.
- 122 Marine, by John R. Farrell, Jr., M.
- 123 Franklin, by William W. Farrand, M.; F. Perley Caswell, Proxy.
- 124 Olive Branch, by Harold W. Hanson, M.; Alvah E. Foss, S. W.
- 125 Meridian, by Levi L. Peterson, M.
- 126 Timothy Chase, by Reginald E. Jenness, M.; Charles Herbig, S. W.
- 127 Presumpscot, by Dean W. Pray, M.; Frank B. Hawkes, S. W.; David T. Plummer, Proxy.
- 128 Eggemoggin, by Clarence F. Hale, M.
- 129 Quantabacook, by Don Lucas, Proxy.
- 130 Trinity, by Richard H. Berry, M.
- 131 Lookout, by Austin W. Look, M.; Stillman Fitzhenry, S. W.
- 132 Mount Tir'em, by Haynes F. Noyes, Proxy.
- 133 Asylum, by Charles W. Althenn, M.; Everett Dehahn, Proxy.
- 134 Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85 in 1888.
- 135 Riverside, by Thurlow E. Crummett, M.; Harold S. Baker, Proxy.
- 136 Ionic—Charter Surrendered in 1882.
- 137 Kenduskeag, by Francis S. Harvey, M.; Harold A. Fitz, Proxy.
- 138 Lewy's Island, by Daniel Munson, M.
- 139 Archon and Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon, No. 75 in 1939.
- 140 Mount Desert, by Allen E. Freeman, Proxy.
- 141 Augusta, by Roland L. Trott, M.; Robert O. E. Elliott, S. W.; Edward E. Haskell, J. W.
- 142 Ocean, by Arthur A. Tracy, Jr., M.; Roy Goodale, S. W.
- 143 Preble, by Perley E. Keyes, S. W.
- 144 Seaside, by Sherwood F. Leighton, M.
- 145 Moses Webster—Not Represented.
- 146 Seabastick, by Ernest E. Chamberlain, M.
- 147 Evening Star, by Howard Hanson, M.
- 148 Forest, by Angus D. MacLeod, Proxy.
- 149 Doric, by Thaxter Jones, M.
- 150 Rabboni, by William L. Scott, M.; Arthur M. Griffith, J. W.
- 151 Excelsior, by George Scott, M.
- 152 Crooked River, by Ralph Thomas, M.; Philip Denison, S. W.
- 153 Delta, by Edward G. Bell, Proxy.
- 154 Mystic Tie—Not Represented.

- 155 Ancient York, by Richard A. Agathos, M.
 156 Wilton, by Lawrence O'Donal, M.; Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
 157 Cambridge, by Raymond Whitney, Proxy.
 158 Anchor, by Clyde E. Knight, Proxy.
 159 Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40 in 1908.
 160 Parian—Not Represented.
 161 Carrabasset, by Raymond Tozier, S. W.; Harry B. Harris, Proxy.
 162 Arion, by Edward Mullen, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
 163 Pleasant River, by Malcolm Buchanan, M.; Robert Bryant, S. W.
 164 Webster, by Charles Prince, M.
 165 Molunkus, by Darrell E. Seavey, Proxy.
 166 Neguemkeag, by Lauriston R. Rice, M.; John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
 167 Whitney, by Shirley F. Rose, M.; Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
 168 Composite, by Otis St. Thomas, M.; John Swett, S. W.
 169 Shepherd's River, by Lyman Wells, Proxy.
 170 Caribou, by Ray A. Proctor, M.
 171 Naskeag—Not Represented.
 172 Pine Tree, by Oscar Shedd, M.
 173 Pleiades, by Foster H. Leighton, M.
 174 Lynde, by Ralph W. White, J. W.
 175 Baskahegan, by Alston B. Deering, M.
 176 Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47 in 1895.
 177 Rising Star, by Arnold J. Gross, M.
 178 Ancient Brothers', by Orvis W. Bonney, S. W.; J. W. Bennett,
 Proxy.
 179 Yorkshire, by William Ht Wyman, M.
 180 Hiram, by Edward L. Fenderson, M.; Douglas Holmes, S. W.;
 Frank Merrill, J. W.; David J. Jones, Proxy.
 181 Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21 in
 1892.
 182 Granite, by Charles A. Gordon, Proxy.
 183 Deering, by John S. Turner, M.; Robert W. Reed, S. W.; Bruce
 S. Tornquist, J. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
 184 Naval, by Cushman W. Phillips, Jr., M.; Vernon T. Searles, S. W.;
 Eldridge B. Woods, J. W.
 185 Bar Harbor, by Edward Cameron, M.; Henry Brown, S. W.;
 Erwin Soule, J. W.
 186 Warren Phillips, by Wayne McDade, M.; Stanley Kowalczyk, J.
 W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
 187 Ira Berry—Not Represented.
 188 Jonesport, by Harry L. Norton, Proxy.
 189 Knox, by Linwood E. Aylward, J. W.
 190 Springvale, by Donald W. Beals, M.; Donald W. Eastman, J. W.;
 David R. Brown, Proxy.
 191 Davis, by Norman Libby, M.; Ronald Neil, S. W.

- 192 Winter Harbor, by George Chipman, M.
 193 Washburn, by Marvin Tarbox, M.
 194 Euclid, by Elwood Perkins, M.
 195 Reliance—Not Represented.
 196 Bay View, by Stanley W. Lewis, M.
 197 Aroostook, by Vernon Campbell, M.
 198 St. Aspinquid, by David H. Week, M.; Charles E. Weare, S. W.;
 George A. Best, J. W.
 199 Bingham, by Edward S. Dingley, M.
 200 Columbia, by Hubert A. Templeton, Proxy.
 201 David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
 202 Mount Bigelow—Not Represented.
 203 Mount Olivet, by Stephen B. Ludwig, M.; Fred L. Ludwig,
 Proxy.
 204 Mount Abram, by Wesley E. Winter, Proxy.
 205 Nollesemic, by Bernard Larlee, M.; Philip Paul, S. W.; William
 H. Simpson, J. W.; Calvin G. Downs, Proxy.
 206 Island Falls—Not Represented.
 207 Abner Wade, by Harold Leland, M.
 208 Northeast Harbor, by Richard A. Smith, M.
 209 Kort Kent, by D. M. Canders, Proxy.
 210 Bagaduce, by Ray C. Gray, Proxy.
 211 Meduncook, by Arthur Penniman, M.; John F. Woodman, J. W.
 212 McKinley, by Hollis G. Reed, Proxy.
 213 Kemankeag, by Ralph W. Fraser, M.; Roger Verrill, J. W.;
 Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Proxy.
 214 Limestone, by Bernard Shaw, M.
 215 Orchard, by Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
 216 Corner Stone, by George S. Wescott, M.; Gordon L. Evans, S. W.;
 Willis Johnson, J. W.
 217 Ralph J. Pollard, by John H. Mallett, M.; Maurice C. King, S.
 W.; Robert G. W. Loblely, J. W.; Woodrow W. McLaugh-
 lin, Proxy.
 218 Brotherhood, by A. Warren Davis, M.; Hyman Jacobson, S. W.;
 Robert G. Oldmixon, J. W.; Philip F. Lyons, Proxy.
 219 Gov. William King, by Harold Bennett, M.; Leonard R. Douglass,
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Lodges represented, 197; Not represented, 12; Number of Representatives, 348; Grand Officers, 54; Permanent Members, 45; Representatives, 61.

Total Votes, 197; Lodges, 591; Grand Officers, 54; Permanent Members, 45; Duplicates, 4; Total, 686.

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 New York—Edward W. Wheeler
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 Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene
 Oregon—M. Gerry Plummer
 Peru—Albert W. Hoffses
 Philippines—Elmer P. Smart
 Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook
 Quebec—Carroll W. Keene
 Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell
 Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman
 Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins
 South Australia—Lewis T. Brown
 South Dakota—Donald T. Page
 Sweden—Ralph J. Pollard
 Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner
 Tennessee—Harry S. Grindall
 Texas—John M. Littlefield
 Utah—B. Glen McGee
 Vermont—Charles E. Crossland
 Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook
 Virginia—Henry R. Gillis
 Washington—Judson P. Lord
 Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxtan
 Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials at the West of the Altar:

Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer

Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene

They were welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives and those responding were the same as listed in the report of the Committee on Credentials.

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

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

BRETHREN:

It is my privilege again to welcome you as representatives of your lodges and as active participants in this One Hundred Forty Third Annual Communication. We are thankful to the Supreme Grand Master for the privilege of meeting here this morning to survey the records of the past and to harmoniously solve our problems of the present so that we may look to the future with faith and confidence. I extend to all of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome. On behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, it is a distinct honor to have the privilege of welcoming our many distinguished guests. We are happy to have you brethren with us. It is our hope that all of you receive the same warm, fraternal greetings here as were extended to our Grand Lodge officers when we were your honored guests. Your gracious hospitality on all occasions was so warm

and genuine that we returned to our homes with a deep feeling that our lives had been enriched by our visits to your respective Grand Lodges. In brief, a very warm and hearty welcome to all and may your visit here be both profitable and enjoyable.

NECROLOGY

Since our last Annual Communication, the Grim Reaper has visited our Grand Jurisdiction and many of our brethren were summoned to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." Each year the presence of many is missed, and our hearts are heavy because we miss the friendship of those with whom we have had fellowship for so many years. We extend our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones during the past year.

Our Grand Lodge is indeed fortunate that it has not lost any of our permanent members during the last year.

We extend to other Grand Lodges our sincere sympathy in their losses of valued members.

Will you please stand for a moment of your own silent prayer for our departed Brethren and then our Worshipful Grand Chaplain will offer prayer followed by the singing of the Lord's Prayer by R. W. Brother Richard Cookson.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity will report later in this Communication. However, there are a few observations I would like to make at this time. In my travels and visitations around the State, I find the general overall condition healthy. Most lodges and most districts show good interest and activity.

This good interest and activity seems to be most prevalent in those lodges where the officers with the help of the Past Masters under the leadership of a hard working Worshipful Master present planned programs and promote fellowship to inspire the Brethren. This same interest and activity also seems to be prev-

alent in those Districts where the hard working District Deputy Grand Masters provide suggested planned programs to help inspire the officers and brethren.

I am pleased about the good conditions of Masonry in Maine. I am optimistic about the future of Masonry in Maine. Masonry is based upon true and, often, tried fine principles and sound philosophy. There is nothing wrong with these principles and philosophy. There is nothing wrong with Masonry that clear, deep thinking and plain hard work will not correct.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Delaware	Glendon Ayer
Oklahoma	Victor Greene

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

Oregon	W. Kenneth Brandt
Vermont	D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr.
Virginia	Samuel I. Graham

MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation held the usual meetings. Applications for relief for needy Brethren, their dependents, and the widows of deceased Brethren were carefully reviewed and the reports of the Chairman on Distribution accepted. M. W. Bro. Crossland did his usual outstanding work in handling these applications. A detailed report will be given later in this session by M. W. Bro. Crossland. Investment of funds was checked and recommendations of the Investment Committee accepted.

Brethren, one of the basic principles of our wonderful fraternity is charity. If your lodge does not have a Charity Fund, you should start one now. Your lodge should have its own Charity

Fund and do everything it can on its own first before calling on Grand Lodge.

A suggested formula is to operate your lodge on dues and put initiation fees into a Charity Fund. If the dues of your lodge are not enough to cover the normal operating expenses, they should be increased so that your lodge will operate in the black.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee under the able leadership of M. W. Bro. Ralph Pollard has been very active. A detailed report will be given later. The Brethren of Maine seem to be very hungry for Masonic information and education. I believe the greater interest and attendance in some lodges can definitely be credited to the inspiration created by good educational programs. Therefore, I hope all lodges and their officers will take advantage of the program offered by this Committee.

MASONIC BLOOD BANK PROGRAM

R. W. Bro. Harold Chute, State Chairman of our Blood Bank, and his Committee are to be congratulated on their accomplishments this year. With the able assistance of the Area Chairmen, District Chairmen, Lodge Chairmen, the Masons of Maine have contributed liberally of their blood for the benefit of Brethren and their families. It is only with the generous cooperation of the Brethren that this Masonic Work can be carried on successfully. Those Brethren who have contributed must feel a deep sense of satisfaction in the thought that they may have saved the life of a Brother or some member of his family. Brethren, blood is needed only in emergencies. That emergency may come at any minute and it could be you or any member of your family.

GRAND LECTURER

We have been very fortunate to have M. W. Bro. Aubrey Burbank as our Grand Lecturer. His outstanding work has won

the highest praise of the Brethren and the deep appreciation of the Grand Master.

His schools have brought to the Brethren the true and correct work of the ritual. It is very unfortunate that so many Brethren and officers fail to take advantage of the benefits of these schools. Those officers and Brethren who have attended these schools have shown through better work in their lodges, the benefit from his instructions and the knowledge he has so conscientiously imparted.

This year the Brethren attending these schools could not say enough in appreciation for the outstanding work of M. W. Brother Burbank. If this Grand Lodge had a presentation for service over and above the call of duty that Aubrey had not received, I would certainly present it to him. My deepest and most sincere personal appreciation in addition to that of all officers and Brethren of all the 209 lodges. Brethren of this Grand Lodge, do you concur with my statement?

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

District Deputies Schools were held at Bangor and Portland. I am happy to report we had 100% attendance. These schools give instruction to the Deputies as to his duties and familiarize him with the projects of Grand Lodge. It is an opportunity to present any program to be carried to the lodges. They are also helpful to refresh the minds on procedure and Grand Lodge Regulations with relation to the lodges.

I want to pay tribute to our District Deputies for their loyal support of the Grand Master and all the programs of Grand Lodge at much cost to themselves in time and money.

It is very interesting to note the success of the lodges in a District seems to be a direct reaction in proportion to the inspirational leadership of the District Deputy.

MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATIONS

This past year, meetings were held in every District with the

Masters, Wardens and Secretaries invited. I want to report that these meetings were very successful. Also, I want to report an active Masters and Wardens Association in every District.

DE MOLAY

High compliments are due to the Brethren who have and are now working so hard to help promote De Molay among the boys of this state. The hard work of the Brethren and the wonderful spirit of the boys participating should be strongly encouraged by the Grand Lodge of Maine. I recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge of Maine give strong support and encouragement to this very worthwhile project.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Maine was well represented in Washington for the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries held during the week of Washington's Birthday.

Those attending were:

The Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Raymond Rideout, Deputy Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Reginald F. Berry, Senior Grand Warden

R. W. Bro. Harold Chute, Junior Grand Warden

R. W. Bro. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer

R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary

M. W. Bro. Benjamin Ela, Past Grand Master

M. W. Bro. Aubrey Burbank, Past Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Andrew Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden

Masonic Week in Washington is an inspiring occasion, with fine opportunities to meet other Grand Masters and Masonic

leaders from not only our country but from other parts of the world.

On Thursday, February 22, 1962, we attended the George Washington National Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia. Your Grand Master was pleased to present two checks; one a contribution of \$1.00 from each of the newly-made Masons; the other a partial payment of \$10,000 on our contribution to the permanent endowment fund. I hope those lodges and members who have not completed their donations will continue to work hard on the project so that on February 22, 1963, your Grand Master will have a sizable amount to present.

VISITATIONS—IN MAINE

I am sorry that I have been unable to accept all the invitations received from lodges and other Masonic events. I have attended Masonic meetings all over the state where the proper courtesies have been extended to the office of Grand Master.

I have enjoyed fraternal friendliness and fellowship at all of these meetings. I sincerely regret that prior engagements kept me from accepting more of these invitations.

VISITATION—OUTSIDE MAINE

Grand Masters of other Grand Lodges have extended most cordial invitations to be their guest at the Annual Communications of their Grand Lodges. I have been able to accept many of these invitations but sincerely regret that I could not accept them all.

It is a wonderful experience to attend the meetings of other Grand Lodges and learn what they are doing and their methods of procedure.

I deeply appreciate the opportunity to make these fraternal visits to other Grand Lodges and have expressed my sincere appreciation for the hospitality and courtesies shown.

My equal thanks to the Grand Masters whose invitations I have been unable to accept.

MASONIC DISCIPLINE

It was my unpleasant duty to suspend two members for un-Masonic conduct. Information regarding conviction in court of another member was turned over to the Trial Commission. The Trial Commission will report its findings on the cases.

DECISIONS

During the past year I have been asked many questions. Most of those questions could be answered by reference to the Grand Lodge Constitution, Standing Regulations and decisions of former Grand Masters as recorded in Grand Lodge Proceedings.

Question No. 1—Can a Brother without a right hand serve as Worshipful Master of a Lodge?

Answer—After considerable research of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Proceedings, I decided that the same philosophy that applies to a petitioner for the degrees under Section 122, page 42, of the Grand Lodge Constitution would apply to an officer of a lodge.

Question No. 2—Can jewels for Past Masters be purchased from lodge funds?

Answer—It is the practice of many lodges to purchase jewels for Past Masters from lodge funds. I ruled that this practice is proper.

Question No. 3—Can names of candidates be printed in notices of lodge meetings?

Answer—I ruled that names of candidates should never be published in notices prior to receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree. I also ruled that the names of candidates who are to receive their Master Mason Degree could be printed in the notice of the lodge meetings provided the notices were mailed in a sealed envelope.

Question No. 4—It was brought to my attention that groups calling themselves "Tall Cedars of Lebanon" were operating

within this Grand Jurisdiction and using Masonic Halls to confer the so-called degree.

I do not know of any legitimate Forest chartered in Maine under any legitimate Grand Body.

Therefore, I directed that the use of Masonic Halls by any person or persons for purposes not in keeping with Masonic principles and decorum is prohibited.

REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

Many of our lodges receive letters requesting donations to local or national charitable organizations. As meritorious as most of these requests are, under present regulations our lodge funds cannot be used for such purposes. However, good community relations suggest that each such request addressed to the lodge, or one of the officers, should be given a courteous reply. I therefore suggest the following letter which our lodge secretaries may find useful for the purpose.

“Thank you for your letter of (*date*) requesting a donation to (*organization*) from our lodge. Charity and benevolence are basic principles of our fraternity. Masonry teaches relief of the poor and distressed as a duty and exemplifies that duty by contributing many thousands of dollars as well as personal services to the relief of Brethren who are in need of help and by caring for widows and orphans of our Brethren. The Charity Fund of our lodge is committed entirely to carrying out these objectives.

“We all take pride in our community and are eager that worthy activities shall succeed. Our members are encouraged, as individuals, to support, work for and contribute as generously as possible to the organizations of their choice.

“Our best wishes to you and the organization for which you are working and our appreciation to you and others for your good work on behalf of our community.”

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

I approved changes in By-Laws for thirty-one lodges. Twenty-

three of these changes were for the purpose of increasing the dues or fees or both. The changes in By-Laws that were approved are listed in Appendix No. I.

DISPENSATIONS

Four dispensations were granted to allow lodges to remove their charters to other places than their regular lodge halls. The dispensations were granted after the District Deputies had inspected the buildings and made reports that the lodge could be properly tyled.

Eight dispensations were granted to allow lodges to make visitations outside our Grand Jurisdiction and to permit lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions to visit lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction.

Each of these dispensations was granted on condition that the Grand Master of the other Grand Jurisdiction involved grant a like dispensation to the lodge in his Grand Jurisdiction.

No dispensation was issued to allow the transfer of candidates from their own lodges for the conferring of degrees.

Four dispensations were granted to allow annual meetings and election of officers to be held on a stated communication. The reason was that a quorum did not attend the regular annual meeting.

Four dispensations were granted to allow degree work in less than the time required by Constitution. All four seemed to be emergency cases and extenuating circumstances. One to allow the Entered Apprentice Degree in less than fourteen days; three to allow the Fellowcraft or Master Mason Degree in less than fourteen days, but in not less than seven days.

One dispensation was given to allow a lodge to receive an application in less than the one year residence requirement.

One dispensation was given to allow a lodge to elect a Treasurer and Senior Steward at a stated communication.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM KING LODGE NO. 219

On May 3, 1961, the Grand Lodge of Maine voted to grant a charter to Governor William King Lodge, to be located in the town of Scarborough.

In the afternoon of September 9, 1961, the Grand Lodge of Maine constituted Governor William King Lodge in their hall at Scarborough. A banquet was served at the Scarborough High School, followed by a semi-public Installation of Officers at the Scarborough High Gymnasium.

With the tremendous interest and enthusiasm shown by the officers and Brethren of Governor William King Lodge for their lodge and for Masonry, I predict that Governor William King Lodge will be one of the outstanding lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

The celebrations of anniversaries have been important events. These celebrations have been worthwhile as they centered attention on the many years these lodges have enjoyed Masonic Brotherhood.

The Grand Lodge of Maine expresses its congratulations on their long and successful years of disbursing true Masonic light and fellowship. These anniversaries have been pleasant events, conducted with the proper dignity which the occasions merit.

Although each anniversary warrants special consideration, I shall not go into details, but list them that they may appear in the records.

May 13, 1961—100th Anniversary, Mt. Kineo Lodge No. 109, Guilford

June 27, 1961—100th Anniversary, Ashlar Lodge No. 105, Lewiston

September 16-18, 1961—100th Anniversary, Grand Lodge of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

October 7, 1961—150th Anniversary, Oriental Star Lodge
No. 21, Livermore Falls

October 14, 1961—100th Anniversary, Day Spring Lodge
No. 107, West Newfield

November 2, 1961—100th Anniversary, Marsh River Lodge
No. 102, Brooks

December 2, 1961—100th Anniversary, Monmouth Lodge
No. 110, Monmouth

March 23-24, 1962—200th Anniversary of Portland Lodge
No. 1 and Masonry in Maine.

Portland Lodge No. 1 did itself proud in arranging the program for its 200th Anniversary. On March 20, 1962, it held its own birthday party at the Eastland Motor Hotel. This was for the members of Portland Lodge, their ladies, and invited guests.

On March 23, 1962, Portland Lodge convened in Corinthian Hall and heard a grand historical address by M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard. That evening the Paul Revere Club of Portland Lodge held an organ concert in City Hall by Grand Organist Wor. Bro. Wilfrid Tremblay, followed by a grand ball. 2800 Masons and their ladies attended.

On March 24, 1962, Portland Lodge reconvened in Corinthian Hall and received the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Grand Lodge of Maine received the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts reconstituted Portland Lodge in a very impressive ceremony. That evening a banquet was served to 1100 Masons in the Exposition Building, followed by remarks from His Excellency and Wor. Bro. John Reed, Governor of Maine, and a humorous talk by Brother Ramsey of Rhode Island. The Kora Temple Legion of Honor Drill Team performed their usual outstanding precision drill. Several acts of very high class vaudeville then entertained the Brethren.

Portland Lodge No. 1 is to be congratulated on arranging and carrying out a celebration of its 200th Anniversary that was outstanding and on a very high plane.

On September 16-18, 1961, I attended the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Colorado at Denver, Colorado. The Masons of Colorado did themselves proud in celebrating this event. Thirty-one presiding Grand Masters were present.

On December 28, 1961, M. W. Bro. Leon Snyder, Grand Master of Colorado, paid a fraternal visit to Maine. The Grand Lodge of Maine received M. W. Bro. Snyder in Brotherhood Lodge No. 218, after which the officers of Brotherhood Lodge exemplified the Master Mason Degree in an excellent manner.

RECEPTIONS

I attended receptions for the following:

November 18, 1961—Rt. Em. James Smith, Grand Commander

December 2, 1961—R. W. Charles Fuller, D. D. G. M., 19th District

March 7, 1962—R. W. Harold Chute, Junior Grand Warden

March 16, 1962—M. W. and Ill. Clark Chapman, unveiling portrait

April 7, 1962—M. W. John Littlefield, unveiling portrait

April 21, 1962—R. W. Reginald Berry, Senior Grand Warden.

I was unable to attend several other receptions because of prior commitments. I wish to express my regrets to the following for not being able to attend their receptions: Most Excellent George Winter, Jr., Grand High Priest; M. I. Orvis Bonney, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Our Grand Lodge is fortunate to have a fine group of capable and dedicated officers. I want to especially mention our Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Past Grand Masters for their cooperation and assistance.

Also, to all committee members, my sincere appreciation. They have helped tremendously and cheerfully. The Grand Lodge has benefited very much from their skill in managing its affairs.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS

In many lodges, I find it the practice to send notices of lodge meetings only to those members living close to the lodges. Any member in good standing should receive all notices of communications of his lodge. Members living far from their lodges appreciate being kept informed about the work of their lodge. They take great pride in showing notices of their own lodge meetings to Brethren where they reside. If you have members of other lodges residing in the Jurisdiction of your lodge, put them on your mailing list.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Requests have been made to the Grand Treasurer for payment of per diem and expenses long after the adjournment of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

I, therefore, recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt a Standing Regulation regarding the payment of per diem and expenses for attending the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

I recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt the amendment presented last year to Section 90, Item No. 1 of the Grand Lodge Constitution to strike out the words "seventy-five cents" and substitute in their place "one dollar".

I do not believe that any lodge or member should object to paying less than two cents a week for the support of Grand Lodge and the functions they expect Grand Lodge to do. This would make a total per capita contribution to Grand Lodge of less than three cents a week with less than one cent a week going into the Grand Lodge Masonic Charitable Foundation.

On September 1, 1961, a letter was sent to all Grand Lodge officers and constituent lodges showing average fees for degrees,

average annual dues and Grand Lodges' tax per member. This letter was to give Grand Lodge officers and the constituent lodges an opportunity to compare Maine with other Grand Jurisdictions. Of 60 Grand Jurisdictions studied on Grand Lodge tax per member, the maximum was \$8.40, the minimum \$1.00, the median \$2.50. Maine is 57th out of 60 with \$1.25.

In the previously mentioned letter of September 1, 1961, 53 cases of average fees for degrees in other Grand Jurisdictions were studied. The maximum average fees for degrees was \$150.00, the minimum \$25.00, the median \$60.00. Maine is 43rd out of 53 with an average of \$40.00.

I recommend to those lodges that have fees for degrees of less than \$40.00 that they amend their By-Laws and bring the fees for degrees up to at least \$40.00.

We now have a 25-year Service Button and a 50-year Veteran's Medal. Many of our Brethren give 40 years of service to Masonry but do not reach the 50-year mark. I recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt a 40-year Service Button.

I also recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt a bar or pin that can be attached to the 50-year Veteran's Medal to show service to Masonry for each five years beyond the 50 years.

(The suggestion for the 40 year service button and pin for the 50 year Veterans' Medal was made by our Deputy Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout).

At the last Annual Communication, this Grand Lodge appropriated a sum of money for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Masonry in Maine. I recommend that the balance of this fund be set aside and an additional amount be appropriated each year for the purpose of celebrating the 150th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge in 1970.

The Constitution of Grand Lodge gives a vote to all Grand Lodge officers except Grand Organist and Grand Tyler. I recommend that this Grand Lodge present an amendment to Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution to strike out the

words "the Grand Organist and" after the words Grand Lodge in the last two lines of paragraph two.

CONCLUSION

I want to take this opportunity to express to the Grand Lodge of Maine my appreciation for conferring upon me the highest honor within the gift of Masonry. I have tried to do my best to discharge with honor the responsibilities of the office. It has been a wonderful and rich experience which I shall always cherish.

I will repeat what I have said previously in this report. I am optimistic about the future of Masonry in Maine. Masonry is based upon true and, often tried, fine principles and sound philosophy. There is nothing wrong with these principles and philosophy. There is nothing wrong with Masonry that deep, clear thinking and plain hard work will not correct.

Brethren, many problems will always face you. The good fortune of the Grand Lodge of Maine is in your hands. May Freemasonry in Maine prosper and flourish in the future even more than in the past. May the Grand Master of the Universe look with favor on your labors and bless you everyone.

Fraternally submitted,

Leon M. Saubaru

Grand Master.

APPENDIX I.
CHANGE IN BY-LAWS
APPROVED

1. Orient Lodge, No. 15
2. Lynde Lodge, No. 174
3. Marsh River Lodge, No. 102
4. Nollesmic Lodge, No. 205
5. Maine Lodge, No. 20
6. Carrabassett Lodge, No. 161
7. Bristol Lodge, No. 74
8. Whitney Lodge, No. 167
9. Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216
10. Excelsior Lodge, No. 151
11. Forest Lodge, No. 148
12. Bay View Lodge, No. 196
13. Village Lodge, No. 26
14. Standish Lodge, No. 70
15. Seaside Lodge, No. 144
16. Wilton Lodge, No. 156
17. Hermon Lodge, No. 32
18. Oxford Lodge, No. 18
19. Unity Lodge, No. 58
20. Corinthian Lodge, No. 95
21. Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203
22. Arundel Lodge, No. 76
23. Washburn Lodge, No. 193
24. Adoniram Lodge, No. 27
25. Hiram Lodge, No. 180
26. Archon Lodge, No. 75
27. Alna Lodge, No. 43
28. Acacia Lodge, No. 121
29. Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137
30. Hiram Lodge, No. 180
31. Bay View Lodge, No. 196

APPENDIX II.
DISPENSATIONS
TO REMOVE CHARTER

1. Tuscan Lodge, No. 106, from lodge hall to another hall.
2. Standish Lodge, No. 70, from lodge hall to gymnasium.
3. Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, from lodge hall to gymnasium.
4. Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187, from lodge hall to gymnasium.

APPENDIX III.**DISPENSATIONS****INTER-VISITATIONS WITH OUT OF STATE LODGES**

1. Naval Lodge, No. 184—North Shore Highland Degree Team.
2. Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187—Sussex Lodge, No. 6, St. Stephens, New Brunswick.
3. Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216—Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, No. 219, New Jersey.
4. Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30—Blazing Star Lodge, No. 11, Concord, New Hampshire.
5. Waterville Lodge, No. 33—Hartford Lodge, No. 88, Hartford, Connecticut.
6. Orchard Lodge, No. 215—Zetland Lodge, No. 12, Montreal, Quebec.
7. Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216—Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, No. 219, New Jersey.
8. Portland Legion of Honor Degree Team—Lafayette Lodge, Manchester, New Hampshire.

APPENDIX IV.

To take candidates to other lodges—none.

APPENDIX V.**DISPENSATIONS****TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS**

1. Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166—Reason, no quorum—hurricane.
2. Eggmoggin Lodge, No. 128—Reason, no quorum.
3. Eggmoggin Lodge, No. 128—Reason, no quorum under Item 2.
4. Webster Lodge, No. 164—Reason, no quorum.
5. Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137—Reason, to elect a Treasurer and Steward.

APPENDIX VI.**DISPENSATIONS ON WORK**

1. Seaside Lodge, No. 144—to allow E. A. Degree in less than 14 days.

2. Deering Lodge, No. 183—to allow M. M. Degree in less than 14 days but not less than 7 days.
2. Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54—to allow M. M. Degree in less than 14 days but not less than 7 days.
4. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81—to allow F. C. and M. M. Degrees in less than 14 days but not less than 7 days.
5. St. John's Lodge, No. 51—to receive application in less than one year residence.

APPENDIX VII.

LIST OF MEETINGS

1961

- May 9 Education Committee, Waldoboro.
 May 12 Hershel Boynton Night, Kingfield.
 May 13 100th Anniversary, Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109, Guilford.
 May 14-15 Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island.
 May 16-17 Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Manchester, New Hampshire.
- May 25 Maine Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Portland.
 May 27 100th Anniversary, Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, Lewiston.
 June 6 Adoniram Lodge, No. 27, Limington.
 June 7 Harmony Lodge, No. 38, Gorham.
 June 13-14 Grand Lodge of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.
 June 21 Harmony Lodge, No. 38, Gorham.
 June 28 Education Committee, Waldoboro.
 July 16-20 Grand Lodge of Ontario.
 July 26 American-Canadian Luncheon, Old Orchard.
 Aug. 3 D. D. G. M. School, Bangor.
 Aug. 4 D. D. G. M. School, Portland.
 Aug. 23 200th Anniversary Committee, Portland.
 Sept. 6 Preble Lodge, No. 143, Sanford.
 Sept. 8 7th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Islesboro.
 Sept. 9 Constitution, Governor William King Lodge, No. 219, Scarborough.
 Sept. 12 200th Anniversary Committee, Portland.
 Sept. 13 11th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Augusta.
 Sept. 16-18 100th Anniversary, Grand Lodge of Colorado, Denver, Colorado.
 Sept. 29 16th and 20th Districts Masters and Wardens Meeting, Norway.
 Oct. 2 5th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Dexter.
 Oct. 6 Area Meeting, Saco.

- Oct. 7 150th Anniversary, Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, Livermore Falls.
- Oct. 9 200th Anniversary Committee, Portland.
- Oct. 11 23rd District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Auburn.
- Oct. 12 9th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Rockland.
- Oct. 14 100th Anniversary, Day Spring Lodge, No. 107, Newfield.
- Oct. 16 13th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, North Anson.
- Oct. 19 17th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Portland.
- Oct. 20 Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland.
- Oct. 23 Area Meeting, Waterville.
- Oct. 25 Area Meeting, Rockland.
- Oct. 27 3rd District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Machias.
- Oct. 30 Area Meeting, Machias.
- Oct. 31 Area Meeting, Southwest Harbor.
- Nov. 2 100th Anniversary, Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, Brooks.
- Nov. 4 Area Meeting, Lewiston.
- Nov. 6 Area Meeting, Fort Fairfield.
- Nov. 8 200th Anniversary Committee, Portland.
- Nov. 9 14th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Durham.
- Nov. 13 15th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Kingfield.
- Nov. 14 Area Meeting, Bangor.
- Nov. 16 18th and 19th Districts Masters and Wardens Meeting, Springvale.
- Nov. 17 Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland.
- Nov. 18 Reception, Grand Commander, Bangor.
- Nov. 21 4th and 21st Districts Masters and Wardens Meeting, Ellsworth.
- Nov. 27 22nd District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Newport.
- Nov. 29 12th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Waterville.
- Nov. 30 6th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Winterport.
- Dec. 2 100th Anniversary, Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, Monmouth.
- Dec. 2 Reception, Charles Fuller, D. D. G. M., Springvale.
- Dec. 13 Committee Meeting, Augusta.
- Dec. 14 Wilton Lodge, No. 156, Wilton.
- Dec. 15 10th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Damariscotta.
- Dec. 17 24th District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Mattawamkeag.
- Dec. 18 1st District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Caribou.
- Dec. 19 2nd District Masters and Wardens Meeting, Eastport.
- Dec. 20 Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, Cumberland Mills.
- Dec. 26-27 Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Dec. 28 Grand Master of Colorado, Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218, Portland.
- 1962**
- Jan. 12 Scottish Rite, Portland.

- Jan. 13 Red Cross of Constantine, Auburn.
 Jan. 17 Scottish Rite, Portland.
 Jan. 18 17th District Meeting, South Portland.
 Jan. 25 Red Cross of Constantine, Portland.
 Jan. 26 Scottish Rite, Portland.
 Feb. 7 Meeting, Masonic Temple, Portland.
 Feb. 18-21 Grand Masters Conference, Washington, D. C.
 Feb. 22 George Washington National Masonic Conference, Alexandria, Virginia.
 Mar. 3 Red Cross of Constantine, Portland.
 Mar. 7 Reception, R. W. Harold Chute, Junior Grand Warden, Orono.
 Mar. 10 Anah Temple, Master Mason Night, Bangor.
 Mar. 13 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting, Portland.
 Mar. 16 Scottish Rite, Portland, and unveiling of portrait of M. W. and Illustrious Brother Clark Chapman.
 Mar. 20 Portland Lodge, No. 1, 200th Birthday Party.
 Mar. 23-24 200th Anniversary, Portland Lodge, No. 1 and Masonry in Maine.
 Mar. 31 Red Cross of Constantine, Portland.
 Apr. 3-5 Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut.
 Apr. 7 Unveiling of portrait of M. W. John M. Littlefield, Auburn.
 Apr. 11 North Berwick.
 Apr. 14 Red Cross of Constantine, Bangor.
 Apr. 20 Grand Lodge Committee Meeting, Portland.
 Apr. 21 Reception, R. W. Reginald F. Berry, Senior Grand Warden.
 Apr. 23-26 Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
 Apr. 28 Red Cross of Constantine, Saco.
 Apr. 29 Grand Commandery, Portland.
 Apr. 30, May 1-3 Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Portland.

(At the conclusion of the reading of that portion of the Address entitled "Necrology", the Communication stood and was led in prayer by W. Bro. Warren Moses, Grand Chaplain.)

At the conclusion of the reading of the Address the Deputy Grand Master entertained a motion that the address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. It was so voted. It was also voted that the

reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading.

GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,
 PORTLAND, MAINE,
 MAY 1, 1962.

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

Our institution is said to be supported by three great pillars called Wisdom, Strength and Beauty. We are further taught that "it is necessary there should be Wisdom to contrive, Strength to support, and Beauty to adorn all great and important undertakings."

I believe an analogy may be drawn here with the place of our Ritual in the total framework of Masonry. A superficial analysis of the statements above will suffice in bearing out this belief. Using "Webster" as a source, we find;

"Wisdom to contrive" means "a knowledge, discernment or ability" to "devise, or plan, a means of meeting"—"to fabricate as a work of art."

"Strength to support" means "the vigor of expression, or potency of effect" "to uphold, to sustain and to endure."

"Beauty to adorn" means "that quality which pleausurably exalts the mind or spirit" "to enrich and to dignify."

Does this not, in great measure, describe the part which the ritual should play in making Masonry a vital force both in the life of the institution and its members?

In order that the institution shall not be lacking in this vital factor, it has been the policy of this Grand Lodge that Schools of Instruction be held each year throughout the state in an effort to unify and to preserve "unblemished" this time-honored ritual.

To accomplish this purpose eighteen such Schools were scheduled this past year in such places as, in the opinion of the District Deputies, would best serve the lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction. The report which follows will reflect the conscientious efforts of these District Deputies in arranging schools and encouraging attendance.

Once again the total attendance exceeded the one thousand mark with 1180 reported, of which number 859 were officers of their respective lodges. While this is an impressive figure, it reflects a little less than 35% of the total number of Officers of Lodges in the state, and leaves something yet to be desired.

The following statistical reports reflect registration by districts, schools, etc.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS

District	Location of School	Registration
1	Presque Isle	61
2 and 3	Milbridge	52
4 and 21	Blue Hill	65
5	Sangerville	53
6	Charleston	104
7 and 9	Rockport	81
8	Belfast	36
10	Wiscasset	54
11 and 12	Hallowell	68
13	Canaan	51
14	Lisbon Falls	78
15	Phillips	39
16 and 20	Buckfield	77
17	Gorham	122
18 and 19	Wells	99
22	Pittsfield	49
23	Lewiston	37
24	Lincoln	54
Total		1,180

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District	Number of Lodges	Number Registered	Percentage of Lodges	Total Registered
1	9	9	100	56
2	5	3	60	14
3	7	7	100	34
4	8	6	75	34
5	9	9	100	61
6	11	11	100	97
7	8	8	100	42
8	7	6	85.7	28
9	9	8	88.8	41
10	7	7	100	39
11	11	9	81.8	50
12	9	7	77.7	37
13	7	7	100	41
14	8	7	87.5	75
15	10	10	100	36
16	12	12	100	40
17	14	14	100	112
18	10	9	90	42
19	10	10	100	61

20	5	5	100	33
21	10	9	90	28
22	7	7	100	45
23	8	8	100	41
24	8	7	87.5	49
				<hr/> 1,136
	209 Lodges	Visitors		9
	195 Represented	Duplicate Reg.		35
	93.3%			<hr/> 1,180

Of the above totals 859 were officers of their respective lodges. Fourteen Districts are credited with 100% representation this year, with Districts 1, 17 and 19 again continuing in their consistent record.

The following lodges were not represented at any school this year:

Central, No. 45	Acacia, No. 121
St. Croix, No. 46	Asylum, No. 133 (2nd yr.)
Dunlap, No. 47	Mt. Desert, No. 140 (2nd yr.)
Lafayette, No. 48	Moses Webster, No. 145
Vassalboro, No. 54 (2nd yr.)	Naskeag, No. 171 (3rd yr.)
Crescent, No. 78	Baskahegan, No. 175
Liberty, No. 111	Bagaduce, No. 210

It is gratifying to note the improvement in the absenteeism which has plagued us in the past. Only four lodges show an absence of more than one year, and only fourteen in all. One lodge has been absent for three consecutive years and the District Deputy in that District should see that this is rectified in the coming year, as should all absenteeism.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Total Registration	1,180
Number of Lodges Represented	195
Percentage of Total Lodges	93.3
Number of Lodges Not Represented	14
Percentage of Total Lodges	6.7
Largest Attendance (17th District at Gorham)	122
Smallest Attendance (8th District at Belfast)	36
Districts having 100% attendance of Lodges: Districts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 23	14
Brethren attending for the first time	365
Brethren in possession of Official Cipher	801
Number of Masters in attendance	139
Number of Senior Wardens in attendance	137
Number of Junior Wardens in attendance	117

Number of Deacons in attendance	145
Other Officers in attendance	321
Visitors from outside our Jurisdiction	9

It is worthy of note that 365 brethren were in attendance at a School for the first time. Inasmuch as these were mostly Officers of Lodges, it is a most encouraging observation. Masters and Wardens continue to comprise the largest percentage of total attendance, as might be expected. Of the 418 Deacons of Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, only 145, or approximately one-third attended a school. While we are grateful for the interest shown by these 145 brethren, it is regrettable that a larger percentage did not deem it essential to their progress in officer-development. Their ability to properly prepare themselves for the greater responsibility of serving as Wardens and eventually Masters of their Lodges may be greatly impaired if they fail in this opportunity for growth.

The support of the Grand Officers is always a strengthening influence at the Schools, both for the Brethren and the Grand Lecturer. We were appreciative this year of the attendance of several of our present and past Grand Officers.

APPROVALS

Requests for approval of "special charges" remains at a minimum, there being only three such requests this year. This would seem to indicate a greater appreciation and acceptance of the charges in the Maine Masonic Text Book as being inclusive of all that need be said at the time, and with this your Grand Lecturer will agree. Our founding fathers passed on to us a great heritage in Masonic light, and we can be most grateful for the God-given wisdom which inspired them. It is doubtful if you or I could improve upon their labors.

"DEGREE-TEAMS"

Following the policy established in 1960 that any and all so-called "degree-teams" must have the approval of the Grand Lecturer, and further, that such approval must be renewed each year, the following permits have been granted for the period May 1, 1961 to May 1, 1962:

- "Square & Compass Club of Dow"
- "South Windham Reformatory for Men Degree Team"
- "Legion of Honor Degree Team"
- "Trowel Club of Portland"
- "MCRR Masonic Shop Team"
- "Loring Square & Compass Club"
- "Androscoggin Valley Square & Compass Club"

- “The Maine State Police Degree Team”
- “Hyde Windlass Shopmates Degree Team”
- “The Maine Legislative Degree Team”
- “The Maine Forest Service Degree Team”
- “Portland Post Office Degree Team”
- “Chemetron—Northern Chemical Masonic Degree Team”
- “New England Telephone & Telegraph Company Degree Team”
- “The Acacia Club Degree Team”
- “The Maine State Prison Degree Team”
- “The Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company Degree Team”
- “The Cumberland County Sheriff’s Department Degree Team”
- “The Raytheon Company Degree Team”

VIOLATIONS

If the success of the schools can in any way be measured in terms of resultant dignity and decorum on the part of the lodges, then it is gratifying to report that no serious problem exists in this category. This is not to say that there are absolutely no infractions of the established rules, but such violations, of whatever degree, cannot be pinpointed. Frequent reports come to the ears of the Grand Lecturer of the use of certain “furnishings” unrecognized by this Grand Jurisdiction, but when an attempt is made to determine the exact location of such infraction, silence reigns supreme. I must repeat the admonition made in last year’s report that “if one attends a meeting where such infractions take place, he becomes a party to it if he fails to report it.” May I again urge greater cooperation with the Grand Lecturer in this respect.

One of the “degree-teams” listed above became the recipient of a slight reprimand because of the actions of certain brethren not a part of the “regular” team. It is most unfortunate that this has to be, but by the very nature of the “team”, those responsible for its inception and life must also bear the responsibility for any and all activity connected therewith. I have nothing but praise for the conduct of those “degree-teams” now operating within the state.

CONCLUSION

I could not bring this report to a close without an expression of gratitude to all those who have contributed to the success of our Schools. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master has been most helpful in his cooperation with the Grand Lecturer in doing his utmost to encourage good work and better understanding of the purposes and fundamentals of Freemasonry. I sincerely hope that the schools have been helpful in promoting the spirit of Masonry as well as in the improvement of

ritual rendition. Ritual proficiency is indeed important, but sincerity and decorum are equally so, and that officer who will combine all three has a real contribution to make to the fraternity.

By reason of certain physical deficiencies, my physician has forbidden me to continue in this capacity, and so it is with real regret that I must decline continuance should such appointment be offered. However, I shall continue to be deeply concerned for the preservation of our ritual in its present form. Throughout its history, the Grand Lodge of Maine has jealously guarded this precious heritage, and I am confident that those who follow in this office will be as zealous of their responsibility as have been those in the past.

I am extremely grateful for all the kindness shown me over the years, and for many invitations which I have received from the lodges of this jurisdiction to attend or participate in their various programs. I shall hope to continue, in a limited capacity, my great joy and satisfaction in visiting lodges throughout the state, and I pledge my continued support in whatever way I can render service to the craft.

My thanks go out also to the District Deputies, and most especially to our Grand Secretary for the cooperation given me throughout the years in carrying out my duties.

To our Most Worshipful Grand Master, and to those Grand Masters of past years who have seen fit to entrust me with this great responsibility in serving our Grand Lodge as Lecturer, I wish to express my deep and sincere gratitude.

May the Supreme Grand Master continue to look upon our labors with favor and approbation.

Most sincerely and respectfully submitted,

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

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1962.

*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, 1962.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 35,805.75
Special Assessment	4,765.20
Initiations	2,222.00
Dispensations	9.00
Sales and Services	3,173.11
Rentals	2,017.26
Penalties, 1961	22.00
Penalties, 1962	7.00
Disaster Fund Balance	108.48
Insurance Premiums	6,357.83
Relief Fund, a/c Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00
Charter Fee	30.00
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	\$ 55,517.63

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, Salary	\$ 4,500.00
Grand Treasurer, Salary	2,500.00
Grand Lecturer, Salary	500.00
Grand Correspondent, Services	750.00
Clerical and Professional Services	3,141.40
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	\$ 11,391.40
Rent	\$ 3,600.00
Telephone	288.52
Printing and Binding	1,403.27
Lodge Services	265.75
Office Services	161.94
Insurance and Bond	166.67

Travel, other than Grand Master	3,754.27	
D. D. G. M., Expense	1,095.46	
Contingent, Grand Master	2,844.63	
Session Payroll	5,994.85	
Catering and Entertainment	2,191.95	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,521.81	
Dues and Memberships	1,316.98	
Employer Taxes	610.56	
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	6,380.33	
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		\$ 32,596.99
Lodge Supplies	\$ 1,033.60	
Office Supplies	364.23	
Flowers	10.30	
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		\$ 1,408.13
Lodge Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	
Office Equipment	123.75	
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		\$ 1,123.75
Masonic Education	\$ 1,971.65	
Blood Bank Program	1,069.24	
Masonic Service Assn. Hospital Service	2,500.00	
Tax Law Program	650.00	
V. A. Hospital	75.00	
200th Anniversary	1,500.00	
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		\$ 7,765.89
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		\$ 54,286.16
Balance		1,231.47
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		\$ 55,517.63
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$ 40,040.19	
Balance, 1962 Account	1,231.47	
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Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 41,271.66	

DISASTER FUND

Receipts

None	\$ 0.00	
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		\$ 0.00

Disbursements

General Fund, Transfer Balance	\$ 108.48	
		\$ 108.48
Deficit		—108.48
		\$ 0.00
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$ 108.48	
Deficit, 1962 Account	—108.48	
		\$ 0.00
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 0.00	

This Fund closed out, balance transferred to General Funds.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

Assessment Account

Receipts

Assessments	\$ 1,107.00	
Contributions	13.50	
		\$ 1,120.50

Disbursements

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	\$ 1,270.00	
		\$ 1,270.00
Deficit		—149.50
		\$ 1,120.50
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$ 160.00	
Deficit, 1962 Account	—149.50	
		\$ 10.50
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 10.50	

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Contributions	\$ 10,008.00	
		\$ 10,008.00

Disbursements

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	\$ 10,000.00	
		\$ 10,000.00
Balance		8.00
		\$ 10,008.00
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$ 1,305.00	
Balance, 1962 Account	8.00	
		\$ 1,313.00
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 1,313.00	

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

Receipts

General Fund, Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit	16.20	
		\$ 1,016.20

Disbursements

Repair D. D. G. M. Collars	\$ 289.50	
D. D. G. M. Aprons (24)	609.06	
D. D. G. M. Cases (24)	300.00	
		\$ 1,198.56
Deficit		—182.36
		\$ 1,016.20
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$ 355.10	
Deficit, 1962 Account	—182.36	
		\$ 172.74
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 172.74	

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

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 41,271.66	
		\$ 41,271.66

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance	\$ 172.74	
		\$ 172.74

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$600,633.33	
Balance	4,355.88	
		\$604,989.21

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 36,119.50	
Balance	119.17	
		\$ 36,238.67

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 24,609.83	
Balance	349.30	
		\$ 24,959.13

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

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

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

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

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 3,950.00	
Balance	169.62	
		\$ 4,119.62

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

APRIL 1, 1961 TO MARCH 31, 1962

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the Fiscal Year April 1, 1961 to March 31, 1962 and certification is expressed to the extent of the following text and tabulations.

We found all moneys shown as received to be properly accounted for and either cancelled checks or vouchers to be on file supporting payments made by your Treasurer. Checking Accounts representing the Charity and Relief Funds were reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's Accounts. All pass books representing savings deposits were examined and found to agree with the amounts shown to be on deposit in such accounts. All securities shown to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found to be in the custody of the Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1962, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>March 31, 1962</i>	<i>March 31, 1961</i>
Cash	\$ 100,942.69	\$ 91,151.36
Securities Priced at Market Value	1,087,940.17	980,279.02
Accounts due from Lodges	34.40	22.00
Due from A. C. Allyn Company, Sale of Securities	0.	1,192.15
Total	\$1,188,917.26	\$1,072,644.53

The Assets of the Grand Lodge are divided as follows:

General Fund	\$ 41,306.06
Charity Fund	912,978.75
Relief Fund	44,414.51
Rich Fund	14,369.50
Thayer Fund	2,487.00
George Washington Memorial Fund	1,323.50
Post-War Fund	55,574.18
Farrar Fund	50,141.17
Cutter Fund	28,830.93
Bodge Fund	32,133.05
Allen Fund	1,043.75
Gould Fund	4,142.12
Regalia Fund	172.74

Total\$1,188,917.26

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

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By Lee D. Hodgkins.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
April 20, 1962.

GRAND SECRETARY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLEND, MAINE, MAY 1, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Membership

For the calendar year of 1961 a net loss of 88 members is reported, leaving a membership of 47,741.

Returns

All Lodge Returns were received, only one being delinquent by not filing on time. There was a good degree of accuracy so far as the membership was concerned but it was necessary to write 78 personal letters

to Secretaries, most of the errors or omissions being in the figuring of the Grand Lodge per capita, even though a three page mimeographed itemized letter of instructions was sent to the Secretaries. Their promptness in responding was greatly appreciated.

Lodge Treasurer's Reports

Again some forty Lodge Treasurers' Reports were not filed on time, and again the District Deputy Grand Masters were helpful in acquiring most of them.

Grand Representatives

Commissions were prepared for new Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Vermont.

Requests for Recognition

Several requests for recognition and exchange of Grand Representatives were received and forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Courtesy Work

Due to the transfer of Military personnel, requests for courtesy degrees continue to enlarge the duties of the Grand Lodge Office, the Lodge Secretaries and many of the Constituent Lodges.

Charges and Restoration

Charges have been preferred against two brothers of our lodges and have been referred to the Commissioners of Trials. One request for restoration was received and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Proceedings

The Proceedings of the 142nd Annual Communication were mailed on June 26, 1961.

Insurance

The adoption of the blanket policies on Fidelity and Liability has increased the work of the office to a large extent. It has also increased the work of the Grand Treasurer who willingly received and tabulated the funds collected and accounted for them. We have endeavored to work with the lodges by answering, so far as possible, the many inquiries.

Certificates of Charter

Upon request Certificates of Charter were prepared for Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88 and Wilton Lodge, No. 156.

Conference of Grand Secretaries

The Washington Conferences were interesting and instructive this year. It was my opportunity to attend all the sessions of the Grand Secretaries' Conference, some of the sessions of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Annual Meetings of the Masonic Service Association and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. On the Conference of Grand Secretaries' Agenda papers were presented on the following subjects and panel discussions followed:

1. Should the age for acceptance of applicants for the Masonic degrees be lowered to eighteen elapsed years from date of birth?
2. Should the Masonic Fraternity through its Grand Lodges and constituent lodges more freely employ the media of the press to publicize the activities of Masonry and its good works?
3. Should Grand Lodges be encouraged to sponsor and lend financial support to the Order of DeMolay?
4. What are the essential elements of a good workable manual for lodge Secretaries and how can such a manual be best constituted?

Financial

Supplies amounting to \$4,198.53 were sold. Postage and miscellaneous purchased amounted to \$1,046.42 and the balance of \$3,152.11 was paid to the Grand Treasurer.

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

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

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

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	Alfred E. Gorham	4-28-11	12-15-61
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Joseph Emery	9-11-11	12-15-61
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Frank W. Simmons	6- 6-11	12- 5-61
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Horace S. Stewart	3-28-11	12- 5-61
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Walter O. Colburn	5-24-10	12- 5-61
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Charles A. Spratt	11- 1-10	1-15-62
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Herbert S. Weston	6-13-11	1-19-62
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Harry T. Merrill	8- 5-11	10-21-61
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Rupert C. Cowles	11-27-11	3-29-62
St. George Lodge, No. 16	Willis R. Vinal	5-15-11	5-15-61
St. George Lodge, No. 16	Will A. Kelley	3-28-12	3-28-62
Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 17	Edward W. Cram	3-28-11	5- 9-61
Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 17	Horace A. Hilton	3-28-11	5-12-61
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	William T. Faulkner	6- 9-11	8 -1-61
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Stuart W. Goodwin	6-17-10	10-19-61
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Vernell A. Rich	8-28-08	3-18-62
Felicity Lodge, No. 19	Harry C. Page	2-28-12	4- 9-62
Felicity Lodge, No. 19	Alexis B. Luce	4 -1-12	4-12-62
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Guy A. Campbell	2-13-11	8-25-61
York Lodge, No. 22	Donald M. Small	6-20-10	12- 2-60
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Jeremiah E. Hayes	1- 9-11	10-20-61
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Marthon Doak	3-13-11	5-22-61
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Ernest S. Webber	6-21-11	11- 2-61
Adoniram Lodge, No. 27	Willis F. Avery	12-17-07	7-11-61
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Wesley C. Day	4-12-11	4-19-61
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Daniel L. Stetson	4-26-11	5-24-61
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Charles N. Mason	4-26-11	5-25-61
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	James E. Philoon	7- 5-11	9-29-61
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Ralph D. Olfene	1- 3-12	1-17-62
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Albion C. Barker	5-11-11	1-17-62
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	John A. Greene	1-25-11	5-17-61
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	Melvin W. Campbell	4-26-11	5-17-61
Union Lodge, No. 31	William F. Davis	11-16-11	1- 4-62
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Morgan O. Baker	12-29-08	12-27-60

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	William H. Keene	5-10-10	5- 9-61
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Roy E. Kelley	12-13-10	5- 9-61
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Ernest L. Goodspeed	3-28-11	6-27-61
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Chas. T. Stackpole, Jr.	4-18-11	3-13-61
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Ralph A. Allen	2-13-11	10-14-61
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Carl E. Holman	3- 6-11	2-28-62
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Henry P. Page	6-12-11	10-13-61
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Henry D. Sanford	6-12-11	10-14-61
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Allan F. McAlary	10-23-11	10-31-61
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Ralph E. Nash	10-30-11	10-14-61
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Burleigh G. Standish	10-13-11	10-14-61
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	G. Cony Weston	6-20-10	5-22-61
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Clarence E. Carll	11- 1-11	12-16-61
Penobscot Lodge, No. 39	George S. Bement	4-10-11	11- 1-61
Penobscot Lodge, No. 39	Walter N. Rowe	6- 5-11	9- 7-61
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	W. S. Treworgy, Jr.	2-23-11	9- 9-61
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	William L. Carlisle	5-25-11	9- 9-61
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Lester W. Carpenter	3-27-12	3-28-62
Alna Lodge, No. 43	Ellis W. Nash	3-12-02	10- 4-61
Alna Lodge, No. 43	Clinton A. Carr	11-27-09	3- 6-62
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Wallace L. Barney	5-14-09	9-17-61
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	William P. Newman	3-17-10	6- 9-61
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Charles W. Leonard	4-21-11	6- 9-61
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Frank G. Sherman	12- 4-11	12- 4-61
Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49	Lee J. Lewis	1- 5-11	6- 1-61
Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49	Forrest L. Swett	4- 6-11	6- 1-61
Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49	Alfred H. McCorison	4- 7-10	10- 5-61
Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49	Frank W. Greenway	3- 7-12	4- 5-62
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Albert R. Marsh	12-13-11	12- 9-61
St. John's Lodge, No. 51	Harold R. Miller	1-24-10	6-19-61
St. John's Lodge, No. 51	Granville L. Guptill	6- 5-11	6-12-61
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Jerome B. Clark	4-18-10	2-23-62
Fraternal Lodge, No. 55	Alphide Simonault	4-11-11	5-17-61
Unity Lodge, No. 58	Howard N. Harmon	11- 2-11	12-14-61
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61	Burton E. Flanders	4- 1-10	5-19-61
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	William G. Hambly	12-24-10	1-12-61
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	Freeman H. Colpitts	7- 3-11	7-20-61
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	Harry T. Tallman	1- 1-06	11-24-61
Pacific Lodge, No. 64	Carl R. Smith	7- 5-11	9-20-61

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Pacific Lodge, No. 64	Arthur J. Trefethen	5- 5-09	9-20-61
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Alvah F. Giles	3-31-10	5-27-61
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66	Frederick W. Anderson	4-26-11	6- 7-61
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	George Hunter	5-10-11	4-20-62
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Ernest M. Davenport	7-21-10	8-11-61
Bristol Lodge, No. 74	Sherborn Carter	4-21-11	5- 5-61
Tremont Lodge, No. 77	Osmond E. Harper	3-25-11	6- 1-61
Tremont Lodge, No. 77	Barclay W. Burgess	3-28-12	4- 5-62
Rockland Lodge, No. 79	Morris B. Perry	6-27-11	1-11-62
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Charles H. Fenn	5- 9-11	6-16-61
Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Eugene W. Goodwin	7- 8-11	9-18-61
St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83	Charles W. Cameron	4-28-11	2- 9-62
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Joshua H. Goodridge	5-12-09	11- 3-61
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Lester A. Thurlow	11-22-11	11-22-61
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Fred J. Reny	2-28-12	2-28-62
Island Lodge, No. 89	Elmer L. Pendleton	5-11-11	6- 1-61
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	Arthur E. Howe	6- 1-11	6-15-61
Horeb Lodge, No. 93	Orrin F. Saunders	11-15-10	1-25-62
Paris Lodge, No. 94	Ray E. Cotton	9- 5-11	9-19-61
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Percy Butterfield	3- 9-10	2-15-61
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Harry Crossley	5-18-10	4- 5-61
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Fred E. Jackson	2-12-08	6-22-61
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Robert W. Linn, Jr.	9-18-01	3-13-61
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Harry A. Little	3- 6-12	4-11-62
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Fred B. Hall	6-15-11	5-11-61
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100	Edward D. Peverly	4-25-11	5-23-61
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100	Lester D. Bryant	5- 9-11	5-23-61
Marsh River Lodge, No. 102	Walter O'Brien	6-21-11	6-22-61
Marsh River Lodge, No. 102	Albert B. Payson	12-26-06	10- 5-61
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Edmund K. Bly	1- 1-12	12-15-61
*Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	John Y. Scruton	5-29-11	5-27-61
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Carl T. Pomeroy	12-26-11	12-11-61
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Walter S. Mitchell	3-28-03	5-19-61
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Milford H. Brown	10-14-11	10-23-61
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Hans C. Peterson	3-23-12	4-23-62
Day Spring Lodge, No. 107	Ludwig Muller	9- 6-11	10-24-61
Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Raymond W. Davis	10- 7-11	10-12-61
Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Elmer S. Rogers	9-28-01	4- 8-62

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Monmouth Lodge, No. 110	Merton E. Donnell	3-18-11	6-26-61
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110	Ross E. Day	3-25-11	6-26-61
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Ernest T. Cripps	6-14-11	6-17-61
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Chas. H. Arrowsmith	12- 1-11	11-29-61
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	John D. Gowell	3-14-12	3-12-62
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117	Samuel C. Blazo	12- 3-03	10-11-61
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117	Albert F. Clarke	3- 9-06	10-11-61
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117	Merle F. Smith	5--12-11	10-11-61
Pownal Lodge, No. 119	Fred K. Hodgdon	4- 5-11	12-13-61
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Calvin Stinson	11-21-05	9-28-60
Marine Lodge, No. 122	B. Clyde Smith	11-21-11	3-24-62
Franklin Lodge, No. 123	E. Everett Russell	11- 3-11	12-15-61
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124	Fred W. Campbell	11- 3-11	1-27-62
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124	Charles S. Burgess	3- 1-12	3- 8-62
Meridian Lodge, No. 125	Roy E. Farnham	5-20-10	7- 5-60
Meridian Lodge, No. 125	Earl N. Vickery	11-28-10	4- 4-61
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	William K. Foster	2-19-10	3- 6-61
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	Charles E. Thayer	1- 2-10	11-12-60
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	Frank W. Foster	11-12-10	5-13-61
Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137	Elmer B. Eddy	7-20-10	12-28-60
Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138	Lemuel A. McPike	5-24-11	9- 8-61
Ocean Lodge, No. 142	Benjamin H. Gowen	11- 1-11	11- 1-61
Ocean Lodge, No. 142	Wilber F. Rollins	2-28-12	3-21-62
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Wallace Howarth	3-27-12	4-19-62
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Merrill O. Donavon	3-24-11	9- 2-61
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145	Orrin V. Drew	3-19-12	3-13-62
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145	Eugene H. Libby	3-19-12	3-19-62
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Charles H. Newcomb	5-11-11	5-13-61
Forest Lodge, No. 148	Fred M. Tolman	12- 5-08	12-10-61
Crooked River Lodge, No. 152	Harry E. Perry	9- -11	10-12-61
Ancient York Lodge, No. 155	Arthur N. Beal	5-22-11	10-18-61

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Ancient York Lodge, No. 155	Walter P. Lemke	5-22-11	10-18-61
*Wilton Lodge, No. 156	John F. Blanchard	4- 7-10	12-14-61
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Carl H. Ranger	8-30-10	12-14-61
*Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Earle W. Sawyer	5-25-10	12-14-61
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Wilfred T. Farnum	7- 2-02	1- 4-62
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157	Clair E. Turner	6- 6-11	6-13-61
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157	Thomas W. Folsom	9- 5-11	12-27-61
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	Henry G. McFarland	1-13-09	12-27-61
Carrabassett Lodge, No. 161	Harold G. Foster	6-17-11	6-13-61
Carrabassett Lodge, No. 161	Frank L. Barnes	10-31-11	12- 4-61
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	Myer Minsky	3-17-11	6-26-61
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	Llwellyn Jones	6- 1-11	6-27-61
Webster Lodge, No. 164	George T. Bain	6-16-10	5-17-61
Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166	A. Wheeler Priest	2-18-10	6-27-61
Whitney Lodge, No. 167	Percy M. Brown	1-17-08	3-10-62
Pleiades Lodge, No. 173	Joseph S. Stevens	1- 9-11	12-30-61
*Ancient Brothers Lodge, No. 178	John M. Littlefield	10-23-11	11- 4-61
*Ancient Brothers Lodge, No. 178	Norman P. Litchfield	10-23-11	11- 4-61
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Joseph N. Gates	10-27-11	12-13-61
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Fred F. Clark	11-24-11	12-13-61
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Rowland M. Hussey	3-29-12	4-20-62
Granite Lodge, No. 182	Nelson I. Mixer	6-20-10	8-24-61
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Edward P. Murray	12-11-11	1-15-62
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Guy E. Hill	12-16-11	1-15-62
Deering Lodge, No. 183	James W. Coburn	12-16-11	1- 7-62
Naval Lodge, No. 184	Fred N. Pray	6-22-10	5-23-61
Naval Lodge, No. 184	Burton W. Sawyer	6-22-10	6-27-61
Naval Lodge, No. 184	George E. Jones	11-10-11	11-17-61
Naval Lodge, No. 184	Edward J. Krueger	8-23-11	10-27-61
Naval Lodge, No. 184	Alonzo G. Hearne	12-27-11	4- 4-62
Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185	William F. Graham	12-14-11	1-11-62
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Harry T. Farnsworth	2- 1-11	6-10-61
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Elwyn L. Rogers	3-15-11	6-10-61

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*Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Willis G. Carll	12-29-11	12-20-61
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Horace F. Beal	1- 2-12	3-20-62
Knox Lodge, No. 189	Robert A. Webster	3- 5-10	8-12-60
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Frank C. Reeks	4-11-11	5-23-61
Davis Lodge, No. 191	Albert R. Huff	9-26-11	8-25-61
Davis Lodge, No. 191	George L. Burns	1- 5-12	2- 2-62
Davis Lodge, No. 191	Carroll H. Brackley	1-12-12	1-19-62
Davis Lodge, No. 191	Herbert L. Morey	2-20-12	2-20-62
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192	William E. Gerrish	10-27-09	10-22-61
Washburn Lodge, No. 193	Chester A. Grant	6-14-11	8-17-61
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Maynard L. Gray, Sr.	12-23-11	2-17-62
Aroostook Lodge, No. 197	D. Fred Cliff	9- 4-09	11-13-61
St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198	Samuel W. Moulton	6- 6-11	6- 6-61
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	E. Linwood Dean	7-30-02	3-28-62
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Walter M. Scribner	8-12-11	9- 9-61
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Neal A. Donahue	11-11-11	11-11-61
Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 203	Charles L. Finn	7-10-08	8- 6-61
*Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204	Harold H. Boynton	4- 6-11	5-19-61
*Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204	Herschell P. Boynton	4-13-11	5-19-61
*Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204	Earl L. Wing	1-12-11	11-13-61
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	Alexander G. Stone	7- 6-11	10-27-61
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206	Dougal S. Price	6- 7-11	11-28-61
Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208	Andrew J. Patterson	4- 6-11	12- 5-61
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216	James H. Jackson	6-13-10	6-10-60

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Merton E. Leech, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that no matters were pending from the last Annual Communication. Report accepted.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, for the Committee on Foreign

Correspondence, reported that the reviews of other Grand Lodges were in print and in the hands of the Brethren, and it was voted that it be printed as an Appendix to the Proceedings.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 1, 1962.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

(1). An application for fraternal recognition has been received from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Finland. There is no doubt whatever as to the regularity of this body, which was formed by lodges deriving their original charters from the M. W. Grand Lodge of New York. It has always lived under the tongue of good report, and does not hold Masonic intercourse with any improper or dubious bodies. It is recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and by its nearest neighbors, the Scandinavian Grand Lodges. It fully complies with our Maine requirements for recognition. Accordingly, your Committee takes pleasure in recommending that fraternal recognition be extended, and that an exchange of Representatives be arranged herewith.

(2). After five years of careful study and observation, your committee is now prepared to report upon the application received from the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

Masonic conditions in Japan still leave much to be desired. The Japanese lodges are still composed almost entirely of American Servicemen, many of whom are no longer stationed in Japan, and of other foreigners resident in that country. While a few very prominent Japanese have become Freemasons, the Japanese people as a whole show little or no interest in the Fraternity. In view of their religious background, this is only natural, and we do not see how anything else can ever be expected. Under such circumstances, the need for an independent Grand Lodge in Japan is somewhat questionable, as is also the moral right of foreigners to establish a sovereign Grand Lodge in a country not their own. The new Grand Lodge cannot claim exclusive territorial jurisdiction in Japan, since four other Grand Lodges also maintain subordinates in that country. Finally,, there is a very serious doubt as to the future of Japanese Freemasonry, once the American Armed Forces are withdrawn from that country.

On the other hand, there is no doubt as to the technical regularity

of this applicant. It was lawfully formed by a lawful number of regular lodges, in a country that was then open Masonic territory. Since the adjustment of its initial differences with its mother Grand Lodge of the Philippines, it has lived under the tongue of good report. Whatever the future may hold, its present status is entirely satisfactory.

The Grand Lodge of Japan has already been recognized by every Grand Lodge in the United States except our own. It has also been recognized by the conservative Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and by other Canadian bodies. It has been recognized by three of the four senior Masonic powers having subordinate lodges in Japan, viz, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. It has not, as yet, been recognized by the fourth of these powers, the United Grand Lodge of England, but we are officially advised that England's delay results only from doubts similar to our own, that England claims no territorial jurisdiction in Japan, and that England does not intend to establish any additional lodges in that country.

We are very reluctant to recommend that recognition of any body as yet unrecognized by the United Grand Lodge of England. But we are also unwilling to work a continued hardship upon those American Servicemen who are members of Japanese Lodges, who are now stationed at military installations in the State of Maine, and who are currently unable to visit or to affiliate with our Maine lodges, or longer to deny to Maine Masons in the Armed Forces the privilege of holding Masonic intercourse with their fellow servicemen in Japanese lodges. Accordingly, after carefully weighing the advantages and disadvantages of such action, we now recommend that fraternal recognition be accorded to the Grand Lodge of Japan, and that the usual exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith. We make this recommendation with the distinct understanding that such recognition is without prejudice to the existing interests of those Grand Lodges maintaining lodges in Japan prior to the establishment of the new Grand Lodge, and that such recognition is not to be construed as establishing a precedent for the recognition of any other body unrecognized by the United Grand Lodge of England.

(3). A formal application for recognition has been received from the so-called Grand Lodge of France. The Grand Lodge of Maine is already in fraternal relationship with the French National Grand Lodge, and cannot, in consequence, consider the recognition of any rival body in that country. Accordingly, we recommend that this application be denied.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1962.

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 the Grand Treasurer are safely deposited in a vault in the First National Bank of Portland, Maine. These were checked by a member of the Finance Committee and Mr. Lee D. Hodgkins, Auditor, and your Committee reports the same properly accounted for.

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

Fraternally submitted,

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

Finance Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

That Rural Lodge, No. 53, Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113, Lafayette Lodge, No. 48, and Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99,

shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of the town of Belgrade.

Referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 1, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service has held three formal meetings during the year, with frequent conferences between Committee members. The program outline in our last year's report has been continued. Through the courtesy of our Grand Master, the Committee Chairman was privileged to address the two schools for D. D. G. M's, and to solicit the support of these officers for our program. Members of this Committee have worked closely with the Maine District Deputies Association and with Masters and Wardens Associations in the several Districts. Copies of our Maine candidate booklets and other information concerning our program have, upon request, been furnished to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nevada.

Resident Representatives of this Committee were again appointed in all Masonic Districts. The Committee wishes to thank these brethren for their services, and, in particular, to commend R. W. Elmer J. Russell for the exceptionally fine job which he has done in the 13th District. Fifteen outstanding educational meetings, with Grand Lodge speakers, were held in this District alone.

Maine was represented at the sixth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Richmond, Virginia, on June 23-24, 1961, by R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, R. W. Lewis T. Brown and R. W. Ray L. Littlefield. Bro. Rideout presented one of the papers at this Conference, and was named as Chairman of two Conference Committees. In 1962, this important Conference will meet in Maine.

At the request of the M. W. Grand Master, eight area meetings were held this year. The Saco meeting was arranged by R. W. M. Don-

ald Gardner, that at Waterville by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, that at Rockland by M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, those at Machias and Southwest Harbor by R. W. Donald T. Page, those at Fort Fairfield and Bangor by M. W. Paul L. Powers, and that at Lewiston by R. W. Lewis T. Brown. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn was the principal speaker at all meetings. Other speakers and panelists included R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, M. W. John M. Littlefield, R. W. Earle D. Webster, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, M. W. Paul L. Powers, R. W. Malcolm Holts, R. W. M. Donald Gardner, M. W. Henry R. Gillis, R. W. Harold L. Chute, R. W. Donald T. Page and R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge. All were well attended, and, in the opinion of our M. W. Grand Master, all were completely successful.

This Committee has continued the publication of its official bulletin. The circulation of this little paper has been expanded to include all lodge officers and such other brethren as may request the same through their lodge secretaries. Four numbers have been issued during the year. Each contained a message from the Grand Master, with other contributions coming from M. W. Paul L. Powers, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lecturer and the Chairman of this Committee. In addition, this Committee published a reprint of the fine address delivered at the Grand Masters' Conference by M. W. Stafford King, Grand Master of Minnesota.

Our official Speakers Bureau has been very busy and effective. Reports from eighteen members indicate that over 300 Masonic addresses were delivered in the past Masonic year. Among the most active of our speakers were M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, who delivered 50 addresses, R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, 44, R. W. Lewis T. Brown, 39, R. W. Donald T. Page, 36, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, 32, M. W. Paul L. Powers, 32, and M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, 28.

The Committee has answered numerous requests for information, and has assisted several lodges in the preparation and presentation of special programs. In particular, it worked closely with Portland Lodge, No. 1, in arranging its Bi-Centennial program. The Committee Chairman wrote historical articles for the anniversary brochure, and delivered the historical address at the formal opening of the observance on March 23, 1962.

The members of this Committee wish to express their appreciation for the unfailing support and encouragement which they have received from our Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD, *Chairman,*
Committee on Masonic Educa-
tion and Lodge Service.

DELINQUENT LODGES

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1962.

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

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

Limestone Lodge, No. 214. The Grand Secretary's return arrived postmarked February 5, 1962. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00, and the penalty was paid March 30, 1962.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL

The Grand Master caused Brother Raymond H. Clark to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal which was received with words of appreciation.

(At 12:00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, May 1, 1962).

FIRST DAY -- AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

R. W. Bro. Maxfield presented the following report on the

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association,
which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
MAY 1, 1962.

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

The Fifty-second Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia on Thursday, February 22, 1962.

Maine was represented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Master, R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Reginald F. Berry, Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Harold L. Chute, Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary, R. W. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden.

The Association received contributions to the Endowment Fund amounting to \$302,900.98, to the Building Fund, \$3,212.00, and to the Maintenance and Operations Fund, \$53,853.50, a total of \$359,966.48.

Maine contributed \$10,000 to the Endowment Fund, and \$1,270.00 for the use of the Association without stipulation, making our totals to date, \$13,175.00 to the Endowment Fund and \$84,270.00 for Association purposes.

Since the beginning of the campaign in Maine for Endowment Funds, with the request of the Grand Master in October, 1960, for contributions from lodges in the amount of \$10.00 for the lodge and \$1.00 for each member, twenty-eight, or 14% of the lodges have met the requested quota, contributing \$8,351.00. Sixty-six, or 32% of the lodges have made no contribution at all. These lodges have a total membership of 13,640 and represent 28% of the Maine quota.

The remaining 115 lodges have remitted contributions in at least one of three categories. 1) Lodge contribution plus some member contributions; 2) Lodge contributions only; and 3) member contributions only. This is 55% of the lodges and their contributions amount to \$6,137.00, against a quota for this group of \$27,385.00, or about 22%.

The total contributions since the beginning amount to \$14,488.00 which is 29% of the quota requested, based on 1961 membership. Of this total \$13,175.00 has been transmitted to the Association.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Chairman.

CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Grand Master caused the Masters of Lodges whose lodges had made 100% contributions for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Endowment Fund to be presented to the East and congratulated them upon the achievement. They were the Masters of Lodges No. 8, 11, 23, 24, 28, 37, 46, 65, 105, 109, 142, 154, 180, 188, 190, 213 and 219.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 1, 1962.

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

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their report as follows:

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

(1) Grand Master vs. Donald G. Russell, member of Richmond Lodge, No. 63, A. F. & A. M., charging unmasonic conduct. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 9, 1962. The Commissioners had no evidence before it except the Court records. The Court records indicate that what appears to be the more serious charge was placed on file by the Court, indicating either a technical infraction of the law, or that there were extenuating circumstances in connection therewith. In view of the meager evidence before us, we are of the opinion that the charges should be dismissed. Inasmuch as Donald G. Russell was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, pending investigation and decision, we recommend that Donald G. Russell be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(2) Grand Master vs. Edward Dorey, member of Bristol Lodge, No. 74, A. F. & A. M., charging unmasonic conduct. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 9, 1962. The complainant, Ralph D. Joslin, did not appear. Edward Dorey was present, together with several brethren from Bristol Lodge. No one

appeared at the hearing to press any charges. Those brethren who were present were given an opportunity to make any statements which they desired to make. Through hearsay evidence, it was brought to the attention of the Trial Commission that Mr. Joslin no longer desired to press any charges. However, we had no evidence before us to that effect. Even if charges had been pressed by Mr. Joslin, we are of the opinion that the nature of the charges should be carefully scrutinized.

We recommend that the charges be dismissed for lack of prosecution. Inasmuch as Edward Dorey was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, pending investigation and decision, we recommend that Edward Dorey be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(3) Roger Perry, member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & A. M., vs. Everett Meserve, member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & A. M., charging unmasonic conduct.

Hearing was had in the Trustees Room at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on April 9, 1962 at 10 a.m. Both parties involved were present. All the members of the Board of Commissioners of Trials were present.

On March 15, 1962, Roger Perry, by a statement by him signed of that date, addressed to the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, says that he on that date was a Master Mason in good standing and that he charged Everett Meserve, a member of said Tyrian Lodge, with unmasonic conduct, viz:

“The said Everett Meserve in the Town of Poland, in the County of Androscoggin, on the second day of February, A. D. 1962 did wrong Roger Perry, a Master Mason, by alienating the affection of said Perry’s lawful wife and conveying her from the Perry home against the wishes of said Roger Perry.”

In the lower left hand corner of the original statement of said charge appears the following legend in the handwriting of someone, not otherwise identified:

“Members voted charges require investigation.”

This appears to have been added in an attempt to comply with Section 49—4b of the Constitution and Standing Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Maine, although there is no letter in evidence from the lodge involved over the signature of a proper officer of said lodge to indicate whether these charges were actually submitted to the lodge in the manner specified in the Regulations.

Both the accuser and the accused were at the time of the hearing

members of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73 and both of them are in the officer line, one of them being one of the Stewards and the other being one of the Deacons. Roger Perry was accompanied at the hearing by Brother Palmer, also a member of Tyrian Lodge and one of the line officers of that lodge. The evidence presented by the parties does not seem to have supplied this deficiency, that is, neither one of them testified positively whether the charges were actually presented in open Lodge and a vote taken. It may be that we should assume inasmuch as no objection was raised by the accused, it is tacitly agreed that the procedure outlined in Section 49 of the Standing Regulations was complied with. Therefore, we will not decide the case on that question alone as there appear to be other reasons for the decision arrived at.

Roger Perry offered in evidence, without objection, what appears to be a photostatic copy of a note dated February 2, 1962, addressed "To whom it may concern" and purportedly signed by Janice C. Perry, wife of Roger Perry, as follows:

"This is to certify that I have left my husband, for another man, and that I will demand nothing of him in regards to the house and support payments for the children."

The signature of Janice Perry appears to have been witnessed by Everett Meserve.

There was also offered in evidence by Roger Perry, without objection, a single typewritten page statement of facts. This was read in its entirety by Roger Perry in the presence of Everett Meserve. The latter did not seriously dispute the contents of the statement except to indicate that there might be some discrepancies as to the dates set forth therein, but he did not question the basic facts stated.

In view of the substantial agreement between the accused and the accuser as to the facts involved, no other witnesses were presented by Roger Perry, nor did Everett Meserve offer anything in defense.

At this point questions were asked of both the accuser and the accused by the several Commissioners. From this we learned that both parties are married men with families, that the Perrys and the Meserves for at least two years have been on friendly terms as families. Perry is a tire salesman by occupation and Meserve is a garage mechanic. Meserve had always done the work in Perry's car and Perry had sold tires and other accessories to Meserve. Each of these men had visited the others home frequently.

Perry admitted that for the past two years or so his marriage has been in a perilous condition and that at times he has been overfriendly with Meserve's wife. Meserve seemed to feel justified in paying attention to Perry's wife as a consequence. Perry further said that he had re-

cently instituted divorce proceedings against his wife and that the complaint is now pending in Court. He indicated that he expected if a divorce is granted to him that his wife will receive the custody of their children.

Perry admitted that the chastity portion of our obligation is not involved in his charges against Meserve and admitted that he had preferred these charges out of a spirit of animosity and revenge.

After hearing the parties and considering all of the evidence presented against the background of the admittedly intimate relationship between the two couples involved, it seems to the Commissioners of Trials that these charges should be dismissed.

We feel that it has been demonstrated through this hearing that the accuser does not come to this hearing with clean hands.

Also, in conformity with a decision of our Grand Lodge made in 1886, page 341,

“Domestic troubles should not be meddled in by the Lodge” we feel that the issue here involved is already in the process of being determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction of this State and that our Grand Lodge should not attempt to adjudicate such a matter.

Masonry should teach that before we can call attention to the mote that is in a brother's eye, each of us must remove the beam that is in our own eye.

In other words, on what basis is Roger Perry entitled to a decision suspending or expelling Everett Meserve from the rights of Masonry for an offense of which Roger Perry freely admits that he may be likewise guilty.

We therefore recommend that the charges be dismissed.

There are two cases pending on the docket at this time, both of which were received too late to be considered before this Annual Communication. In one of these pending cases, the Grand Master having suspended Harold G. Brackett, a member of Solar Lodge, No. 14, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry pending hearing and determination by the Grand Lodge, we recommend that said suspension be continued until the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, *Chairman,*

Commissioners of Masonic Trials.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Bro. N. Dean Rowe, distinguished Visitor from the Grand Lodge of Vermont who responded for the guests from other jurisdictions.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

A Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal was then presented to M. W. Brother Rowe who expressed his appreciation for the honor.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TWO DAY SESSION

M. W. Brother Ervin E. J. Lander, for the Special Committee to study the advisability of holding a Two Day Session, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 1, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Grand Master has appointed a Special Committee and has referred to it for consideration and recommendation the proposal of holding the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge for two days only, namely, Tuesday and Wednesday.

As the brethren are well aware, it has been the custom for many years to hold Grand Lodge on Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning, with the meetings of other grand bodies interspersed on Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening. This custom undoubtedly harks back to the time when travel facilities were slow and the representatives travelled from other parts of the state by train. Today the situation is much changed so far as travel facilities are concerned.

The idea of holding a two day session of Grand Lodge is not entirely new, as this matter has been considered on other occasions, although the matter has never been formally submitted to Grand Lodge for action.

Section 3 of the Constitution reads as follows:

"The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden in Portland, on the first Tuesday in May, at eight o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time (nine o'clock Daylight)."

The length of the Annual Communication and on what days it shall be held beyond the first Tuesday is of course governed by the Grand Master or by vote of Grand Lodge.

Many representatives have found it difficult to be away from their business for three days, and have complained of the waiting period on Wednesday. Each year a large number of excuses are presented from brethren who, for various reasons, find it impossible to be present for the three day period.

With the present system of holding Schools of Instruction, and the holding of District Meetings throughout the state, the necessity of explanation of the degrees during Grand Lodge has diminished.

Most committee reports are prepared from material that is available before the opening of Grand Lodge. It is only on rare occasions that a matter arises during Grand Lodge which necessitates a special committee hearing. Should any unforeseen difficulty arise at any time, it is always within the power of the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge, to stay in session until the necessary work is completed.

Some economy would be effected by a two day session, although this committee is well aware of the fact that this should not be a governing factor in evaluating this question. The points to be considered are whether the various reports, and any questions arising therefrom, can be given necessary consideration, and how the welfare of Freemasonry in Maine can best be served.

After carefully weighing all the various considerations, this committee is of the opinion that two day sessions of Grand Lodge will result in better representation from lodges, with less inconvenience to the representatives; that the necessary work of Grand Lodge can be accomplished in that time; and that the welfare of Masonry can be amply served.

We therefore recommend for the consideration of this Grand Lodge the adoption of a program of holding the Annual Communication on the first Tuesday and Wednesday in May.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, *Chairman*,
PAUL L. POWERS
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
EARLE D. WEBSTER

RETURNS

R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted and

ordered printed in the proceedings together with the Abstract of Returns from the Lodges:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., MAY 1, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Returns were received from all the Lodges with only one delinquency. The present membership is 47,741, a net loss of 88. Twenty-four lodges gained, one hundred thirteen lost, and twenty-two reported the same membership.

There were 1,131 raised; 206 affiliated; 114 reinstated; 253 demitted; 314 suspended, N. P. D.; 2 suspended and 1 expelled, U. M. C.; and 969 deaths. Rejections totaled 109.

The largest lodge is Hiram, No 180, with 1,238 members and Naskeag, No. 171, is the smallest with 50 members. Brotherhood, No. 218, gained 24 for top honors and Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, lost 24.

The average membership is 228 and thirty lodges have less than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Initiated.....	1,344	1,192	1,150	1,232	1,111
Raised.....	1,341	1,220	1,104	1,209	1,131
Affiliated.....	130	113	118	151	206
Reinstated.....	102	99	102	104	114
Demitted.....	143	153	164	191	253
Suspended.....	3	0	3	14	2
Suspended from Membership.....	259	254	308	308	314
Deprived of Membership.....	0	2	2	4	0
Expelled.....	0	3	2	0	1
Died.....	898	950	1,004	923	969
Number of Members.....	47,894	47,964	47,805	47,829	47,741

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

Committee.

Proceedings of the
ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1962

[May,

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	9	6	0	3	2	6	0	0	1	0	349	0
2	Warren.....	7	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	157	0
3	Lincoln.....	8	8	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	237	0
4	Hancock.....	9	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	146	0
5	Kennebec.....	5	6	1	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	209	0
6	Amity.....	3	5	0	2	0	7	0	0	5	0	303	0
7	Eastern.....	4	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	149	0
8	United.....	18	22	11	0	1	7	0	0	5	0	526	2
9	Saco.....	4	5	0	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	347	1
10	Rising Virtue.....	33	31	2	3	2	15	0	0	8	0	742	6
11	Pythagorean.....	11	9	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	154	0
12	Cumberland.....	6	8	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	272	2
13	Oriental.....	5	5	1	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	283	3
14	Solar.....	4	4	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	0	442	0
15	Orient.....	3	4	1	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	165	0
16	St. George.....	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	131	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark...	8	7	0	1	5	23	0	0	4	0	493	0
18	Oxford.....	5	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	211	0
19	Felicity.....	6	11	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	279	0
20	Maine.....	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	306	4
21	Oriental Star.....	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	181	0
22	York.....	7	6	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	268	2
23	Freeport.....	4	4	1	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	235	0
24	Phoenix.....	5	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	14	0	251	1
25	Temple.....	3	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	143	0
26	Village.....	6	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
27	Adoniram.....	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	89	0
28	Northern Star.....	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	125	1
29	Tranquil.....	8	14	2	0	1	9	0	0	2	0	612	1
30	Blazing Star.....	12	14	0	2	1	9	0	0	5	0	393	3
31	Union.....	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0	133	0
32	Hermon.....	15	14	1	2	6	12	1	0	2	0	570	0
33	Waterville.....	13	15	2	1	3	18	0	0	3	0	755	0
34	Somerset.....	2	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	184	0
35	Bethlehem.....	10	8	0	2	6	10	0	0	3	0	475	0
36	Casco.....	18	15	1	0	3	6	0	0	4	0	362	1
37	Washington.....	4	8	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	191	0
38	Harmony.....	5	11	0	3	1	3	0	0	3	0	301	0
39	Penobscot.....	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	240	0
40	Lygonia.....	13	19	2	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	487	2
41	Morning Star.....	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
42	Freedom.....	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	103	0
43	Alna.....	4	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	203	2
44	Piscataquis.....	4	7	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	317	0
45	Central.....	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	168	0
46	St. Croix.....	5	5	0	1	3	8	0	0	2	0	313	0
47	Dunlap.....	3	3	1	1	2	7	0	0	4	0	314	2
48	Lafayette.....	5	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	184	0

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49	Meridian Splendor....	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	264	2
50	Aurora.....	6	5	0	3	2	7	0	0	3	0	379	0
51	St. John's.....	5	4	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	267	0
52	Mosaic.....	6	4	1	0	1	9	0	0	4	0	260	0
53	Rural.....	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	83	0
54	Vassalboro.....	4	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	89	0
55	Fraternal.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	174	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
57	King Hiram.....	7	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	177	1
58	Unity.....	4	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	128	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	6	4	0	0	4	7	0	0	6	0	454	2
61	King Solomon's.....	4	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	215	0
62	King David's.....	4	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	98	0
63	Richmond.....	5	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	169	0
64	Pacific.....	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	89	0
65	Mystic.....	13	11	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	323	1
66	Mechanics'.....	6	8	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	320	2
67	Blue Mountain.....	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	111	0
68	Mariners'.....	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	130	0
69	Howard.....	7	7	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	167	4
70	Standish.....	7	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	209	0
71	Rising Sun.....	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	3
72	Pioneer.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	173	0
73	Tyrian.....	6	6	2	1	3	4	0	0	4	0	289	1
74	Bristol.....	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	157	0
75	Archon.....	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	122	0
76	Arundel.....	8	12	4	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	231	0
77	Tremont.....	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	180	0
78	Crescent.....	5	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	126	1
79	Rockland.....	11	11	1	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	317	1
80	Keystone.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
81	Atlantic.....	4	6	1	3	5	13	0	0	4	0	515	0
82	St. Paul's.....	7	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	215	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	24	30	3	1	3	23	0	0	5	0	920	4
84	Eureka.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	116	0
85	Star in the West.....	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	117	1
86	Temple.....	7	7	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	334	1
87	Benevolent.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	102	0
88	Narraguagus.....	3	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	11	0	129	0
89	Island.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	1
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	13	16	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	225	0
92	Siloam.....	4	6	0	4	1	4	0	0	7	0	313	0
93	Horeb.....	8	13	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	319	2
94	Paris.....	6	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	180	0
95	Corinthian.....	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	143	0
96	Monument.....	17	22	1	1	2	11	0	0	5	0	595	3
97	Bethel.....	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	180	0
98	Katahdin.....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	150	1

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99	Vernon Valley.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	129	0
100	Jefferson.....	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	103	0
101	Nezinscot.....	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	136	0
102	Marsh River.....	8	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	161	0
103	Dresden.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	74	0
104	Dirigo.....	9	11	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	184	0
105	Ashlar.....	7	5	1	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	358	0
106	Tuscan.....	3	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	173	0
107	Day Spring.....	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	110	0
108	Relief, (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	186	1
110	Monmouth.....	4	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	227	0
111	Liberty.....	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	91	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	8	9	1	0	1	6	0	0	13	0	291	0
113	Messalonskee.....	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	194	0
114	Polar Star.....	1	2	0	3	1	12	0	0	2	0	373	1
115	Buxton.....	6	9	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	192	0
116	Lebanon.....	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	129	0
117	Greenleaf.....	5	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	170	0
118	Drummond.....	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	70	0
119	Pownal.....	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	134	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	2
122	Marine.....	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	206	0
123	Franklin.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	160	1
124	Olive Branch.....	1	2	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	184	0
125	Meridian.....	15	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	272	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	190	1
127	Presumpscot.....	6	7	2	1	0	5	0	0	11	0	320	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	92	0
129	Quantabacook.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	109	0
130	Trinity.....	11	12	0	1	3	8	0	0	19	0	414	1
131	Lookout.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	80	1
132	Mount Tir'em.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	61	0
133	Asylum.....	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	88	1
134	Trojan (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	137	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	8	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	236	0
138	Lewy's Island.....	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	280	0
139	Archon (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
141	Augusta.....	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	0	3	0	526	0
142	Ocean.....	13	14	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	304	0
143	Preble.....	9	8	0	1	0	14	0	0	3	0	362	1
144	Seaside.....	4	3	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	267	1
145	Moses Webster.....	1	6	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	152	0
146	Sebastcook.....	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	192	0
147	Evening Star.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	112	0
148	Forest.....	2	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	113	0

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149	Doric.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	98	0
150	Rabboni.....	2	4	3	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	198	1
151	Excelsior.....	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	72	0
152	Crooked River.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	108	0
153	Delta.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	56	0
155	Ancient York.....	11	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	197	1
156	Wilton.....	8	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	258	0
157	Cambridge.....	3	2	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	88	0
158	Anchor.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	6	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	118	1
161	Carrabasset.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	67	0
162	Arion.....	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	146	1
163	Pleasant River.....	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	262	1
164	Webster.....	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	108	0
165	Molunkus.....	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	167	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	126	0
167	Whitney.....	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	121	0
168	Composite.....	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	189	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
170	Caribou.....	6	6	1	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	337	2
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	50	0
172	Pine Tree.....	6	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	116	1
173	Pleiades.....	6	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	197	0
174	Lynde.....	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	159	1
175	Baskahegan.....	9	3	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	154	1
176	Palestine (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	4	3	0	0	1	12	0	0	6	0	395	0
179	Yorkshire.....	6	7	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	184	0
180	Hiram.....	27	28	3	19	15	23	0	0	0	0	1238	0
181	Reuel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	72	0
183	Deering.....	13	12	0	1	6	26	0	1	2	0	962	0
184	Naval.....	26	30	1	1	4	14	0	0	3	0	932	2
185	Bar Harbor.....	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	238	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	5	7	0	0	6	8	0	0	1	0	363	0
187	Ira Berry.....	8	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	116	0
188	Jonesport.....	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	186	0
189	Knox.....	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	143	0
190	Springvale.....	3	3	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	312	0
191	Davis.....	4	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	152	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	2	1	0	8	0	2	0	0	10	0	164	0
193	Washburn.....	7	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	233	0
194	Euclid.....	2	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	187	0
195	Reliance.....	3	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	2	0	136	1
196	Bay View.....	4	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	162	0
197	Aroostook.....	9	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	225	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	5	8	1	2	1	4	0	0	6	0	388	0

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199	Bingham.....	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	241	2
200	Columbia.....	8	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	240	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	192	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	78	1
204	Mount Abram.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	131	0
205	Nollesemic.....	2	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	347	3
206	Island Falls.....	5	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	248	0
207	Abner Wade.....	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	127	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	2	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	115	0
209	Fort Kent.....	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	91	0
210	Bagaduce.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
211	Meduncook.....	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
212	McKinley.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0
213	Kemankeag.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	0
214	Limestone.....	26	21	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	177	0
215	Orchard.....	6	5	0	0	49	3	0	0	0	0	276	1
216	Corner Stone.....	24	18	5	1	5	12	0	0	0	0	924	1
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	16	16	0	1	1	3	0	0	5	0	338	1
218	Brotherhood.....	19	22	5	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	173	9
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	31	24	84	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	107	3
		1111	1131	206	114	253	969	2	1	314	0	47741	109

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 1, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has considered the address of the Grand Master and other reports.

Our Grand Master is completing his second year of service in that office to Freemasonry in Maine. He has served well and faithfully. We recognize that it has taken much time and involved much work to make the visits that he has made in his official capacity. They have, however, been well worth while. We thank him and congratulate him upon his ac-

accomplishments. He has lead a constructive program. There is much material for the future welfare of Freemasonry in his address to Grand Lodge. His optimism for that future is impressive. He prescribes work for the officers and interested cooperation for the Craft. We join in his outlook for the future of Freemasonry in Maine and his statements of its needs.

We approve his recommendation for support and encouragement to the Order of DeMolay. No action by Grand Lodge is necessary on this recommendation.

We recommend that the portions of the Grand Master's address dealing with "Decisions" and "Dispensations" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We agree with our Grand Master that all members in good standing, wherever they may reside, should receive all notices of communications of their Lodge. Only so can they be kept in touch with their Lodge and with Freemasonry in this jurisdiction.

We propose that the following recommendations of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution for report:

1. The adoption of a standing regulation regarding payment of per diem and mileage for attendance at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.
2. The adoption of a 40-year service button.
3. The adoption of a bar or pin to be attached to the 50-year Veterans Medal to show service to Masonry for each five years beyond the fifty years.
4. The proposed amendment to Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution to strike out the words "The Grand Organist and" after the words "Grand Lodge" in the last two lines of paragraph 2.

We note the recommendation of our Grand Master that the amendment presented last year to subparagraph 1, of Section 90, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, to strike out the words "seventy-five cents" and substitute in their place the words "one dollar", be adopted. This matter is in order for report at this Annual Communication by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

We urge careful consideration by all Lodges to his recommendations concerning the minimum fees and dues. The recommendation is sound. Nothing is presently before Grand Lodge, however, on which action may be taken.

We recommend that the portion of the address of the Grand Master concerning the balance of the fund appropriated at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Freemasonry in Maine, and his further recommendation that an additional amount be appropriated each year for the purpose of celebrating the 150th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge in 1970, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee on Doings of
Grand Officers.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 1, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

A total of \$28,625 was granted to forty-nine lodges for the benefit of sixty-seven applicants during the year which ended March 31, 1962. This compares with \$21,234 for sixty applications for the preceding year. The increase of over \$7,000 is due to an increase in the number of applications, but even more reflects the high cost of medical care and hospitalization. The amount granted this year is the second largest in the last decade. The assistance given ranged from a few cases of \$100 each to one involving extended, serious illness of \$2,000. Each and every application has been discussed and approved by the Trustees of the Charity Fund. Forty-two of the sixty-seven grants were for members of the fraternity. Twenty-three were first time applications for the individuals involved; the other thirty-five had been given previous assistance for from two to twenty-three years.

A Christmas gift check of \$10 was sent to each beneficiary for whom an application had been received prior to the Christmas season. This is the fifth year that these small tokens of Masonic good wishes and encouragement have been sent to those who from responses received appear to appreciate genuinely both the thoughtfulness and usefulness of the gifts.

Upon the recommendation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, \$500 from the Charity Fund was sent to the Masonic Service Association to assist Cuban Masons in Florida, many of whom are in desperate circumstances.

A grand total of \$802,865 has been granted to aid Masons or members of their families since the Charity Fund was established in 1926.

The following information concerning the work of the Distribution Committee for the year covered by this report has been placed on file in the Grand Secretary's office:

1. A summary of the grants made, arranged according to the amounts given to applicants.
2. An analysis of the age of the beneficiaries by sex.
3. An analysis of new and continuing applications.
4. The number of cases and amount granted to each of the forty-seven lodges.
5. A list of the beneficiaries with a few of the more significant facts about each one.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
LEON M. SANBORN,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Committee on Distribution.

CREDENTIALS

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

There are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members, 45; Grand Lodge Officers, 54; Lodges represented, 197; Votes, 591; making a total of 690; less 4 duplicates, leaving 686 votes.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

1. Harry S. Grindall, Judson P. Lord, Philip D. Tingley, Royal L. Cleaves, Everett S. Higgins and Clifford H. M. Perry.
2. Merton E. Leech, George W. Haskell, W. Leman Oxton, Edward H. Britton, B. Glen McGee and James A. Sanker.

They reported the choice of:

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT,	M. W. Grand Master	Augusta
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master	Fort Fairfield
ALBERT W. HOFFSES,	" Senior Grand Warden	Camden
LAURENCE G. HIGGINS,	" Junior Grand Warden	Ellsworth
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Grand Secretary	Portland

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: Charles E. Crossland and John M. Littlefield.

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

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

At 4:30 P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 2, 1962.

SECOND DAY--AFTERNOON

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1962.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 P.M.

OBSERVANCE OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF MASONRY IN MAINE

Introduction of and selection by Maine Consistory Choir.

Presentation and introduction of W. Bro. Earle W. Stover,

Master of Portland Lodge, No. 1, who in turn introduced his officers. Congratulations to Portland Lodge, No. 1, on the excellence of their 200th Anniversary Observance which was held in Portland on March 20-24, 1962, by Grand Master Sanborn.

Prayer by W. Bro. Milton M. McGorrill, Grand Chaplain.

Selection by Maine Consistory Choir.

Presentation of R. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Deputy Grand Master, and Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee for the Grand Lodge:

M. W. Grand Master, M. W. Past Grand Masters, our honored guests from the Past Grand Master of Virginia to M. W. Bro. Rowe of Vermont, and our guests from Portland Lodge, Brethren all. I would like to present my compliments to the Officers and Committeemen of Portland Lodge for the outstanding celebration that they had just a short time ago in March on the occasion of their 200th Anniversary celebration. I had the good fortune in working with them in the early stages of their program and I know something of the hours of planning that went into the preparation of their entire program. Every detail was taken care of and that in itself is a tribute to the planners. A well run off program is one that is well planned.

A little bit later in the program you are going to hear from M. W. Bro. Ralph Pollard who will give you the background of what the anniversary celebration is and why it is held. There is one little item, as a very minor student of history, particularly of the history of Maine, that I would like to leave with you this afternoon that I do not think will conflict with any of the things you might hear from M. W. Bro. Pollard.

Whenever I read of an anniversary or celebration of an anniversary I try to imagine to myself what the conditions were like at the time that particular Lodge started. Portland Lodge, the first official date was in 1762. Portland was an entirely different place in 1762 than it is in 1962. Only a few years before that in the year 1695 to be exact, Portland had not a soul in it. There had been people here before. The town originally known as Falmouth was here but in 1695 in one of the numerous French and Indian wars Portland, or Falmouth at that time, was a town of a few hundred souls, men, women and children. There was a war party of French and Indians came down and ransacked several places in Maine winding up with the city or the town of Falmouth as it was known. The inhabitants took refuge in a fort that was located right

down near where the Grand Trunk Station is today. They held out for several days until their ammunition was almost exhausted and then tried to work out a treaty of surrender with the officers of this war party. The French officer acted as if he agreed with it by raising his hand, at least that is the way they interpreted it. Once they surrendered Fort Loyal, as it was known because they were under rule of the King of England in those days, all of the men were executed. The women and children were taken to Canada as prisoners of war and sold as slaves which was the custom at that time. There was nothing unusual about it. But for several years not a soul lived in this area we are now in.

About ten or twelve years after that other settlers began to come back to resettle this place.

Within fifty or fifty-five years from that time the first Masonic Lodge was born in Portland, Maine—it was still called Falmouth—Ye Olde Lodge at Falmouth, Maine. So you can see that it was a different place altogether.

That Lodge was established in a period when things were not as conducive as they are today to establish a Masonic Lodge and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we have the opportunity as their descendents of celebrating the 200th anniversary.

My sincere compliments to each and every one of the contingent from Portland Lodge headed by their Wor. Master and Committee Chairman, W. Bro. Earle W. Stover.

M. W. GRAND MASTER SANBORN: I would like to ask the Maine Consistory Choir if they would please give us another number.

(Selection, "Bless This House," by the Maine Consistory Choir.)

M. W. GRAND MASTER SANBORN: Thank you, Brethren.

I would like to now present to you a Brother, a very distinguished Brother, who will talk to you about the history of Freemasonry in Maine. It is a pleasure to present to you M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard.

M. W. BRO. RALPH J. POLLARD: M. W. Grand Master, distinguished guests and Brothers. Regular and duly constituted Freemasonry first came to what is now the State of Maine in 1762 when the establishment of a new Lodge at Falmouth was authorized by the R. W. Jeremiah Gridley, Provincial Grand Master for North America, under the English Constitution. After a frustrating delay, occasioned by the sickness and death of its Master-designate, this Lodge at Falmouth, now our Portland Lodge, No. 1, was finally organized with ten charter members and with Col. William King of the British Army as its Master. From this feeble beginning Freemasonry in Maine has grown to its present favored position of influence and strength.

Prior to the formation of our own Grand Lodge 31 Lodges were successfully established in Maine. The first of these derived its charter from the *English Provincial Grand Lodge* at Boston, the second from the *Scottish Provincial Grand Lodge*, and the other twenty-nine from the present Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

When Maine was admitted to the Union in 1820 these 31 Lodges with the full approbation and authority of their Mother Grand Lodge of Massachusetts united in establishing the *M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine*. The honorable William King, first Governor of our State, was duly elected Grand Master of Masons in Maine. His Excellency had been raised in *Lincoln Lodge* at Wiscasset in 1797 and had later served as *Wor. Master of Solar Lodge* at Bath.

The new Grand Lodge enjoyed leadership during its early and formative years. Its second Grand Master was *M. W. Simon Greenleaf*, the famous jurist, author of *Greenleaf on Evidence*, Professor of Law in Harvard University, and one of the ablest Masonic thinkers and writers of his day. His wisdom inaugurated that conservative tradition which has ever since remained one of the distinguishing characteristics of our Grand Lodge. *Bro. Greenleaf* was raised in *Cumberland Lodge* at New Gloucester, was an affiliated member of *Portland Lodge*, and was the first man to be elected an honorary member of that venerable body.

The Morgan episode occurred in 1826. For more than fifteen years thereafter the Masonic Fraternity passed through a period of great adversity resulting from the attacks of the short lived anti-Masonic party. As a political venture this party was a complete failure but it did succeed in temporarily turning a large section of the general public against the Fraternity and in stirring up a veritable frenzy of passion and prejudice.

While this excitement persisted Masons were frequently denied the sacrament of religion, were driven from public office, were ruined in their businesses and were dismissed from their employment. Wives were estranged from their husbands and children from their parents. In these trying times it required courage of no mean order for a man to remain a Mason. The timid and the weak quit the Fraternity in droves. Only those of the highest courage and the sternest virtues had the fortitude to face the storm.

Here in Maine Masonry fared much better than in many of our Sister States. The Grand Lodge itself never failed to meet in Annual Communication to transact its business, to elect its officers, and to dispense its charity. Only a few of our subordinate Lodges surrendered their charters. Many became dormant, but a few Lodges bravely managed to keep going through it all.

We must never forget the debt of gratitude we owe to those loyal and devoted Masons who adhered to the Fraternity in its hour of trial. In particular we must remember those great Masons who led the Craft in this most difficult period in its history.

Prominent among them was M. W. and Hon. Robert P. Dunlap, one of the greatest statesmen and political leaders in the history of our State. Bro. Dunlap courageously risked his brilliant political future by accepting the Grand Mastership in 1830 and 1831 at the very height of the excitement.

Another giant of the evil days was M. W. and Major General Abner B. Thompson, the real strong man of our Grand Lodge during its time of trial and the one to whom more than to any other individual is due the fact that continuous sessions of our Grand Lodge were held.

Both of these distinguished Masons were members of United Lodge, No. 8, at Brunswick.

At last the storm blew over. The period from 1844 to 1860 saw the revival of the Craft in Maine. Old Lodges went back to work and many new Lodges were formed. Candidates were plentiful and membership, which had sunk to less than 1,000 during the depression years, rose to 4,319 in 1860.

Two of the most effective leaders during this period were M. W. Freeman Bradford, Grand Master in 1853, and M. W. John Miller, Grand Master in 1855. To these two Brethren we principally owe the fact that our Maine Ritual was preserved in its original purity, free of those innovations which crept into so many Masonic Rituals at this particular time.

Bro. Bradford was a member of Portland Lodge, No. 1. Bro. Miller, the Great Grand Lecturer of our Grand Lodge in its early years, was a member of St. George Lodge, No. 16, at Warren.

In 1862 in the administration of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond the Grand Lodge of Maine united with Portland Lodge, No. 1, in celebrating the centennial of Freemasonry in Maine. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was in attendance. Some 2,500 Brethren escorted by 500 uniformed Knights Templar marched in procession through the streets of Portland to the City Hall where the formal exercises were held. They then marched to Munjoy Hill where a collation was served. This was undoubtedly the largest Masonic gathering yet to be held in Maine and the largest detachment of Knights Templar to parade in New England.

For the next forty years the Craft in Maine enjoyed the leadership of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, widely acclaimed as the most erudite

and accomplished Masonic scholar of the 19th century. For thirty-seven years Bro. Drummond wrote our Grand Lodge correspondence report and in so doing won for himself an international reputation as the world's greatest authority in the field of Masonic jurisprudence. His work brought boundless prestige to the Grand Lodge of Maine and gave to our Grand Lodge a weight and an influence among the Grand Lodges of the world entirely out of proportion to its actual size and strength. Bro. Drummond was a member of Waterville Lodge, No. 33 and an honorary member of Portland Lodge, No. 1.

The material prosperity of Maine Masonry during its second century of existence can best be judged by a reference to our Grand Lodge returns. In 1870, the year in which our Grand Lodge was fifty years of age, membership stood at 14,900. In 1895 when our Grand Lodge celebrated its 75th anniversary that membership had increased to 21,800. In 1920, the centennial year of our Grand Lodge, membership had grown to 35,600. Ten years later in 1930 it had increased to 44,002. Thereafter our Grand Lodge in common with all human institutions felt the effect of the great depression. Membership declined sharply, reaching a low point of 34,500 in 1942. These losses were soon made up in the years which followed and today as we pause to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Freemasonry in Maine we find 209 Lodges on our Grand Lodge rolls with a combined membership of 47,741. It is interesting to note that the State of Maine has a larger percentage of its people who are Masons than does any other State.

The passing years of the last two centuries have seen Maine Masonry survive the disruptive effects of two cruel civil wars. They have seen it triumph over a bitter and vindictive persecution. They have seen it enjoy periods of abnormal and extravagant prosperity and they have seen it endure periods of prolonged and abnormal depressions. They have seen it grow with our State and become one of the most typical and familiar of our Maine institutions.

We cannot doubt that Masonry has in her quiet and unobtrusive way played a major part in the development of our peculiar civilization. Side by side with the church and the school the Masonic Lodge has made its contribution to the social, moral and spiritual life of the community. Its work is with the clay of human character. No man has ever knelt at a Masonic Altar without becoming a better man as the result of that experience. No man can live his Masonic obligation without thereby becoming a better neighbor, a better husband, a better father, a better citizen and a better man. By her gentle teachings Masonry has helped to shape the character of those men who have in turn shaped the destiny of the State.

The roster of Maine Masonry is studded thick with the names of our

State's most distinguished statesmen, jurists, military and naval commanders, clergymen, educators, professional and businessmen. We cannot doubt that the 29 Masonic Governors of the State of Maine, from M. W. William King to the present incumbent, His Excellency W. Bro. John H. Reed, have all been guided in their public life by the pure and beneficent tenets of our institution.

Maine Masonry has survived and flourished because there have been in every generation great and able men who have given to the Fraternity the best work of their hearts and minds and hands. Our Masonry today is a priceless inheritance from such leaders of the past as William King and Simon Greenleaf, Robert P. Dunlap and Abner B. Thompson, Freeman Bradford and John Miller, Josiah H. Drummond and Frank E. Sleeper, Albro E. Chase and Ashley A. Smith, Thomas H. Bodge and David E. Moulton. It is a sacred trust of which we of the present generation are but the trustees and conservators. It is our sacred duty to preserve this trust exactly as we received it from their hands and to transmit it still unchanged and free of innovations to those who shall come after us with no landmark cast down and no jewel tarnished.

As we enter upon a third century of Freemasonry in Maine may I leave with you, my Brethren, the admonition delivered by M. W. Josiah H. Drummond at the 75th anniversary of our Grand Lodge in 1895. He said, "Some of us have clasped hands in this Grand Lodge for almost a generation. This is the second anniversary in which we have participated. When the next shall come we will be but memories. You will have taken our places and another generation will fill yours. May you be able to say to them then as we say to you now, as you love Masonry whatever betide, come prosperity or come adversity, adhere with unfringing tenacity to the ancient usages of the Craft."

Brethren, I thank you. (Standing applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER SANBORN: Thank you, M. W. Bro. Pollard, for your usual excellent and inspiring talk.

Now I would like to call on the Maine Consistory Choir to close this program with another selection.

(Selection by the Maine Consistory Choir.) (Applause)

M. W. GRAND MASTER SANBORN: Thank you, Brethren of the Maine Consistory Choir. I understand that you fellows have taken time from your labors this afternoon and would like to be excused. You have our permission and our appreciation for your being here this afternoon.

(The Maine Consistory Choir retired from the Lodge Room.)
(Applause)

consecutive year that these two lodges have had this distinction, and it is the fourth consecutive year that St. George's Lodge has achieved this highly commendable goal. Twenty other lodges reported no unpaid dues for two years or longer. The reports show a total of \$32,543 in unpaid dues for two years or more. This is slightly less than the figure of one year ago.

Ten lodges have increased their initiation fees and eleven lodges increased their dues during the past year. This means that steps have been taken to keep the lodges involved in sound financial condition.

Meetings

The 209 lodges held a total of 3,742 meetings. This is a modest increase over 1960-61. Attendance signifies interest and activity in program planning, particularly during a year when the number of candidates was smaller than formerly. The following data are of passing interest:

Largest number of meetings

Naval Lodge, No. 184	47	Waterville Lodge, No. 33	38
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	44	Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216	38

Largest average attendance

Deering Lodge, No. 183	99	Hiram Lodge, No. 180	60
Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218	62	Springvale Lodge, No. 190	60

Three lodges were reported to have done poor work at the official inspection meeting. Positive action should be taken to see that these lodges show an improvement. Poor work is a reflection on Masonry and must not be tolerated.

Relief

The Treasurer's reports indicate that the lodges paid \$19,994 from their funds last year for the relief of distressed Masons and their families. This is most commendable and is substantially more than reported the preceding year. Four lodges paid out more than \$1,000 each as follows:

Arundel Lodge, No. 76	\$1,570	Waterville Lodge, No. 33	\$1,175
United Lodge, No. 8	\$1,534	Deering Lodge, No. 183	\$1,023

Your committee would like to call attention to the substantial charity funds held by the following lodges:

Hiram Lodge, No. 180	\$35,524	Waterville Lodge, No. 33	\$29,049
Monument Lodge, No. 96	\$31,685	Ancient Landmark, No. 17	\$26,620
United Lodge, No. 8			\$23,312

A few of the smaller lodges reported that they had taken up collections from members, given food or fuel and personal assistance. These types of relief are so personal and significant that they deserve highest praise. This is truly Masonry at work.

Quality

Your committee wishes again to emphasize the importance of high quality in Masonry which so much affects the prestige of our fraternity. Quality is reflected in the type of candidates accepted, the excellence of degree work, the physical condition of property, the soundness of financial condition, etc. Mediocrity is deadly. To strengthen programs in both the blue lodges and in Grand Lodge, devoted, constructive, and enthusiastic leadership of the most capable members is indispensable to the ongoing progress of Masonry.

Conclusion

In conclusion, your committee is pleased that in general the condition of Masonry in Maine is healthy and commends those whose devoted labors have helped to maintain or develop this condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
M. DONALD GARDNER,
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,

Committee.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Bro. Crossland, for the Committee on Election of Grand Lodge Officers, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In accordance with a vote passed at the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge the Grand Master appointed a committee "to study the feasibility, desirability, and the various systems available for the election of Grand Officers."

After its first meeting an inquiry was sent to twenty-eight Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada seeking information on the manner in which candidates for Grand Lodge offices are nominated and elected; much interesting and helpful material came from this query.

The present procedures of our Grand Lodge elections have two glaring shortcomings: first, the loose manner in which the ballots of candidates are handled and, second, a distressing waste of time in the balloting procedures.

In considering ways and means to overcome these problems it was agreed that as a matter of policy no recommendation should be made which would in any way regiment procedures or establish regulations which would limit the present method of nominating and electing Grand Lodge officers. To overcome the present major shortcomings in the nomination and election procedures of our Grand Lodge, the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the present procedure of having no formal nominating speeches made from the floor for any candidate be continued.
2. That the Grand Secretary assemble and organize information which is submitted to him re: the names of candidates for any Grand Lodge elective office.
3. That the Grand Lodge print the ballots for all candidates who have made known to the Grand Secretary their candidacy for any office at least 14 days prior to the opening of Grand Lodge. While this procedure will not preclude any member from becoming a candidate for office any time prior to the election hour, it will undoubtedly limit the number of "last minute" candidates.
4. That the distribution of the ballots be under the exclusive control of Grand Lodge.
5. That with the unanimous approval of Grand Lodge, elections to any office may be done by acclamation when there is but one candidate for an office. This would normally include the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master (at least every other year), the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the Finance Committee member, and the Charity Fund Trustees.
6. That the number of tellers on each committee be increased to at least six, thereby expediting considerably the speed of receiving and counting ballots.

To accomplish the above objectives, it will be necessary that Section 44, Rule 4, be amended. Your committee therefore recommends that Section 44, Rule 4, be amended to read as follows:

Before proceeding to vote for Grand Officers, the brethren shall be seated and supplied with printed or written ballots, or slips of paper upon which each may write the names of candidates. Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office

to the Grand Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, and slips of paper to be used as ballots shall be provided by Grand Lodge for other candidates. All such ballots and slips of paper shall be distributed under the direction of the Grand Master or the presiding officer of Grand Lodge and no other ballots shall be received. If other ballots than those provided by Grand Lodge shall be cast, they shall not be counted. The Tellers shall pass around among the brethren and receive their votes, while they remain seated, until all officers have been elected. Provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, election of any officer may be by acclamation, if there shall be but one candidate for that office and if Grand Lodge shall unanimously approve such method of election.

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
PAUL L. POWERS,

Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Received and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Proposed Amendment — Section 44, Rule 4

It is recommended that Section 44, Rule 4, be rescinded and the following be adopted in its stead:

Before proceeding to vote for Grand Officers, the brethren shall be seated and supplied with printed or written ballots, or slips of paper upon which each may write the names of candidates. Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office to the Grand Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, and slips of paper to be used as ballots shall be provided by Grand Lodge for other candidates. All such ballots and slips of paper shall be distributed under the direction of the Grand Master or the presiding officer of Grand Lodge and no other ballots shall be received. If other ballots than those provided by Grand Lodge shall be cast, they shall not be counted. The Tellers shall pass around among the brethren and receive their votes, while they remain seated, until all officers have been elected. Provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing pro-

visions, election of any officer may be by acclamation, if there shall be but one candidate for that office and if Grand Lodge shall unanimously approve such method of election.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYFARER

M. W. Bro. Burbank, for the Special Committee on the Wayfarer, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation was adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1962.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYFARER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master to study the feasibility and desirability of restoring, in whole or in part, the Wayfaring Man's part in the Third Degree of the Ritual, have met, together with the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, and thoroughly discussed the question, and report as follows:

In view of its complexity, we recommend that a decision on the use of the Wayfaring Man's part in the Third Degree of the Ritual be held in abeyance, and that the Committee be continued to study the question further.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
PAUL L. POWERS,
C. E. CROSSLAND,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Committee.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There have been no purchases for the Library or gifts to the

Museum. We have continued membership in the Correspondence Circle of Ars Quatuor Coronatorum Lodge, No. 2076 of London. Books have been loaned on a State-wide basis. We were pleased to loan Museum pieces for publicity purposes for the 200th Anniversary of Portland Lodge, No. 1.

Fraternally submitted,

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

JURISPRUDENCE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

It has been ruled that a brother without a right hand may serve as Master of his lodge. Reference has been made to Section 122 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. This section applies only to the qualifications of a man to be made a Mason, not to the qualifications of a brother to become Worshipful Master. The Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, in 1874, ruled that a brother was not eligible to the station of Master with such deformity, as he would be unable to do the work. Although this decision was made prior to the adoption of Section 122 in its present form, the early decision is sound Masonic Law in this Grand Jurisdiction at the present time. The same reasoning applies today because the work presently required is substantially the same as in 1874. We cannot approve the ruling, because of the inability of the brother to do the work.

Our Grand Master has ruled that the practice of many lodges to purchase jewels for Past Masters from Lodge funds is proper. The earlier decisions of Grand Masters to the contrary appear to have been superseded by this Grand Lodge in 1928, by the adoption of the Standing Regulation providing for the purchase of jewels and aprons for Past Grand Masters. It has also long been the recognized practice in

many lodges to purchase such jewels for retiring Masters. We, therefore, approve the decision of the Grand Master.

The Grand Master has ruled that names of candidates should never be published in notices prior to receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree. This ruling is correct and is approved.

He has also ruled that the names of candidates who are to receive their Master Mason Degree may be printed in the notice of the lodge meeting, provided the notice is mailed in a sealed envelope. We find no impropriety in the practice approved by the Grand Master. We, therefore, approve his decision. We draw particular attention, however, to the provision stated by the Grand Master, namely, that notices containing names of candidates must be mailed in sealed envelopes.

The decision that use of Masonic halls by any person or persons for purposes not in keeping with Masonic principles and decorum is prohibited conforms to long established Masonic law in this Grand Jurisdiction, and is approved.

Granting of dispensations is discretionary with the Grand Master, within the powers resting in him. The dispensations granted were within those powers and are approved.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee on Jurisprudence.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master caused R. W. Brother Earle D. Webster to be presented to the East and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. Brother Webster expressed his appreciation of the distinction and high honor.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1962.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals was in session on May 2, 1962, and hereby makes its annual report.

Four cases were presented to your committee for consideration and, after having reviewed the findings and records in each case, your committee reports separately, as follows:

Case No. 1. Grand Master v. Edward Dorey, member of Bristol Lodge, No. 74, A. F. & A. M.

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

Case No. 2. Grand Master v. Donald G. Russell, member of Richmond Lodge, No. 63, A. F. & A. M.

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

Case No. 3. Roger Perry, member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & A. M., v. Everett Meserve, member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee joins in the opinion of the Commission of Trials and recommends the charges against Everett Meserve be dismissed.

Case No. 4. Application of Charles Cohen for reinstatement to membership in Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee recommends that Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, should have permission to reinstate Charles Cohen to membership in Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, and that said Lodge have permission to restore Charles Cohen, with all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee on Grievances
and Appeals.

MASONIC BLOOD PROGRAM

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1962.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Masonic Blood Program for the year ending March 31, 1962.

The Blood Bank Committee is happy to report a very active and successful year. During the year 903 pints of blood have been given to brethren and their immediate families. In the 8 years the program has been in existence this figure was only exceeded once in the year 1957. During the year there were 338 requests for blood. The Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction have at present 133 pints in Hospital Blood banks. This credit is worth approximately \$4,000.00. This phase of masonry is serving the fraternity well by undoubtedly saving many lives and contributing approximately \$27,000.00 to the welfare of Masons and their families this past year.

Again we wish to urge every Lodge to take part and carry their own local requirements. Due to only a few hospitals in the State extreme handicaps are placed on certain Lodges. In some cases it is almost impossible to meet the local requirements. Perhaps ideally located Lodges close to large hospitals should be asked to contribute twice as much and thereby assist those in remote areas not so fortunate. Another possible solution is to provide a "Blood Mobile" and collect blood from remote areas and bank the credits so that all Lodges would have an equal opportunity for service. The cost of such a program is high and does not seem warranted at this time.

The Blood Bank pin phase of our program was launched 2 years ago. This past year 107 pins have been awarded to Masons who have given 4 or more pints of blood to the program. Again we want to stress that giving blood to save a brother Master Mason's life is an exemplification of Brotherhood and deserves the small recognition of a pin which we have endeavoured to have presented in an open lodge by a Grand Lodge Officer.

The Blood Bank Committee consisting of Bro. R. W. Rand (Southern Area), Wor. Bro. E. W. Conant (Western Area), Wor. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne (Central Area), R. W. Wallace H. Campbell (Northern Area), and R. W. Harold L. Chute (Eastern Area) have been very

active. This committee together with 24 District Chairmen have attended 149 meetings where 6025 Masons have been present. They have sent out 286 letters, and made 438 local and 156 long distance phone calls.

Some new publicity in the form of Lodge signs and cards for individual members was printed and has been partly distributed.

It is with humble appreciation that I wish to thank the above committee for all their efforts as well as those district and local blood bank chairmen who have given freely of their time to have made this a successful year. I want to personally thank the Grand Master and other officers for helpful advice and encouragement for our many problems.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HAROLD L. CHUTE,
General Chairman,

Masonic Blood Program.

HISTORY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 2, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Since our last report to you, nine lodges have presented their histories, bringing them up to the requirements of Standing Regulation No. 2. The list follows: Hancock Lodge, No. 4, Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, Casco Lodge, No. 36, Morning Star Lodge, No. 41, Monument Lodge, No. 96, Marine Lodge, No. 122, Mt. Desert Lodge, No. 140, Seaside Lodge, No. 144 and Webster Lodge, No. 164.

Most of these histories were very well written and quite satisfactory. However, some of the lodges presented only one copy, and there should be a second copy in the Grand Lodge files. We in hopes that they will furnish another copy in the near future.

As of this date twenty-nine lodges are delinquent, as follows:

Ashlar, No. 105, Lewiston. Up to 1950.

Augusta, No. 141, Augusta. Up to 1950.

Bar Harbor, No. 185, Bar Harbor. Up to 1950.

Blue Mountain, No. 67, Phillips. Up to 1896.
 Central, No. 43, China. Up to 1951.
 Composite, No. 168, La Grange. Up to 1950.
 Crescent, No. 78, Pembroke. Up to 1949.
 Day Spring, No. 107, West Newfield. Up to 1950.
 Eastern Frontier, No. 112, Fort Fairfield. Up to 1909.
 Eureka, No. 84, Tenants Harbor. Up to 1936.
 Freeport, No. 23, Freeport. Up to 1951.
 Horeb, No. 93, Lincoln. Up to 1948.
 Howard, No. 69, Winterport. Up to 1950.
 Jefferson, No. 100, Bryant Pond. Up to 1950.
 Lygonia, No. 40, Ellsworth. Up to 1948.
 Lewy's Island, No. 138, Princeton. Up to 1951.
 Lynde, No. 174, Hermon. Up to 1949.
 Mechanics, No. 66, Orono. Up to 1951.
 Mt. Kineo, No. 109, Guilford. Up to 1946.
 Parian, No. 160, Corinna. Up to 1951.
 Preble, No. 143, Sanford. Up to 1951.
 Rural, No. 53, Sidney. Up to 1902.
 Siloam, No. 92, Fairfield. Up to 1873.
 St. Paul's, No. 82, Rockport. Up to 1950.
 Timothy Chase, No. 126, Belfast. Up to 1949.
 Tuscan, No. 106, Addison. Up to 1871.
 Vassalboro, No. 54, North Vassalboro. Up to 1873.
 Waterville, No. 33, Waterville. Up to 1949.
 York, No. 22, Kennebunk. Up to 1949.

You will notice from the above list that there are only five lodges whose histories have not been prepared for more than fifteen years. These have had time to lull themselves into a deep sleep at the switch and past efforts have failed to awaken them. The others are just napping and have not noticed how swiftly time passes.

We believe that all lodges are justly proud of their past history and their pride should create a desire to place their accomplishments on permanent record. If they would bring their history up to date at the end of each year, there would be no such thing as delinquency in the preparation of histories.

If any brother noticing any errors or omissions will bring it to the attention of the committee, we shall be glad to rectify them.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. HIGGINS,
 ROBERT A. WOODILL,

Committee on History.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

M. W. Brother Carroll W. Keene, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, made verbal report that no matters had been referred to the Committee and the report was accepted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution having considered the proposed Standing Regulation relative to the adoption of a bar or pin to be attached to the 50-year Veteran's Medal for each 5 years beyond the 50 years, report as follows:

It is the recommendation of this Committee that Standing Regulation No. 26 be amended by adding, after the first paragraph of said Regulation, the following:

"And further; that this Grand Lodge shall authorize the procurement of a bronze star, of the pin or button type, which may be attached to the ribbon of the Veteran's Medal for each additional 5 years of active membership."

Fraternally submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution having before

it the matter of partial concurrent jurisdiction, as referred to said Committee on Page 60 of the 1961 Proceedings, report as follows:

In the absence of any required information or evidence from any of the jurisdictions involved, we therefore recommend that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has considered the proposed Standing Regulation as referred to it by the Grand Lodge, upon recommendation of the Grand Master in his annual address, relative to the payment of per diem and expenses for attending the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Standing Regulation, No. 1, Subparagraph (a) provides for the payment of said per diem and mileage, but no stipulation is made as to the limitation of time in which this can and should be drawn.

In view of the fact that sufficient notice is given of the time that the Payroll Committee is in session, and no reasonable request for payment is denied, we therefore recommend that Standing Regulation, No. 1, Subparagraph (a) be amended by adding the following:

“and further, that such payment must be collected during or immediately following the sessions of the Grand Lodge each year, or be forever forfeited.”

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 2, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution having considered the proposed Standing Regulation for a Forty year Service Button, as recommended in the annual address of the Grand Master, make the following report:

Believing it to be the intent of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in making this recommendation, that such a Forty year Button be made available to the lodges on the same basis as is the present twenty-five year button, we recommend the adoption of a Standing Regulation to be known as Standing Regulation, No. 49, to read as follows:

"49. RESOLVED, That, subject to the provisions hereinafter stated, a button, to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine 40 Year Service Button, may be presented by the Master of any lodge in this jurisdiction, or under his direction, to each Master Mason who holds membership in a lodge in this jurisdiction and who has been a Master Mason in good standing for forty years, provided that not less than twenty years of that period shall have been as a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction and the brother shall produce evidence from the Grand Secretary's office of another jurisdiction to establish his membership during the balance of the full term of forty years. Said buttons shall be purchased by the Secretary of any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction from the office of the Grand Secretary."

We further recommend that a Committee be appointed by the Grand Master to devise or procure a suitable design for said button, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee.

At 4:00 P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 3, 1962.

THIRD DAY--MORNING

MASONIC TEMPLE,
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1962.

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

FINANCE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1962-63.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 35,700.00
Initiation Fees	2,200.00
Dispensations	15.00
Sales and Services	3,000.00
Rentals	2,000.00
Penalties	10.00
Contribution from Grand Charity Fund (Toward Grand Treasurer's Salary)	1,000.00
Insurance Premiums	6,300.00
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	\$ 50,225.00
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/> \$ 50,225.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Personal Service:

Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$ 4,500.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	2,500.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	500.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	750.00
Extra Service, Clerical and Professional	3,000.00
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	\$ 11,250.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 3,600.00
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Telephone	300.00
Printing and Binding	1,500.00
Lodge Services	300.00
Office Services	200.00
Insurance (and Bonds)	100.00
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	2,500.00
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters	1,000.00
Contingent to Grand Master for Actual Expense	1,800.00
Session Payroll	6,000.00
Catering and Entertainment	2,000.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,500.00
Dues and Membership	1,300.00
F. I. C. A. Taxes	600.00
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	6,300.00
Expenses to Washington Conferences	800.00
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	\$ 30,800.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Flowers	50.00
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	\$ 1,950.00

Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Office Equipment	100.00
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	\$ 1,100.00

Special Services:

Northeast Conference on Masonic Education	\$ 500.00
Masonic Education	1,000.00
Blood Bank Program	700.00
Masonic Service Hospital	2,500.00
Masonic Representative V. A. Hospital	100.00
Masonic Co-ordinating Conference	200.00
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	\$ 5,000.00
Total Proposed Appropriations	\$ 50,100.00
Unappropriated Surplus	\$ 125.00

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following supplemental budget covering special appropriations and recommends that this Grand Lodge make the following special appropriations from the General Fund for 1962-1963.

The International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay in Maine	\$ 500.00
150th Anniversary Grand Lodge Celebration Fund	2,000.00
Purposes of the committee on Taxation of Masonic Property in Maine	2,500.00
Said amount to be spent upon the order and at the discretion of the Grand Master	
Total Supplemental Appropriations	\$ 5,000.00

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 3, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully

considered the matter referred to it on Page 67 of the 1961 Proceedings, relative to a proposed increase of twenty-five cents in the per-capita tax as now provided in Section 90, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution.

The proposed amendment would change the per-capita tax from seventy-five cents, as now stipulated, to one dollar.

In view of the increased cost of administration and necessary operating expenses of the Grand Lodge, and in order that service to the several lodges shall not be impaired, we therefore recommend the adoption of this amendment, so that said Section 90, Paragraph 1 shall read:

"Sec. 90. 1. Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge one dollar each for all its members, including honorary and life members and those absent from the state, and two dollars for every candidate initiated. Provided, that annual dues shall not be paid to the Grand Lodge by a lodge for any honorary member who at the time such honorary membership was conferred was an active member of another lodge."

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
BENJAMIN W. ELA,

Committee.

PAY ROLL

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 3, 1962.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Pay Roll is pleased to report that it has received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Pay Roll Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Merton E. Leech, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made verbal report that all business had been completed except the installation of officers.

INSTALLATION

The M. W. Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East he appointed M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn as Grand Marshal who presented R. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by W. Bro. Warren Moses, Grand Chaplain.

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

J. Allen McKay,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.	66 Pearce Ave., Houlton
Francis D. Millett,	" "	2nd "	55 Lafayette St., Calais
Millard A. Whitney,	" "	3rd "	1 Pleasant St., Machias
Robert L. Leach,	" "	4th "	Penobscot
G. Millard Fogg,	" "	5th "	Guilford
Linwood W. Littlefield,	" "	6th "	R. F. D. No. 2, Bangor
Leroy G. McCorison,	" "	7th "	Dark Harbor
Milton L. Clements,	" "	8th "	Box 158, Searsport
Dyson T. Jameson,	" "	9th "	Warren
Charles T. Gray,	" "	10th "	Richmond
Urban D. Pierce,	" "	11th "	9 Gedney St., Augusta
Louville W. Whitten,	" "	12th "	8 Murray St., Augusta
Earle O. Collins,	" "	13th "	29 Heald St., Madison
Aubrey H. Chase,	" "	14th "	21 McLellan St., Brunswick
B. Warren Dodge,	" "	15th "	Strong
Raymond E. Wood,	" "	16th "	12 Warren St., Fryeburg

Clyde O. Hooper, Jr.,	"	"	17th "	130 Clifford St., So. Portland
Archie F. Evans,	"	"	18th "	Cornish
Donald S. Paine,	"	"	19th "	Wells
Clarence Todd,	"	"	20th "	West Paris
Walter G. Flagg,	"	"	21st "	Bar Harbor
Lewis E. Newell,	"	"	22nd "	Hampden Highlands
Clifford H. Strout,	"	"	23rd "	Lewiston St., Mechanic Falls
J. Hal Patterson,	"	"	24th "	Patten
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Grand Lecturer			415 Congress St., Portland
P. G. M. Rev. David L. Wilson, LHD,	W. Grand Chaplain			918 Washington St., Bath
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	"	"	"	Lisbon
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	"	"	"	Standish
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	"	"	"	Calais
Rabbi David Berent,	"	"	"	Lewiston
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	"	"	"	34 Green St., Houlton
Warren Moses,	"	"	"	Littlejohn Rd., Cape Elizabeth
Rev. Milton M. McGorrill, D.D.,	"	"	"	15 Somerset St., Bangor
P. G. M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	"	7 Dyer St., Skowhegan
John H. Lee,	"	"	Marshal	Wayne
Robert M. Fletcher,	"	"	Senior Deacon	46 Mackworth St., Portland
Franklin N. Horsman,	"	"	Junior Deacon	Steep Falls
William T. Walker,	"	"	Steward	14 Prospect Ave., Brewer
Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	"	"	"	Mars Hill
Roy W. Collins,	"	"	"	15 Williams Ave., Kittery
Ernest Curtis,	"	"	"	326 Lake St., Auburn
Harlan E. Irish,	"	"	Sword Bearer	28 Farnham St., Portland
Earle W. Stover,	"	"	Standard Bearer	63 Ledgewood Dr., Falmouth
Weston R. Allen,	"	"	Pursuivant	Litchfield
Leon Richards,	"	"	"	Belfast
Harold B. Scales,	"	"	Organist	10 Shore Line Dr., Falmouth
Frederick C. Davis,	"	"	"	Millinocket

Leo K. Andrews,	“	“	“	7 Spruce St., Augusta
Wilfrid Tremblay,	“	“	“	42 Columbia St., Bangor
Claude J. Comeau,	“	“	“	25 West St., Bangor
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro.	“	Tyler	Box 106, Casco

He then invited M. W. Bro. Chapman to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers Elect and Appointed, who were present, were installed and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers Chapman, Sanborn and Moses.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Grand Master Rideout appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn, Carroll W. Keene, Benjamin W. Ela

On Condition of the Fraternity

Charles E. Crossland, M. Donald Gardner, Norris C. Estabrook

On History

Everett S. Higgins, Fred J. Lowell, Robert A. Woodill

On Jurisprudence

Clark D. Chapman, Ervin E. J. Lander, Aubrey L. Burbank

On Pay Roll

Merrill R. Kittredge, Clifford H. M. Perry, Elmer P. Smart

On Returns

Earle D. Webster, Isaiah J. Jackson, Norman W. Lindquist

On Library and Museum

Earle D. Webster, William A. Levensalor, George W. Haskell

On Unfinished Business

Merton E. Leech, Royal L. Cleaves, Malcolm R. Holts

Commissioners of Trials

Ervin E. J. Lander, Harry S. Grindall, Clifford H. M. Perry
Fred E. Hanscom, Ray L. Littlefield

On Credentials

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

On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene, Ervin E. J. Lander, Philip D. Tingley

On Doings of the Grand Lodge Officers

Clark D. Chapman, George F. Giddings, Aubrey L. Burbank

On Foreign Correspondence

Ralph J. Pollard, Charles E. Crossland, Aubrey L. Burbank

On Grievances and Appeals

Clark D. Chapman, Jr., Edward H. Britton, Harold W. Blaisdell

On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

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

Committee On Masonic Blood Bank

Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Duane E. Tracy, Harold R. Chute,
Raymond W. Rand, Edward W. Conant, Douglas R. Spaulding

Special Committee on Wayfarer

Aubrey L. Burbank, Charles E. Crossland, Paul L. Powers
Earle D. Webster

Special Advisory Committee On Public Relations

Robert M. Crocker, Arthur M. Griffiths, Andrew J. Pease
Raymond G. Mercier, Franklin Wright

Special Committee on 40 Year Service Pins and Service Bars (or Stars)

H. Norton Maxfield, Earle D. Webster

JEWEL

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn was presented to the East and presented with a Past Grand Masters' Jewel which was accepted with words of appreciation. He thanked his Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters and committee members for their helpfulness.

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT

Brethren of the Grand Lodge, honored guests from other jurisdictions, and my Masonic brethren all:—

It is a great privilege and a high honor to address you as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The realization of the responsibilities of this office is very sobering, and it is with a very humble feeling that I now start my term of office.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all my brethren in Maine for this continued expression of their confidence.

I would like to pay a special tribute to our newest Past Grand Master, M. W. Leon M. Sanborn. He has shown me many acts of kindness, and his advice and counsel will serve me well in the future. He has set a high standard for me to emulate.

It is comforting to know that I will be surrounded, and supported, by dedicated and capable Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters.

I have always found their advice and counsel to be most helpful. I will continue to seek this advice and counsel in all matters pertaining to the affairs of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has the utmost confidence in his deputies and will depend on them for the same cooperation they have given his predecessor. As they will represent the Grand Master in their assigned districts on many matters, so I advise them to study the Constitution and By-laws, the Ritual, etc., until they know them well.

We must not stray from the landmarks of Masonry nor change the ritualistic work. We must be faithful at all times to this great heritage.

I believe that the teachings of Masonry and its methods of instruction are so basic that the need for them will never change.

On the other hand, I believe that we must start on a fresh program to assure the continued growth of Masonry in Maine.

Most of the Grand Masters that I have known, came into office with a program of activities for the craft to follow, for the best interests of Masonry.

Many of the great thoughts thus projected in their programs have had a far reaching beneficial effect upon our Masonry in Maine.

I am no different from my predecessors in my desire to advance the interests of Freemasonry to the craft, to our families, to our country and to the service of the Grand Architect of the universe.

This, then, is my hopeful blueprint for Masonic progress, my program:—

FIRST—To call a Masonic conference between all the Grand Bodies of Masonry and concordant orders and other interested brethren to discuss mutual problems and coordinate our efforts to solve them.

SECOND—To establish a Special Committee to advise the Grand Master on Public Relations.

THIRD—To give every possible help to the Order of DeMolay.

FOURTH—To institute an Information Program for Masters and Wardens to guide them in the Government of their Lodges.

FIFTH—To try to complete our share of the contributions to the George Washington National Memorial in the coming year.

First Item—To call a Masonic conference between all the Grand Bodies of Masonry and concordant orders and other interested brethren to discuss mutual problems and coordinate our efforts to solve them.

I have been hearing and reading a great deal about the problems of Freemasonry. Almost every body of Masonry is concerned with these problems and they vary but little from one jurisdiction to another.

Some authorities feel that our fraternity has grown too fast and that we have taken in many men because they had the fee, and had applied for membership.

It is true that the fees for Freemasonry are quite low by com-

parison with costs and the value of money only a few decades ago, but that is not the full answer.

Perhaps some of us feel that we should be taking in to our Fraternity the same numbers of candidates that we welcomed after the last two wars. We are not. Some authorities feel that that time was an unhealthy period for Masonry because we took in too many members and too few Masons. Possibly, but that again is not the full answer.

Others feel that some of our lodges are too large, that members of these lodges cannot begin to know one another, and that membership in these lodges tends to become an impersonal thing, with no feeling on the part of the members of loyalty or of really belonging. Again, I do not feel that this is the full answer.

For uncounted years, Masons dispensed their works of charity personally and even aided the unfortunate with their own labors, as well as with money or other assistance. Today we do much of our charitable work through committees, or on an impersonal basis. This development may be part of our difficulties, but again not the real reason.

Perhaps the strongest argument is that our Order does not seem to attract enough young initiates, particularly those who will provide the future top leadership of our communities.

Why are we not doing this? There are probably many answers but some young men state that they don't want to spend "endless evenings away from home and their families, simply watching a repetition of Degree Conferrals, important as these may be to the Order: That they know nothing, or at best, very little about Masonry, therefore they apply to service clubs or other civic activities as an outlet for their energies".

The foregoing is not a complete list of the problems confronting Masonry, but it is enough to point up the fact that we must try to find some of the answers or we could go into a decline over a period of time.

Knowing that all of the Masonic Bodies in this jurisdiction are in a state of complete fraternal harmony, I propose to call the top personnel of all the Grand Bodies in Maine together to confer on our mutual problems. Through the exchange of views and ideas, we may be able to come up with some new thoughts, or possibly some new approaches to our old problems. At least, we should be able to unify our efforts toward effective solutions.

It is entirely possible that we may be able to develop some program of activities that will be of interest to the greater part of our membership. Such an activity must be worthwhile and constructive, something

that men will be interested in enough to associate themselves with and important enough to be willing to devote their time and efforts to promoting, for the best interests of all concerned. It is clearly understood that any such activities must be strictly in Accord with Masonic Teachings and Masonic Philosophy.

This "Summit Conference" will be held in the early fall at a time most convenient for all.

It is hoped that much good may result from such a conference for the benefit of all Masonry in Maine.

Second Item—To establish a Special Committee to advise the Grand Master on Public Relations.

Why are not more young men attracted to Freemasonry? It is felt that lack of knowledge about the Fraternity or about the objectives and ideals of the Craft seems to be one reason. Another is the aversion of spending their time watching—but not participating-in degree work.

Why do certain members of the public have distorted ideas about our Fraternity and its Members?

Again it could be lack of knowledge about our Ancient Institution or perhaps they have been exposed to some false information and half-truths about it. I have samples of this false information and they are not flattering.

Many of the Grand Lodges are pondering this problem of Public Relations and some of them are trying in various ways to improve it.

One of the larger Masonic Jurisdictions has acted, by securing the services of a former newspaper editor, as assistant to the Grand Master.

In a very short time this editor has demonstrated his worth in helping their Public Relations by writing interesting articles about many Masonic activities that appear in their daily and Sunday papers.

He furnishes pictures, writes about the Masonic structure and ideals in a way that newspaper editors will accept without change.

At least partially through his efforts, this jurisdiction has reversed the trend of deficits in their membership and they are now showing definite gains in new and younger applicants.

We cannot afford to emulate their methods but we can try in our own way to do something about Public Relations.

We are fortunate to have in our ranks, several capable and interested Masons who can and will help in this field. Their daily vocation is in the channels through which we, or any other organization must move,

to accomplish our objectives and improve our relations. For that reason, I have asked them to help us in an advisory capacity by creating this new Special Committee to advise the Grand Master on the subject of Public Relations.

They do not plan to break out in a rash of newspaper articles nor Radio or T-V programs but we hope that from time to time, that they may be able to have some well-written articles appear in some of the newspapers throughout the State highlighting Centennials, unusual meetings, our Blood Bank Program, or other subjects that might be of interest to the public, and containing facts, not imagination.

We intend to proceed slowly and carefully in this field and will seek assistance whenever necessary.

This is a matter that could be of inestimable value to the Fraternity if properly handled and we intend to see that it is.

Third Item—To give every possible help to the Order of DeMolay.

Here in Maine, the International Order of DeMolay is making fine progress.

There are 21 active Chapters, 1600 active boys and about 400 coming into the Order each year and an equal number receiving their Majority Cards as they become of age.

National statistics indicate that about 65% of the DeMolay members become Masons.

From the membership of these chapters will come many of your future Blue Lodge Officers and Members.

I personally know several Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers who were former members of DeMolay.

There are several areas in our state that desperately need a Chapter of DeMolay.

These Chapters need Masons to sponsor, to guide and to work with the boys.

Read Standing Regulation No. 45 that allows Lodges to sponsor Chapters and the Digest of Decisions on Page 23. Be careful to read these first and adhere strictly to the provisions therein.

Based on these facts, how can we close our eyes to this great opportunity to help build future Masons.

In the face of declining membership in almost every branch of Masonry, is this not a golden opportunity to stimulate interest in our Order and to help the boys?

Item Four—To institute an Information Program for Masters and Wardens to guide them in the Government of their Lodges.

The past three years has witnessed the development of Master and Wardens Associations in almost every district.

These officers and leaders in their Lodges want authentic and basic instruction in what is expected of them as leaders and future leaders, in order that they may carry on the work of Masonry properly.

They are entitled to this guidance and should have it.

A program will be instituted to give them this information and Masonic knowledge necessary to aid them.

Item Five—To try to complete our share of the contributions to the George Washington National Memorial in the coming year.

This is a duty incumbent on all Masons who wish to show their respect for one of our most outstanding members, the first President of these United States and the Father of our Country.

As Masons, we cannot fail in this important project.

There are those who would like to see us fail so that they may hold us up to ridicule to the rest of the world, saying that we thought more of the dollar than we did of helping to complete one of the finest projects ever undertaken by any Fraternity on the face of the Globe.

Many of our Lodges have completed their contribution 100% and more are almost finished.

The Memorial is almost completed and is a monument of which every Mason can be very proud.

Let us throw the spotlight on this effort and complete our contribution 100% in Maine.

Several other Grand Lodges have completed their assignment and we can do no less.

This matter will be followed closely during the coming year to a successful completion.

The program that you have just heard outlined for the first time is not perfect and never will be, but it is, I hope, a long stride in the right direction.

However, no program will ever be effective without the full cooperation of the officers and members of the Craft.

A Grand Lodge or a Grand Master may develop a sound program with the best of intentions but that program will never be successful without the understanding and concerted efforts of every individual Mason who has the best interests of the Order in his heart.

For that reason, I humbly ask you for your help and assistance.

Our Masonic Fraternity has hidden its good deeds too long. To be a member of a Masonic Lodge is something of which every Mason may be justly proud. I know of no good reason why our good deeds and the principles of our Fraternity should not have more public knowledge, if properly presented.

My Brethren, I am only asking each one of you to have the same simple desire that I have, and that is to see the traditional teachings of Masonry taken out of the Lodge rooms into our daily lives, into our daily work and into our united prayers.

You and I have Masonic work to do.
The design is on the Trestleboard.
Trust in God to take care of the rest.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn was presented to the East and M. W. Brother Rideout presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal and appreciation was expressed for the "highest honor that the Grand Lodge of Maine can confer".

RECORDS

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

PERSONAL INTRODUCTIONS

The Grand Master presented his son Raymond M. Rideout, Jr., Past Master of Augusta Lodge, No. 141 and present Thrice Potent Master of Kennebec Valley Lodge of Perfec-

tion; his brother H. Eugene Rideout, Past Master of Deering Lodge, No. 183; his son-in-law Edward E. Haskell, Junior Warden of Augusta Lodge, No. 141; and his brother-in-law Stanley M. Goodwin, who is Captain of the Guard in St. Alban Commandery.

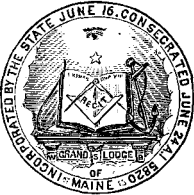
CLOSING

At 10:45 A.M., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain W. Bro. Warren Moses.

Raymond H. Rideout

Grand Master.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 7, 1963, at 9:00 A.M.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Twenty-fifth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Motor Hotel on Monday, April 30, 1962, Most Worshipful Grand Master Sanborn presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. Robert L. Travis, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. George H. Winter, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- R. I. Orvis W. Bonney, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- Ill. Edward W. Wheeler, 33°, and Ill. Clark D. Chapman, 33°, Active members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the N. M. J., U. S. A.
- R. W. Geoffrey L. Pippette, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
- M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- M. W. Claude D. Van Stone, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. Martin H. Kinsinger, Grand Master and R. W. Ernest W. Poyner, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- R. W. Frank H. Linsley, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Earle K. Haling, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. Raymond C. Duncan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. J. Stafford Allen, Grand Master, M. W. Albert P. Ruerat, Past Grand Master and R. W. Arthur R. Cole, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. N. Dean Rowe, Grand Master, R. W. Neil L. Cobb, Deputy Grand Master and W. Ralph E. Berry, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- R. W. William H. Cantwell, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master, V. W. C. M. Rawson, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, and R. W. Walter T. Overend, Past Grand Senior Warden, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.
- M. W. W. Everett Moseley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- M. W. Charles D. Dickison, Grand Master and R. W. William

J. Summerville, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M. W. Don L. Witter, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

He then presented M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, who delivered the following address:

ADDRESS

at

Grand Lodge Banquet

1962

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Most Worshipful and Right Worshipful Brethren, and my most distinguished brethren who make up the rank and file of our great fraternity—the very strength and bond of our fraternal union: I come to you in deep humility this evening, realizing that over the years you have been privileged, at the Grand Lodge Banquet, to avail yourself of some of the most eloquent speakers that Masonry has produced in our generation. It has been the practice and determination of our Grand Masters to obtain for you those from other Grand Jurisdictions who have distinguished themselves in their several jurisdictions or in a particular field. It has been a great many years (if ever) since one of your own has been called upon to address you on this occasion, and, I venture to say, it will probably be a great many years before it is attempted again. I gave our Grand Master every opportunity to back down on his request of a year ago, so if you become bored, you will have to blame him. This reminds me of a story which I have shared with some of you—of how a certain minister, on one occasion, felt obliged to go beyond the usual twenty minutes allotted for the saving of souls, and after some forty-five minutes he noted one of his captive audience get up from his pew and reel sort of stiff-kneed out of the sanctuary. This prompted him, of course, to

bring his message to an end. At the close of the service, a lady rushed up to him, very apologetically, to explain the incident. She said, "Reverend, I wouldn't want you to think that my husband was bored with your message. You see, it's just that he walks in his sleep."

I think that it might be said that there is no aspect of Masonry that has not been explored and expounded upon by countless authors and speakers, and it would be folly for me to think that I could light a new fire in your hearts, but I shall attempt, in my humble, and perhaps ruthless way, to rekindle a flame which, I believe, has been permitted to smoulder, and, in some instances perhaps, to have come nigh being extinguished through apathy and neglect.

We are especially mindful, at this time, that we are about to embark upon the third century of Masonry in Maine, it's 200th Anniversary having been so splendidly recognized very recently by Portland Lodge, No. 1. We are proud of our Masonic heritage in Maine, and of the record of two centuries of progress.

By way of laying the foundation, therefore, for our thoughts of this evening, I would take a few moments of your time to go back into history far beyond these last two centuries, over ground which will be familiar to many of you who have delved in the Masonic lore.

Every source of light must have a beginning, and it is no less true of Masonry, although no one has yet determined for certain where or what constituted the beginning of Masonry. You must first clarify your definition of Masonry, and even then there is room for speculation and doubt. Many historians will trace the operative craft beginnings to the building of King Solomon's Temple; while others will say that it didn't take form until the later centuries of the operative guilds. Likewise, those who delve in the speculative art will envision the essence of Masonry as manifesting itself in the life and teachings of the Man of Nazareth, while still others will find their source in the Garden of Eden.

In a sense, they are all correct. If, by Masonry, you mean an experience of the heart and soul of man; if, in its theory and practice man finds satisfaction for the hunger for brotherhood which burns in his breast—the urgent calling to be his brother's keeper; if, on the trestle-board of life, one finds a pattern which will enable him to make of himself a better husband, father, brother or son; and if, through this unique fellowship with one another, one finds fellowship with God the Father, then indeed is Masonry as old as the ages, and as new as each man's emergence from darkness to light.

Many historians find basis for fact of Masonry's existence in the early days of the Constantinian or Byzantine era. After the fall of Rome and the consequent decline of the arts and sciences, the Emperor Constantine transferred the capital to Byzantium, later known as Constantinople. In doing this, Constantine endeavored to revive the glorious traditions of ancient Rome, including the arts and sciences.

Constantinople became the mecca for master architects, painters, and other skilled artificers. It was during this period that symbolism came into its own. The fish-shaped outline, which was the secret symbol of the Christians, was used extensively during the middle ages as a mark by builders. The Lion—and mark this well, Brethren—the Lion, symbolical of the power of Christ—the Lion of the tribe of Judah, David's offspring, was also frequently used, although sometimes represented only by the paw.

That there were master architects among the Byzantine workmen, who drafted the plans and directed their execution, there can be no doubt, because at the construction of the Church of Saint Sophia in Constantinople, under the Emperor Justinian, Anthemius and Isadorus are mentioned as superintending the artificers of the building. Secret societies began to appear on the scene with oath-bound guilds providing certain benefits of membership such as decent burial. Between the 6th and 7th centuries, the Byzantine builders formed themselves into guilds or associations, and on account of their having received from the popes the privilege of living according to

their own laws and ordinances, they were called Freemasons. Inasmuch as these bodies were more or less intimately united with the monastic institutions of the early and middle ages, and as the erection of sacred edifices were exclusively under the direction of the church, necessarily the architects were under the same control. Thus the monks or clerics were initiated in the sublime details of a strict science. Not only did the clergy thus become components of the ancient craft, but essentially the leaders as well.

Towards the close of the 7th century, or about the beginning of the 8th, the use of hieroglyphics became quite common, and in order to interpret them correctly, it was necessary to know the "secret". Also, as early as the 8th century, regularly subordinated organizations of masters and apprentices, under ecclesiastical direction, were being established. By the 11th century, guilds and associations were common and were formed for mutual protection.

As early as the year 1254, a Grand Master was appointed over the guilds of Masons in Paris—these Grand Masters were often of the nobility. Each Master of Masons was obliged to swear that he would, with loyalty and in good faith, guard his trade from breaches and innovations, and would faithfully perform all its requirements so far as he might be concerned as an individual mason. When apprentices had completed their term of apprenticeship, their masters were obliged to present them before the Grand Master, and to testify that they had truly and lawfully served the required term with satisfaction. Thereupon the grand officer caused the apprentices to swear that they would for all time, and on every occasion, yield obedience to the established usages and customs of the trade. No labor was permitted during religious observances or when vespers were being chanted in the same cathedral, except as it might be necessary to stay an arch, or securely fasten a stone step in a stairway. (This reminds me of the incident at Unity Lodge some few years ago, on the occasion of their annual strawberry festival and visitation of the Grand Master. Just as the Grand Master and his suite were being presented, the

floor gave way, and it became necessary to recess until the "arch" could be stayed.) Whenever it occurred that an artisan disregarded the solemnity of his obligation, it became the master's duty to suitably chastise him, and should one be found guilty of contemptuous conduct, he was compelled to forswear the trade forever.

In England, during the reign of Henry VI, a body of Freemasons entered into contract with the church wardens of a parish in Suffolk to undertake certain work for them, but expressly stipulated that a lodge, properly tiled, should be erected for them at the expense of the church, in which to hold their meetings. It has been further alleged that the same monarch granted the masons many concessions distinguishing them from the other crafts or guilds as a particular object of his royal favor.

Now let us go on to a still later period when, in 1452, in Germany, the existing lodges were united in a general or grand body, and their statutes and regulations were reduced to writing. And in the 17th century we see, in England, the advent of the non-operative Masons, initiated into the mysteries of the order, and by this transformation, gentlemen, the learned of all professions, and noblemen, began to unite freely with the fraternity of Freemasons. It is here that we learn also of Sir Christopher Wren, who was appointed Grand Master of Masons in 1685, and presided over St. Paul's Lodge during the building of St. Paul's Cathedral. Beyond this point, we are told that documented evidence authenticates the beginning of speculative Masonry in London, in June of 1717, when the first Grand Lodge of Speculative Masonry was organized, and Freemasonry was publicly recognized as resting from its operative labors, in order more generally to cultivate the social and the speculative.

We could go on, at great length, about the incidents that contributed to the growth of Masonry, but I don't want anyone walking in their sleep, and we have already seen the operative craft emerge from its former state to a fraternity which embraced men of character in all walks of life. We could further

trace the legendary history of Freemasonry, showing the birth of the seven liberal arts and sciences during the Middle Ages, under the authorship of Cassiodorus, and how Geometry, the fifth science, became recognized as the first and noblest of sciences—of how, at the building of the Tower of Babel, Masonry was first recognized and regularly organized into a corporate body—of how Nimrod, King of Babylon, charged the Masons to remain steadfastly true to one another and to avoid dissensions, and to live in harmony. In all these legendary and historical facets of the operative craft, it is easy to see how different scholars should vary in their accounts of the origin of Masonry.

So much for the operative craft, which obviously gave birth to the speculative Masonry which we now enjoy.

Throughout this colorful evolution, we have seen a close attachment to the church, and it is understandable that as a result of this attachment, many of our masonic historians have alluded to the Christian nature of our fraternity. It is Christian only in the sense that many of its teachings are identical to those of the Christian Church, but it is likewise evident that this same masonry, or at least the fundamentals which make up masonry, were taught and practiced long before the advent of Christianity—that this is further evidenced in the building of King Solomon's Temple, there can be no doubt.

This much, however, is evident from the beginning, regardless of where you initiate that beginning; Masonry, whether operative or speculative, whether in the heart of man or in the government of his earthly labor, is and always has been a deeply religious way of life, established with its first pillar as the Fatherhood of God, and its second as the Brotherhood of man.

Mackey's 19th Landmark further emphasizes the profession of this belief in the existence of God, and his 20th points up the subsidiary belief in a resurrection to a future life. The Ancient Charges of 1721, in their first Article, lift up the requirements concerning God and Religion. Earlier regulations even called

for an allegiance to the Holy Church, which is understandable in view of their occupation as Cathedral or Temple builders.

We have seen in Speculative Masonry, the insistence upon the presence of the Book of the Law upon our altars, as also contained in the Ancient Landmarks, this Book being that volume which, by the religion of the country, is believed to contain the revealed will of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

If, then, the Fatherhood of God be the first pillar of Masonry, and the Brotherhood of man the second; If the Volume of the Sacred Law be our Light and our Guide, how do we measure up in this latter half of the 20th century to the heritage which is ours, and ours exclusively as Freemasons?

I am sure that you would have expected me to arrive at this point in my message to you this evening, as I earlier made reference to my hope of rekindling a flame which, I believe, has been permitted to smoulder, and besides, when did you ever know a preacher to stop preaching if given the slightest encouragement? I would therefore put it in the form of further interrogation: "What are we doing towards the building of a spiritual temple to God in our own hearts— and will the intangible temples that we are building in our communities, our state, our nation and the world stand the test of time, or the test of the Great Overseer's Square?"

My brethren, the house that each one of us builds depends solely upon us. As we meet the duties, the urgencies, the labors of life, we are adding stone upon stone to that Temple every day. Will it stand up under the storms and vicissitudes of life? Remember those words from the 127th Psalm: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it." Except, then, as we follow the teachings of the Lord, we labor in vain. As one good brother once put it: "The foundation of our house should be constructed of faith, the roof of love, the walls of respect, tolerance and kindness. Through the windows should come the light of understanding. In the rooms should be heard the paeans of prayer and praise. Surely, then, above

the spires and turrets divine approbation will bless the house and make it a Temple of the soul, truly filled with peace, contentment and happiness."

We are living in a chaotic world where the forces of right are battling for their very existence over the forces of evil. All the things which we hold dear, including the principles upon which our Fraternity rests, are being threatened. What part does Masonry play as this drama unfolds before us, our Nation and the world?

My, brethren, Masonry was organized not for material purposes, but to unite the hearts of men in one accord as children of one Almighty Parent and therefore brothers one to another. You and I did not become Masons to get rich or to be famous—but to join in building the Temple of the soul for each, and the Temple of Brotherhood for all.

It is altogether true that Masonry is not, and was never intended as a Religion in itself, yet you will hear countless of our brethren say that Masonry is all the religion they need. Perhaps this may satisfy their present need, but what of this immortal life which is one of the fundamental teachings of the order? What of salvation? What of Prayer? What of forgiveness? And don't tell me that you don't need forgiveness—the history of the human race is one continuous history of sin and degradation. Do you find in the Master of your lodge a father-confessor? Do you sacrifice at the altar of Masonry? Do you worship in spirit and in truth? And now I must ask your forgiveness, in that it was not my intention to preach a sermon here tonight. I merely mean to point out that, as we have been reminded, the moment we are born, we begin to die. Since we cannot determine the length of life, we must give attention to the living it more deeply, and in this endeavor Religion and Fraternalism go hand in hand. Our fraternity is not a religious organization, although it is religious in character, and if we follow its precepts, we cannot help but approach our choice of religion. Masonry is the handmaid of the church—the church or synagogue of your choice.

I am sure that you cannot be ignorant of the fact that there exists, in some circles today, a rather wide gulf between the church and the fraternity, and that it is an ever-widening gulf. As a minister, but also as a Mason in the ministry, it has caused me no little concern. I can understand a certain amount of narrow-mindedness and even fanaticism on the part of certain of the clergy, but I can also see that we as a fraternity are not entirely without blame. We are NOT above reproach in this matter.

I tell you, brethren, by all that's good and holy, you cannot truly practice your masonry and turn your back on the church.

You wonder sometimes why you don't get a warmer reception from the minister when you attend worship services, as a body, in your local church. Well, let's be honest with ourselves and take an impartial look at the situation. You will understand, of course, that this is not true in all cases, but it's true in enough of them to make it a cause of concern. Here is a meager, unrepresentative group of masons, perhaps fifteen or twenty out of a lodge membership of four to six hundred, attending the services in a body—not to worship, really, but, like the Pharisees, to be seen of men, pretending before the world that they are defenders of the faith, of truth and righteousness, expecting praise and acclamation to be heaped upon them by the minister. Perhaps it's the one time of the entire year that you will see those particular individuals in the church. This is a serious indictment of the fraternity, I know, but it's something that needs to be said.

What kind of an example are they setting for their children or grandchildren? What kind of example are they setting in the community? Does this reflect well on the fraternity? Will a child on the street point to such a one and say, "I want to be like him when I grow up?" Is this the kind of Temple that will be the source of community pride?

You talk about building a Temple to God in your heart. How can you build such a spiritual temple when you don't know what a Temple looks like on the inside?

No less than twelve incidents have come to my attention during the past year, where clergymen have been reluctant or have refused to permit Masonic Funeral Rites in their churches. Admitting that this is not altogether our fault as a fraternity, and that certain elements have infiltrated into our state which have very definite anti-fraternal tendencies, a right which is theirs, and a right which we should be the first to defend, yet we cannot absolve ourselves from all blame. In many instances the position of the clergy in this matter has been the result of an unfortunate experience in the past. Perhaps some lodge, Masonic or otherwise, has made a very poor impression by a faulty and generally disgusting rendition of the ritual. I can remember, as can many of those present, when it was a source of great pride to have committed the entire funeral ritual to memory—and a much longer service than that which we now use. Now, in all too many instances, it is not even read properly. (I shall not go into this phase further as I have already covered it at the Schools of Instruction.) Perhaps it has been through misunderstanding, resulting from the failure of the Master to make his position clear before the service. There could be many contributing factors. In any event, a feeling of animosity arises between clergy and fraternity, and some well-meaning, but over zealous brother sets out to condemn the minister and the church for their anti-fraternalism. I ask you, Brethren, is this Masonry in action?

Once was the time that the majority of our Protestant Churches could and did proudly list members of the Masonic fraternity among their Deacons and Stewards and Churchworkers. It is not so today. True, a great many such instances do exist, but they are no longer in the majority. Why? Have we forgotten the teachings of our order, or are they no longer applicable to our modern way of life? We all know the answer to that. Masonry is as vital a force today as it ever was, and never in its history has it faced a greater challenge in the defense of those things for which it stands. Those who came to our shores to establish religious freedom were the same ones in whom we take such pride as Masonic forbears. The ideals for which they lived and fought and died are the very ideals

which make up the framework of our fraternity. It's not Masonry that has failed. It's Masons who no longer practice that which they learned at Masonry's altar.

Throughout history, Masonry has led every movement for progress, and has survived every attack. Today it faces its most glorious opportunity. Ours is a magnificent heritage. As you and I live our Masonry, so shall Masonry live. Our very existence depends upon the character of our members, and that, in turn, rests upon our spiritual faith. If we are to carry on and perfect the structure which our fathers built—if we are to adorn the Temple through lives lived in the service of God and fellow-man, we must have a deep and abiding faith.

We cannot afford to be lethargic, sleeping Masons. We must be dedicated . . . We must be motivated . . . We must be consecrated Masons. Let us, then, rise up, my brethren, to the opportunity, the challenge and the need that lies before us. "Know ye not that ye are the Temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the Temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the Temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." Let us lift up our eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh our help. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder with our fellowman. Let us kneel heart to heart with God.

If it has appeared to you that I have been preaching tonight, I hope that you will understand that I have been speaking from the heart, and perhaps I could close in no better way than to share with you words from the pen of one of our world-famous brethren, the late Brother Edgar A. Guest. What I have failed to put over through the spoken word, he has immortalized in his inimitable way with the pen.

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear,
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their
creeds,
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast
may run.

And the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do;
For I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

When I see an act of kindness, I am eager to be kind.
When a weaker brother stumbles and a strong man stays behind
Just to see if he can help him, then the wish grows strong in me
To become as big and thoughtful as I know that friend to be.
And all travelers can witness that the best of guides to-day
Is not the one who tells them, but the one who shows the way.

One good man teaches many, men believe what they behold;
One deed of kindness noticed is worthy forty that are told.
Who stands with men of honor learnst to hold his honor dear,
For right living speaks a language which to every one is clear.
Though an able speaker charms me with his eloquence, I say,
I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1962

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1962

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, April 17, 1962, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Friday, April 20, 1962. On Friday, April 20, 1962 the annual meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time.

Present: Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Master, Ex-Officio
Raymond M. Rideout, Deputy Grand Master
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
George F. Giddings
Charles E. Crossland
John M. Littlefield

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

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Receipts

\$ 1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¼'s, 1973, sold @ 347	\$ 3,470.00
100 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¼'s, 1973, sold @ 345	345.00
2,000 Northeastern Water Co., 5's, 1968, called @ 102	2,040.00
1,000 Consumers Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987, called @ 100.60	1,006.00
395 Rights—New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sold	612.01
Transfer from Relief Account, per vote	25,000.00
50 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co., Pfd., sold @ 82	4,100.00
100 Shares, General Elec. Co., sold @ 63⅞	6,312.50
100 Shares, Standard Oil Co. of N. J., sold @ 44	4,400.00
100 Shares, New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., sold at 46⅞	4,637.50
100 Shares, United Fruit Co., sold @ 24¾	2,475.00
100 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co., sold @ 116⅞	11,637.50
100 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co., sold @ 105½	10,550.00
80 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co., sold @ 105¼	8,420.00
100/119 Share, Canal National Bank, sold	32.33
2/3 Share, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. (merged), sold	40.66
2/7 Share, First National Bank, Boston, Mass., sold	28.58
9/25 Share, Commonwealth Edison Co., sold	16.21
1/10 Share, Southern Gas & Water Co., sold	2.80
220/1000 Share, Southern Gas & Water Co., sold	5.50
85/226 Share, Canal National Bank, sold	14.74
4/50 Share, First National City Bank, N. Y., sold	8.71

First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest	40.28
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	\$ 85,195.32

Disbursements

\$15,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1999, @ 100½	\$ 15,075.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4½'s, 1991, @ 99¼	9,925.00
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1995, @ 101½	10,150.00
10,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4½'s, 1983 @ 100¾	10,075.00
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991, @ 100¼	10,025.00
10,000 U. S. Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986, @ 99	9,900.00
7,000 New York Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1978, @ 86	6,020.00
5,000 Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1998, @ 101	5,050.00
5,000 Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1998, @ 98	4,900.00
15 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., on rights, @ 86	1,290.00
395 Rights, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., dividend	—
234 Shares, Bangor Hydro-Elect. Co., common, 3:1 split	—
20 100/119 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—
521 Shares, Texaco, Inc., split	—
159 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., split	—
3 100/1000 Shares, Southern Gas & Water Co., stock dividend	—
78 2/3 Shares, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., merged	—
22 2/7 Shares, First National Bank, Boston, Mass., stock dividend	—
7 94/100 Shares, Gulf Oil Corp., stock dividend	—
6 9/25 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., stock dividend	—
280 Shares, Scott Paper Co., 3:1 split	—
24 85/226 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—

2 4/50 Shares, First National City Bank, N. Y., stock dividend	—
208 Shares, Southern California Edison Co., 2:1 split	—
6/100 Shares, Gulf Oil Corp., to make full share	2.57
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	\$ 82,412.57
Balance	2,782.75
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	\$ 85,195.32
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$ 1,573.13
Balance, 1962 Account	2,782.75
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Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 4,355.88

SECURITIES

March 31, 1962

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4½'s, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
9,000	Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964	9,281.25	281.25
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50
20,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5's, 1983 ..	20,548.75	1,000.00
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974	5,150.00	156.25
15,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 5's, 1979	15,000.00	750.00
5,000	Central Illinois Pub. Serv. Co., 3½'s, 1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'s, 1976	10,200.00	275.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970	5,425.00	175.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
7,000	Chicago Union Station Co., 3½'s, 1963	6,811.25	218.75
10,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977	8,200.00	300.00
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co., 3¾'s, 1982	10,375.00	337.50
5,000	Consolidated Edison Co., 3½'s, 1983	5,027.50	175.00
7,000	Consumers Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987	7,881.70	332.50
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
10,000	General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1976	10,287.50	350.00
7,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977	7,201.25	350.00
10,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
5,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 5½'s, 1978	4,981.25	256.25

15,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1999	15,075.00	346.95
5,000 New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963	5,287.50	175.00
15,000 New York Telephone Co., 3½'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991	10,025.00	237.50
10,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	9,943.75	300.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Elec. Co., 4½'s, 1991	9,925.00	231.30
5,000 Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., 5's, 1970	5,681.25	250.00
5,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986	5,000.00	312.50
5,000 Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998	7,525.00	300.00
10,000 Rangeley Power Co., 6's, 1981	10,000.00	600.00
7,000 Sears Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	7,000.00	332.50
10,000 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1995	10,150.00	462.50
10,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4¾'s, 1983	10,075.00	218.80
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986	9,900.00	225.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1, 1945)	5,000.00	125.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (Nov. 15, 1945)	10,000.00	250.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury Note, 4½'s, 1965	20,056.25	925.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's 1969	19,825.00	800.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83 (May 1, 1953)	20,000.00	650.00
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,260.00	193.65
Total Bonds	\$407,335.70	\$ 15,280.70

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Can Co.	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 200.00
215	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	10,821.47	757.88
351	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., common	3,463.50	274.95
10	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 7% Pfd.	1,590.00	70.00
811	Canal National Bank, Portland, Me.	2,504.10	395.02
85	Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd.	7,997.50	297.52
208	Chase Manhattan Bank, N. Y.	6,722.40	525.20

224	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	5,274.00	336.00
200	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	5,400.00	390.00
200	Columbia Gas System	3,400.00	220.00
324	Commonwealth Edison Co.	6,706.25	319.00
50	Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 5% Pfd.	5,375.00	250.00
100	DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.00	750.00
100	Eastman Kodak Co.	1,877.27	225.00
178	First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	6,134.00	484.50
106	First National City Bank, N. Y.	6,650.00	312.00
300	First National Bank of Portland, Me.	10,175.00	720.00
200	General Electric Co.	3,033.34	400.00
100	General Mills, Inc., 5% Cum. Pfd.	12,120.00	500.00
100	Great Northern Paper Co.	4,150.00	100.00
405	Gulf Oil Corp.	5,923.78	479.20
314	Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., N. Y.	6,500.00	620.80
100	National Biscuit Co.	5,050.00	280.00
295	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6,954.89	547.23
420	Scott Paper Co.	3,075.00	322.00
306	Sears, Roebuck Co.	5,675.00	459.00
312	Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	270.40
158	Southern Gas & Water Co.	2,322.63	117.00
520	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	10,865.00	1,222.00
1042	Texaco, Inc.	6,550.00	1,693.25
150	Union Carbide Corp.	4,943.75	540.00
100	United Biscuit Co. of America	3,137.50	100.00
100	United States Steel Corp., common	6,300.00	300.00
660	Warren Co., S. D.	2,793.75	511.56
	Total Stocks	\$193,297.63	\$ 14,989.51
	Total Invested Funds	\$600,633.33	
	Uninvested Funds	4,355.88	
	Interest on bank deposits	—	—
	Income on investments no longer owned		774.44
		\$604,989.21	\$ 31,044.65

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest\$ 4.97

\$ 4.97

Disbursements

Relief Account, interest	\$	4.97	
			\$ 4.97
Balance			0.00
			\$ 4.97
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$	119.17	
Balance, 1962 Account		0.00	
			\$ 119.17
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	119.17	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1962

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964	\$ 1,031.25	\$ 31.25
3,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977	3,086.25	150.00
3,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 5½'s, 1978	2,988.75	153.75
2,000	New York Telephone Co., 2¾'s, 1982	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific R. R. Co., 4's, 1997	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Elec. Co., 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
2,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3¾'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
	Total Bonds	\$ 21,970.00	\$ 930.00

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
222	Chemical Bank, New York Trust Co.	\$ 8,263.50	\$ 588.30
20	Kankakee Water Co.	2,040.00	110.00
137	Socony Mobil Oil Co.	3,846.00	308.25
	Total Stocks	\$ 14,149.50	\$ 1,006.55
	Total invested funds	\$ 36,119.50	
	Uninvested funds	119.17	
	Interest on bank deposit		4.97
		\$ 36,238.67	\$ 1,941.52

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 15.93	
		\$ 15.93

Disbursements

Relief Account, interest	\$ 15.93	
		\$ 15.93
Balance		0.00
		\$ 15.93

Balance, March 31, 1961	\$ 349.30	
Balance, 1962 Account	0.00	
		\$ 349.30

Balance, March 31, 1962\$ 349.30

SECURITIES

March 31, 1962

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

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific Railway Co.	\$ 7,135.50	\$ 800.00
45	U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Cum. Pfd.	6,586.83	315.00
	Total Stocks	\$ 13,722.33	\$ 1,115.00
	Total Invested funds	\$ 24,609.83	
	Uninvested funds	349.30	
	Interest on bank deposit		15.93
		\$ 24,959.13	\$ 1,430.93

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

No transactions		
Balance		\$ 57.00

SECURITIES

March 31, 1962

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
45	Jamaica Water Supply Co.,	\$ 990.00	\$ 99.00
	Uninvested funds	57.00	
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		\$ 1,047.00	\$ 99.00

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

No transactions

Balance \$ 0.00

SECURITIES

March 31, 1962

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¼'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

No transactions

Balance \$ 169.62

SECURITIES

March 31, 1962

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	Chicago Union Station Co., 3½'s, 1963	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 93.75
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¼'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
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	Invested funds	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 141.25
	Uninvested funds	169.62	
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		\$ 4,119.62	\$ 141.25

RELIEF ACCOUNT

Receipts

Per Capita Tax\$ 23,870.50

Income on Investments:

Charity Fund	31,044.65
Farrar Fund	1,941.52
Bodge Fund	1,430.93
Thayer Fund	99.00
Allen Fund	47.50
Gould Fund	141.25
Reimbursements	282.21

\$ 58,857.56

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 28,625.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas Checks	500.00
Cuban Refugee Relief	500.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	1,000.00
General Fund, Account Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00
Expense of Administration	81.20
Charity Fund, per vote	25,000.00
Employer Taxes	30.00
Interest, Fees and Commissions	1,250.41

\$ 57,986.61

Balance

870.95

\$ 58,857.56

Balance, March 31, 1961

Balance, 1962 Account

Balance, March 31, 1962

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

\$10,000 General Motors Accept. Corp., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$'s, 1961, matured	\$ 10,000.00
Income on investments	1,971.00

\$ 11,971.00

Disbursements

\$10,000 Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4 $\frac{5}{8}$'s, 1987, @ 103.3	\$ 10,330.00
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150 Shares: Philadelphia Elec. Co., stock dividend, interest, commissions and charges	111.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,441.67
Balance		1,529.33
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		\$ 11,971.00
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$ 1,103.60	
Balance, 1962 Account	1,529.33	
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Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 2,632.93	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1962

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
10,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3¼'s, 1980	9,900.00	325.00
10,000	General Motors Corp., 3¼'s, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000	Nova Scotia Prov. of, 3¾'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
10,000	Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4⅝'s, 1987	10,330.00	231.30
	Total Bonds	\$ 38,623.43	\$ 1,211.30

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Middle South Utilities, Inc.	\$ 3,137.50	\$ 212.00
300	Philadelphia Elec. Co., common	5,447.50	354.00
	Total Stocks	\$ 8,585.00	\$ 566.00
	Total invested funds	\$ 47,208.43	
	Uninvested funds	2,632.93	
	Income on investments no longer owned ..		193.70
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		\$ 49,841.36	\$ 1,971.00

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

400 St. Croix Paper Co., sold @ 29¼	\$ 11,900.00	
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		\$ 11,900.00

Disbursements			
\$10,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5's, 1983, @ 105½	\$	10,550.00	
Balance			\$ 10,550.00
			1,350.00
			\$ 11,900.00
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$	0.00	
Balance, 1962 Account		1,350.00	
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	1,350.00	
INTEREST ACCOUNT			
Receipts			
Income on investments	\$	451.29	
	\$		451.29
Disbursements			
Interest and charges on securities sold	\$	226.39	
Balance			\$ 226.39
			224.90
			\$ 451.29
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$	1,236.80	
Balance, 1962 Account		224.90	
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	1,461.70	
SECURITIES			
March 31, 1962			
Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5's, 1983 ..		\$ 10,550.00	\$ 250.00
1,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72, (June 1, 1945)		1,048.44	25.00
Total invested funds		\$ 11,598.44	\$ 275.00
Uninvested funds		1,350.00	
Income on securities no longer owned			100.00
Interest on bank deposit			76.29
		\$ 12,948.44	\$ 451.29

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

No transactions	\$	0.00	
Balance			\$ 0.00
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$	0.00	
Balance, 1962 Account		0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	0.00	

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income from investments	\$	1,012.12	
Temple Lodge, No. 86, re-imbursement		30.00	
			\$ 1,042.12

Disbursements

None	\$	0.00	
Balance			\$ 0.00
			1,042.12
			\$ 1,042.12
Balance, March 31, 1961	\$	2,222.56	
Balance, 1962 Account		1,042.12	
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	3,264.68	

SECURITIES

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 4% ^s , 1994	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % ^s , 1971	4,829.00	187.50
	Total Bonds	\$ 9,741.50	\$ 406.25

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
360	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 5,137.81	\$ 381.60

50 Jamaica Water Supply Co.	1,175.00	110.00
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Total Stocks	\$ 6,312.80	\$ 491.60
Total invested funds	\$ 16,054.30	
Uninvested funds	3,264.68	
Interest on bank deposits		114.27
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	\$ 19,318.98	\$ 1,012.12

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

Voted, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

Voted, To transfer \$25,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member ex-officio, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allow-

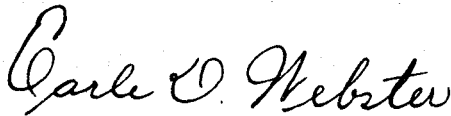
ances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Raymond M. Rideout and Earle D. Webster.

Voted, That \$1,000.00 of the Grand Treasurer's salary be paid from the income of the Fund.

Voted, That the expense of carrying on the Charity Fund and handling the distribution, including the salary of the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Adjourned, to the call of the President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Earle D. Webster". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE
1962

Raymond M. Rideout,	Grand Master ,	Ex-Officio
Wallace H. Campbell,	Deputy Grand Master	
Albert W. Hoffses,	Senior Grand Warden	
Laurence G. Higgins,	Junior Grand Warden	
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary	
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 3, 1960, for three years	
George F. Giddings,	elected May 3, 1960, for three years	
Edward W. Wheeler,	elected May 2, 1961, for three years	
David L. Wilson,	elected May 2, 1961, for three years	
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 1, 1962, for three years	
John M. Littlefield,	elected May 1, 1962, for three years	

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

All Lodges were officially visited, three presented no work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	15	18	38
Good	47	36	32
Fair	9	4	4
Poor		2	1
	—	—	—
	71	60	75

Fees	
\$100.00.....	1
75.00.....	3
65.00.....	1
60.00.....	9
55.00.....	1
50.00.....	16
45.00.....	6
40.00.....	39
38.00.....	1
35.00.....	23
32.00.....	1
30.00.....	108
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	209

Dues	
\$10.00.....	9
8.00.....	11
7.50.....	4
7.00.....	10
6.00.....	19
5.25.....	2
5.00.....	99
4.50.....	3
4.00.....	34
3.50.....	5
3.00.....	12
2.00.....	1
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	209

Three lodges have no outstanding dues.

Twenty-three lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Eighteen Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid \$19,994.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$32,543.

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.	Un-paid dues.		Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.		
															Two years or more.	One year.						
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	F.C.	E	11 23	8 10	10 10	9 8	10 10	8 10	10 10	10,675	—	\$	\$	40	8.00	248	96	2,580	2,359
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	M.M.	E	18 30	18 18	18 18	18 18	18 18	18 18	18 18	2,051	84	30	4.50	261	238	2,419	2,383		
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	E	20 23	20 17	16 18	17 20	17 20	17 20	17 20	186	—	50	5.25	105	10	1,813	2,069		
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G	15 14	7 9	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	—	—	45	5.00	240	555	1,326	1,835		
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	F.C.	E	19 17	19 9	16 15	18 17	18 17	18 17	18 17	—	69	30	5.00	320	155	1,757	1,650		
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	G	21 23	21 20	16 18	19 19	19 19	19 19	19 19	3,620	—	40	8.00	80	25	2,005	1,858		
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	E.A.	G	12 17	12 11	12 12	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	530	—	35	5.00	46	—	400	448		
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	E.A.	G	14 24	14 13	12 11	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	2,576	—	30	4.50	112	23	1,414	564		
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	29 28	29 26	26 27	21 27	21 27	21 27	21 27	—	232	50	5.00	1,125	300	4,509	3,078		
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M.	G	20 26	20 17	19 18	17 17	17 17	17 17	17 17	—	—	60	6.00	330	96	3,725	3,702		
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	G	25 8	25 19	25 13	20 17	20 17	20 17	20 17	—	—	30	5.00	284	536	942	1,006		
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E	36 28	36 34	35 34	30 34	30 34	30 34	30 34	15,830	200	60	10.00	250	165	5,618	5,792		
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	E	38 36	38 35	32 37	33 29	33 29	33 29	33 29	29,049	1,175	35	5.00	210	170	2,197	1,293		
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	F.C.	G	13 24	13 13	12 12	13 11	13 11	13 11	13 11	3,324	140	50	8.00	208	72	1,765	1,707		
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	19 29	19 18	18 19	16 19	16 19	16 19	16 19	10,462	—	35	5.00	80	—	2,908	3,185		
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	M.M.	E	28 37	27 25	26 24	24 16	24 16	24 16	24 16	6,909	500	60	8.00	328	408	4,286	4,363		
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	F.C.	G	14 24	14 13	12 12	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	3,201	—	40	5.00	105	85	1,511	1,719		
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	F.C.	E	26 28	25 16	18 18	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	1,573	—	40	5.00	225	47	1,751	1,963		
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	E.A.	G	13 26	12 12	11 11	12 9	12 9	12 9	12 9	5,686	258	35	5.00	115	130	1,798	1,943		
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	M.M.	G	32 23	30 29	26 32	29 25	29 25	29 25	29 25	101	50	30	5.00	250	130	3,514	2,410		

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	G	12 18 12	11	6	12	9	8		\$ 376	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 766	\$ 451	
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G	11 13 11	10	8	9	10	8		188	—	30	4.00	46	8	557	450	
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	G	15 19 14	14	12	13	13	15		—	—	30	4.00	604	488	950	645	
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	E.A.	G	30 28 29	29	22	28	19	18		755	72	40	5.00	680	220	1,080	1,085	
45	Central.....	China.....	12	E.A.	E	15 21 15	15	13	15	15	12		—	—	30	3.00	97	98	703	922	
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	M.M.	G	13 29 12	11	10	12	12	11		1,554	48	40	6.00	339	437	2,434	2,687	
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	E	15 35 15	14	14	15	14	14		7,633	—	60	10.00	690	640	2,925	3,212	
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	F.C.	G	16 28 13	14	13	16	13	8		883	101	30	5.00	180	125	1,352	1,279	
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	M.M.	G	13 22 12	13	12	12	11	9		63	20	30	5.00	470	480	1,802	1,502	
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	E	20 29 19	20	18	18	12	17		10,877	590	35	5.00	235	160	2,136	1,885	
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	22 25 22	20	20	20	21	22		—	—	40	6.00	186	—	2,164	2,440	
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	G	14 19 10	10	10	8	10	10		297	18	45	5.00	25	118	1,491	1,676	
53	Rural.....	Sydney.....	11	M.M.	G	16 19 12	16	15	13	13	5		—	—	30	4.00	28	24	423	614	
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	M.M.	P	8 11 5	0	7	8	5	6		—	—	30	4.00	60	17	—	—	
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	E.A.	E	17 19 15	13	16	14	13	12		481	543	30	5.00	185	145	898	1,033	
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	E.A.	G	12 16 12	12	12	12	9	9		—	—	30	4.00	96	54	378	329	
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	E.A.	E	19 26 17	14	15	12	14	16		104	31	30	5.00	—	155	1,216	947	
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	E.A.	G	11 33 9	8	8	11	8	10		32	—	30	5.00	40	—	1,646	791	
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	F.C.	G	26 22 24	24	22	23	4	11		2,000	200	50	6.00	405	—	4,847	4,477	
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	F.C.	E	18 20 18	18	13	18	11	13		2,000	200	30	7.00	126	—	1,908	2,280	

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62	King David's.....	Lincolntown	F.C.	G	16	29	12	16	15	15	10	15	—	200	30	4.00	112	70	1,005	\$	970	
63	Richmond.....	Richmond	M.M.	G	18	11	18	17	18	18	16	18	1,868	39	45	5.00	215	60	1,044	\$	1,421	
64	Pacific.....	Exeter	E.A.	F	14	14	13	14	12	13	10	12	—	—	35	5.00	90	185	364	\$	348	
65	Mystic.....	Hampden	M.M.	G	18	34	18	17	18	17	17	16	1,628	100	30	3.00	45	—	1,435	\$	1,941	
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono	M.M.	G	26	26	25	21	25	25	24	25	1,714	47	40	4.00	216	32	1,985	\$	1,822	
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips	E.A.	G	10	16	10	10	8	9	8	10	3,000	—	30	5.00	190	74	965	\$	1,035	
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport	F.C.	G	15	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	—	—	40	5.00	60	65	1,312	\$	923	
69	Howard.....	Winterport	F.C.	G	20	21	18	19	15	19	17	17	241	516	30	4.00	284	292	921	\$	753	
70	Standish.....	Standish	E.A.	G	18	48	18	17	18	14	17	—	364	25	40	5.00	190	44	1,375	\$	1,265	
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland	F.C.	G	20	13	18	14	15	19	13	14	19	—	35	4.00	156	40	—	\$	—	
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland	N.W.	—	18	23	15	14	13	13	14	10	—	—	40	10.00	365	145	1,397	\$	1,406	
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls	F.C.	E	12	21	12	11	11	10	11	11	6,994	41	30	3.00	90	54	1,130	\$	1,046	
74	Bristol.....	Bristol	E.A.	F	11	28	9	5	7	11	7	11	453	—	30	5.00	153	3	601	\$	1,036	
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont	E.A.	G	20	21	19	17	11	17	17	4	45	—	40	5.00	63	70	729	\$	1,019	
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport	M.M.	E	19	28	19	18	16	19	16	17	17,123	1,570	40	7.00	155	40	1,523	\$	1,858	
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor	F.C.	G	14	18	10	9	11	10	7	7	69	—	30	4.00	48	—	1,039	\$	826	
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke	M.M.	G	18	15	16	18	18	15	17	—	3,000	—	30	4.00	92	400	—	\$	—	
79	Rockland.....	Rockland	E.A.	E	23	26	22	23	23	22	19	20	10,311	—	35	5.00	230	70	—	\$	—	
80	Keystone.....	Solon	F.C.	F	13	20	12	12	9	10	5	0	—	21	30	3.00	153	99	4,875	\$	5,763	
81	Atlantic.....	Portland	M.M.	G	21	31	20	15	18	17	15	17	12,619	150	60	8.00	624	170	6,114	\$	5,545	

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7 F.C.	E	22 26 22 18 16 21 22 7	1,972	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6 M.M.	E	37 44 28 34 30 33 31 35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9 E.A.	G	14 16 12 14 10 14 12 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12 F.C.	G	16 16 15 9 16 15 15 14	664	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17 M.M.	E	21 37 21 20 21 20 21 17	6,091	120	40	5.00	365	135	2,388	2,386	—	—	—	—	—	—	
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6 F.C.	F	14 13 13 10 9 13 6 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3 E.A.	F	15 15 10 11 10 10 1 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7 E.A.	G	32 15 32 32 25 27 25 26	312	106	30	4.50	32	94	415	597	—	—	—	—	—	—	
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3 M.M.	G	20 21 19 18 17 19 19 19	105	—	30	4.00	192	35	1,507	1,622	—	—	—	—	—	—	
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12 M.M.	E	27 21 24 20 22 23 16 20	4,999	150	35	5.00	220	—	3,504	3,534	—	—	—	—	—	—	
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24 F.C.	G	28 39 28 25 24 26 26 24	554	840	40	5.00	355	90	2,071	2,530	—	—	—	—	—	—	
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16 M.M.	G	12 34 12 12 10 12 3 11	256	—	30	5.25	36	1	782	909	—	—	—	—	—	—	
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22 E.A.	G	15 16 14 11 14 13 15 10	995	—	30	6.00	78	42	876	1,209	—	—	—	—	—	—	
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1 M.M.	E	33 33 29 24 22 24 25 24	31,686	900	35	7.00	560	535	4,367	3,783	—	—	—	—	—	—	
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16 E.A.	G	14 26 13 13 12 13 13 12	—	—	40	6.00	204	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24 N.W.	—	22 14 20 19 22 20 17 19	—	—	30	5.00	85	65	888	780	—	—	—	—	—	—	
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15 M.M.	G	11 12 11 9 4 11 4 9	1,749	50	35	5.00	75	50	866	674	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100	Jefferson.....	Bryants Pond.....	16 F.C.	E	12 26 12 12 11 11 12 12	188	—	40	5.00	40	—	401	487	—	—	—	—	—	—	
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23 M.M.	E	17 13 12 11 13 15 10 14	—	—	30	5.00	70	114	779	532	—	—	—	—	—	—	
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8 M.M.	G	21 20 21 20 20 20 21 14	—	—	35	4.00	42	69	887	822	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	F	9	11	8	7	8	9	5	8	14	—	30	4.00	140	469	257	294		
104	Dirigo.....Week's Mills.....	11	F.C.	E	19	28	19	18	18	18	16	14	999	—	30	5.00	260	115	3,445	4,278		
105	Ashlar.....Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	17	35	17	17	17	17	17	17	16,074	69	50	5.00	130	215	3,353	3,259		
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3	E.A.	E	15	23	15	14	8	14	12	12	740	—	30	5.00	50	—	1,235	1,184		
107	Day Spring.....West Newfield.....	18	M.M.	E	13	22	13	13	12	13	12	9	2,000	30	30	3.00	126	191	550	486		
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5	M.M.	F	14	18	12	14	13	10	11	14	—	409	30	2.00	19	2	3,109	3,476		
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	G	21	23	21	20	20	16	20	9	—	—	40	5.00	95	225	1,139	882		
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8	F.C.	P	11	20	11	10	11	11	9	8	—	—	30	5.00	65	185	632	253		
112	Eastern Frontier.....Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	E	16	20	18	20	20	20	20	20	890	125	30	7.00	413	861	1,919	2,189		
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12	F.C.	E	20	21	15	12	19	20	14	19	500	—	30	4.00	144	56	873	741		
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14	E.A.	F	29	26	26	27	24	28	25	24	1,000	304	60	10.00	400	—	4,702	4,561		
115	Buxton.....West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	E	15	35	15	15	14	15	12	11	—	—	30	6.00	36	—	1,583	1,450		
116	Lebanon.....Norridgewock.....	13	E.A.	G	15	27	15	15	14	15	13	13	376	—	35	4.00	244	168	801	825		
117	Greenleaf.....Cornish.....	18	E.A.	G	19	20	15	13	13	16	15	15	36	—	30	5.00	125	70	1,114	1,041		
118	Drummond.....No. Parsonsfield.....	18	E.A.	G	12	12	10	11	12	11	11	11	25	25	30	5.00	165	105	692	564		
119	Pownal.....Stockton Springs.....	8	F.C.	G	16	10	15	8	11	16	12	9	—	—	35	5.00	115	85	710	555		
121	Acacia.....Durham.....	14	M.M.	F	13	42	13	13	13	13	13	8	1,661	150	30	3.00	51	244	789	631		
122	Marine.....Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	G	16	20	16	14	15	15	12	0	264	—	30	5.00	35	10	1,149	801		
123	Franklin.....New Sharon.....	15	M.M.	G	10	21	10	9	9	9	10	7	235	—	30	4.00	110	39	817	1,496		
124	Olive Branch.....Charleston.....	6	E.A.	G	13	24	13	12	13	13	9	12	—	—	30	5.00	55	96	—	—		

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125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	E.A.	E	19	28	19	13	14	19	13	14	16,032	100	35	4.00	232	16	1,569	1,676			
126	Timothy Chase.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	G	14	15	14	13	14	13	14	13	10,000	—	40	5.00	195	180	1,210	1,458			
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham.....	17	F.C.	G	17	30	16	15	13	15	16	15	12,143	—	30	3.00	111	531	1,779	1,628			
128	Eggemoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	4	E.A.	G	12	12	12	5	12	11	7	11	—	—	30	4.00	84	68	157	320			
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsport.....	7	F.C.	G	16	16	16	14	16	16	16	16	—	—	30	5.00	195	165	497	312			
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	M.M.	E	22	20	21	22	18	20	22	19	—	150	45	8.00	512	1,632	4,502	3,466			
131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	F.C.	E	17	26	16	15	16	15	16	16	—	—	40	4.00	76	274	279	585			
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	F.C.	G	12	11	10	7	12	9	11	7	—	—	30	5.00	33	45	326	246			
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	E.A.	G	12	14	12	10	12	12	3	12	1,724	—	30	5.00	55	123	—	—			
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	F.C.	G	17	24	17	15	16	17	10	15	1,000	65	30	5.00	105	30	757	1,990			
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	E.A.	G	12	34	12	12	11	5	11	—	—	35	5.00	304	186	1,242	1,305				
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	E.A.	G	17	22	13	14	12	14	13	11	2,679	52	45	4.00	280	292	1,358	1,549			
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	E.A.	G	18	24	17	17	18	16	13	15	—	—	30	5.00	61	15	1,332	1,210			
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	31	12	29	26	19	20	18	24	5,360	—	35	4.00	216	192	2,667	3,341			
142	Ocean.....	Wells.....	19	M.M.	E	19	31	18	18	18	17	19	18	—	—	30	5.00	285	490	1,715	1,644			
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	F.C.	G	24	40	24	24	22	23	23	23	1,331	25	40	5.00	245	45	2,159	2,499			
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor.....	10	M.M.	G	24	17	23	20	23	24	21	15	876	103	40	6.00	295	380	1,628	1,307			
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven.....	9	F.C.	G	11	25	11	8	9	11	8	10	—	—	30	5.00	135	55	691	966			
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	M.M.	E	22	31	22	19	17	22	17	19	237	88	30	3.00	165	112	676	730			
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	G	13	21	13	11	10	11	12	8	—	—	30	5.00	100	20	739	648			

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	E.A.	G	13	11	12	12	5	13	13	—	—	30	5.00	39	144	310	382	
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	F.C.	F	11	13	11	11	10	10	11	8	—	30	6.00	165	84	2,683	2,675	
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	16	21	16	15	15	16	15	14	5,919	325	50	7.50	652	255	1,923	1,936
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	E.A.	G	18	20	18	15	15	18	12	17	—	—	30	5.00	9	30	315	239
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	G	9	25	9	9	9	9	9	7	—	—	30	5.00	15	20	505	1,190
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	E.A.	G	10	24	10	10	10	10	9	9	—	173	30	7.00	175	250	289	616
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	F.C.	G	13	14	12	11	11	10	10	8	—	—	35	5.00	45	—	378	245
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	F.C.	G	14	27	13	14	13	12	13	9	1,335	—	40	10.00	610	200	3,006	1,333
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	M.M.	E	18	9	15	18	15	14	15	16	8,043	210	30	6.00	170	75	8,697	8,540
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	F	11	13	10	5	9	11	7	4	—	—	30	5.00	70	81	578	339
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	E.A.	F	11	15	11	10	4	11	6	4	—	—	30	3.50	80	77	185	218
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	E.A.	E	17	24	17	17	15	14	12	10	—	—	30	5.00	310	75	1,075	735
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13	F.C.	G	16	17	13	10	9	15	12	10	874	—	30	3.00	33	102	384	368
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	E.A.	E	15	18	15	14	14	15	13	15	300	13	30	4.00	164	88	599	851
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	F.C.	G	22	25	12	14	12	18	8	11	—	—	50	10.00	360	260	2,514	2,490
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	E.A.	G	15	10	10	8	9	9	5	9	987	25	35	5.00	35	—	596	522
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	F.C.	G	21	18	15	20	16	20	15	6	—	—	30	5.00	190	710	1,506	1,385
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	E	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	5	185	—	30	5.00	393	371	685	654
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	F.C.	E	16	19	15	16	12	7	7	14	—	—	30	5.00	59	68	734	769
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	E.A.	G	14	12	14	13	14	13	12	12	—	—	30	5.00	905	99	991	761

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169	Shepherd's River.....Brownfield.....	16	E.A.	G	9 13 8 8	9 9 5 7							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
170	Caribou.....Caribou.....	1	E.A.	G	13 27 14 11	10 14 11 8							—	—	30	5.00	470	265	2,626	2,125	
171	Naskeag.....Brooklin.....	4	N.W.	—	10 9 7 8	8 10 6 7							—	—	30	5.00	35	69	197	164	
172	Pine Tree.....Mattawamkeag.....	24	F.C.	G	13 22 11 13	11 13 12 5							500	25	40	5.00	150	160	664	361	
173	Pleiades.....Milbridge.....	3	E.A.	E	22 19 20 20	20 13 22 19							90	154	30	3.50	150	70	766	680	
174	Lynde.....Hermon.....	6	E.A.	E	15 25 14 15	12 14 12 11							645	290	30	5.00	90	—	1,372	1,710	
175	Baskahegan.....Danforth.....	24	E.A.	F	15 15 15 15	12 14 11 10							—	—	30	5.00	200	300	1,061	1,739	
177	Rising Star.....Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	G	18 16 13 10	9 15 13 11							589	—	30	3.00	234	219	262	332	
178	Ancient Brothers'.....Auburn.....	23	M.M.	G	19 22 19 13	10 19 14 18							5,583	172	50	5.00	1,640	610	2,515	2,328	
179	Yorkshire.....No. Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	15 24 15 15	15 15 12 8							2,278	—	40	5.00	370	240	1,598	1,314	
180	Hiram.....South Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	44 60 44 44	41 41 37 37							35,525	460	100	5.00	1,915	90	10,170	8,265	
182	Granite.....West Paris.....	16	F.C.	G	11 14 10 8	8 11 8 8							433	—	30	5.00	75	10	362	180	
183	Deering.....Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	33 99 33 30	33 28 18 33							21,000	1,023	75	7.00	651	—	7,436	7,345	
184	Naval.....Kittery.....	19	M.M.	E	47 46 46 43	42 47 44 41							644	240	50	5.00	1,240	255	9,148	9,099	
185	Bar Harbor.....Bar Harbor.....	21	M.M.	G	17 22 13 15	16 14 14 16							—	—	40	5.00	180	165	2,414	2,222	
186	Warren Phillips.....Westbrook.....	17	E.A.	E	19 25 19 15	12 19 14 13							1,194	—	40	5.00	295	55	1,672	2,245	
187	Ira Berry.....Blue Hill.....	4	E.A.	G	16 19 16 15	14 13 11 8							—	—	30	4.00	72	369	812	766	
188	Jonesport.....Jonesport.....	3	M.M.	G	20 — 20 19	18 13 19 19							669	—	30	3.50	45	42	967	634	
189	Knox.....So. Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	12 14 12 12	11 11 6 8							110	—	30	4.00	256	253	664	571	
190	Springvale.....Springvale.....	19	E.A.	E	22 60 22 19	18 22 7 20							—	—	40	5.00	170	100	1,897	2,232	

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	E.A.	G	17 20	17	15	14	17	5	8		\$ 45	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 72	\$ 71	\$ 900	\$ 848	
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	E.A.	F	14 12	13	12	12	11	13	6		—	—	30	5.00	158	143	799	939	
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	F.C.	G	14 24	13	13	3	11	6	4		—	25	30	7.00	225	190	1,387	1,093	
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	F.C.	G	21 25	20	21	3	21	18	19		376	1,016	40	5.00	325	380	1,713	903	
195	Reliance.....Stonington.....	4	E.A.	G	12 12	10	10	8	12	6	2		—	—	30	5.00	135	120	958	775	
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	M.M.	G	19 18	19	14	16	18	12	17		3,904	300	40	5.00	112	72	1,902	3,099	
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	G	16 33	16	15	15	15	13	14		—	—	40	10.00	590	210	1,976	2,009	
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	E.A.	G	20 29	20	18	18	19	17	19		129	162	50	7.00	532	109	3,520	3,496	
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	E.A.	G	12 19	12	12	10	12	11	4		2,353	25	38	5.00	36	212	2,101	3,030	
200	Columbia.....Greenville.....	5	E.A.	G	21 31	21	21	21	20	21	14		582	—	50	7.00	273	223	1,684	2,475	
201	David A. Hooper.....West Sullivan.....	21	F.C.	G	8 10	8	8	4	7	4	5		—	—	30	5.00	160	475	—	—	
202	Mount Bigelow.....Stratton.....	15	M.M.	G	12 14	9	4	3	6	7	6		—	—	30	6.00	108	180	732	604	
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	E.A.	G	16 14	16	7	6	14	15	7		—	—	30	4.00	72	166	377	407	
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	P	15 11	15	13	11	15	9	9		—	—	30	4.00	172	56	1,122	1,007	
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	G	25 37	24	22	22	25	22	21		1,900	25	50	6.00	162	318	2,818	3,286	
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	F.C.	F	18 16	12	10	16	—	13	—		—	—	30	5.00	230	391	—	—	
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	E.A.	G	18 28	18	16	13	18	17	13		—	—	30	5.00	145	200	730	652	
208	Northeast Harbor...Northeast Harbor....	21	E.A.	G	15 16	14	14	14	14	10	12		20,187	100	30	3.00	45	30	385	473	
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	M.M.	F	11 23	11	9	9	11	10	4		150	—	40	8.00	48	64	810	805	
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	G	11 10	11	6	9	8	10	9		—	—	30	5.00	75	15	454	525	

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211	Meduncook.....	Friendship.....	9	M.M.	E	14	15	14	12	9	13	5	9	—	—	30	4.00	24	16	282	403	
212	McKinley.....	McKinley.....	21	E.A.	G	19	13	17	19	16	19	11	4	201	150	40	5.00	105	56	—	—	
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley.....	15	M.M.	E	11	24	10	10	9	10	9	7	—	—	30	4.00	20	112	1,013	1,093	
214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	F.C.	E	34	21	32	29	15	31	24	22	—	10	30	8.00	224	48	2,633	1,670	
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	E.A.	E	17	29	16	15	12	14	13	13	—	100	40	7.50	645	346	3,058	2,628	
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	38	60	38	36	38	34	37	36	14,416	330	75	7.00	800	128	7,127	5,361	
217	Ralph J. Pollard...	Orrington.....	6	E.A.	G	31	43	30	28	30	31	30	30	1,176	179	40	6.00	—	—	5,673	5,175	
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	G	29	62	28	29	25	23	24	22	172	—	75	10.00	10	30	3,403	2,863	
UD	Gov. William King..	Scarborough.....	17	M.M.	G	19	35	19	19	19	19	18	18	172	—	65	7.50	—	—	3,403	2,863	

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List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1962

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Harold W. Leland, M.; Charles Carleton, S. W.; Harold R. Rees, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. James E. Golding, M.; Mervin A. Wyman, S. W.; Paul O. Wright, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Willard T. Boothby, M.; Clayton W. Libby, S. W.; Alberton E. Smith, J. W.; Hervey L. Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Hubert A. Cowan, M.; Herbert L. Crafts, S. W.; Harold W. Blomquist, J. W.; Arthur P. Hobbs, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Malcolm W. Upton, M.; Herbert N. Lychfield, S. W.; James F. Hale, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Sanford K. Seiders, M.; Edgar W. Thompson, S. W.; James H. Phillips, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Lloyd Woodman, M.; Orvis W. Bonney, S. W.; Harold Pearson, J. W.; Ernest L. Packard, Sr., S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Herman C. Lovendale, M.; Harold V. Bickmore, Jr., S. W.; Harry W. Marr, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Richard A. Agathos, M.; Jerry G. Haynes, S. W.; John S. Houston, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Amos W. Kimball, M.; James L. Hicks, S. W.; Elden E. Hamilton, J. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22

- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Edward Mullen, M.; Gordon N. Maddix, S. W.; Stanley Buzzell, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Vernon G. Campbell, M.; Thomas R. York, Jr., S. W.; Keith E. Miller, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Ivan L. Burnham, M.; Courtney C. Austin, S. W.; Hale Whitehouse, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Franklin K. Blanchard, M.; David Wyse, Jr., S. W.; Charles F. Barron, J. W.; William B. Duncan, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles W. Althenn, M.; Charles R. Foster, S. W.; Pearl LeRoy Gray, J. W.; Charles W. Barker (No. Leeds), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Willis K. Hancock, M.; Carroll A. Crimmin, Jr., S. W.; Harry E. Schade, J. W.; George P. Jackson (1156 Washington Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Roland L. Trott, M.; Robert O. E. Elliot, S. W.; Edward E. Haskell, J. W.; Edgar F. Robinson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Walter R. Loker, M.; Sidney C. Harden, S. W.; Leland N. Pendleton, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Alton N. Varnum, M.; Frank O. Fowler, S. W.; J. Hallowell Vaughan, J. W.; Ray C. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Edward L. Cameron, Jr., M.; Henry W. Brown, S. W.; Erwin S. Soule, J. W.; Richmond H. Kittridge, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Alston B. Deering, M.; Shirley Clough, S. W.; Thomas P. Packard, Jr., J. W.; Lynden E. Pratt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24

- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Stanley W. Lewis, M.; Earle S. Dodge, S. W.; Clinton S. Tibbetts, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Clement E. Richardson, M.; Parker L. Argent, S. W.; Arthur O. Goodridge, J. W.; Theodore A. Johns, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Charles H. Heino, M.; Henry T. Robertson, S. W.; Ronald C. Kendall, J. W.; Norris T. Brown, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Kenneth A. Cobb, M.; Herman D. Stover, S. W.; Willard S. Cobb, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Edward S. Dingley, M.; Myron V. Morris, S. W.; Vernon W. Dickinson, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Elbridge L. Farwell, M.; Ernest A. Caliendo, S. W.; John H. Rowley, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. George A. Palmer, M.; Donald O. James, S. W.; L. Ray Ellis, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Joseph H. Crooker, M.; Elmer B. Tarr, S. W.; Edward W. Dorey, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Warren Davis, M.; Hyman Jacobson, S. W.; Robert G. Oldmixon, J. W.; David D. Diamon, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Elma K. Trott, M.; Harold E. Harmon, S. W.; James H. Flynn, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Lindsey Davis, Jr., M.; Harold T. Perkins, S. W.; Robert N. Bunker, Jr., J. W.; Arthur Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Ray A. Proctor, M.; Kenneth V. Norton, S. W.; Robert R. Mockler, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1

- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Robert W. Hamilton, M.; Raymond E. Tozier, S. W.; Kenneth Hendren, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election first Tuesday, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Harold C. Cushing, M.; Charles R. Bartlett, S. W.; Carl H. Winslow, J. W.; Addison W. Smith, (Box 222), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Carroll W. Walcott, M.; Francis G. Rowe, S. W.; Carl H. Robbins, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. John H. Best, M.; Irving G. Murray, S. W.; David R. Finley, J. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Otis St. Thomas, M.; John C. Swett, S. W.; Raymond R. Dugans, Jr., J. W.; Robert M. Neal, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Allen M. Thorne, M.; Victor L. Springer, S. W.; George W. Webber, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. George S. Wescott, M.; Gordon L. Evans, S. W.; Willis W. Johnson, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish (28 Farnham St.), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Fletcher H. Downes, M.; Kenneth L. Hodgdon, Jr., S. W.; Lewis N. Gower, J. W.; Robert F. Wilder, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Ralph Thomas, Sr., M.; Philip H. Dennison, S. W.; John T. Frank, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. W. Percy Rowe, M.; H. Wilbur Farnham, S. W.; Guy A. Segars, J. W., Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. George R. Partridge, M.; Wayne L. Milne, S. W.; Andrew C. Lounder, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21

- Davis, 191, Strong. Norman W. Libby, M.; Robert M. Neil, S. W.; Raymond E. Buxton, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Bernard E. Bond, M.; Carleton L. Kingsford, S. W.; Edward A. Carlton, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. John S. Turner, M.; Robert W. Reed, S. W.; Bruce S. Tornquist, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (35 Bedell St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Maynard E. Craig, M.; Dennis W. Emery, S. W.; Clyde H. Allen, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Duane D. Cowing, M.; Leon E. Plaisted, S. W.; Carl E. Kirkpatrick, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Thaxter B. Jones, M.; Philip D. Flint, S. W.; Philip W. Knight, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Harold A. Blenn, M.; Charles T. Gray, S. W.; H. A. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Philip E. Welch, M.; Clark B. Merrill, S. W.; Harold A. Hammond, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Thomas J. Haley, M.; Kenneth W. Libby, S. W.; John D. Bradford, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Lawrence R. Lingley, M.; Frank G. Carney, S. W.; Nathan Cohen, J. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Kempton C. Bryall, M.; Colby C. Boyd, S. W.; Ralph P. Osterbloom, J. W.; Richard C. Shaw, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1

- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Clarence F. Hale, M.; Philip J. Douglass, S. W.; Kermit M. Gray, J. W.; John A. Merriman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Elwood L. Perkins, M.; Murray L. Hendsbee, S. W.; Alfred C. Hendsbee, J. W.; Earl D. Rogers, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Samuel Crittenden, M.; Ralph Robinson, S. W.; John B. Parker, J. W.; Richard H. Falla, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Howard E. Hanson, M.; Morris E. Tucker, S. W., Arthur F. Roy, J. W.; Bernard H. Trask, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. George Scott, M.; Darrell M. Parkinson, S. W.; Benjamin E. Moore, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Boyd J. Hopkins, M.; Frank C. Betts, Jr., S. W.; Harold G. Perkins, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Earl P. Smith, M.; Donald W. Scott, S. W.; Lowell M. Webster, J. W.; Wayne E. Linscott (Kingman), S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Archie C. McLaughlin, M.; E. Winslow Gilbert, S. W.; John D. Wylie, J. W.; Donald M. Canders (Box 24, Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. William W. Farrand, M.; Richard M. Clogston, S. W.; Alvin A. Harris, J. W.; Fred T. Allen, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Henry J. Milne, M.; Clayton R. Morey, S. W.; Samuel E. Chadbourne, J. W.; Bernard H. DeHaven, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Frank E. Waterhouse, M.; Clarence C. Greenlaw, S. W.; Frank E. Carll, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18

- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Joseph M. Marks, M.; Robert B. Stewart, Jr., S. W.; Charles A. Cookson, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Harold W. Bennett, M.; Leonard R. Douglass, S. W.; Wade L. Harmon, J. W.; Carroll M. Martin, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. John H. McKeen, M.; Hugo A. Heikkinen, S. W.; Ellis C. Ellingwood, J. W.; Clarence Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. John B. Nason, M.; Gerald L. Wood, S. W.; Burton G. Henry, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Walter T. Mayo, M.; Francis B. Munger, S. W.; James A. Lyle, J. W.; George W. Witham, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Roy K. Davis, M.; Lincoln F. Hawkes, S. W.; B. Dana Leathers, J. W.; Richard W. Murray, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Raymond P. Getchell, M.; Richard L. Allen, S. W.; Edwin J. Varney, J. W.; Robert B. Hayden, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Richard M. Danforth, M.; Donald E. Trask, S. W.; Robert E. Daggett, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Edward L. Fenderson, M.; Douglas G. Holmes, S. W.; Frank P. Merrill, J. W.; Clyde O. Hooper, Jr., (130 Clifford St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Francis J. Butler, M.; Sam Shorey, S. W.; Langdon C. Brawn, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Richard Moran, M.; Creighton L. Parker, S. W.; Louis M. Greci, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Raymond Robertson, M.; Philip Rackliff, S. W.; Harold Sinclair, J. W.; Chester R. Parker, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4

- Island, 89, Islesboro. Paul L. Robinson, M.; Eben Randlett, Jr., S. W.; Earl F. Durkee, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Harris O. Porter, M.; David G. Merrill, S. W.; Herbert A. Joy, J. W.; Alfred B. Schurman, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. H. Stanley Andrews, M.; Kenneth C. McInnis, S. W.; Ernest L. Packard, J. W.; Merle E. Ring, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Vernon P. McFadden, M.; Leon Smith, Jr., S. W.; Leemont Kelley, J. W.; G. William Porter, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. George J. Mellow, M.; Robert P. White, S. W.; Wendall F. Hall, J. W.; J. Hal Patterson, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Ralph W. Fraser, M.; Elden R. Collins, S. W.; Roger Verrill, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Francis L. Harvey, M.; Joseph Megquier, Sr., S. W.; Philip F. Warren, J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Frank C. Wilson, M.; Kenneth J. Duncan, S. W.; Roger E. Stiles, J. W.; Elwood M. Lapham, S. Meeting Wednesday before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Russell Stevenson, M.; Gordon Linkletter, S. W.; Bernard Sinclair, J. W.; Glenn D. Foss, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Sturgis H. Mahoney, M.; Alan J. Thomas, S. W.; Willard H. Hardy, J. W.; Frederick W. Amborn, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. J. Kenneth Palmer, M.; Keith B. Ellis, S. W.; Richard C. Porter, J. W.; Wirt T. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. R. Ellis Moody, M.; Carlton M. Jackson, S. W.; Richard A. Hall, J. W.; Roy M. Winchenbach, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9

- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Hubert C. Joy, M.; John E. Anderson, S. W.; Linwood E. Aylward, J. W.; Willard A. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Elwood C. Pollis, M.; Frederic A. Bliss, Jr., S. W.; Lloyd F. Tilton, J. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Linwood A. Piper, M.; Zane G. Libby, S. W.; Frederic F. Ham, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Daniel Munson, M.; James Gillespie, S. W.; Wilson K. Finch, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. George F. Thompson, M.; Archie H. Leeman, S. W.; George S. Overlook, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Bernard W. Shaw, M.; Ronald T. Clark, S. W.; Daniel W. Gallagher, J. W.; Clarence Brickman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. George A. Jones, M.; Alan C. Pease, S. W.; Calvin A. Cromwell, J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Austin W. Look, M.; Stillman W. Fitzhenry, S. W.; Leon A. Look, J. W.; George E. Gameson, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Donald W. Tucker, M.; Philip E. Coolidge, S. W.; Richard L. Linscott, J. W.; James C. Edgerly (Ellsworth Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Merton D. Hillman, M.; Lloyd R. Littlefield, S. W.; Ralph W. White, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Charles M. Koch, M.; Earl F. Thurlow, S. W.; Louis W. Doble, J. W.; N. Everett Leighton, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Jesse B. Lewis, M.; Claude M. Cushman, S. W.; Stanton F. Yeaton, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15

- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. John R. Farrell, Jr., M.; Stephen Z. Rice, S. W.; Vaughn Joyce, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Clarence A. Littlefield, M.; Edgar E. Carter, S. W.; Ralph B. Lowe, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Arthur A. Wood, M.; J. David Stubbs, S. W.; Albert Littlefield, J. W.; Herbert E. Ryan, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Harry L. Lydick, M.; Glenwood A. Waddell, S. W.; Ralph M. Modery, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Arthur L. Penninen, M.; Sherman F. Baird, S. W.; John Woodman, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Levi L. Peterson, M.; Laurence A. Foster, S. W.; Harvey M. Wilson, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Wade Robinson, M.; Harold W. Condon, S. W.; Norman H. Cummings, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Lawrence K. Swift, M.; John D. Kerr, S. W.; Milford E. Cook, J. W.; Everett A. Watson, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Charles A. Welch, M.; Vernal E. Bouchard, S. W.; James King, J. W.; Ivan O'Hara, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Arnald M. Glidden, M.; Clyde N. Manwell, S. W.; Robert N. Walker, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Joel F. Mills, M.; Herbert R. London, S. W.; Roger R. Randall, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1

- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Merrill O. Harvey, M.; Stanley W. Danforth, S. W.; Rudolph Heller, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Roger P. Marden, M.; William E. Lyford, S. W.; Elmer L. Penley, J. W.; Harland E. Collins, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Ernest H. Conway, M.; Albert E. Carver, Jr.; S. W.; Gordon L. Burgess, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Dana L. Williamson, M.; Gerald Strickland, S. W.; Richard L. French, J. W.; R. Perry Mercurio, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Lawrence A. Wright, M.; Jesse C. Caldwell, S. W.; Ernest A. Caldwell, Jr., J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Jack E. Hamblen, M.; Robert B. Fernald, S. W.; John S. Fernald, Jr., J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Orman M. Fortier, M.; Austin M. Deane, S. W.; Carlton C. Harvey, II, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Louis Wheaton, M.; Rayfield A. Payne, S. W.; Merle P. Moore, J. W.; Royce N. Rankin, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Stephen B. Ludwig, M.; Roland R. Luce, S. W.; Ralph F. Calkin, J. W.; Charles Ludwig, S. Meeting third Friday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Theodore M. Jakinen, M.; Prentiss T. Kimball, S. W.; Rodney H. Kimball, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Edward K. Brann, M.; Arthur A. Smith, S. W.; Philip D. Jones, J. W.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. David L. Hutchinson, M.; L. Almon Winter, S. W.; Lawrence N. Lee, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. William G. F. Merritt, M.; Robert Mayhew, S. W.; Gilbert Sproul, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. George M. Murray, M.; Robert R. Burnham, S. W.; Arno L. Day, J. W.; Wilfred Conary, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Cushman W. Phillips, Jr., M.; Vernon T. Searles, S. W.; Eldridge B. Woods, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. Lauriston R. Rice, M.; Perley W. Higgins, S. W.; Irving R. Jerolman, J. W.; Frank A. Getchell, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Lawrence M. House, M.; Robert F. Chandler, S. W.; W. Sherman Varney, J. W.; Ira B. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Bernard A. Larlee, M.; Philip R. Paul, S. W.; William H. Simpson, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Richard A. Smith, M.; David L. Stanley, S. W.; Augustus D. Phillips, J. W.; Alfred L. James, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Herbert R. Lynds, M.; Philip B. Webber, S. W.; Ernest E. Thibeault, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Arthur A. Tracy, Jr., M.; Roy A. Goodale, S. W.; Maurice L. Fenderson, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Harold W. Hanson, M.; Alvah E. Foss, S. W.; Sterling E. Wilson, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Alfred Swinborne, Jr., M.; Harry L. Smith, Jr., S. W.; Dean L. Speed, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. A. Mason Johnson, Jr., M.; Robert B. Stackpole, S. W.; Kenneth D. Feyler, Jr., J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Frederick M. Potter, M.; Earl C Hotchkiss, Jr., S. W.; Kenneth W. Walker, J. W.; Burton M. Cushman, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Richard N. Cook, M.; Chester French, 3rd, S. W.; Francis R. Pike, J. W.; Francis R. Merkle, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Frank W. Bjorklund, M.; Roger N. Roderick, S. W.; Clarence C. Clark, Jr., J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Vinal L. Noyes, M.; Robert E. Colbath, S. W.; Harold E. Batchelder, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Kenneth A. King, M.; Gene P. Hilliker, S. W.; Theron Reed, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. William P. Garland, Jr., M.; Francis Gallant, S. W.; John L. Tucker, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Robert M. Tillson, M.; Ardel W. Howard, S. W.; Keith T. Farnham, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Raymond L. Nickerson, M.; Alton R. Kenney, S. W.; Stanley M. Whitney, J. W.; Donald C. Sanborn, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Oscar V. Shedd, M.; Hazen W. Tilton, S. W.; Galen G. Gordon, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday each month; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. J. Albert Snow, M.; Harry M. Clark, S. W.; R. Roderick Rafford, J. W.; James A. McDonald (Masardis), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Edgar A. Chase, M.; Paul F. Lewis, S. W.; Leland J. McMannus, J. W.; Walter E. Lutterell, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Malcolm V. Buchanan, M.; Robert L. Bryant, S. W.; Kenneth W. Thompson, J. W.; Daniel C. Manzer, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5

- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Foster H. Leighton, M.; George L. Kennedy, S. W.; Elmer V. Parker, J. W.; Albert P. Stewart, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Kenneth E. Morse, M.; Wesley R. Sweeney, S. W.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Earle W. Stover, M.; Charles R. Wilson, S. W.; George M. Marston, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Merrill C. Ellis, Jr., M.; Melvin A. Shute, S. W.; Arthur H. Smith, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Everett S. Davis, M.; Perley E. Keyes, S. W.; Hobart Anderson, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Dean W. Pray, M.; Frank B. Hawkes, S. W.; Richard N. Hawkes, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Philip E. Hodsdon, M.; Donald W. Buzzell, S. W.; Ronald L. Smith, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Merton Thompson, M.; Earl W. Tenney, S. W.; Charles Mackenzie, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. William L. Scott, M.; David Silverman, S. W.; Arthur M. Griffiths, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. John H. Mallett, M.; Maurice C. King, S. W.; Robert G. W. Loblely, J. W.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, (R. F. D. No. 5, Brewer), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Harold F. Olsen, M.; Pearl S. Eaton, S. W.; G. Albert Colwell, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Francis H. Sherman, M.; Kendon E. Curtis, S. W.; Roger S. Gibbs, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14

- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Arnold J. Gross, M.; Basil C. Bowden, S. W.; Lloyd C. Turner, J. W.; Robert L. Leach, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Howard E. Soper, M.; Donald E. Bowden, S. W.; John W. Farnham, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Raymond L. Fields, M.; Ernest K. Khoury, Jr., S. W.; Raymond L. Spaulding, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Thurlow Crummett, M.; Winston S. Banks, S. W.; Irving F. Banks, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Walter J. Powell, M.; A. Lawrence Pease, S. W.; Charles D. Hottenstein, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Roger B. Wright, M.; George F. Bean, S. W.; John P. Loring, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Richard H. Braley, M.; Carlton E. Pendleton, S. W.; Millard A. Tripp, Jr., J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Robert J. Winchell, M.; Edward M. Collins, S. W.; Horace O. Dinsmore, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. David H. Weeks, M.; Charles E. Weare, S. W.; George A. Best, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Philip L. Chaffee, M.; Henry C. Smythe, S. W.; Philip B. Hume, J. W.; Francis P. Rutherford, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Vaughan Philbrook, M.; Harry W. Stred, S. W.; Richard C. Barnard, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Stanley R. Goodrich, M.; Leon T. Seavey, S. W.; Stanley L. Downs, J. W.; Phillip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19

- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. John Waterman, M.; Lewis A. Bridges, S. W.; Walter L. Annis, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Sherwood F. Leighton M.; George W. Gould, S. W.; John W. Foss, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Seabasticook, 146, Clinton. Ernest E. Chamberlain, M.; Albert E. Rowe, Jr., S. W.; Maurice M. McKenney, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Stanley T. Tyner, M.; Paul L. Jackson, S. W.; Charles H. Dunn, J. W.; Christian A. Pandora, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Glendon G. Meader, M.; Victor W. Harding, S. W.; Roland C. Runnells, J. W.; Preston W. Stewart, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Donald C. Freeman, M.; Frank A. Donnell, S. W.; Edward H. Mosher, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. George N. Cannell, M.; Daniel J. Clifford, S. W.; Donald W. Aldrich, J. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Donald W. Beals, M.; Richard O. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Donald W. Eastman, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Edgar W. Thomas, M.; Kenneth E. Shaw, S. W.; Clayton C. Harmon, J. W.; Raiford C. Wedge, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Raymond O. Washburn, M.; Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., S. W.; Guy A. Cates, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Willis E. Howe, M.; Richard E. Chase, S. W.; Bela D. Fowler, J. W.; Maynard H. Fowler, (Troy), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Earl R. Rogers, M.; Kenneth W. Pray, Jr., S. W.; Richard H. Danforth, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January. 11

- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Royden M. Cote, M.; Wallace E. Emery, S. W.; Millard L. Chaplin, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126 Belfast. Reginald E. Jenness, M.; Charles W. Herbig, S. W.; Carl L. Withee, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. William F. Moody, M.; Paul E. Boothby, S. W.; George S. Woodbury, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. S. Leslie King, M.; David B. Benson, S. W.; Joseph C. Trafton, J. W.; Stanwood H. King, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Richard H. Berry, M.; Franklin H. Good, S. W.; Robert A. Higgins, J. W.; Donald L. Marston, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Donald M. Grant, M.; Elijah L. Hammond, S. W.; Everard W. Farren, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Robert N. Nichols, M.; Donald Winslow, S. W.; Carroll M. Stevens, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Linwood B. Hilt, M.; Aldevard M. Robbins, S. W.; Howard E. Hawes, J. W.; Gilbert V. Doughty, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Clyde T. Congdon, Jr., M.; Donald Cheetham, S. W.; Elwood J. Campbell, Jr., J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Clayton A. Giggey, M.; Donald W. Maxim, S. W.; Carl Perkins, J. W.; Isaiah Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. James W. Gray, M.; Gerald L. Robbins, S. W.; Lee W. Smith, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, January. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Knute M. Kilponen, M.; Edward A. Cottle, S. W.; Harold B. Kent, J. W.; William E. Hutchins, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15

- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Lawrence T. Adams, M.; Charles W. Messer, S. W.; Freeman P. Billings, J. W.; Boyd R. Estabrook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Richard E. Lyford, M.; Donald W. Small, Jr., S. W.; Jerrald B. Gooch, J. W.; Ralph S. Grant, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. W. Wayne McDade, M.; Wilson H. Herring, S. W.; Stanley Kowalczyk, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell (3 Oak St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Marvin Tarbox, M.; Raleigh E. Adams, S. W.; Thomas F. Johnson, J. W.; Walter Morrison (Mapleton), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Alden S. O'Brien, M.; Hartford M. Curtis, S. W.; Frank H. Bennett, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. S. Cecil Knight, M.; Roger S. Titus, S. W.; Chandler N. Johnson, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Charles R. Prince, M.; Frank L. Hinkley, S. W.; Lee W. Jordan, J. W.; Horace J. Atwood, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Shirley F. Rose, M.; Warren G. Enos, S. W.; Milo Denny, J. W.; Arthur L. Marsters, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Lawrence R. O'Donal, M.; John L. Carter, S. W.; Richard W. Armstrong, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. George W. Chipman, M.; Linwood S. Workman, S. W.; Arthur W. Cole, J. W.; Earle B. Tracy, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Walfred H. Johnson, M.; James R. Yates, S. W.; Robert E. Sprague, J. W.; William G. West, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. William H. Wyman, M.; Ernest L. Thyng, S. W.; Harland W. Allen, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts**DISTRICT No. 1.**

District Deputy Grand Master—J. Allen McKay,
66 Pearce Ave., Houlton, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—Francis D. Millett,
55 Lafayette St., Calais, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—Millard A. Whitney,
1 Pleasant St., Machias, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert L. Leach, Penobscot, Maine.

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick, | 195 Reliance, Stonington. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—G. Millard Fogg, Guilford, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—Linwood W. Littlefield,
R.F.D. 2, Bangor, Maine.

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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—Leroy G. McCorison,
Dark Harbor, Maine.

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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—Milton L. Clements,
Box 158, Searsport, Maine.

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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—Dyson T. Jameson, Warren, Maine.

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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—Charles T. Gray, Richmond, Maine.

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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—Urban D. Pierce,
9 Gedney St., Augusta, Maine.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master—Louville W. Whitten,
8 Murray St., Augusta, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Earle O. Collins,
Heald St., Madison, Maine.

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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—Aubrey H. Chase,
21 McLellan St., Brunswick, Maine.

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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—B. Warren Dodge, Strong, Maine.

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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, Flagstaff. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—Raymond E. Wood,
12 Warren St., Fryeburg, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—Clyde O. Hooper, Jr.,
130 Clifford St., South Portland, Maine.

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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, Cumb. Mills. |
| 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—Archie F. Evans, Cornish, Maine.

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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—Donald S. Paine, Wells, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—Clarence Todd, West Paris, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—Walter G. Flagg, Bar Harbor, Maine.

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Hbr. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—Lewis E. Newell,
Hampden Highlands, Maine.

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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—Clifford H. Strout,
Lewiston St., Mechanic Falls, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—J. Hal Patterson, Patten, Maine.

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

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

CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern, 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	24
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7

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

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

SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	15
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	11
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	16
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872‡
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872‡
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848‡
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855‡
62 King David's,	Lincolnton,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics,	Orono,	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854¶
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872‡
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockland,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858‡
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mar. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875‡
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	No. Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggmoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
157	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158	Anchor,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159	Esoteric,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871¶
160	Parian,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161	Carrabassett,	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162	Arion,	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163	Pleasant River,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164	Webster,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165	Molunkus,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166	Neguemkeag,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167	Whitney,	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168	Composite,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169	Shepherd's River,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171	Naskeag,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172	Pine Tree,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173	Pleiades,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174	Lynde,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175	Baskahegan,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875¶
176	Palestine,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875¶
177	Rising Star,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178	Ancient Brothers',	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179	Yorkshire,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180	Hiram,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181	Reuel Washburn,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877¶
182	Granite,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183	Deering,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184	Naval,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186	Warren Phillips,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187	Ira Berry,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189	Knox,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191	Davis,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194	Euclid,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1890
195	Reliance,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
196	Bay View,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197	Aroostook,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198	Saint Aspinquid,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200	Columbia,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201	David A. Hooper,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202	Mount Bigelow,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203	Mount Olivet,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204	Mount Abram,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205	Nollesmic,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207	Abner Wade,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209	Fort Kent,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210	Bagaduce,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927
217 Ralph J. Pollard,	Orrington,	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
218 Brotherhood,	Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956
219 Gov. Wm. King,	Scarborough,	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961

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

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

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

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

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

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

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

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

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

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

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

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

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

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

Lodges enrolled, 218; extinct, 10; working, 208.

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

‡ Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

Permanent Members

M. W.	EDWARD W. WHEELER,	Brunswick,	P. G. M.
"	DAVID L. WILSON,	Bath,	"
"	CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	Portland,	"
"	HENRY R. GILLIS,	Calais,	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	Augusta,	"
"	CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	Orono,	"
"	CARROLL W. KEENE,	Clinton,	"
"	ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	Augusta,	"
"	BENJAMIN W. ELA,	North Anson,	"
"	PAUL L. POWERS,	Freeport,	"
"	AUBREY L. BURBANK,	Waterville,	"
"	JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	Auburn,	"
"	LEON M. SANBORN,	Gorham,	"
"	RALPH J. POLLARD, (Honorary)	Waldoboro,	"
R. W.	LEWMAN B. SOPER,	Newport,	P. S. G. W.
"	JAMES ABERNETHY,	West Pembroke,	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES,	North East Harbor,	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	Bangor,	"
"	ARTHUR H. LANDER,	Gardiner,	"
"	WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	Newport,	"
"	WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	Dover-Foxcroft,	"
"	HAROLD L. GERRISH,	Augusta,	"
"	ELMER P. SMART,	Bangor,	"
"	FRANK L. MILAN,	Deer Isle,	"
"	JUDSON P. LORD,	Warren,	"
"	LEWIS T. BROWN,	Lewiston,	"
"	GEORGE R. CASWELL,	Augusta,	"
"	EVERETT S. HIGGINS,	Lubec,	"
"	PHILIP D. TINGLEY,	Houlton,	"
"	ROYAL L. CLEAVES,	Winthrop,	"
"	B. GLEN MCGEE,	Anson,	"
"	ANDREW M. LUND,	Gardiner,	"
"	RICHARD C. COOKSON,	Winthrop,	"
"	MALCOLM R. HOLTS,	Perham,	"
"	GLENDON R. AYER,	Calais,	"
"	REGINALD F. BERRY,	Kittery Point	"
R. W.	EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	Dover-Foxcroft,	P. J. G. W.
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL,	Houlton,	"
"	HARRY S. GRINDALL,	Waterville,	"
"	JOHN L. POLLEYS,	Houlton,	"
"	EDWARD H. BRITTON,	Waterville,	"
"	EARLE D. WEBSTER,	Portland,	"

"	FREDERICK C. LOUNDER,	Ellsworth,	"
"	JAMES A. SANKER,	Belfast,	"
"	WESLEY L. OXTON,	West Rockport,	"
"	MERTON E. LEECH,	Oakland,	"
"	HARRY I. ROLLINS,	Belfast,	"
"	FRED J. LOWELL,	Newport,	"
"	CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	Millinocket,	"
"	MERRILL R. KITTREDGE,	Bangor,	"
"	HAROLD W. BLAISDELL,	Dexter,	"
"	NORMAN W. LINDQUIST,	Yarmouth,	"
"	ISAIAH J. JACKSON,	Freedom,	"
"	ELMER S. DOE,	Scarborough,	"
"	DONALD T. PAGE,	Bath,	"
"	VICTOR N. GREENE,	Searsport,	"
"	HAROLD L. CHUTE,	Orono	"

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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	*Phillip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Phillip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Phillip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Phillip C. Johnson
1840	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Phillip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah Williams	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Phillip C. Johnson
1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Phillip C. Johnson
1843	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Phillip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Phillip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith

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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
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Haney	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry

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1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William 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 W. Witherell	*Edward K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Kicker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James A. Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	James Abernethy	Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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1927	David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	Alvoed 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 F. 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	*Adm L. Hopkins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	Clifford H. M. Perry	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Philip D. Tingley	Merrill R. Kittridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGe	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

* Deceased.

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

Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., G. M. Giddings.
 May 7, 1940. M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 May 9, 1940. M. W. George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 April 23, 1941. M. W. Charles H. Johnson, N. Y., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1942. M. W. Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 7, 1942. R. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. Walter W. Williamson, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 3, 1944. M. W. Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 1, 1945. M. W. Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland.
 May 8, 1946. M. W. P. Conant Voter, Vt., by G. M. Crossland.
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 May 3, 1951. H. Norton Maxfield, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 8, 1952. John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 8, 1952. Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 4, 1953. Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 5, 1954. Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela.

- May 5, 1954. Benjamin W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers.
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 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

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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.
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 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.
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 May 3, 1960. R. W. Bro. Horace M. Budd, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 4, 1960. W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, by John M. Littlefield.
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 May 3, 1961. W. Bro. Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 4, 1961. W. Bro. George P. Jackson, by Leon M. Sanborn.
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of the
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and Sixty-Nine
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who died in 1961

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New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
New Mexico—Walter W. Matson, Bolster's Mills.
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
New York—Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick.
New Zealand—Elmer S. Doe, Scarborough.
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—John L. Polleys, Houlton.
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Scotland—George F. Giddings, Augusta.
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.
Sweden—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Harry C. Grindall, Waterville.
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis, Calais.
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
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South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.
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Texas—Clinton D. Shoemaker, Jacksonville.
Utah—Bert Atwater, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Johnson.
Victoria—Gordon Thompson Praetz, Melbourne.
Virginia—Samuel I. Graham, Roanoke.
Washington—George H. Wilcox, Waterville.
Western Australia—Archibald D. Fletcher.
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Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

Grand Lodges and

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Alabama, Nov. 21, 1961	Arlis R. Fant, Bessemer
Alberta, June 14, 1961	M. G. Merner, Wetaskiwin
Argentina, Sept. 14, 1960	Dr. Jose M. Fiorini, Buenos Aires
Arizona, April 24, 1961	Harold W. Holley, Phoenix
Arkansas, Nov. 21, 1961	Benjamin M. Butt, Earle
British Columbia, June 22, 1961	James R. Mitchell, W. Vancouver
California, Sept. 25, 1961	Guy B. Mize, San Francisco
Canada, July 19, 1961	Russell W. Treleaven, Hamilton
Colorado, Jan. 24, 1961	Leon H. Snyder, Colorado Springs
Connecticut, April 5, 1961	Paul D. Collier, Simsbury
Costa Rica, Nov. 24, 1961	Roberto Corredera
Cuba, March 20, 1960	Juan Jose Tarajano Gonzalez
Delaware, Oct. 4, 1961	Harry C. Johnson, Smyrna
Denmark, April, 1961	Peder Fischer
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 20, 1961	Convass B. Dean, Masonic Temple
England, March 7, 1962	Earl of Scarborough
Finland,	
Florida, April 18, 1961	Flecher G. McQueen, Old Town
France, Dec. 5, 1959	Ernest Van Heckegriff
Georgia, Oct. 24, 1961	Clarence H. Cohen, Augusta
Germany, Sept., 1961	Richard Mueller-Boerner
Greece, Jan. 26, 1960	Thrasylvoulos Vlissidis
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 19, 1961	Charles W. Simmons, Kellogg
Illinois, Oct. 6, 1961	Harold D. Ross, Mt. Morris
Indiana, May 16, 1961	H. S. Jackson, Birch Place, Gary
Iowa, Sept. 20, 1961	Leslie C. Eddy, Anita
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1961	Raymond F. Brooke, Kildare St. Club, Dublin
Israel, Nov. 1, 1961	Max Silverstone, Tel-Aviv
Japan,	Carl T. Nakamura
Kansas, March 8, 1962	Armand H. Bishop, Parsons
Kentucky, Oct. 17, 1961	Columbus J. Hyde, Louisville

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Maine, May 3, 1962	Raymond M. Rideout, Augusta
Manitoba, June 7, 1961	B. Stuart Parker, Winnipeg
Maryland, Nov. 21, 1962	Martin H. Kinsinger, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1961	Lawrence E. Eaton
Mexico (York G. L.), March 18, 1961	Frederick W. Von Son, Mexico 12, D. F.
Michigan, May 24, 1960	W. Wallace Kent, Kalamazoo
Minnesota, March 21, 1962	Harvard B. Olson, Minneapolis
Mississippi, Feb. 14, 1961	C. E. Walters, Jr., Natchez
Missouri, Sept. 26, 1961	Robert H. Mann, Kansas City
Montana, June 26, 1961	J. R. P. Reinemer, Circle
Nebraska, June 6, 1961	Herbert A. Ronin, Lincoln
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Nevada, June 9, 1960	Stanley D. Sundeen, Carson City
New Brunswick, May 25, 1961	Charles D. Dickison, New Castle
New Hampshire, May 16, 1962	Raymond C. Duncan, Alton
New Jersey, April 25, 1962	Claude D. Van Stone, Hawthorne
New Mexico, March 19, 1962	Lamoine Langston, Santa Fe
N. South Wales, June 14, 1961	H. R. Maas
New York, May 3, 1962	Harry Ostrov
New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1960	William Martin, Dunedin
Newfoundland, April 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June, 1956	Carl Kaas
North Carolina, April 18, 1961	James W. Brewer, Greenville
North Dakota, June 19, 1961	J. Marlin Kyle, Rolla
Nova Scotia, June 26, 1961	William E. Moseley, Dartmouth
Ohio, Oct. 13, 1961	Daniel C. Jenkins, New Lexington
Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1961	Jesse E. Cole, Duke
Oregon, June 14, 1961	Howard C. Belton, Salem
Panama, April 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1961	W. Leroy McKinley, Philadelphia
Peru, March 25, 1961	Jose A. Genit

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Puerto Rico, April 28, 1961	Hipolito Marcano
P. E. Island, June 28, 1961	James Cole
Quebec, June 1, 1961	B. V. Atkinson, Montreal
Queensland, June 7, 1961	John Paterson
Rhode Island, May 21, 1962	Donald F. Culton, Cranston
Saskatchewan, June 21, 1961	J. E. Burt, Sovereign
Scotland, Sept. 21, 1961	Lord Bruce
South Australia, Apr. 19, 1961	Justice D. Bruce Ross
South Carolina, April 27, 1961	Hugh N. Layne, Columbia
South Dakota, June 13, 1961	George F. Westover, Pierre
Sweden, April, 1961	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Tasmania, Feb. 25, 1961	H. Vernon Jones
Tennessee, March 28, 1962	Samuel E. Stephenson, Bristol
Texas, Dec. 7, 1960	William G. Proctor, Waco
Utah, Jan. 23, 1961	Robert L. Marimon, Mt. Pleasant
Vermont, June 14, 1961	N. Dean Rowe, Johnson
Victoria, Dec. 21, 1960	Dallas Brooks
Virginia, Feb. 9, 1962	Edward H. Cann, Fredericksburg
Washington, June 20, 1961	Elmer C. Huntley, Thornton
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RECAPITULATION-1962

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	10
Lodges, working	209
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1962	197
Number of Representatives	348
Lodges to make returns	209
Making returns in time	208
Raised	1,131
Affiliated	206
Re-instated	114
Total increase	1,451
Demitted	253
Died	969
Suspended	2
Expelled	1
Suspended, N. P. D.	314
Total loss	1,539
Net loss	88
Membership, January 1, 1961	47,829
Membership, January 1, 1962	47,741
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 83,089.28
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 81,857.81
Amount of Charity Fund	\$706,082.80

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RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1962 and 4000—5962.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1962 and 3760—5722.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1962 and 530—2492.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1962 and 1000—2962.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1962—844.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1962 and 1913—3875.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), “in the year of light.”

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), “in the year of the world.”

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), “in the year of the discovery.”

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.), “in the year of the deposit.”

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), “in the year of the Order.”

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), “in the year of the blessing.”

APPENDIX



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Report of Correspondence 1962

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

The Correspondence Report for 1962 is herewith submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge.

FOREWORD

One hundred years ago, at the celebration of the Centennial of Freemasonry in Maine in 1862, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, then serving as Grand Master of Masons in Maine, used these words:

“Your presence today not only fills us with joy and pride, but stimulates us to new and greater endeavors to preserve Masonry in its purity, so that when our children’s children shall celebrate the return of this anniversary, they will have received the principles, tenets and usages of the Institution, unsullied and unimpaired.”

Thirty-three years later, at the seventy-fifth anniversary of our Grand Lodge in 1895, M. W. Bro. Drummond, then at the very height of his greatness, spoke as follows:

“Some of us have clasped hands in this Grand Lodge for almost a generation; this is the second anniversary in which we have participated; when the next shall come, we shall be but memories; *you* will have taken *our* places and another generation will fill *yours*; may you be able to say to them then, as we say to you now, ‘As you love Masonry, whatever betides, come prosperity or come adversity, adhere with unflinching tenacity to the ancient usages of the Craft.’”

At our Grand Lodge Centennial in 1920, Drummond's words were quoted by M. W. Albro E Chase.

And now, in 1962, as we observe the Bi-Centennial of Freemasonry in what is now the State of Maine, I make Drummond's words the theme of this Foreword, and the burden of my message to the Craft. Maine Masonry has survived and flourished for two centuries because there have been, in every generation, great and able men who have given to the Fraternity the best work of their hearts and minds and hands. Our Masonry today is a priceless inheritance from such leaders of the past as William Tyng and Jedediah Preble, William King and Simon Greenleaf, Robert P. Dunlap and Abner B. Thompson, Freeman Bradford and John Miller, Josiah H. Drummond and Frank E. Sleeper, Albro E. Chase and Ashley A. Smith. Thanks to them, Drummond's hope has been realized, and our Maine Masonry has come down to us virtually unchanged from its earliest days. This heritage is a sacred trust, which it is our duty to preserve as we have received it from their hands, and to pass on, still unchanged, to those who shall come after us. To fulfill this trust, we must be ever ready to resist the restless spirit of innovation wherever and whenever it shall raise its head.

Let us never forget the sage admonition of the immortal Drummond:

"As you love Masonry, whatever betides, come prosperity or come adversity, adhere with unflinching tenacity to the ancient usages of the Craft."

So Mote it be.

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

SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) BELGIUM.

The new Grand Lodge of Belgium, whose organization was noted in our 1961 report, has been surprisingly successful in securing immediate recognition by Grand Lodges here in the United States. We say "surprisingly" because, after all, the lodges which established this body were former constituents of the utterly unmasonic and clandestine Grand Orient of Belgium, and could not, in consequence, be regarded as entirely regular. The fact that they had renounced their allegiance to this clandestine body, while highly commendable, could not, of itself, confer automatic regularity upon them. This deficiency has now, of course, been healed by the recognition extended to them by Grand Lodges of unquestioned regularity.

The new Grand Lodge has not, as yet, been recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland or the Grand Lodge of Scotland. As Scotland itself maintains subordinate lodges in Belgium, its action in regard to the new Grand Lodge will be particularly interesting and important. The fact that the new Grand Lodge has allowed itself to become involved with the controversial Grand Lodge of France may well delay or prevent its recognition by the British Grand Lodges. This relationship has already caused the United Grand Lodges of Germany to postpone action in regard to Belgium.

We will watch developments with much interest, but are not, as yet, prepared to make any formal recommendations regarding this body.

(b) CUBA.

For many years, the Grand Lodge of Cuba has been known as the largest and strongest Masonic body in Latin America. Now, however, this Grand Lodge has fallen upon evil days.

Following the Castro revolution, all Masonic properties, including the great new Masonic Temple in Havana, were confiscated by the government and the records and membership rosters of the Grand Lodge were seized. Thousands of Cuban Masons, including the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, were forced to flee the country. Many of these brethren have found asylum in the United States, the largest concentration being in the Miami area. Their distress has been relieved by the generosity of their Masonic brethren in Florida. During the past year, other Grand Lodges, acting through the Masonic Service Association, have participated in this pious work. The Grand Master of Florida has officially authorized the Grand

Master of Cuba to abide in Florida in his official capacity, and a liaison committee of the Grand Lodge of Florida is working with the Cuban brethren.

Not all Cuban Masons have left the country. Some, apparently, are in sympathy with the Castro regime. The Senior Grand Warden, holding that his superior officers had deserted and vacated their offices by leaving the country, proclaimed himself Grand Master. Later, an election was held and a Grand Lodge organization was perpetuated on Cuban soil. This body would have us believe that it is allowed to function without interference by the Communist dictatorship.

Under ordinary circumstances, the group on Cuban soil would occupy a strong legal position. When the officers and members of any Masonic body move out of its jurisdiction, the resident survivors certainly have a right to carry on its organization and activities. But the circumstances existing in Cuba are far from ordinary. A revolution has taken place. Revolutions have a habit of changing the rules and of destroying all legal precedents. Freemasonry is prohibited in every other Communist country. Castro has openly proclaimed himself a Communist, and Cuba has been expelled from the Organization of American States as a Communist puppet. Under such circumstances, it is unthinkable that a truly independent and regular Masonic body would be permitted to exist. We must, therefore, assume that the leaders of the Cuban group are acceptable to the Communist regime and that their so-called Grand Lodge is really a tool and agency of that regime.

There is nothing in the whole unfortunate situation to call for any action by our Grand Lodge. We certainly recognized the old Grand Lodge of Cuba; we certainly recognize the Cuban brethren now in this country as regular Masons; and we recognize the sovereign right of the Grand Lodge of Florida to grant official asylum to the Grand Lodge of Cuba. But we also recognize that this is only a temporary expedient. What happens to Cuban Freemasonry, like what happens to Cuba itself, depends entirely upon the future history of that unhappy island. We can only wait and watch and hope that satisfactory conditions will, in God's good time, return to our Cuban brethren and their country.

(c) DENMARK.

The National Grand Lodge of Denmark advises us that the irregular body in that country, formerly known as the Grand Lodge of Denmark, A. F. and A. M., has now ceased to exist, and that its former constituent lodges now form a separate group or "guild" within and under the jurisdiction of the National Grand Lodge. Thus a long-standing problem has been solved in a most satisfactory manner. The irregular body, while clandestine in that it was invading the jurisdiction of a regular

Grand Lodge, was perfectly respectable from a doctrinal viewpoint, its principal difference with the National Grand Lodge being that it did not work according to the official Swedish Rite.

A few former members of this body have refused to accept the new arrangement and have attempted to perpetuate the irregular Grand Lodge. They are condemned by their former associates, and are entitled to no consideration.

(d) ITALY.

M. W. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts informs us that the Grand Orient of Italy has finally terminated its traditionally intimate association with the clandestine Grand Orient of France. If Dr. Roy's information is correct, and if this action represents a sincere change of heart on the part of the Grand Orient and not a mere yielding to Masonic opinion in this country, it is certainly a long step in the right direction. It is not claimed, however, that the Grand Orient has severed relations with other unmasonic groups, such as the Grand Orient of Belgium.

ALABAMA, 1961.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 434. Members, 76,511. Gain, 106.

M. W. Gordon L. Evatt presided over the Annual Communication, held in Montgomery on November 21-22, 1961. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Earl D. James. Visitors from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford.

Illness prevented the Grand Master from attending the Washington Conferences. He did make a large number of visitations in his own State, both to Masonic bodies and to affiliated groups. He attended Grand Lodge sessions in Florida, Louisiana, Colorado, Illinois and Georgia. During the year, one consolidation took place, two lodges were constituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for seven lodge buildings and for a new Chapel at the Masonic Home. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its sesqui-centennial, two others their centennials. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Grand Tyler Charles Ross West.

The lodges ratified an amendment increasing the per capita tax by fifty cents.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted to join the M. S. A.

No new recognitions were granted.

Bro. Arlis R. Fant was elected Grand Master. Because of ill health, Grand Secretary Varna A. Rushton retired, his unexpired term being filled out by P. G. M. Robert M. Berryman. At this communication, M. W. Bro. Gordon L. Evatt was elected Grand Secretary.

ALBERTA, 1961.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 19,237. Gain, 306.

The Annual Communication was held in Calgary on June 14-15, 1961. Grand Master William H. Harper was on the Throne. Maine's Representative, Bro. S. H. Hardin, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. The Colors, borne by a military escort in Highland dress, were piped into the hall in ancient Scottish style. An address of loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted.

The Grand Master reported the passing of four Past Grand Masters,

M. W. Bros. W. J. Batterill, G. M. Blackstock, H. B. Macdonald, and S. G. Bannon.

M. W. Bro. Harper participated in the Banff, All-Canada and Washington Conferences, attended all District Meetings, addressed eight lodge anniversaries, made thirty-six visits to lodges, and paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Montana and Manitoba. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were instituted and one new hall was opened.

At this communication, a new memorial service was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Finland.

The guest speaker was M. W. Bro. Clarence MacLeod Pitts, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

With regret, we note that the Alberta Reviewer has found it impossible to continue his labors in this field. Accordingly, the Correspondence Report was prepared by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. Maine was among the seventy-five Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed. Our high percentage of members in proportion to the total population, our blood bank program, and some of our financial statistics are all mentioned.

Bro. Morley George Merner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

ARKANSAS, 1960.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 381. Members, 55,704. Loss, 199.

The Annual Communication was held in Little Rock on November 15-16, 1960. Grand Master Julius A. Laner presided. A Flag Ceremony was conducted by members of the Order of De Molay. A welcome was extended to visitors from five Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was absent.

M. W. Bro. Laner participated in the Southwestern and National Conferences, and visited in Texas, Oklahoma and Kentucky. He attended all District Meetings and eleven of the fourteen Zone Institutes held by the Committee on Masonic Education. One new lodge was instituted, six new halls were dedicated, cornerstones were laid for five lodge buildings, a U. S. Post Office and a Federal Building, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master C. Lester Hanna. One consolidation took place. Public Schools Week was again observed.

The Arkansas brethren responded generously to an appeal for assistance to a lodge whose new building had been destroyed by a tornado.

At this communication, an attempt to make all Past Masters members of Grand Lodge was defeated. Mileage to Grand Lodge was increased to seven cents. Action in regard to liability insurance was deferred until next year.

On recommendation of Bro. Francis J. Scully, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, fraternal recognition was extended to Occidental de Colombia and to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

Bro. Jack B. Donham was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

ARIZONA, 1961.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 60. Members, 12,589. Gain, 319.

M. W. Earl A. Spitler presided over the Annual Communication, held in Phoenix on April 24-25, 1961. Our Maine Representative, Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from six sister Jurisdictions. At an appropriate time, the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in good shape. He welcomed the Southwestern Masonic Conference to Arizona, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Nevada, Oklahoma and California. Three lodges were constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, one new temple was dedicated, and the cornerstone of another new Temple was laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master G. E. McMillan. The Grand Lodge also mourns the death of Past Grand Master G. M. Butler.

The Grand Master held that an Arizona lodge was not bound to respect the perpetual jurisdiction over rejected candidates claimed by some sister Jurisdictions; that a man confined to a wheel chair was not suitable Masonic material; that a resident of Arizona illegally made a Mason in a Mexican lodge was not entitled to Masonic recognition in Arizona; and that beer and wine must be considered as "liquor".

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, in topical form, was again presented by Bro. John H. Irvine. This year Bro. Irvine devotes considerable space to the question of Masonic cornerstone layings through the years.

Bro. Harold W. Holley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Joseph A. E. Ivey was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1961.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 166. Members, 26,729. Gain, 221.

The Grand Lodge met in New Westminster on June 22-23, 1961.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. C. Gordon McMynn, was on the Throne, and welcomed distinguished visitors from Canada in Ontario, Washington, Alberta, Idaho and Montana. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master visited all Districts in his own Province. He also participated in the Banff, All-Canada and Washington Conferences, attended the Sesqui-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Idaho, Alberta and Washington. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated. One ordinary lodge and a funeral lodge were set to work under dispensation.

Bro. McMynn commented with pride on the loyalty and enthusiasm shown by the members of some remote lodges, some of whom travelled 150 miles in order to attend lodge meetings. A little loyalty of this kind could well be used in some of our city lodges.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master William Carey Ditmars.

A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted.

In a rather touching gesture, flowers were sent to the widows of all Past Grand Masters.

British Columbia, like Maine, is extremely conservative in the field of foreign relations. No new recognitions were granted.

With approval, we quote from the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:

“Although we find some other Grand Lodges refer to their Constituent Lodges as ‘Blue Lodges’, we in this Grand Lodge consider it proper to designate our lodges as ‘Craft Lodges’. Then there is an undignified way of referring to officers. The Reviewers can imagine the horror in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Grand Lodges in Australia if their Grand Masters were referred to as Brother Bill, or Brother Ray, or Brother Bob. Let us keep our dignity.”

The Proceedings of sixty Jurisdictions were competently reviewed, those of Maine for 1960 being among them. This review was from the pen of Bro. R. W. Ashworth, the Committee Chairman. Our charitable expenditures, our blood bank and educational programs, and our visit by the R. C. M. P. degree team are all noted. Quotation is made from the address on "Immortality" delivered by Grand Chaplain David Berent, and we are credited with having written a good Foreword in 1960.

Bro. James R. Mitchell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. H. N. Morgan remains in office.

CALIFORNIA, 1961.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 700. Members, 243,346. Gain, 1,527.

M. W. Alfred S. Breslauer presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in the new Memorial Temple in San Francisco on September 25-29, 1961. An impressive Devotional Service was conducted by Grand Chaplain Clarence Reidenbach. Guests from eleven Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master designated his year as "The Year of the Master Mason." He promulgated regulations governing the conduct of affiliated bodies. Under his proclamation, Public Schools Week was again observed, the theme for the year being "The Public School Teacher—Builder of Tomorrow's Leaders." He also proclaimed the observance of De Molay Week and the 174th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. He entertained the Council of Juvenile Court Judges when that body met in California. He wrote articles for each issue of the "*California Freemason*."

Bro. Breslauer presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, attended the Colorado Centennial, and visited the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Japan. He made the usual visitation to Hawaii, where California has ten lodges with about 3,000 members. At home, he had a busy year. Six lodges were constituted; six new lodges were instituted; four new Temples, four public school buildings, one public park and a plaque at the Luther Burbank Memorial Gardens were dedicated; and cornerstones for seven new Temples, seven school buildings, one college building and one Scottish Rite Temple were laid. One consolidation took place. Two cornerstones were re-laid, one for an old school building and one for the State Capitol at Sacramento. The Grand Master placed memorial wreaths on the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor and on the statue of Thomas Starr King in Washington. Six Sunday morning breakfasts were conducted in the Los Angeles area and several regional meetings were held under the auspices of the Committee on

Education. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed for the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida. Three lodges celebrated their Centennials.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Samuel E. Burke.

The sum of \$645,453 was contributed to the Endowment Fund of the Masonic Homes.

At this communication, legislation was adopted allowing Masters who die in office to be listed as Past Masters. Admission to the Childrens' Home was liberalized. The date of the Annual Communication was changed to the second week in October. Attempts to allow the rental of Masonic property to package liquor stores, to increase the Grand Lodge dues, to liberalize physical requirements, and to levy a fee on re-instatements were defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

Fraternal reviews appear in the pages of the "*California Freemason*," published by the Committee on Correspondence. The picture of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn adorns the Maine review for 1961. The approaching Bi-Centennial of Masonry in Maine and our new blood donor award are mentioned.

Bro. Guy B. Mize was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward S. Siems was re-elected.

On November 2, 1961, M. W. Lloyd E. Wilson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary for many years, was called to the Grand Lodge Above. Maine joins with California in mourning the passing of this distinguished Craftsman.

CANADA, 1961.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 617. Members, 136,413. Gain, 147.

M. W. Bro. Clarence MacLeod Pitts presided over the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, which was held in Toronto on July 19-20, 1961. Bro. W. T. Overend, our Maine Representative, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from twenty-six Jurisdictions. Of these, M. W. Leon M. Sanborn and R. W. Raymond M. Rideout represented the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master attended the fiftieth anniversary of Canada Lodge, No. 3527, E. C., in London, England, and presented to the lodge a square and compasses in gold. He conferred with the leaders of the

English Craft, and also visited in Ireland and Scotland. On this continent, he welcomed the All-Canada Conference to Toronto, and also participated in the North American Conference at Washington and visited the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Illinois, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. His many local activities included the constitution and consecration of three lodges, the institution of one new lodge, the dedication of six lodge rooms, and attendance at thirteen lodge centennials. The cornerstone of the new Grand Lodge Memorial Building was unveiled and the building itself was dedicated. For the first time in many years, the cornerstone of a public school building was laid with Masonic rites.

The Grand Master and all Past Grand Masters attended the funeral of M. W. Bro. William James Dunlop, one of the greatest Craftsmen of our day. Her Majesty the Queen was represented at this funeral. This Grand Lodge has certainly suffered staggering losses by death during the last two years. We join our Canadian brethren in their grief.

Bro. Pitts again spoke sensibly on the question of suspensions and resignations. With approval, we quote the following:

“It becomes abundantly clear that we have to stop our losses by N. P. D. and this can only be accomplished by the ardent and personal attention of, not only the Secretary of the lodge, but the Master and his officers and the brethren who apply themselves to ascertain the cause of the brother's arrears and endeavor to solve his problems, whether they be financial or emotional. Perhaps such intimate attention to these details will discover helpful features to correct conditions in the lodge, which will work to the betterment of all its associations and programs. We must follow the “land marks” and procedures, but we must not fall into a rut of uninteresting, unplanned, and ineffective routines which fail to retain the support and commendation of the brethren who should look forward to each lodge meeting as the night of nights to be guarded against encroachment.”

Grants amounting to \$63,393 were made from the Benevolent Fund. In addition, donations were made to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cancer Society, Crippled Children's and Heart Funds.

Recognition was transferred to the new German Union, and was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland, Greece and Japan.

As mentioned above, M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, passed away during the year. M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn was named as his successor, and R. W.

Bro. J. J. Talman was employed to write the remaining reviews. We welcome these brethren to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 are among those reviewed in this report. The award of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Bro. Pitts is noted, and the reviewer is kind enough to say: "Maine is one of the finest—careful, conservative, dignified." Our charitable expenditures are mentioned, and quotations are made from our Constitution and from the report of our Grand Lecturer. The writer is kind enough to mention our own work and to describe us as "a master hand" and "as a Masonic scholar and writer of renown on Masonic topics." We thank him for his courtesy.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Russell W. Treleaven, Q. C., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon was re-elected.

COLORADO, 1961.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 47,098. Gain, 235.

The Annual Communication took place in Denver on January 24-25, 1961. Grand Master Carlton M. Ray presided. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort. Maine's Representative, Bro. Earl W. Spencer, was on duty. A fraternal welcome was extended to visitors from seven Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master expressed himself as follows: "A problem of grave concern is the extent to which the portals of our fraternity are not guarded against the petitions of the unworthy." He had high praise for the work of the Grand Historian. He ruled that a lodge could not become the landlord of a package store; that the officers of a lodge must conduct a Masonic funeral when requested; that a Church might be allowed to use a lodge room for its meetings while a new church building is under construction, but that Masonic quarters could not be rented for a public dance; and that a lodge might accept the petition of a dwarf, provided that he was normal in all other respects.

Bro. Ray visited the Grand Lodges of New Mexico, Wyoming, Illinois and Alabama, and participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences. He presided over the summer Sunday evening worship service of the Denver Area Council of Churches. Five lodges were constituted, two new lodges were instituted, one new hall was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a Presbyterian Church and a new Masonic Temple. Public Schools Week was again observed. Masonic funeral services, conducted by his own lodge, were held for Past Grand Master Grover C. Olinger.

The Grand Lecturer made 153 visits. Twenty-two lodges were cited for doing perfect work.

We quote from the Report of the Custodians of the Work:

“You will recall that in 1958 this Grand Lodge adopted a recommendation of this Committee that the Master of each lodge should read aloud to the lodge just prior to the beginning of the second section of the third degree a certain specified admonition emphasizing the need for dignity and impressiveness. Copies of this admonition are in the hands of each lodge and it is our understanding that not only is it being generally used, but that Masters are of the opinion its use is contributing greatly to a better, more impressive third degree.”

The Grand Lodge gave its approval to the proposed construction of a housing unit for the use of elderly Masons, their wives and widows, said unit to be financed under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act, and without financial liability to the Grand Lodge. A committee is studying the details of this project, and will report to Grand Lodge next year.

Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes, Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee, presented a brief report in which he summarizes Masonic conditions in this country and gives more extended treatment to certain foreign Jurisdictions. On his recommendation, recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Brazil, Federal District.

Bro. Leon H. Snyder was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 133. Members, 47,645. Loss, 295.

M. W. Bro. Russell H. Milnes presided over the Annual Communication, held in Hartford on April 5-6, 1961. Distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges were received. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, introduced the delegation from our Grand Lodge, consisting of M. W. Leon M. Sanborn and R. W. Raymond M. Rideout.

The Grand Master found the condition of Masonry in Connecticut to be generally good. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, welcomed the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries to Connecticut, attended Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio and

Massachusetts. One new temple was dedicated, and one new lodge was set to work under dispensation.

We quote the following paragraph from the Grand Master's address:

"A sense of the fitness of things would convince any Brother that it is imperative that he live outside the Lodge the high moral virtues which are inculcated within the Lodge. Only in that manner is a favorable opinion of the Fraternity going to be gained by outsiders. In a way each one of us recruits or discourages petitioners. That way is the way in which we conduct ourselves in the presence of others. It is incumbent upon each of us so to live that a favorable opinion of the Fraternity may be sustained."

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Morris B. Payne.

During the year, a new "*Officers Manual*" was published. The heads of the several Masonic Grand Bodies in Connecticut have established a conference of their own, at which problems of mutual interest may be discussed.

At this Communication, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, a proposed assessment of \$10.00 per lodge and \$1.00 per member for the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial was not adopted. The ordinary per capita tax was increased to \$2.00, the annual assessment for the Home remaining at \$6.00.

Recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Finland and to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 are among the sixty-two volumes reviewed by M. W. Bro. Earle K. Haling. Grand Master Littlefield's second year is thoroughly covered. Our charitable expenditures are noted, and a quotation is made from the report of our Grand Lecturer. Bro. Haling is also kind enough to quote from our 1960 Foreword, dealing with the question of recognition, and from our Connecticut review.

Bro. Paul D. Collier was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1960.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 24. Members, 8,705. Gain, 152.

The Grand Lodge met in Wilmington on October 5-6, 1960. M. W. James B. Kilvington presided. Among those present were His Excellency,

Bro. J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of Delaware, and U. S. Senator J. Allen Frear, himself a Past Grand Master in Delaware. Visitors from thirteen Jurisdictions were welcomed, among them being Deputy Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and Grand Treasurer H. Norton Maxfield of Maine, who were introduced by our Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. H. Clifford Bauer.

M. W. Bro. Kilvington urged support for De Molay, stressed the importance of Ladies Nights, and warned against the improper use of the black ball. He was extremely active, devoting over 200 days to Masonic duties. He paid official visits to all Delaware lodges, participated in the Grand Masters Conference, visited twelve sister Jurisdictions, had the pleasure of presenting many fifty-year awards and attended the funeral of Past Grand Master James P. Pierce. For the first time in history, a Grand Master's Ball was held. Two new lodge rooms were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a City Hall, a Masonic Temple, a Fire House, a State Board of Health Building, and a Shrine Mosque.

The Grand Lodge voted to pay \$10.00 for each Delaware lodge and to levy an assessment of \$1.00 upon each Delaware Mason for the Endowment Fund of the Washington Memorial.

The recognition formerly granted Germany was transferred to the new German Union; Delaware's recognition of Hungary was cancelled; and action in regard to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium was postponed.

Another fine Correspondence Report was presented by M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond. In his Foreword, Bro. Allmond states that "he is not pessimistic about the future of the Craft. On the contrary, he is optimistic about the steps being taken to solve them (current problems) and about the trends toward the future. Again he points to his long held viewpoint that it is not Masonry that needs modernizing: it is Masons!" In the course of his report, he makes three quotations from the address of Grand Master John M. Littlefield of Maine.

Bro. Charles E. Daniels was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1960.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 23,147. Loss, 436.

The Grand Lodge held its usual communications during the year, one on May 11, one on December 21, and one on St. John the Evangelist's Day. Grand Master J. August Johnson, Jr., presided on all occasions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, was present at one meeting. Visitors from eight Grand Lodges were welcomed, among them

being M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, representing the Grand Master of Maine.

A special communication was also held, at which the incorporation of the Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia was authorized, and By-Laws for its government approved. This Foundation will work in the interests of the Masonic Home and all other charitable and educational projects of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Johnson was active in the work of visitation, making the customary Grand Visitations to all lodges in the District, and paying fraternal visits to ten sister Grand Lodges. He welcomed the Grand Masters Conference to Washington, and visited many other Masonic bodies and affiliated groups. The usual fund-raising project for the Masonic Home, known as "The Night of Thrills", and the usual Schools of Instruction were held.

The Grand Master was forced to rule that there was no way by which a physically disabled Fellow Craft, unable to comply with ritualistic requirements, could be made a Master Mason. He refused to allow the sale of tickets for a charitable project by professional telephone solicitation.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Joseph H. Milans.

The Grand Lodge was represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. During the year, a revised candidate booklet was published, five copies of which are furnished free to each lodge, additional copies being available at \$1.00 per copy.

Emergent opening and closing of lodges for Masonic funerals only was authorized.

The District's Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Wor. Bro. J. Williamson Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. We congratulate our distinguished colleague on this great honor.

This year, Bro. Cook reviews the Proceedings of fifty Jurisdictions. Under Maine for 1960, he quotes from the Memorial Service conducted by Grand Chaplain David Berent, notes the visit of the R. C. M. P. Degree Team to Maine, and mentions our blood bank and educational programs. He is kind enough to say that your Maine Reviewer "is recognized for his ability as a Masonic scholar and renowned writer on Masonic topics," and to mention the publication of our article on "Freemasons in American History" by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Philadelphia. Our Foreword, stressing Maine's conservative foreign policy, is also mentioned.

Bro. Ralph M. Wolfe was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Raymond N. Babcock was re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1961.

The Mother Grand Lodge held its usual Communications in March, June, September and December. During the year, distinguished visitors from Germany, New South Wales, New Zealand and New York were received.

At the March Quarterly, the Board of General Purposes warned that so-called Masonic tours to foreign countries were without Grand Lodge sanction or approval. The returns showed 7,008 lodges on the Grand Lodge roll, and that 19,773 Grand Lodge Certificates had been issued in 1960.

The Annual Investiture was held on April 26, 1961. The re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., T.D., P.C., L.L., Lord Chamberlain of the Royal Household, was duly proclaimed. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., and the Assistant Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., were re-appointed. The Rt. Hon. Lord Baillieu, K.B.E., C.M.G., became Senior Grand Warden, and Lieutenant Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Adeane, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., was designated as Junior Grand Warden.

On behalf of Grand Lodge, a suitable gift was presented to His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, on the occasion of his wedding.

For many years, lodges under the English, Irish, Scottish and Netherlandic Constitutions have worked together in South Africa in peace and harmony. Now, however, the Netherlandic lodges have broken away from the Grand East of the Netherlands and have established an independent Grand Lodge of Southern Africa. On April 22, Colonel C. Graham Botha was installed as the first Grand Master of this body. The new Grand Lodge, while independent, does not claim exclusive territorial jurisdiction in South Africa, but engages itself to respect the jurisdictional rights of the three British Grand Lodges in that country. Accordingly, the United Grand Lodge of England extended fraternal recognition to this body.

Grants amounting to 62,390 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence. In addition, the sum of 1,000 pounds each was voted to the three Masonic Institutions.

Among the many distinguished brethren who passed away during the year we must note the Most Hon. the Marquess of Zetland, Major Sir Thomas Lumley-Smith, the Rt. Hon. Lord Kershaw, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Arthur G. Parham, Vice Admiral Lawrence W. Braithwaite, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, Captain the Rt. Hon. Viscount Crookshank, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Stair.

The Grand Lodge Library and Museum is featuring an exhibition to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the publication of the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible.

The Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry has been conferred upon R. W. Bro. the Very Rev. A. T. A. Naylor and R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Hilbery

Following the constitutional changes in India, the three British Grand Lodges appointed a committee to study the question and to ascertain how many of the British lodges in India were in favor of establishing an independent Grand Lodge for that country. Finding that a substantial number of lodges favored such a step, the Committee has worked with them to perfect their organizational plans. Of course, those lodges which elect to remain under the British Grand Lodges are free to do so. The new Grand Lodge of India was solemnly constituted and consecrated on November 24, 1961. His Highness the Nawab of Rampur was installed as Grand Master. An English delegation, headed by the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, Deputy Grand Master, participated in this event. Ninety-six lodges formerly under the English Constitution were among those which united in establishing the new Grand Lodge. At the December Quarterly, these lodges were formally erased from the roll of the Grand Lodge of England. Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge.

During the year, warrants for sixty-two new lodges were issued. These new lodges were located in England and Wales, the Transvaal, Nyasaland, Nigeria, Rhodesia and Ghana. The lodge in Nyasaland is the first English lodge to be established in that country.

The Grand Secretary, V. W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, remains in office.

FLORIDA, 1961.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 285. Members, 68,551. Gain, 1,366.

M. W. Bro. J. Edwin Larson presided over the Annual Grand Communication, held in Jacksonville on April 18-20, 1961. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Haydon Burns. Our Maine Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from six Jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. Larson reported the Grand Lodge to be in excellent financial condition. He visited every District in the State, and participated in the Southeastern and Washington Conferences. He issued a statement on political activities, which was read in all lodges. Five lodges were constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were set to

work under dispensation, six new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for six Masonic Temples, a Scottish Rite building, a Junior High School, and an Appellate Court building were laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Stafford Caldwell and Cleveland R. Horne and for Grand Secretary George W. Huff. Headstones on the graves of Past Grand Chaplain L. E. McEldowney and Past Grand Master Stafford Caldwell were unveiled.

The Grand Master made a full report on Masonic conditions in Cuba and on the plight of those Cuban Masons who have been forced to take refuge in Florida. He issued a proclamation "Granting full permission to the Grand Master of Masons in Cuba to reside and abide in his official capacity as Grand Master of Masons in Cuba in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida, and to permit him to take such official and fraternal action in Masonic affairs as is appropriate under the circumstances." Copies of this proclamation were forwarded to all Jurisdictions. A liaison committee, to maintain close contact with the Cuban brethren, was appointed. At this communication, the Grand Lodge ratified and confirmed these actions by the Grand Master.

Two schools for Secretaries were held. The Florida educational booklets were carefully revised, and a new edition was published. A new insurance program has been put into operation.

There is still considerable debate as to the new system of financial controls and as to the erection of the new Grand Lodge Temple. Both matters will be again discussed at the 1962 Communication.

A new Committee on Public Schools was authorized. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland, Belgium and El Salvador.

The Grand Master of Cuba, M. W. Juan Jose Tarajano-Gonzalez, delivered an outstanding address, in which he dramatically warned against the dangers and consequences of Communist infiltration in any country. We quote a single paragraph from this fine address:

"We left our beloved country because of the Communist regime that now oppresses Cuba, a tyranny that is absolutely incompatible with the democratic ideals of the freedom-loving Cuban people. We sought exile in the United States of America, forced by the ruthless repression of Communism, in order that we might continue defending the universal principles of Masonry. In this country, and especially in the State of Florida, we found the fraternal solidarity that we so much need in this dark hour."

With deep regret, we report the death in office of M. W. Cleveland

R. Horne, Chairman of the Florida Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and one of the truly distinguished members of the Round Table. Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 were among those reviewed by Bro. Horne before his death. He notes the high percentage of Masons in Maine, mentions our lodge charity funds and our educational program, and quotes from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. He particularly liked our Special Article on Argentina and our treatment of the Mississippi-Nova Scotia dispute. Other members of the Committee completed the 1961 Report.

The new Chairman is M. W. Bro. Frank A. Brown, to whom we extend a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Fletcher G. McQueen was elected Grand Master. Bro. William A. Whitcomb, who had succeeded Bro. Huff by appointment, was elected Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA, 1960.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 480. Members, 100,235. Gain, 532.

M. W. Edwin A. McWhorter presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Macon on October 25-26, 1960. Visitors from five Jurisdictions were in attendance.

The Grand Master was active in the work of visitation, participating in the National Conferences, visiting the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, attending all District Conventions, presenting a large number of fifty-year buttons, and making the first presentation of a seventy-five year award in Georgia history. He addressed the service club of an Episcopal Church. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, two new temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for seven new temples, a Baptist Church and a Christian Church were laid. One consolidation was effected, and one lodge surrendered its charter.

Bro. McWhorter noted with satisfaction that Georgia's membership had passed the 100,000 mark. He was very liberal in granting dispensations to permit the acceptance of physically disabled candidates. He ruled that there could be no card-playing in any Masonic apartments. He called a meeting of all southeastern Jurisdictions in Atlanta, which made plans for the establishment of a permanent Southeastern Conference.

During the year, two new dormitories were constructed at the Masonic Home.

At this communication, the employment of a full-time librarian was authorized, and the sum of \$3,500 was appropriated for the Georgia educational program.

The Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodges of The Netherlands, El Salvador, Peru and Occidental de Colombia were recognized.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by Bro. L. H. Williams, who gives us a Foreword, in which he discusses the question of recognition, and fifty-five reviews. Under Maine for 1959, he notes our Grand Master's stand in regard to gambling, our educational program, and our refusal to establish a Masonic Home in Maine.

Bro. John A. Dunaway, who is our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Georgia, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

GERMANY, 1961.

The fourth Annual Konvent of the United Grand Lodges of Germany was held in the beautiful Swedish Rite Temple in Berlin on September 8-10, 1961, at the very height of the crisis resulting from the erection of the Communist wall in that city. Despite the tension, 221 Worshipful Masters were in attendance. The Grand Master of Greece was a visitor. There are forty-four Masonic lodges working in Berlin, the oldest having been established by Frederick the Great, King of Prussia.

Grand Master Konrad Merkel presided. He reported another active and prosperous year. Six new lodges were chartered, two working in the English language. In company with Past Grand Master Theodor Vogel, he visited the United Grand Lodge of England. He entertained M. W. Bro. Max Seligman, Grand Master of Israel, on the occasion of his visit to Germany, and presented him with a check for 50,000 German marks, for the Home for Old Masons near Jerusalem.

At this convention, a collection was taken for the benefit of refugees from the Communist sector. This amounted to 2,000 German marks, which was turned over to the Mayor of Berlin.

Medals for distinguished service in various fields of endeavor were presented to fifteen brethren, among them being Grand Secretary Alexander F. Buchan of Scotland, Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs of England, Grand Master Max Seligman of Israel and Bro. Bryant Baker, the distinguished sculptor.

The United Grand Lodges have now been recognized by the Scandinavian Grand Lodges. Recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Southern Africa has been authorized. Action regarding the new Grand Lodge

of Belgium has been postponed, because of the fact that that body maintains fraternal relations with bodies of doubtful regularity.

Fraternal reviews appear in the pages of the "*Enlightner*," the excellent English-language publication of this Grand Lodge. To date, no Maine review has reached our desk.

Bro. Richard Muller-Borner was elected Grand Master.

IDAHO, 1961.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 14,916. Gain, 22.

M. W. John C. Herndon presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Pocatello on September 19-21, 1961. A civic welcome was extended by the President of the City Commission. Our Maine Representative was again among the missing, but distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance.

The Grand Master ruled that a lodge could not join with the I. O. O. F. in the erection of a jointly owned Temple. He issued proclamations calling for the observance of Constitution Day and Public Schools Week. He wrote to the heads of appendant and affiliated bodies, pointing out that a man's dues in his Craft lodge must be paid if he is to retain membership in the dependent groups.

Bro. Herndon participated in the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, attended all District Meetings, visited the Grand Lodges of California, Utah, District of Columbia, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming and Washington, and made the customary visit to Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, in New York City. One new Temple was dedicated and the cornerstone of a Public Library was laid. The Grand Master attended Masonic funeral services conducted for Past Grand Master Jay A. Redfield.

The sum of \$200 was contributed to the relief of Cuban refugees in Florida. Contributions of \$1,107 were made to the hospital work of the M. S. A.

On recommendation of the Committee on Education, an Idaho plan for candidate instruction was adopted. An attempt to change the Idaho law on physical requirements was defeated.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1961 are among the fifty-five volumes

reviewed by M. W. Sumner G. Davis, Chairman of the Idaho Committee on Foreign Relations. Quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn and from our own special article on attendance. Bro. Davis is kind enough to say that all Grand Lodges liked our talk before the Northeast Conference in 1958. He does not, however, agree with us on the Mexican question, which is probably natural. Maine, like England, recognizes only the York Grand Lodge, and is entirely out of sympathy with the current attacks being made on that body.

Bro. Charles W. Simmons was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle was re-elected.

INDIANA, 1961.

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 547. Members, 184,898. Loss, 112.

M. W. John H. Jefferson presided over the Annual Meeting, which was held in Indianapolis on May 16-17, 1961. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Arthur A. Osburn, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master found the condition of the Craft to be generally good, with lodges active and officers awake to their responsibilities. He noted the small membership loss, but had this to say: "Our real strength is in the quality of the individual members of each lodge and the desire of each member to live according to the teachings he has received." He had deserved praise for the Indiana Masonic Home, the "*Indiana Freemason*", and the monthly "*News Letter*", and had kind words for the youth organizations permitted to meet in Masonic Temples and for the O. E. S.

While in England during the year, the Grand Master paid a visit to Freemasons' Hall in London. He participated in the Washington Conferences, attended the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Canada in Ontario, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. One new lodge was constituted, six lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials, and two new Temples were dedicated. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Chilean earthquake relief. A Grand Lodge memorial service was conducted for P. G. M. Elmer C. Forks.

We quote the conclusion of the Grand Master's fine address:

"As Masons let us ever be mindful of the things of the spirit which are eternal. May Almighty God, whom I thank for

blessings beyond number, abide with you and richly reward you as you serve Him. Through the prophet Isaiah, He has given us this promise: *'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.'*"

A new "*Handbook for Secretaries*" was published by the Committee on Education. Indiana was, as usual, represented at the Midwest Conference. Every lodge was represented at the Grand Lecturer's Schools of Instruction.

At this communication, a new regulation, requiring that the apron be worn outside all other clothing, was adopted. The establishment, under dispensation, of Occasional Lodges for the conferring of degrees upon physically disabled candidates was authorized. New regulations governing Masonic funerals and new penalties for delinquency in the payment of Grand Lodge dues were adopted. The use of photostatic copies of charters for ordinary lodge purposes was approved. The sum of \$3,500 was voted for De Molay, \$10,000 for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A., and \$5,000 for the Washington Memorial.

Applications from the Grand Lodges of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Dominican Republic were held in abeyance pending further investigation.

During this Grand Lodge session, P. G. M. William H. Morrison passed away in hospital. Fitting tribute was paid to this distinguished Craftsman.

M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith again presents the Indiana Fraternal Review, consisting of a lengthy topical Foreword, in which current problems are thoroughly discussed, and brief individual reviews of sixty-eight Jurisdiction, of which Maine was one. We again quote from Bro. Smith's remarks on the attendance problem:

"In previous reports I have been somewhat scornful of the current bosom-beating rage over lodge attendance, or the lack of it. Nothing has happened during the past year to change my mind. I still think American Freemasonry is going through a rather immature period in its life on that particular subject. I fear we are so steeped in the service club idea that we think our Ancient Craft should adopt the same methods as those who gather at noon in the local beanery to engage in back-slapping and first-naming, to impose fines, cut off neckties, tell ribald stories, give vent to raucous laughter, and be bored stiff by a public relations man or a sales promotion movie."

In past years, Bro. Smith has always been more than kind in his references to our own work. This year he outdoes himself. With justifiable

pride, but with real diffidence, we quote the following from Bro. Smith's Foreword:

"In the field of Grand Lodge recognition, one will have to look far to find a man of the stature of Brother Ralph J. Pollard, P. G. M., the distinguished Reviewer of Maine. Thoroughly conservative in his approach, he lifts his conservatism from the level of do-nothingness, which so often it represents, to a dignity that is well nigh sublime. In our rush to be 'good fellows' to any organization that may spring up and call itself a Grand Lodge, we may overlook some points that are vital if Freemasonry is to remain Freemasonry."

He then makes a very extensive quotation from our 1960 Foreword dealing with the subject of recognition. We sometimes feel very lonely in our conservatism and painfully aware of our inadequacy in carrying on the policies of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond. To find that our position is understood and appreciated by a Craftsman of Bro. Smith's standing, is an honor which we deeply appreciate. Nor is this all. In concluding his Foreword, Bro. Smith has this to say:

"In another part of this report I have paid warm personal tribute to the eminent Masonic scholar, Past Grand Master Ralph J. Pollard of Maine. Nothing in my reading during the past year can surpass these paragraphs from the pen of M. W. Bro. Pollard, with which I conclude."

And he proceeds to quote a major portion of our 1959 Foreword. We assure Bro. Smith that his courtesy is deeply appreciated by this Maine Reviewer.

Bro. Harold Scott Jackson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

IOWA, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 545. Members, 92,641. Loss, 953.

The Annual Communication was held in Sioux City on September 20-21, 1961. M. W. Earl B. Delzell presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a uniformed Color Guard representing all four of the Armed Services. At the Grand Lodge banquet, a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Hon. Bro. George Young.

Despite the fact that he was forced to undergo surgery during the year, Bro. Delzell was an extremely busy man. He attended the National

Meetings in Washington, and was elected Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference. He visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska and South Dakota. With his entire staff of officers, he visited a Wisconsin lodge, and conferred the M. M. degree upon the son-in-law of a prominent Iowa Mason.

Three new halls and a Masonic altar in a cemetery were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for two U. S. Post Offices, one of them also a Federal Building, a Masonic Temple, a school and a Scottish Rite Temple. Bro. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, United States Senator from Iowa, was present at one of these events. Two consolidations were effected, three lodges were assisted in celebrating their centennials, and four "Table Lodges" were held. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Tom B. Throckmorton and Glenn A. Foster and for Past Grand Treasurer O. J. Bartos.

The Grand Master's program stressed a continuation of the highway safety campaign, the observance of Washington's birthday, the holding of Re-obligation Nights in each lodge, and the presentation of lodge programs open to non-Masons and the ladies. He had praise for the Work Shops conducted by the Committee on Education, and for the work of the Fraternal Reviewer, Bro. Ray R. Douglass. We quote from the concluding paragraph of Bro. Delzell's fine address:

"The wind has changed and we must adjust our sails accordingly. Although conditions are changing, we have the same identical principles that cannot change and still maintain the dignity, force, and power of the Fraternity."

Iowa was represented at the Midwest Conference at Detroit. Forty-nine brethren serve on the Speakers Bureau. Six issues of the "*Bulletin*" were published. A new revision of the Code was published in loose-leaf form. Through the M. S. A., the sum of \$1,000 was contributed to the relief of Cuban brethren in Florida.

At this communication, the per diem for attendance at Grand Lodge was fixed at \$8.00, mileage at seven cents a mile. Legislation was adopted providing for an advance meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee, to consider proposed amendments and to make recommendations thereon.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Luxembourg, Honduras and Belgium.

We quote the following telling paragraphs from the excellent Foreword of Iowa's distinguished fraternal Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Ray R. Douglass:

"Thus we find the more conservative Reviewers urging a return to basic principles. They point out that Masonry has

survived even more trying times than those of today because the essence of Masonry is as old, as ancient, as the aspirations of man as a social being. There is taught in Masonry the duty of man as an individual member of society and the obligation he owes to society. The excellent rules of conduct and the useful maxims set out in our Ritual have been true in ages past as they will be for ages yet to come.

“The mere assimilation of factual knowledge does not in itself insure wisdom. The facts must be evaluated and appraised and set in proper relationship with other facts. This calls for the exercise of mental processes we call thinking. The art of thinking is well nigh lost in the speed we are compelled to live in the world today. Many are too prone to accept the voice of authority as having uttered a truth without due examination. It may be the easy way to shift responsibility for making decisions that will shape our lives. But the abdication of the power and influence of the common man is incompatible with Masonic teaching which points up the dignity of the individual man. We are taught always to be diligent in our search for the truth.”

Bro. Douglass reviews sixty-eight volumes of Proceedings. Our Maine doings in 1960 are well covered. Several items in the reports of our Grand Master and Grand Lecturer are noted and the fact that we fine lodges delinquent in filing their returns is mentioned. Bro. Douglass is kind enough to say that our own report “met the high standard expected from Maine” and that our reviews “are always a source of valuable information.” After making a generous quotation from our 1960 Foreword, dealing with the subject of recognition, he says: “Obviously Maine is on solid ground.” He also notes the fact that 192 of our 208 lodges were represented at Grand Lodge. Actually, we were not proud of this showing. Our neighbor, New Hampshire, had a perfect attendance.

Bro. Leslie C. Eddy was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

IRELAND, 1960.

The usual communications were held during the year, the March meeting in Waterford, the October meeting in Belfast, and the Annual Meeting in Dublin on St. John the Evangelist's Day. Our Maine Representative, Bro. J. E. Radcliffe, was present at the Belfast meeting. At the annual communication, the re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Raymond F. Brooke, was duly proclaimed.

The Grand Master reported that the Irish Craft had made satisfactory

progress during the year, and expressed confidence as to the future. With pleasure, he noted an increase in charitable contributions. He reported the death of R. W. John B. Burgess, Provincial Grand Master of South Connaught, and announced the appointment of Major Thomas F. Laurie, Grand Treasurer, as his successor. Warrants were granted for three new lodges, one in Northern Ireland, one in Rhodesia and one in India. One new hall was dedicated. One lodge celebrated its Bicentennial, another its 175th Anniversary. Six meetings of the Grand Lodge of Instruction were held.

Many Masonic Church Services were conducted during the year, at which sermons were preached by some of the most distinguished clergymen in the country, among them being Wor. Bro. His Grace the Most Reverend James McCann, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of All Ireland.

We note with interest the mention of an old Masonic tombstone in the graveyard at Ahoghill, bearing Masonic emblems and the date 1690.

Since the Constitutional change in India, the three British Grand Lodges, all of which have subordinates in that part of the world, have been giving careful consideration to a possible demand for the establishment of an independent Grand Lodge in India. A steering committee, made up of representatives of all three Constitutions, has been sounding out the sentiment of the individual lodges and working out the details of this project. The Irish Inspector for Northern India and Pakistan, Lieutenant General Sir Harold Williams, K.B.E., C.B., M.I.C.E., serves as Chairman of this important committee.

The United Grand Lodges of Germany have finally met all the requirements for recognition laid down by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Accordingly, fraternal recognition was extended to that body in December.

Grand Secretary James O. Harte remains in office.

KANSAS, 1961.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 439. Members, 99,177. Loss, 867.

M. W. Ray W. Kinzie presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Wichita on March 8-9, 1961. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Levi B. Rymph. Delegations from four Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master delivered an exceptionally fine address, from which we quote two beautiful sentences:

"Before I assumed my duties as your Grand Master, I sat in silence and communed with the Grand Master above, imploring Him to give me the strength, wisdom and guidance that I might continue to uphold the rich heritage of Masonry in Kansas, that the Craft would not want for the leadership it so rightfully deserved.

"We have worked and wrought together; we have shared our light and shadows and found anew that the grace of God is sufficient for all our joys and sorrows."

Bro. Kinzie made an extremely large number of visits in his own State, and found a great deal of enthusiasm and effective leadership at the lodge level. He also visited the Grand Lodge of Illinois and attended the Midwest and Washington Conferences. One new lodge was instituted, but two consolidations also took place. Five lodges celebrated their centennials. Cornerstones were laid for a Court House, a Masonic Temple, a school building, two United States Post Offices, and a Library at Baker University. A plaque in lieu of cornerstone was dedicated at another Post Office Building. Five new halls were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Charles A. Loucks. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. J. Forrest Ayers.

Five well-attended Area Meetings were conducted under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education. This Committee also publishes a "*Quarterly Bulletin*", which is sent to the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of all lodges and to such other brethren as shall make written request to the Grand Secretary.

The sum of \$3,000 was distributed for tornado relief.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Frank Carlson, United States Senator from Kansas, delivered the address at the Grand Lodge banquet, which was attended by 1,335 brethren.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Finland and the newly organized Grand Lodge of Belgium. Sympathy for Cuban brethren now in exile was expressed.

The Correspondence Review, consisting of an informative Foreword and fifty-six reviews, was again from the pen of M. W. Floyd S. Ecord. Our Maine doings for 1960 are included in this report. Our blood bank program, our charitable expenditures, and the establishment of our new standing Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service are all mentioned.

Bro. John H. Murray was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1960.

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 469. Members, 100,646. Gain, 235.

Grand Master John R. Vinson, Jr., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Louisville on October 18-20, 1960. Guests from fifteen Jurisdictions were in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and the Colors were presented by a military detail from Fort Campbell Lodge, No. 946. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. C. Frye Haley, was on duty.

The Grand Master travelled 60,000 miles in the service of the Craft. He made a total of 138 visitations, including attendance at the Washington Conferences and visits to four Grand Lodges. During the year, one new lodge was instituted, four cornerstones were laid, and four lodge buildings, a new hospital at the Old Masons Home, and a cottage at the Widows and Orphans Home were dedicated. Two consolidations took place.

A Master who had deserted his family and his lodge was removed from office by the Grand Master. Bro. Vinson refused to allow the use of a tape recording of the lecture in the second degree. How lazy some of our brethren can get to be!

Two genuine Cedar of Lebanon gavels were presented to the Grand Master, one for the Grand Lodge Museum and one as his personal property.

A gift of sterling silver, commemorating his 25th anniversary as Grand Secretary, was presented to M. W. Bro. Alpheus E. Orton.

The Report of Fraternal Correspondence was again from the scholarly pen of M. W. Charles A. Keith, who gives us a Foreword and fifty-eight excellent reviews. Speaking of the work of Correspondents in general, Dr. Keith says: "With no intention of attempting to enhance the standing of the Fraternal Reviewers, I have come to regard them as a vital and indispensable part of the Masonic organization." Bro. Keith also expresses his belief that Masonry should be presented to the general public upon all appropriate occasions. He states: "We can explain a lot of Masonry to the public and yet violate none of our landmarks."

Our Maine doings in 1959 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Littlefield is credited with an able address, and his stand in regard to gambling is noted. With some diffidence, we quote Bro. Keith's remarks concerning our own work: "The amiable, able and zealous M. W. Ralph J. Pollard serves as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Cor-

respondence. It is impossible to calculate the value of this man to the Masonic Fraternity."

With profound regret, we must advise our readers that this is Dr. Keith's last report as Fraternal Correspondent of Kentucky. Shortly after completing this work, he was called to the Grand Lodge Above. His Masonic funeral services were attended by Grand Master Vinson, and a fitting memorial was presented at Grand Lodge. Thus passes one of the ablest and best-loved members of the Round Table, a man who has accomplished much for the Fraternity, and one whom we have come, through the years, to love, to respect and to admire.

Bro. Lloyd M. Greene was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1961.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Grand Communication.

Lodges, 276. Members, 51,203. Gain, 221.

M. W. Bro. Frank Brown presided over the Annual Communication, held in New Orleans on February 6-7, 1961. Maine's Representative, Bro. John R. Smith, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from nine Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master's slogan for the year was "*Wake Up, Masons.*" He urged Masons to be awake to the encroachments of organizations hostile to the Fraternity. In his address, he quoted extensively from the patriotic address delivered by the Grand Orator of Arkansas. He had praise for the work of the Committee on Education and for the M. S. A. His many visitations included attendance at the Washington Conferences and at Grand Lodge sessions in Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky and Texas. Three lodges were constituted, two new lodges were instituted, four new halls were dedicated, and two cornerstones were laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Deputy Grand Master Jared Y. Sanders, Jr., who died in office. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master George A. Treadwell.

We quote from the report of Grand Lecturer Junius B. Sharp: "It is my considered opinion that one of the greatest needs of our lodges is diligent attention to Masonic education." Needless to say, we fully agree with him.

This Grand Lodge has levied an assessment of \$10.00 upon each reinstatement. This year, this assessment was repealed. Personally, we feel that this action was wise. Reinstatements are highly desirable, and nothing should be done to discourage them.

One of the finest addresses we have recently read was delivered by the Grand Orator, M. W. Bro. Otto E. Passman, Member of Congress from Louisiana.

The Fraternal Review was again prepared by M. W. Bro. Robert W. Cretney. Maine for 1960 is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed, and quotation is made from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. Bro. Cretney's report contains many quotations, and includes much good Masonic poetry.

Bro. Morris Shapiro was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1961.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 16,255. Loss, 103.

The Annual Communication was held in Winnipeg on June 7-8, 1961. Grand Master Abram J. Sawatsky was on the Throne. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were piped into the hall under escort of an Honor Guard, and the National Anthems of the two countries were sung. Distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was Bro. W. D. Harper, Grand Representative of Maine.

The Grand Master represented Manitoba at the Banff, All-Canada and Washington Conferences. He flew into the Far North, where he inspected the Manitoba lodges in that area. He participated in all Area and District Meetings, attended several international gatherings along both sides of the Manitoba-North Dakota boundary, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Minnesota. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, and cornerstones were laid for a school building and a new Masonic Temple.

Recognition was transferred to the new German Union. The Grand Lodge of Greece was recognized.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Wor. Bro. the Rt. Rev. Philip P. McNairy, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Minnesota.

The Committee Chairman, Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor, presented the Foreword to the Fraternal Reviews. This year, our Maine Proceedings are not among those reviewed.

Bro. B. Stuart Parker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary T. C. Jackson remains in office.

MARYLAND, 1960.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 48,342. Gain, 190.

The Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 15-16, 1960. Grand Master A. Wayne Reed presided. Visitors from seventeen Jurisdictions were on hand to enjoy the traditional Maryland hospitality. Maine was represented by M. W. Bros. John M. Littlefield and Benjamin W. Ela, who were introduced by our Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart.

Bro. Reed attended all District Meetings, made a large number of visits to lodges and affiliated groups in his own State, participated in the National Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Canada in Ontario and Wisconsin. He was present at the Annual Summer School of Instruction conducted by the Grand Lecturer and at the annual "Corn Husking" at Bonnie Blink. He presided over the dedication of one new Temple and over the Semi-Annual Communication in May.

An appropriate apron and jewel were presented to Grand Secretary Emeritus Claud Shaffer.

We note that in Maryland Worshipful Masters are required to pass an examination in Masonic law.

The new Masonic funeral ritual has been circulated to the lodges, and seems to meet with general approval.

The Maryland blood bank program continues to render outstanding service, having furnished 16,423 pints of blood during the year.

Flags which have flown over the most northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly points in the United States were presented to the Grand Lodge Museum.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo, Occidental de Colombia and Greece.

Bro. Martin H. Kinsinger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine was re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1960.

The Two Hundred Twenty-seventh Stated Communication.

Lodges, 343. Members, 135,114. Gain, 53.

M. W. Lawrence E. Eaton presided over the Annual Stated Com-

munication, which was held in Boston on St. John the Evangelist's Day. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. Leon M. Sanborn and R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, representing the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was, as always, in his place as Grand Secretary. As has been his custom for more than twenty years, R. W. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts, acted as Color Bearer and also addressed the brethren. Following this communication, the traditional Feast of St. John was held, at which the principal address was delivered by M. W. Bro. W. Wallace Kent, United States District Judge in Michigan.

The usual Quarterly Communications were also held in March, June, September and December. M. W. Benjamin W. Ela of Maine was present at one of these meetings. Numerous special communications were held, at which various lodges were assisted in celebrating significant anniversaries, one of them being a Bi-Centennial. At other special communications, Grand Officers from The Netherlands and the State of Israel were welcomed to Massachusetts; the cornerstone of one Temple was laid and that of another was unveiled; and five new halls were dedicated.

The Grand Master made many visitations, both within and without his own Commonwealth. He participated in the National Conferences in Washington, and visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, Indiana, New Brunswick, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois and Maryland. When he visited his own lodge officially, he was received by his own son, now serving as Master of that lodge. His remarks on such subjects as membership, public relations, politics and balloting were pertinent and sensible. He had praise for the blood bank program and for the work of the Home and Hospital. He urged support for De Molay, but warned that sponsorship carries with it responsibility and that the greatest caution should be exercised to ensure that no discredit comes to the Fraternity through such sponsorship. He investigated the organization known as "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and ruled that this group should not be allowed to meet in Masonic apartments.

The Grand Lodge appropriated the sum of \$10.00 per lodge for the benefit of the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial.

More than 33,000 brethren attended meetings of the Massachusetts Lodges of Instruction. The sum of \$10,085 was budgeted for the work of the Education Department.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo and Belgium.

Grand Master Lawrence E. Eaton and Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1961.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 10. Members, 637. Gain, 21.

The Annual Communication was held in the City of Mexico on March 18, 1961. Grand Master Mino M. Covo presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of New York and from both York and Scottish Rite bodies in Mexico. Maine's Representative, M. W. Simon Utay, was in attendance.

The Grand Master made many official visits in his own country, attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D. C., and also visited with several Masonic leaders in South America. The lodge charter which was suspended last year was restored.

On October 5, 1960, the responsible leaders of the York Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico signed an Interpotential Treaty designed to end the long-standing dispute between these bodies. This treaty appears to be fair and reasonable in every way. It was duly ratified at this communication of the York Grand Lodge. If it is also ratified by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, it will end a most unpleasant episode in modern Masonic history.

Fraternal recognition was transferred to the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

Bro. Frederick W. Von Son was elected Grand Master. Bro. Cantwell C. Brown was elected Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN, 1961.

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 539. Members, 174,583. Loss, 886.

The Annual Communication was held in Detroit on May 23-24, 1961. The Grand Master, M. W. and Hon. W. Wallace Kent, a Judge of the United States District Court, presided. The Grand Master's father was among those in attendance, and was presented to Grand Lodge. Flowers from the O. E. S. were received. Maine's newly appointed Representative, Bro. Robert H. Aldrich, was on duty. Distinguished guests from seven Grand Lodges were welcomed. The guest speaker was Bro. and Hon. Tom Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The Grand Master represented Michigan at the Washington Conferences, welcomed the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education to Michigan, and paid fraternal visits in Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Massachusetts and South Carolina. He was

the guest speaker in both Massachusetts and South Carolina. While in the latter state, he dedicated a plaque in Charleston, honoring the memory of Captain John Christie, the first Master of the first lodge in what is now the State of Michigan. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, four new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master George B. Dolliver were conducted by his own lodge.

M. W. Bro. Kent regards as improper the use of the word "co-ordinate" to describe the status of appendant Masonic bodies. No body can be "co-ordinate" with the Grand Lodge, the one supreme and sovereign Masonic authority. We quote:

"The Grand Lodge of Michigan is supreme in its field in this jurisdiction and its authority must be recognized and submitted to by all persons who hold Masonic membership regardless of their affiliation with any other organization."

For continued failure to comply with Masonic law in regard to the conferring of the third degree, one lodge was placed in darkness. On this subject, the Grand Master said:

"It should be called to the attention of each of the Masters and other officers present that roughness will not be tolerated and is not a part of the ritual."

With full approval, we quote the Grand Master's remarks on gambling:

"Despite the fact that the matter has been called to the attention of the constituent lodges within this State, there are some who still persist in the theory that lodge activities may be financed through sponsorship of lotteries and other gambling activities, including the sale of "chances" or door prizes. Any sale of "chances" or any sale of tickets based upon the hope of winning a door prize amounts to a lottery, and is not permitted under Masonic law.

"This message should be carried back to each of the constituent lodges. The law barring gambling on the premises of constituent lodges applies equally to any enterprise which is sponsored by a Masonic Lodge whether alone or in conjunction with some other organization and applies also to Square Clubs and other clubs whose membership depends upon affiliation with a Masonic Lodge."

Judge Kent ruled that a deaf mute may not be made a Mason; that lodge funds may not be donated to un-masonic projects; that lodge rooms cannot be used on Sunday, either for degree work or the installation of officers, by any body permitted to use the same; that such

apartments can be used for Church Services when a church building has been burned; that lodge rooms cannot be used for public entertainments where fees are charged; and that O. E. S. representatives on Masonic Temple boards must also be members of the Masonic Fraternity. He approved the sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop by a Masonic Club.

A conference was held with the international officers of the Order of De Molay. This was somewhat disappointing, as these officers assumed an independent and un-cooperative attitude utterly unacceptable to the Grand Master. This question is receiving further study.

At this communication, an attempt to establish concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State was defeated.

At long last, fraternal recognition was finally withdrawn from the clandestine and un-masonic Grand Orient of Belgium. The new Grand Lodge of Belgium was recognized. Accepting at face value the professions of regularity presently made by the Grand Lodge of France, fraternal relations with that body were resumed. Michigan also recognizes the regular French National Grand Lodge. How a Grand Lodge can recognize two sovereign Masonic powers in the same country at the same time which do not recognize each other is something which we in Maine cannot understand.

The past year showed an increase of \$400,000 in Grand Lodge assets.

The sum of \$7,500 was voted to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A.

Bro. Willard Saur was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles T. Sherman was re-elected.

MINNESOTA, 1961.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 293. Members, 70,126. Gain, 288.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Paul on March 22-23, 1961. Grand Master Martin H. Voss presided, and welcomed visitors from eleven Jurisdictions. The National Colors and the Union Jack were presented by a Commandery escort. Maine's Representative was absent.

Minnesota Masonry suffered two heavy blows during the year. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Edward L. Gauber, died in office, and the Grand Master was hospitalized for three and one-half months as the result of an automobile accident. Naturally, his activities were greatly curtailed. He did visit the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Michigan.

Eight Area Meetings were held, 236 fifty-year pins were presented, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

We quote from the Grand Master's able address:

"I invite you to Learn your Masonry, to Labor at your Masonry, and to Live your Masonry. If you will do these three things, you will love your Masonry as you have never loved it before. To learn your Masonry means to strive for perfection in ritualistic work—but it means much more—for it means understanding the ritual, the history and philosophy of Masonry.

"Labor at your Masonry—labor at any level no matter how humble—no one demeans himself at the labor required. Don't expect the officers of your lodge to do it all—do your part.

"Live your Masonry for let us not forget that the great mass of our fellow citizens expect Freemasons, everywhere, to exemplify that which we profess."

The Masonic Memorial Hospital on the campus of the University of Minnesota is living up to all expectations. For establishing this great charity, the Grand Lodge has received the Regency Award of the University of Minnesota.

The Jurisprudence Committee held that the recitation of the oath of allegiance in lodge is perfectly fitting and proper.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium and to the Grand Lodge Occidental de Colombia.

At this communication, the annual per capita tax was increased by fifty cents.

Bro. Stafford King was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1961.

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 313. Members, 50,781. Gain, 19.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Jackson on February 14-15, 1961. Grand Master Eli J. Smith was in the Chair. His Excellency, Bro. Ross Barnett, Governor of Mississippi, honored the communication by his presence and addressed the brethren. Visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. L. S. Wright. At an appropriate time, the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. was received.

M. W. Bro. Smith had the great pleasure of raising his own son. He welcomed the Southeastern Masonic Conference to Mississippi, attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Texas, and made a large number of visitations to lodges and to other Masonic and affiliated groups in his own state. Officer training clinics were held in each District. One new lodge was constituted, one cornerstone was laid, and three new Temples were dedicated, one being the home of the Grand Master's own lodge. One lodge surrendered its charter. Masonic funeral services were conducted for P. G. M. James C. Paden.

We quote the Grand Master's good advice to Masters: "Plan your work carefully and carefully work your plans." He ruled that a hall could be dedicated before it was paid for, and refused to grant a dispensation permitting an outside organization to use the ground floor of a Masonic building for a bingo game. He appointed a special committee on publicity.

Being satisfied that the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia had not, in fact, recognized any clandestine group, the Grand Lodge of Mississippi resumed fraternal relations with that body. The new German Union and the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel were recognized.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by Bro. C. C. Buchanan. Mississippi, like Maine, follows a conservative course in the field of foreign policy. We quote from Bro. Buchanan's report:

"For some years, particularly during the terms of your present Fraternal Correspondent, it has been the policy of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi to exercise great caution in extending recognition to groups in other lands calling themselves Freemasons. We feel that the events in foreign lands in recent years justify this conservative policy and believe it to be imperative that it be continued."

Bro. Buchanan makes an extensive quotation from our own 1960 Foreword on this subject, and further honors us by making the sentiments expressed therein his own. We thank him for this courtesy.

On another subject, Bro. Buchanan has this to say:

"The discussion of partisan political subjects is not to be entered into in Masonic circles, but, Brethren, be warned that if Masons do not *now* recognize the dangers that beset us and our nation we are lost. Let us, like our brethren of old, confront the villainous elements united and unafraid, determined that through our courage the right shall prevail and men and nations be forever truly free."

Bro. Charles E. Walters, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis retired, and was voted a suitable pension. Bro. Cecil A. Thorne was elected Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI, 1960.

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 594. Members, 123,357. Loss, 759.

The Grand Lodge met in St. Louis on September 27-28, 1960. Grand Master Harold O. Grauel presided, and welcomed visitors from seven Jurisdictions.

Bro. Grauel delivered an able address, in which he analyzed current Masonic conditions in a scholarly and constructive manner. We quote the following paragraph from this fine address:

“Freemasonry is not on trial. It grows and bears fruit wherever brotherly love prevails. It works in a mysterious way through the warmth of the hand, the recognition of the sign, and the truth of the word. Are we really sensible of the great moral teachings of Freemasonry? Do we as Freemasons actually re-dedicate ourselves, at the close of the lodge, when we hear the familiar words ‘that we may each one of us practice out of the Lodge those great moral principles which are inculcated in it?’”

The Grand Master travelled more than 36,000 miles on Masonic business. His many visitations included participation in the Midwest and Washington Conferences, attendance at the annual Grand Master's Breakfast, and visits to seven sister Grand Lodges. He constituted one new lodge, dedicated four new halls, and laid cornerstones for four college buildings, two hospitals, four Masonic Temples, an administration building at the School for the Deaf, the education building of a Baptist Church, two public school buildings, a Christian Church and a U. S. Post Office. On one occasion, when he presented a fifty-year button, the Master who had raised the recipient fifty years ago was on hand to witness the presentation.

M. W. Bro. Grauel held that a card party for which tickets were sold and at which prizes were given could not be held in a Masonic dining room. He refused to authorize the establishment of a Spanish-speaking lodge in Missouri, and ruled that when an accused brother dies before the formalities of his trial and expulsion for unmasonic conduct can be completed, he must be regarded as having died a Master Mason in good standing.

The Committee on Education continues the publication of the official

Grand Lodge magazine, "*The Freemason*", of which Bro. John Black Vrooman is now the editor. During the year, a new booklet, offering suggestions for investigating committees, was published.

Last year, in a special report, we noted the death of M. W. Ray V. Denslow, and paid our personal tribute to the memory of that great Mason. The 1960 Proceedings contains Bro. Denslow's last Report on Correspondence, replete, as always, with interesting and pertinent information. This report makes several references to Maine. Grand Master Littlefield's stand in regard to gambling is noted, and extensive quotation is made from our own 1959 Foreword.

Our Maine Representative in Missouri, M. W. Frank P. Briggs, a former U. S. Senator, succeeds Bro. Denslow as Correspondent. He also serves as Chairman of Missouri's Committee on Education. We extend to Bro. Briggs a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Bruce H. Hunt was elected Grand Master. During the year, Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader retired. He has been succeeded by Bro. Elmer W. Wagner.

MISSOURI, 1961.

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 595. Members, 122,648. Loss, 784.

M. W. Bruce H. Hunt presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. Louis on September 26-27, 1961. Distinguished guests from five sister Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. and Hon. Frank P. Briggs, Assistant Secretary of the Interior. We congratulate Bro. Briggs on this appointment.

Bro. Hunt delivered a fine address. Despite a continuing decline in membership, he felt that the condition of the Fraternity was sound. He attended the Grand Master's Conference, visited the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, and also attended the Conference of Mexican Grand Lodges. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation; three new Temples were dedicated; and cornerstones were laid for three school buildings, a nursing home, a community building, six new Temples, a Federal Building, a Baptist Church and a Post Office. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to the relief of Cuban brethren now in exile in the United States.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. DuVal Smith.

The Grand Master took steps to settle an unfortunate dispute between a lodge and a Temple Association, and to prevent the matter from being referred to the civil courts.

On May 8, 1961, the Grand Master attended a double birthday celebration, that of Grandview Lodge, No. 618, and that of its first Worshipful Master, M. W. and Hon. Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States. More than 600 brethren were in attendance. The State of Missouri was represented by the Lieutenant Governor. On behalf of himself and Mrs. Truman, M. W. Bro. Truman presented a plot of land to the lodge, upon which a new Temple will be erected.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Missouri Correspondence Report was actually written by Wor. Bro. John Black Vrooman. This in the topical style made famous by the late M. W. Ray V. Denslow. The approaching Bi-Centennial of Freemasonry in Maine is mentioned, and some of our Committee reports and figures are noted.

Bro. Robert H. Mann was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1961.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 142. Members, 25,895. Loss, 143.

The Annual Communication was held in Butte on June 26-27, 1961. Grand Master Joseph R. Hopper presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions. The American and Canadian Colors were presented, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor.

Grand Master Hopper was certainly a very busy man. He visited the Grand Lodge of Scotland and also made valuable Masonic contacts in England, Ireland, The Netherlands and France. He participated in the Banff, Rocky Mountain and Washington Conferences, and also for some reason, saw fit to attend the Inter-American Masonic Conference in Puerto Rico. He also visited in British Columbia, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Alberta and Washington. He made a great number of visitations in his own State, installed the officers of numerous lodges, attended all six of the educational Area Meetings, and granted dispensations for several out-door meetings. Two lodges were constituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master George G. Hoole.

Bro. Hopper presented to the Grand Lodge a Masonic apron belonging to Brother and Captain Meriwether Lewis, the commander of the Army expedition which first explored what is now Montana. This apron was formerly the property of the late M. W. Ray V. Denslow of Missouri.

We are happy to report that Montana has, at long last, severed re-

lations with the atheistic, unmasonic and clandestine Grand Orient of Belgium. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Honduras.

Maine for 1961 was one of the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by the Rev. Bro. George S. Sloan, Chairman of the Montana Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. Quotation is made from the address of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn.

Bro. J. R. P. Reinemer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary B. F. Gaither was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1960.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 275. Members, 46,095. Loss, 46.

The Annual Communication was held in Omaha on June 7-8, 1960. Grand Master Joseph C. Tye presided. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort. Delegations from five Grand Lodges were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was absent.

A fifty-star flag was presented to Grand Lodge by Nebraska Lodge, No. 1.

The death of Past Grand Master Walter R. Raecke was announced.

Despite the small membership loss reported, the Grand Master felt that Nebraska Masonry was in a very healthy condition. He made thirty-six visits to subordinate lodges, participated in the Midwest and Washington Conferences, and visited in Iowa, Colorado and Kansas. Four new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two Temples, a high school and three college buildings were laid. One consolidation took place.

A Public Relations Committee was appointed, which furnished newsworthy Masonic items to news media throughout the State. Thirteen ritualistic schools were conducted by the Grand Custodian, and six successful Area Meetings were held by the Committee on Education.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted to sponsor, without financial obligation, a private nonprofit corporation, which would construct a suitable apartment house designed for the exclusive occupancy of elderly Masonic families capable of paying their own way. The Grand Lodge per capita tax was raised from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Nebraska again refused to join the M. S. A.

No new requests for recognition were received.

The usual excellent Fraternal Review, in topical form, was presented

by M. W. Bro. William B. Wanner. We congratulate him on a job well done. Our Maine blood bank program was noted.

Bro. John F. Futchter was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1961.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 8,959. Loss, 2.

The Grand Lodge met in Bathurst on May 25, 1961, it being the 100th anniversary of St. John Lodge, No. 27, located in that town. M. W. Frank C. Thomas, who is our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, was on the Throne. A Service of Worship and Thanksgiving, including a particularly impressive address, was conducted by Grand Chaplain Thomas H. Drillon. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Benjamin W. Ela and M. W. John M. Littlefield, representing the Grand Lodge of Maine. Both of these distinguished brethren were elected to Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

This communication was saddened by the death of Past Grand Master James W. Duncan, who passed away during the noon hour recess.

The Grand Master made a total of fifty-four visitations, attending six District Meetings, participating in the All-Canada Conference, and visiting the sister Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire. He recommended a proficiency examination for candidates receiving the third degree, the establishment of a Maritime Conference, support for the Order of De Molay and the adoption of a Grand Lodge Medal for distinguished visitors. He reported the death of Past Grand Master Guy H. Humphrey.

As usual, our St. Croix Lodge at Calais, Maine, joined with neighboring New Brunswick lodges in their annual Church Parade.

A special grant of \$500 was made to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

The guest speaker at the banquet was M. W. Clarence McL. Pitts, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Bro. Charles D. Dickison was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 17,306. Gain, 137.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 17, 1961. Because of illness, Grand Master Percy H. Bennett was unable to be present. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Raymond C. Duncan, was in the Chair. The National and Canadian Colors were presented. Distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were received, among them being M. W. Leon M. Sanborn and R. W. Raymond M. Rideout from Maine. They were introduced by our Grand Representative, M. W. Leslie F. Murch.

His Excellency, Bro. Wesley Powell, Governor of New Hampshire, was in attendance and addressed the brethren, paying a fine tribute to M. W. Bro. Bennett.

The Deputy and Acting Grand Master read a report largely compiled from notes made by the Grand Master. Prior to becoming incapacitated, Bro. Bennett had presided over the Semi-Annual Communication and had visited the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Thereafter, R. W. Bro. Duncan made several other visitations, including one to the Grand Lodge of Maine, and also represented New Hampshire at the National Conferences. During the year, one lodge celebrated its sesqui-centennial and three lodges their centennials. Religious services were held in Manchester and at the Cathedral of the Pines. Two new halls were dedicated.

On November 18, Grand Steward Sherman D. Parsons celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday, and was presented with a seventy-five year medal.

The Committee on Education published two new booklets, one a "*Life of General John Sullivan*", the first Grand Master of New Hampshire, the other entitled "*101 Questions About Freemasonry*."

At this communication, the office of Grand Lodge Historian was authorized. Lodges were urged to appoint local committees on publicity.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Finland and to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a fine Foreword and seventy-three reviews, was again presented by M. W. Harold O. Cady. Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 are among those reviewed. Our doings are well covered, our Grand Lecturer is quoted, and courteous mention is made of our own report.

Bro. Raymond C. Duncan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady was re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 291. Members, 107,033. Loss, 224.

The Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Samuel B. Brosius, presided over the Annual Communication, which took place in Atlantic City on April 19-20, 1961. The brethren united in singing the National Anthems of the United States and Canada. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from twelve Grand Lodges, among them being R. W. Glendon Ayer, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. Bro. Brosius represented his Grand Lodge at the National Conferences in Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of New York, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, the cornerstones of two Temples were laid, and one new Temple was officially opened.

The guest speaker at the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was R. W. Bro. and Rear Admiral Richard A. Kern, Past Grand Master in Pennsylvania.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the New Jersey waiting period of one year before a new brother could petition for the additional degrees was repealed.

Recognition was transferred to the new German Union. Action was deferred in regard to Belgium, Finland, Luxembourg and Peru. This year, the fraternal reviews are again omitted.

Bro. Hal W. Earl was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1961.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 63. Members, 15,176. Gain, 146.

M. W. William L. Ranville presided over the Annual Communication, held in Albuquerque on March 20-21, 1961. Distinguished visitors from New Jersey, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master visited every lodge in the State, made fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Arizona and Colorado, and took part in the National Conferences at Washington. One new Masonic District was established, one lodge was constituted, one new hall was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a public school building, a new hall and a hospital. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Richard M. Thorne.

M. W. Bro. Ranville ruled that a lodge room could be used for the wedding of a ninety-year old Past Master, and held that a man confined to a wheel-chair by polio was not ineligible to receive the degrees if accepted by a lodge.

The Grand Lecturer was well pleased at the interest shown in the study of the ritual. He reported that one lodge had every resident member present on the evening of his visit. Masonic Workshops were held in each District by the Committee on Educational Service. The candidate program continues in efficient operation.

At this communication, "Lodges of Sorrow" were authorized, and a new form of demit was adopted.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Lynn B. Mitchell, who not only discusses current Masonic problems but also comments on such matters of popular interest as the use of public money for the support of private schools. On the recommendation of his Committee, fraternal recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

Bro. Ray J. Lofton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1961.

The Seventy-third Annual Report.

Lodges, 890. Members, 130,245. Loss, 2,750.

This report covers the year ending in June of 1961.

On July 29, 1960, the re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harry R. Maas, was duly proclaimed, and Grand Lodge Officers were formally installed. We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"The days ahead must be filled with greater effort, and devotion to the Fraternity, that we, as Craftsmen may serve as a means to plant the spirit of Masonry in the fibres of our Nation; that the principles for which we stand may lead the community to a keener sense of good citizenship."

M. W. Bro. Maas presided over the usual Quarterly Communications. He also constituted and consecrated three new lodges, dedicated eight new Temples, unveiled two memorial plaques, and laid the cornerstone of a new building at the Frank Whiddon Masonic Home. The charter of one lodge was arrested. The Grand Master ruled against the use of a tape recorder in lodge rooms.

At the March Quarterly, the Grand Master announced the death of Bro. His Excellency, the Right Honourable Viscount Dunrossil, P. C., G. C. M. G., M. C., K. St. J., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia. Lord Dunrossil was a Scottish Mason, who, since coming to Australia, had affiliated with two lodges in New South Wales.

During the International Boy Scout Jamboree, the three Scout lodges in New South Wales held a joint meeting to welcome the visiting Scouters. Grand Lodge was represented by M. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir John Northcott, P. G. M. Many of the senior officers present were attired in their Boy Scout uniforms.

In June, the Grand Lodge mourned the passing of the Immediate Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Thomas Leslie Warren. An impressive memorial service honored the memory of this distinguished Craftsman.

The sum of 13,244 pounds was expended in benevolent grants. Special grants in addition thereto included donations of 1,950 pounds to various charitable institutions, the sum of 1,500 pounds to the Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes, and the sum of 2,000 pounds to the Freemasons Benevolent Institution.

This year, Maine is not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings are reviewed in the N. S. W. Correspondence Report.

Grand Master Harry R. Maas was re-elected. Grand Secretary James S. Miller remains in office.

NEW ZEALAND, 1960.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 410. Members, 46,362. Gain, 389.

The Annual Communication was held in Dunedin on November 23-24, 1960. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Cuthbert H. Taylor, was on the Throne. Grand Lodge was opened with the dignified ceremonial peculiar to this Jurisdiction.

The report of the Board of General Purposes covered another active and prosperous year. Three new lodges were constituted, one of them

being a Lodge of Research. One lodge celebrated its centennial. A Grand Lodge visitation was made to the lodge in Samoa, which had not been visited for eight years. The death of Past Grand Master William Lishner was announced.

In New Zealand, annuities are granted to distressed brethren, their widows and orphans, while Masonic boys' and girls' schools are operated by local corporations, which report, however, to Grand Lodge. An attempt to re-organize one of these corporations is now in progress.

At this communication, an attempt to change the method of selecting Grand Lodge Officers was, after much debate, defeated.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1959 were reviewed in the April issue of "*The New Zealand Craftsman*." We must correct the Reviewer on one point. The resolution calling for the establishment of a Masonic Home in Maine was defeated.

Bro. William Martin was elected Grand Master, and was installed by his predecessor in a most dignified and impressive manner. In his inaugural address, the new Grand Master stressed the need for candidate instruction, and urged the presentation of brief educational papers at all lodge meetings. He suggested the possible publication of candidate brochures by the Grand Lodge.

Grand Secretary F. G. Northern remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 360. Members, 62,496. Gain, 365.

The Grand Lodge met in New Bern on April 18-19, 1961. Grand Master Harvey W. Smith presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Grand Lodges. Among them was R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Deputy Grand Master in Maine. Our Representative, Bro. Fred F. Harding, was, as usual, on duty.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and for the Oxford Orphanage. Speaking of other Masonic bodies, he said:

"What these organizations do can bring credit or discredit to Masonry. These organizations must never be allowed to forget that they owe their existence to the Grand Lodge, and they are accountable to the Grand Lodge."

Bro. Smith attended the Grand Master's Conference and visited the Grand Lodges of South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and Pennsyl-

vania. Two lodges were constituted, three new lodges were instituted, six new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for four new Temples were laid.

During the year, new handbooks for Masters, Secretaries, D. D. G. M.'s and D. D. G. Lecturers were published. It was reported that 249 lodges are using the approved educational plan and that good progress is being made in the lodge history program.

At this communication, the Grand Secretary's salary was increased from \$9,000 to \$10,000. The purchase of aprons and jewels for District Deputy Grand Lecturers was authorized.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy.

Another scholarly report of Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. Wallace E. Caldwell. He discusses current Masonic problems and trends in an interesting and intelligent manner. Our own Grand Master is quoted, our blood bank program is again mentioned, and kindly reference is again made to our own report.

Bro. James Woodrow Brewer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1961.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 13,789. Loss, 146.

The Annual Communication was held in Fargo on June 19-21, 1961. The Grand Lodge Officers were piped into the hall by a bagpiper from Manitoba. Grand Master Gordon L. Paxman presided, and welcomed guests from seven Jurisdictions. Maine's Representative was again absent. The new American and Canadian Colors, presented by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, were posted by a Commandery escort. At an appropriate point in the proceedings, the Grand Lodge was addressed by the Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

The Grand Master found Masonic enthusiasm at a high level. He paid a special tribute to the work of the Square and Compass Clubs at Air Force Bases. He travelled 52,500 miles on Masonic business, attending 157 meetings. He participated in the Banff, Midwest and Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, Alberta, South Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba, attended three international meetings along the Canadian border, and took part in eleven District Meetings. He installed his own daughter as Worthy Matron of an O. E. S. Chapter in California. A dispensation for one new lodge was issued.

The Committee on Masonic Education published four new candidate booklets.

Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A. addressed the Grand Lodge. North Dakota has consistently led all Jurisdictions in its proportional contributions to the M. S. A.

We are happy to report that North Dakota has, at last, withdrawn its recognition from the clandestine and unmasonic Grand Orient of Belgium. The Grand Lodge of Ecuador was recognized. Action in regard to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium was deferred.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was the Rt. Rev. Bro. Richard R. Emery, Episcopal Bishop of North Dakota.

M. W. Walter F. Murfin, the Dean of our Round Table, again presented the North Dakota Report on Fraternal Correspondence. Maine for 1960 is one of the Jurisdictions reviewed. Our high percentage of Masons in relation to the total population is mentioned, quotation is made from the report of Grand Lecturer Aubrey L. Burbank, and courteous reference is made to our own report.

Bro. J. Martin Kyle was elected Grand Master. Bro. Clifford E. Miller was elected Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1961.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 114. Members, 14,662. Loss, 132.

The Annual Communication was held at Acadia University, Wolfville, on June 26-27, 1961. Prior to the formal opening, the brethren marched in procession to the First United Baptist Church, where Divine Service was held. The Grand Master, M. W. and Hon. William E. Moseley, Q. C., was on the Throne. Welcomes were extended by the President of the University and the Mayor of Wolfville, both members of the Craft. The Canadian and American Colors were posted by a military escort. Visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Maine delegation, introduced by our Grand Representative, Col. Cyril H. Colwell, E. D., consisted of M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, M. W. John M. Littlefield, and R. W. Harold L. Chute.

The Grand Master addressed all District Meetings, which were very well attended. He also participated in the All-Canada Conference at Toronto, visited over sixty constituent lodges, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and New Brunswick. One new lodge was constituted, and one new Temple was dedicated. Grand

Secretary Harold F. Sipprell attended the annual communication of our own Grand Lodge.

Another fine report on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris. With pleasure, Bro. Harris reported that fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Mississippi had been restored. Masonic conditions in numerous foreign countries are ably discussed. This year, there is no fraternal review of sister Jurisdictions.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

During the year, fifty-year medals were presented to two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. D. A. O'Neil and A. J. MacDonald.

Grand Master William E. Moseley was re-elected. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

OHIO, 1960.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 674. Members, 282,397. Loss, 396.

M. W. Charles K. Cunningham presided over the Grand Lodge sessions, held in Columbus on October 14-15, 1960. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort. Visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of raising his own son. He attended all District Meetings, visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana and Missouri, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. Four lodges were constituted, dispensations for two new lodges were issued, thirteen lodge rooms were dedicated, and cornerstones for a public school building, a Baptist Church and two new Temples were laid. Eight lodges were reconsecrated.

Bro. Cunningham had praise for the work of the Grand Historian, the Fraternal Correspondent and the Committee on Education and Information. Speaking of candidate instruction, he said: "We must educate and inform our candidates while they are under our control, otherwise the opportunity may be forever lost." He also complimented the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. on her co-operation with Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master issued a circular stressing the fact that the Grand Lodge of Ohio was the only sovereign and independent Masonic power in that State, and that it was no part of any so-called system or rite. He promulgated regulations for the reception in lodge of visitors holding office in other Grand Bodies.

Several troublesome disciplinary cases were handled by the Grand Master in a manner which won the approbation of the Jurisprudence Committee. A Shrine Club had violated Grand Lodge law by holding a public Sunday show. The Potentate of the responsible Temple, the President of the Club, and all others directly responsible for this violation were summoned to lodge and formally reprimanded at the Altar. Bro. Cunningham condemned laxity and negligence on the part of investigating committees.

In response to an appeal by the Grand Master, the Ohio brethren contributed over \$7,600 for the emergency relief of a distressed brother and his wife, hospitalized in far-off Arizona.

At this communication, items of proposed legislation which would have relaxed Ohio's liquor laws, authorized dual or plural membership, and permitted the use of lodge rooms by the White Shrine were all rejected. No new recommendations for recognition were made.

The Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Carl W. Ellenwood, gives us an able Foreword and sixty-six reviews. Under Maine for 1960, he pays tribute to M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, of whom he says: "We regard this distinguished Mason among the first ten Masons in the country from the standard of culture and leadership." He credits us with doing a "splendid job" in the field of education, and mentions our special article on Masonic Personalities.

Bro. Charles H. Strayer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White, Jr., was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1961.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 383. Members, 86,179. Loss, 704.

M. W. Ernest C. Morris presided over the Annual Communication, held in Tulsa on February 14-16, 1961. Distinguished guests from eight Jurisdictions were in attendance, and our Maine Representative, Bro. Ernest Castle, was on duty.

Bro. Morris suggested the establishment of a public relations department, urged support for De Molay and for the Oklahoma hospital visitation service, and paid a well-deserved tribute to his wife. Most of us will agree with him that the women in our lives have played a major part in making possible whatever measure of success we may have achieved.

The Grand Master's many appearances included visits to Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, and participation in the

Washington and Southwestern Conferences. Cornerstones were laid for two school buildings, four new Temples, a County Court House, a Methodist Church and a new building at the State Penitentiary. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Gilbert B. Bristow.

At the annual statewide Masonic rally at Guthrie, the principal address was delivered by Bro. Emmett McLaughlin, of Tucson, Arizona, a former priest in the Roman Catholic Church.

Five Area Institutes were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education. This Committee also supervises the observance of Public Schools Week, and maintains a Speakers Bureau with fifty members. It also has charge of the lodge history program, but reports that only fifty-eight lodge histories have been submitted.

The Grand Lecturer conducted seventy-eight Schools of Instruction.

A stirring address, entitled "*Wake Up, America*", was delivered by Ronald E. Darrow, Grand Orator of Arkansas.

Two attempts to liberalize Oklahoma's physical requirements were disapproved by the Jurisprudence Committee and were defeated.

Fraternal recognition was transferred to the new German Union, withdrawn from the National Grand Lodge of Italy and extended instead to the Grand Orient of Italy, and granted to the Grand Lodges of Belgium, Norway, Valle de Mexico, Honduras, Occidental de Colombia and Piaui.

An excellent report, in topical form, was presented by the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations, of which Bro. W. Ralph Howard is Chairman. Many quotations are made, one of them being from our own report dealing with Ancient Landmarks and physical qualifications.

Bro. Jesse W. Cole was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

OREGON, 1961.

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 192. Members, 44,172. Loss, 206.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 14-16, 1961, with Grand Master Julius M. Swanson presiding. Visitors from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was not present.

M. W. Bro. Swanson conducted thirty-six District Meetings, attended two lodge centennials, dedicated one new Temple, and was present at outdoor meetings at Crater Lake and in Malheur Cave. He visited the sister Grand Lodges of Montana, Idaho and California, and represented Oregon at the Grand Masters' Conference.

The Grand Master ruled that there was no Masonic law against Sunday installations, provided that the lodge was not opened. Apparently, the Oregon law as to installations differs from that in Maine. He took action to prevent the use of Masonic emblems on commercial letterheads.

At this communication, the per capita levy for the support of the Masonic Home was increased to \$3.50. A special assessment of twenty-five cents a year for four years was levied, this to cover a \$1.00 per member contribution to the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Edward B. Beaty. We quote the following paragraph from his Foreword:

"In many Jurisdictions there is a growing concern over the manner in which the Third Degree is conferred. In some cases the prevailing practice or at least a growing practice is over-dramatization, unnecessary roughness, or even certain characters trying to interpret parts as a comedy role and get laughs rather than make a profound and lasting impression on the candidate."

Personally, we share this concern, and feel that such antics cannot be too strongly condemned. This year, there is no mention of Maine in Bro. Beaty's report.

Bro. Howard C. Belton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1960.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 596. Members, 257,985. Gain, 224.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1960. Grand Master Max F. Balcom was in the Chair. The usual Quarterly Communications were also held. During the year, distinguished visitors from twenty-five Grand Lodges honored the Grand Lodge by their presence, among them being R. W. Bros. Raymond M. Rideout and H. Norton Maxfield, representing the Grand Lodge of Maine.

We quote the following telling paragraphs from the Grand Master's address:

“We must hold fast to our Masonic principles and make them a vital part of our lives. We must not lose their significance. They must shine as a beacon in a world that needs light.

“While Masonry continues to prosper in Pennsylvania, we must bear in mind that numerical strength alone is not enough. We must instruct candidates properly in the teachings of Freemasonry. We must continue our programs—teaching Masonic history, philosophy, truths and principles.”

The Grand Master devoted at least 150 days to Masonry during the year. His many Masonic appearances included six visitations to Conferences and to other Grand Lodges. Eleven visits to the Masonic Home were made. Constructive labors in his own Commonwealth included the constitution and consecration of two new lodges, and the dedication of three new lodge rooms.

Bro. Balcom noted a six per cent increase in lodge attendance, which he attributed to better planned programs and to more attractive meetings. He had high praise for the work of the Committee on Masonic Culture. Colored movies of the Masonic Homes were shown in 375 lodges. With pride, he reported that 538 Pennsylvania lodges have completed their payments of \$10.00 per lodge and \$1.00 per member to the Endowment Fund of the Washington Memorial.

There are now 663 guests at the Masonic Homes. Improvements during the year included sixty-five additional hospital beds, underground tunnels to the Chapel, and a new dining room for guests unable to walk to the main dining hall.

Attendance at one School of Instruction was so large that closed-circuit television was used to reach the overflow in another lodge room.

The sum of \$2,500 was granted to Chilean earthquake relief.

Fraternal recognition was granted to Sao Paulo, Greece and Venezuela. For the present, no action in regard to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium or the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was recommended.

Grand Master Max F. Balcom and Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul were re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1960.

The Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 10,732. Gain, 269.

Grand Lodge met in Manila on April 26-28, 1960. Grand Master Macario M. Ofilada presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Amando Ylagan, was in attendance. Wor. Bro. John B. Phelps, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M., was the guest speaker.

The Grand Master found the condition of the Craft to be generally satisfactory. He urged the sponsorship of De Molay Chapters by local lodges. He visited in Japan, Guam and Okinawa, attended nineteen District Meetings, and made numerous local visitations. He journeyed to Malabang, where he unveiled a marker honoring M. W. Bro. Jose Abad Santos. Three Temples were dedicated, two lodges were constituted, and five new lodges were set to work under dispensation. Seven Masonic funerals were conducted by Grand Lodge.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

The Report of Fraternal Correspondence, in topical form, was presented by the Committee Chairman, Bro. Jose E. Racela. Maine's conservative foreign policy is noted.

Bro. Luther Boone Bewley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarriz was re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1960.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16. Members, 1,495. Gain, 10.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 22, 1960. Grand Master D. Roscoe Walker was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada in Ontario, Maine and Connecticut were in attendance, the visitor from Maine being M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, who later addressed the Grand Lodge. Our Representative, R. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was on duty.

The Grand Master's theme for the year was "*More Light in Masonry.*" He stressed the importance of education, saying: "In the final analysis, education is, was, and shall be light." He paid the usual visits to constituent lodges in his own Province, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. On the evening preceding the Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge joined with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia in attending Divine Service in the First Baptist Church in Charlottetown.

The death of Past Grand Master Laughlin M. McKinnon was reported.

Bro. Walker represented his Grand Lodge at the garden party at Government House welcoming Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip on their visit to the Province.

We quote from the report of Grand Lecturer Gordon Lord: "The best work comes from the imagination of a brother taking a part. When the ritual takes on individuality, when a brother puts something of himself into the work, then we begin to listen with interest."

At this communication, the annual per capita tax was increased by fifty cents.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence deals almost entirely with troubled conditions in certain foreign lands. No recommendations for recognition were made.

Bro. John E. S. Maynard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Floyd Drake was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1961.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 108. Members, 17,994. Gain, 8.

M. W. Lionel J. Robb, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Montreal on June 1, 1961. "God Save the Queen" and "America" were sung. An impressive Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Vermont, Maine and Canada in Ontario. The Maine delegation consisted of Deputy Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout, who later addressed the brethren, and Grand Treasurer H. Norton Maxfield.

The Grand Master announced the death of Past Grand Master William M. Couper. During the year, M. W. Bro. Robb visited the Grand Lodges of Vermont and Canada in Ontario, attended the annual Armistice Service, was present at all District Meetings and at many Church Services, and visited in some of the more remote areas in his far-flung Province. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, one new hall was dedicated, and one lodge was assisted in celebrating its centennial.

Accompanied by other Grand Lodge officers, the Grand Master visited St. Paul's Lodge, No. 374, E. C., on the evening when that lodge was visited by R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, Deputy Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

A new historical work, entitled "*Freemasonry in the Province of*

Quebec" and written by R. W. Bro. A. J. B. Milbourne, was published during the year. Both the Grand Master and the Permanent Committee had high praise for this work.

At this communication, sixteen fifty-year medals were presented. M. W. Bro. James McL. Marshall was named Custodian of the Work. On recommendation of a special committee, no action was taken on the proposed establishment of a Masonic Home in Quebec.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Bro. and Dr. H. Noel Fieldhouse, Dean of Arts and Sciences at McGill University.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new German Union. No action was taken on several other requests for recognition. The Cuban situation was discussed, and recognition of the old Grand Lodge of Cuba, now in exile in Florida, was continued.

Bro. Bernard V. Atkinson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James McL. Marshall remains in office.

RHODE ISLAND, 1960.

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 44. Members, 19,000. Loss, 171.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 16, 1960. M. W. Hailes L. Palmer presided, and welcomed visitors from eleven Jurisdictions, among them being M. W. John M. Littlefield, R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, and R. W. Norton Maxfield of Maine.

Bro. Palmer visited fourteen Grand Lodges, including Maine, and participated in the Grand Masters' Conference. He made official visits to all Districts in his own State, and attended several Masonic Church Services, one being on board the Aircraft carrier "*Tarawa*". Being a strong believer in De Molay, he attended as many De Molay meetings as possible. The activities of the Youth Foundation and the Forums of Masonic Education continue to function in an efficient manner.

Deputy Grand Master Alfred C. Hall passed away during the year.

We note that in Rhode Island lodges are apparently free to present diplomas or not as they see fit, and that they are charged \$1.50 for each diploma. In Maine, of course, all diplomas are furnished free by the Grand Lodge.

The new office of Deputy Grand Secretary was established.

No new recognitions were granted.

P. G. M. John M. Littlefield of Maine acted as a teller at the

annual election. Bro. Irving L. Tucker was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Arthur R. Cole was elected Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 45. Members, 18,987. Loss, 13.

M. W. Bro. Irving L. Tucker presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Providence on May 15, 1961. Guests from thirteen Jurisdictions were received, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Leon M. Sanborn and R. W. Raymond M. Rideout. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Ralph Simpson, was in attendance.

The Grand Master was an extremely busy man. The usual Semi-Annual Communication was held, and Occasional Communications were held in each District, at which educational programs were presented. One lodge was assisted in celebrating its sesqui-centennial, another its centennial. Bro. Tucker participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington and in the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. He visited fourteen sister Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine. One lodge, dormant since the days of the Morgan excitement, was re-activated under dispensation. One new hall and a flagpole at the Buttonwood Youth Center were dedicated. A shipboard service was held on the *U.S.S. Lake Champlain*, with 2,000 Masons and members of their families in attendance.

The Grand Master ruled that appointive Grand Lodge officers holding the title of Right Worshipful retain that title for life. He urged visits to brethren in civilian hospitals.

Berlin Lodge, No. 46, of Berlin, Germany, reported that it had initiated, passed and raised Major General Ralph Morris Osborne, United States Commander in Berlin.

We quote from the Report of M. W. George A. Farron, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

“In the English speaking world, Scandinavia, Philippines, Germany, and Japan we are safe in our relations. In the rest of the world, conditions are so hazy that we must be cautious.”

Bro. John Stafford Allen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur R. Cole was re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1961.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 208. Members, 17,541. Loss, 108.

M. W. Bro. Lyle H. Bergstrom presided over the Annual Communication, held in Regina on June 21, 1961. The Canadian and American Colors were posted by an R. C. M. P. escort, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Maine's Representative, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, was in attendance, as were visitors from six Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master made eighty-one local visitations, participated in the Banff, All-Canada and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, British Columbia, Montana, Illinois, Minnesota, Manitoba and Alberta. Nine Area Meetings were held, two lodges were constituted and consecrated, one new lodge was instituted, one amalgamation took place, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

Bro. Bergstrom was active in promoting educational activities, and was much gratified at the response by the lodges. He ruled that the term "soldier", as used in Saskatchewan Masonic law, be extended to include any member of the Armed Forces. He reported the death of Past Grand Master J. Orville Clarke.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. Clarence M. Pitts, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland, Greece and Ecuador.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by Bro. R. E. Partridge.

Bro. J. Edgar Burt was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Richmond Mayson remains in office.

SCOTLAND, 1960.

The Annual Communication was held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1960. A record-breaking crowd was in attendance, and closed-circuit television was used to bring the proceedings to brethren in other apartments of the Temple. The Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. the Right Honourable the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, T.D., D.L., B.A., was installed as such for the fourth time by the immediate Past Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, M.B.E., T.D., L.L., J.P., M.A. Lord Bruce, the son of the Earl of Elgin and Kinnardine, was again named Depute Grand Master, and Bro. Joseph M. Baxter became Substitute Grand Master.

Following the installation ceremony and the Grand Master's recep-

tion, the traditional Festival of St. Andrew was held. All of the speeches were of the highest quality. The toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland was presented by His Royal Highness Prince Chula of Thailand, G.C.V.O., who was also created an Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The banquet concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in February, May, August and November, with the Grand Committee holding monthly meetings. During the year, 12,235 candidates were initiated, and eleven new lodges were consecrated—two in Scotland itself and nine overseas. There are now 1,019 lodges under the Scottish Constitution, 624 at home and 395 abroad. Total membership is in excess of 300,000.

The congratulations of Grand Lodge were extended to Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip on the birth of their second son, Prince Andrew. The Grand Lodge also voted to present a suitable wedding gift to H.R.H. Princess Margaret.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of one Past Grand Master, Brigadier General Sir Norman A. Orr Ewing, whose son, Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, is presently serving Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Warden.

At its several Communications, Grand Lodge welcomed distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of New South Wales, Montana and The Netherlands, and from many of its own overseas Districts.

The Grand Master Mason made an extended visit to Scottish Lodges and Districts in Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa. He also visited the United Grand Lodge of England and the Mark Grand Lodge of England, and, in company with the Grand Master of England, paid a fraternal visit to Old Harrovian Lodge in London, when H.R.H. Prince Chula of Thailand was installed as its Worshipful Master. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Stair, P. G. M., also made official visits in Panama, New Zealand, Australia, Cylon, India and Aden, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, P. G. M., visited the Scottish Lodge in Fiji. The Grand Master assisted two lodges, Glasgow Kilwinning, No. 4, and St. John Kilwinning Kirkintilloch, No. 28, in celebrating their 225th anniversaries. The last named of these lodges made a gift of 225 pounds to the Masonic Home, one pound for each year of its existence. Total contributions to the several funds of benevolence amounted to 23,000 pounds.

H.R.H. the Princess Royal paid a visit to the Scottish Masonic Home at Ault Wharrie, and was much pleased with the progress made since she formally opened the Home in 1951.

The Grand Librarian, Bro. George Draffen, has prepared a third in his series of educational booklets, this one entitled "*The Master Mason*." His work was highly praised by the Grand Master and Grand Committee.

The Grand Lodge adopted an official set of Basic Principles for Recognition. These, as might have been expected, follow closely the requirements prescribed by all truly conservative Grand Lodges. On December 22, 1960, the Overseas and External Affairs Committee voted to recommend that the recognition previously granted to Germany be extended to the new German union, known as the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

This year for the first time the Scottish Proceedings come to us in a single volume, instead of in quarterly installments as heretofore.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Alexander F. Buchan, M.B.E., B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.E., remains in office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1961.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 205. Members, 27,775. Gain, 445.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice D. Bruce Ross, L.L.B., presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Adelaide on April 19, 1961. There were no visitors from sister Jurisdictions, and our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master pledged the loyalty of the Craft to Her Majesty the Queen. He noted the death of M. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Charles Abbott, P. G. M. He urged members of Craft lodges to become Royal Arch Masons. He attended a meeting commemorating the 350th anniversary of the publication of the King James Version of the Holy Bible. He strongly urged Bible reading by all brethren. We quote:

"We believe the V. S. L. to be the unerring standard of truth and justice, so may we never cease to search its pages for those great spiritual truths which are the foundations of character."

During the year, the usual Half-Yearly Communication was also held, one new lodge was consecrated, four new Temples were dedicated, four lodges were assisted in celebrating their Centenaries, and six lodges were assisted in their Jubilee celebrations. The new Cottage Flats at Colonel Light Gardens, for aged Freemasons, their wives and widows, were officially opened. The "*South Australian Freemason*" was revived and the first number of the new publication was issued.

At this communication, two new Masonic scholarships were established. The minimum initiation fee was increased by fifty per cent.

Only the Proceedings of British and Australasian Grand Lodges were reviewed in the Correspondence Report.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Ross was re-elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1961.

The Two Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 303. Members, 58,075. Gain, 758.

The usual Religious Service preceded the Annual Communication, which was held in Spartanburg on April 27-28, 1961. Grand Master Hugh N. Layne presided, and welcomed visitors from nine Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Fred S. McFadden, was on duty. The National and State Colors were presented, and a civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Neville Holcombe, Mayor of Spartanburg.

The Grand Master reported a year of great Masonic activity. He participated in the Washington and Southeastern Masonic Conferences, spoke at the annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Travelers Rest, and visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Michigan, Canada in Ontario, Georgia, Delaware, Illinois, Virginia and North Carolina. He issued nineteen Certificates of Merit, and wrote personal letters to 584 newly raised Masons. The jewels of two lodge officers were arrested. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, and dispensations for two new lodges were issued. Eleven new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for seven new Temples and an Episcopal Parish House.

The Grand Master of Japan, M. W. Bro. Kiyoshi Togasaki, visited South Carolina during the year, and was decorated with the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal.

The Grand Master ruled that a Shrine Temple could not send out a letter soliciting newly raised Master Masons and explaining how they could become members of the Shrine.

A portrait of M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, was presented to the Grand Lodge by the committee charged with its procurement, and was accepted by the Grand Master.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. and Hon. W. Wallace Kent, United States District Judge and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

On the recommendation of a special committee, the Grand Lodge authorized the purchase of a building site in Columbia, upon which a new Grand Lodge building will be erected. Another committee report, recommending the establishment of a medical scholarship, was not adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium, the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg, and the Grand Lodge Occidental de Colombia.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 are among the fifty-four volumes reviewed by South Carolina's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, R. W. Bro. H. Dwight McAlister. As usual, Maine receives courteous treatment at his hands. A quotation is made from the address of Grand Master John M. Littlefield, the work of our Grand Lecturer is noted, and our visit by the R. C. M. P. Degree Team is mentioned. Extensive quotation is made from our own 1960 Foreword, dealing with the subject of recognition. We thank Bro. McAlister for an excellent Maine review.

Grand Master Hugh N. Layne and Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins were re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1961.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 20,098. Loss, 222.

The Annual Communication was held in Lead on June 13-14, 1961. Grand Master John S. Rowe presided, and welcomed visitors from seven Grand Lodges. The State and National Colors were formally presented, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master reported with pride that Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain had been elected President of the Grand Secretaries' Association of North America. Bro. Rowe participated in the Washington Conferences and made fraternal visits in North Dakota, Wyoming, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. In his own State, his program for the year stressed support for youth activities, the public schools and the church. Several Fellowship Breakfasts were held, after which the brethren attended church. Sixteen District Meetings took place. One new Temple was dedicated. Four issues of the "*Masonic Messenger*" were published during the year. The appointment of R. W. Donald T. Page as Grand Representative of South Dakota near the Grand Lodge of Maine was announced.

The Grand Master refused a dispensation to allow the conferring of

the M. M. degree in shortened time, so that the candidates might immediately take the additional degrees of the Scottish Rite. Despite his refusal, the lodge in question went ahead and conferred the degree anyway! The District Master, knowing the circumstances, not only condoned this action but took part in the work. Very properly, M. W. Bro. Rowe suspended from office the Master and Secretary of the offending lodge, and relieved the District Master concerned of his duties. Why will lodge officers forget or ignore their solemn obligations?

At this communication, a liability insurance program was adopted.

Recognition was denied to the so-called Grand Lodge of France. Action in regard to Belgium and Luxembourg was deferred.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 are among those reviewed by South Dakota's Fraternal Correspondent, the Rev. Bro. David Graham. Our Grand Master is quoted, and Bro. Graham has kind words for the address on "Immortality" delivered by Rabbi David Berent. He is also kind enough to mention our own report. His question can readily be answered. Mississippi was not objecting to regular colored lodges, either in Nova Scotia or New Jersey, but only to Nova Scotia's negotiations with an utterly clandestine body. Fortunately, the whole dispute is now a thing of the past.

Bro. George S. Westover was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected. Your Maine Reviewer was very happy to meet Bro. Strain and his lady when they visited Maine in the summer of 1961.

TASMANIA, 1961.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 68. Members, 8,777. Gain, 32.

M. W. Bro. H. Vernon Jones presided over the Annual Communication, held at Burnie on February 25, 1961. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, was in attendance. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, and the brethren united in singing the National Anthem. There was an overflow attendance.

The Grand Master also presided over the Half-Yearly Communication at Hobart. He delivered two splendid addresses, in which he urged a full appreciation of the spiritual values of Freemasonry, called upon all Masons to support the Church, requested that all lodges hold re-dedication meetings during the coming year, and stressed the importance of Masonic education. He suggested that the wives of prospective applicants be given information as to the nature and purposes of the Fraternity. Bro. Jones and his wife received debutantes at the two official Masonic balls. He opened another cottage at Peace Haven.

Two new lodges were consecrated, one new Temple was dedicated, and foundation stones for three new Temples were laid.

The Board of Benevolence reported grants amounting to 4,493 pounds.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of M. W. Bros. Eric Hedberg and H. B. Atkinson.

Bro. Tom Andrews celebrated his 100th birthday by attending a meeting of his lodge and witnessing the initiation of his grandson.

The Rev. Harold J. Ralph was forced by the condition of his health to retire from office as Pro Grand Master. He was succeeded by the Rt. Rev. W. R. Barrett. We are always happy when still another distinguished Churchman accepts high office in our Fraternity.

Grand Master H. Vernon Jones was re-elected. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

TENNESSEE, 1961.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 388. Members, 89,951. Gain, 948.

The Grand Lodge met in Nashville on March 22-23, 1961. Grand Master Wiley Odell May presided, and welcomed visitors from eleven Jurisdictions. With regret, we note that illness prevented the attendance of Maine's faithful Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton.

The Grand Master participated in the Grand Masters' Conference and attended the meeting of the Washington Memorial Association. He made fraternal visits in Arkansas, Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Mississippi. As usual, the twenty-seven District Meetings were very well attended. Cornerstones were laid for a lodge building and for a Baptist Church.

One Master was removed from office by M. W. Bro. May. He was later tried, convicted and expelled from the Fraternity.

On the recommendation of the Grand Master, legislation was adopted making each Master the sole judge as to whether or not a non-affiliate or a suicide should be buried with Masonic honors.

Tennessee, like Maine, distributes its charity by direct relief to the recipients. The sum of \$90,000 was budgeted for this purpose. Grants of \$2,000 each were made to Rainbow and De Molay. The salary of the Grand Secretary was raised to \$8,800.

No new recommendations for recognition were made.

We quote the following from the Foreword to the fine report on Fraternal Correspondence presented by M. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas:

"Nothing in life is static! Everything progresses or retrogresses. One of the primary functions of the Correspondence Report or Fraternal Review is to reflect the overall picture of the condition of the Fraternity. The answer is not found entirely in statistical tables, nor is the story told fully in the amount and character of publicity given to our activities. Many writers are disturbed because attendance at Lodge meetings is not what it used to be. While this is discouraging, it does not mean that Masonry is dying. The whole situation must be considered in the light of changing times and with a finger on the pulse of the individual Mason.

"A perusal of the reviews in the succeeding pages, if read with understanding and without undue pessimism, will leave one with the feeling that the tide is turning, ever so slowly, back towards Freemasonry—where is there another institution, even those divinely inspired, that has been able to meet successfully in the evening—night after night, month after month, in winter and in summer—in the face of so much competition from outside interests? Where else can men find fraternal fellowship free from the usual restraints of the commercial and political world? The tide of diminishing increases has been stemmed and net gains are on the rolls in some sections. With the stress of modern times, men are seeking for the quiet peacefulness of their Lodges once again, and those who do not attend Lodge often are manifesting their interest and love for the Fraternity in various and numerous ways. This is the true test of the worth of our Order. As long as good men are proud to bear the name of 'Freemason' we have little to fear. Yes, the tide is turning our way!"

Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 are among the sixty-eight volumes reviewed by Bro. Douglas. Grand Master John M. Littlefield is quoted, and our blood bank and educational programs are mentioned. Speaking of our own work, Bro. Douglas credits us with "a very fair and unprejudiced stand on the Mississippi-Nova Scotia controversy", and makes generous quotation from our 1960 Foreword, dealing with the subject of recognition.

Bro. Lewis Aubrey Hagan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1960.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 961. Members, 244,078. Gain, 1,402.

The Annual Communication, held in Waco on December 7-8, 1960, was attended by 2,458 brethren, including visitors from nine Jurisdictions. M. W. John T. Bean presided. The six Flags which have flown over Texas were presented by a color guard from the R.O.T.C. unit at Baylor University. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Billy Hinton. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was on duty.

An excellent program was presented by the pupils of the Masonic Home and School. With the Dean of the Texas Past Grand Masters, Bro. M. A. Childers, presiding, fifty-year awards were presented to twenty-five veteran brethren in attendance at Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Bean delivered the commencement address at the Masonic Home and School, of which he himself is an alumnus. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and was elected Chairman of that Conference. He also participated in the Southwestern Conference, and visited in New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. At one of his many local visitations, he found a presiding Master ninety-six years of age and serving his fifth term as Master. This veteran brother conferred both sections of the M. M. degree, and gave the lecture in full.

Cornerstones were leveled for five school buildings and two new Temples. Seven new halls and a new Chapel at the Masonic Home and School were dedicated. Six lodges were constituted, and three new lodges were set to work under dispensation. Three mergers took place, one lodge surrendered its charter, but one charter was restored. Public Schools Week was again observed.

The Grand Master ruled that a contractor engaged in the construction of a Masonic building could not carry on the work on Sunday.

Bro. Bean wrote messages for all numbers of the Grand Lodge Magazine, published by the Committee on Masonic Education and Service. This Committee also supervises the Public Schools Week program, the various Masonic Workshops held throughout the State, and the lodge system of candidate instruction as used in Texas.

The sum of \$10.00 for each Texas lodge has been contributed to the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial. Individual contributions amounting to \$53,362 were made during the year.

A gift of \$1,000 was made to Chilean earthquake relief.

Attempts to modernize the English of the ritual and to permit the formation of Spanish-speaking lodges in Texas were defeated.

Recognition was withdrawn from the so-called Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon. We in Maine are fortunate that we never became involved with this body.

The Texas Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of Past Grand Master M. A. Childers. With pleasure, we quote the following from his beautiful Foreword:

"In fact, the Spirit of Masonry may be summed up in the simplicity of the words of the Prophet: *'To do Justly, to love Mercy, and to walk Humbly before God.'*

"With this spiritual vision, my Brethren, may we not in the coming years, dedicate ourselves anew to a living exposition of the principal tenets of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and with our hearts attuned to the infinite, be able to rise above the ordinary in our thinking, and attain a more righteous plane in our personal living, and build a more exalted conception of Ancient Craft Masonry in the hearts and consciences of man."

Bro. Childers reviews sixty-one volumes of Proceedings, including our Maine Proceedings for both 1959 and 1960. Under 1959, he quotes from the address of Grand Master John M. Littlefield, from the report of Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster, and from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. He also makes extensive quotation from our 1959 Foreword and from our Texas review.

Under 1960, our blood bank and charitable programs are mentioned. Three quotations are made from the address of our Grand Master, and a generous quotation is made from the inspiring address on "*Immortality*" delivered by Rabbi David Berent. Bro. Childers is kind enough to quote much of our 1960 Foreword, dealing with the subject of recognition and to say: "Thank you, Brother Pollard, for explaining so fully the fundamentals of Masonic Recognition." He also quotes the two concluding paragraphs of our Texas review. We thank Bro. Childers for two of the best Maine reviews of the year.

Bro. William G. Proctor was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

UTAH, 1961.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 32. Members, 6,830. Loss, 4.

M. W. Bro. J. Parker Coombs presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Salt Lake City on January 23-24, 1961. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Bert Atwater, who is presently serving as Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Utah, was among those present.

The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington meetings, participated in the Rocky Mountain Conference, visited the Grand Lodges of Idaho and California, and made twelve official visits in his own State. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Norman R. Vote and John Stark. One new lodge was instituted.

We quote from the Grand Lecturer's report:

"My investigation indicates that the matter of roughness and comedy in the second section of the Master Mason Degree has been generally corrected and I commend the Masters of the Lodges for their cooperation in this project. I recommend that the warning be printed in the Monitor the next time it is reprinted together with such instructions as may be appropriate at that time."

The address of Grand Orator Franklin Riter dealt with the Centennial of the American Civil War.

The recognition previously extended to Germany was transferred to the new German union.

Bro. Robert Lee Marimon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1961.

The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 17,954. Loss, 191.

The Annual Communication was held at Burlington on June 14-15, 1961. M. W. Bro. N. Dean Rowe presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eleven Jurisdictions, among them being M. W. Leon M. Sanborn and R. W. Raymond M. Rideout from Maine. The American and Canadian Colors were presented, and an appropriate welcome was extended to His Excellency, Bro. F. Ray Keyser, Governor of Vermont, who later addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master travelled 9,720 miles on Masonic business. He addressed all thirteen District Meetings, attended the Sesqui-Centennial

of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, visited the Grand Lodges in Ontario, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Quebec, and took part in the Washington Conferences. A Grand Lodge Family Picnic was held, one new Temple was dedicated, and three lodge centennials were observed. The Grand Master had words of encouragement for Past Masters Associations, for the work of the Committee on Education and for De Molay.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Christie B. Crowell and Charles B. Adams.

At refreshment, addresses were delivered by M. W. Bros. James McL. Marshall of Quebec and Conrad Hahn of Connecticut.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo were resumed. Recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

The Grand Lodge Honor Medal was presented to Bro. and Major General Ernest N. Harmon, U. S. Army, Retired, now President of Norwich University.

Grand Master N. Dean Rowe and Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout were re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1960.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 802. Members, 117,732. Gain, 526.

Quarterly Communications were held in Melbourne in March, June, September and December. At the March Quarterly, the Grand Master, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, Governor of Victoria, was again installed into that great office. He has now served as Grand Master for a longer period than any other brother in the history of the Grand Lodge. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Gordon T. Praetz, was installed as Senior Grand Warden. Distinguished visitors from England, South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland were in attendance.

At the June Quarterly, His Honour Judge Nelson, Pro Grand Master, was on the Throne, the Grand Master being on a trip to Britain. Sir Dallas was back to preside over the September and December Quarterlies. During the year, seven new lodges were constituted and consecrated and three new Temples were dedicated. A sixty-year bar for the fifty-year medal was adopted, and the number of Grand Deacons was increased from four to six.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to 12,796 pounds. The sum of 100 pounds was contributed to Tasmanian flood relief. The

amount paid annually for scholarships was increased from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds. Over 3,000 patients were treated at the Masonic Hospital.

Among the distinguished brethren who passed away during the year, we must note M. W. Bro. R. A. Rowe, P. G. M., R. W. Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon T. P. Bennett, P. G. W., and V. W. Bro. A. W. Barlow, President of the Board of General Purposes.

The Grand Lodge declined to recognize the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

At the December Quarterly, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K. St. J., Governor of Victoria, was re-elected Grand Master. A Christmas address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain.

This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed in the Victoria Correspondence Report.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. C. W. Davis, P. D. G. M., remains in office.

VIRGINIA, 1961.

The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 338. Members, 69,631. Gain, 516.

M. W. Charles M. Flintoff presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Richmond on February 14-16, 1961. Visitors from sixteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. Benjamin W. Ela from Maine. Our Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master stressed the importance of Masonic education and the need for an adequate publicity program. He travelled over 30,000 miles on Masonic business, participating in the Washington Conferences, visiting the Grand Lodges of Tennessee, Connecticut, South Carolina, New York, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Massachusetts, and making some 150 Masonic visitations in his own state. A dispensation was issued for one new lodge, and the cornerstone of an Episcopal Church was laid. A new wing at the Masonic Home was dedicated on Grand Master's Day, which was attended by some 6,000 persons. Masonic funeral services were conducted for P. G. M. Rudolph R. Cooke. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of P. G. M. Ernest L. Cunningham.

Bro. Flintoff issued an edict requiring all candidates to repeat the obligations in full when being examined. He ruled that a cornerstone

could not be laid for a building already completed, and that a lodge could have a float in a parade, provided that only those Masonic emblems usually displayed in public be used thereon.

The Grand Master attended a dinner honoring Grand Lecturer George R. Marshall, who was presented with a plaque as the outstanding citizen of the City of Victoria. During the year, the Grand Master ordered a suitable jewel to be prepared for the Grand Lecturer, something which had not previously been done. This was presented to Bro. Mashall at one of his District Schools.

The usual educational workshops were held, and 2,000 copies of the new officers' manual were distributed.

At this communication, plaques were presented to those lodges presenting the best programs in each of eight membership groupings.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of El Salvador and Sao Paulo.

Virginia's distinguished Correspondent, M. W. Archer B. Gay, again presents a very fine report. His thought-provoking Foreword is followed by sixty-four reviews. Under Maine for 1960, he credits Grand Master Littlefield with doing a fine job as an ambassador of good will, quotes from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, again mentions our educational program, and makes another courteous reference to our Correspondence Report.

Bro. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1961.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 283. Members, 68,845. Loss, 147.

M. W. Bro. Alfred J. Ring presided over the Annual Communication, held in Spokane on June 20-22, 1961. The Colors were presented, the National Anthem was sung, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Maine's newly appointed Representative, Bro. George H. Wilcox, was in attendance. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges honored the communication by their presence.

The Grand Master visited the Alaskan lodges, and found the brethren in that new state to be enthusiastic and devoted to Masonry. He also participated in the Tri-State and Washington Conferences, attended twenty-seven District Meetings, and held several instructional meetings for Masters and Wardens. One new lodge, located in Alaska, was set to work under dispensation. One new Temple was dedicated,

and cornerstones were laid for six new Temples and three public school buildings. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters W. Gale Matthews and Lemuel W. Sims.

Bro. Ring took steps which led to the dissolution of a clandestine group in Washington. He issued numerous dispensations permitting lodges to attend Church in Masonic clothing. These would not be required here in Maine. For good cause, he removed one Master from office.

The Committee on Research and Education had a busy year, sponsoring an active Speakers Bureau, making tape recordings of speeches for the use of lodges, and conducting several educational seminars. An active program was also conducted by the Committee on Public Schools.

The speaker at the Fellowship Dinner was Bro. C. Clement French, President of Washington State University.

At this communication, attempts to change the method of electing Grand Lodge officers, to recognize De Molay as an integral part of Masonry, and to liberalize the Washington liquor laws were all rejected.

The Grand Lodges of Ecuador and Peru were recognized. Several other applications were either denied or deferred.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is again the work of M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels. With full agreement, we quote the following paragraphs from his excellent Foreword:

“Masonry is not a ‘Three-Ring Circus’ nor a ‘Spectacular’ competing for an increased membership on the basis of the ‘entertainment’ provided. A certain amount of clean entertainment while at the festive board often provides a welcome and delightful diversion, but it should never hold the predominant place in, nor be substituted for, the real work of the Lodge.

“Large numbers of good men of high ideals still knock at our doors for admission in their search for ‘Light’, for the real quest of the human heart today, as it has been throughout the ages, is for an understanding of the Supreme Architect of the Universe. This is the appeal which has attracted good men from all walks of life, regardless of their financial or social standing, to seek and maintain membership in our Fraternity.

“Let our Lodges provide ‘Light’ for their members in accordance with time-honored customs and designs and thus fulfill their true purpose. When this is done effectively, com-

petition from other sources will be minimized, our members become interested and attentive and an ever increasing number of desirable men seek admission into our Fraternity because of a favorable opinion conceived of the 'Institution'."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 are among those reviewed in this report. Grand Master John M. Littlefield is quoted, our visit by the R. C. M. P. degree team is noted, and our charitable expenditures are reported. Bro. Winkels is kind enough to make an extensive quotation from our own Foreword.

Bro. Elmer C. Huntley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel T. Simmons was re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1961.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 317. Members, 22,452. Loss, 109.

Quarterly Communications were held in Perth in August and November of 1960 and in February and May of 1961. At the May Quarterly, M. W. Bro. James Leonard Rossiter, C.B.E., M.A., D. Litt., was installed as Grand Master for the fourth time. This is the last year in which quarterly communications will be held. Hereafter, the Grand Lodge will meet only twice in each year.

During the year, 288 official visits were made by Grand Lodge officers, two new lodges were consecrated, one new hall was dedicated, two educational pamphlets were published, a Masonic Thanksgiving Service was conducted, and the eleventh annual Masonic Christmas Party for Children was held.

A delegation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, consisting of M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Grand Master Mason, and R. W. Bro. Alexander F. Buchan, Grand Secretary, visited Australia. Accompanied by His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, Past Grand Master and Governor of Western Australia, M. W. Bro. Rossiter attended the communication of the Scottish District Grand Lodge at which these distinguished visitors were formally received. He later entertained them at Perth. Visitors from the United Grand Lodge of England were also received during the year.

To alleviate the distress in fire stricken areas, the sum of 500 pounds was contributed to the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

WISCONSIN, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 63,033. Loss, 658.

M. W. Edward W. Stegner presided over the Annual Communication, held in Milwaukee on June 13-14, 1961. An organ recital preceded the formal opening. Guests from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master had praise for the work of the Committee on Education, for the "Counselor Plan" of candidate instruction, and for the official magazine known as "*The Wisconsin Freemason*." He noted the increasing number of inmates at the Masonic Home who require hospital care, and had this to say:

"The cost of our Home operations will increase each year and applied to a reduced membership can only result in a substantial increase in the per capita tax."

He ruled that non-Masons could attend social functions held in a Masonic building as guests, provided that no fees were charged them, and that a lodge could accept a bequest from a father for the payment of his son's dues for several years in advance.

Bro. Stegner visited extensively with lodge officers in the southern part of the State; participated in the Washington Conferences; paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Maryland, Louisiana and Minnesota; attended the three Area Conferences; and visited two of the V. A. Hospitals in Wisconsin. One consolidation was effected, one new Temple was dedicated, three remodeled Temples were re-dedicated, and cornerstones for two new Temples were laid. Seven lodges celebrated their centennials.

At this communication, publication of candidates' names in lodge trestleboards was authorized. The effective date of resolutions permitting the sponsorship and support of De Molay was "suspended until such time as the Grand Master receives from the governing body of the Order of De Molay of Wisconsin a formal communication repudiating or disassociating itself from the statement of Grand Master McNally of the International Order of De Molay made to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan nearly a year ago, and that the governing body of the Order of De Molay in Wisconsin at that time reiterate its allegiance to and the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin."

The sum of \$10,000, drawn from the Charity Fund and payable in installments, was voted for the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Bro. R. H. Gollmar. We quote from Judge Gollmar's Foreword:

"There was a period within the last few years when there was a considerable amount of almost panic among many Grand Lodges due to the decreasing net membership and the problem of non-attendance at lodge. It has been interesting to note the firm manner in which this problem has been met by all the Grand Lodges and the emphasis upon Masonic education, better officer training, proper conduct of meetings and particularly a greater emphasis on family participation.** I think I safely say that the panic has subsided and Masonry in the United States is over the hump."

The question of fidelity bonds for lodge officers in Maine is discussed.

Bro. Clair H. Little was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1961.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 13,083. Gain, 101.

M. W. Robert C. Witherspoon presided over the Annual Communication, held in Jackson on August 28-29, 1961. Distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance. His Excellency, Bro. Jack R. Gage, Governor of Wyoming, was formally received and addressed the brethren. A basket of flowers was presented by the O. E. S.

The Grand Master urged all Masons to inform their fellow-citizens of the true objects and purposes of Masonry. He stressed the importance of the educational program. He participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Colorado, South Dakota, and Montana. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, and the cornerstone of a school building was laid. The sum of \$500 was forwarded to the M. S. A. for the relief of Cuban brethren in Florida.

At this communication, a retirement plan for full-time Grand Lodge employees was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland and Belgium.

Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., addressed the Grand Lodge, giving many details of the Cuban refugee problem in Florida.

Bro. Clifford R. Snyder was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1961	New Hampshire	1961
Alberta	1961	New Jersey	1961
Arizona	1961	New Mexico	1961
Arkansas	1960	New South Wales	1961
British Columbia	1961	New Zealand	1960
California	1961	North Carolina	1961
Canada	1961	North Dakota	1961
Colorado	1961	Nova Scotia	1961
Connecticut	1961	Ohio	1960
Delaware	1960	Oklahoma	1961
District of Columbia	1960	Oregon	1961
England	1961	Pennsylvania	1960
Florida	1961	Philippines	1960
Georgia	1960	Prince Edward Island	1960
Germany	1961	Quebec	1961
Idaho	1961	Rhode Island	1960-1961
Indiana	1961	Saskatchewan	1961
Iowa	1961	Scotland	1960
Ireland	1960	South Australia	1961
Kansas	1961	South Carolina	1961
Kentucky	1960	South Dakota	1961
Louisiana	1961	Tasmania	1961
Manitoba	1961	Tennessee	1961
Maryland	1960	Texas	1960
Massachusetts	1960	Utah	1961
Mexico (York)	1961	Vermont	1961
Michigan	1961	Victoria	1960
Minnesota	1961	Virginia	1961
Mississippi	1961	Washington	1961
Missouri	1960-1961	Western Australia	1961
Montana	1961	Wisconsin	1961
Nebraska	1960	Wyoming	1961
New Brunswick	1961		

Addresses of Grand Officers

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 GRAND MASTER

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 GRAND TREASURER

R. W. EARLE D. WEBSTER - Masonic Temple, Portland
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M. W. RALPH J. POLLARD - - Waldoboro, Maine
 CHAIRMAN COM. ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

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 GRAND LECTURER

Ordered to be read in the Lodges

PROCEEDINGS

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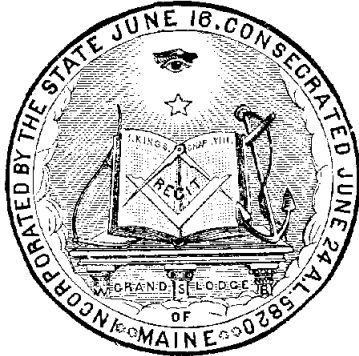
The One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 7, 1963, at 9:00 A. M.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 7, 8, 1963

Grand Lodge

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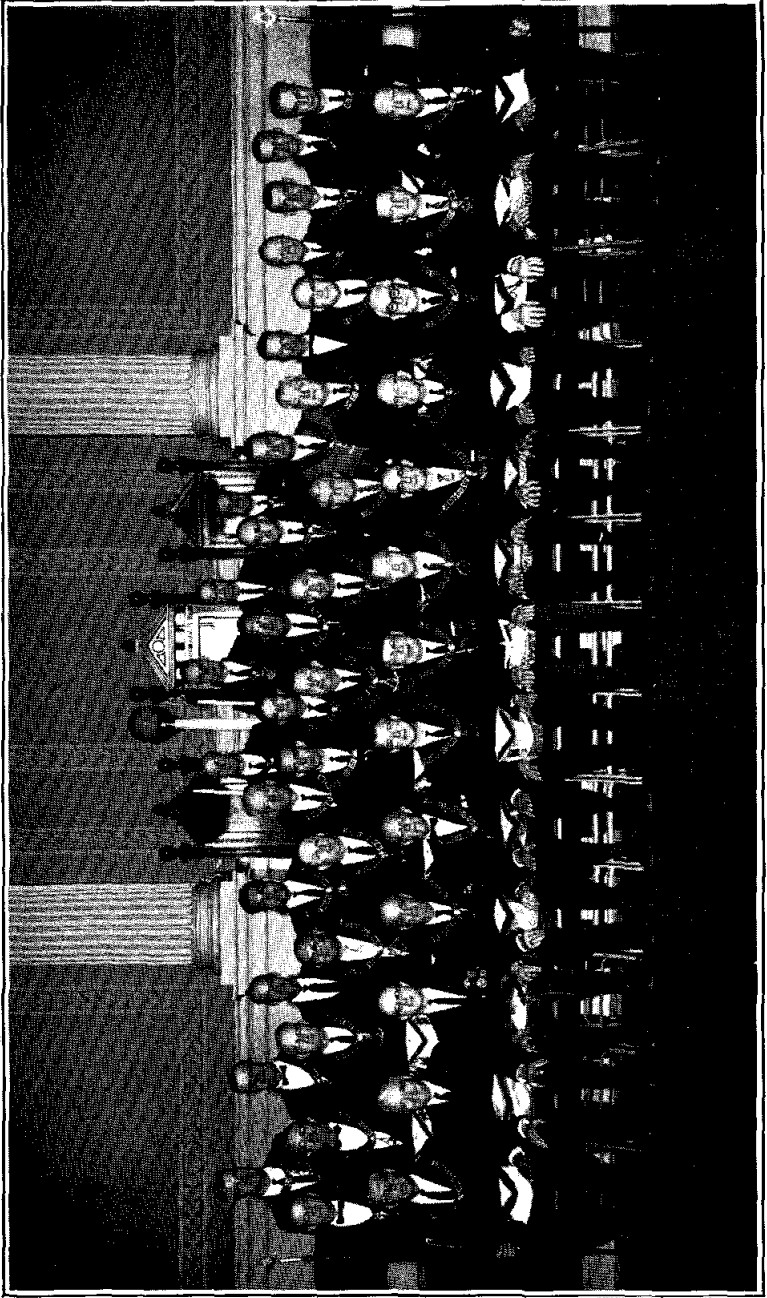


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OFFICERS OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
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Grand Lodge of Maine

1962

Special Communication

LIBERTY, MAINE,

OCTOBER 13, 1962.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Liberty for the purpose of dedication of the Masonic Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,	M. W. Grand Master
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ALBERT W. HOFFSES,	" Senior Grand Warden
LAURENCE G. HIGGINS,	" Junior Grand Warden
REV. ALBERT A. GAISFORD,	W. Grand Chaplain
JOHN H. LEE,	" " Marshal
ROBERT M. FLETCHER,	" " Senior Deacon
FRANKLIN N. HORSMAN,	" " Junior Deacon
WILLIAM T. WALKER,	" " Steward
ERNEST CURTIS,	" " "
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	as Bro. " Tyler

M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Master (Honorary), R. W. Bros. Lewis T. Brown, Andrew M. Lund, Isaiah J. Jackson and Victor N. Greene, Past Grand Wardens, and R. W. Bros. G. Millard Fogg and Earle O. Collins, District Deputy Grand Masters.

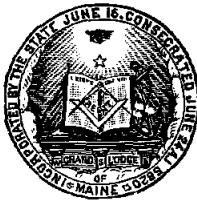
A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were introduced and took their respective stations. The Masonic Building was dedicated in due and ancient form.

An address was delivered by M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard.

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

A supper was served at 6:30 P. M. At 7:30 P. M., Liberty Lodge No. 111 met in Annual Communication.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1963

One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1963.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple, at nine o'clock in the morning (E. D. T.)

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,		M. W. Grand Master
WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ALBERT W. HOFFSES,		“ Senior Grand Warden
LAURENCE G. HIGGINS,		“ Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,		“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,		“ “ Secretary
	The	“ D. D. G. Masters
M. DONALD GARDNER,		“ Grand Lecturer
P.G.M. Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, LHD,	W.	“ Chaplain
P.G.M. Rev. AUBREY L. BURBANK,		“ “ “
Rev. ALBERT A. GAISFORD,		“ “ “
Rev. ERNEST HEYWOOD,		“ “ “
WARREN MOSES,		“ “ “
JOHN H. LEE,		“ “ Marshal
FRANKLIN N. HORSMAN,		“ “ Junior Deacon
WILLIAM T. WALKER,		“ “ Steward
FRANK W. BROWN, JR.,		“ “ “
ROY W. COLLINS,		“ “ “
ERNEST CURTIS,		“ “ “
HARLAN E. IRISH,		“ “ Sword Bearer
EARLE W. STOVER,		“ “ Standard Bearer
LEON RICHARDS,		“ “ Pursuivant
HAROLD B. SCALES,		“ “ Organist
DONALD B. VICKERSON,	Bro.	“ Tyler

Also 348 delegates, representing 192 of the 209 chartered lodges, all of the living Past Grand Masters, with 32 of the 41 Permanent Members, including 55 of the 83 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

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

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

On motion of R. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell, it was

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

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

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MAINE: M. E. Companion Benjamin Butler, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Brother Benjamin W. Ela; M. Ill. Companion Harold A. Carman, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Brother Henry R. Gillis; Sir Knight Willard H. Doell, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Brother George F. Giddings; and Ill. Brother Donald S. Higgins, 33^o, Active Member of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the N. M. J. of the U. S. A., presented by M. W. Brother Edward W. Wheeler.

MASSACHUSETTS: M. W. A. Neill Osgood, Grand Master and R. W. Robert P. Beach, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. David L. Wilson.

PENNSYLVANIA: R. W. Max F. Balcom, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn.

VIRGINIA: M. W. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master and R. W. Julian Roden, Grand Marshal, of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis.

NEW JERSEY: R. W. Roland J. Behrens, Deputy Grand Master and personal representative of the Grand Master and M. W. Claude D. Van Stone, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

MARYLAND: M. W. Martin H. Kinsinger, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

NORTH CAROLINA: M. W. W. Edward Burrier, Grand Master and M. W. Charles C. Ricker, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, presented by R. W. George W. Haskell.

CONNECTICUT: M. W. Frank H. Linsley, Grand Master and R. W. Harry E. Bellini, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: M. W. Raymond C. Duncan, Grand Master, and W. Carl W. Wyman, Grand Sword Bearer, of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

RHODE ISLAND: M. W. Donald F. Culton, Grand Master and R. W. Leonard E. Smith, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, presented by M. W. Clark D. Chapman.

VERMONT: M. W. Neil L. Cobb, Grand Master and W. Alexander M. Huntsman, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

DELAWARE: M. W. William H. Cantwell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

ONTARIO: M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, presented by M. W. John M. Littlefield.

NEW BRUNSWICK: M. W. Frank C. Thomas, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by R. W. Richard C. Cookson.

QUEBEC: M. W. D. L. Witter, Past Grand Master and V. W. H. P. Glencross, Grand Director of Ceremonies, presented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: M. W. Frank A. VanIderstine, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela.

M. S. A.: W. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, presented by M. W. George F. Giddings.

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

COLORS

The American and Canadian Flags were presented by

Capt. H. James English, Limestone Lodge No. 214

Tech. Sgt. Jack L. Smith, Limestone Lodge No. 214
 Tech. Sgt. James Emerson, Bay View Lodge No. 196
 A 1/C Ralph D. Wiley, Limestone Lodge No. 214

The Communication stood at attention and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated. This was followed by the singing of one verse of America, God Save the Queen, and Two Countries by the Sea.

VACANCY ON COMMITTEE

The Grand Master appointed R. W. Glendon R. Ayer to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Unfinished Business.

CREDENTIALS

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
 MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
 MAY 7, 1963.

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

1. Portland, by Charles R. Wilson, M.; Robert D. Chase, Proxy.
2. Warren, by Richard Lyford, M.; Donald Small, Jr., S. W.; Ellis E. Small, J. W.
3. Lincoln, by George A. Chase, Proxy.
4. Hancock, by Francis B. Munger, M.; Charles E. Briggs, J. W.
5. Kennebec, by Kenneth J. Duncan, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
6. Amity, by Elmer L. True, Proxy.
7. Eastern, by Frank G. Carney, M.; Alfred Raymond Trott, J. W.
8. United, by Donald Cheetman, M.; Elwood J. Campbell, Jr., S. W.; Arthur N. Adams, J. W.; George L. Blanchard, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Robert H. Hooper, J. W.
10. Rising Virtue, by Ernest K. Khourty, Jr., M.; Raymond L. Spaulding, S. W.; John F. Dwelley, J. W.; Urban A. Dyer, Proxy.
11. Pythagorean, by Donald W. Buzzell, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxv.

12. Cumberland, by H. Wilbur Farnum, M.; George T. Hill, Proxy.
13. Oriental, by Earl C. Hotchkiss, Jr., M.; Kenneth W. Walker, S. W.; Charles R. Lang, Proxy.
14. Solar, by Frank A. Donnell, M.; Edward H. Mosher, S. W.; Richard H. Haskell, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
15. Orient, by Robert B. Stackpole, M.; Kenneth D. Feyler, Jr., S. W.; Raymond O. Robinson, J. W.
16. St. George, by Harry W. Stred, M.; Richard C. Barnard, S. W.; Josiah O. Jameson, Proxy.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Harold V. Bickmore, Jr., M.; Harry W. Marr, S. W.
18. Oxford, by Edward W. Conant, Proxy.
19. Felicity, by Frank C. Batts, Jr., M.
20. Maine, by Clarence S. Crosby, Proxy.
21. Oriental Star, by Chester G. French, M.; Francis R. Pike, S. W.; William Mitchell, Jr., J. W.
22. York, by J. Russell Yates, M.; Robert Sprague, S. W.; Bernard H. Titcomb, Proxy.
23. Freeport, by Robert Bruce Stewart, Jr., M.; Arthur Rogers Palmer, S. W.
24. Phoenix, by Charles S. Brown, Proxy.
25. Temple, by Richard H. Danforth, S. W.
26. Village, by Edward L. White, Proxy.
27. Adoniram, by Clayton W. Libby, M.
28. Northern Star, by Philip B. Webber, M.
29. Tranquil, by Harold Chester Shackleton, J. W.; Richard I. Davis, Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Charles M. Durland, Proxy.
31. Union, by Nathan Pease, Jr., M.
32. Hermon, by Donald E. Trask, M.; Robert E. Daggett, S. W.; Alton F. Morgan, Proxy.
33. Waterville, by Roger S. Titus, M.; Raymond I. Doe, J. W.; Raymond H. Clark, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Daniel L. Clifford, M.; Douglas R. Spaulding, Proxy.
35. Bethlehem, by Ralph E. Auber, Proxy.
36. Casco, by Norman W. Hulit, Proxy.
37. Washington, by Hartford M. Curtis, M.
38. Harmony, by Lincoln F. Hawkes, M.; B. Dana Leathers, S. W.; Willard T. Darrah, J. W.; Samuel A. Brocato, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by Ardel W. Howard, M.; Keith Farnham, S. W.
40. Lygonia, by Robert H. Salisbury, Proxy.
41. Morning Star—Not Represented.
42. Freedom, by Willis H. Webber, Proxy.

43. Alna, by Herbert Crafts, M.; Harold W. Blomquist, S. W.; Norman Benner, Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Paul F. Lewis, M.
45. Central, by Francis C. Rowe, M.; James R. Hapworth, J. W.; George M. Hammond, Proxy.
46. St. Croix, by Henry C. Smythe, M.
47. Dunlap, by Kenneth W. Libby, M.; John B. Bradford, S. W.
48. Lafayette, by Frederick A. Bliss, M.; Robert C. Ericson, J. W.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Harold W. Condon, M.; Norman H. Cummings, S. W.
50. Aurora, by Sidney C. Harden, M.; Leland N. Pendleton, S. W.; Willard H. Doell, Proxy.
51. St. John's, by Leon T. Seavey, M.; Stanley L. Downs, S. W.; Burton H. Kimball, J. W.
52. Mosaic—Not Represented.
53. Rural, by George F. Bean, M.; John P. Loring, S. W.
54. Vassalboro, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
55. Fraternal, by Clayton R. Morey, M.; Samuel E. Chadbourne, S. W.; Willis H. Hussey, J. W.; Henry J. Milne, Proxy.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Rayfield A. Payne, M.; Paul Wadsworth, J. W.
57. King Hiram, by Warren D. Adams, Proxy.
58. Unity, by Donald W. Maxim, M.; Lee E. Evans, Proxy.
59. Mount Hope—Charter Surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., M.; Guy A. Cates, S. W.; Galen F. Salisbury, J. W.
61. King Solomon's, by John E. W. Johansson, Proxy.
62. King David's, by Willard H. Hardy, S. W.; Harry A. Frohock, Proxy.
63. Richmond, by John W. Thrower, Proxy.
64. Pacific, by Robert Colbath, M.
65. Mystic, by Arthur A. Smith, M.
66. Mechanics, by Glenwood A. Waddell, M.; Ralph M. Modery, S. W.; Lawrence J. Gould, J. W.
67. Blue Mountain, by Merle R. Morgan, Proxy.
68. Mariners, by Joseph C. Andersen, Proxy.
69. Howard, by Lewis H. Kingsbury, Jr., J. W.
70. Standish, by Clayton C. Harmon, S. W.
71. Rising Sun, by Donald E. Bowden, M.
72. Pioneer, by J. Albert Snow, M.
73. Tyrian, by Kenneth Carlin, J. W.; Seth Chipman, Proxy.
74. Bristol, by Elmer B. Tarr, M.
75. Archon, by James L. Hicks, M.; Eldon E. Hamilton, S. W.
76. Arundel, by Courtney C. Austin, M.; Harry Saperia, S. W.; O. Frank Morris, J. W.
77. Tremont, by Joseph C. Trafton, M.

78. Crescent, by Kenneth Hodgdon, Jr., M.; R. Allan Gardner, Jr., Proxy.
79. Rockland, by A. Laurence Pease, M.; Ronald K. Lufkin, Proxy.
80. Keystone, by Bernard L. Sinclair, S. W.; Wilford J. Merrill, J. W.; Kenneth Hunneywell, Proxy.
81. Atlantic, by Carroll A. Crimmin, Jr., M.; Harry E. Schade, S. W.; Alonzo S. Lane, J. W.
82. St. Paul's, by Lewis A. Bridges, M.
83. St. Andrew's, by Edward M. Collins, M.; Horace O. Dinsmore, S. W.; Royce G. Wheeler, J. W.; Archie G. Hatch, Proxy.
84. Eureka—Not Represented.
85. Star in the West, by Leroy F. Shaw, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Wallace E. Emery, M.; Clarence A. Hughes, Proxy.
87. Benevolent—Not Represented.
88. Narraguagus, by Lawrence Bray, Proxy.
89. Island, by Ray C. Ellis, Proxy.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Robert M. Guptill, M.; Howard R. Mallar, Proxy.
92. Siloam, by William T. Hanscom, Proxy.
93. Horeb, by Sam T. Shorey, M.
94. Paris, by Walter L. Gay, Proxy.
95. Corinthian, Victor L. Springer, M.
96. Monument, by Herbert R. London, M.; Roger R. Randall, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Henry Robertson, M.; Colwyn Haskell, J. W.; Fred B. Hall, Proxy.
98. Katahdin, by Calvin Downs, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Edward A. Cottle, M.; Herman D. Sahagian, Proxy.
100. Jefferson, by H. Stanley Andrews, M.
101. Nezinscot, by Robert W. Chandler, M.; W. Sherman Varney, S. W.; Ira L. Goodwin, J. W.
102. Marsh River, by J. David Stubbs, M.
103. Dresden—Not Represented.
104. Dirigo, by Leon E. Plaisted, M.; Carl E. Kirkpatrick, S. W.; Donald G. Pauley, J. W.; Duane E. Tracy, Proxy.
105. Ashlar, by David Wyse, Jr., M.; Russell S. Hewett, S. W.
106. Tuscan, by Edwin F. Leighton, Proxy.
107. Day Spring, by Carleton L. Kingsford, M.; Paul L. Gilbo, J. W.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo, by Austin K. Deane, M.
110. Monmouth, by Robert N. Walker, S. W.
111. Liberty, by Cleve K. Oliver, Proxy.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Colby E. Boyd, M.; C. Preston Boyd, Proxy.
113. Messalonskee, by John D. Kerr, M.; Maurice C. Weymouth, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by Wesley R. Sweeney, M.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.

115. Buxton, by Harold E. Harmon, M.; Homer M. Illingworth, Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Frederic F. Ham, S. W.; Maurice D. Knowlen, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Gerald L. Wood, M.; Burton G. Henry, S. W.; Delbert R. Gilpatrick, J. W.
118. Drummond, by Walter C. Ela, S. W.; Charles A. West, Proxy.
119. Pownal, by Joseph Andersen, Proxy.
120. Meduncook—Charter Surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia, by Mervin A. Wyman, M.
122. Marine—Not Represented.
123. Franklin, by F. Perley Caswell, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch—Not Represented.
125. Meridian, by Earl A. Gordon, Proxy.
126. Timothy Chase, by Charles W. Herbig, M.
127. Presumpscot, by Frank B. Hawkes, M.
128. Eggemoggin, by Jay F. Small, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Malcolm C. Place, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by Franklin H. Good, M.
131. Lookout—Not Represented.
132. Mount Tir'em—Not Represented.
133. Asylum, by Clarence D. Mercer, J. W.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West No. 85 in 1888.
135. Riverside, by Winston S. Banks, M.; Harold S. Baker, Proxy.
136. Ionic—Charter Surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Francis S. Harvey, M.; Philip F. Warren, S. W.; Merrill A. Megquier, J. W.; Harold A. Fitz, Proxy.
138. Lewy's Island, by James Gillespie, M.
139. Archon and Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75 in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by Jack E. Hamblen, M.
141. Augusta, by Robert O. Elliot, M.; Edward E. Haskell, S. W.
142. Ocean, by Roy A. Goodale, M.; Maurice L. Fenderson, S. W.; Millard W. Adams, J. W.
143. Preble, by Perley E. Keyes, M.
144. Seaside—Not Represented.
145. Moses Webster, by Clinton K. Smith, Proxy.
146. Seabasticook—Not Represented.
147. Evening Star, by Morris E. Tucker, M.; A. Franklin Roy, S. W.
148. Forest—Not Represented.
149. Doric—Not Represented.
150. Rabboni, by Arthur M. Griffith, S. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, Proxy.
151. Excelsior, by Darrell Parkinson, M.; Devereaux Cunningham, Proxy.
152. Crooked River, by Ralph Thomas, Sr., M.; Philip Denison, S. W.; Malcolm H. Brackett, J. W.

153. Delta, by Edward Gray Bell, Proxy.
154. Mystic Tie, by L. Almon Winter, M.; Cloyd E. Whitney, J. W.
155. Ancient York, by Jerry G. Haynes, M.; Richard A. Agathos, Proxy.
156. Wilton, by Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, Raymond Whitney, Sr., Proxy.
158. Anchor—Not Represented.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40 in 1908.
160. Parian, by Theron N. Reed, Proxy.
161. Carrabasset, by Robert Hamilton, Sr., M.; William F. Ricker, J. W.
162. Arion, by Gordon M. Maddix, M.; Stanley Buzzell, S. W.; L. Donald Ford, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River, by Robert L. Bryant, M.
164. Webster, by Charles R. Prince, M.
165. Molunkus, by Darroll E. Seavey, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by Warren Enos, M.; Arthur Newton, Proxy.
168. Composite, by John Swett, M.; Raymond Dugans, S. W.
169. Shepherd's River, by Lyman H. Wells, Proxy.
170. Caribou, by Kenneth V. Norton, M.; Robert R. Mockler, S. W.
171. Naskeag, by Arno N. Day, M.
172. Pine Tree, by Elmer A. Tilton, M.; Oscar V. Shedd, Proxy.
173. Pleiades, by Malcolm E. Richards, Proxy.
174. Lynde, by Lloyd R. Littlefield, M.
175. Baskahegan, by Donald Melvin, Proxy.
176. Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895.
177. Rising Star, by Arnold J. Gross, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', by Harold Pearson, M.; Claude W. Cox, Proxy.
179. Yorkshire, by Ernest L. Thyng, M.; Harland W. Allen, S. W.
180. Hiram, by Douglas G. Holmes, M.; Frank P. Merrill, S. W.; Sidney E. Walton, J. W.; David J. Jones, Proxy.
181. Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892.
182. Granite, by Charles Gordon, M.
183. Deering, by Bruce Tornquist, S. W.; Maurice B. Littlefield, J. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Vernon T. Searles, M.; Eldredge B. Woods, S. W.; George W. Durard, J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Richard Libby, Proxy.
186. Warren Phillips, by Wilson L. Herring, M.; Stanley E. Kowalczyk, S. W.; Alfred E. Bomba, J. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry—Not Represented.
188. Jonesport, by Harry Norton, Proxy.

189. Knox, by Arthur Raatikainen, Proxy.
190. Springvale, by Richard Gilpatrick, M.; Donald W. Eastman, S. W.; Floyd W. Hale, Jr., J. W.
191. Davis, by Bernard O. Heald, M.
192. Winter Harbor, by Daniel S. Stevens, Proxy.
193. Washburn, by Raleigh Adams, M.; Thomas Johnson, S. W.
194. Euclid, by Murray L. Hendsbee, M.
195. Reliance, by Robert P. Frazier, Proxy.
196. Bay View, by Clinton S. Tibbetts, S. W.
197. Aroostook, by Thomas R. York, Jr., M.
198. St. Aspinquid, by Charles E. Weare, M.; George A. Best, S. W.
199. Bingham, by Myron V. Morris, M.
200. Columbia, by Irvin G. Murray, M.
201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
202. Mount Bigelow, by Harold T. Ricker, Proxy.
203. Mount Olivet, by Edward A. Ludwig, S. W.
204. Mount Abram, by Wesley E. Winter, Proxy.
205. Nollesemic, by Philip P. Paul, M.; Richard H. Hale, J. W.
206. Island Falls, by Arthur Hillman, Proxy.
207. Abner Wade—Not Represented.
208. Northeast Harbor, by David L. Stanley, M.
209. Fort Kent, by Archie C. McLaughlin, M.
210. Bagaduce—Not Represented.
211. Meduncook, by Sherman Baird, M.; Newell T. Simmons, J. W.
212. McKinley, by Raymond E. Robbins, Proxy.
213. Kemankeag, by Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Proxy.
214. Limestone, by Daniel Gallagher, Proxy.
215. Orchard, by Harry L. Smith, Jr., M.; Dean L. Speed, S. W.; Robert Googins, J. W.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
216. Corner Stone, by Gordon L. Evans, M.; Willis W. Johnson, S. W.; Embert C. Buck, J. W.
217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Maurice C. King, M.; Robert Lobley, S. W.; Gordon M. MacEwen, J. W.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, Proxy.
218. Brotherhood, by Hyman Jacobson, M.; Robert G. Oldmixon, S. W.; Philip F. Lyons, Proxy.
219. Gov. William King, by Leonard R. Douglass, M.; Wade L. Harmon, S. W.; Carroll M. Martin, Proxy.

GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	M. W. Grand Master
Wallace H. Campbell,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Albert W. Hoffses,	“ Senior Grand Warden
Laurence G. Higgins,	“ Junior Grand Warden

H. Norton Maxfield,	"	Grand Treasurer	
Earle D. Webster,	"	" Secretary	
J. Allen McKay,	"	D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.
Millard A. Whitney,	"	"	3rd "
Robert L. Leach,	"	"	4th "
G. Millard Fogg,	"	"	5th "
Linwood W. Littlefield,	"	"	6th "
Leroy G. McCorison,	"	"	7th "
Milton L. Clements,	"	"	8th "
Dyson T. Jameson,	"	"	9th "
Urban D. Pierce,	"	"	11th "
Louville W. Whitten,	"	"	12th "
Earle O. Collins,	"	"	13th "
Aubrey H. Chase,	"	"	14th "
B. Warren Dodge,	"	"	15th "
Raymond E. Wood,	"	"	16th "
Harold W. Bennett,	"	"	17th "
Archie F. Evans,	"	"	18th "
Donald S. Paine,	"	"	19th "
Clarence Todd,	"	"	20th "
Walter G. Flagg,	"	"	21st "
Lewis E. Newell,	"	"	22nd "
Clifford H. Strout,	"	"	23rd "
J. Hal Patterson,	"	"	24th "
M. Donald Gardner,	"	Grand Lecturer	
P.G.M. Rev. David L. Wilson, LHD,	W.	Grand Chaplain	
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	"	"	"
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	"	"	"
Warren Moses,	"	"	"
P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	"
John H. Lee,	"	Marshal	
Franklin N. Horsman,	"	Junior Deacon	
William T. Walker,	"	Steward	
Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	"	"	"
Roy W. Collins,	"	"	"
Ernest Curtis,	"	"	"
Harlan E. Irish,	"	Sword Bearer	
Earle W. Stover,	"	Standard Bearer	
Leon Richards,	"	Pursuivant	
Harold B. Scales,	"	Organist	
Frederick C. Davis,	"	"	"
Claude J. Comeau,	"	"	"
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro.	Tyler	

The following Permanent Members:

M. W.	Edward W. Wheeler	P. G. M.
"	David L. Wilson	"
"	Clark D. Chapman	"
"	Henry R. Gillis	"
"	George F. Giddings	"
"	Charles E. Crossland	"
"	Carroll W. Keene	"
"	Ervin E. J. Lander	"
"	Benjamin W. Ela	"
"	Paul L. Powers	"
"	Aubrey L. Burbank	"
"	John M. Littlefield	"
"	Leon M. Sanborn	"
"	Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary)	"
R. W.	Lewman B. Soper	P. S. G. W.
"	Alvoid E. Cushman	"
"	Arthur H. Lander	"
"	William A. Levensalor	"
"	Harold L. Gerrish	"
"	Elmer P. Smart	"
"	Judson P. Lord	"
"	Lewis T. Brown	"
"	Everett S. Higgins	"
"	Philip D. Tingley	"
"	Royal L. Cleaves	"
"	Andrew M. Lund	"
"	Richard C. Cookson	"
"	Malcolm R. Holts	"
"	Glendon R. Ayer	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	George W. Haskell	P. J. G. W.
"	Harry S. Grindall	"
"	Edward H. Britton	"
"	Earle D. Webster	"
"	James A. Sanker	"
"	Wesley L. Oxton	"
"	Harry I. Rollins	"
"	Fred J. Lowell	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Elmer S. Doe	"

“ Donald T. Page	“
“ Victor N. Greene	“
“ Harold L. Chute	“

Lodges represented, 192; Not represented 17; Number of Representatives, 348; Grand Officers, 47; Permanent Members, 46; Grand Representatives, 55.

Total votes, 192 Lodges at 3, 576; Grand Officers, 47; Permanent Members, 46; Duplicates, 2; Total, 667.

And the following Representatives:

Alabama—Lewman B. Soper
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney
British Columbia—Everett S. Higgins
California—Benjamin W. Ela
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer
District of Columbia—Arthur H. Lander
England—Alvoid E. Cushman
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell
France, National Grand Lodge—Austin A. Alden
Georgia—William A. Levensalor
Greece—Peter K. Constantine
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn
Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield
Japan—Laurence G. Higgins
Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund
Massachusetts—David L. Wilson
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson
Missouri—Edward H. Britton
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish
Nebraska—James A. Sanker
Nevada—Philip D. Tingley
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge
New York—Edward W. Wheeler
New Zealand—Elmer S. Doe
North Carolina—George W. Haskell

North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins
Scotland—George F. Giddings
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber
South Dakota—Donald T. Page
Sweden—Ralph J. Pollard
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner
Tennessee—Harry S. Grindall
Texas—John M. Littlefield
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis
Washington—Judson P. Lord
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxton
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The newly appointed Grand Representative presented his credentials.

Florida — Wallace H. Campbell

He was welcomed by the Grand Master.

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

The Grand Master requested them to await a report on the transactions of the Annual Communication and then correspond with their respective jurisdictions and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge is now in session and another year in the long and honorable history of Freemasonry in Maine will soon be completed.

It is my high honor and privilege to welcome you here and to extend to each of you my warm, personal fraternal greetings.

You are the representatives of the 209 Masonic Lodges in Maine and you are here to transact any business that may properly come before this Grand Lodge.

Tradition and our Constitution require us to review the record of the past Masonic Year, to deliberate upon the present, and to plan together for the future.

In accordance with that custom, I submit my report of stewardship for the year now fast drawing to a close.

We have also been favored by the presence of many distinguished guests from our own and other Grand Jurisdictions and to them we offer our kindest greetings and welcome. We sincerely trust that your stay with us will be most pleasant and that we may be able to offer some small degree of the pleasant hospitality that you have so graciously accorded to us when we were your guests.

We have faced some problems this year, of course, but no decisions have been required that would establish any precedents; it seemed that clarification of existing decisions took care of the usual questions and interpretations.

It is proper and fitting that we should pause at the very threshold of these proceedings and with one mind acknowledge our dependence upon God and humbly invoke His Divine blessing upon our beloved country and upon our own endeavors during these troubled times.

NECROLOGY

Since we last met in Annual Session, one thousand and thirty-two of our beloved brethren have left our mortal ranks in answer to the call of the Supreme Architect of the Universe and have now emerged into the glorious light of the eternal morning.

Who knows but life be that which men call death,
And death what men call life?

We are saddened by their passing and we shall miss them from our lodges, even though we all realize that such partings must be.

Two of them were permanent members:—

Merton Enoch Leech—Junior Grand Warden in 1949

James Abernethy—Senior Grand Warden in 1926

In April, we learned of the sudden death of one of our esteemed Grand Chaplains, Reverend Milton D. McGorrill, D.D., formerly of Bangor but recently moved to Concord, N. H.

Appropriate memorials will be presented for these Brethren in the printed Proceedings.

Let us stand for a moment of reverent silence and prayer for these and for the deceased brethren of our own and our sister jurisdictions, who have gone on before us.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

The membership of our Grand Jurisdiction is 47,474 reflecting a loss of 267 members.

This is the third year in a row that we have shown a loss of members, even though the losses have been slight in comparison with our total numbers.

The unsettled conditions that exist in the world today have had their effect upon almost every fraternal order. Although much careful thought has been given to the possible reasons for this temporary condition, the trend still continues.

However, the real criterion of our progress does not lie in membership gains or losses, even though these may be necessary for the continued well-being and existence of our Order.

The real success comes through the results of our individual and collective great fraternal and humanitarian programs through which we are known to the world.

What we do as individuals and through our fraternal efforts will have far more effect upon the future of our fraternity than the gain or loss of a few members, this year or any year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

There have been some changes, as usual, in the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine. The following have been recommended and appointed:—

Florida — Wallace H. Campbell

The following have been appointed as Grand Representatives

of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions, acting in each case upon the recommendation of the other Grand Jurisdiction:—

Japan — Saburo L. Kitamura
Mexico — G. A. Friedle
Germany — Dr. Otto Trawny
Utah — Robert C. Earley
Costa Rica — Dennis Reis
Finland — Heikki Parmela
Rhode Island — Leonard E. Smith

MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

During the year, the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation held the usual number of meetings. All applications for relief were carefully examined, and the Chairman on Distribution made his reports which were accepted. A well-balanced judgment and the wisdom of a Solomon seem to be quite necessary to make the proper decisions concerning some of the applications for relief. I am glad to say that our Chairman, M. W. Charles E. Crossland seems to possess that rare sixth sense in most of his decisions, all of which were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Several Grand Masters have urged the establishment of Charity Funds in every lodge in order for them to be situated so as to carry out one of the basic principles of our Order.

Please remember that personal donations by generous members to Charity Funds is entirely proper and should be encouraged. Memorial Funds may be set up in memory of loved ones that their names may live down through the years in the work of relief to the distressed and other charities. Bequests are most acceptable and very helpful to any Charity Fund.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee under the Chairmanship of M. W. Ralph J. Pollard continues its

usual programs through the issuance of the "Wayfarer", a modest periodical of information and Masonic news sent to the Masters, Wardens and Grand Lodge Officers three and four times per year. This bulletin is growing in value each year and in just a few years, may develop into something of a far greater style and value to the Craft.

In addition, more and more lodges are turning to this Committee for advice and guidance on holding interesting and unusual programs, such as Lodge Centennials, Father and Sons Nights, etc. which help to maintain the interest of the members.

During the past year, an unusual program was inaugurated in the Masonic Temple in Lewiston, known as the Masonic College Bowl, under the sponsorship of one of the able members of this Committee, Rt. Wor. Lewis T. Brown.

A report from this Committee will go into more details, and will be given later.

THE NORTHEAST MASONIC CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries was held in Portland Masonic Temple, on June 29 and 30, 1962 with the Grand Lodge of Maine as host.

Fifty-four delegates from thirteen jurisdictions attended the two day sessions.

The theme of the Conference discussion was "Masonry in the Coming Space Age".

These distinguished brethren were welcomed by your Grand Master at the opening of the sessions and the response to the welcome was given by M. W. A. Douglas Smith, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the Chairman of the Virginia Delegation.

The subjects presented and discussed were as follows:—

The Masonic Ritual—Its place in any program of Education—Past, Present and Future. By M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank of Maine.

The Masonic Library — Its place in Shaping the Future of Masonry. By R. W. Earl W. Taylor, of Massachusetts.

The Place of Masonic History in an Educational Program — Bringing the lessons of the past to the problems of the future. By James R. Case, Grand Historian of Connecticut.

The Future Relationship Between Freemasonry and the Church — By M. W. Ralph J. Pollard of Maine.

The Place of the Masonic Service Association in the Future of Masonry — By M. W. Conrad Hahn, Editor of the M. S. A.

The Writer of History in the Future of Masonry — By Allen E. Roberts of Virginia, author of "The House Undivided".

Reports of the programs of the various Committees of Masonic Education followed.

An excellent Old Fashioned Maine Style Clam Bake was the highlight of the entertainment furnished to the guests. This bake, prepared and supervised by M. W. Paul L. Powers at the Yacht Club in Freeport was something absolutely unique to most of our guests, and the bake itself was a delicious treat even to the Maine people. Brother Powers is a man of many talents, and in this particular department, he really outdid himself. Needless to say, our guests truly enjoyed both the preparation and the eating. It was an event to be long remembered.

MASONIC BLOOD BANK PROGRAM

The work of the Blood Bank Program is going on steadily and quietly and many sick and injured persons are being helped with the right type of blood at the proper time. Many hundreds of our brethren are contributing large quantities of blood for future use without fanfare, not for themselves but for others. Proper recognition is being made of their fine efforts by the State Chairman, Gilbert R. Chadbourne and his Deputy, Duane Tracy who are working on further improvements in this unusual service that is offered to the brethren and their families.

One problem is that long distances exist between some lodges and the larger hospitals, which poses a problem of travel and time plus expense. This makes it difficult for some of these lodges to fulfill their obligations with supplies of blood to their brethren and their families, exactly when it is needed.

In this respect, an avenue is opened up for the lodges that are situated nearer and more conveniently to really exemplify the spirit of fraternalism and the true meaning of brotherhood by stepping in with blood donations for others, when needed. I feel sure that when all the brethren understand this situation, there will be no further problem.

GRAND LECTURER

For reasons of health, and acting upon the advice of his medical advisor, our veteran Grand Lecturer for many years M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank found it necessary to decline reappointment, thereby creating quite a problem to find a competent replacement for this most important post.

After considerable deliberation, we were indeed fortunate to be able to find and appoint Rt. Wor. M. Donald Gardner of Portland, a former Grand Junior Deacon, an able attorney with a fine Masonic background and a great interest in Masonry and the Masonic Ritual.

He has taken over in a very capable manner, has planned and held schools in each one of twenty-one districts, plus some special schools for various reasons.

He brings with him a fresh approach to the schools and methods of teaching and has won the approbation of many of the brethren, some of whom have devoted almost all of their Masonic lifetime to the study and rendition of the ritual.

The important post of Grand Lecturer is no longer a problem.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The usual two Schools for the District Deputies were held in

Bangor on August 1 and Portland on August 2 and were well attended. Only one District, the 10th, was not represented, due to the sudden death of the District Deputy Grand Master on July 27th, R. W. Charles T. Gray of Richmond.

The Chairman of the Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard was invited to have the District Representatives of his Committee meet in joint session with the District Deputies in the morning and in separate session in the afternoon.

This arrangement seemed to work out rather well for both groups and will be continued. Through meeting together, a closer coordination should result for the benefit of the Craft.

In September, we had the misfortune to lose one of our District Deputies through transfer out-of-state by his company, R. W. Brother Clyde O. Hooper, Jr. of the 17th District.

We were most fortunate in securing very excellent replacements for both the 10th and 17th districts, in the persons of R. W. Walter G. Townsend in the 10th, a veteran Deputy, and R. W. Harold W. Bennett in the 17th district, and the work went on as scheduled.

With one exception, every District Deputy Grand Master has shown very commendable zeal and fidelity to the many and varied duties of their office. I personally appreciate their great interest and unflinching enthusiasm in attending to the affairs of their respective districts. Masonry is in good hands in their zones of influence.

MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATIONS

This relatively new and important part of the program of Masonry in Maine seems to be growing in interest and activities as time goes on.

Many of the M. and W. Associations have developed interesting programs, greater interchange of degree work, joint meetings, special Masonic Quiz and informational programs among

themselves, testing their general knowledge of Masonry, and many other and varied activities that are most helpful to themselves, their lodges, their districts and to the Craft in general.

In the 11th district, the Field Representative of the Masonic Hospital Service R. W. Harold S. Baker, the District Deputy R. W. Urban D. Pierce, and the Masters and Wardens Association have instituted and developed a unique service to the Masons who are in the Togus Veterans Facility.

Every Sunday Morning throughout the year, a group of from four to eight or ten Masons arrives about an hour before Church Service. They meet with the brethren who are patients in the hospital, enjoy a fine, social hour, then help or wheel all of the patients down to the Chapel where they all attend Divine Service. Following the Service, they are all taken back to their wards by these Masonic volunteers. This is one of the finest programs carried on by the Masters and Wardens Association of the 11th District.

The 15th District, under the sponsorship of the ten lodges and the District Deputy R. W. B. Warren Dodge, created a new Masonic First in Maine, by taking two bus loads of officers and brethren to the George Washington National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia to exemplify the Maine work in the M. M. Degree, using officers from every lodge in the District. More will be said about this trip in the complete report following the next paragraph.

Most of the other Masters and Wardens Associations have put on some fine programs and are developing others constantly. The District Deputy Grand Masters are very pleased with their respective associations and are trying to help them in every way possible. These groups of executives of the symbolic lodges furnish a closer contact for the District Deputy, as well as for the Grand Master and other Grand Officers who have matters to discuss with them in their Masonic work.

Complete report of the trip to the
GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL

Alexandria, Virginia
 October 6, 1962
 A. L. 5962

Special Communication of Masons From the 15th Masonic
 District of Maine

A group of 80 Masons, representing 21 Maine lodges, 4 Virginia Lodges, 3 from the District of Columbia, 2 Maryland Lodges and 1 from North Carolina having assembled in the Alexandria-Washington lodge room of the above named Temple, a lodge of Master Masons was opened in form with the following brethren occupying the Chairs:

R. W. Herschel P. Boynton, Mt. Abram No. 204	Master
Wor. Paul Meservey, Vernon Valley No. 99	S. W.
Wor. Winston G. Edwards, Maine No. 20	J. W.
Wor. Ervin W. White, Mystic Tie No. 154	Treas.
Wor. Clifford A. Rounds, Maine No. 20	Sec'y.
Wor. James Wilcox, Kemankeag No. 213	S. D.
Bro. Richard Burgess, Franklin No. 123	J. D.
Bro. Earl S. Bosworth, Maine No. 20	Chap.
Wor. Marvin Timberlake, Davis No. 191	Marsh.
Wor. Charles C. Swett, Wilton No. 156	S. S.
Bro. Maurice W. Rand, Maine No. 20	J. S.
Bro. Sayward D. Ross, Maine No. 20	Organist
Wor. Robert Pray, Vernon Valley No. 99	Tyler

The lodge being tyled it was reported that the Grand Master of Masons in Maine was waiting to be received. An escort was formed upon order of the Worshipful Master to receive the Grand Master and escort him into the lodge.

Most Worshipful Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master of Maine, was admitted, introduced, and escorted to the East, where he was presented the gavel and accorded the private Grand Honors.

M. W. Bro. Rideout then introduced his suite of officers as follows:

- R. W. B. Warren Dodge, D. D. G. M. 15th District
- Wor. Gene E. Smith, W. M. Washington-Alexandria Lodge
- R. W. Earl O. Collins, D. D. G. M. 13th District
- R. W. Donald Gardner, Grand Lecturer
- M. W. Frederick F. Schondau, Secy.-Treas., George Washington National Masonic Memorial
- M. W. Edmund Glover, Jr., P. G. M. Virginia

These distinguished brethren were then escorted to the East where they were accorded the public Grand Honors, and individually thanked by the Grand Master for making this historic and memorable meeting possible.

At the request of the Worshipful Master Bro. B. Warren Dodge then read a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Maine authorizing the holding of this meeting; also a like dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

The opening ceremony was then concluded and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

R. W. Earl O. Collins, at the request of the Master, then introduced the brothers from the 13th District, they being R. W. Elmer J. Russell, Wor. Russell Bradford, Wor. Chester F. Blizzard, Wor. Raymond E. Tozier, and Bro. Alfred Squires.

R. W. Bro. Boynton then explained that the work was to be done by members of the 10 lodges in the 15th District, who had worked long and hard to adapt 10 different forms of floor work to the use of the group.

The gavel was then turned over to Wor. Bro. Phillip Lincoln of Vernon Valley Lodge, who, with the officers above named conferred the first section of the Master Mason degree. Since the use of a regular candidate was forbidden Bro. Everett L. Vining of Maine Lodge served as candidate.

At the conclusion of the first section of the degree the gavel was presented to Wor. Laurence O'Donal of Wilton Lodge, who, with the assistance of the following brethren exemplified the remainder of the degree:

Wor. Knute M. Kilponen, Vernon Valley No. 99	S. W.
Bro. Richard Burgess	S. D.
Bro. Raymond Lane, Wilton No. 156	J. D.
Wor. Reginald Mosher, Wilton No. 156	Chap.
Bro. Victor R. Sargent, Maine No. 20	Marsh.
Wor. James Wilcox	S. S.
R. W. Herschel Boynton	South Gate
R. W. B. Warren Dodge	West Gate
Bro. Forest L. Allen, Maine No. 20	East Gate
Wor. Charles C. Swett	S. F. C.
Bro. Clifford Drake, Mt. Bigelow No. 202	F. C.
Bro. Conrad Gould, Blue Mountain No. 67	F. C.

R. W. Bro. Boynton resumed the East immediately preceding the

lecture, which was delivered by Wor. Bros. Phillip Lincoln and Laurence O'Donal.

The charge was delivered by Wor. Bro. Ervin White, followed by the special charge "On Yonder Book" by Wor. Charles C. Swett.

R. W. Bro. Dodge then thanked the Grand Master for being permitted to make this pilgrimage and exemplify the Master Mason degree here in this Temple. He also mentioned some of the work involved in arranging this trip, and thanked all those taking part for their cooperation and willingness to travel long distances to attend rehearsals. He also complimented all present on the fact that in the whole group there had not been a single word of dissention, no argument about bus seats or room assignments, in fact perfect harmony had prevailed during the entire trip.

Thanks were then expressed to Kemankeag Lodge for the use of their regalia, and to Wilton Lodge for the use of their slides and projector.

R. W. Bro. Earl Collins then expressed his thanks for the invitation to the 13th District to join us in this pilgrimage and meeting.

R. W. Bro. Boynton then introduced our bus drivers, Bro. Ralph Harriman of St. Croix No. 46 and Bro. Robert Hopkins of Amity No. 6, Camden, and expressed the appreciation of all for their courtesy and thoughtfulness.

M. W. Bro. Frederick F. Schondau, Secy.-Treas. of the George Washington Memorial expressed his pleasure at witnessing the work of the evening, stating that it was one of the finest exemplifications he had ever witnessed in that hall, and also thanking the Maine Masons for the contributions which had helped make this wonderful memorial a reality.

M. W. Edmund Glover, Jr., immediate Past Grand Master of Virginia, complimented the men on the work of the evening and expressed his pleasure at being able to witness it. He also mentioned the closeness of the working in the two Grand Jurisdictions.

R. W. Bro. Boynton then thanked the brethren for being selected to take part in the work here in this Temple.

M. W. Bro. Rideout then expressed his satisfaction with the quality of the work done by this first group from Maine to work here in this famous Temple.

It was voted to omit the reading of the minutes.

Our Grand Master then assumed the East for the purpose of closing the Lodge.

A Lodge of Master Masons was closed in due and ample form.

Attest:

CLIFFORD A. ROUNDS,

Secretary.

(I feel that these records would be incomplete if I did not state that in the afternoon we had the pleasure of visiting in this same room and witnessing the work of Monitor Lodge No. 197, of Phoebus, Virginia, who worked the Master Mason degree according to their ritual.

Preceding our meeting an excellent banquet was served the Maine brethren by Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S. A very striking and beautiful feature of the banquet were the colonial dresses worn by the waitresses.)

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

The usual Meetings and Conferences were held in Washington, D. C. in February as follows:—

The 44th Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association, February 19, 1963

The Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, February 20 and 21, 1963

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, February 22, 1963

The first two meetings on February 19, 20, and 21 were held in the Hotel Statler in Washington. The last meeting on February 22nd was held in the Memorial in Alexandria, Va.

Your Grand Master seemed to be quite busy—and was. He presented a report to the Masonic Service Association as a member of the Committee on Hospital Visitation.

He then presented a paper covering another viewpoint on the subject "Should Masonry attempt a discreet program to inform the profane how to achieve Masonic membership?" before the Conference of Grand Masters.

At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association, he gave the Response to the Address of Welcome by M. W. John P. Stokes, Grand Master of Virginia.

Maine was well represented at these meetings by the following brethren:—

The Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Albert W. Hoffses, Senior Grand Warden

R. W. Bro. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer

R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary

M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master

R. W. Andrew M. Lund, Past Senior Grand Warden

R. W. Everett S. Higgins, Past Senior Grand Warden

At the Grand Masters Banquet, the Maine group of Brethren and Ladies entertained and introduced United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith and U. S. Congressman and Brother Clifford G. McIntire and Mrs. McIntire.

The Conference of the Grand Secretaries of North America held their Annual Meetings at the same time and the Grand Master and other members of the Maine Delegation were guests at their Banquet.

The only unusual happening during the Conference was the final decision of the Grand Masters to hold the next Conference in February, 1964, in Kansas City, Missouri, which means that all other bodies will transfer their meetings to the same place.

VISITATIONS — IN MAINE

It is perfectly natural to assume that any Grand Master spends more of his time in visiting with the brethren of his own jurisdiction than in any other field of Masonic endeavor, and this last year has proved no exception to this rule.

It has been my happy privilege to meet and talk with many hundreds of the brethren through the medium of six Area Meetings, several District Meetings, the Masters and Wardens Asso-

ciations, lodge meetings, receptions, installations and degree work.

My greatest regret was that there were so many invitations that I wanted to accept, but could not because it was impossible to be in more than one place at one time, therefore many had to be declined only because of sheer physical ability to attend.

A list of meetings showing those with whom it was my honor and pleasure to attend and meet in fraternal unity is attached in Appendix B.

VISITATIONS — OUTSIDE OF MAINE

Many invitations have been received from the Grand Masters of jurisdictions both in and out of these United States to visit their Grand Lodge Sessions. The bulk of these invitations had to be declined with grateful appreciation for their thoughtfulness.

Those accepted were from the Grand Masters of Rhode Island, Vermont, Nova Scotia, Toronto, Ontario, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina and New Jersey.

This Grand Lodge was also represented at the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick by our Deputy Grand Master and at the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania by Past Grand Master Aubrey L. Burbank.

In addition, your Grand Master was honored by being invited to speak before Wyoming Lodge in Melrose, Mass., and Orient Lodge in Wilmington, Delaware.

These visitations are the source of much Masonic information and serve to enlarge the thinking of any Grand Lodge officer by learning what is being done in other jurisdictions.

My only regret was that I was unable to accept all of the invitations so kindly offered, but circumstances would not allow it.

TAXATION OF FRATERNAL PROPERTIES

It will be of interest to some Masons to know that Governor John H. Reed has approved a bill enacted by the legislature that exempts fraternal lodges from taxes on property used for non-profit lodge purposes.

The act, effective ninety days after the legislature adjourns, applies to real estate and personal property of the Masons and other fraternal bodies of a similar nature.

Portions of properties owned by such societies but used for commercial purposes—such as stores or offices in their buildings—will still be taxable on a pro rata basis.

RECEPTION FOR THE GRAND MASTER

On Saturday Night, October 27, 1962, a reception was held for the Grand Master in the Lafayette Hotel in Portland, sponsored by the officers and members of my own lodge Deering No. 183 of Woodfords, Maine.

It was a fine affair in a beautiful and spacious setting.

An old friend, Wor. Donald B. Vickerson, Past Master of Deering Lodge was Master of Ceremonies, aided by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, R. W. Norton Maxfield and Wor. Samuel Ramsay of Rhode Island who all contributed greatly to the enjoyment of those friends and brethren attending.

A quartette and an orchestra were very well received and the whole program was extremely well planned and carried out in a fine and dignified manner.

A new Argus Projector for 35 MM slides was presented to me and will be much appreciated as an aid to many programs in the future. This fine machine will always be a reminder of the friendship and generosity of my fellow-Masons of Deering Lodge.

This reception was planned under the direction of Wor.

Brother John S. Turner, Master, and Wor. Philip F. Clark, Secretary of Deering Lodge and their associates.

Such an evening comes but once in a lifetime to any Grand Master and this one will always remain as one of the finest highlights of my term as Grand Master.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLES

One of the best indicators of the condition of the fraternity in Maine is the number of new Masonic Temples either under construction or planned for the near future.

In North Berwick, the members of Yorkshire Lodge No. 179 have built and are now completing a fine, new brick building located on the main road adjacent to the new High School. This is a split-level temple and will be modern in every respect. It is a beautiful temple in a beautiful location.

In Westbrook, the members of Warren Philips Lodge No. 186 have purchased a site for a new temple on the Main Street and construction is planned to start just as soon as conditions and the weather allow. This temple should be a fine addition to the present structures on Main Street, Westbrook, and will be a credit to the officers and members of Warren Philips Lodge.

In Bucksport, Felicity Lodge No. 19 purchased a two story brick schoolhouse (known as the Spofford School) and have modernized this building interior for lodge purposes. Very good taste has been shown and their temple will give them a great deal of pleasure for many years to come.

In Kennebunk, York Lodge No. 22 has bought a former school and are drawing up plans to remodel into a modern temple. Located on the state road, with plenty of parking room, this new home for York Lodge should be a beautiful spot, when completed.

Other lodges are planning changes in their temples and the Masons of Maine will be proud of their efforts to improve and beautify their Masonic Fraternal Homes.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION A.A.S.R.

As has been the custom for many years, the incoming Grand Master was invited to speak at the Annual Convocation of the Council of Deliberation.

Held in the Masonic Temple in Bangor on June 22nd, 1962, your Grand Master was invited to address the Illustrious Brethren on a Masonic subject.

His choice was "Your Masonic Obligations—and Mine", which was graciously received by the members following the business session.

Every honor and courtesy was extended to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Maine by Illustrious Donald S. Higgins, 33rd, Deputy for Maine, the two Actives, M. W. and Illustrious Edward W. Wheeler and Clark D. Chapman, and all the Brethren present.

TRESTLEBOARD 1962-1963

The special Masonic activities program as outlined on the Trestleboard for the year last passed, contained five general items, later supplemented by two additional and unusual programs, as follows:—

Item One

"To call a Masonic Conference between all the Grand Bodies of Masonry and Concordant Orders and other interested brethren."

This was accordingly done and the First Conference, later named "Masonic Unity Conference" was held on December 7, 1962, in Masonic Temple in Portland and was well attended by the officers and leaders of the various Grand Bodies of Masonry in Maine, about thirty-five in all.

For the first time, the opportunity was available for those charged with the responsibility of leading the Craft in the

several Grand Masonic Bodies to sit down together and discuss mutual problems, plans and programs.

Everyone present entered into the fine fraternal spirit of the Conference, many phases of Masonic matters were discussed and some excellent suggestions were made that were of assistance to all. All who attended agreed that they had gained in Masonic knowledge and felt that much good could result from a continuation of such a Conference, so plans were laid for a second meeting which was accordingly held on April 5, 1963 in the same hall.

As these Conferences are not the meeting of a legislative body, no action can be taken on the matters discussed. They are actually a Forum where thoughts, plans and programs may be exchanged for the benefit of the Craft in general.

Plans are now underway for a Third Conference to be held in the early Fall for the benefit of the new officers who will be elected at the various Grand Sessions.

Item Two

“To establish a Special Committee to advise the Grand Master on Public Relations.”

This special Committee was appointed and briefed as to the primary purpose of the Advisory Committee which is to promote a healthy understanding between our Craft and the Press and news media of Maine and to thereby enhance the favorable opinion of Masonry we believe the majority of the Maine people now hold.

Each member of this committee is a veteran of many years experience in public relations, press, radio and TV.

They plan to assist the officers of the various lodges on the subject of public relations.

The officers and brethren should contact this committee for assistance whenever any event deemed newsworthy is being

planned, such as Centennials, visits of out-of-state lodges, outstanding speakers, semi-public events, etc.

During the Session, a report will be presented by this committee that will furnish further light on their plans and activities.

Item Three—DeMolay

The third item on the Masonic Trestleboard for this year was "To give every possible help to DeMolay".

DeMolay in Maine has been making good progress for quite a few years under the supervision and active efforts of the State Executive Brother Robert Sidney Gass, and his associates throughout the State.

They have worked and planned vigorously and diligently to aid the efforts of the members of the 21 active Chapters with about 1600 members.

Much information was furnished to the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Master regarding DeMolay by the State Executive. The subject was discussed at the Schools for The District Deputies, the Area Meetings and the Masters and Wardens Associations.

It soon became apparent that the D.D.G.M. had too much regular work to be able to devote sufficient time to assist DeMolay to any great extent, so a new Grand Lodge Committee was formed to handle this work. This Committee on DeMolay, headed by M. W. Paul L. Powers, P. G. M. and Aubrey L. Burbank, P. G. M. and an extremely able Committee is charged with assisting the members, chapters and Order of DeMolay in Maine. They are to work through and with the office of State Executive. This Committee has been formed and will soon start to function and much help should be forthcoming from their efforts.

To further aid them, the moving picture just completed telling the story of DeMolay in color and sound has been purchased

by the Grand Lodge and will be available for both Masonic and DeMolay showings.

Item Four

“To institute an Information Program for Masters and Wardens to guide them in the government of their lodges.”

This program has been completed and the Information Guide, in mimeograph form, and assembled and compiled by M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, Chairman of the Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee, has been placed in the hands of the proper officers of the lodges and certain of the Grand Lodge officers.

Each Masters and Wardens Association will be requested to examine this Guide thoroughly and to determine as to whether the subjects covered therein are ample for the complete understanding and guidance of all concerned.

A tremendous amount of authentic information is contained in the Guide on many different subjects.

Brother Pollard is to be congratulated for the thorough treatment of the many phases of Masonic procedure contained in this Guide.

After sufficient time has been allowed for proper examination with possible suggestions, the Guide will be printed for the permanent use of the Masters and Wardens of all Lodges.

Item Five

“To try to complete our share of the contributions to the George Washington National Memorial in the coming year.”

We have made some progress during the year but are still far from attaining 100% in our contributions.

Several more lodges have reached the goal of 100% donations and have received the Honor Certificates attesting to that fact.

I am personally very grateful to the officers and brethren of these lodges for their splendid support. Quite a few had told me during the year that they would attain their goal before the end of the year and they did.

It will be necessary to continue our efforts to bring this most important matter to a successful completion as soon as possible.

I am going to call on the members of the Masters and Wardens Associations to assist me in this project and to adopt it as one of their objectives for the coming year.

The Chairman of the George Washington Memorial Committee will render a full report of our attainment later in the Session.

Operation Handclasp

Two additional and unusual programs were added during the year for excellent reasons, the first program being the so-called "Operation Handclasp".

During the latter part of 1962, an urgent appeal was received from the Grand Master of the Philippines asking for the assistance of every Grand Lodge in the United States to assist in securing and shipping all of the used text books that could be found, to the Schools and School children of the Philippines.

Due to the destruction of war, a severe shortage of school text books had developed. In their school system, modelled after our American system, only the English language is used, hence the demand for textbooks in English.

Our sympathies were aroused and we wanted to help our brothers of the Philippines, but there were several problems to be overcome before we could begin the collection. Transportation was a big factor, and certain legal obstacles had to be solved.

Through the tremendous and whole-hearted cooperation of

Adjutant-General Edwin W. Heywood of the Maine National Guard, the largest problem was solved. General Heywood arranged for the delivery vans of the Guard, who make regular trips to the Guard Armories, to pick up cartons of books and deliver them to the Naval Air Station in Brunswick, for shipment to Norfolk, Va. and thence to the Philippines. Without this excellent cooperation and assistance received from Adjutant-General Heywood, it would have been impossible to even attempt to move the many tons of books collected by the brethren.

The cooperation of Dr. Warren G. Hill, Commissioner of Education and Frank E. Hancock, Attorney-General was most helpful in clearing away the legal obstacles that might have made it impossible for us to secure any text books.

After all was in readiness, bulletins were sent out to the lodges and the Craft went to work. Soon we were receiving word of the shipment of many hundreds of books, packed in cartons, and then it became tons of books that were proceeding to the various Armories in the State, for eventual delivery to the Pacific.

Our lodges and brethren certainly responded to the call for assistance from the Philippine Brethren in an outstanding manner and we are very proud of their fine cooperation.

We are also grateful to the many helping hands received from individuals outside of the Craft who liked what we were trying to do and pitched in and helped us.

Even though many tons of books have been shipped, there is still a great need for many more thousands of text books, not only for the Philippines, but for many other countries coming under the scope of "Operation Handclasp", the name of this world-wide project operated by the United States Navy to aid countries and people needing assistance with many other things beside books.

According to the Grand Master of the Philippines, the need

is so great for these text books that the collection will probably go on for the next ten years.

Masonic Answer to Communism

The Second unusual program added during the year was our Masonic answer to Communism:—

One of the foremost champions of our freedom and liberty as citizens of this country is a Brother Mason, John Edgar Hoover, 33rd Degree, and Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States.

In some of his many writings about Communism, he has said:—"It is an uncontestable fact that our country, the symbol of the Free World, is the ultimate, priceless goal of International Communism.

The leaders of International Communism have vowed to achieve world domination. This cannot be until the Red Flag is flown over the United States.

If, for a moment, the grandiose plan of the Reds is scoffed at as being fantastic, consider that one-fourth of the land surface and one-third of the peoples of the earth are now controlled by the world-wide Communist bloc.

The Communist plan is to conquer the United States, if not today, then tomorrow; if not tomorrow, then the next day, next month, next year,—there is no timetable, no "Five Year Plan".

It is appalling that some members of our society continue to deplore and criticize those who stress the Communist danger". So speaks J. Edgar Hoover.

In the opinion of many, Communism is the greatest menace that has faced Freemasonry in the many hundred years of its existence. The threat to our survival is greater than most Americans and Masons have been permitted to realize.

What can we in Maine Masonry do to oppose this oppression with which our fraternity and our families are confronted?

Since last October 15th, 1962, Anti-Communitistic Films have been shown in every type of Masonic meetings—Area Meetings—District Meetings—Lodge Meetings—Master and Warden Association Meetings plus some church and club meetings.

Many hundreds of Maine Masons have seen one or more of these authentic films made available by the Armed Forces and secured through the cooperation of the Adjutant General's Department.

In addition, the Grand Lodge Library has purchased a Forty-five minute sixteen MM. film by Congressman Walter A. Judd entitled "Hollywood's Answer to Communism" which is available to lodges upon request.

These films and others will continue to be shown at every opportunity and every possible method will be used to teach the members of our fraternity, his family and his friends about the curse of Communism.

Here is one of the greatest opportunities ever presented to Freemasonry and is a challenge to every one of us to help to educate the American people to understand and to comprehend the deadly aims of the Communist Conspiracy and its plans for the destruction of America.

There are enough Masons who, together with their families and friends in this country, could rise to the challenge and stop Communism in its tracks if we would but grasp the opportunity.

Our enemies are cruel and are determined to dominate the world and only America is the principal obstacle in their way.

We can and must oppose Communism in every way and at every opportunity.

DISPENSATIONS

The number of requests for dispensations seemed to be about a normal number and careful consideration was given to each one before a decision was made.

In all, twenty-eight dispensations were requested and twenty-five were granted; the other three were refused.

The list of Dispensations will be found under "Appendix C."

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

During the year, the By-Laws of thirty-four lodges were submitted for approval. After certain revisions were requested and made on some of them, all were approved.

Twenty of these changes in By-Laws were for the purpose of raising the dues or fees or both, while six were for the purposes of General Revision. The rest were for changes in existing By-Laws through amendments.

The report of the list of By-Laws revised and amended will be found in "Appendix D."

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the need for text books of all kinds in the schools of the Philippines and all other countries coming within the scope of "Operation Handclasp", I recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee to take charge of the collection and shipment of such text books in the State of Maine, until the need for same is over.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We live in a world of changing economic conditions. For several decades, costs have been rising and even further increases seem to be inevitable in the future.

A few of our lodges have not changed their dues or fees for many years while others have increased one or both.

During the past year, twenty lodges or about ten per cent saw fit to increase their dues or fees, in an effort to meet the rising costs of operation.

I recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint

a committee of not less than five members to study the effect of these economic conditions upon the lodges and report at the next annual communication.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In my own opinion, there is no greater problem facing our Nation and our Fraternity than the threat of Communism.

In an endeavor to transmit as much information as possible to the members of the Craft, a program has been in operation to enlighten the brethren about communism and its vicious purposes and its aims, strategy and plans for the destruction of America and its heritage of freedom.

Many hundreds of our brethren know more about this enemy of Freemasonry from having seen authentic motion pictures in the lodges but there are thousands more who should have the same opportunity.

I therefore recommend that the present program be continued and that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee of not less than five members to conduct, direct and expand this program wherever deemed feasible for the best interests of Masons and Masonry.

CONCLUSION

Our Grand Lodge is in good condition; I find that interest in Masonry is high and that many lodges are undertaking activities and programs to maintain and increase the attendance of their members.

The future looks good for Freemasonry in Maine.

I cannot come to the end of this report without expressing my gratitude and commendation to all who have helped to make this past year what it has been.

My grateful thanks go out to the officers with whom I have been associated, the Committee members, our District Deputys, and in particular our Past Grand Masters.

The Grand Lodge office has been most cooperative and helpful in every respect. Our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary have done everything possible and to each I express my deepest appreciation and thanks.

It has been my steadfast purpose to discharge to the best of my ability the duties and responsibilities of the high office to which you elected me a year ago.

May I simply say that for this honor and privilege I return my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond H. Gideon

Grand Master.

APPENDIX A.

Date	Place	Host Lodge
October 16, 1962	Skowhegan	Somerset Lodge, No. 35
October 23, 1962	Caribou	Caribou Lodge, No. 170
November 9, 1962	Ellsworth	Lygonia Lodge, No. 40
November 27, 1962	Gardiner	Hermon Lodge, No. 32
January 17, 1963	Hampden	Mystic Lodge, No. 65
January 21, 1963	Portland	Deering Lodge, No. 183

APPENDIX B.

VISITATIONS

May 8, 1962 to May 5, 1963

1962

May	8	Kennebec Lodge No. 5, Hallowell
	10	Conference Education Committee, Waldoboro
	10	Masters and Wardens Meeting 14th Dist., Brunswick
	19	DeMolay State Conclave, Portland
	19	Brotherhood Lodge, Ladies Night, Poland Spring
	20-21	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island at Providence
	26	Hiram Lodge, Ladies Night, Portland
June	2	Cumberland Lodge No. 12, Past Masters Night
	4	Conference, Pub. Relations Committee, Augusta
	11	Yorkshire Lodge No. 179, Ground Breaking Ceremonies
	12-13	Grand Lodge of Vermont, Burlington
	19	King Hiram Lodge No. 57, Dixfield, Past Masters Night
	20	Felicity Lodge No. 19, Bucksport, Inspection New Bldg.
	21	Conference, Northeast Conference Committee, Portland
	22	Council of Deliberation, A. A. S. R., Bangor
	23-27	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Annapolis Royal, N. S.
	28-30	Northeast Conference, Portland
July	16-21	Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Toronto
	23	Funeral, Elbridge M. Hart, Augusta
	24	American-Canadian Luncheon, Old Orchard
	27	Funeral, Merton E. Leech, Oakland
	29	Funeral, Charles T. Gray, Gardiner
Aug.	1	D. D. G. M. School, Bangor
	2	D. D. G. M. School, Portland
	18	Centennial, Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112, Fort Fairfield
Sept.	5	Preble Lodge No. 143, Sanford, F. C. Degree
	6	Committee Meeting, Portland
	9	District Deputies Association, South China
	11	Hermon Lodge No. 32, Gardiner, Past Masters Night
	15	Blue Lodge Night, Anah Temple, Dover-Foxcroft
	22-28	Supreme Council A. A. S. R., Philadelphia, Pa.

- Oct. 1-4 Grand Lodge of Delaware, Wilmington
 5-8 15th District Visit Geo. Washington Memorial, Va.
 10 Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Lewiston
 13 Centennial, Liberty Lodge No. 111, Liberty
 15 M. & W. Association 10th District, Bay View Lodge, East Boothbay
 16 Area Meeting 5, 12, 13, 15th Districts, Somerset Lodge, Skowhegan
 23 Area Meeting 1, 24th Districts, Caribou Lodge, Caribou
 27 Reception for Grand Master, Deering Lodge, Lafayette Hotel, Portland
 29 M. & W. Meeting 13th Dist., Euclid Lodge, Madison
 30 Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford, P. D. D. Night
 31 Fellowship Night, Lodge of Perfection, Augusta
- Nov. 5 Waterville Lodge No. 33, Reception Dr. Hill
 8 M. & W. Meeting, 9th Dist., Orient Lodge No. 15
 9 Area Meeting, Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Ellsworth
 12 Phoenix Lodge No. 24, Belfast, Medals
 13 Ashlar Lodge No. 105, Masters and Wardens Association 23rd Dist.
 16 Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, Portland
 17 Reception, Eastland Hotel, Gr. Comm. Robert Travis
 18-21 Grand Lodge of Maryland, Baltimore
 26 M. & W. Meeting, 22nd Dist., Archon Lodge No. 75
 27 Area Meeting, Hermon Lodge, Gardiner
 28 Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Reception G. J. W. Laurence Higgins
 29 M. & W. Meeting, 15th Dist., Mystic Tie No. 154, Weld
- Dec. 1 York Lodge No. 22, Building Inspection Proposed Lodge Hall
 7 First Masonic Unity Conference, Portland
 8 Felicity Lodge No. 19, Bucksport, Family Night New Bldg.
 10 Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., Augusta
 11 Augusta Lodge No. 141, Christmas Family Party
 13 M. & W. Meeting, 14th Dist., United Lodge No. 8, Brunswick
 18-20 Grand Lodge of District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.
 26-28 Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.
- Jan. 1963
 Jan. 3 Installation, Meridian Splendor Lodge, Newport, Lewman Soper
 4 Committee Meeting, Portland Office, Taxation
 6 With Comm. Warren Philips Lodge to Yorkshire Lodge, No. Berwick
 7 Committee Meeting, Portland Office

- 9 M. & W. Meeting, 11th Dist., Rural Lodge No. 53, Sidney
 11 Asylum Lodge No. 133, Wayne, Installation
 14 Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., Augusta
 17 Area Meeting, Mystic Lodge No. 65, Hampden
 18 Kora Temple, A. A. N. O. M. S., Lewiston
 19 Hospital Visit, Togus Veterans Facility, Sunday Chapel
 21 Area Meeting, Deering Lodge No. 183, Portland
 23 Wyoming Lodge, Melrose, Mass., Speaker
 24 M. & W. Meeting, Norway, 16th and 20th Dist., Oxford
 No. 18
 26 DeMolay State Conclave, Gardiner, Reception Grand
 Master
 29 Augusta Lodge No. 141, Augusta, Installation
 30 Committee Meeting, Augusta, Legislative Hearing
 Feb. 7 Arion Lodge No. 162, Goodwins Mills, Stated and film
 showing
 9-14 Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
 17-23 Grand Masters Conference, Washington, D.C.
 Masonic Service Association, Washington, D.C.
 George Washington National Memorial Assn., Alexandria,
 Va.
 25 Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., Augusta
 27 Oriental Star Lodge No. 21, Livermore, Family Night,
 Medals, etc.
 28 Hiram Lodge No. 180, Trowel Club, South Portland
 Mar. 2 DeMolay Program, Augusta, Bethlehem Lodges, Augusta,
 Family Night
 5 Vernon Valley Lodge, 15th Dist. Meeting, Mt. Vernon
 7 Two Committee Meetings, Portland
 15 A. A. S. R. Lodge of Perfection, P. of J., Portland
 19 Conference, Augusta
 21 District Meeting 17th Dist., Atlantic Lodge No. 81, Port-
 land
 25 Augusta P. of J., A. A. S. R., Augusta
 28 M. & W. Meeting, 19th Dist., Ocean Lodge No. 142, Wells
 28 Yorkshire Lodge No. 179, New Building Inspection, No.
 Berwick
 29 Annual Meeting, Grand Court of the Amaranth, Lewiston
 Apr. 2-4 Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.
 5 Second Masonic Unity Conference, Portland
 9 Funeral, Past Gr. Comm. Frank E. Southard, Sr., Augusta
 11 Auburn Square & Compass Club, Auburn
 13-18 Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ashville, N. C.
 20 Two Committee Meetings, Relief and Finance, Augusta
 20 Maine Conclave No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine, Portland

- 21 Emeth Chapter of Rose Croix, Augusta
 22-25 Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Atlantic City, N. J.
 26 Kora Temple, A. A. N. O. M. S., Lewiston, Recognition
 Night
 27 Tamerlane Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Bangor
 May 4 Warren Philips Lodge No. 186, Cumberland Mills
 5 112th Annual Conclave, Grand Commandery of Maine

APPENDIX C.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To remove Charters to School Gymnasiums for Degree Work:
 Standish Lodge, No. 70, May 5, 1962
 Temple Lodge, No. 86, November 23, 1962

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

Hancock Lodge, No. 4, June 5, 1962
 Island Falls Lodge, No. 206, July 24, 1962
 Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179, October 24, 1962

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

Deering Lodge, No. 183, May 5, 1962
 Waterville Lodge, No. 33, May 9, 1962
 Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, September 29, 1962
 Deering Lodge, No. 183, October 22, 1962
 Preble Lodge, No. 143, November 6, 1962
 Hiram Lodge, No. 180, October 25, 1962
 Deering Lodge, No. 183, January 2, 1963
 Benevolent Lodge, No. 87, March 11, 1963
 Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, March 12, 1963
 Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, April 6, 1963

Special Dispensation to permit work in the George Washington National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.
 Ten lodges of the 15th District, September 10, 1962

To work degree upon its own candidate in lodge room of another lodge upon invitation of the other lodge and consent of the candidates (prompted by unusual circumstances):
 Lookout Lodge, No. 131, June 5, 1962

To hold meetings in new building before actual completion of build-

ing, same having been inspected and approved by the D. D. G. M. AND BEING less than one-half mile from previous location of lodge. Felicity Lodge, No. 19, November 6, 1962
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179, April 6, 1963

To hold Stated or Annual Meeting at date other than that provided in the By-Laws (prevented from holding usual meeting by severe weather conditions):

Doric Lodge, No. 149, December 11, 1962
Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88, January 11, 1963

To hold special election to fill vacancy caused by previously elected officer declining to serve:

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204, December 29, 1962
Star in the West Lodge, No. 85, September 11, 1962

To hold meetings in another lodge hall in another town (own hall destroyed by fire):

Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, June 12, 1962

To hold meetings in another hall (own hall condemned by authorities):

Richmond Lodge, No. 63, September 14, 1962

DISPENSATIONS DECLINED

To work degree in less than required time (insufficient reason):
Aurora Lodge, No. 50, March 31, 1963

To anticipate lack of quorum:
Columbia Lodge, No. 200, December 4, 1962

DISPENSATIONS DECLINED

To allow candidate to receive E. A. Degree in another lodge within the jurisdiction of first lodge:

Limestone Lodge, No. 214, October 29, 1962

APPENDIX D.

GENERAL REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS

General Revisions and Date Approved

Lafayette Lodge, No. 48, October 30, 1962

Asylum Lodge, No. 133, December 6, 1962
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, December 14, 1962
Temple Lodge, No. 25, January 9, 1963
Felicity Lodge, No. 19, January 31, 1963
Star in the West Lodge, No. 85, March 29, 1963

Amendments

Preble Lodge, No. 143, June 2, 1962
Governor William King Lodge, No. 219, July 21, 1962
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, August 1, 1962
Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 17, September 11, 1962
Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, September 29, 1962
Mechanics Lodge, No. 66, October 9, 1962
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, October 19, 1962
Anchor Lodge, No. 158, October 30, 1962
Warren Lodge, No. 2, November 6, 1962
York Lodge, No. 22, December 3, 1962
Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204, December 3, 1962
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54, December 3, 1962
Augusta Lodge, No. 141, December 3, 1962
Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 203, December 3, 1962
Harmony Lodge, No. 38, December 14, 1962
Arion Lodge, No. 162, January 9, 1963
Composite Lodge, No. 168, January 11, 1963
Buxton Lodge, No. 115, January 11, 1963
Ancient Brothers Lodge, No. 178, January 25, 1963
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, January 31, 1963
McKinley Lodge, No. 212, February 5, 1963
St. Johns Lodge, No. 51, March 12, 1963
Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, March 12, 1963
St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, March 12, 1963
United Lodge, No. 8, March 20, 1963
Island Lodge, No. 89, March 20, 1963
Freedom Lodge, No. 42, April 22, 1963
Lookout Lodge, No. 131, April 22, 1963

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

At the conclusion of the reading of the Address the Deputy Grand Master entertained a motion that the address of the

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

GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,
 PORTLAND, MAINE,
 MAY 7, 1963.

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

Twenty-one Schools of Instruction were conducted during this Masonic year. As has been the practice, all were held in the fall.

While inclement weather and hazardous driving caused postponement of one school and greatly reduced attendance at another, total registration again exceeded one thousand, if only by a few.

The following schedule shows registration by schools.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS

<i>District No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Registration</i>
1	Houlton	62
2	Calais	26
3	Jonesport	33
4 and 21	Bar Harbor	75
5	Guilford	31
6	Kenduskeag	86
7 and 9	Warren	30
8	Liberty	38
10	Damariscotta	33
11	Readfield	42
12	North Vassalboro	35
13	North Anson	29
14	Bowdoinham	64
15	Strong	35
16 and 20	South Paris	69
17	Portland	161
18	West Buxton	59
19	York Village	52
22	Cambridge	43
23	Mechanic Falls	53
24	Mattawamkeag	34
		1,090

The total registration for all schools was 1,090. The smallest atten-

dance recorded was 29 at North Anson in the 13th District. The largest recorded attendance was 161 at Portland in the 17th District.

Attendance at the schools as recorded according to Districts shows the following.

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Number of Lodges	Lodges Registered	Officers Registered	Comparative Registration		
				1960	1961	1962
1	9	8	24	62	56	59
2	5	5	18	30	14	25
3	7	6	24	8	34	33
4	8	4	16	30	34	20
5	9	8	32	61	61	39
6	11	10	58	69	97	83
7	8	4	9	23	42	11
8	7	7	32	27	28	35
9	9	5	16	58	41	20
10	7	7	25	30	39	35
11	11	10	35	31	50	44
12	9	8	26	30	37	35
13	7	6	22	30	41	32
14	8	8	42	53	75	59
15	10	9	23	33	36	31
16	12	11	41	32	40	46
17	14	14	81	139	112	159
18	10	10	44	60	42	55
19	10	10	37	51	61	49
20	5	5	15	20	33	22
21	10	9	28	20	28	54
22	7	7	20	49	45	29
23	8	8	36	37	41	52
24	8	7	24	62	49	35
	209	186	728	1,045	1,136	1,062

For purposes of comparison, the preceding schedule includes the attendance figures for the two prior years, as well as the current year.

Out of 209 subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction, only 183 were represented at a school. Only ten Districts out of the twenty-four had 100% representation of the lodges in the District. Of a possible 2,300 officers who should attend a school, there were only 728 who did attend.

Corner Stone Lodge No. 216 at Portland is commended for having every one of its officers registered at a school, and it should be noted that this lodge was not the host lodge. Several other lodges had all officers but one or two registered.

The following 23 lodges, however, failed to be represented at any school.

LODGES NOT REGISTERED

District No.	Lodge	No.	Year
1	Trinity	130	
3	Narraguagus	88	
4	Eggemoggin	128	
4	Naskeag	171	4th year
4	Ira Berry	187	
4	Bagaduce	210	2nd year
5	Piscataquis	44	
6	Howard	69	
7	Amity	6	
7	Union	31	
7	Island	89	
7	Quantabacook	129	
9	Orient	15	
9	Moses Webster	145	2nd year
9	Knox	189	
9	Meduncook	211	
11	Kennebec	5	
12	Neguemkeag	166	
13	Bingham	199	
15	Mystic Tie	154	
16	Delta	153	
21	McKinley	212	
24	Baskahegan	175	2nd year

Every consideration is given to arranging a date for a school which is mutually convenient for all. No date is fixed which will conflict with a stated communication of a lodge within the District wherein the school is held. The announcement of the dates and places of schools is made in sufficient time so that a lodge can avoid calling a special communication which would conflict with a school.

District Deputy Grand Masters, take notice of the lodges in your District absent this year, and see to it that they do not repeat.

Brethren should understand that at a School of Instruction, the Grand Lecturer is not there to test their knowledge or lack of it. He

does not seek to learn how much or how little a brother knows. The objective is to get across to the brethren as much of the correct ritual, words and phrases, and floor work as is possible in the short time allotted. Consequently, no parts are assigned to the brethren to read. All reading and instruction is done by the Lecturer, with the brethren free to interrupt at any time to ask any relevant question.

APPROVALS

Only two requests have been made and granted for the use of special charges.

DEGREE TEAMS

Degree teams in this jurisdiction organized under the sponsorship of a Masonic club or organization, other than Masters and Wardens Associations, or composed of brethren who are associated in a business or industry or public service group, must have written approval from the Grand Lecturer before they are permitted to exemplify any degree in our subordinate lodges. Approval expires upon the convening of Grand Lodge each year and a new application therefor is then required.

It is my opinion that such special degree teams are to be encouraged. Their presence generally excites interest and generates attendance, thus exposing more brethren to the lessons taught in the degrees. However, it is not unreasonable to expect the members of such teams at Schools of Instruction as frequently as possible. It should be the particular duty of the officer in charge of a team to attend one or more schools. Another year the registration cards will be designed to record the attendance of members of degree teams. Degree teams, whose members are known to attend Schools of Instruction, should experience no difficulty in obtaining approval of the Grand Lecturer to exemplify the work.

The following groups requested and received approval to work in Maine lodges this year.

Portland Post Office
 Acacia Club
 Hyde Windlass Shopmates
 Trowel Club of Lewiston
 Maine State Police
 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
 Trowel Club of Portland
 Androscoggin Valley Square & Compass Club
 Kora Temple Legion of Honor

Respectfully submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1963.

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, 1963.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 47,474.00
Initiations	2,136.00
Insurance premiums	8,094.06
Dispensations	12.00
Sales and services	7,488.60
Rentals	1,763.84
Dues, 1962	34.40
Delinquency penalty, 1963	7.00
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	\$ 67,009.90

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 4,500.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	2,500.00
Grand Lecturer, salary	500.00
Grand Correspondent, services	750.00
Clerical and Professional services	3,140.94
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	\$ 11,390.94
Rent	\$ 3,600.00
Telephone	311.36
Printing and binding	2,252.10
Lodge services	523.67
Office services	209.29
Insurance	41.67
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	2,147.52
D. D. G. M. expense	649.79
Contingent, Grand Master	3,724.33
Session payroll	6,370.50

Catering and entertainment	2,722.17	
Printing annual proceedings	2,857.35	
Dues and memberships	1,364.82	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	592.40	
Blanket surety and liability insurance	5,393.38	
Travel, Washington Conferences	676.36	
		\$ 33,436.71
Lodge supplies	\$ 7,927.04	
Office supplies	498.34	
Flowers	10.69	
		\$ 8,436.07
Lodge equipment	\$ 1,000.00	
Office equipment	301.67	
		\$ 1,301.67
Masonic Education	\$ 959.50	
Blood Bank Program	768.12	
Masonic Service Assn., Hospital service	2,500.00	
DeMolay	500.00	
Masonic Representative, V. A. Hospital	100.00	
150th Anniversary	2,000.00	
Northeast Conference, 1962	846.67	
Masonic Co-ordinating Conference	117.53	
		\$ 7,791.82
		\$ 62,357.21
Balance		4,652.69
		\$ 67,009.90
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 41,271.66	
Balance, 1963 account	4,652.69	
		\$ 45,924.35

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Assessments	\$ 1,077.00	
Contributions	2.50	
		\$ 1,079.50

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 1,090.00	
		\$ 1,090.00
Deficit	— 10.50	
		\$ 1,079.50
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 10.50	
Deficit, 1963 account	— 10.50	
		\$ 0.00
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 0.00	

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Contributions	\$ 4,759.00	
		\$ 4,759.00

Disbursements

Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 5,469.00	
		\$ 5,469.00
Deficit	— 710.00	
		\$ 4,759.00
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 1,313.00	
Deficit, 1963 account	— 710.00	
		\$ 603.00
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 603.00	

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Portland Savings Bank, interest	1.72	
		\$ 1,001.72

Disbursements

Replace G. M. and Gr. Lecturer aprons	\$ 98.39	
		\$ 98.39
Balance		903.33
		\$ 1,001.72
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 172.74	
Balance, 1963 account	903.33	
		\$ 1,076.07
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 1,076.07	

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest on bank deposit	54.38	
		\$ 2,054.38

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00	
		\$ 0.00
Balance		2,054.38
		\$ 2,054.38
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1963 account	2,054.38	
		\$ 2,054.38
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 2,054.38	

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

March 31, 1963

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 45,924.35	
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REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance	\$ 1,076.07	
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150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance	\$ 2,054.38	
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CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$625,681.43	
Balance	4,777.63	
	<hr/>	\$630,459.06

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

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

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 24,576.13	
Balance	349.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,925.43

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 36,119.50	
Balance	119.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,238.67

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 3,950.00	
Balance	169.62	
		\$ 4,119.62

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

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

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 58,193.03	
		\$ 58,193.03

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 50,215.93	
Balance	1,724.67	
		\$ 51,940.60

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 16,054.31	
Balance, Principal account	0.00	
Balance, Interest account	4,334.36	
		\$ 20,388.67

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 11,598.44	
Balance, Principal account	1,350.00	
Balance, Interest account	2,109.57	
		\$ 15,058.01
		\$892,424.89

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COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial Funds	
Balance, Assessment account	\$ 0.00
Balance, Endowment account	603.00
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	\$ 603.00

UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Lodge insurance premiums	\$ 17.78
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Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer

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

APRIL 1, 1962 TO MARCH 31, 1963

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the Fiscal Year April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963 and certification is expressed to the extent of the following text and tabulations.

We found all moneys shown as received to be properly accounted for and either cancelled checks or vouchers to be on file supporting payments made by your Treasurer. Checking Accounts representing the Charity and Relief Funds were reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's Accounts. All pass books representing savings deposits were examined and found to agree with the amounts shown to be on deposit in such accounts. All securities shown to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found to be in the custody of the Treasurer.

Financial Condition

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1963, a Comparative Statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>March 31, 1963</i>	<i>March 31, 1962</i>
Cash	\$ 122,842.15	\$ 100,942.69
Securities Priced at Market Value	1,137,132.61	1,087,940.17
Accounts due from Lodges	17.78	34.40
Total	\$1,259,992.54	\$1,188,917.26

The Assets of the Grand Lodge are divided as follows:

General Fund	\$ 45,924.35
Charity Fund	955,590.53
Relief Fund	58,193.03
Rich Fund	15,052.07
Thayer Fund	2,937.00
George Washington Endowment Fund	603.00
War Relief Fund	58,212.17
Farrar Fund	51,114.79
Cutter Fund	29,636.86
Bodge Fund	34,343.67
Allen Fund	1,050.00
Gould Fund	4,204.62
Regalia Fund	1,076.07
150th Anniversary Fund	2,054.38
Total	<u>\$1,259,992.54</u>

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

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By Lee D. Hodgkins.

Dated at
Portland, Maine
April 22, 1963

GRAND SECRETARY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., MAY 7, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Again we have a loss in membership. The loss for the calendar year 1962 is 267 and the present membership is 47,474.

All Lodge Returns were received on time and the card indexes posted in accordance therewith. It was necessary to write 69 personal letters to correct errors which occurred generally in the figuring of Grand Lodge Dues.

Fifty Lodge Treasurers failed to file their annual reports on time

and it was necessary to call upon the District Deputy Grand Masters for assistance. We appreciate and thank them for their services.

Commissions were prepared for new Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Costa Rica, Finland, Germany, Japan, Rhode Island, Utah and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Certificates of Charters have been issued to Davis Lodge No. 191, Star in the East Lodge No. 60 and Gov. William King Lodge No. 219.

The Annual Proceedings of the 143rd Annual Communication were mailed on June 28, 1962.

Along with the usual office routine two large projects were accomplished. Two hundred issues, containing 44 pages, of the transactions of the Seventh Annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries and 1200 issues of "A Guide for Masters and Wardens" containing 29 pages were mimeographed, collated, packaged and mailed.

It was a pleasure to again attend the Conferences of Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, and the Annual Meetings of the Masonic Service Association and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. The conference agenda of the Grand Secretaries consisted of the following topics:

1. Dual and Plural Membership.

"Definition, Background and Advantages of Dual-Plural Membership".

"Advantages of Dual-Plural Membership".

"Observations by a Grand Lodge Which Has Neither Dual Nor Plural Membership".

2. A Secretaries' Forum.

"Programs and Procedure: When? How?"

"How it Works".

"Pitfalls To Be Avoided".

3. Maintaining Membership in the Symbolic Lodge While a Member of Prerequisite Masonic Body.

"How Can We Get the Necessary Facts About Membership?"

"How Can the Necessary Information Be Obtained?"

"Cooperation Between Grand Secretaries and a System of Receipts to Be Set Up."

Supplies amounting to \$8,364.78 were sold. Postage and miscellaneous purchases amounted to \$889.18 and the balance of \$7,475.60 was paid to the Grand Treasurer.

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

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

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

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Portland Lodge, No. 1	E. Stillman Munroe	5-12-11	12-20-61
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Hammond T. Flynn	9- 1-12	10-23-62
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	Earl D. Rines	3-28-12	5-17-62
Lincoln Lodge, No. 3	James S. MacLaren	6-27-12	5-17-62
*Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	Alton W. Blaisdell	4-24-12	5- 8-62
United Lodge, No. 8	Albert W. Black	3-14-11	1-30-62
United Lodge, No. 8	Harold E. Blackman	4- 3-11	1-16-62
United Lodge, No. 8	George L. Blanchard	4- 8-13	4- 9-63
Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10	Charles W. Sheldon	6-18-12	1- 2-63
Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11	Hugh W. Hastings	9- 7-12	9-10-62
Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11	Lewis A. Walker, Sr.	4-14-13	4- 8-63
Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11	Erving L. Bell	3-29-13	4- 8-63
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	William H. Mills	6-22-12	10-23-62
†Cumberland Lodge, No. 12	Raymond L. Sawyer	10-19-12	11-16-62
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	Roy H. Hall	11-23-12	11-23-62
Oriental Lodge, No. 13	Ernest A. Bean	1-18-13	1-23-63
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Harry L. Day	4-14-13	3- 4-63
Orient Lodge, No. 15	Frank B. Adams	11-11-11	11- 7-61
Orient Lodge, No. 15	Harold W. Rider	5-10-10	9-25-62
Orient Lodge, No. 15	James W. Mathews	9-12-12	9-27-62
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	John A. Jackson	2-28-12	6-13-62
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	William A. Lowell	9-25-12	11- 7-62

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Philip L. Sherry	9-25-12	11- 7-62
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Charles A. Holden	11-27-12	12- 5-62
Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17	Reed M. Page	12- 4-12	12- 5-62
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Fred E. Smith	6-21-12	9-24-62
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Thomas D. Austin	6- 3-12	6-18-62
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Robert B. McLeary	8-26-12	9-10-62
Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21	G. Merle Gammon	11- 1-11	3-14-63
Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21	N. Russell Lynn	2 8-11	4- 4-63
Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21	Henry J. McKenney	1-22-13	4- 4-63
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Leon C. Maybury	6- 7-12	10-22-62
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Donald B. MacMillan	6- 7-12	1- 7-63
Freeport Lodge, No. 23	Linwood I. Varney	12-20-12	10-22-62
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Bert J. Benner	1-22-12	11-17-62
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Clarence M. Willey	1-22-12	11-18-62
*Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Frank R. Keene	1-22-12	11-12-62
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Herbert R. Dickey	2-24-13	4-22-63
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Foster C. Small	2-24-13	4-22-63
Temple Lodge, No. 25	H. Clair Miller	7- 1-12	9-13-62
Temple Lodge, No. 25	Earl S. Norcross	2-26-12	9-13-62
Adoniram Lodge, No. 27	Guy A. Brackett	3- 2-09	5- 9-61
*Adoniram Lodge, No. 27	William H. Meserve	3-14-11	6- 6-61
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Raymond W. Coburn	7-10-12	8-29-62
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Vernon W. Everett	10- 9-12	10-11-62
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Roy A. DeFratus	2-27-12	5-23-62
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Robert Pope	3-14-12	7-10-62
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	James C. Malcolm	12-31-12	2-24-63
†Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Robert L. Ervin	2- 5-12	10- 1-62
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	George E. Furbush	7- 8-12	11-30-62
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Fred W. Nason	5- 6-12	11-30-62
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Preston R. Williams	1-15-12	11-26-62
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Amos A. Winters	11-25-12	10- 1-62
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	George A. Moore	3-28-11	6-12-62
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Earle Church	11-24-11	5-21-62
Washington Lodge, No. 37	Horace C. Lord	8-21-12	2- 8-63
Washington Lodge, No. 37	R. Lee Bussabarger	4-20-10	2- 6-63
Washington Lodge, No. 37	Neils H. Dall	9-19-06	2- 6-63
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Moses B. Clement	2-28-12	5- 2-62

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Harlan D. Freeman	3-13-12	5- 2-62
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Charles W. Allen	5-18-10	10-18-62
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Frank F. Simonton	4-27-05	5- 2-62
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Harry J. McNider	4-22-09	5- 6-62
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Clarence M. Gott	7-25-12	9- 2-62
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Bartlett Cottle	1- 2-13	4-25-63
Freedom Lodge, No. 42	Fred Smith	7- 1-12	7- 5-62
Alna Lodge, No. 43	Harold O. Page	2-20-12	3- 5-63
Alna Lodge, No. 43	George G. Wilson	11-27-11	3- 5-63
Central Lodge, No. 45	George F. Wilson	3- 7-12	6-13-62
Central Lodge, No. 45	Wallace W. Jones	6-26-12	6-13-62
Central Lodge, No. 45	Harry W. McCaslin	12-19-12	1- 9-63
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	George E. Babb	9-30-12	10-31-62
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Richard A. Rhodes	4-17-12	6- 6-62
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Willis E. Thorpe	4-17-12	6- 7-62
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	J. Arthur Blackman	12- 4-12	12- 5-62
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Riley F. Strout	2-19-13	2-27-63
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	Fred A. Packard	3-19-13	3-29-63
Rural Lodge, No. 53	Merton H. Drummond	6-29-12	7- 7-62
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54	Arthur L. York	5-20-12	6-12-62
Fraternal Lodge, No. 55	S. A. Chadbourne	5-23-07	3-12-63
Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 56	Stephen Jandacka	12-18-12	3-14-63
Unity Lodge, No. 58	Lawrence N. Ward	9-26-12	10-11-62
Star in the East Lodge, No. 60	William G. Emerson	5-20-12	10-15-62
King David's Lodge, No. 62	Warren A. Pitcher	12-16-12	9- 3-62
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	Ralph H. Trecartin	1 -1-13	1- 9-63
Standish Lodge, No. 70	Orin P. Dolloff	12-30-11	5-24-62
Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71	Thomas H. Dorr	2-13-02	1- 6-63
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Fred W. McGowan	5-29-12	10-19-62
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	C. Fred Coffin	10-23-12	12-12-62
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72	Wilmer A. Mooers	12-27-12	3-13-63
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Howard E. Glover	7-21-10	12- 6-62
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	James F. A. Smith	6-25-12	11- 6-62
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Bryerlie B. Wildes	6-25-12	11- 8-62
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Keith B. Hutchins	10-22-12	11- 6-62
Tremont Lodge, No. 77	William W. Knowles	4-25-12	5- 7-62
Crescent Lodge, No. 78	Edward F. Loring	3- 1-09	9- 5-62
Keystone Lodge, No. 80	Omar C. Ward	8-28-12	11-12-62
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Leon F. Brown	6-28-12	6-28-62

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Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	John L. McNeill	6-28-12	6-28-62
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Charles E. Alley	3-19-13	4-17-63
Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 82	John A. Ward	4-14-13	4-14-63
Temple Lodge, No. 86	John D. Reny	6-12-12	8-10-62
Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88	Fred E. Grant	4-30-12	5- 1-62
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Bert E. Preston	11-29-09	6- 6-62
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Ray W. Harriman	6- 3-12	6- 6-62
Horeb Lodge, No. 93	Paul E. Hanneman	1-29-12	2-25-63
Paris Lodge, No. 94	Edwin H. York	2-22-10	6-19-62
Paris Lodge, No. 94	Roy H. Porter	7- 7-08	11-20-62
Paris Lodge, No. 94	Harold T. Briggs	6-21-10	11-20-62
Paris Lodge, No. 94	George C. Fernald	7-14-11	11-20-62
Paris Lodge, No. 94	Harold C. Fletcher	6-11-12	11-20-62
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Paul R. Brown	3- 8-12	4- 4-62
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95	Allison P. Howes	5-29-12	6- 9-62
Monument Lodge, No. 96	H. Rankin Grant	12-23-12	11-21-62
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Hartley M. Stewart	10 9-12	12- 5-62
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Louis J. Freedman	1- 8-13	4-29-63
Monument Lodge, No. 96	Holger W. Hansen	1-12-09	2-13-63
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Stephen E. Abbott	5- 4-11	6-14-62
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	E. Linwood Brown	4-27-11	1-10-63
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Asa L. Smith	6-15-11	6-14-62
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	William H. Young	12-12-12	12-13-62
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	J. Hal Patterson	5-30-12	6- 7-62
Katahdin Lodge, No. 98	James McGibney	9-26-12	12-20-62
Jefferson Lodge, No. 100	Henry P. Morgan	3-26-12	5-15-62
Nezinscott Lodge, No. 101	Charles F. Bradford	3-30-01	5-10-62
Nezinscott Lodge, No. 101	Donald C. Prince	4-27-12	12- 4-62
Dirigo Lodge, No. 104	Howard L. Fuller	6-29-12	10-13-62
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	George E. Leadbetter	3-18-12	1- 7-63
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Albert T. Rose	3-20-13	4-29-63
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Warren T. Staples	5-29-11	9-24-61
Day Spring Lodge, No. 107	Charles E. Bean	4- 3-12	6-25-62
Day Spring Lodge, No. 107	A. Frank Garney	8-21-12	9-10-62
Day Spring Lodge, No. 107	Earl H. Davis	12-18-12	1- 9-63

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Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Carrol L. McKusick	5- 8-12	6-13-62
Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Carl Martin	6-29-12	5-23-62
Liberty Lodge, No. 111	Perley D. Thurston	6- 7-12	11-10-62
*Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112	George A. Ginn	2-15-12	8-18-62
*Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112	Thomas E. Houghton	5-24-11	8-18-62
Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112	Alfred A. Ginn	2- 7-06	8-21-62
Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112	Charles H. Abbott	12- 2-12	1-24-63
Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113	John C. Walton	8-17-10	10- 6-62
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Lester G. Sands	6-24-12	6- 4-62
Buxton Lodge, No. 115	Robert C. Smith	4- 1-12	6- 4-62
Pownal Lodge, No. 119	Henry E. Clifford	3-13-12	6- 6-62
Marine Lodge, No. 122	Franklin E. Hardy	4-23-12	2- 5-63
Marine Lodge, No. 122	John E. Powers	12- 3-12	2- 5-63
Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126	James Earl Braley	4- 3-13	4- 4-63
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	James A. Drinkwater	1-13-12	2-10-62
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	Albert W. Chaplin	12-12-08	9- 8-62
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	John Rogers	4- 8-11	9- 8-62
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	Clifford I. Plummer	5-13-11	9- 8-62
Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128	Albert F. Billings	3-31-13	3-11-63
†Trinity Lodge, No. 130	John W. Erskine	5-23-10	11- 2-62
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	Benjamin Franklin	5- 3-09	6- 5-62
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	Frederick L. Hamilton	4-18-10	3- 2-63
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	Ray H. McGlaufflin	2-13-11	6- 5-62
Trinity Lodge, No. 130	George F. Washburn	4- 5-09	6- 5-62
†Trinity Lodge, No. 130	Frank L. Boone	5-28-12	11-20-62
*Riverside Lodge, No. 135	Elmer E. Orff	8-20-02	7- 5-61
Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137	Eben G. Whitney	10-18-11	9-26-62
Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138	Raleigh S. Neale	5- 4-12	6- 6-62

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Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138	Guy A. Potter	12-11-12	1- 5-63
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Frank E. Southard	7-10-12	1- 1-63
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Fred S. Daggett	2-20-12	4-24-63
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Lucius D. Barrows	1-16-12	11- 6-62
*Preble Lodge, No. 143	George A. Field	6-20-12	9- 5-62
*Preble Lodge, No. 143	Thomas McComb, 2nd	6-20-12	9- 5-62
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Ernest Moss	11- 6-12	11-30-62
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Harris C. Barrows	2- 9-12	4- 6-62
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	William M. Latter	3- 1-12	8-23-62
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Luther A. Barlow	11-14-12	11-16-62
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Oreo M. Kelley	6- 4-03	1- 7-63
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Leon A. Monk	6-20-12	8-25-62
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Irvin M. Holt	12-19-12	1-17-63
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Harold B. Brown	1- 2-13	1-17-63
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146	Herbert F. Milligan	1- 2-13	3-15-63
Doric Lodge, No. 149	William R. Hughes	12- 9-12	12- 3-62
Delta Lodge, No. 153	Waldo N. Seavey	5-11-11	5-11-61
Ancient York Lodge, No. 155	Walter G. Prosser	5-27-12	5-28-62
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Nathan H. Adams	3- -12	1-23-63
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157	Charles E. Ricker, Jr.	8-27-12	9- 4-62
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	Willard N. Thorpe	3-16-12	5- 2-62
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	Albert S. Galey	2-26-12	6-25-62
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	John H. Greenway	4-29-12	6-25-62
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	Edwin T. Wyman	6- 3-12	7- 9-62
†Composite Lodge, No. 168	Charles M. Lunt	10-15-10	12-19-62
Composite Lodge, No. 168	Archie A. Adams	8- 5-11	12-19-62
Shepherd's River Lodge, No. 169	Hector C. Blake	1-25-13	1- 8-63
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Harry B. Beal	11- 7-12	11- 8-62
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Perry A. Mitchell	2- 6-13	2- 7-63

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*Naskeag Lodge, No. 171	Edward L. Linscott	4-24-12	12- 7-62
Ancient Brothers Lodge, No. 178	Claude W. Cox	5- 6-12	5-28-62
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	C. Tabor Maynard	8-16-12	9-11-62
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Charles M. Libby	10- 8-12	1-19-63
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	David Thomas	1- 9-12	2-12-63
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Frederick W. Grimmer	2- 4-13	2-12-63
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	William F. Harron	2- 4-13	2-26-63
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Frank W. Jackson	4- 9-12	2-13-63
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Jesse F. Libby	6-18-12	2- 4-63
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	Herbert M. Harris	5-27-09	3-19-63
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Frank S. Billings	4- 8-12	11-12-62
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Ernest L. Foss	12- 9-12	12-28-62
Deering Lodge, No. 183	William J. Conrod	4-19-09	12-28-62
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Alexander Jess	6- 5-12	10-20-62
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	James R. Waltman	3- 6-12	10-19-62
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Morey C. Farnsworth	12-24-12	12-24-62
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Harry M. Varney	7-11-11	8- 1-61
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Alfred H. Pearson	4-30-12	5-10-62
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Omar W. Chase	1-28-13	2-12-63
Davis Lodge, No. 191	Dan E. Leighton	4- 5-12	4-21-62
Washburn Lodge, No. 193	Harold L. Umphrey	4-16-13	3-28-63
*Euclid Lodge, No. 194	Orion Moody	6-10-12	10-29-62
Bay View Lodge, No. 196	Everett M. Vannah	1-26-13	2-14-63
Aroostook Lodge, No. 197	Frank W. Brown, Sr.	3- 9-12	6-21-62
Saint Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198	Raymond C. Blaisdell	3-26-12	3- 6-62
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	Benjamin F. Brown	11-29-10	9-23-62
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	Albert Mountain	11-19-12	11-27-62
David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201	Harvard H. Crabtree	8-29-11	12- 1-62
David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201	Paul D. Simpson	9-28-12	12- 1-62
Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202	Shirley C. Taylor	7- 9-10	8- 5-62
Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204	William S. Stanley	2-15-12	5-31-62

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204	Oscar I. Moore	5- 2-12	5-31-62
Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204	Elmer E. Tufts	8- 1-12	11- 1-62
Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204	Philip S. Huse	12-26-12	11- 1-62
Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204	Lorenzo N. Wyman	1-23-13	3-15-63
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	Forrest G. Fogg	4-25-12	4-27-62
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205	Harry N. Walls	5-16-12	4-27-62
Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207	George E. Merrow	7- 1-12	10- 4-62
McKinley Lodge, No. 212	Lewis D. Albee	5-13-13	4-26-63
Limestone Lodge, No. 214	Dennis F. Getchell	3-20-12	11-13-62
Limestone Lodge, No. 214	George P. Hamilton	3-20-12	11-13-62

*Presented by Grand Master.

†Presented Posthumously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

DELINQUENT LODGES

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1963.

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

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

Webster Lodge, No. 164. The check for dues was received postmarked February 4, 1963, without the duplicate copy of the return form or the Grand Treasurer's Abstract. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00. The

lodge was notified of the delinquency by letter dated February 9th and the penalty was paid March 25th.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation was adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 6, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully considered the matter referred to it on Page 305 of the 1962 Proceedings, relative to a proposed change in the method of nominating and electing Grand Lodge Officers.

A Special Committee on Election of Grand Lodge Officers studied this subject and made their report on Pages 303, 304 and 305 of the 1962 Proceedings. The report of the Committee was accepted and their recommendations were adopted. It was recommended that Section 44,

Rule 4, be recinded and the following be adopted in its stead:

“Before proceeding to vote for Grand Officers, the brethren shall be seated and supplied with printed or written ballots, or slips of paper upon which each may write the names of candidates. Such ballots shall be printed by Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office to the Grand Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, and slips of paper to be used as ballots shall be provided by Grand Lodge for other candidates. All such ballots and slips of paper shall be distributed under the direction of the Grand Master or the presiding officer of Grand Lodge and no other ballots shall be received. If other ballots than those provided by Grand Lodge shall be cast, they shall not be counted. The Tellers shall pass around among the brethren and receive their votes, while they remain seated, until all officers have been elected. Provided, however, that not-

withstanding the foregoing provisions, election of any officer may be by acclamation, if there shall be but one candidate for that office and if Grand Lodge shall unanimously approve such method of election."

Your Committee recommends that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master called upon R. W. Bro. Max F. Balcom, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to address the Communication. He spoke on the Masonic Homes in his jurisdiction.

He also called upon M. W. Bro. Frank H. Linsley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut who, following his remarks, presented Grand Master Rideout with a Gavel which was accepted with appreciation and immediately put in use.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

That Mechanics Lodge No. 66, Orono, have jurisdiction over all of the Town of Veazie, Maine.

Referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

The report of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge Funds have been checked and we find the same in accord with the Auditor's report.

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

The bank books and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been examined and checked by Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., member of the Finance Committee, deputed by the Grand Master, and Brother Lee D. Hodgkins, Auditor, and report the same properly accounted for.

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

Fraternally submitted,

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

Finance Committee.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal by the Grand Master and he expressed his appreciation for the honor.

(At 12:00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 7, 1963).

FIRST DAY -- AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor

at 2:00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1963.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. A request for recognition has been received from the new Grand Lodge of India. This body was established on November 24, 1961, by lodges deriving their original charters from the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It was formed with the full approbation and authority of these parent Grand Lodges, and was formally constituted and consecrated by them. This applicant has furnished us with copies of its declaration of basic principles and Book of Constitutions, which fully comply with our Maine requirements. In view of its background and sponsorship, there can be no doubt as to the regularity and worthiness of this body. Accordingly, your Committee takes pleasure in recommending that the Grand Lodge of India be recognized by our Grand Lodge, and that the usual exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

2. Your Committee is not prepared to make any further recommendations at the present time.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1963.

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

The Fifty-third Annual Convention of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association was held in the auditorium of the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1963.

Maine was represented by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master; R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Albert W. Hoffses, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary; M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master; R. W. Andrew M. Lund and R. W. Everett S. Higgins, Past Senior Grand Wardens.

Maine contributed \$5,569.00 to the Endowment Fund and \$1,090.00 for the use of the Association without stipulation, bringing our totals to date to \$18,744.00 for the Endowment Fund and \$85,360.00 for the purposes of the Association.

Since the campaign for Endowment Funds began in Maine in October, 1960, the total amount collected is \$19,247.00 or 38% of the quota of \$50,026.00 based on the request for \$10.00 from each lodge plus \$1.00 from each member as of January, 1961.

Forty lodges with a total membership of 11,111 have contributed \$11,666.00. This is 19% of the lodges contributing 23% of the quota.

Of the remaining 169 lodges — 81 lodges, having 18,762 members, have contributed \$10.00 for the lodge and \$5,814.00 from their members. This amount represents about 20% of the membership of these 81 lodges.

Twenty-one lodges having 4,331 members have made lodge contributions of \$10.00 only.

Nineteen lodges having 3,913 members have made no lodge contribution, and only \$747.00, representing but 19% of the members has been received.

Forty-eight lodges having 9,819 members have not responded at all

Lodges and members in this group represent about 20% of the total quota.

In summation, 67 or 32% of the lodges and approximately 30,000 or 62% of the membership have not contributed to the Endowment Fund.

Lodges having contributed 100% are:

Warren, No. 2	Mount Kineo, No. 109
United, No. 8	Acacia, No. 121
Pythagorean, No. 11	Lookout, No. 131
Oxford, No. 18	Asylum, No. 133
Freeport, No. 23	Ocean, No. 142
Phoenix, No. 24	Crooked River, No. 152
Village, No. 26	Mystic Tie, No. 154
Northern Star, No. 28	Arion, No. 162
Washington, No. 37	Hiram, No. 180
St. Croix, No. 46	Deering, No. 183
St. John's, No. 51	Naval, No. 184
Fraternal, No. 55	Jonesport, No. 188
Mt. Moriah, No. 56	Springvale, No. 190
King David's, No. 62	Bingham, No. 199
Mystic, No. 65	Nollesemic, No. 205
Mechanics, No. 66	Bagaduce, No. 210
Pioneer, No. 72	Kemankeag, No. 213
Harwood, No. 91	Corner Stone, No. 216
Corinthian, No. 95	Brotherhood, No. 218
Ashlar, No. 105	Gov. William King, No. 219

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD.

Following the acceptance of the report the Grand Master called the Masters, or the next ranking officer, whose lodges had contributed 100% or more of their quotas, to the East and congratulated them and their brethren for their cooperation and accomplishments.

RETURNS

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings together with the Abstract of Returns from the Lodges:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., MAY 7, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

All returns were received on time. The present membership is 47,474, a net loss of 267. Seventy-two lodges gained, one hundred eighteen lost and nineteen reported the same membership.

There were 1009 raised; 128 affiliated; 78 reinstated; 159 demitted; 290 suspended; 1 deprived; and 1032 deaths. Rejections totaled 121.

The largest lodge is Hiram No. 180, with 1241 members and Naskeag No. 171 is the smallest with 48 members. The largest gain was reported by Gov. William King No. 219 gaining 29 and Deering No. 183 lost 25.

The average membership is 227 and 29 lodges have less than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Initiated.....	1,192	1,150	1,232	1,111	1068
Raised.....	1,220	1,104	1,209	1,131	1009
Affiliated.....	113	118	151	206	128
Reinstated.....	99	102	104	114	78
Demitted.....	153	164	191	253	159
Suspended.....	0	3	14	2	0
Suspended from Membership.....	254	308	308	314	290
Deprived of Membership.....	2	2	4	0	1
Expelled.....	3	2	0	1	0
Died.....	950	1,004	923	969	1032
Number of Members.....	47,964	47,805	47,829	47,741	47474

Fraternally submitted,

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Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1963

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	4	5	1	0	1	13	0	0	1	0	340	1
2	Warren.....	7	12	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	167	0
3	Lincoln.....	8	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	240	0
4	Hancock.....	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
5	Kennebec.....	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	206	1
6	Amity.....	4	4	1	0	4	9	0	0	4	0	291	0
7	Eastern.....	1	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	144	0
8	United.....	6	5	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	527	2
9	Saco.....	6	5	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	0	341	2
10	Rising Virtue.....	31	36	0	2	0	16	0	0	10	0	754	12
11	Pythagorean.....	1	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	154	1
12	Cumberland.....	18	12	2	1	0	7	0	0	3	0	277	3
13	Oriental.....	6	6	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	291	0
14	Solar.....	8	6	1	1	5	9	0	0	4	0	432	0
15	Orient.....	2	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	164	0
16	St. George.....	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark...	7	7	0	5	1	14	0	0	2	0	488	0
18	Oxford.....	3	3	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	207	0
19	Felicity.....	9	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	285	0
20	Maine.....	5	5	2	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	307	1
21	Oriental Star.....	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	180	1
22	York.....	7	2	0	1	2	8	0	0	8	0	253	0
23	Freeport.....	7	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	235	0
24	Phoenix.....	3	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	248	0
25	Temple.....	2	3	2	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	143	0
26	Village.....	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	111	0
27	Adoniram.....	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	0
28	Northern Star.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	125	0
29	Tranquil.....	11	11	3	1	2	16	0	0	1	0	608	2
30	Blazing Star.....	3	4	0	0	4	11	0	0	2	0	380	3
31	Union.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	127	0
32	Hermon.....	10	12	1	0	5	17	0	0	6	0	555	3
33	Waterville.....	13	12	3	1	1	14	0	0	2	0	754	0
34	Somerset.....	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	179	0
35	Bethlehem.....	5	9	2	0	0	11	0	0	4	0	471	0
36	Casco.....	14	8	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	363	0
37	Washington.....	7	3	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	184	0
38	Harmony.....	5	4	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	298	1
39	Penobscot.....	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	234	0
40	Lygonia.....	17	11	1	1	1	8	0	0	3	0	488	2
41	Morning Star.....	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	110	0
42	Freedom.....	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	101	0
43	Alna.....	4	5	2	0	2	4	0	0	9	0	195	0
44	Piscataquis.....	5	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	311	0
45	Central.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	168	0
46	St. Croix.....	6	6	0	1	0	9	0	0	2	0	309	0
47	Dunlap.....	5	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	314	1
48	Lafayette.....	2	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	184	0

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49	Meridian Splendor....	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	264	1
50	Aurora.....	5	7	0	2	1	7	0	0	2	0	378	1
51	St. John's.....	5	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	266	1
52	Mosaic.....	6	7	1	1	1	9	0	0	3	0	256	0
53	Rural.....	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	79	0
54	Vassalboro.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
55	Fraternal.....	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	173	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	85	0
57	King Hiram.....	4	6	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	178	0
58	Unity.....	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	126	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	8	7	0	1	4	9	0	0	11	0	438	0
61	King Solomon's.....	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	211	0
62	King David's.....	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
63	Richmond.....	3	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	164	0
64	Pacific.....	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	86	0
65	Mystic.....	6	8	1	0	2	8	0	0	5	0	317	0
66	Mechanics'.....	8	8	3	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	321	1
67	Blue Mountain.....	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	112	1
68	Mariners'.....	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	127	1
69	Howard.....	3	4	1	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	165	1
70	Standish.....	3	7	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	211	0
71	Rising Sun.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	138	1
72	Pioneer.....	4	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	168	1
73	Tyrian.....	11	7	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	293	1
74	Bristol.....	3	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	154	0
75	Archon.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	119	0
76	Arundel.....	4	4	1	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	226	0
77	Tremont.....	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	178	0
78	Crescent.....	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	128	0
79	Rockland.....	12	11	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	323	0
80	Keystone.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	114	0
81	Atlantic.....	15	14	1	2	3	13	0	0	3	0	513	0
82	St. Paul's.....	7	11	1	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	216	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	16	7	0	2	3	18	0	0	9	0	899	6
84	Eureka.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0
85	Star in the West.....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
86	Temple.....	7	7	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	328	2
87	Benevolent.....	6	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	107	0
88	Narraguagus.....	2	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	123	0
89	Island.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	81	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	221	0
92	Siloam.....	2	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	4	0	308	1
93	Horeb.....	5	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	318	2
94	Paris.....	2	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	181	0
95	Corinthian.....	3	3	0	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	135	0
96	Monument.....	11	8	0	2	4	11	0	0	0	0	590	0
97	Bethel.....	4	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	177	0
98	Katahdin.....	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	150	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	128	0
100	Jefferson.....	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	99	0
101	Nezinscot.....	6	7	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	141	0
102	Marsh River.....	6	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	163	0
103	Dresden.....	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	67	0
104	Dirigo.....	7	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	190	0
105	Ashlar.....	8	9	2	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	357	1
106	Tuscan.....	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	173	0
107	Day Spring.....	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	111	0
108	Relief, (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	2	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	177	0
110	Monmouth.....	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	228	0
111	Liberty.....	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	86	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	6	5	1	4	2	6	0	0	10	0	283	0
113	Messalonskee.....	12	11	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	203	1
114	Polar Star.....	2	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	364	0
115	Buxton.....	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	196	1
116	Lebanon.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	128	1
117	Greenleaf.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	171	0
118	Drummond.....	5	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	72	0
119	Pownal.....	5	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	131	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	0
122	Marine.....	2	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	199	0
123	Franklin.....	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	159	0
124	Olive Branch.....	6	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	188	0
125	Meridian.....	8	10	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	277	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	3	4	2	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	186	0
127	Presumpscot.....	15	12	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	330	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	85	0
129	Quantabcook.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0
130	Trinity.....	13	10	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	412	1
131	Lookout.....	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	85	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	61	0
133	Asylum.....	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	85	0
134	Trojan (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	6	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	138	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	11	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	239	3
138	Lewy's Island.....	6	4	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	277	0
139	Archon (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	75	0
141	Augusta.....	14	13	1	1	3	15	0	0	2	0	521	0
142	Ocean.....	7	7	2	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	305	5
143	Preble.....	12	10	0	1	1	9	0	0	1	0	362	0
144	Seaside.....	3	3	1	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	258	2
145	Moses Webster.....	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	153	0
146	Sebasticook.....	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	187	0
147	Evening Star.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
148	Forest.....	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	114	0

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149	Doric.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
150	Rabboni.....	3	6	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	205	1
151	Excelsior.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
152	Crooked River.....	3	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	108	0
153	Delta.....	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	83	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0
155	Ancient York.....	12	12	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	209	1
156	Wilton.....	3	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	256	0
157	Cambridge.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	83	0
158	Anchor.....	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	83	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	118	0
161	Carrabasset.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	66	0
162	Arion.....	8	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	150	0
163	Pleasant River.....	3	2	1	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	253	1
164	Webster.....	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	113	0
165	Molunkus.....	1	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	160	2
166	Neguemkeag.....	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
167	Whitney.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
168	Composite.....	4	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	187	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
170	Caribou.....	8	10	0	0	4	8	0	0	4	0	331	0
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	48	0
172	Pine Tree.....	2	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	3
173	Pleiades.....	6	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	195	0
174	Lynde.....	7	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	160	3
175	Baskahegan.....	3	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	151	0
176	Palestine (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	117	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	4	4	1	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	387	0
179	Yorkshire.....	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	0
180	Hiram.....	13	14	5	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	1241	2
181	Reuel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	71	0
183	Deering.....	8	6	1	3	4	25	0	0	6	0	937	0
184	Naval.....	16	19	1	1	1	17	0	0	8	0	927	4
185	Bar Harbor.....	8	8	0	0	0	14	0	0	2	0	230	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	3	2	0	1	1	9	0	0	1	0	355	0
187	Ira Berry.....	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
188	Jonesport.....	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	182	0
189	Knox.....	7	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	149	0
190	Springvale.....	5	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	309	0
191	Davis.....	7	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	154	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	7	4	2	8	1	4	0	0	13	0	160	0
193	Washburn.....	4	4	0	0	5	2	0	0	4	0	226	0
194	Euclid.....	6	8	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	188	0
195	Reliance.....	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	139	0
196	Bay View.....	9	10	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	172	0
197	Aroostook.....	6	8	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	228	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	5	4	1	0	1	10	0	0	2	0	380	0

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199	Bingham.....	3	2	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	230	2
200	Columbia.....	9	9	1	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	238	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	185	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	87	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	76	0
204	Mount Abram.....	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	131	0
205	Nollesemic.....	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	348	3
206	Island Falls.....	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	242	0
207	Abner Wade.....	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	123	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	117	0
209	Fort Kent.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	89	0
210	Bagaduce.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
211	Meduncook.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66	0
212	McKinley.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	100	0
213	Kemankeag.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
214	Limestone.....	31	18	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	191	0
215	Orchard.....	5	6	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	277	0
216	Corner Stone.....	22	23	5	0	4	16	0	0	5	0	927	2
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	11	12	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	348	4
218	Brotherhood.....	18	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	188	19
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	16	20	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	136	2
		1068	1009	128	78	159	1032	0	0	290	1	47474	121

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully reviewed the address of the Grand Master and such other reports as have been submitted to it.

The Grand Master has reported a constructive year for the Fraternity in Maine. He has outlined a program of activities, some of which are a continuation of like work in the past and some of which have been undertaken for the first time during the year now closing. We believe that all of the programs which he has presented have been constructive,

that they should be continued and that nothing will be gained by this committee recapitulating our Grand Master's well chosen language in presenting them.

We congratulate our Grand Master upon the honors which have been accorded him and note that several have resulted in good Masonic programs in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We recommend that the dispensations granted by the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master has made three recommendations, none of which propose legislation at this Annual Communication;

1. That a committee of not less than five members, to study the effect of changing economic conditions upon the lodges and their program of dues and assessments, be appointed by the Grand Master and instructed to report at the next Annual Communication.

2. That, in view of the need for textbooks of all kinds in the schools of the Philippines and other countries, the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee to take charge of the collection and shipment of such textbooks in the State of Maine until the need for the same is over.

3. That the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee of not less than five members to conduct, direct and expand the program which has already been instituted by him, to enlighten the brethren about Communism, as may be deemed feasible for the best interests of the Fraternity.

Section 39 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge provides in substance that the appointment of Standing Committees shall not preclude the Grand Master from appointing Special Committees whenever it is deemed expedient, to which any matters may be referred. Appointment of the above suggested committees is presently within the authority of the Grand Master; he asks Grand Lodge to approve that he exercise that authority. We, therefore, recommend that his three recommendations be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Committee on
Doings of Grand Officers.*

JURISPRUDENCE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which has been referred the dispensations granted by the Grand Master during the past year, reports as follows:

The Grand Master has stated that no decisions have been required that would establish any precedents. There is, therefore, nothing for this committee to consider under this subject.

The Grand Master has shown sound judgment in granting dispensations. Granting of dispensations is discretionary with him within the powers resting in him. The dispensations granted were within those powers and are approved.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee on Jurisprudence.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 7, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Several volumes of Proceedings are in the bindery and it is hoped that delivery will be in the early summer. There have been no gifts to the Museum and one book, "House Undivided" by Allen E. Roberts was purchased for the Library. Books have been loaned to interested

Craftsmen and membership in the Correspondence Circle of Ars Quatuor Coronatorum Lodge, No. 2076, London has been maintained.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Forty-five lodges submitted 56 applications for the consideration of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund. Relief was granted to every applicant, the total amount allocated was \$22,250 as compared with \$28,625 for 1961-62.

Of the 56 applicants, 35 were members of the craft and 21 members of families of deceased Masons. The amounts of relief varied from \$100 to \$1200. Twenty-seven were first-time applicants.

Every application received the approval of the Trustees of the Fund. The Committee on Distribution carefully examines each application and recommends the amount of relief which should be given based upon the data contained in the application. The importance of complete information about the situation of each applicant cannot be over-emphasized. Sound and just decisions can be based only upon reliable and complete data.

For the sixth year, our Charity Fund through the M. W. Grand Master sent to each person to whom relief had been granted a Christmas token of ten dollars together with Season's Greetings. The letters of appreciation were indeed heartwarming.

The impressive total of \$825,115 in relief has been granted by our Grand Lodge Charity Fund since the fund was established in 1926. This does not include the amounts given by the individual lodges. Every Maine Mason may well take pride in the fact that he has shared in

helping to relieve the suffering, anguish, or serious financial problems of fellow members or their families.

Information and data concerning both individual applications and a summary of the work of the Committee on Distribution are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

Committee on Distribution.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee offers the following comments based upon an examination of the District Deputy Grand Master's reports and other data made available to us.

Membership

Our fraternity suffered a loss in membership for the second consecutive year. This loss is small and may have little significance unless it begins to reflect the thinking, particularly of young men, of the status of Masonry, its program of activity and its prestige. The quality of candidates should be the acid test. Only good candidates can become good members. The strength of our fraternity ultimately rests upon the quality of our membership.

Finances

Twelve lodges increased their annual dues and sixteen lodges raised their fees for degrees during the year. Presumably this action was essential to maintain sound financial status which is indispensable to any effective program. It is with genuine pleasure that the committee reports that four lodges did not have even one dollar of unpaid dues at the time of inspection. Those lodges are as follows:

St. George, No. 16

Granite, No. 182

Ralph J. Pollard, No. 217

Governor William King, No. 219

This is the fifth consecutive year that St. George lodge has attained this distinction. Sixteen other lodges reported no unpaid dues for periods of two years or more. Such achievement by ten percent of our lodges merits highest commendation.

We would, however, be remiss in our report if we did not call attention to the fact that the amount of unpaid dues for two years or more is the largest amount of any of the past five years.

Relief

The lodges paid \$23,672 for relief from their own funds according to the inspection reports. This is the largest sum reported for relief for several years. Waterville No. 33 expended \$1625; Deering, \$1236; Monument, \$1150; and Arundel, \$1100. There has been a noticeable increase in the amount of charity funds of the several lodges. This is gratifying. The five lodges having the largest charity funds are as follows:

Ashlar No. 105	\$52,571.
Hiram No. 180	36,369.
Ancient Landmark No. 17	35,513.
Monument No. 96	31,717.
Waterville No. 33	29,601.

Seventy-two lodges appear to have no charity fund.

Quality

Our committee wishes once more to stress the need to keep quality foremost in all of the lodge activities. The inspection reports indicate the need in many lodges to gain strength and prestige through quality of candidates, quality of degree work, the quality of programs, and the quality of leadership. When vision, dedication, and leadership are lacking Masonry suffers proportionately. The personal, friendly, fraternal relationship is what gives members a strong attachment to a lodge and to each other. For this and other reasons, it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that lodges with large membership do not give members what they had hoped for by way of fraternal fellowship. We are positive that vast gains could result if ways and means could be found to bring about the creation of new lodges in cities where there are now lodges with large membership.

Conclusion

Although this report points out some points of weaknesses which need to be strengthened, we are convinced that based upon the information available, Maine Masonry is in a healthy condition.

Fraternally submitted,

NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,
M. DONALD GARDNER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

Committee.

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL

The Grand Master caused R. W. Brother Harold S. Baker to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal which was received with words of appreciation.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Bro. W. Edward Burrier, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to address the Craft. His remarks were constructive and entertaining.

DEMOLAY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 7, 1963.

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

In February 1963, the personnel of this committee was appointed, consisting of the following brethren:

M. W. Brother Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan
Worshipful Brother George W. Lane, Jr., Lewiston

Worshipful Brother Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
R. W. Brother Donald T. Page, Bath
Worshipful Brother Roger W. Staples, Eliot
R. W. Brother Everett S. Higgins, Lubec
M. W. Paul L. Powers, Freeport, Chairman

Worshipful Brother George W. Lane, Jr., deceased in April 1963 and R. W. Brother John M. Halfyard of Auburn has been appointed in his place.

Brother Raymond T. Harrington of Portland and Brother John Lasselle of Randolph have been added to the committee in April 1963.

Following the appointment of the committee members, a list of all DeMolay Chapters, with the name and address of the Chapter's Dad, was prepared and forwarded to each member of our committee.

In February, a letter was written to each Dad Advisor, advising them of the appointment of the committee by the Grand Master, asking them to contact the committee member nearest to them, requesting them to advise me of any areas where they feel there is a need for other DeMolay Chapters, assuring them of our intense interest in the program and welfare of DeMolay and of our desire to be of assistance to them and to carry out the program of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Each member of our committee has contacted the Dad Advisors in their respective areas and each member has reported to me, as Chairman, the results of their work.

Pursuant to the instructions from the Grand Master, it is the intention and plan of this committee to cooperate and collaborate with the executive officer of DeMolay in Maine, Brother Robert S. Gass, in Portland.

Brother Gass informs me that he has forwarded a package of literature on DeMolay to each District Deputy Grand Master and he has assured me that he will make this material available to our committee.

While our committee has not had adequate time within which to make a complete survey of the problems of DeMolay and of the need for further chapters, yet it is very apparent that the real need, and this is a critical need, is for more Master Masons to offer their services to the Dad Advisors and to the advisory boards.

A new DeMolay Chapter has recently been organized in Orono, Maine, and is off to a flying start, having won the State DeMolay basketball championship, among other accomplishments. Somerset Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A. M. at Skowhegan in April voted to sponsor a Chapter of DeMolay there.

Other lodges are now studying and considering the problem of helping create new chapters in their areas.

This committee recommends that a committee on DeMolay be continued for further assistance, the personnel of the same to be appointed by the M. W. Grand Master, and believes that in the coming year it can be of more effective assistance in this program.

Fraternally submitted,

PAUL L. POWERS,

Chairman for the Committee.

CREDENTIALS

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

There are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members, 41; Grand Lodge Officers, 42; Lodges represented 192; Votes, 576; making a total of 659; less 2 duplicates, leaving 657 votes.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

1. Harry S. Grindall, Judson P. Lord, Royal L. Cleaves, Everett S. Higgins and Clifford H. M. Perry.
2. George W. Haskell, Philip D. Tingley, W. Leman Oxtan, Edward H. Britton and James A. Sanker.

They reported the choice of:

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,

M. W. Grand Master

WALLACE H. CAMPBELL,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE,	“ Senior Grand Warden
B. WARREN DODGE,	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	“ Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	“ Grand Secretary

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

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

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

At 4:00 P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1963.

SECOND DAY--MORNING

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1963.

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

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 8, 1963.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. Two formal meetings of this Committee were held during the year, with frequent conferences between the Grand Master and Committee members. Through the courtesy of our Grand Master, resident Representatives of this Committee in the several Districts were invited to attend the annual schools for District Deputy Grand Masters, at which your Committee Chairman was privileged to speak in support of our educational program.

2. The Grand Lodge of Maine was host to the seventh annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in

Portland on June 29-30, 1962. Twelve Jurisdictions participated in this Conference. Sessions were held in the Armory of the Portland Masonic Temple. M. W. Paul L. Powers presided on June 29, R. W. Earle D. Webster on June 30. The address of welcome, which sounded the keynote of the Conference, was delivered by M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Reports were made by the heads of all participating delegations. Prepared papers were presented by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank of Maine, R. W. Earl W. Taylor of Massachusetts, R. W. James R. Case of Connecticut, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard of Maine, M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut and the M. S. A., and Wor. Allen E. Roberts of Virginia. A feature of this Conference which will be long remembered by our out-of-state visitors was the old-fashioned Down East clam and lobster bake, served at the South Freeport Yacht Club by members of Freeport Lodge, No. 23, under the personal supervision of M. W. Paul L. Powers. Our Grand Secretary is to be highly commended for the promptness and efficiency with which the proceedings of this Conference were published.

3. The principal Committee accomplishment of the year was the publication of a new "*Guide for Masters and Wardens*". This was prepared by the Committee Chairman, under the direction of the Grand Master, and is now in the hands of the officers concerned. This "*Guide*" is being used as a basis for study and discussion by several Masters and Wardens Associations. Such group study is highly recommended.

4. Six Area Meetings were held under the auspices of this Committee: One with Somerset Lodge, No. 34, at Skowhegan; one with Caribou Lodge, No. 170, at Caribou; one with Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, at Ellsworth; one with Hermon Lodge, No. 32, at Gardiner; one with Mystic Lodge, No. 65, at Hampden; and one with Deering Lodge, No. 183, at Portland. All were well attended and highly successful. The Grand Master, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., was the principal speaker at all meetings, and also showed documentary films dealing with the subject of communism. Other speakers included M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, M. W. Charles E. Crossland, R. W. H. Norton Maxfield, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, R. W. Laurence G. Higgins, R. W. Richard C. Cookson, R. W. Earle D. Webster, M. W. Paul L. Powers, R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge, R. W. M. Donald Gardner, and Bro. Franklin Wright, of the Grand Master's Special Advisory Committee on Public Relations. The Committee desires to thank all of those who contributed to the success of these meetings.

5. During the year, three issues of the official Committee bulletin were published. Each contained a message from the Grand Master, other

contributors being the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lecturer, and the Chairman of this Committee.

6. The Speakers Bureau had another busy year, more than 250 addresses being delivered. Among the most active speakers were M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, who delivered 66 addresses, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, 30, R. W. Albert Hoffses, 26, M. W. Paul L. Powers, 24, M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, 20, R. W. Lewis T. Brown, 18, R. W. Elmer J. Russell, 13, and R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, 10. The outstanding address delivered at the Grand Lodge banquet last year by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank was published in our 1962 Proceedings. The paper presented at the Northeast Conference by M. W. Ralph J. Pollard was published as a "*Short Talk Bulletin*" by the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

7. We are pleased to report that our Maine program of candidate instruction has been adopted in its entirety by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nevada.

8. This year has seen many more requests for information and for assistance in the preparation of programs answered by members of this Committee, the Chairman and M. W. Paul L. Powers being particularly active in this work. At the Grand Master's request, R. W. M. Donald Gardner has supervised the Masonic observance of Law Day, U.S.A., and has furnished the lodges, through the D. D. G. M.'s, with educational material on this subject.

9. We recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine be represented at the eighth annual Northeast Conference, to be held in East Orange, New Jersey, on May 31, 1963.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD, *Chairman,*

Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1963.

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

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their report as follows:

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

(1) Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126 vs. Maurice A. Braley, member of Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, charging gross unmasonic conduct. Hearing in this case was had at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 6, 1963. Notice was served on Maurice A. Braley at Belfast, Maine (his last known address). Notice to Mr. Braley was returned, with post office notation "Moved, left no address". Letter from the Secretary of Timothy Chase Lodge indicates that after investigation they are unable to furnish the address of Mr. Braley. The Commissioners proceeded to examine the charges and accusation Ex Parte, under Section 49 (4-d) of the Constitution of Grand Lodge.

We recommend, after a consideration of the charges, that Maurice A. Braley be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(2) Harwood Lodge No. 91, A. F. and A. M., vs. Ralph Frederic Mallar, member of Harwood Lodge No. 91, Machias, Maine, charging unmasonic conduct. Hearing in this case was held at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 6, 1963.

The only person present for the hearing was Millard A. Whitney. The accused did not attend, nor was he represented at the hearing by counsel. A letter dated April 3, 1963, purported to have been written by Ralph F. Mallar and addressed to the Chairman of the Commissioners of Trials was read.

The charge in this case is as follows:

"on the twenty-eighth day of June 1961, at Cutler, in the County aforesaid, did then and there upon one Philip William Dyer feloniously and wilfully make an assault and him the said Philip William Dyer then and there feloniously and wilfully did kill and slay."

Documentary evidence indicates that on July 26, 1961, Mr. Mallar appeared in the Washington County Superior Court, Docket No. 1075, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, on information in time of vacation, and was sentenced to serve 1½ to 3 years in State Prison.

Millard A. Whitney presented background information concerning this unfortunate incident. Apparently the accused for some time prior to the death of his friend had been drinking heavily and carousing. It is doubtful if he actually knows whether he was responsible for the crime to which he pleaded guilty. It is also doubtful whether the State would have been able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that he was guilty. However, it appears that on the advice of counsel he pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced. His letter indicates that at Thomaston he was a trustee after his initial ten days quarantine.

The Trial Commission was impressed by the fact that all but a few of the members of Harwood Lodge have indicated their opposition to the accused continuing to be a member of their Lodge.

Therefore, in the interests of preserving Masonry in the section of the State that is involved, it is the recommendation of this Commission that Ralph Frederic Mallar be expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(3) Grand Master vs. Harold G. Brackett, member of Solar Lodge No. 14, charging unmasonic conduct. Hearing in this case was held at the Masonic Temple in Portland, Maine, on April 6, 1963.

Solar Lodge was represented at the hearing by its Worshipful Master and by two Past Masters. Mr. Brackett was not present at the hearing. The attorney who represented Mr. Brackett at his Court proceedings could not be present at the hearing, but contacted the Chairman of the Trial Commission the next day and reviewed the matter. The representatives of the Lodge presented comprehensive background information in regard to Mr. Brackett. They also filed three letters from residents of Bath in the nature of character references.

Testimony indicated that the wife of the accused had been unfaithful to her marriage vows, which resulted in considerable drinking by the accused. It appears that excessive drinking probably was the cause of the charges which resulted in Court action. It is our understanding that a divorce has now been obtained, that Mr. Brackett has ceased using intoxicants, and has rehabilitated himself. The representatives of the Lodge expressed the belief that the members of Solar Lodge would have no opposition to the accused continuing to be a member of their Lodge; in fact, they stated that it was their belief that the accused had been sufficiently punished and urged leniency in the consideration of the case.

After carefully reviewing all the testimony presented at the hearing, we are of the opinion that Mr. Brackett has been sufficiently punished by being deprived of membership for the past year, and it is our hope

that he will merit our confidence by proving himself to be a good Mason in the years ahead. We recommend that Harold G. Brackett be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry as a member of Solar Lodge No. 14.

Fraternally submitted,

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

MASONIC BLOOD BANK

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1963.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Masonic Blood Program for the year ending March 31, 1963.

We have just completed the ninth year that the Blood Program has been in existence. With 121 lodges out of 209 reporting we find that we have had quite a successful year. Masons have donated 981 pints of blood which has an approximate valuation of \$29,000.00 in the monetary sense but uncountable valuation in lives saved. This did not cover all requests however. We are still plagued by the great distances that brethren must travel to donate blood, the scarcity of hospitals with adequate blood banking facilities and the un-co-operative attitude of some of these hospitals.

During the year we have presented 127 donor pins which are given to brethren with a record of at least 4 pints donated. We have also made available a means of recognition for the donor who has donated one or more gallons of blood. This is in the form of a small gallon jug with the basic pin superimposed thereon. The jug is made in blue, red, white, silver and gold signifying 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallons respectively.

Distribution of the Blood Program information card to the local lodges which was started last year has been completed.

A rough draft of a brochure outlining the Blood Bank Program, its history, its reason for existence and its aims for the future has been presented to the Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Masters

for their perusal and suggestions. We hope that this brochure, when completed, will be presented to the brethren in the same manner as the Pollard Plan Booklets.

Your Blood Bank Committee consisting of R. W. Wallace H. Campbell who has recently been replaced by Wor. Philip Harmon as Northern Area Chairman, R. W. Harold L. Chute (Eastern Area), Wor. Douglas R. Spaulding (Central Area Co-ordinator), Wor. E. W. Conant (Western Area) and Bro. Raymond W. Rand (Southern Area) has been of great assistance to the program. This committee with the District Chairmen have attended 154 meetings, made innumerable local phone calls, 177 toll calls and sent 308 letters.

We have believed that every lodge should take care of its own blood obligations. Perhaps it is time to review the situation and try a different approach. We are not concerned with only the 48,000 Maine Masons but their immediate families as well. This brings the total to about 180,000 potential participants. Viewed in this light it becomes a major undertaking for the approximately 190 part time volunteer chairmen who are active in the program but must of necessity subjugate their Blood Bank Committee activities to their prime vocation.

Perhaps one solution would be to follow the lead of our Massachusetts brethren and combine Charity, Masonic Service and Blood Bank under a Grand Lodge Service Committee who would have full responsibility of planning a Service Program and seeing that it was properly executed by a full time Service Director. This would serve to place all charitable activities as well as the records of these activities under one head and in one place where they would be readily available.

In closing I wish to make particular mention of one item. The figure of 981 pints donated this year did not include the 356 pints that have been donated by Hiram Lodge of South Portland since they established their own independent bank. They have recently joined our program and we are indeed fortunate to have them.

My heartfelt thanks to all members of the committee. Without your untiring efforts none of this report would have come to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE,

General Chairman,
Masonic Blood Program.

HISTORY

R. W. Bro. Higgins, for the Committee on History of

Masonry in Maine, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 8, 1963.

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

During the past year seven lodges have presented histories. They are as follows: Temple Lodge No. 25, Blue Mountain Lodge No. 67, Horeb Lodge No. 93, Liberty Lodge No. 111, Pleasant River Lodge No. 163, Composite Lodge No. 168, Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185, Jefferson Lodge No. 100, Augusta Lodge No. 141.

The following lodges are now delinquent in the preparation of their histories:

Ashlar No. 105, Lewiston. Up to 1951.
Central No. 43, China. Up to 1950.
Corner Stone No. 216, Portland. Up to 1952.
Crescent No. 78, Pembroke. Up to 1949.
Eggmoggin No. 128, Sedgwick. Up to 1952.
Eureka No. 4, Tenants Harbor. Up to 1936.
Freeport No. 20, Freeport. Up to 1951.
Howard No. 69, Winterport. Up to 1950.
Lygonia No. 40, Ellsworth. Up to 1948.
Lewy's Island No. 138, Princeton. Up to 1951.
Lynde No. 174, Hermon. Up to 1949.
Mechanics No. 66, Orono. Up to 1951.
Mt. Kineo No. 109, Guilford. Up to 1946.
Naval No. 184, Kittery. Up to 1950.
Ocean No. 142, Wells. Up to 1952.
Parian No. 160, Corinna. Up to 1951.
Preble No. 143, Sanford. Up to 1951.
Rural No. 53, Sidney. Up to 1902.
Saco No. 9, Saco. Up to 1952.
Siloam No. 92, Fairfield. Up to 1873.
St. Paul's No. 82, Rockport. Up to 1950.
Timothy Chase No. 126, Belfast. Up to 1949.
Tuscan No. 106, Addison. Up to 1871.
United No. 8, Brunswick. Up to 1952.
Unity No. 58, Thorndike. Up to 1952.
Vassalboro No. 54, North Vassalboro. Up to 1873.
Waterville No. 33, Waterville. Up to 1949.
York No. 22, Kennebunk. Up to 1949.

You will notice from the above list of lodges that there are only three whose histories have not been presented since the turn of the century. We would suggest that these lodges review Standing Regulation No. 2 and note that it requires a history every decade, not every century.

In accordance with the suggestion of the history committee, some of the lodges are having their history written each year. This is very commendable. However, there is no necessity of presenting that history each year or every two or three years. We would suggest that these histories (annual) be allowed to accumulate for a period of ten years, then placed in a binder and submitted to Grand Lodge.

Again we wish to offer any assistance within our power to any lodge having trouble with their histories, and urge them to bring their histories up to date. Also, we are aware of the fact errors may appear at any time and, if noticed, request that they be called to our attention.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. HIGGINS,
FRED J. LOWELL,
ROBERT A. WOODILL,

Committee on History.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

M. W. Bro. Carroll W. Keene, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, verbally reported that nothing had been referred to the committee and the report was accepted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully considered the matter referred to it on Pages 274 and 275 of the 1962 Proceedings, relative to a proposed amendment to the Constitution that Rural Lodge No. 53, Sidney, Messalonskee Lodge No. 113, of

Oakland, Lafayette Lodge No. 48, of Readfield, and Vernon Valley Lodge No. 99, of Mt. Vernon, have concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of the town of Belgrade.

No information has been presented by the jurisdictions involved. Therefore the Committee cannot recommend any action at this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Bro. Arthur M. Griffith, for the Committee on Public Relations, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

One year ago, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed this advisory committee to investigate the condition of the Craft with regard to its public relations policies and to recommend a program and procedures which would benefit the fraternity.

Named were five professionals in the field of journalism and public relations: as chairman, Worshipful Robert M. Crocker, State House Correspondent of the Associated Press in Augusta; Brother Arthur M. Griffith of Monmouth, News Bureau Director at Bates College; Brother Raymond Mercier of South Portland, a sales executive and former radio-television official; Brother Andrew Pease, national advertising manager of the Bangor Daily News; and Worshipful Franklin Wright, editorial writer and feature writer of the Portland Evening Express and originator of the Masonic column of that newspaper.

The committee was in agreement that wisdom dictated caution in its approach to its work—thus the adoption of a conservative program for the first year of operation. Initial goals included the preparation of a concise handbook for the guidance of Lodge officers on the basic procedures in publicizing Lodge affairs of general interest; offering advice and assistance to Lodges on general problems and aid in promoting

special events; working with the District Deputies in an effort to secure uniform attitudes and goals on a Statewide basis; and the promotion of favorable publicity to benefit the Craft.

Last July, Brothers Pease and Mercier addressed the two schools for District Deputy Grand Masters. At that time, the Grand Master asked that each Lodge be encouraged to form a committee on public relations to bring the suggestions into practice on the "grass roots level".

This one step has produced most heartening results. Although no compilation has been made, it is evident from even a casual reading of Maine newspapers that the Lodges have increased their activity in this field from the noticeable increase of Masonic stories and notices in the press.

During the year members of the Committee have been pleased to give such advice and assistance they could render to publicize such events as the 200th Anniversary of Masonry in Maine; the Fifteenth District trip to the George Washington Memorial; the Kilwinning Club visit to Ashlar Lodge in Lewiston; the anniversaries of several lodges; and "Operation Handclasp", in which the lodges have been supplying schoolbooks for shipment to children of the Philippines.

The Committee believes that as the awareness of public relations on the part of lodge officers increases, the Fraternity will benefit increasingly from favorable press notices.

During the fall and winter several Committee members spoke to Area and district meetings, giving informal advice and counseling on Lodge problems in the Committee's field.

Toward the close of the year, Brothers Wright and Crocker prepared in narrative style some pointers for the use of Lodge officers. The Committee hopes and believes that when this material is refined and circulated, it will be a valuable guide for the Masters and their committees in preparing their information for publication and approaching the various news outlets.

Brother Griffith is investigating the possibilities of publishing some type of newsletter or monthly bulletin, including news of the Craft, messages from the Grand Master, and various "nuggets" of information—to be sent to all members of the Fraternity. We believe that there is a need for all members to feel a closer tie to Grand Lodge and to understand more fully their place in this ancient and far-flung organization, as well as the place of the Fraternity in the modern world. Part of this need is filled by the "Wayfarer", prepared by the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, and part by the "Occasional Bulletins" from the pen of our Grand Secretary Earle Webster.

The conclusions of this special committee may be divided into two categories:

The first may perhaps best be summed up by a quotation from the handbook, previously referred to, currently in preparation.

“Frankly, the primary purpose of the Advisory Committee to the Grand Master on Public Relations is to promote a healthy understanding between our Craft and the press of Maine, and thereby to enhance the favorable opinion of Masonry we believe the majority of Maine people now hold.

“. . . Establishment of this Committee in no way reflects any discord with the press nor dissatisfaction with news coverage we have received. It does reflect an awareness that we have often failed to capitalize on events which would have lent themselves to favorable publicity.

“We are not proposing a ‘hard sell’ for Masonry, nor any program of direct promotion of the Fraternity. What we hope to achieve is the dignified presentation of appropriate Masonic matter to the public and to foster the honest impression of Masonry as a vigorous fraternity of men dedicated to the ideals of brotherhood, mutual respect for each other, and a common belief in Deity.”

Our second conclusion is the awareness of a strong need to encourage worthwhile and informative programs at the Lodge level. We strongly endorse the efforts of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service to stimulate attendance in Lodge and worthwhile study of Masonry and its principles. Several of our members have worked closely with members of this committee to encourage this end. An example of this cooperation was the recent staging of a “Masonic Quiz Bowl” at Rabboni Lodge in Lewiston. Patterned after the famous “College Bowl” of television, this game pitted two teams of Masonic scholars representing the eight Lodges in the 23rd Masonic District. The evening of fun and information was well attended and well publicized and was termed a success by all concerned.

This occasion is cited as an example of “internal public relations” for we cannot adequately promote the Fraternity in the press without promoting it first of all from within.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Relations Committee.

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDAL

R. W. Bro. Aubrey H. Chase was presented to the East

and the Grand Master presented him with a Simon Greenleaf Medal which was accepted with words of appreciation.

ADDRESS BY RALPH J. POLLARD

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard who delivered the following address:

M. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD: M. W. Grand Master, distinguished guests and Brothers. The brief talk that I am going to give you now is largely based upon the foreword to my correspondence report which is already in your hands. It deals with three of the most serious problems to confront the Fraternity at the present time, one of them relatively new, one centuries old, and one that I am afraid has always been with us and probably will be with us for many years to come.

No ruling in Freemasonry is better understood or more generally observed than that salutary regulation which prohibits the discussion of partisan politics or sectarian theology within the precincts of a Masonic Lodge. No British or American Freemason would ever dream of violating this rule.

However, when a political party declares itself to be the enemy of Freemasonry, Freemasons are certainly entitled to recognize this fact and to discuss the problems resulting therefrom.

Back in the days of the anti-Masonic excitement in the early nineteenth century our Masonic ancestors certainly discussed the attacks of the anti-Masonic party and considered ways and means of meeting this threat to the institution. Brethren, a similar situation exists today. Our Fraternity is prohibited wherever the Communist party is in power and responsible leaders of that party have included Freemasonry in their list of institutions scheduled for liquidation when the Communist party comes to power in this country. Under such circumstances, Freemasons are certainly free to discuss the Communist menace without in any way violating the traditional rule against political discussion. Moreover, the so-called Communist party is not, in the eyes of the law, a lawful political party at all, but rather an international criminal conspiracy dedicated to the destruction of our country, its Constitution and its Government. Freemasons are loyal citizens. As such, it is their duty to resist Communism by every means at their disposal. I am sure that all those who witnessed the documentary films shown by our M. W. Grand Master during the past year are aware of the seriousness of this problem.

In like manner, it is no violation of the traditional rule against theological discussion for Freemasons to recognize the historic fact that, for

centuries, our Fraternity has been prohibited and persecuted by the Roman Catholic Church. The official position of this Church in regard to Freemasonry is a matter of public record, clearly set forth in a long series of Papal Bulls, all of which are in full force and effect today. Freemasonry is prohibited in those countries where the influence of the Roman Catholic Church is supreme.

It is interesting to note that Communism and Catholicism, in all else such bitter enemies, unite only in their denunciation of Freemasonry. The key to this riddle lies in the fact that both of these great rivals are totalitarian systems which can brook no competition and which can tolerate no dissent.

Freemasonry requires of all its members a positive, wholehearted and unequivocal belief in Almighty God, the Author, Creator and Ruler of the universe. It teaches the value and importance of prayer. It accepts the Holy Bible as the rule and guide of its faith. It teaches the immortality of the soul. And it requires of its members a strict compliance with the moral law. In such teachings, Communism rightly sees a living denial of its own godless and materialistic philosophy, while, at the same time, in the broad tolerance of Masonry, which accepts all servants of the One Ever-living and True God regardless of their denominational affiliations, the Roman Church sees a perpetual challenge to its own traditional claim to exclusive and universal empire over the minds and souls of men. Accordingly, Freemasonry is proscribed by the Vatican and Kremlin alike.

We recognize these external enemies of our Fraternity but we do not particularly fear them. We recognize the seriousness of the Communist threat and we realize that we must fight it, but we have no doubt whatsoever as to the ultimate result of that struggle. God is on our side and a study of history shows that God has never allowed the forces of evil to triumph over the forces of righteousness. No society that denies the existence of God can hope to win, for that is not in God's Plan, any more than it was His Plan that Attila the Hun should win at Chalons or that the Saracens should win at Tours. As for the Roman Church, they have been trying to destroy Freemasonry for centuries and haven't had a great deal of luck.

So we do not particularly fear these external enemies. We remember the words of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond who said, and I quote, "We fear nothing from without. All our danger is from within. Freemasonry has stood the test of ages and the waves of persecution which have beat against her have only established her on a surer foundation. Her strength and support depend on the character of those who seek admission among us. Our strength depends not on the quantity but the

quality of our members. One unworthy member casts a blot on the whole Fraternity."

All that we really need to fear are those once described by our late Brother Theodore Roosevelt as "the foes of our own household." Misconduct by Masons can do far more to injure our Fraternity than was ever done by the torture chambers of the Inquisition, by the firing squads of tyrants, by the political machinations of Thurlow Weed and Thaddeus Stevens, or by the concentration camps of Hitler. Only by constant education, ceaseless vigilance, and, when necessary, prompt disciplinary action can we protect our beloved institution from the attacks of its worst and most dangerous enemies, those in our own ranks who would relax our Masonic standards of moral conduct, those who would make innovations in the ancient usages and customs of our Craft under the guise of modernizing or improving Masonry, those who would introduce levity and horseplay into our ritualistic work, thus turning our most solemn ceremonies into a vulgar farce, those who would knowingly hold Masonic intercourse with clandestine and un-Masonic groups, and those who would live their own private lives in such a way as to bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute in the eyes of the profane world. These are the foes of our own household. These are the enemies within the gates. Some are vicious and should be expelled. Some are merely misguided and need to be informed.

Brethren, from the folly of our own members, in the words of the old litany, "Good Lord deliver us."

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1963.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals was in session on May 8, 1963, and hereby makes its annual report.

Five cases were presented to your committee for consideration and, after having reviewed the findings and records in each case, your committee reports separately, as follows:

Case No. 1. Millard A. Whitney, Member and Past Master of Harwood Lodge, No. 91, A. F. & A. M., vs. Ralph Frederic Mallar, Member of Harwood Lodge, No. 91, A. F. & A. M.

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

Case No. 2. Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, A. F. & A. M., vs. Maurice A. Braley, Member of Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, A. F. & A. M.

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

Case No. 3. Grand Master vs. Harold G. Brackett, Member of Solar Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M.

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

Case No. 4. Application of Thomas A. Hannan for reinstatement to membership in Preble Lodge, No. 143, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee recommends that Preble Lodge, No. 143, A. F. & A. M., have permission to reinstate Thomas A. Hannan to membership in Preble Lodge, No. 143, A. F. & A. M., and that said Lodge have permission to restore Thomas A. Hannan, with all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Case No. 5. Application of Jesse T. Snyder for reinstatement to membership in Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee recommends that Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, A. F. & A. M., have permission to reinstate Jesse T. Snyder to membership in Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, A. F. & A. M., and that said Lodge have permission to restore Jesse T. Snyder, with all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Committee on
Grievances and Appeals.*

The recommendations were taken up separately and Ralph Frederic Mallar and Maurice A. Braley were expelled from and deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry and

Harold G. Brackett, Thomas A. Hannan and Jesse T. Snyder were restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

FINANCE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1963-64.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 47,000.00
Initiation Fees	2,100.00
Dispensations	15.00
Sales and Services	5,000.00
Rentals	1,800.00
Penalties	10.00
Insurance Premiums	5,400.00
Contribution from Grand Charity Fund (Toward Grand Treasurer's Salary)	2,000.00
Contribution from Grand Charity Fund (Toward Grand Secretary's Salary)	200.00
	\$ 63,525.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 63,525.00

Appropriations

Personal Service:

Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$ 5,200.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	3,500.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	750.00

Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	850.00	
Extra Service, Clerical and Professional	3,200.00	
		\$ 13,500.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 3,600.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Printing and Binding	2,000.00	
Lodge Services	400.00	
Office Services	200.00	
Insurance (and Bonds)	100.00	
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	2,200.00	
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters	1,000.00	
Contingent to Grand Master for Actual Expense	2,500.00	
Session Payroll	5,500.00	
Catering and Entertainment	3,200.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,500.00	
Dues and Membership	1,300.00	
F.I.C.A. Taxes	600.00	
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	5,400.00	
Expenses to Washington Conferences	1,500.00	
Special Printing	3,600.00	
		\$ 35,900.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	
Office Supplies	400.00	
Contingent Funds	200.00	
		\$ 2,600.00

Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	
Office Equipment	300.00	
		\$ 1,300.00

Special Services:

Masonic Education	\$ 1,000.00	
Blood Bank Program	700.00	
Masonic Service Hospital	2,500.00	

Masonic Representative V.A. Hospital	200.00	
Masonic Unity Conference	300.00	
DeMolay	500.00	
150th Anniversary Grand Lodge Celebration Fund	2,000.00	
Taxation Matters	1,000.00	
Grand Lodge DeMolay Committee	500.00	
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		\$ 8,700.00
Total Estimated Receipts		\$ 63,525.00
Total Estimated Expenditures		\$ 62,000.00
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Total Unappropriated Surplus		\$ 1,525.00

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

PAY ROLL

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 8, 1963.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Pay Roll is pleased to report that it has received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Pay Roll Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Pay Roll.

FORTY YEAR BUTTONS AND FIVE YEAR STARS

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Special Committee on Forty

Year Buttons and Five Year Stars, presented the following report which was accepted and the committee was discharged:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1963.

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

The Special Committee on 40 Year Service Pins and Service Bars (or Stars) appointed pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution adopted at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in May, 1962, submits the following report:

A number of ideas were considered and one was selected and submitted to a manufacturer who produced a color cut of the button in the lapel style with the proposal to furnish them at a cost to permit re-sale at \$1.50 each. The Grand Master approved the design and the proposal and the procurement began in October, 1962. Since then, about 3,500 buttons have been distributed to lodges in the state, and it would appear therefore, that the result of the effort of the Committee is now known to the Craft.

The Grand Master approved the selection by the Committee of a bronze star, to indicate each additional five years of membership above fifty years. The stars are mounted on a split pin to attach to the blue ribbon of the Fifty Year Veteran's Medal, and is of such size that five stars may be spaced on the ribbon. Six hundred stars were procured in October, 1962 at a cost of \$370.00, and, to date, about 500 stars have been distributed.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Committee.

MAINE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

AUGUSTA, MAINE,
APRIL 29, 1963.

M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine

Masonic Temple
Portland, Maine

Subject: The Ninth Annual Conference of the Maine Highway Safety
Committee and Community Advisory Committee.

Dear Brethren:

As the appointed Grand Lodge Representative to this conference held in Augusta on January 19, 1963, I attended the same and am making this report as to what transpired.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Safety Committee, Mr. Arlyn E. Barnard. After a few brief remarks, Mr. Barnard introduced the Reverend Herbert L. Reid who gave the invocation. Mr. Barnard then introduced the Honorable John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine.

In his talk, Governor Reed spoke of several interesting items, including the facts that:

- (1) Maine held its own in the year 1962 in Traffic Deaths.
- (2) Communications Media have been a great help in the safety program in 1962.
- (3) There is much to be done by each and every person in the State of Maine in 1963.
- (4) Stronger inspection methods, supervised by the State Police have helped greatly and have removed many unfit vehicles from the state highways.
- (5) Maine is one of eight states to receive an award from the National Driver Education Institute for having over 60% of the high school students participating in this program.

The Governor closed his remarks expressing his regret at being unable to attend the complete session.

The Executive Secretary, William I. McKenzie, was then introduced. He told of four measures before the 101st Legislature which the council had selected to support. They are as follows:

- (1) Driving after suspension should be changed from a fine to a jail sentence.
- (2) Seat belts having been proved effective in saving lives should be mandatory on all 1964 cars sold in the State of Maine.
- (3) Provision that it be mandatory for chemical tests be made in accidents where liquor is evident.

- (4) Any person filing for a license for the first time to have passed an approved Driver Training Course.

The State of Maine was presented with an Achievement Award by the National Council of Driver Education Standards. The reason for the award being that 66% of our public High Schools do have Driver Training and that 65% of the students participate.

Mr. Rupert Neily, the 3rd, Chairman of the Youth Advisory Committee, informed the council that the Student Council of his organization was completely behind the proposals backed by the Safety Committee.

A very comprehensive talk was delivered by Mr. William Haddon, Jr., M.D., Director Epidemiology Residency Program, Department of Health, State of New York. The title of his talk was "Alcohol and Highway Deaths".

After a short coffee break, another very interesting talk was by Mr. Robert J. Schreiber, Ph.D., Manager, Value Analysis Group of New York. The title of his talk was "Accident Prevention—How Little We Know".

Mr. Leroy T. Snowdon, Vice Chairman of the Maine Highway Safety Committee, presided over an open discussion by the six hundred persons in attendance. In this discussion it was evident that all concerned were behind the Safety Committee 100%, and that they were intending to do all in their power to make this program a success.

Following a few concluding remarks, Chairman Barnard called for an adjournment of the meeting.

Enclosed you will find a program from the meeting, which lists on the back the members of the Executive Board of the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. HASKELL

MEMORIALS

M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank presented the following Memorial:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 8, 1963.

R. W. MERTON E. LEECH, P. J. G. W.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We have come to know and to realize, with a note of sadness, as we have met in Annual Communication from year to year, that never can we meet amid the exact same circumstances, surrounded by the same familiar faces. It is inevitable that the passage of time will take its toll in our ranks, for such is the nature of earthly life.

“The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away;
Blessed be the name of the Lord.”

Among those whose absence we note today is listed the name of Right Worshipful Past Junior Grand Warden Merton E. Leech, who died quite suddenly on July 24, 1962.

Right Worshipful Brother Leech was well known in this Grand Jurisdiction, having been extremely active in the several bodies of Masonry, the record of which has been read in every Lodge, Chapter and Council, and need not now be repeated.

If, then, we are to be true to his memory, we will not spend these moments in eulogizing his accomplishments, but rather to refresh our minds and hearts in the things in which he believed:—the eternal search for that which was lost—the Truth which makes life worth the living; the acknowledgement of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God; the attainment of that wisdom, strength and beauty which will enhance and beautify the temple of God in the heart of man; the true meaning of Masonic Charity in action; and the belief in the immortality of the soul.

These tenets he believed, and these he endeavored to follow. Let us, therefore, rest in the thought that having laid aside his working tools, he has now found the fulfillment of his labors in the receipt of true Master's Wages.

The record of his personal, civic and fraternal labors is attached hereto.

Right Worshipful Past Junior Grand Warden Merton E. Leech died at his home in Oakland on July 24, 1962.

Born on June 3, 1893, at Winthrop, Maine, he graduated from Mon-

mouth Academy on June 2, 1911, and since that time until his recent retirement was employed as a Carpenter and Millwright.

He contributed much to the life of the community having served as a Selectman in Wayne before making his home in Oakland, where he continued his community interest as Health Officer, Fireman, Fire Warden, and as a Past President of the Universalist Men's Club.

His fraternal record outside of Masonry included the I.O.O.F., of which he was a Past Noble Grand and Past District Deputy; a Past President of the Kennebec Valley Past Grands Association; a former member of the K. of P., Woodmen, P. of H.; a member of Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 75; a Past Royal Patron of the Order of Amaranth, and a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Raised in Asylum Lodge No. 133 on July 28, 1926, he later dimitted to affiliate with Messalonskee Lodge No. 113 on April 6, 1929, serving the latter as Master in 1938; Exalted in Drummond Chapter No. 27 on February 19, 1936, was its High Priest in 1944; Greeted in Mount Lebanon Council No. 13 on March 13, 1936, served as Illustrious Master in 1940; Knighted in St. Omer Commandery No. 12 on March 11, 1940, was its Commander in 1947-48, and Prelate for five years thereafter. A member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Augusta and Maine Consistory, he worked in the 6th, 9th and 10th degrees and was Most Wise Master in 1955-56.

In Grand Lodge he served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1940 and 1941; Grand Steward in 1947; Grand Senior Deacon, 1946 and 1948; Junior Grand Warden in 1949. In Grand Chapter he was District Deputy Grand High Priest, 1953-56 inclusive, and Grand King in 1956. In Grand Council he was elected Grand Master in 1960. In Grand Commandery he was Grand Captain of the Guard in 1953.

He was Past President of Maine Council Order of High Priesthood; a Past President of the Past Officer's Association; a member of the Maine District Deputies' Association; Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; De-Bouillon Conclave No. 2, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

He was married to Miss Jennie P. Bamford in 1920, who died in 1940, and in 1941 to Mrs. Marion L. Tapley. He was the father of two children, Max Lamont Leech and Mrs. Wayne (Mary) Davis.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, July 27, 1962 at the Universalist Church in Oakland, with the Rev. Robert Brownlie and the Rev. and M. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank officiating. The Masonic Memorial Service was conducted by Messalonskee Lodge No. 113. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland.

M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland presented the following Memorial:

MILTON MORSE MCGORRILL

The Reverend and W. Brother Milton M. McGorrill died suddenly at Concord, N. H. on April 7, 1963 after a life of great usefulness to the church and to his fellowmen.

Brother McGorrill was born in Clinton, Maine, June 12, 1897, the son of John H. and Julia Spofford McGorrill. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College and also held degrees from Columbia University and Kalamazoo College.

He served as pastor of churches in Chicago, Illinois; Boulder, Colorado; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Orono, and Bangor, Maine, and was minister of the First Universalist Church of Concord, N. H. where he had been only about two months at the time of his death. In addition to his pastoral duties he served as an assistant professor of religion at the University of Colorado and was a lecturer at the Bangor Theological Seminary.

On August 1, 1931 he was made a Master Mason in Boulder, Colorado from which he transferred to York Lodge in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He affiliated with Mechanics Lodge No. 66 in Orono on May 4, 1949 and demitted to become a member of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10 on January 27, 1959. He served the Grand Lodge of Maine for several years as Grand Chaplain. In recognition and appreciation of his deep interest in Masonry and particularly as a speaker on numerous occasions, he was presented the Simon Greenleaf Medal in 1961.

His eagerness to be well informed and to bring to the people of his parishes timely information which would enable them to better interpret and understand world problems and their significance, lead him to travel extensively. To him came the distinction of receiving the first award in the sermon category of the Freedom's Foundations, Inc. which carried with it a medal and \$2,000 presented to our late distinguished brother by General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

By natural talent and endless toil he gained a superb mastery of words and ideas which made him in much demand as a speaker. His rare ability to relate the spiritual to modern science and his philosophy in tune with the day in which he lived gave unusual interest to his sermons. He relished being alive in a world of turmoil which he regarded as a major challenge. He loved people and nature; the fact that he had endured personally some of life's trials better equipped him to under-

stand the problems of others and to create faith and instill confidence in those who called upon him for counsel.

He is survived by a widow, Helene of Concord; two sons, Milton M. Jr. of Bangor, and H. Wakefield of Portland; a daughter, Gainor M. Ventresco of Dedham, Mass. Funeral services were held in the First Universalist Church of Bangor of which he had recently been the pastor. Burial was in Deer Isle.

W. Brother McGorrill was truly a dedicated and inspiring leader, and a forthright man of God whom we shall greatly miss.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master called upon M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and M. W. A. Neill Osgood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to address the Communication.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Royal L. Cleaves, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made verbal report that all business had been completed except the installation of officers and the report was accepted.

INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman was invited to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. On assuming the East he appointed M. W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn as Grand Marshal who presented M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by W. Bro. Warren Moses, Grand Chaplain.

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

J. Allen McKay,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.	66 Pearce Ave., Houlton
R. Allan Gardner,	“	“	2nd “
Millard A. Whitney,	“	“	3rd “
			1 Pleasant St., Machias

Robert L. Leach,	"	"	4th	"	Penobscot
G. Millard Fogg,	"	"	5th	"	Guilford
William T. Walker,	"	"	6th	"	Brewer
Leroy G. McCorison,	"	"	7th	"	Dark Harbor
Milton L. Clements,	"	"	8th	"	Box 158, Searsport
Dyson T. Jameson,	"	"	9th	"	Warren
Erwin Greenleaf,	"	"	10th	"	Trevett
Duane E. Tracy,	"	"	11th	"	Route 3, Augusta
Louville W. Whitten,	"	"	12th	"	8 Murray St., Augusta
Earle O. Collins,	"	"	13th	"	29 Heald St., Madison
Richard A. Agathos,	"	"	14th	"	Lisbon Falls
Merle R. Morgan,	"	"	15th	"	Rangeley
Raymond E. Wood,	"	"	16th	"	12 Warren St., Fryeburg
Harold W. Bennett,	"	"	17th	"	Oak Hill, Scarborough
Charles A. West,	"	"	18th	"	Kezar Falls
Donald S. Paine,	"	"	19th	"	Wells
Warren D. Adams,	"	"	20th	"	Box 446, Dixfield
Walter G. Flagg,	"	"	21st	"	Bar Harbor
Sumner A. Jones, Jr.,	"	"	22nd	"	Burnham
Clifford H. Strout,	"	"	23rd	"	Lewiston St., Mechanic Falls
J. Hal Patterson,	"	"	24th	"	Patten
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Grand Lecturer				415 Congress St., Portland
P. G. M. Rev. David L. Wilson, LHD,	W. Grand Chaplain				918 Washington St., Bath
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	"	"	"		125 Main St., Lisbon Falls
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	"	"	"		Standish
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	"	"	"		Calais
Rabbi David Berent,	"	"	"		Lewiston
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	"	"	"		34 Green St., Houlton
Warren Moses,	"	"	"		Littlejohn Rd., Cape Elizabeth
Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie,	"	"	"		Belfast
P. G. M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	"	"	"		7 Dyer St., Skowhegan

John H. Lee,	"	"	Marshal	Wayne
Robert M. Fletcher,	"	"	Senior Deacon	46 Mackworth St., Portland
Franklin N. Horsman,	"	"	Junior Deacon	Steep Falls
Urban D. Pierce,	"	"	Steward	9 Gedney St., Augusta
Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	"	"	"	Mars Hill
Roy W. Collins,	"	"	"	15 Williams Ave., Kittery
Ernest H. Curtis,	"	"	"	38 Sherman Ave., Auburn
Clarence A. Hughes,	"	"	Sword Bearer	747 Main St., Westbrook
Earle W. Stover,	"	"	Standard Bearer	89 Frost St., Portland
Weston R. Allen,	"	"	Pursuivant	Litchfield
Leon Richards,	"	"	"	Belfast
Harold B. Scales,	"	"	Organist	10 Shore Line Dr., Falmouth
Frederick C. Davis,	"	"	"	Millinocket
Leo K. Andrews,	"	"	"	7 Spruce St., Augusta
Wilfrid Tremblay,	"	"	"	23 Churchill Ave., Arlington, Mass.
Claude J. Comeau,	"	"	"	25 West St., Bangor
Sidney Lerman,	"	"	"	31 Montrose Ave., Portland
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro.	"	Tyler	Box 352, South Casco

He then invited M. W. Bro. Chapman to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers Elect and Appointed, who were present, were installed and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers Chapman, Sanborn and Moses.

Grand Master Rideout appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Amendments to the Constitution

Leon M. Sanborn

Carroll W. Keene

Benjamin W. Ela

On Condition of the Fraternity

Charles E. Crossland M. Donald Gardner Norris C. Estabrook

On History

Everett S. Higgins Fred J. Lowell Robert A. Woodill

On Jurisprudence

Clark D. Chapman Ervin E. J. Lander Aubrey L. Burbank

On Pay Roll

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

On Returns

Earle D. Webster Isaiah J. Jackson Norman W. Lindquist

On Library and Museum

Earle D. Webster William A. Levensalor George W. Haskell

On Unfinished Business

Royal L. Cleaves Malcolm R. Holts Glendon R. Ayer

Commissioners of Trials

Ervin E. J. Lander Harry S. Grindall Clifford H. M. Perry
Fred E. Hanscom Ray L. Littlefield

On Credentials

George P. Jackson John Vacca Merrill W. Sweetser

On Dispensations and Charters

Carroll W. Keene Ervin E. J. Lander Philip D. Tingley

On Doings of the Grand Lodge Officers

Clark D. Chapman George F. Giddings Aubrey L. Burbank

On Foreign Correspondence

Ralph J. Pollard Charles E. Crossland Aubrey L. Burbank

On Grievances and Appeals

Clark D. Chapman, Jr. Edward H. Britton Harold W. Blaisdell

On Masonic Education and Lodge Service

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

On Masonic Blood Bank

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

On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank

Special Committee on Wayfarer

Aubrey L. Burbank	Charles E. Crossland	Paul L. Powers
	Earle D. Webster	

Special Advisory Committee On Public Relations

Robert M. Crocker	Arthur M. Griffith	Andrew J. Pease
	Raymond G. Mercier	Franklin Wright

Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

M. Donald Gardner	H. Norton Maxfield	Robert M. Fletcher
	Horace M. Budd	

Maine Highway Safety Committee

Edward E. Haskell

Committee on DeMolay

M. W. Paul L. Powers, Chairman

M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank	Herschel K. McIntosh
Donald T. Page	Roger W. Staples
Everett S. Higgins	John F. H. Lasselle
	Raymond T. Harrington

RECORDS

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

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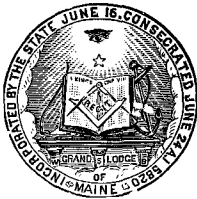
CLOSING

At 11:45 A.M., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed,
with prayer by Grand Chaplain David L. Wilson.

Raymond M. Gideart

Grand Master

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication of the
Grand Lodge of Maine will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland,
Tuesday, May 5, 1964, at 9:00 A. M.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Twenty-sixth Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Motor Hotel on Monday, May 6, 1963, Most Worshipful Grand Master Rideout presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. Willard H. Doell, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. Benjamin Butler, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. I. Harold A. Carman, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- III. Donald S. Higgins, 33°, A. A. Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
- M. W. A. Neill Osgood, Grand Master and R. W. Robert P. Beach, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. Max F. Balcom, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- M. W. Archer B. Gay, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary, M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master and R. W. Julian Roden, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- R. W. Roland J. Behrens, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Claude D. Van Stone, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. Raymond C. Duncan, Grand Master and W. Carl W. Wyman, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. Martin H. Kinsinger, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M. W. W. Edward Burrier, Grand Master and M. W. Charles C. Ricker, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- M. W. Frank H. Linsley, Grand Master and R. W. Harry E. Bellini, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. Donald F. Culton, Grand Master and R. W. Leonard E. Smith, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. Neal L. Cobb, Grand Master and W. Alexander M. Huntsman, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- M. W. William H. Cantwell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- M. W. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

- M. W. Gordon S. Walker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- M. W. Frank C. Thomas, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- M. W. D. L. Witter, Past Grand Master and V. W. H. P. Glen-cross, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M. W. Frank A. Van Iderstine, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
- W. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

He then presented M. W. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, who delivered an address.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1963

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1963

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, April 16, 1963, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, April 20, 1963. On Saturday, April 20, 1963 the annual meeting was held at the Senator, Augusta, Maine, at 10:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Present: Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Grand Master, Ex-Officio
Wallace H. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master
Albert W. Hoffses, Senior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
George F. Giddings
Charles E. Crossland
Ervin E. J. Lander
John M. Littlefield

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

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Receipts

\$1,000 Consumers Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987, called 10/1/61	\$ 1,006.00
2,000 Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964, called @ 100	2,000.00
1,000 Consumers Power Co. 4¾'s, 1987, called @ 100.59	1,005.90
Transfer from Relief Account, per vote	25,000.00
35/233 Share, Canal National Bank, sold ..	5.34
14/50 Share, Canal National Bank, sold ..	10.36
14/51 Share, Canal National Bank, sold ..	10.05
Southern Gas & Water Co., cash for fractional share	15.08
24/50 Share, Commonwealth Edison Co., sold	19.22
6/50 Share, First National City Bank, N. Y., sold	11.40
10/10 Share, First National Bank, Port- land, Me., sold	68.40
First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest	80.50
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	\$ 29,232.25

Disbursements

\$10,000 National Dairy Products Corp., 4%'s, 1992, @ 101	\$ 10,100.00
12,000 Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992, @ 100¼	12,030.00
200 Shares, Casco Bank & Trust Co., @ 33	6,600.00
100 Shares, National Biscuit Co., stock split	—
153 35/233 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—
50 Shares, General Motors Corp., (Du- Pont distribution)	—
19 14/50 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—
1 Share, Southern Gas & Water Co., stock dividend	—

6 24/50 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., stock dividend	—	
19 14/51 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—	
29 10/10 Shares, First National Bank, Port- land, stock dividend	—	
4 Shares, Casco Bank & Trust Co., stock dividend	—	
2 6/50 Shares, First National City Bank, N. Y., stock dividend	—	
Relief account, interest on bank deposit	80.50	
		<u>\$ 28,810.50</u>
Balance		421.75
		<u>\$ 29,232.25</u>
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 4,355.88	
Balance, 1963 account	421.75	
		<u>\$ 4,777.63</u>

SECURITIES

March 31, 1963

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4½'s, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
7,000	Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964	7,281.25	218.75
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50
20,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5's, 1983	20,548.75	1,000.00
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974	5,150.00	156.25
15,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 5's, 1979	15,000.00	750.00
12,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	12,030.00	255.00
5,000	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'s, 1976	10,200.00	275.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970	5,425.00	175.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
7,000	Chicago Union Station Co., 3½'s, 1963	6,811.25	218.75
10,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977	8,200.00	300.00
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3¾'s, 1982	10,375.00	337.50

5,000 Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3½'s, 1983	5,027.50	175.00
5,000 Consumers Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987	5,869.80	237.50
5,000 Florida Power & Light Co., 3⅝'s, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
10,000 General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1976	10,287.50	350.00
7,000 General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's, 1977	7,201.25	350.00
10,000 Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
5,000 Maine Central Railroad Co., 5⅛'s, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
10,000 National Dairy Products Corp., 4⅝'s, 1992	10,100.00	437.50
15,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4⅝'s, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
5,000 New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963	5,287.50	175.00
15,000 New York Tel. Co., 3⅛'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
15,000 Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4⅝'s, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991	10,025.00	475.00
10,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979	9,943.75	300.00
10,000 Pennsylvania Elec. Co., 4⅝'s, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
5,000 Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R.R. Co., 5's, 1970	5,681.25	250.00
5,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986	4,937.50	312.50
5,000 Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998	7,525.00	300.00
10,000 Rangeley Power Co., 6's, 1981	10,000.00	600.00
7,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	7,000.00	332.50
10,000 Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4⅝'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4⅝'s, 1995	10,150.00	462.50
10,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4⅝'s, 1983	10,075.00	437.50
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1, 1945)	5,000.00	125.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (Nov. 15, 1945)	10,000.00	250.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury Note, 4⅝'s, 1965	20,056.25	925.00

20,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1969	19,825.00	800.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83 (May 1, 1953)	20,000.00	650.00
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,652.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$425,783.80	\$ 17,075.00

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Can Co.	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 200.00
215	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	10,821.47	774.00
351	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., common	3,463.50	294.84
10	Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 7% Pfd.	1,590.00	70.00
1002	Canal National Bank, Portland, Me.	2,504.10	472.39
204	Casco Bank & Trust Co., Portland, Me.	6,600.00	180.00
85	Central Maine Power Co., 3½%, Pfd.	7,997.50	297.52
208	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	6,722.40	540.80
224	Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co.	5,274.00	358.40
200	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	5,400.00	400.00
200	Columbia Gas System	3,400.00	223.00
330	Commonwealth Edison Co.	6,706.25	374.40
50	Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 5% Pfd.	5,375.00	250.00
100	DuPont de Nemours, E. I., Co.	10,600.00	750.00
100	Eastman Kodak Co.	1,877.27	245.00
178	First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	6,134.00	534.00
108	First National City Bank, N. Y.	6,650.00	318.00
329	First National Bank, Portland, Me.	10,175.00	737.40
200	General Electric Co.	3,033.34	400.00
100	General Mills, Inc., 5% Cum. Pfd.	12,120.00	500.00
50	General Motors Corp. (DuPont distri- bution)		125.00
100	Great Northern Paper Co.	4,150.00	100.00
405	Gulf Oil Corp.	5,923.78	607.50
314	Manufacturers-Hanover Trust Co.	6,500.00	628.00
200	National Biscuit Co.	5,050.00	300.00
295	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6,954.89	560.52
420	Scott Paper Co.	3,075.00	336.00
306	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	5,675.00	504.90
312	Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	299.52
159	Southern Gas & Water Co.	2,322.63	166.18
520	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	10,865.00	1,326.00
1042	Texaco, Inc.	6,550.00	1,979.80
150	Union Carbide Corp.	4,943.75	540.00

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100 United Biscuit Co. of America	3,137.50	137.50
100 United States Steel Corp., common	6,300.00	250.00
660 Warren, S. D., Co.	2,793.75	825.00
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Total Stocks	\$199,897.63	\$ 16,605.67
Total Invested Funds	\$625,681.43	\$ 33,680.67
Uninvested Funds	4,777.63	
Income on securities no longer owned		47.50
Interest on bank deposit		80.50
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	\$630,459.06	\$ 33,808.67

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

No transactions

Balance \$ 0.00

SECURITIES

March 31, 1963

Face	Security	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest\$ 13.69

\$ 13.69

Disbursements

Relief Account, interest\$ 13.69

\$ 13.69

Balance 0.00

\$ 13.69

Balance, March 31, 1962\$ 349.30

Balance, 1963 account 0.00

Balance, March 31, 1963\$ 349.30

SECURITIES

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

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific R. R. Co.	\$ 7,135.50	\$ 800.00
45	U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Cum. Pfd.	6,553.13	315.00
Total Stocks		\$ 13,688.63	\$ 1,115.00
Total invested funds		\$ 24,576.13	\$ 1,415.00
Uninvested funds		349.30	
Interest on bank deposit			13.69
		\$ 24,925.43	\$ 1,428.69

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 4.66	
		\$ 4.66

Disbursements

Relief Account, interest	\$ 4.66	
		\$ 4.66
Balance		\$ 0.00
		\$ 4.66
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 119.17	
Balance, 1963 account	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 119.17	

SECURITIES

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Face	Security	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964	\$ 1,031.25	\$ 31.25
3,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977	3,086.25	150.00
3,000	Maine Central R. R. Co., 5½'s, 1978	2,988.75	153.75
2,000	New York Telephone Co., 2¾'s, 1982	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific R'way Co., 4's, 1997	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Elec. Co., 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
2,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3¾'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
	Total Bonds	\$ 21,970.00	\$ 930.00

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
222	Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust Co.	\$ 8,263.50	\$ 621.60
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½%, Cum. Pfd.	2,040.00	110.00
137	Socony-Mobil Oil Co.	3,846.00	335.65
	Total Stocks	\$ 14,149.50	\$ 1,067.25
	Total invested funds	\$ 36,119.50	\$ 1,997.25
	Uninvested funds	119.17	
	Interest on bank deposit		4.66
		\$ 36,238.67	\$ 2,001.91

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 5.12	
		\$ 5.12

Disbursements

Relief Account, interest	\$ 5.12	
		\$ 5.12

Balance		0.00
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		\$ 5.12
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 169.62	
Balance, 1963 account	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 169.62	

SECURITIES

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Face	Security	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	Chicago Union Station Co., 3½'s, 1963	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 93.75
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¼'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
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Total invested funds		\$ 3,950.00	\$ 141.25
Uninvested funds		169.62	
Interest on bank deposit			5.12
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		\$ 4,119.62	\$ 146.37

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 1.63	
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		\$ 1.63

Disbursements

Relief Account, interest	\$ 1.63	
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		\$ 1.63

Balance		0.00
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		\$ 1.63

Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 57.00	
Balance, 1963 account	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 57.00	

SECURITIES

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Shares	Company	Cost	Income
45	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	\$ 990.00	\$ 101.25
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Total invested funds		\$ 990.00	\$ 101.25

Uninvested funds	57.00	
Interest on bank deposit		1.63
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	\$ 1,047.00	\$ 102.88

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Per Capita Tax	\$ 23,737.00	
Income on Investments:		
Charity Fund	33,808.67	
Allen Fund	47.50	
Bodge Fund	1,428.69	
Farrar Fund	2,001.91	
Gould Fund	146.37	
Thayer Fund	102.88	
Reimbursements	1,647.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 62,920.98

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 22,250.00	
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	440.00	
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	1,000.00	
Expense of administration	162.95	
Charity Fund, per vote	25,000.00	
F.I.C.A. taxes	31.25	
Interest, fees and commissions	258.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 49,142.46
Balance		13,778.52
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		\$ 62,920.98

Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 44,414.51
Balance, 1963 account	13,778.52
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Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 58,193.03

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,082.25	
Interest on bank deposit	38.24	
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Disbursements

\$ 3,000 Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992 @ 100¼	\$ 3,007.50	
Interest, accrued on above	21.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,028.75
Deficit		— 908.26
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		\$ 2,120.49
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$ 2,632.93	
Deficit, 1963 account	— 908.26	
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Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 1,724.67	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1963

Face	Security	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
3,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	3,007.50	63.75
10,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3¼'s, 1980	9,900.00	325.00
10,000	General Motors Corp., 3¼'s, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3¾'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
10,000	Philadelphia Electric Co., 4½'s, 1987	10,330.00	462.50
	Total Bonds	\$ 41,630.93	\$ 1,506.25

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Middle South Utilities, Inc.	\$ 3,137.50	\$ 216.00
300	Philadelphia Electric Co.	5,447.50	360.00
	Total Stocks	\$ 8,585.00	\$ 576.00
	Total invested funds	\$ 50,215.93	\$ 2,082.25
	Uninvested funds	1,724.67	
	Interest on bank deposit		38.24
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		\$ 51,940.60	\$ 2,120.49

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

No transactions	\$ 0.00	
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Balance		\$ 0.00

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Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	0.00
Balance, 1963 account		0.00
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Balance, March 31, 1963	\$	0.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$	921.95
Interest on bank deposit		147.73
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\$ 1,069.68

Disbursements

None	\$	0.00
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\$ 0.00

Balance 1,069.68

\$ 1,069.68

Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	3,264.68
Balance, 1963 account		1,069.68
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Balance, March 31, 1963	\$	4,334.36

SECURITIES

March 31, 1963

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

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
360	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 5,137.81	\$ 403.20
50	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	1,175.00	112.50
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	Total Stocks	\$ 6,312.81	\$ 515.70
	Total invested funds	\$ 16,054.31	\$ 921.95
	Uninvested funds	4,334.36	
	Interest on bank deposit		147.73
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		\$ 20,388.67	\$ 1,069.68

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

No transactions	\$	0.00	
Balance	\$		0.00
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	1,350.00	
Balance, 1963 account		0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$	1,350.00	

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$	525.00	
Interest on bank deposit		122.87	
	\$		647.87

Disbursements

None	\$		0.00
Balance			647.87
	\$		647.87
Balance, March 31, 1962	\$	1,461.70	
Balance, 1963 account		647.87	
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$	2,109.57	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1963

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$10,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5's, 1983 ..	\$ 10,550.00	\$ 500.00
1,000	U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1972-68 (June 1, 1945)	1,048.44	25.00
	Total invested funds	\$ 11,598.44	\$ 525.00
	Uninvested funds	3,459.57	
	Interest on bank deposit		122.87
		\$ 15,058.01	\$ 647.87

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer

Voted, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

Voted, To transfer \$40,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member ex-officio, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., and Earle D. Webster.

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

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

Voted, That the expense of carrying on the Charity Fund

and handling the distribution, including the salary of the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Adjourned, to the call of the President.

Carl O. Webster

Secretary

Note: There was a Special Meeting of the Board held in the Office of the Grand Master, Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, at 2:00 P. M., Monday, May 6, 1963. All actions and votes taken are recorded in the foregoing.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE
1963

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
Wallace H. Campbell,	Deputy Grand Master	
Gilbert R. Chadbourne,	Senior Grand Warden	
B. Warren Dodge,	Junior Grand Warden	
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary	
Edward W. Wheeler,	elected May 2, 1961, for three years	
David L. Wilson,	elected May 2, 1961, for three years	
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 1, 1962, for three years	
John M. Littlefield,	elected May 1, 1962, for three years	
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 7, 1963 for three years	
George F. Giddings,	elected May 7, 1963 for three years	

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

All Lodges were officially visited, two presented no work and one District Deputy Grand Master failed to report on the five Lodges in his District.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	16	25	31
Good	42	35	22
Fair	9	7	10
Poor	1	2	2
	68	69	65

Fees		Dues	
\$100.00.....	1	\$12.00.....	1
75.00.....	4	10.00.....	9
65.00.....	1	9.00.....	1
60.00.....	9	8.00.....	15
50.00.....	19	7.50.....	5
45.00.....	7	7.00.....	14
40.00.....	49	6.00.....	18
38.00.....	1	5.25.....	2
35.00.....	21	5.00.....	100
32.00.....	2	4.50.....	1
30.00.....	95	4.00.....	29
	209	3.50.....	4
		3.00.....	9
		2.00.....	1

209

Two Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Eighteen Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Nineteen Treasurer's Reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$23,672.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$35,255.00.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.		
																	One year.	Two years or more.			
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	G	24	40	24	21	20	24	21	22	\$ 19,337	\$ 537	\$ 60	\$ 8.00	\$ 134	\$ 204	\$ 3,809	\$ 3,748
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	E.A.	E	13	20	13	11	12	12	10	9	476	—	30	5.00	98	135	728	950
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	M.M.	G	22	24	21	21	20	22	20	21	463	—	30	5.00	465	155	2,235	1,543
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	E.A.	G	17	17	10	13	15	16	11	13	715	—	40	5.00	—	—	1,516	1,265
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	F.C.	E	23	20	23	21	17	21	4	20	5,000	40	35	5.00	150	80	1,494	1,456
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	E.A.	E	17	32	16	7	12	17	11	12	76	—	45	5.00	130	270	2,566	2,539
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	M.M.	G	17	21	17	14	17	16	15	14	10,100	150	50	5.50	44	66	—	—
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	F.C.	F	31	24	30	25	30	27	27	27	24,172	610	75	8.00	340	45	3,757	5,032
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	E.A.	E	16	37	16	13	14	15	14	12	2,047	150	50	7.50	615	—	3,788	3,836
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	37	37	37	33	33	35	35	36	—	—	50	6.00	2,502	1,672	6,890	5,721
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	F.C.	G	18	37	18	15	16	16	16	17	2,000	66	40	5.00	40	5	1,251	1,513
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	F.C.	G	16	32	16	12	14	15	14	9	21,666	140	40	5.00	136	288	2,137	1,449
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	M.M.	G	14	42	14	12	13	14	11	13	1,628	—	40	6.00	228	32	2,297	2,263
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	F	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	5,500	133	60	10.00	830	160	4,819	4,141
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	M.M.	F	17	25	17	17	16	17	8	6	139	50	30	8.00	240	—	1,431	1,758
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	E.A.	F	16	18	16	14	16	16	15	10	238	—	30	4.00	—	—	774	839
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	18	22	17	17	18	17	18	13	35,513	798	60	8.00	306	—	4,403	4,434
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	E.A.	G	20	30	20	20	18	19	12	20	554	—	35	7.00	55	—	—	—
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	M.M.	F	24	28	24	22	22	20	24	24	5,776	150	40	6.00	462	216	2,239	2,121
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	E.A.	G	16	33	15	13	12	16	15	15	4,753	—	35	6.00	1,224	250	1,614	1,381

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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.	Amount so raised over.			One year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Income of Lodge.			
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	E.A.	E	13	11	13	13	12	9	12	8	11,000	—	40	8.00	260	—	2,511	1,729
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	F.C.	E	16	25	16	16	16	16	16	16	1,598	601	40	7.00	105	375	2,072	2,255
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	F.C.	E	23	26	23	23	22	22	20	13	240	—	50	5.25	31	16	3,855	1,773
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	14	20	13	14	11	14	14	12	—	81	40	5.00	160	340	1,541	1,832
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	M.M.	E	21	17	20	19	21	19	3	16	—	204	40	7.00	90	150	1,571	1,428
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	M.M.	F	23	25	23	21	17	20	22	21	3,844	29	40	8.00	150	10	1,738	1,615
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	E.A.	G	14	17	14	14	13	14	10	13	546	—	35	5.00	—	108	—	—
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	F.C.	G	14	23	14	12	14	13	13	7	2,667	—	30	4.50	81	54	1,338	693
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	24	33	22	22	22	21	10	23	—	—	50	5.00	1,125	275	4,978	3,391
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	F.C.	G	21	35	21	19	19	17	14	17	—	405	60	6.00	246	54	6,334	6,192
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	G	21	14	15	13	11	9	10	14	—	—	30	5.00	25	69	799	670
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	E	38	32	38	34	32	37	34	32	16,809	200	60	10.00	185	105	7,668	5,650
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	G	29	39	28	28	27	28	15	23	29,602	1,625	35	5.00	265	160	12,789	8,601
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	E.A.	G	12	24	12	11	12	12	9	5	3,345	140	50	8.00	240	128	1,774	1,957
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	23	27	21	21	20	23	16	21	11,999	—	35	5.00	105	—	2,908	2,747
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	E.A.	E	27	38	26	26	24	25	23	25	7,335	665	60	8.00	287	288	3,566	3,215
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	M.M.	G	17	18	17	17	14	15	7	—	3,268	550	40	5.00	195	90	1,350	924
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	E.A.	G	24	41	21	19	20	17	14	21	1,628	25	40	6.00	227	63	1,803	2,060
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	E.A.	F	11	25	9	11	10	11	10	8	5,963	240	35	5.00	115	110	2,080	1,964
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	E.A.	E	33	28	29	28	29	31	28	28	154	500	30	5.00	160	140	2,658	2,712

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	G	15	17	14	13	11	12	12	11	425	—	30	5.00	150	350	648	903
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G	12	18	12	12	11	12	7	1	195	—	30	5.00	24	—	673	929
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	F.C.	G	22	21	20	22	19	20	22	16	4,729	—	30	4.00	448	372	1,154	859
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	F.C.	G	28	28	27	20	18	28	20	14	773	109	40	5.00	690	480	—	—
45	Central.....	China.....	12	M.M.	E	10	25	10	9	7	8	8	7	—	—	30	4.00	190	272	638	1,180
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	M.M.	G	15	29	13	14	14	15	2	13	1,665	—	40	6.00	330	339	2,247	3,257
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	E	14	28	14	13	14	14	13	13	7,633	—	60	10.00	520	960	3,249	3,348
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	E.A.	F	19	28	19	12	15	19	15	5	813	101	40	7.00	110	215	1,022	1,225
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	F.C.	E	16	20	16	10	12	15	12	12	63	—	30	5.00	320	255	2,074	1,327
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	F.C.	E	20	30	19	19	18	19	16	16	10,878	210	35	5.00	155	110	1,950	2,151
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E	17	27	14	15	14	15	13	13	—	—	40	6.00	228	—	3,020	2,918
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	E.A.	E	17	25	14	14	11	6	14	11	429	—	40	5.00	151	79	1,826	1,525
53	Rural.....	Sydney.....	11	F.C.	G	16	15	15	10	12	16	12	11	—	—	32	4.00	64	60	422	367
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	E.A.	E	15	14	15	12	11	15	12	13	—	—	30	5.00	216	65	591	545
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	M.M.	E	16	24	16	16	10	16	13	16	543	—	30	5.00	260	205	912	881
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	E.A.	G	12	14	12	7	9	12	9	9	—	—	30	4.00	28	147	1,100	1,106
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	E.A.	G	19	19	19	18	18	7	17	9	104	275	30	5.00	210	185	2,339	2,188
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	E	11	33	9	9	10	10	5	8	32	—	30	5.00	50	—	1,028	1,736
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	M.M.	G	26	25	25	23	24	25	15	22	2,500	100	50	6.00	3,236	431	8,513	3,322
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	M.M.	G	20	23	20	13	14	19	19	14	2,000	100	30	7.00	84	—	1,687	2,219

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62	King David's.....	Lincolntonville.....	7	E.A.	G 13	22	8	12	12	12	10	12	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	4.00	\$ 96	136	\$ 492	\$ 648
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	M.M.	F 18	24	18	18	17	15	17	17	1,868	200	45	5.00	325	130	1,411	864
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	F.C.	G 14	14	14	13	14	11	9	13	—	—	35	5.00	130	175	436	324
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	E.A.	G 21	29	21	21	18	20	15	18	1,660	50	30	3.00	96	30	1,454	1,068
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono.....	6	F.C.	G 24	28	15	22	23	23	24	24	1,775	111	40	7.00	216	32	2,215	2,171
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	F.C.	G 13	15	13	13	12	13	13	12	3,000	—	30	5.00	70	213	960	884
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	E.A.	G 13	18	11	12	12	12	9	12	—	—	40	5.00	220	185	903	900
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	F.C.	F 20	23	20	19	18	19	17	16	594	47	30	4.00	312	212	862	710
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	F.C.	G 20	25	18	18	17	12	18	17	362	25	40	5.00	275	121	—	—
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	F.C.	G 20	13	17	17	16	17	18	11	19	—	35	4.00	108	24	727	752
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	M.M.	G 12	15	12	11	12	12	10	12	—	—	40	10.00	460	185	1,100	808
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.....	23	M.M.	G 15	27	15	13	15	12	6	5	7,259	83	30	5.00	200	83	1,610	1,363
74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	M.M.	G 17	27	9	14	12	16	12	13	453	—	30	5.00	110	15	1,297	1,302
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont.....	22	M.M.	M 11	20	11	6	9	9	11	8	71	—	40	5.00	77	76	728	731
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport.....	19	M.M.	E 22	42	22	20	18	22	14	12	16,717	1,100	40	7.00	205	75	2,195	2,186
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Harbor.....	21	E.A.	G 13	11	14	12	5	5	..	..	81	—	30	4.00	71	—	759	824
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	M.M.	G 19	15	18	16	14	15	17	10	3,000	—	30	4.00	75	350	—	—
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	E.A.	E 27	34	27	27	25	24	23	23	23,385	—	35	5.00	140	130	1,676	1,686
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	E.A.	F 12	19	11	11	8	8	10	7	—	39	30	3.00	192	183	1,707	2,075
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	E 24	29	22	22	22	22	22	20	13,015	300	60	8.00	134	204	6,920	4,822

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7 F.C.	G	23 27 13	16 20 16	11 1	2,144	—	—	32	5.00	450	338	1,954	1,767					
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6 E.A.	E	38 43 36	30 34 34	33 32	—	—	—	50	6.00	246	162	5,903	6,914					
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9 E.A.	F	13 20 13	13 8 13	7 1	281	—	—	30	5.00	195	80	563	782					
85	Star in the West...	Unity.....	12 M.M.	P	12 13 11	12 5 11	8 10	690	—	—	30	5.00	51	48	699	663					
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17 F.C.	E	23 39 21	21 21 21	22 21	7,491	80	40	5.00	195	310	2,556	2,448						
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6 E.A.	G	13 20 13	4 12 13	11 13	—	—	—	40	5.00	55	50	858	1,124					
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3 E.A.	G	11 18 5	9 7 6	8 9	—	—	—	30	3.50	31	116	703	733					
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7 F.C.	G	13 16 13	11 9 13	10 6	218	453.	45	6.00	67	27	463	267						
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3 F.C.	E	23 27 26	26 24 25	19	—	—	—	109	30	4.00	130	153	1,235	1,095				
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12 M.M.	F	23 23 20	23 21 23	22 21	5,279	100	35	5.00	215	—	2,098	1,951						
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24 M.M.	F	19 31 19	17 19 18	11 15	136	630	40	5.00	220	270	1,957	2,036						
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16 F.C.	E	12 31 12	11 11 12	11 12	275	—	—	30	5.25	162	116	1,009	1,177					
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22 F.C.	G	14 20 14	13 8 9	13 12	429	300	30	6.00	78	24	1,064	1,063						
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1 M.M.	E	34 31 17	23 31 31	27 29	31,718	1,600	35	7.00	665	566	4,356	4,189						
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16 M.M.	G	13 25 13	9 8 13	11 11	—	—	—	40	6.00	194	236	—	—					
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24 E.A.	G	18 8 17	15 14 16	15 15	—	—	—	30	5.00	115	55	779	730					
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15 N.W.	..	12 15 10	8 10 10	8 10	2,284	—	—	35	5.00	85	50	765	575					
100	Jefferson.....	Bryants Pond.....	16 M.M.	G	15 22 15	13 14 12	11 7	188	—	—	40	5.00	20	30	435	506					
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23 E.A.	G	13 10 12	13 13 13	12 4	—	—	—	30	5.00	65	174	834	712					
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8 F.C.	E	13 20 11	13 11 13	8 11	—	—	—	35	4.00	74	100	905	573					

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	E.A.	G 12 17 12 8 11 12 9 10								\$ 14	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 112	\$ 415	\$ 439	\$ 295	
104	Dirigo.....	Week's Mills.....	11	M.M.	E 26 28 25 25 24 24 15 13	1,268							—	30	5.00	310	105	1,742	1,166		
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E 20 58 19 19 19 19 19 19	52,672	75	50	5.00	120	145	2,657	2,924								
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	F.C.	E 14 23 14 13 6 13 11 11	784							—	30	5.00	50	—	1,043	1,049		
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	E 15 24 15 15 13 14 13 13	2,000	20	30	3.00	122	146	577	701								
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	F.C.	F 13 18 11 12 12 11 8 11								—	30	2.00	10	2	1,566	1,214		
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	G 19 30 17 18 18 15 17 18								—	40	5.00	75	240	1,369	1,931		
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	E.A.	F 12 24 11 11 5 8 2 7								—	30	5.00	110	165	366	357		
112	Eastern Frontier.....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	E 22 23 18 18 20 19 19 19	1,015	125	40	12.00	105	700	2,613	2,962								
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	G 20 21 15 14 18 20 14 20	618							—	30	4.00	160	40	1,131	899		
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	F 21 36 19 20 19 21 15 17	683	358	60	10.00	560	—	4,857	5,800								
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	F.C.	E 14 34 14 14 13 14 7 12								—	50	6.00	42	—	1,553	2,281		
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	E.A.	P 15 27 15 13 15 15 14 11	365	—	35	4.00	244	168	643	519								
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	F.C.	E 13 20 13 13 11 10 13 11	46							—	30	5.00	95	120	1,182	1,190		
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield....	18	F.C.	G 14 14 14 12 14 14 13 11	25	25	30	5.00	10	152	—	—								
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs....	8	F.C.	E 13 10 6 12 13 13 5 6								—	35	5.00	100	161	809	614		
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	M.M.	F 12 47 12 11 12 12 7 11	1,757	24	30	3.00	30	217	973	791								
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	G 17 16 16 17 12 17 12 ..	324	—	30	5.00	20	65	968	895								
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	F.C.	G 11 24 11 11 11 10 10 11	235	—	30	4.00	100	25	1,240	860								
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	E.A.	G 13 36 13 12 11 13 5 11	49	5	30	5.00	80	236	1,239	938								

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125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield.....	22	E.A.	G	21 33	21 16	17 17	18 8	—	—	—	13,456	—	35	4.00	88	40	2,003	1,525	
126	Timothy Chase....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E	14 20	14 14	13 14	13 13	—	—	—	1,319	—	40	5.00	195	190	1,537	1,406	
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17	E.A.	G	15 31	12 10	12 12	12 12	—	—	—	12,115	—	30	3.00	93	114	1,446	1,304	
128	Eggmoggin.....	Sedgwick.....	4	E.A.	G	13 ..	12 5	17 11	7 11	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	84	68	369	302	
129	Quantabacook.....	Searsmont.....	7	F.C.	G	16 19	15 13	15 16	16 10	—	—	—	681	—	30	5.00	105	203	663	388	
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle.....	1	E.A.	G	24 29	22 22	20 23	19 16	—	—	—	—	84	45	8.00	1,024	984	3,186	3,336	
131	Lookout.....	Cutler.....	3	M.M.	E	11 14	7 10	11 9	10 10	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	70	280	1,038	1,202		
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford.....	16	E.A.	F	10 14	9 7	8 10	9 5	—	—	—	173	—	30	5.00	24	54	193	163	
133	Asylum.....	Wayne.....	11	E.A.	G	12 13	12 11	11 11	1 3	—	—	—	1,724	25	40	5.00	50	80	533	683	
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson.....	7	F.C.	G	17 24	17 15	16 17	10 13	—	—	—	1,000	65	30	5.00	105	30	922	572	
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag.....	6	F.C.	G	18 40	17 18	13 17	14 17	—	—	—	—	—	35	3.50	490	10.50	1,114	1,602	
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton.....	2	F.C.	G	19 18	16 17	17 13	16 9	—	—	—	2,718	100	45	4.00	120	136	1,539	1,463	
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert.....	21	E.A.	G	11 14	10 11	7 9	10 7	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	115	45	423	390	
141	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	24 12	18 16	15 18	16 16	—	—	—	690	1,600	50	8.00	356	100	3,378	4,067	
142	Ocean.....	Wells.....	19	E.A.	E	27 36	27 25	26 26	23 25	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	290	605	—	—	
143	Preble.....	Sanford.....	19	M.M.	E	23 40	23 17	21 21	17 10	—	—	—	1,355	—	50	7.00	280	55	3,018	2,779	
144	Seaside.....	Boothbay Harbor...	10	E.A.	G	21 23	21 21	21 20	14 14	—	—	—	1,117	441	30	4.00	308	340	1,576	1,471	
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven.....	9	E.A.	..	12 31	11 6	10 11	9 9	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	115	120	—	—	
146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton.....	12	F.C.	E	20 21	19 15	14 19	15 6	—	—	—	249	92	30	3.00	105	96	613	554	
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	G	13 21	12 11	12 12	9 8	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	80	170	628	658	

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	M.M.	P	12	17	11	8	1	12	11	12	—	—	30	5.00	210	270	715	576			
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	F.C.	P	11	15	10	8	8	11	8	9	—	—	30	6.00	153	66	2,677	2,509			
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	19	37	18	18	18	18	16	17	6,118	50	50	7.50	442	128	2,607	2,579			
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	M.M.	G	13	14	11	12	12	11	12	9	—	—	30	5.00	95	27	298	322			
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16	M.M.	G	10	26	10	8	10	10	10	10	—	—	30	5.00	155	145	764	540			
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	F.C.	G	11	17	11	10	9	11	10	10	—	—	30	7.00	203	287	539	200			
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	E.A.	G	11	15	11	10	10	10	10	9	200	—	35	5.00	26	20	359	324			
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14	F.C.	E	21	39	21	21	19	19	14	17	1,366	—	40	10.00	550	175	3,566	1,448			
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	F.C.	E	16	29	15	16	14	16	15	14	8,645	210	30	6.00	155	65	4,300	4,438			
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	F.C.	F	12	19	11	11	10	11	11	8	—	—	30	5.00	20	40	648	662			
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10	F.C.	G	15	18	15	15	8	15	11	8	—	—	40	5.00	70	56	433	460			
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22	F.C.	G	15	25	15	7	7	10	10	9	—	—	30	5.00	250	85	800	1,349			
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13	F.C.	G	15	16	14	10	12	15	15	10	902	—	30	3.00	30	18	468	468			
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18	F.C.	E	13	23	13	13	12	13	13	11	332	94	40	4.00	116	228	788	745			
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	E.A.	F	18	30	15	14	15	15	16	13	—	—	50	10.00	405	120	3,638	2,852			
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23	E.A.	G	13	10	12	10	7	10	9	1	1,034	—	35	5.00	365	220	791	698			
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24	E.A.	G	17	9	17	10	13	15	7	7	—	—	46	5.00	185	565	475	830			
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	G	9	23	9	8	8	6	7	9	—	—	30	5.00	265	302	—	—			
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	E.A.	G	25	13	25	20	20	25	23	18	—	—	30	5.00	47	93	280	538			
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	M.M.	G	15	25	14	15	12	14	11	7	—	100	30	5.00	50	40	1,596	1,639			

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169	Shepherd's River	Brownfield	E.A.	G	9 10	9 8	4 7	8 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	116	60	188	259
170	Caribou	Caribou	M.M.	E	17 23	17 13	12 17	12 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	470	265	2,760	2,428
171	Naskeag	Brooklin	F.C.	G	12 8	8 8	8 10	10 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	50	90	254	163
172	Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	E.A.	G	14 21	13 9	13 14	10 12	—	84	—	—	—	84	40	5.00	200	160	1,190	1,190
173	Pleiades	Milbridge	M.M.	E	26 22	25 25	25 25	24 25	—	48	293	30	3.50	276	88	760	1,084	—	—	—
174	Lynde	Hermon	F.C.	G	15 25	14 15	12 13	12 11	—	645	25	30	5.00	90	—	1,352	1,138	—	—	
175	Baskahegan	Danforth	F.C.	P	17 17	16 15	6 15	12 10	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	215	375	825	840	
177	Rising Star	Penobscot	E.A.	G	23 18	20 19	19 21	15 18	—	621	—	30	3.00	288	414	600	388	—	—	
178	Ancient Brothers'	Auburn	E.A.	G	15 23	14 7	14 15	11 13	—	5,785	130	50	5.00	1,545	645	2,376	2,693	—	—	
179	Yorkshire	No. Berwick	M.M.	G	15 31	14 15	15 15	14 15	—	3,045	61	40	5.00	200	90	1,736	1,740	—	—	
180	Hiram	South Portland	M.M.	E	44 55	44 42	39 39	43 44	—	36,369	310	100	5.00	1,190	560	9,215	9,838	—	—	
182	Granite	West Paris	M.M.	G	14 16	12 9	14 13	13 1	—	169	—	30	5.00	—	—	493	535	—	—	
183	Deering	Portland	E.A.	E	32 50	28 32	31 27	31 28	—	22,000	1,236	75	7.00	364	—	9,534	9,917	—	—	
184	Naval	Kittery	M.M.	E	47 48	46 46	45 45	47 45	—	694	260	50	5.00	700	650	8,304	9,447	—	—	
185	Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	M.M.	E	15 19	14 13	10 13	13 9	—	—	—	40	7.50	120	300	1,843	1,983	—	—	
186	Warren Phillips	Westbrook	F.C.	F	21 25	19 9	14 19	14 14	—	1,229	—	40	5.00	315	65	—	—	—	—	
187	Ira Berry	Blue Hill	E.A.	G	12 21	12 11	8 12	7 6	—	—	—	30	4.00	24	321	470	401	—	—	
188	Jonesport	Jonesport	E.A.	E	20 20	19 19	19 10	19 19	—	669	—	30	3.50	63	101	1,138	1,168	—	—	
189	Knox	So. Thomaston	F.C.	G	15 13	15 12	1 12	8 13	—	109	—	30	4.00	256	403	716	606	—	—	
190	Springvale	Springvale	M.M.	E	19 43	18 18	18 19	18 16	—	—	100	40	5.00	275	220	—	—	—	—	

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191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15	M.M.	F 21 22 21	12 15 17	8 9	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	30	4.00	64	72	917	769	
192	Winter Harbor.....	Winter Harbor.....	21	M.M.	F 22 12 20	19 20 21	19 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	129	235	1,101	1,003	
193	Washburn.....	Washburn.....	1	F.C.	G 13 22 13	12 12 12	12 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	7.00	301	248	1,405	1,155	
194	Euclid.....	Madison.....	13	E.A.	G 17 25 16	15 12 17	15 17	—	—	—	—	—	2,194	40	5.00	775	380	1,363	1,713		
195	Reliance.....	Stonington.....	4	F.C.	E 19 18 19	16 17 18	11 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	95	50	665	790		
196	Bay View.....	East Boothbay.....	10	M.M.	E 19 22 19	19 10 19	18 16	3,872	300	40	5.00	104	24	1,738	1,540						
197	Aroostook.....	Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	G 13 27 13	10 9 13	9 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	10.00	280	380	2,483	1,992		
198	St. Aspinquid.....	York Village.....	19	F.C.	E 20 28 19	17 18 20	15 18	133	77	50	8.00	573	135	3,500	2,968						
199	Bingham.....	Bingham.....	13	M.M.	G 10 22 10	10 9 10	8 10	2,439	25	38	5.00	115	65	1,774	1,682						
200	Columbia.....	Greenville.....	5	M.M.	G 22 28 22	20 21 21	21 21	684	—	50	7.00	368	154	1,973	1,980						
201	David A. Hooper.....	West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	F 10 11 10	10 4 9	9 6	130	—	30	5.00	105	700	614	689						
202	Mount Bigelow.....	Stratton.....	15	F.C.	F 12 18 14	5 5 14	6 5	—	—	30	6.00	46	16	463	744						
203	Mount Olivet.....	Washington.....	7	F.C.	G 13 15 11	8 9 12	8 9	—	—	30	5.00	72	110	428	327						
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	E 15 19 15	14 7 15	6 11	—	—	40	5.00	92	36	1,164	854						
205	Nollesemic.....	Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	G 23 33 22	23 20 23	19 13	1,756	325	50	8.00	222	270	2,923	3,625						
206	Island Falls.....	Island Falls.....	24	N.W.	.. 15 9 12	5 1 11	10 7	—	—	30	5.00	65	125	—	—						
207	Abner Wade.....	Sangerville.....	5	F.C.	G 16 26 14	14 2 15	16 11	—	—	30	5.00	145	200	761	808						
208	Northeast Harbor.....	Northeast Harbor.....	21	F.C.	G 18 19 17	17 16 16	14 16	20,738	500	30	3.00	39	6	521	520						
209	Fort Kent.....	Fort Kent.....	1	E.A.	G 11 18 9	9 9 10	3 0	57	—	40	8.00	80	64	681	830						
210	Bagaduce.....	No. Brooksville.....	4	E.A.	G 11 17 11	11 10 11	10 3	—	—	160	30	5.00	60	35	554	537					

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211	Meduncook.....Friendship.....	9	E.A.	G	14 18 13	13 11 13	12 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	20	4	358	332	
212	McKinley.....McKinley.....	21	F.C.	E	20 12 18	19 10 19	12 11	211	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	9.00	40	40	—	—	
213	Kemankeag.....Rangeley.....	15	M.M.	E	15 25 15	10 13 12	13 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	30	4.00	20	84	937	983
214	Limestone.....Limestone.....	1	M.M.	E	36 22 34	33 22 25	27 31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	8.00	224	112	2,993	1,381	
215	Orchard.....Old Orchard.....	18	E.A.	E	19 39 19	15 18 15	19 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	40	7.50	675	571	3,451	3,863
216	Corner Stone.....Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	39 52 36	38 38 34	35 38	15,426	—	—	—	—	—	—	288	75	7.00	604	379	9,703	5,690
217	Ralph J. Pollard...Orrington.....	6	F.C.	F	28 42 28	28 25 27	28 27	1,327	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	6.00	—	—	6,098	6,341	
218	Brotherhood.....Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	32 64 28	25 24 27	22 24	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	10.00	—	20	3,146	2,925	
219	Gov. William King..Scarborough.....	17	F.C.	E	31 47 28	31 27 31	29 30	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	7.50	—	—	3,013	2,386	

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AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1963

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Harold W. Leland, M.; Harold R. Rees, S. W.; Hylon R. Kimball, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Mervin A. Wyman, M.; Paul O. Wright, S. W.; John Hunnewell, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Clayton W. Libby, M.; Alberton E. Smith, S. W.; Raymond E. Webb, J. W.; Hervey L. Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Herbert L. Crafts, M.; Harold W. Blomquist, S. W.; Roscoe P. Woodman, J. W.; Arthur P. Hobbs, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Malcolm W. Upton, M.; Harvard D. Littlefield, S. W.; J. Frederick Hale, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Edgar W. Thompson, M.; James H. Phillips, S. W.; Robert F. Williams, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Harold Pearson, M.; Marshall E. Berry, S. W.; Donald E. Conant, J. W.; E. Laurence Packard, Jr., S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Harold V. Bickmore, Jr., M.; Harry W. Marr, S. W.; Donald D. Raymond, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Jerry G. Haynes, M.; John S. Houston, S. W.; William M. Carey, Sr., J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonneberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. James L. Hicks, M.; Eldon E. Hamilton, S. W.; Earl R. Welch, J. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22

- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Gordon N. Maddix, M.; Stanley Buzzell, S. W.; L. Donald Ford, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Thomas R. York, Jr., M.; Keith E. Miller, S. W.; Arthur H. Taylor, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Courtney C. Austin, M.; Harry Saperia, S. W.; O. Frank Morris, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. David Wyse, Jr., M.; Charles F. Barron, S. W.; Russell S. Hewell, J. W.; Thomas Hunter, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles R. Foster, M.; Pearl LeRoy Gray, S. W.; Everett D. Dehahn, J. W.; H. Everett Wiswell, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Carroll A. Crimmin, Jr., M.; Harry E. Schade, S. W.; Alonzo S. Lane, J. W.; George P. Jackson (1156 Washington Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Robert O. E. Elliot, M.; Edward E. Haskell, S. W.; James M. Dalbeck, J. W.; Edgar F. Robinson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Sidney C. Harden, M.; Leland N. Pendleton, S. W.; Albert M. Smith, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Alton N. Varnum, M.; Frank O. Fowler, S. W.; J. Hallowell Vaughan, J. W.; Ray C. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Henry W. Brown, M.; Erwin S. Soule, S. W.; Norman L. Megquier, J. W.; Richmond H. Kittridge, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Alston B. Deering, M.; Thomas P. Packard, Jr., S. W.; Clarence P. White, J. W.; Lynden E. Pratt (Weston), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24

- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Earle S. Dodge, M.; Clinton S. Tibbetts, S. W.; J. Ervin Jones, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Howard A. Hawes, M.; Arthur O. Goodridge, S. W.; Everett Garland, Jr., J. W.; Theodore A. Johns, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Henry T. Robertson, M.; Ronald C. Kendall, S. W.; Colwyn F. Haskell, J. W.; Norris T. Brown, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Herman D. Stover, M.; Willard S. Cobb, S. W.; Robert S. Hansen, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Myron V. Morris, M.; Vernon W. Dickinson, S. W.; John H. Hunt, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. John H. Rowley, M.; Kai E. Wulff, S. W.; Gordon R. Justard, J. W.; Walter W. Oakes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Donald O. James, M.; L. Ray Ellis, S. W.; Edward R. Smith, J. W.; H. Leonard Kinney, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Elmer B. Tarr, M.; Edward W. Dorey, S. W.; Louis A. Waters, J. W.; Leon P. Munro, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Brotherhood, 218, Portland. Hyman Jacobson, M.; Robert G. Oldmixon, S. W.; Morris Cox, J. W.; David D. Diamon, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, May. 17
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Harold E. Harmon, M.; James H. Flynn, S. W.; G. Richard Foye, J. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Lindsey Davis, Jr., M.; Harold T. Perkins, S. W.; Robert N. Bunker, Jr., J. W.; Arthur R. Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Kenneth V. Norton, M.; Robert R. Mockler, S. W.; Maurice A. Horton, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1

- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Robert W. Hamilton, M.; Kenneth Hendren, S. W.; William F. Ricker, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Charles A. Bartlett, M.; Carl H. Winslow, S. W.; Daniel W. Brown, J. W.; Clinton S. Mason, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Francis G. Rowe, M.; Carl H. Robbins, S. W.; James R. Hapworth, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Irving G. Murray, M.; David R. Finley, S. W.; John A. Ryder, J. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. John C. Swett, M.; Raymond R. Dugans, Jr., S. W.; Paul L. Colbath, J. W.; Otis A. St. Thomas, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Victor L. Springer, M.; George W. Webber, S. W.; Richard H. Mover, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Gordon L. Evans, M.; Willis W. Johnson, S. W.; Embert C. Buck, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish (28 Farnham St.), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Kenneth L. Hodgdon, Jr., M.; Lewis N. Gower, S. W.; Darrell L. Hartley, J. W.; Robert F. Wilder, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Ralph E. Thomas, Sr., M.; Philip H. Dennison, S. W.; Malcolm Brackett, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. H. Wilbur Farnham, M.; Guy A. Segars, S. W.; Richard A. Chisholm, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. George R. Partridge, M.; Andrew C. Louder, S. W.; Wayne L. Milne, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21

- Davis, 191, Strong. Bernard O. Heald, M.; Raymond E. Buxton, S. W.; Albert A. Ayotte, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Carleton L. Kingsford, M.; Edward A. Carlton, S. W.; Paul L. Gilbo, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Robert W. Reed, M.; Bruce S. Tornquist, S. W.; Maurice B. Littlefield, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (35 Bedell St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Maynard E. Craig, M.; Dennis W. Emery, S. W.; Clyde H. Allen, J. W.; Edward G. Bell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Leon E. Plaisted, M.; Carl E. Kirkpatrick, S. W.; Donald G. Pauley, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Thaxter B. Jones, M.; Philip D. Flint, S. W.; Philip W. Knight, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Harold A. Blenn, M.; H. A. Gilpatrick, S. W.; James L. Hyde, Jr., J. W.; Leslie J. Souviney, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Raymond L. Chute, M.; Walter C. Ela, S. W.; Harold A. Hammond, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Kenneth W. Libby, M.; John D. Bradford, S. W.; Allen Sukalas, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Frank G. Carney, M.; Nathan Cohen, S. W.; Alfred R. Trott, J. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Colby C. Boyd, M.; Ralph P. Osterbloom, S. W.; John F. Hoyt, J. W.; Fraser C. Barker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1

- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Philip J. Douglass, M.; Kermit M. Gray, S. W.; Roland H. Gray, J. W.; John A. Merriman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Murray L. Hendsbee, M.; Alfred C. Hendsbee, S. W.; Raymond W. Kenney, J. W.; Earl D. Rogers, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Ralph Robinson, M.; John B. Parker, S. W.; Ernest E. Eaton, J. W.; Samuel Crittenden, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Morris E. Tucker, M.; Arthur F. Roy, S. W.; Glendon L. Allen, J. W.; Bernard H. Trask, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Darrell M. Parkinson, M.; Benjamin E. Moore, S. W.; Devereaux Cunningham, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Frank C. Betts, Jr., M.; Harold G. Perkins, S. W.; John F. Wilson, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Wayne E. Linscott, M.; Donald W. Scott, S. W.; Lowell M. Webster, J. W.; Fernald K. Linscott, S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Archie C. McLaughlin, M.; E. Winslow Gilbert, S. W.; Hubert A. Gardner, J. W.; Donald M. Canders (Box 24, Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Richard M. Clogston, M.; Alvin A. Harris, S. W.; Richard W. Burgess, J. W.; Fred T. Allen, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Clayton R. Morey, M.; Samuel E. Chadbourne, S. W.; Willis H. Hussey, J. W.; Bernard H. DeHaven, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Clarence C. Greenlaw, M.; Frank E. Carl, S. W.; Abraham Young, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18

- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Robert B. Stewart, Jr., M.; Charles A. Cookson, S. W.; Arthur R. Palmer, J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Leonard R. Douglass, M.; Wade L. Harmon, S. W.; Roger P. Snelling, J. W.; Carroll M. Martin, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Charles A. Gordon, M.; John H. McKeen, S. W.; Ivan C. Morey, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Gerald L. Wood, M.; Burton G. Henry, S. W.; Delbert R. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Francis B. Munger, M.; Edward H. Vogell, S. W.; Donald B. Leach, J. W.; George H. Witham, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Lincoln F. Hawkes, M.; B. Dana Leathers, S. W.; Willard T. Darrah, J. W.; Samuel A. Brocato, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Robert M. Guptill, M.; Richard L. Allen, S. W.; Edwin J. Varney, J. W.; Robert B. Hayden, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Donald E. Trask, M.; Robert E. Daggett, S. W.; Elmer A. Andrews, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Douglas G. Holmes, M.; Frank P. Merrill, S. W.; Sidney E. Walton, J. W.; Edward L. Fenderson (885 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Sam Shorey, M.; Langdon C. Brawn, S. W.; Ephriam O. Ryder, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Richard Moran, M.; Kent M. Newey, S. W.; Lewis H. Kingsbury, Jr., J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Philip Rackliff, M.; Harold Sinclair, S. W.; John F. Snow, J. W.; Chester R. Parker, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4

- Island, 89, Islesboro. Eben M. Randlett, Jr., M.; Earl F. Durkee, S. W.; Donald K. Pendleton, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Clinton Keith McArthur, M.; David G. Merrill, S. W.; Darrell B. Jones, J. W.; Alfred B. Schurman, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. H. Stanley Andrews, M.; Ernest L. Packard, S. W.; Frank E. Packard, J. W.; Merle E. Ring, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Leon Smith, Jr., M.; Leemont Kelley, S. W.; Vernon P. McFadden, J. W.; Harry Fish, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Robert P. White, M.; Wendall F. Hall, S. W.; Willie L. Garton, J. W.; J. Hal Patterson, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Elden R. Collins, M.; Roger Verrill, S. W.; Ralph E. Berry, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Francis L. Harvey, M.; Philip F. Warren, S. W.; Merrill A. Megquier, J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Kenneth J. Duncan, M.; Roger E. Stiles, S. W.; Frederic A. Smith, J. W.; Elwood M. Lapham (9 Park St., Gardiner), S. Meeting Wednesday before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Gordon Linkletter, M.; Bernard Sinclair, S. W.; Wilford J. Merrill, J. W.; Hoyt T. Hall (Athens), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Alan J. Thomas, M.; Willard H. Hardy, S. W.; Millard B. Eugley, J. W.; Stuart M. Johnston, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Keith B. Ellis, M.; Richard C. Porter, S. W.; Bernard M. Drury, J. W.; Wirt T. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Carlton M. Jackson, M.; Richard A. Hall, S. W.; Edwin E. Black, J. W.; Roy M. Winchenbach, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9

- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. John E. Anderson, M.; Linwood E. Aylward, S. W.; Gene A. Harjula, J. W.; Willard A. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Frederic A. Bliss, Jr., M.; Freeman L. Rowe, S. W.; Robert C. Erickson, J. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Zane G. Libby, M.; Frederic F. Ham, S. W.; Elden B. Holmes, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. James Gillespie, M.; Wilson K. Finch, S. W.; Earl E. Mushroe, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Archie H. Leeman, M.; George S. Overlook, S. W.; Raymond J. Robinson, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Bernard W. Shaw, M.; Ronald T. Clark, S. W.; Daniel W. Gallagher, J. W.; Clarence Brickman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Alan C. Pease, M.; Calvin A. Cromwell, S. W.; Harold E. Averill, Jr., J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Austin W. Look, M.; Stillman W. Fitzhenry, S. W.; Leon A. Look, J. W.; Raymond C. Cross (East Machias), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Philip E. Coolidge, M.; Richard L. Linscott, S. W.; Earl R. Hanscom, Jr., J. W.; James C. Edgerly (Ellsworth Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Lloyd R. Littlefield, M.; Ralph W. White, S. W.; Beverly W. Gordon, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Shirley R. Cummings, M.; Earl F. Thurlow, S. W.; Louis W. Doble, J. W.; N. Everett Leighton, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Claude M. Cushman, M.; Stanton F. Yeaton, S. W.; Maurice W. Rand, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15

- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. John R. Farrell, Jr., M.; Vaughn Joyce, S. W.; George E. Lehigh, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Edgar E. Carter, M.; Ralph B. Lowe, S. W.; Frank H. Whiting, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. J. David Stubbs, M.; Albert Littlefield, S. W.; Edwin Littlefield, J. W.; Herbert E. Ryan, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Glenwood A. Waddell, M.; Ralph M. Modery, S. W.; Lawrence J. Gould, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Sherman F. Baird, M.; John W. Black, S. W.; Newell T. Simmons, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Laurence A. Foster, M.; Earl A. Gordon, S. W.; Jon W. Rogers, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Harold W. Condon, M.; Norman H. Cummings, S. W.; Richard B. Williams, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. John D. Kerr, M.; Milford E. Cook, S. W.; Maurice C. Weymouth, J. W.; Everett A. Watson, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Vernal E. Bouchard, M.; James King, S. W.; Robert L. Pulsifer, J. W.; Charles A. Welch, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Clyde N. Manwell, M.; Robert N. Walker, S. W.; Lehan A. Edwards, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Herbert R. London, M.; Roger R. Randall, S. W.; Ralph M. Tingley, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1

- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Merrill O. Harvey, M.; Rudolph Heller, S. W.; Ronald K. Fletcher, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. William E. Lyford, M.; Elmer L. Penley, S. W.; Clifford G. Pembroke, J. W.; Harland E. Collins, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Ernest H. Conway, M.; Albert E. Carver, Jr., S. W.; Gordon L. Burgess, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Gerald A. Strickland, M.; Richard L. French, S. W.; Odlin P. Thompson, J. W.; Orren Tufts, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Jesse C. Caldwell, M.; Lee F. Ricker, S. W.; Thomas L. MacDonald, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Jack E. Hamblen, M.; Robert B. Fernald, S. W.; John S. Fernald, Jr., J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Austin M. Deane, M.; Carlton C. Harvey, II, S. W.; Vance A. Pratt, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Rayfield A. Payne, M.; Merle P. Moore, S. W.; Paul Wadsworth, J. W.; Royce N. Rankin, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Roland R. Luce, M.; Edward Ludwig, S. W.; Charles Mitchell, Jr., J. W.; Charles Ludwig, S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Theodore M. Jakinen, M.; Prentiss T. Kimball, S. W.; Rodney H. Kimball, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Arthur A. Smith, M.; Philip B. Jones, S. W.; Roscoe C. Tibbetts, J. W.; Warren P. Young, Jr., S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. L. Almon Winter, M.; Lawrence N. Lee, S. W.; Cloyd E. Whitney, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Robert Mayhew, M.; Gilbert Sproul, S. W.; Paul S. Fickett, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Arno L. Day, M.; Robert R. Burnham, S. W.; George M. Murray, J. W.; Wallace W. Rockwell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Vernon T. Searles, M.; Eldridge B. Woods, S. W.; George W. Durard, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Lauriston R. Rice, M.; Irving R. Jerolman, S. W.; Monte L. Cunningham, J. W.; Frank A. Getchell, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. Robert F. Chandler, M.; W. Sherman Varney, S. W.; Ira L. Goodwin, J. W.; Arch D. Leavitt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Philip R. Paul, M.; William H. Simpson, S. W.; Richard H. Hale, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. David L. Stanley, M.; Augustus D. Phillips, S. W.; John E. Jordan, Jr., J. W.; Alfred L. James, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Philip B. Webber, M.; Ernest E. Thibeault, S. W.; Carroll C. Goodwin, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Roy A. Goodale, M.; Maurice L. Fenderson, S. W.; Millard W. Adams, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Alvah E. Foss, M.; Sterling E. Wilson, S. W.; Norman E. Strout, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Harry L. Smith, Jr., M.; Dean L. Speed, S. W.; Robert P. Googins, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Robert B. Stackpole, M.; Kenneth D. Feyler, Jr., S. W.; Raymond O. Robinson, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Earl C. Hotchkiss, Jr., M.; Kenneth W. Walker, S. W.; Franklin P. Lackee, J. W.; W. Osborn Davis, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Chester French, 3rd, M.; Francis R. Pike, S. W.; William A. Mitchell, Jr., J. W.; Francis R. Merkle, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Roger N. Roderick, M.; Clarence C. Clark, Jr., S. W.; Coburn P. DeGoosh, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Robert E. Colbath, M.; Harold E. Batchelder, S. W.; Carroll V. Hodgdon, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Everett T. Foss, M.; Theron Reed, S. W.; Robert H. MacDougall, J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Francis Gallant, M.; John L. Tucker, S. W.; Roger G. Gates, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Ardel W. Howard, M.; Keith T. Farnham, S. W.; Neal H. Watson, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Alton R. Kenney, M.; Stanley M. Whitney, S. W.; Carleton A. Landry, J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Elmer A. Tilton, M.; Galen G. Gordon, S. W.; Paul F. Wallace, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. J. Albert Snow, M.; Harry M. Clark, S. W.; Orville K. Tripp, J. W.; Holland R. Hews, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Paul F. Lewis, M.; Leland J. McMannus, S. W.; Walter M. MacDougall, J. W.; Walter E. Lutterell, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Robert L. Bryant, M.; Kenneth W. Thompson, S. W.; Douglas Applebee, J. W.; Russell H. Ladd, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5

- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. George L. Kennedy, M.; Elmer V. Parker, S. W.; Lyle E. Rolfe, J. W.; Albert P. Stewart. S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Wesley R. Sweeney, M.; Wilbur F. Loveitt, S. W.; Heman R. Norris, Jr., J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Charles R. Wilson, M.; Fred H. Caskey, S. W.; Leon W. Stover, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Melvin A. Shute, M.; James A. McKeen, S. W.; Arthur H. Smith, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Perley E. Keyes, M.; Hobart N. Anderson, S. W.; Robert W. Ferguson, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Frank B. Hawkes, M.; Richard N. Hawkes, S. W.; Kimball D. Timmons, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Donald W. Buzzell, M.; Roland L. Smith, S. W.; Kenneth E. Dore, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Earl W. Tenney, M.; Merton Thompson, S. W.; Charles Mackenzie, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. David Silverman, M.; Arthur M. Griffiths, S. W.; David B. Score, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Maurice C. King, M.; Robert G. W. Loble, S. W.; Gordon M. MacEwen, J. W.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, (R. F. D. No. 5, Brewer), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Pearl S. Eaton, M.; G. Albert Colwell, S. W.; Elwyn G. McCauley, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Kendon E. Curtis, M.; Roger S. Gibbs, S. W.; Edward S. Crosby, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14

- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Arnold J. Gross, M.; Basil C. Bowden, S. W.; Lloyd C. Turner, J. W.; Donald C. Blodgett, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Donald E. Bowden, M.; John W. Farnham, S. W.; Irving E. Smith, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Ernest K. Khoury, Jr., M.; Raymond L. Spaulding, S. W.; John F. Dwelley, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Winston S. Banks, M.; Irving F. Banks, S. W.; Rodney D. Orff, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. A. Lawrence Pease, M.; Charles D. Hottenstein, S. W.; Charles F. Huntley, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. George F. Bean, M.; John P. Loring, S. W.; Albert C. Willis, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Carlton E. Pendleton, M.; Millard A. Tripp, Jr., S. W.; Robert H. Hooper, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Edward M. Collins, M.; Horace O. Dinsmore, S. W.; Royce G. Wheeler, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Charles E. Weare, M.; George A. Best, S. W.; Myron D. Dunning, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Henry C. Smythe, M.; Philip B. Hume, S. W.; E. Gratton Frye, J. W.; Francis P. Rutherford, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Harry W. Stred, M.; Richard C. Barnard, S. W.; Raymond W. Philbrook, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Leon T. Seavey, M.; Stanley L. Downs, S. W.; Burton H. Kimball, J. W.; Phillip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19

- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Lewis A. Bridges, M.; Walter L. Annis, S. W.; Roland W. Thomas, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. George W. Gould, M.; John W. Foss, S. W.; Richard E. Brown, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Albert E. Rowe, Jr., M.; Ernest E. Chamberlain, S. W.; Stephen L. Gerald, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Charles H. Dunn, M.; Paul L. Jackson, S. W.; Alfred W. Lord, J. W.; Christian A. Pandora, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Victor W. Harding, M.; Roland C. Runnells, S. W.; Robert P. Burns, J. W.; Preston W. Stewart, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Frank A. Donnell, M.; Edward H. Mosher, S. W.; Richard H. Haskell, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Daniel J. Clifford, M.; Donald W. Aldrich, S. W.; John L. Merrill, J. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Richard O. Gilpatrick, M.; Donald W. Eastman, S. W.; Floyd W. Hale, Jr., J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Kenneth E. Shaw, M.; Clayton C. Harmon, S. W.; Emery V. Wills, J. W.; Raiford C. Wedge, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Clarence E. Hutchinson, Sr., M.; Guy A. Cates, S. W.; Galen H. Salisbury, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Richard E. Chase, M.; Bela D. Fowler, S. W.; William Lasselle, Jr., J. W.; Leroy F. Shaw, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Kenneth W. Pray, Jr., M.; Richard H. Danforth, S. W.; Newell H. Farrington, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, January. 11

- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Wallace E. Emery, M.; Millard L. Chaplin, S. W.; Richard G. Hawkes, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Charles W. Herbig, M.; Carl L. Withee, S. W.; Stanley W. Peterson, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Paul E. Boothby, M.; George S. Woodbury, S. W.; Harold C. Shackleton, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Joseph C. Trafton, M.; David B. Benson, S. W.; Robert E. Stanwood, J. W.; Stanwood H. King, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Franklin H. Good, M.; Robert A. Higgins, S. W.; Richard H. Duncan, J. W.; George H. Felch, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Donald M. Grant, M.; Everard W. Farren, S. W.; Paul A. Fiske, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Donald Winslow, M.; Carroll M. Stevens, S. W.; Kenneth C. Carlin, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Nathan R. Pease, Jr., M.; Linwood B. Hilt, S. W.; Howard E. Hawes, J. W.; Gilbert V. Doughty, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Donald Cheetham, M.; Elwood J. Campbell, Jr., S. W.; Arthur N. Adams, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Donald W. Maxim, M.; Roland D. Overlock, S. W.; Paul E. McFarland, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Gerald L. Robbins, M.; James W. Gray, S. W.; Harold C. Taylor, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Edward A. Cottle, M.; Harold B. Kent, S. W.; Albert J. Cole, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15

- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Charles W. Messer, M.; Freeman P. Billings, S. W.; Patrick L. McMullen, J. W.; Gerald E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Richard E. Lyford, M.; Donald W. Small, Jr., S. W.; Ellis E. Small, J. W.; Ralph S. Grant, S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Wilson H. Herring, M.; Stanley Kowalczyk, S. W.; Alfred E. Bomba, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell (3 Oak St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Raleigh E. Adams, M.; Thomas F. Johnson, S. W.; Robert K. Brown, J. W.; Walter Morrison (Mapleton), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Hartford M. Curtis, M.; Frank H. Bennett, S. W.; Lewis R. Jones, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Roger S. Titus, M.; Chandler N. Johnson, S. W.; Raymond I. Doe, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Charles R. Prince, M.; Lee W. Jordan, S. W.; James E. Gilley, J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Warren G. Enos, M.; Milo Denny, S. W.; Conrad Hutchinson, J. W.; Shirley F. Rose, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. John L. Carter, M.; Richard W. Armstrong, S. W.; John L. Sonier, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Linwood S. Workman, M.; Gordon M. Barton, S. W.; Douglas L. Torrey, J. W.; Earle B. Tracy, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. James R. Yates, M.; Robert E. Sprague, S. W.; Marvin H. Budd, J. W.; Bernard H. Titcomb, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Ernest L. Thyng, M.; Harland W. Allen, S. W.; Roger C. Littlefield, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—J. Allen McKay,
66 Pearce Ave., Houlton, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—R. Allan Gardner, Pembroke, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—Millard A. Whitney,
1 Pleasant St., Machias, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert L. Leach, Penobscot, Maine.

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick, | 195 Reliance, Stonington. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—G. Millard Fogg, Guilford, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—William T. Walker, Brewer, Maine.

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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—Leroy G. McCorison,
Dark Harbor, Maine.

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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—Milton L. Clements,
Box 158, Searsport, Maine.

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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—Dyson T. Jameson, Warren, Maine.

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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—Erwin Greenleaf, Trevett, Maine.

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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—Duane E. Tracy,
Route 3, Augusta, Maine.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master—Louville W. Whitten,
8 Murray St., Augusta, Maine.

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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—Earle O. Collins,
Heald St., Madison, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—Richard A. Agathos,
Lisbon Falls, Maine.

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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—Merle R. Morgan, Rangeley, Maine.

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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, Flagstaff. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—Raymond E. Wood,
12 Warren St., Fryeburg, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—Harold W. Bennett,
Oak Hill, Scarborough, Maine.

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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—Charles A. West,
Kezar Falls, Maine.

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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—Donald S. Paine, Wells, Maine.

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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—Warren D. Adams,
Box 446, Dixfield, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—Walter G. Flag, Bar Harbor, Maine.

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Hbr. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—Sumner A. Jones, Jr., Burnham, Maine.

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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—Clifford H. Strout,
Lewiston St., Mechanic Falls, Maine.

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

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—J. Hal Patterson, Patten, Maine.

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

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

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

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

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

SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	15
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	11
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	16
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

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

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49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872‡
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848‡
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855‡
62 King David's,	Lincolntonville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics,	Orono,	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854¶
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872‡
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockland,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

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103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mar. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875‡
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864‡
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	No. Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggmoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867‡
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870

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157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871¶
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Milbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875¶
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875¶
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877¶
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Westbrook,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1890
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Stratton,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesmic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

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211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927
217 Ralph J. Pollard,	Orrington,	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
218 Brotherhood,	Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956
219 Gov. Wm. King,	Scarborough,	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961

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

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

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

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

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

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

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

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

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

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

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

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

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

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

Lodges enrolled, 218; extinct, 10; working, 208.

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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"	CARROLL W. KEENE,	Clinton,	"
"	ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	Augusta,	"
"	BENJAMIN W. ELA,	North Anson,	"
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"	AUBREY L. BURBANK,	Waterville,	"
"	JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	Auburn,	"
"	LEON M. SANBORN,	Gorham,	"
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"	DONALD T. PAGE,	Bath,	"
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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1836	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1840	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah Williams	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1843	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith

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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
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Arlington B. Marston	*Charles W. Haney	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Abro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Abro E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Abro E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Abro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algernon M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Abro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry

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1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William 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. McGorrill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatrick	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	†Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burtleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James A. Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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1927	David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Record	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	William S. Holmes	*Norris S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	Alvoid E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marston	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*William A. Small	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1932	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Augustus E. Campbell	George F. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Ernest C. Butler	Clark D. Chapman	*Irving R. Case	*George H. Minott	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1934	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Davis	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1935	Clark D. Chapman	Henry R. Gillis	*Manson D. Brown	Harry S. Grindall	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1936	Henry R. Gillis	*Samuel B. Furbish	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1937	George F. Giddings	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. Kittridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M. Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1958	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Richard C. Cookson	Elmer S. Doe	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1959	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Malcolm R. Holts	Donald T. Page	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1960	Leon M. Sanborn	Raymond M. Rideout	Glendon R. Ayer	Victor N. Greene	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1961	Leon M. Sanborn	Raymond M. Rideout	Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1962	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Albert W. Hoffes	Laurence G. Higgins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1963	Raymond M. Rideout	Wallace H. Campbell	Gilbert R. Chadbourne	B. Warren Dodge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

* Deceased.

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

Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., G. M. Giddings.
 May 7, 1940. M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 May 9, 1940. M. W. George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 April 23, 1941. M. W. Charles H. Johnson, N. Y., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1942. M. W. Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 7, 1942. R. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. Walter W. Williamson, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 3, 1944. M. W. Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 1, 1945. M. W. Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland.
 May 8, 1946. M. W. P. Conant Voter, Vt., by G. M. Crossland.
 May 9, 1946. M. W. Ansel A. Packard, Conn., by G. M. Crossland,
 for 1945.
 May 6, 1947. M. W. Ray V. Denslow, Missouri, by G. M. Keene.
 May 6, 1947. R. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Maine, by G. M. Keene.
 May 5, 1948. M. W. John Temple Rice, Texas, by G. M. Keene.
 May 5, 1948. W. Frank C. Allen, Maine, by G. M. Keene.
 May 4, 1949. Earl E. Dusenbery, Iowa, by G. M. Gray.
 May 4, 1949. George W. Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray.
 May 5, 1949. Carroll W. Keene, Maine, by G. M. Gray.
 Aug. 25, 1949. Donald C. Malcolm, by G. M. Gray.
 May 4, 1950. Granville C. Gray, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 1, 1951. Karl J. Mohr, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 3, 1951. H. Norton Maxfield, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 8, 1952. John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 8, 1952. Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 4, 1953. Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 5, 1954. Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela.

- May 5, 1954. Benjamin W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers.
 May 4, 1954. Harry S. Grindall, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 3, 1955. Carl H. Claudy, by Paul L. Powers.
 May 1, 1956. Frank S. Land, by Paul L. Powers.
 May 1, 1956. George R. Caswell, by Paul L. Powers.
 May 3, 1956. Paul L. Powers, by Aubrey L. Burbank.
 April 25, 1957. L. Wade Temple, by Aubrey L. Burbank.
 May 6, 1958. Charles H. Nitsch, by Aubrey L. Burbank.
 May 6, 1958. Lewman B. Soper, by Aubrey L. Burbank.
 May 8, 1958. Aubrey L. Burbank, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 5, 1959. James Luther Jordan, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 3, 1960. Clarence M. Pitts, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 3, 1960. Irving I. Goodof, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 2, 1961. Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 3, 1961. Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 1, 1962. N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 2, 1962. Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 3, 1962. Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout.
 May 7, 1963. Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout.

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.
 May 8, 1963. Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout.

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF



R. W. James Abernethy

Senior Grand Warden

1926

Born in Shetland Islands, Scotland, March 3, 1868

Died at Eastport, Maine, March 1, 1963

"Fading away like the stars of the morning,
Losing their light in the glorious sun,
So do we pass from the earth and its toiling,
Ever remembered by what he have done."



R. W. MERTON ENOCH LEECH

Junior Grand Warden

1949

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

R. W. Merton Enoch Leech

Junior Grand Warden
1949

Born at Winthrop, Maine, June 3, 1893
Died at Oakland, Maine, July 24, 1962

“Again a prince has fallen in the fight,
The valorous champion of the truth and right;
Determined, honest, level-headed, just,
Who broke no promise nor betrayed a trust.
His genial face with courtly kindness beamed—
By friends beloved, by all the world esteemed.”

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

W. Brother Milton Morse McGorrill
Grand Chaplain

Born in Clinton, Maine, June 12, 1897

Died in Concord, New Hampshire, April 7, 1963

“God’s finger touched him and he slipped away
From earth’s dark shadows to a brighter day,
Sweet be his rest and peaceful his sleeping
God’s way is best, he is in His keeping.”

In Memory
of the
One Thousand
and Thirty-Two
Master Masons of Maine
who died in 1962

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Alberta—William D. Bruce, Portland.
 Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.
 Arizona—John M. Halfyard, Auburn.
 Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.
 British Columbia—Everett S. Higgins, Lubec.
 California—Benjamin W. Ela, North Anson.
 Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.
 Colorado—Ralph W. Farris, Portland.
 Costa Rica—Roland W. Cornish, Bowdoinham.
 Cuba—Robert C. Whitman, New London, N. H.
 Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
 Denmark—Reider Christiansen, Rumford.
 District of Columbia—Arthur H. Lander, Gardiner.
 England—Alvoid E. Cushman, Bangor.
 Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
 Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
 France, National Grand Lodge—Austin A. Alden, Gorham.
 Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft.
 Germany—William Borchardt, Livermore Falls.
 Greece—Peter K. Constantine, Portland.
 Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.
 Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.
 Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.
 India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.
 Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield, Portland.
 Ireland—Norman W. Lindquist, Yarmouth.
 Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
 Japan—Laurence G. Higgins, Ellsworth.
 Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Augusta.
 Kentucky—William S. Holmes, Northeast Harbor.
 Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
 Manitoba—George R. Caswell, Augusta.
 Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
 Massachusetts—David L. Wilson, Bath.
 Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
 Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
 Minnesota—Frederick C. Lounder, Ellsworth.
 Mississippi—Robert M. Reynolds, Portland.

Missouri—Edward H. Britton, Waterville.
Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—James A. Sanker, Belfast.
Netherlands—Percy G. Cotton, Houlton.
Nevada—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
New Mexico—Walter W. Matson, Bolster's Mills.
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
New York—Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick.
New Zealand—Elmer S. Doe, Scarborough.
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—John L. Polleys, Houlton.
Ohio—Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, Richmond.
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.
Oregon—M. Gerry Plummer, Lisbon Falls.
Panama—John J. Faas, Benton Station.
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.
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Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.
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Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman, Portland.
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.
Scotland—George F. Giddings, Augusta.
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Harry S. Grindall, Waterville.
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis, Calais.
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxton, Rockport.
West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

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 Arizona—S. Barry Casey, Phoenix.
 Arkansas—Dr. Gilbert L. Kimball, DeQueen.
 British Columbia—Jonathan W. Cornett, Vancouver.
 California—Elbert W. Davis, Berkeley.
 Canada—Walter T. Overend, Toronto, Ont.
 Colorado—Earl W. Spencer, Pueblo.
 Costa Rica—Dennis Reis, San Jose.
 Connecticut—Albert H. Ruwet, Wallingford.
 Cuba—John Rafael Wheeldon.
 Delaware—Dr. H. Clifford Bauer, Wilmington.
 Denmark—Albert G. D. Jorgensen.
 District of Columbia—Alfred J. Stegen, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
 England—Sir George Stuart Robertson, C.,
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 Finland—Heikki Parmela, Aleksanterinkatu 1, Lahti.
 Florida—George Fish, Jacksonville.
 France—Arthur Baxter.
 Georgia—John A. Dunaway, Atlanta.
 Germany—Otto Trawny, Kuhnstr, 12.
 Greece—Haris Mouzenidis.
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 Illinois—Carroll T. Hughes, Jacksonville.
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New Mexico—George Hoopes, Aztec.
New South Wales—R. L. Logan.
New York—Harry Hershfield.
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North Carolina—F. F. Harding, Raleigh.
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Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.
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Rhode Island—Leonard E. Smith, East Providence.
Saskatchewan—Hector Mackey, Kerrobert.
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.
South Dakota—Dr. Noah S. Ortman, Canistota.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
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Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 20, 1962	Penson R. Graham, Montgomery
Alberta, June 13, 1962	W. L. McPhee, Calgary
Argentina, June 23, 1962	Dr. Jose M. Fiorini, Buenos Aires
Arizona, April 23, 1962	Clark C. Ford, Tucson
Arkansas, Nov. 20, 1962	Quinn D. LaFargue, Jr., DeWitt
British Columbia, June 21, 1962	David M. Taylor, Vancouver
California, Oct. 8, 1962	Ira W. Coburn, San Francisco
Canada, July 18, 1962	Russell W. Treleaven, Hamilton
Colorado, Jan. 23, 1963	Clarence L. Bartholic, Colorado Springs
Connecticut, April 4, 1962	Ernest R. Dayton, Middletown
Costa Rica, Nov. 24, 1961	Roberto Corredera
Cuba, March 20, 1960	Juan Jose Tarajano Gonzalez
Delaware, Oct. 3, 1962	William H. Cantwell, Wilmington
Denmark, April, 1961	Frode Rydgaard
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 19, 1962	Charles B. Gilley, Masonic Temple
England, March 13, 1963	Earl of Scarborough
Finland,	
Florida, April 17, 1962	William S. Christian, Miami
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 23, 1962	Ralph A. Perry, Soperton
Germany, Sept. 29, 1962	Friedrich A. Pinkerneil
Greece, Jan. 22, 1963	Alex. Tzazopoulos
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 19, 1962	Charles F. Gill, Weiser
Illinois, Oct. 6, 1961	Harold D. Ross, Mt. Morris
Indiana, May 15, 1962	Jack F. Hewson, Evansville
Iowa, Sept. 19, 1962	Ralph C. Brown, Bloomfield
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1962	Raymond F. Brooke, Kildare St. Club, Dublin
Israel, Nov. 29, 1962	Max Silverstone, Tel-Aviv
Japan, March 15, 1963	George B. Morgulis

Addresses of Grand Officers

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J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Shlomo Zarankin, Tel-Aviv	
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Kansas, March 14, 1962	Armand H. Bishop, Parsons
Kentucky, Oct. 16, 1962	James W. Elam, W. Liberty
Louisiana, Feb. 5, 1963	Dwight A. Dahmes, New Orleans
Maine, May 7, 1963	Raymond M. Rideout, Augusta
Manitoba, June 6, 1962	Sherman H. Dayton, Newdale
Maryland, Nov. 20, 1962	Ernest L. Poyner, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1962	A. Neil Osgood
Mexico (York G. L.), March 16, 1963	Joseph E. Stockdale, Mexico City
Michigan, May 23, 1962	Glenn L. Alt, Ann Harbor
Minnesota, March 20, 1963	Edwin W. Toms, Ely
Mississippi, Feb. 13, 1962	J. Allen Cabiness, University
Missouri, Sept. 25, 1962	Martin B. Dickinson, Kansas City
Montana, June 25, 1962	Leroy A. Serlind, Livingston
Nebraska, June 5, 1962	Ernest O. Van Wey, Gothenburg
Netherlands,	
Nevada, Nov. 12, 1962	James P. Whitmore, Sparks
New Brunswick, May 24, 1962	Charles D. Dickison, New Castle
New Hampshire, May 15, 1963	George B. Ward, Portsmouth
New Jersey, April 25, 1962	Claude D. Van Stone, Hawthorne
New Mexico, March 18, 1963	Howard M. Sleeper, Santa Fe
N. South Wales, June 13, 1962	E. L. Beers
New York, May 9, 1963	Harry Ostrov
New Zealand, Nov. 22, 1961	William Martin, Dunedin
Newfoundland, April 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 8, 1962	Anton Cathinco StubHolmroe
North Carolina, April 16, 1963	W. Edward Burrier, Charlotte
North Dakota, June 18, 1962	Edwin A. Haakenson, Williston
Nova Scotia, June 25, 1962	Gordon S. Walker, Port Hawkesbury
Ohio, Oct. 12, 1962	Ralph M. Francisco, Dayton
Oklahoma, Feb. 13, 1962	Homer E. Barkley, Ponca City
Oregon, June 13, 1962	Howard C. Belton, Salem
Panama, April 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo

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Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland 5	Edward B. Beaty, Corvallis
Julio A. Ramos, Panama	Rogelio M. Teran

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Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1961	W. Leroy McKinley, Philadelphia
Peru, March 26, 1962	Franklin A. Jumaeta
Philippines, April 24, 1962	William H. Quasha
Puerto Rico, April 27, 1962	Hipolito Marcano
P. E. Island, June 27, 1962	Frank A. Van Iderstine, Charlottetown
Quebec, June 7, 1962	B. V. Atkinson, Westmount
Queensland, June 6, 1962	John Paterson
Rhode Island, May 21, 1962	Donald F. Culton, Cranston
Saskatchewan, June 20, 1962	Arthur Wilson, Moose Jaw
Scotland, Nov. 1, 1962	Lord Bruce
South Australia, April 18, 1962	Justice D. Bruce Ross
South Carolina, April 26, 1962	H. Dwight McAllister, Cheraw
South Dakota, June 12, 1962	Allen P. Stoddard, Plankinton
Sweden, April, 1961	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Tasmania, Feb. 17, 1962	W. R. Barrett
Tennessee, March 27, 1963	John E. Malone, Adamsville
Texas, Dec. 6, 1962	Robert L. Dillard, Jr., Waco
Utah, Jan. 22, 1962	Glenn V. Culp, Salt Lake City
Vermont, June 13, 1962	Neal L. Cobb, Springfield
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1961	Dallas Brooks
Virginia, Feb. 9, 1962	Edward H. Cann, Fredericksburg
Washington, June 21, 1962	Charles W. Johnson, Tacoma
West Virginia, Oct. 10, 1962	William J. Maier, Jr., Charleston
West Australia, Sept. 29, 1962	Charles Gairdner
Wisconsin, June 12, 1962	Burton E. Fulmer, Wausau
Wyoming, Aug. 27, 1962	Hugh Brower, Casper

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Paul W. Grossenbach, Milwaukee	Harry A. Speich
Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Marcus R. Nichols

RECAPITULATION-1963

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	10
Lodges, working	209
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1963	192
Number of Representatives	348
Lodges to make returns	209
Making returns in time	209
Raised	1,009
Affiliated	128
Re-instated	78
Total increase	1,215
Demitted	159
Died	1,032
Suspended	0
Expelled	0
Suspended, N. P. D.	291
Total loss	1,482
Net loss	267
Membership, January 1, 1962	47,741
Membership, January 1, 1963	47,474
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 67,009.90
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 62,357.21
Amount of Charity Fund	\$795,177.06

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RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1963 and 4000—5963.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1963 and 3760—5723.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1963 and 530—2493.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1963 and 1000—2963.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1963—845.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1963 and 1913—3876.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

APPENDIX



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Report of Correspondence 1963

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

We submit herewith our eighteenth annual report as Correspondent.

FOREWORD

No rule in Freemasonry is better understood or more generally observed than that salutary regulation which prohibits the discussion of partisan politics or sectarian theology within the precincts of a Masonic lodge. No British or American Freemason would ever dream of violating this rule.

However, when a political party declares itself to be the enemy of Freemasonry, Freemasons are certainly entitled to recognize this fact and to discuss the problem resulting therefrom. Back in the days of the anti-Masonic excitement in the early 19th century, our Masonic ancestors certainly discussed the attacks of the Anti-Masonic Party and considered ways and means of meeting this threat to the Fraternity.

A similar situation exists today. Our Fraternity is prohibited wherever the Communist Party is in power, and responsible leaders of that party have listed Freemasonry among the institutions scheduled for liquidation when the Communist Party comes to power in this Country. Under such circumstances, Freemasons are certainly free to discuss the Communist menace, without in any way violating the rule against political discussion.

Moreover, the so-called Communist Party is not, in the eyes of the Law, a legal political party, but rather an international criminal conspiracy dedicated to the overthrow of our Country, its Constitution and

its Government. Freemasons are loyal citizens. As such, it is their duty to oppose the Communist threat to our liberty by every means at their disposal.

In like manner, it is no violation of the rule against theological discussion for Freemasons to recognize the historic fact that, for centuries, Freemasonry has been prohibited and persecuted by the Roman Catholic Church. The official position of this Church in regard to Freemasonry is a matter of public record, clearly set forth in a long series of Papal Bulls, all of which are still in full force and effect. Our Fraternity is today prohibited in those countries where the influence of the Roman Catholic Church is supreme.

It is interesting to note that Communism and Catholicism, in all else such bitter enemies, unite only in their denunciation of Freemasonry. The key to this riddle lies in the fact that both of these great rivals are totalitarian systems, which can brook no competition and which can tolerate no dissent.

Freemasonry requires of all its members a positive, whole-hearted and unequivocal belief in Almighty God, the Author, Creator and Ruler of the universe; it teaches the value and importance of prayer; it accepts the Holy Bible as the rule and guide of its faith; it teaches the Immortality of the Soul; and it demands of its members a strict compliance with the moral law. In such teachings, Communism rightly sees a living denial of its own godless and materialistic philosophy. In the broad tolerance of Freemasonry, which accepts all servants of the One Ever-Living and True God, regardless of their denominational affiliations, the Roman Church sees a perpetual challenge to its own traditional claim to universal and exclusive empire over the minds and souls of men. Accordingly, the Fraternity is proscribed by Vatican and Kremlin alike.

We recognize the external enemies of our Order, but we do not particularly fear them. We remember the words of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, who said:

"We fear nothing from without. All our danger is from within. Masonry has stood the test of ages and the waves of persecution which have beat against her have only established her on a surer foundation. Her strength and support depend on the character of those who seek admission among us. Our strength depends not on the quantity but the quality of our members. One unworthy member casts a blot on the whole Fraternity."

All that we really need to fear are those once described by our late Bro. Theodore Roosevelt as "The Foes of Our Own Household." Mis-

conduct by Masons can do more to injure our Fraternity than was ever done by the torture-chambers of the Inquisition, the firing-squads of tyrants, the political machinations of Thurlow Weed and Thaddeus Stevens, or the concentration camps of Hitler. Only by constant education, ceaseless vigilance, and, when necessary, prompt disciplinary action, can we protect our beloved Institution from its worst enemies, those in our own ranks who would relax our Masonic standards of moral conduct, who would make innovations in the ancient usages and customs of the Craft under the guise of "improving" or "modernizing" Masonry, who would introduce levity and horseplay into our ritualistic work, who would knowingly hold Masonic intercourse with clandestine and unmasonic groups, or who live their own lives in such a way as to bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute.

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

Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) INDIA.**

The Inaugural Meeting of the new Grand Lodge of India was held in New Delhi on November 24, 1961. R. W. Bro. Kenneth B. Large, District Grand Master for Bengal, presided over the opening session, and welcomed delegations from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Master Mason of Scotland, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, T.D., D.L., was called to the Chair and solemnly consecrated the Grand Lodge of India "To God and His Service." In the name of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland and by command of their Grand Masters, the Deputy Grand Master of Ireland, R. W. Bro. George S. Gamble, then proclaimed the constitution of the new Grand Lodge, after which its officers were formally installed by the Deputy Grand Master of England, R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L.

Major General His Highness Dr. Sir Syed Raza Ali Khan, Nawab of Rampur, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., D.Litt., LL.D., Past Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England, Honorary Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of United Scottish Freemasonry in India and Ceylon, was duly obligated, invested and installed as M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of India for the ensuing five years.

R. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Harold Williams, K.B.E., C.B., was named to the important post of President of the Board of General Purposes.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Lord Eglinton presented a copy of the Holy Bible, the Square and Compasses to the new Grand Lodge. We quote from his address:

"It is our bounden duty therefore to keep pure and un-sullied the genuine tenets of our Craft, always remembering what our ultimate goal is—and that is no less than the Brotherhood of man, under the Fatherhood of God. . . . You must see that your Degrees are conferred in a proper way, that your candidates are fully instructed in the meaning and symbolism of our Craft. If Freemasonry is to spread, it is completely essential that our candidates have an absolute understanding of the inner meaning of all our symbolism—I cannot stress this point too much."

The Deputy Grand Masters of Ireland and England also spoke. In reply, the M. W. Grand Master said:

“On behalf of myself and all of the Brethren I take this opportunity to assure the three parent Grand Lodges through their distinguished representatives that we shall do our utmost to follow the excellent example which they have set us and from the foundations laid this evening build a Grand Lodge perfect in its parts and honourable to the builders.”

After the British delegations had retired, the new Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Bro. Max Seligman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, and by M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon Crane Williams, Past Grand Master in Alberta.

The new Grand Lodge then formally adopted its declaration of basic principles and Book of Constitutions.

And so the new Grand Lodge of India takes its place among the sovereign Grand Lodges of the world. In view of its sponsorship by the premier Masonic powers of the world, there can be no doubt as to its regularity and worthiness. It is, however, unique in that it is the first Grand Lodge in Masonic history to draw a majority of its members from faiths outside the Judo-Christian tradition. Its cosmopolitan character is shown by the fact that it has five Bearers of the V. S. L. In addition to the Holy Bible, the books so honored are the Gita, Koran, Granth, and Zend Avesta. These volumes will be used in obligating candidates of the several faiths.

(b) INDONESIA.

From the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, we learn that the government of Indonesia has closed all Masonic lodges in that Country. This, we fear, is what we must expect in many of these prematurely liberated and unprepared countries. They seem to regard Freemasonry as a relic of colonialism and as an exponent of western culture and civilization.

(c) FRANCE.

With approval, we quote from an official communication received from the Grand Secretary of the French National Grand Lodge:

“In the interest of Universal Freemasonry, we wish it to be placed on record that the French National Grand Lodge is anxious at all times to promote the unity of the Craft in France and to extend the moral benefits of Regular Freemasonry to all deserving Brethren.

“This unity must be based upon the Traditional Landmarks:
 Belief in God
 Belief in the Volume of the Sacred Law as expressing
 His Revealed Will

which are the essential principles on which Regular Freemasonry is founded, and without which no Obedience can hope to continue on a regular basis.

“It is with regret that we are obliged to advise you that the Grand Lodge of France has not thought fit to subscribe to these Landmarks and, consequently, no negotiations are taking place between our Obediences.

“Unfortunately, it must be stated that the present intellectual outlook of the majority of the members of the Grand Lodge of France will not permit this Obedience to pay more than lip service to these Principles, and no union is possible unless it is founded on the rock of sincere adhesion to these Beliefs.

“I can state definitely that the Grand Lodge of France has only temporarily suspended and has not severed relations with the Grand Orient of France, nor has it ever been able to enforce such suspension on its members, with the result that inter-visitation continues freely between Lodges of the two Bodies.

“The French National Grand Lodge will ever be ready to lend a helping hand to other Masonic Bodies who truly and sincerely wish to attain Regularity, but it cannot compromise on the basic Landmarks of our Craft.”

(d) CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL.

The American people are now observing the Centennial of the American Civil War, a war more accurately described by our Southern brethren as the War Between the States. The Civil War is the great central tragedy of American history. It should never have been fought, and the reconstruction period which followed it constitutes the blackest page in the history of our Country. Yet this tragic struggle has bequeathed to all of us, both North and South, a priceless heritage of valor, which has become one of the most treasured of our national traditions. As Masons, we take pride in the part played by our Masonic brethren in writing this glorious chapter in our Country's annals.

On July 1-3, 1863, the Battle of Gettysburg was fought. This was not only the decisive engagement and turning-point of the war, but was also

the greatest battle ever fought upon American soil. Masons on both sides played a distinguished part in this titanic struggle.

On the third day of the fighting, the greatest Infantry charge in the history of modern warfare took place. This was commanded by a Virginia Mason, Major General George E. Pickett, C.S.A., whose name has been immortalized in history by the expression "Pickett's Charge." The brigade which made the greatest advance was led by another Virginia Craftsman, Brigadier-General Lewis A. Armistead, who fell, mortally wounded, inside the Union lines which he had penetrated. It is interesting to note that the Union Second Corps, which bore the brunt of the great charge, was commanded by another Mason, Major General Winfield S. Hancock, whose lodge membership was in Pennsylvania.

The final outcome of the great battle had been decided, however, before Pickett's charge took place. Military historians agree that the battle was lost for the Confederacy on its second day, when the Confederate forces failed in their attempt to turn the extreme left of the Union line. This failure was caused by the skill of a Maine Mason, Bro. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, then serving as Colonel of the famous 20th Maine Infantry. By his gallant defense of the vital Round Tops, Col. Chamberlain prevented the Union left from being turned, and saved the day for the Federal Forces. For his gallantry at Gettysburg, Bro. Chamberlain was awarded our Country's highest decoration, "*The Congressional Medal of Honor.*"

During the Wilderness Campaign, Bro. Chamberlain was promoted on the battlefield to the grade of Brigadier General by Lieutenant General Grant himself. He was later brevetted Major General for gallantry in action at the Battle of the Quaker Road near Petersburg. In the final battle at Appomattox, his division occupied the most advanced position in the Union lines. It was to him that the first Confederate flag of truce came, and it was through his lines that General Lee passed on his way to his historic meeting with Grant.

By Grant's direction, Major General Chamberlain commanded the ceremonial formation at which the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia was formally received. In a chivalrous gesture, which won him the enduring gratitude of the South, he received the gallant enemy with a formal salute of arms.

After the war, Bro. Chamberlain could have remained in the Regular Army with the rank of Colonel. He elected, however, to return to Maine, where he served with great distinction as Governor of the State of Maine, and was for many years President of Bowdoin College.

Bro. Chamberlain was a member of our United Lodge, No. 8, at Brunswick, for fifty-two years.

ALABAMA, 1962.

The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 435. Members, 75,988. Loss, 523.

The Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 20-21, 1962. Grand Master Arlis R. Fant presided, and welcomed visitors from six Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford, was present. A civic welcome was extended by the City Clerk. Wor. Bro. George C. Wallace, Governor-Elect of Alabama, was in attendance and addressed the brethren. The banquet speaker was M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut.

The Grand Master had praise for the O. E. S., Rainbow and De Molay. He paid a touching tribute to his wife, and expressed his gratitude to Almighty God. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, presided over the Southeastern Conference in Birmingham, raised his own brother in a Louisiana lodge, visited the Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Illinois and Georgia, and conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master George U. Potter. One new lodge was instituted, and eight cornerstones were laid.

As part of "Operation Handclasp" tons of textbooks have been contributed for shipment to the Philippines.

The Alabama lodges have rejected a constitutional amendment which would have established trial by commission.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations was presented by Bro. Fred Clarke. On its recommendation, recognition was withdrawn from the clandestine and unmasonic Grand Orient of Belgium. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of India and to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium. Relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba were suspended, except for those brethren holding cards signed by the Grand Master in exile in Florida.

Bro. Penson R. Graham was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon E. Evatt was re-elected.

ALBERTA, 1962.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 173. Members, 19,330. Gain, 93.

M. W. Bro. Morley George Merner presided over the Annual Communication, held in Edmonton on June 13-14, 1962. Fraternal visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Rep-

representative, R. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin. An impressive Flag Ceremony was conducted by a uniformed detail of City Police. A civic welcome was extended by an Alderman, Bro. Dr. A. C. McGugan. A Service of Praise was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, and a Resolution of Loyalty to Her Majesty The Queen was adopted.

The Grand Master noted the death of Past Grand Master James Watson Younge. He warned against intemperance and the telling of off-color stories at the festive board. He participated in the Banff and Washington Conferences, attended eight District and eight Area Meetings, visited Yellowknife Lodge in the Far North, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Colorado and Manitoba. Three lodges were constituted, and one new lodge was instituted.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta was represented at the constitution and consecration of the new Grand Lodge of India by M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon George H. Crane-Williams, P. G. M.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon Cecil Swanson.

Recognition of the new Grand Lodge of India was authorized. In a conservative report, numerous requests for recognition were denied. Our Maine Proceedings for 1960 were among those reviewed in the Alberta Correspondence Report.

Bro. William Lloyd McPhee was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

ARIZONA, 1962.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 59. Members, 12,762. Gain, 173.

The Annual Communication was held in Phoenix on April 23-24, 1962. M. W. Harold W. Holley presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges. Maine's Representative, Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in attendance.

The Grand Master found the Craft to be in "a healthy and prosperous condition." He made numerous appearances in his own State, attended the Washington and Southwestern Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of California, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Nevada and Louisiana. One new lodge was constituted, the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bros. Fred O. Goodell and Charles C. Woolf. The sum of \$130 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida.

Bro. Holley refused to approve the holding of a public dance on Sunday by the Sciots. We should hope so! He also held that an organized funeral team could not charge the out-of-state lodge of a sojourning brother for its services. He felt that lodges should be encouraged to attend Church in a body, but not wearing Masonic clothing. This, of course, differs from our Maine custom, where Masonic clothing is always worn.

The removal of the Grand Secretary's office to Phoenix forced the retirement of Grand Secretary Joseph A. E. Ivey. At the annual communication, he was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

The division of the State into Districts, each supervised by one of the elective Grand Lodge officers, was made permanent at this communication.

Recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Honduras and Belgium.

A brief Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Bro. John H. Irvine.

Bro. Clark C. Ford was elected Grand Master. Bro. Gerald I. Craig was elected Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS, 1961.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 381. Members, 55,200. Loss, 504.

M. W. Jack B. Donham presided over the Annual Communication, held in Little Rock on November 21-22, 1961. Our Maine Representative was again absent, but distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master made no decisions, interpretations or recommendations. He wrote letters to all newly-raised Master Masons. He attended the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Texas and Louisiana. In his own State, he installed the officers of numerous lodges and attended the usual District Meetings and Zone Educational Institutes. Eighty-six per cent of all lodges were represented at these Institutes. Bro. Donham also spoke to various schools, church groups, and Masonic "Family Nights" on the subject of "The American Way of Life or Communism." One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was instituted, six new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for six lodge buildings and a City Hall.

M. W. Bro. Donham presented a new copy of the Holy Bible to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Roland Darrow, delivered another outstanding patriotic address.

At this communication, a liability insurance program was adopted. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made mandatory at all meetings. Seven centennial certificates were presented.

A brief Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by P. G. M. Francis J. Scully. On his recommendation, the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg was recognized.

Bro. Benjamin M. Butt was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1962.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 166. Members, 27,129. Gain, 400.

The Annual Communication was held in West Vancouver on June 21-22, 1962. M. W. James R. Mitchell was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from Saskatchewan, Alberta, California and Arizona. A civic welcome was extended by the Reeve of West Vancouver. A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen was adopted.

The Grand Master's local visitations covered every section of his vast Province, and included visits to the far-northern lodges in Yukon Territory. He also participated in the Banff Conference, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Alberta and Washington, and paid fraternal visits to lodges in the States of Washington and Oregon. Three new lodges were constituted and consecrated.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Francis James Burd.

We quote from the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education and Research: "Our aim is to make every Freemason a Masonic student, each and everyone to contribute to the great cause, namely; the building of character, to promote self respect and love of fellow men."

The sum of \$14,228.00 was expended for benevolence.

No new recognitions were granted, the Committee rightly pointing out that conditions in many Latin American Countries are far from stable.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, Wor. Bro. R. W. Ashworth, passed away during the year. An able Foreword

and sixty-one reviews were prepared by his survivors on the Committee, our Maine review for 1961 being from the pen of R. W. Bro. Alan B. Ford. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, and our blood bank program is mentioned. Maine is described as "a calm and dignified Grand Lodge." Bro. Ford makes a kind reference to our own work, and mentions our Foreword and Special Reports. We thank him for an excellent Maine review.

Bro. David M. Taylor was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. N. Morgan remains in office.

CALIFORNIA, 1962.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 703. Members, 244,242. Gain, 896.

The Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on October 8-12, 1962, with 2,585 brethren in attendance. Visiting delegations from twelve Grand Lodges were welcomed by the presiding Grand Master, M. W. Guy Boyd Mize. A devotional service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, the Very Rev. Jesse Randolph Kellems, D.D.

Like all California Grand Masters, Bro. Mize was a very busy man. He travelled 36,000 miles in the service of the Craft, made the customary visit to California Lodges in Hawaii, participated in the Washington Conferences, and attended the Sesqui-Centennial observance of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. He issued proclamations calling for the observance of De Molay Week, Public Schools Week, Masonic Homes Endowment Month, and Constitution Observance Month. Two consolidations took place, six lodges were constituted, five new lodges were instituted, nine new Temples and four public school buildings were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for six new Temples, eleven public school buildings, and three other civic buildings. The cornerstone of one Methodist Church was re-laid.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Bros. Lloyd E. Wilson and Charles A. Adams.

The Grand Master ruled that the cornerstones of public buildings could be laid on Sunday. A question arose as to whether or not a Masonic funeral service could be conducted for a brother who had left his body to be used in Medical research. Bro. Mize held that the Masonic funeral service could be conducted regardless of the disposition of the remains.

Bro. Mize was faced with the usual disciplinary problems. He issued warnings to two Shrine Temples and reprimanded several lodges which had indulged in improper conduct. A local pyramid of the Order of

Sciots held a "Hoboes Party", at which liquor was openly and illegally sold, which resulted in police action and which brought the good name of the Fraternity into disrepute. The Grand Master immediately issued an edict prohibiting all California Masons from acquiring or retaining membership in the offending body. The national head of the Sciots revoked the charter of the pyramid concerned. We hope that those individuals who were responsible for this disgraceful episode received proper Masonic punishment.

An outstanding address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Dr. Robert B. Watts.

At this communication, legislation was adopted permitting the acceptance of petitions from military and naval personnel with six months jurisdictional residence. The California rule prohibiting the sponsorship of De Molay by local lodges was repealed, but the use of lodge funds for this purpose is still forbidden.

Legislation which would have permitted the acceptance of applications from former convicts was defeated. We are happy to report that a resolution which would have repealed the California law prohibiting the use of liquor at Masonic functions was also defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India, Luxembourg and Southern Africa. For some years, California has recognized both the French National Grand Lodge and the so-called Grand Lodge of France. At this communication, recognition was, very properly, withdrawn from the so-called Grand Lodge.

Fraternal reviews appear in the pages of the excellent periodical known as the "*California Freemason*". Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 are among those reviewed. Our observance of Law Week and the fact that Maine has more Masons in ratio with the adult male population than any other state are noted. Grand Master Sanborn's picture is a part of this review.

Bro. Ira W. Coburn was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward H. Siems was re-elected.

CANADA, 1962.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 621. Members, 136,091. Loss, 322.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was held in Toronto on July 18-19, 1962. M. W. Bro. the Hon. Russell Williams Treleaven, Q. C., a retired Justice of

the Supreme Court of Ontario, was on the Throne. His Worship, R. W. Bro. Nathan Phillips, Mayor of Toronto, was introduced and addressed the brethren. The National Anthem, "America", and "Two Countries by the Sea" were sung. A welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from twenty-five Grand Lodges, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master, and R. W. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer. Our Maine Representative, Bro. W. T. Overend, was on duty.

The Grand Master had the great pleasure of initiating his own son into *Freemasonry*. He attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Maryland, Louisiana, Connecticut, South Carolina, Indiana and Quebec, made the usual visitations in his own Province, and attended the funeral of Past Grand Master James P. Maher. Ontario was represented at the consecration of the new Grand Lodge of India by M. W. Bro. W. L. Wright. Four new lodges were instituted, one lodge was constituted, and eight new lodge rooms were dedicated. Six lodges celebrated their centennials.

Speaking of the duties of the investigating committee, the Grand Master said:

"They should investigate fully the candidate's character and reputation, home conditions and domestic relations, his financial position and his church affiliations. They should make their report honestly on the strength of information acquired by such a thorough investigation."

M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn had the great pleasure of installing his own son as Master of Harry L. Martyn Lodge, No. 696.

The Board of Benevolence made grants amounting to \$58,709.00. Special grants to deserving charities amounted to \$2,700.00.

A paper entitled "The Centrality of The Holy Bible in Daily Living" was circulated by the Committee on Masonic Education. This was written by M. W. Bro. the Most Rev. W. L. Wright, Lord Archbishop of Algoma. The Committee on Condition of Masonry noted with satisfaction that Divine Services were being conducted in many Districts and by many local lodges.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by the Committee Chairman, M. W. Harry L. Martyn. Reviews were again from the pen of R. W. James J. Talman. Maine for 1961 receives thorough and courteous treatment at his hands. Extensive quotations are made from the

address of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn and from our own Correspondence Report. With appreciation, we quote the following reference to Maine:

“While the Proceedings of all Grand Lodges provide rewarding reading matter few are as rich as the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Furthermore, few are as attractively or as clearly printed.”

Grand Master Russell W. Treleaven and Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon remain in office. During the year, Grand Secretary Dixon received his 50 Year Veterans Medal.

COLORADO, 1962.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 47,332. Gain, 234.

M. W. Leon H. Snyder presided over the Annual Communication, held in Denver on January 23-24, 1962. Maine's Grand Representative, Bro. Earl W. Spencer, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from four Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a Commandery Escort.

The Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Colorado was fittingly observed at a Special Communication, held on September 16, 1961. This was an outstanding event of its kind, attended by delegations from twenty-eight Jurisdictions. Among those present was M. W. and Hon. Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. An outstanding address was delivered by Brigadier General Franklin Riter, Grand Orator of Utah. Entertainment of guests was lavish.

Bro. Snyder was one of the busiest Grand Masters on record. He visited every Colorado Lodge, and participated in the Washington, Inter-American, and Rocky Mountain Conferences. He attended a special communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, called in his honor, and witnessed degree work by our Brotherhood Lodge, No. 218. He also visited the United Grand Lodge of England, the French National Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge Benito Juarez, and the Grand Lodges of Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada and Massachusetts, as well as numerous subordinate lodges in Germany, Ireland, England, Scotland and Mexico. At home, three lodges were constituted, one new lodge was instituted, three Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for a College Library, a Municipal Building, a Hall of Justice, two School Buildings, two new Temples and a Boy Scout Building. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Casper S. Desch and Edwin J. Wittelshofer. Under proclamation, Public Schools Week was again observed.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted to join the M. S. A. Grand Lodge dues were increased to \$2.50. A fine patriotic address was delivered by M. W. Luther A. Smith, Past Grand Master in Mississippi and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

A brief but informative Report on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes. On his recommendation, the new Grand Lodge of Belgium was recognized.

Bro. Ellis Latimer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1962.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 134. Members, 47,212. Loss, 433.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 4-5, 1962. Grand Master Paul D. Collier presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from twelve Jurisdictions, among them being Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn and Senior Grand Warden Reginald F. Berry of Maine. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet, was in attendance. The Colors were posted by a Commandery Color Guard.

The Grand Master wrote articles for the "*Square and Compasses Magazine*" and special letters to the Craft. He participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, made numerous visitations in his own State, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maryland, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Canada in Ontario, Pennsylvania, Colorado, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Virginia. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge (a daytime lodge) was instituted, and two new Temples were dedicated. A Masonic Memorial Service was conducted for P. G. M. Thom W. Corby. Three other Past Grand Masters, Robert H. Nisbet, Charles W. Cramer and Walter M. Pickett, also passed away during the year, as did Grand Treasurer Clarence A. Boyce.

Two lodges celebrated their 200th Anniversaries, one its 170th and another its 150th. The Grand Lodge itself is planning the celebration of its 175th Anniversary in 1963-64.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Honduras and Parana. Recognition was denied to the Clandestine Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Maine for 1961 was among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed by M. W. Bro. Earle K. Haling. The award of our Drummond

Medal to M. W. Conrad Hahn of Connecticut is noted. Quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn, the Report of Grand Lecturer Aubrey L. Burbank, and our own Correspondence Report. The establishment of Governor William King Lodge is mentioned.

Bro. Ernest R. Dayton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1961.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 24. Members, 8,829. Gain, 124.

M. W. Charles E. Daniels presided over the Annual Communication, held in Wilmington on October 4-5, 1961. Distinguished visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being R. W. Bros. Raymond M. Rideout and H. Norton Maxfield from Maine. His Excellency, Bro. Elbert N. Carvel, Governor of Delaware, and Bro. J. Caleb Boggs, United States Senator from Delaware, honored the communication by their presence.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Glendon R. Ayer as Grand Representative of Delaware near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also reported the death of his close personal friend, Past Grand Master Charles W. Lewis. He visited all subordinate lodges in Delaware, attended Grand Lodge sessions in thirteen sister Jurisdictions, and participated in the National Conferences. He granted a dispensation for one new lodge, laid the cornerstone of a new High School Building, observed Masonic Church Day in his own Church, deplored the present poor attendance at lodge meetings, and urged support for De Molay. The sum of \$200.00 was contributed to Cuban relief.

At this communication, the appointment of new committees on physical requirements and on Masonic building construction was authorized. A recommendation that retiring Grand Lodge Officers be permitted to retain their official aprons was adopted. The Committee on Work recommended that officers be required to memorize the funeral service.

The Grand Lodges of Belgium and Finland were recognized. Action in regard to Luxembourg and Honduras was postponed.

Another fine Report on Foreign Correspondence, in topical form, was presented by M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond. Quotation is made from the 1961 address of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn of Maine.

Bro. Harry C. Johnson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1961.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 22,623. Loss, 524.

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia celebrated its Sesqui-Centennial in 1961. This celebration featured three outstanding events. On February 22, while the National Conferences were meeting in Washington, a sesqui-centennial observance was held in Constitution Hall. This was attended by most of the Masonic leaders of the Country. The historical address was delivered by M. W. Bro. R. Baker Harris, the oration by M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, P. G. M. in Massachusetts. On October 8, a great Service of Thanksgiving was held in the magnificent Washington Cathedral. All appendant and affiliated groups in the District joined the Grand Lodge in this service. The Grand Lodge itself marched under a Knight Templar escort. The great Cathedral was filled to overflowing. The Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., Grand Chaplain, preached the sermon. On November 29, the sesqui-centennial banquet was held at the Shoreham, with Past Grand Master R. Baker Harris as toastmaster. M. W. Samuel W. McIntosh served as General Chairman of the observance. Messages of congratulation were received from former Presidents Herbert Hoover, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Annual Communication was held on December 20, followed by the St. John's Day Communication on December 27. M. W. Ralph M. Wolfe presided. R. W. Raymond M Rideout of Maine was among the distinguished guests in attendance Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master made the usual Grand Visitations within the District, welcomed the National Conferences to Washington, addressed a Convention of Masonic Clubs, and visited in Canada, Delaware, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. The usual "Night of Thrills" was held at Griffith Stadium. The sum of \$500.00 was contributed to Cuban relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Finland and Bolivia.

The Reviews of Proceedings were again from the pen of Wor. Bro. J. Williamson Cook. He gives us a Foreword and forty-nine reviews. Maine for 1961 is well covered. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, the presence of Governor Reed at our Grand Lodge session is noted, our liability insurance program is mentioned, and brief quotation is made from our own Report.

Bro. Convass B. Dean was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Raymond N. Babcock was re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1962.

The Annual Investiture, at which officers for the ensuing year were formally installed, was held at Freemasons' Hall in London on April 25, 1962. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., T.D., P.C., L.L., Lord Chamberlain of the Royal Household, was on the Throne. After his own re-election had been duly proclaimed, Lord Scarbrough announced that he had re-appointed R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., as his Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., as his Assistant Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. Lord Baillieu, K.B.E., C.M.G., serves for another year as Senior Grand Warden, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Waleran was installed as Junior Grand Warden. The Rt. Rev. Mervyn Armstrong, O.B.E., Bishop of Jarrow, became the Senior Grand Chaplain. In England, the office of Grand Sword Bearer is one of great dignity and importance, and is always held by a distinguished military or naval officer. This year, General Sir Daril Gerard Watson, G.C.B., C.B.E., M.C., serves in this capacity. The past rank of Grand Senior Deacon was conferred upon Sir Frederick Hoare, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London. A total of 1,358 brethren were in attendance.

Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December. Returns for 1961, presented at the March Quarterly, show 6,996 lodges on the English Register. During the year, 19,579 Grand Lodge Certificates were issued.

The Board of Benevolence reported grants amounting to 76,715 pounds. In addition, the sum of 1,000 pounds each was granted to the three Masonic Institutions.

At the September Quarterly, the Board of General Purposes presented the following statement on the Relationship of Masonry and Religion, which was duly adopted:

"It cannot be too strongly asserted that Masonry is neither a religion nor a substitute for religion. Masonry seeks to inculcate in its members a standard of conduct and behaviour which it believes to be acceptable to all creeds, but studiously refrains from intervening in the field of dogma or theology. Masonry, therefore, is not a competitor with religion though in the sphere of human conduct it may be hoped that its teaching will be complementary to that of religion. On the other hand its basic requirement that every member of the Order shall believe in a Supreme Being and the stress laid upon his duty towards Him should be sufficient evidence to all but the wilfully prejudiced that Masonry is an upholder of religion since it both requires a

man to have some form of religious belief before he can be admitted as a Mason, and expects him when admitted to go on practicing his religion."

Masonic funerals have never been either as common or as popular in England as in the United States. Under the latest ruling, such services are practically eliminated, their place being taken by a Memorial Service in the lodge room. Masons may attend Divine Service in Masonic clothing only under dispensation from the Grand Master or Provincial Grand Master.

A new regulation covering the death of a Master and other contingencies was adopted.

American Masons join with their English brethren in mourning the passing of R. W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, Past Grand Warden and Past President of the Board of General Purposes. Sir Ernest was well known and highly respected on this side of the Atlantic. Among other distinguished brethren who died during the year we note the Rt. Hon. Lord Merriman, Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Mann, who served for twenty-one years as a Provincial Grand Master, and Colonel the Rt. Hon. Lord Robins.

Two lodges were erased from the Grand Lodge roll, one of which had elected to join the new Grand Lodge of India. On the other hand, warrants were issued for sixty-eight new lodges. All but seven of these new lodges are located in England and Wales, the others being established in Transvaal, Ghana, Rhodesia, Aden and the Punjab.

The Board of General Purposes again stressed the responsibility of the Master for the preservation and presence of the lodge warrant. It reminded lodges of the necessity for registration under the Charities Act.

Color slides of Freemasons' Hall in London, the great Peace Memorial Temple, are now available and are on sale at one pound per set.

R. W. Bro. the Very Rev. H. G. Michael Clarke has been appointed Prestonian Lecturer for 1963. His subject will be "Folk-lore into Masonry: an examination of the XVIIth Century background."

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

FLORIDA, 1962.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 286. Members, 68,449. Gain, 893.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 17-19, 1962. M. W. Fletcher G. McQueen presided. His Honor, Bro.

Haydon Burns, Mayor of Jacksonville, delivered an address of welcome. Our Maine Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Cuba in exile.

The Grand Master participated in the Southeastern and Washington Conferences. He does not feel that Florida derives any benefit from participation in the Grand Masters' Conference, but approves strongly of the M. S. A. He issued fifteen executive orders, one calling for united prayer, and one prohibiting intercourse with any Cuban Masonry except Naval Lodge at Guantanamo Bay and that under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Cuba now resident in Florida. He visited a V. A. Hospital, and attended twenty-seven District Meetings. Two lodges were consecrated and constituted; one charter was arrested and later restored; eight new lodges were set to work under dispensation; seven new halls were dedicated; and cornerstones for four Masonic Temples, one Shrine Temple, two Scottish Rite Club Buildings and a Geriatric Clinic were laid. A memorial plaque to M. W. Cleveland R. Horne, located at the Masonic Home, was dedicated. Headstones for M. W. Bro. Horne and Past Grand Secretary George W. Huff were unveiled.

M. W. Bro. McQueen ruled that a lodge could not sell advertising in its Trestleboard; that a lodge could sponsor a Christmas party for children; that elections could properly be held in the kitchen part of a lodge building; and that a man now sixty-six years of age and suspended for nonpayment of dues over a period of thirty-one years could not now be re-instated.

Memorial services for Past Grand Master Gus J. Dekle were conducted.

The Liason Committee working with the Grand Lodge of Cuba in exile made a most interesting report. A total of \$59,183.00 has been contributed to the relief of Cuban brethren. Florida brethren gave more than \$12,000.00. Another \$40,000.00 was received through the M. S. A.

Nearly \$1,000,000.00 was added to the Home Endowment Fund during the past year.

After extensive discussion, pro and con, it was voted to continue the controversial Budget Commission. At this communication, legislation was adopted whereby lodges will be the sole judges of the qualifications of candidates. The establishment of Fellowship Clubs for enlisted men who are Masons, on military posts, was authorized.

An outstanding address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Ralph E. Page, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida.

The Grand Lodge of Parana was recognized. Recognition was transferred to the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which M. W. Frank A. Brown is the new Chairman, presented an excellent report, consisting of a Foreword, a special article on recognition, and fifty reviews. This Committee honors your Maine Chairman by quoting extensively from his 1960 Foreword, dealing with the subject of recognition, and by adopting the philosophy expressed therein as its own. We deeply appreciate this action.

Under Maine for 1961, the presence of Governor and Wor. Bro. John H. Reed at our Annual Communication is noted, our increased per capita and liability insurance program are mentioned, our references to Florida's work with and for Cuban Masons in exile are appreciated, and courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report.

Bro. William S. Christian was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

FRANCE (NATIONAL), 1962.

The Plenary Meeting of the French National Grand Lodge was held at 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine, on December 1, 1962. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ernest Van Hecke, presided over this session.

In this Jurisdiction, the Grand Master serves for a period of three years. Bro. Van Hecke's report praised the spirit of good will and co-operation existing among the brethren, and reported the Grand Lodge to be in a sound financial position. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, he visited the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. While in North America, he received a warm welcome when he visited certain French-speaking lodges in Quebec. He had high praise for the French Lodges in Iran, and for the District Grand Master in that Country, R. W. Bro. Said Malek.

We quote from Bro. Van Hecke's address:

"What we can and must offer all men is the knowledge of themselves which may be attained by the practice of fraternal charity, by Belief in the Great Architect of the Universe and in the Volume of the Sacred Law on which our Ritual is based, by abstaining from all religious and political discussion, and by meditation on our symbols. This, Brethren, is Freemasonry."

Because of the peculiar conditions existing in France, where clandestine and unmasonic bodies have indulged in conduct making all Freemasonry subject to suspicion, the Grand Lodge was obliged to place in the public

press a statement setting forth the true position of regular Freemasonry on certain fundamentals. It was also forced to correct certain erroneous statements appearing in certain publications.

The Grand Master reported that irregularities within the so-called Grand Lodge of France made any further negotiations with that body impossible. Speaking of the fine relationship existing between his Grand Lodge and other regular Grand Lodges throughout the world, he said:

“We must prove ourselves worthy of these friendly feelings by maintaining our strict adherence to Regularity, to the Ancient Customs and Traditions of our Order, by the firm uprightness of our conduct and the fraternal welcome of our Lodges.”

The old Grand Lodge building is now being pulled down, and a new Temple which will be a credit to the Craft will be constructed on the site.

At this Communication, Grand Master Ernest Van Hecke was re-elected for another three-year term. Bro. S. J. L. Humbert is the new Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 480. Members, 100,304. Gain, 69.

The Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 24-25, 1961. M. W. John A. Dunaway, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Georgia, was in the chair. Distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were welcomed.

The Grand Master made many visitations in his own State, including attendance at District Conventions and Educational Institutes. He attended sessions of the Southeastern Conference in both Mississippi and Florida, participated in the annual gatherings in Washington, and visited the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Kentucky. He spoke at the unveiling of a monument to R. W. Roger Lacey, the first Provincial Grand Master in Georgia. Very appropriately, this marker is located on land originally granted to Bro. Lacey by the British Crown. Cornerstones were laid for a Baptist Church and four new Temples, three new Temples were dedicated, one lodge was constituted, and two new lodges were set to work under dispensation. One lodge surrendered its charter.

Bro. Dunaway established a Committee on Masonic Unity, including the heads of all appendant bodies in Georgia. He ruled that a hall could

properly be used for a Justice of the Peace Court, but refused to make a statement on a controversial political question. He made no less than seventeen recommendations, which were referred to appropriate committees.

Several troublesome disciplinary cases were dealt with during the year. The Grand Master caused charges to be brought against dimitted brethren who had engaged in the liquor business. The Grotto again got into trouble over gambling, was taken to task by the Grand Master, and has promised to behave itself in the future. A more serious case involved one of the largest lodges in Georgia, which, as a joke, introduced a live pig escorted by two clowns into the lodge room, for initiation in the E. A. Degree. This with the lodge opened and the Great Lights displayed! The whole episode was in the worst possible taste. The Grand Master was outspoken in his condemnation. He summoned the entire membership to a special meeting, at which the lodge was officially reprimanded. Charges are being brought against those brethren who failed to obey the summons or to be excused.

Bro. Dunaway was disturbed to find that the **Officers Club at Fort McPherson**, where the National Sojourners meet, also housed a bar. We share his regret that such a situation should exist, but must point out that the Sojourners use this facility only through the courtesy of the military authorities, and that we have no control over government property and its use. To us, this situation is much less objectionable than that existing where bars are located in buildings owned and operated by the Shrine.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master M. Preston Agee.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium, Bolivia and Colombia at Barranquilla.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by Wor. Bro. L. Hoyt Williams, who gives us a good Foreword and fifty-eight fine reviews. Maine for 1960 is fully covered. Extensive quotation is made from the address on "*Immortality*", delivered by Grand Chaplain David Berent. Quotations are also made from the address of Grand Master John M. Littlefield, and from our own 1960 Foreword on the subject of recognition. Speaking of our work, Bro. Williams is kind enough to say: "I feel honored to count myself in his company." Thank you, Bro. Williams.

Bro. Clarence H. Cohen was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

GREECE, 1962.

The Annual Communication was held in Athens on January 31, 1962. The Grand Master, Professor Thrassyvoulous Vlissidis, presided and delivered a beautiful address. He made numerous local visitations and attended the Annual Communication of the United Grand Lodges of Germany. One dormant lodge was revived and one new lodge was established. Due to local conditions, the two Greek Lodges in Egypt remain dormant. There are now fifty-three Greek Lodges, nineteen in Athens, twenty-five in the Provinces, and eight overseas. The total membership is 5,002.

Many of the Greek Lodges engage in social and philanthropic work, sponsoring a School of Arts and Industry, a Technical and Professional School, night schools and elementary village schools, and providing free breakfasts for needy school children in the town.

During the year, visitors were received from Israel, Argentina, Peru, England, New South Wales, the French National Grand Lodge and California. Bro. J. W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, visited the Grand Lodge of Greece.

The Grand Lodge of Greece has recently been recognized by the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick, Manitoba, Canada in Ontario and Saskatchewan, and by the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. P. Hadjiptros, remain in office.

GERMANY, 1962.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the United Grand Lodges of Germany—Brotherhood of German Freemasons—was held in the historic Pauls-Church at Frankfurt-am-Main on September 28-30, 1962. Grand Master Richard Müller-Börner presided. Of the 386 German Lodges, 216 were represented. There were 850 brethren in attendance.

The reports of the Board of General Purposes and the Committee on External Relations were presented by M. W. Bro. Theodor Vogel. These show the German Craft to be in excellent condition and in fraternal relationship with nearly all of the regular Grand Lodges of the world. Satisfactory progress is being made in the field of public relations. The German section of the Order of De Molay is making satisfactory progress, and candidates are now being initiated.

The attitude of the government toward the Craft in Germany is correct, and fine relationship with the churches is reported.

Bro. and Dr. Friedrich A. Pinkerneil was elected Grand Master.

IDAHO, 1962.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 14,839. Loss, 77.

The Annual Communication was held in Boise on September 18-20, 1962. M. W. Charles W. Simmons was in the Chair. The Colors were presented and the National Anthem was sung. A civic welcome was extended by the Chairman of the City Council, Bro. Henry F. Koch. Distinguished guests from ten Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was a delegation from Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, of New York City. Our Maine Representative was absent. At an appropriate time, the Worthy Grand Matron of the O.E.S. was introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge.

With approval, we quote from the Grand Master's address:

“Our problem, and I again refer to we who are interested in promoting Freemasonry, is to see that Masons live up to the standards that have been set for them and that we never deviate from the strict line of morality that has made Freemasonry the organization it is. We have but to prove ourselves again and we will have men, both young and old, knocking at our doors.

“I again suggest that Freemasonry and Americanism are synonymous and that our Freemasonry is as American as the Constitution of the United States.”

The Grand Master initiated a program on Americanism and Patriotic Activities. He issued an edict making the Idaho program of candidate *instruction mandatory*. He ruled that a lodge could take part in a Memorial Day observance sponsored by the American Legion. He welcomed the Tri-State Conference to Idaho, attended the National Conferences in Washington, paid the traditional visit to Fiat Lux Lodge in New York City, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in California, British Columbia, Utah, Oregon and Wyoming. In his own State, he held a Conference for D.D.G.M's, conducted eleven District Meetings, and attended an “International Night” at Bonner's Ferry.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master J. Glover Eldridge, for twenty years a member of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and for thirteen years writer of the Idaho Correspondence Report. The Grand Master also paid tribute to U. S. Senator and Brother Henry Dworshak, who passed away during the year.

At this Communication, sponsorship of De Molay by Idaho Lodges was authorized, and a Distinguished Service Medal was adopted. Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

The Hon. and Bro. Len B. Jordon, U. S. Senator from Idaho, was to have addressed the Grand Lodge. As he was recalled to Washington because of the Cuban crisis, his address was read in Grand Lodge.

The Fraternal Reviews are again from the pen of M. W. Sumner J. Davis. Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 are among those covered in this report. The Bi-Centennial of Portland Lodge, No. 1, is noted, as is our recognition of Finland and Japan. We quote Bro. Davis in regard to Japan:

“The status of returning service men was the principal reason for this decision concerning Japan. In Idaho we had the same idea and like Maine we wonder how the Grand Lodge of Japan will survive when all service men leave Japan.”

Brother Charles F. Gill was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle was re-elected.

INDIANA, 1962.

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 547. Members, 184,266. Loss, 637.

The Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis on May 15-16, 1962. Grand Master Harold S. Jackson presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Arthur A. Osburn, was in attendance. The brethren united in singing “America” and “God Save the Queen.”

Despite a continuing loss in membership, Bro. Jackson has this to say:

“It is my personal opinion that the condition of the Fraternity in Indiana is good. At this point I would like to inject a word of caution. Our Fraternity is only as strong or as weak as we permit it to be. The future of Indiana Masonry is up to you and me.

“The answer to our problem lies in the figure of 931 suspended for non-payment of dues. Why are we losing so many for this reason? Are we making real Masons out of our candidates? I am afraid not. Again I say the future of Masonry is up to us.”

The Grand Master made a total of 138 visitations, including attendance at the Washington Conferences and at Grand Lodge sessions in no less than seventeen Jurisdictions. He noted with pride the fine job being done by M. W. Dwight L. Smith as Secretary of the Grand Secretaries Conference. During the year, seven lodges celebrated their centennials, two

new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for a County Court House and two new Temples were laid. The sum of \$500.00 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons.

M. W. Bro. Jackson extended his official thanks to the Order of the Eastern Star for the splendid support given by that body to Indiana Lodges. He ruled that a wedding could not be held in a lodge room, and that a Chapter of De Molay could exemplify its work before a lodge only when applying for sponsorship by such a lodge.

The International Supreme Council of the Order of De Molay held its meeting in Indianapolis, and an Indiana Mason, Judge Ralph Hamill, was elected Grand Master of that Order.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of its Senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William H. Marker.

For fifty-four years, Indiana Lodges have been prohibited from attending Divine Service in a body. At this Communication, this ruling was amended, and lodges may now attend church, when invited to do so, as a body. However, no regalia may be worn. Also at this Communication, a new Board of Publications, a Committee on Church-Synagogue Relations, and a Funeral Advisory Committee were established. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium and Honduras.

The sum of \$4,000.00 was voted to the Indiana De Molay Foundation, the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Hospital Visitation Work of the M. S. A., and the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Washington Memorial.

To us, the finest feature of the fine Indiana Proceedings is the Report of the Reviewer. This year, M. W. Dwight L. Smith presents his fifteenth annual report as such. As always, it is very good. With full approval, we quote the following:

“Again, let me offer a word of caution in attempting to analyze membership figures. I have no patience with the fuzzy analyzing we have experienced in recent years—the analysis which sets out to prove that Grand Lodges have sustained some losses and therefore Freemasonry should pitch in and subsidize the analyst’s pet scheme. I do not believe I have ever seen a truly objective analysis; every one that has come to my attention has been offered by someone who wanted to sell Freemasonry a bill of goods.

“For example, the comparisons of the growth of Freemasonry with the total growth of population. Has it not occurred to anyone that these segments of the American population which are increasing at the greatest rate are segments

from which Freemasonry could not expect to draw its membership?

“What would happen if a truly scientific projection were to be made, starting with the membership figure at about 1915 and continuing with a modest gain of about 2 percent per year through the year 1970? I have a hunch that barring catastrophe, our membership in 1970 will be just about what it would have been with a 2 percent gain annually, despite the illgotten gains of those unhappy boom periods of the 'twenties and 'forties.

“But that is a hunch only, and should be taken as such.

“In the meantime, I continue to insist that there is no point in pushing the panic buttons. The history of Freemasonry is one of ups and downs, of adjustments and readjustments. It has adjusted before; it can do so again, and it need not lose its soul in the doing.”

In his excellent topical Foreword, Bro. Smith is kind enough to include three generous quotations from our own 1961 Report. We certainly appreciate this courtesy. Our Maine Proceedings for 1961 are among the seventy-two volumes reviewed by Bro. Smith. Our blood bank program and our new legislation requiring the purchase of public liability insurance are mentioned, as is our Grand Master's ruling against solicitation of funds from profanes.

Bro. Jack F. Hewson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected.

IOWA, 1962.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 542. Members, 91,718. Loss, 923.

M. W. Leslie C. Eddy presided over the Annual Communication, held in Davenport on September 20-21, 1962. Visitors from nine Jurisdictions were in attendance. The United States and Canadian Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort.

Despite a continuing loss in membership, the Grand Master found Masonic conditions in Iowa to be generally good. We quote his remarks on one phase of the membership problem:

“Entirely too many members are being suspended for non-payment of dues. It might be well to ask ourselves why these men have lost interest in Masonry. If they are financially unable

to pay their dues it is the duty of the lodge to remit them. If we are failing to make Masonry attractive it is up to us to change our methods.

“It is my opinion that many suspensions could be avoided if the Master would appoint special committees to call upon those who are habitually slow in paying their dues. It would also seem that many who have been suspended would welcome an opportunity to restore their membership if they were asked to do so. Some of these brethren are hesitant about requesting reinstatement because they are ashamed of having become delinquent, and others are merely neglectful.”

Bro. Eddy welcomed the Midwest Conference to Iowa, participated in the Washington Conferences, visited in Missouri, Illinois, Louisiana, Virginia, Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Ontario, and made an official visit to the only lodge in Iowa which had never before been visited by a Grand Master. He attended ten of the fifteen Ritualistic Schools and most of the educational workshops conducted by the Committee on Education. He was present when the Grand Master of Louisiana visited his mother lodge in Iowa. During the year, four lodges celebrated their centennials, three consolidations took place, five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for three school buildings and three new Temples were laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Harry L. Scarles and Millard D. Thomas, and for Past Grand Treasurer Raymond H. Sawyer.

The Grand Master refused to allow a Shrine Temple to hold a fund-raising event at a dog-racing track in an adjoining state. Everyone respects the great work which the Shrine is doing for crippled children, but we cannot understand why they so often wish to use somewhat disreputable methods of raising money. Bro. Eddy also refused to allow a lodge to raise funds by holding a public dinner. He had kind words for De Molay and Rainbow, and high praise for the work of the Fraternal Reviewer.

The sum of \$500.00 was contributed to Cuban relief.

As Iowa already recognizes the French National Grand Lodge, no action was taken on an application from the rival Grand Lodge of France.

At this Communication a standing Committee on Public Relations was established. Grand Lodge dues for 1963 were increased by \$1.00.

M. W. Ray R. Douglass gives us an excellent Foreword and fifty-nine carefully written reviews. He is very generous in his treatment of Maine for 1961. The first term of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is well

covered, the award of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Conrad Hahn is noted, quotation is made from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, and Bro. Douglass again makes courteous reference to our own work, and quotes briefly from our Foreword.

Bro. Ralph C. Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

JAPAN, 1962.

The Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 17. Members, 3,094. Gain, 328.

The Annual Communication was held in Tokyo on March 16-17, 1962. Grand Master Carl T. Nakamura presided, and welcomed visitors from the Scottish, Philippine and Massachusetts Constitutions. A beautiful Tiler's sword, and altar and station drapes were presented to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master paid a deserved tribute to our good friend, Dr. Wade Temple of South Carolina, who did so much to help the Grand Lodge of Japan in its earliest days. He reported the constitution of one new lodge, and mentioned the reception of fraternal visitors from New South Wales, the Philippines, New York and California during the year.

The Grand Secretary's Report gave an interesting break-down of membership according to nationalities. There are now 100 Japanese members, 5 Chinese, 2,976 American, and 13 of other nationalities.

Special committees reported on Rainbow and De Molay activities in Japan. There are now seven De Molay Chapters and five Rainbow Assemblies.

The Grand Lodges of Bolivia and Belgium were recognized.

Colonel Nohea Oramel Arnold Peck, a retired Engineer Officer of the U. S. Army, was elected Grand Master. Past Grand Master Carl T. Nakamura was elected Grand Secretary.

KANSAS, 1962.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 439. Members, 98,393. Loss, 784.

An evening of music preceded the Annual Communication, which was held in Topeka on March 14-15, 1962. M. W. John H. Murray presided,

and welcomed distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Wor. Bro. and Hon. Edward J. Camp. Maine's Representative was absent.

Bro. Murray presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference, visited in Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado and Louisiana, participated in the Midwest Conference, and made numerous visitations in his own State. One lodge celebrated its Centennial. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, seven new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two U. S. Post Offices, two Public School buildings, and a Methodist Church. Six Area Meetings were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education. Masonic funeral services were conducted for two Past Grand Masters, M. W. and Hon. Ben S. Paulen, a former Governor of Kansas and Grand Treasurer at the time of his death, and M. W. Clarence G. Nevins.

The lodges ratified a constitutional amendment creating the office of Chaplain in each lodge. How the Kansas lodges have gotten along without a Chaplain until now we cannot guess.

The Committee on Ritualistic Work recommended that an article, entitled "No Place for Levity," be read just before the conferring of each third degree. This recommendation was adopted.

A record of Masonic music suitable for degree work was published during the year. This is on sale for \$2.00.

A special additional assessment of \$1.00 for the Masonic Home which has been levied during the past five years was made permanent.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, an outstanding address was delivered by Bro. and Major General Harold K. Johnson, U.S.A., Commandant of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

The Grand Lodge of Luxembourg and the Grand Lodge of the Pacific Coast of Mexico were recognized. Without waiting for an application from that body, the recognition of the new Grand Lodge of India was authorized.

The Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword and fifty-four reviews, was again the work of M. W. Floyd S. Ecord. Maine for 1961 is one of the Proceedings reviewed.

Bro. Armand H. Bishop was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1961.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 470. Members, 100,655. Gain, 226.

The Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 17-19, 1961. Grand Master Lloyd M. Greene presided, and welcomed visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. C. Frye Haley was present. The Colors were posted by a military escort from Fort Knox. Greetings were received from His Excellency, Bro. Bert T. Combs, Governor of Kentucky, and an address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor, Bro. Bruce Hoblitzell.

The Grand Master said: "I am happy to report to you that there is nothing wrong with Masonry in Kentucky that a little more zeal on the part of our membership will not correct." He attended the Grand Master's Conference, visited in Texas, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Colorado and California, and attended the usual District Meetings in his own State. One new lodge was instituted; the charter of one lodge was arrested; a new building at the Old Masons Home, four new halls, a Shrine Mosque and a Masonic Monument in a cemetery were dedicated; and the cornerstone of a new Masonic building was laid.

M. W. Bro. Greene issued Christmas and New Year's messages to the Craft. He wrote personal letters to 3,600 Masons who had been suspended in the past two years. These letters resulted in numerous re-instatements. He delivered a large number of opinions, ruling that a lodge might properly solicit contributions from its own members for a non-Masonic charity; that the use of the Masonic name or emblem in advertising was prohibited; that the Master of a lodge could resign; that the failure of one brother to vote did not invalidate a ballot; and that a lodge might properly sponsor a Little League baseball team, but that the Masonic emblem should not be used on the uniforms of such a team.

The Grand Lodge mourns the untimely death of Past Grand Master William O. Ware.

A constitutional amendment, exempting fifty-year members from the payment of Grand Lodge dues, was adopted.

The Correspondent's pen, laid down by the great Dr. Charles A. Keith, has been taken up by Wor. Bro. James H. Sims, Past Grand Senior Deacon. We welcome Bro. Sims to the fellowship of the Round Table. In his first report, he gives us an excellent Foreword and forty-eight reviews. Maine for 1960 is well covered. Grand Master Littlefield is quoted, and our financial condition is noted. Bro. Sims congratulates

us on completing fifteen years of service as Correspondent, and quotes from our 1960 Foreword, dealing with the subject of recognition.

Bro. Columbus J. Hyde was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1962.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 277. Members, 51,234. Gain, 31.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in New Orleans on February 5-6, 1962. Grand Master Morris Shapiro presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from no less than thirty-three Grand Lodges.

On February 4, the day preceding this Communication, the Grand Lodge celebrated its Sesqui-Centennial. This observance took the form of a pilgrimage to the statues and portraits in New Orleans commemorating outstanding Masons who had played a leading part in the history of the State and Nation. Wreaths were placed and tributes were delivered as follows: To R. W. Bro. Benjamin Franklin, by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania; to M. W. Bro. Henry Clay, by the Grand Master of Kentucky; to M. W. Bro. Andrew Jackson, by the Grand Master of Tennessee; to Bro. the Marquis de LaFayette, by a Past Grand Master of Louisiana; to Bro. William C. Claibourne, first Governor of Louisiana, by Grand Master Shapiro; to Ill. Bro. Albert Pike, by the Grand Master of Arkansas; and to Wor. Bro. George Washington, by the Grand Master of Virginia. The oration was delivered by Past Grand Master D. A. Strickland. A fifty-star American Flag was presented to the City of New Orleans by the Grand Master, and was accepted by His Honor, Bro. Victor H. Shiro, Mayor of the City.

The Grand Master devoted his year to an attempt to revitalize Masonic interest throughout the State. He attended the Washington, Southeastern and Louisiana Inter-Masonic Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas, and made numerous visitations in his own State, both to Masonic bodies and to affiliated groups. One centennial plaque was presented; one lodge was constituted; cornerstones were laid for a Court House and six new lodge buildings; and six new halls were dedicated. A state highway marker, commemorating an outstanding Masonic incident in the War Between the States, was also dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters George A. Treadwell and Julius B. Higginbotham.

M. W. Bro. Shapiro refused to lay the cornerstone of a bank. Very properly, he ruled that a lodge could not serve "mixers" and that individual members could not bring their own liquor to an installation dance.

After making a thorough survey, a special committee reported that a great majority of Louisiana lodges were opposed to the establishment of a Masonic Home for the Aged.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and thirty-nine reviews, was presented by the new Committee Chairman, Wor. Carl V. Dawson. We welcome him to the fellowship of the Round Table. With approval we quote the following from Bro. Dawson's Foreword:

"I do not think that we need to attempt to modernize our Masonry. After all, how can you modernize morality, honesty, obedience to God, patriotism, charity, friendship and brotherly love. They are the same today as they were yesterday and will be tomorrow. All we need to do is to seek the leadership of the Grand Master of the Universe and when we find it, put it to work in our lodges."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1961 receive courteous treatment. Grand Master Sanborn is quoted, and an extensive quotation is also made from our own Foreword.

Bro. Dwight A. Dahmes was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1962.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121. Members, 16,191. Loss, 64.

M. W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker presided over the Annual Communication, held in Winnipeg on June 6-7, 1962. Distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges and the Colors of Canada and the United States were piped into the hall under escort of a Guard of Honor from the R. C. M. P. Our Maine Representative, Bro. W. D. Harper, was on duty.

We quote the following beautiful passage from the Grand Master's address:

"Freemasonry is a stream of crystal clear water running through the fields of time. Members leave our ranks as they are drawn upwards to the heavens. Members enter as the falling rain. Thus we sense the eternal life our fraternity can possess."

The Grand Master visited the sister Grand Lodges of Alberta, Canada in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Minnesota, was present at the Banff Conference, held two Area and thirteen District Meetings, all very well attended, instituted one new lodge, laid the cornerstones of three collegiate buildings and one new Temple, inspected the Manitoba lodges in the Far North, and took part in a highly successful Masonic Church Service, held in the home church of the Grand Chaplain.

An outstanding address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon F. J. Boyd.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of China and Finland.

Maine was not among the Jurisdictions whose Proceedings were included in the Fraternal Review.

Bro. Sherman H. Dayton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson was re-elected.

MARYLAND, 1961.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 48,547. Gain, 205.

M. W. Martin H. Kinsinger presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Baltimore on November 21-22, 1961. Distinguished guests from nineteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Deputy Grand Master in Maine. Our Grand Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart, was on duty.

The Grand Lodge celebrated its 175th Anniversary at a magnificent banquet held on the evening preceding the Annual Communication. The principal address was delivered by M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut. The historical paper was prepared by Past Grand Master Daniel Hope.

Grand Master Kinsinger made Masonic Education the key note of his administration. He noted the establishment of the "*Maryland Masonic Bulletin*", issued four times a year, which has met with a very favorable reception. He had high praise for the Maryland Masonic Home and for the blood donor project. His first official visit was made to his own home lodge. Thereafter, he attended the Washington Conferences, the Northeast Conference at Richmond, and Grand Lodge sessions in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Canada, Colorado, Delaware, and Illinois. He presided over the usual semi-

Annual Communication, and over the dedication of two new Temples. The sum of \$500 was contributed to the relief of Cuban brethren in Florida.

Maryland adopted the Pennsylvania plan for the endowment of the Washington Memorial. Legislation restricting eligibility to the Masonic Home to "unmarried" daughters of Masons was enacted. The sum of \$500 was voted to the Salvation Army. A new fifty-star American Flag was presented to the Grand Lodge by the Masonic Bible Club of the Inverness Presbyterian Church, the presentation being made by the Pastor, the Rev. Bro. Charles H. Reed.

The Grand Lodges of Honduras, Bolivia and Luxembourg were recognized.

Grand Master Martin H. Kinsinger and Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine were re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1961.

The Two Hundred Twenty-eighth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 343. Members, 135,147. Gain, 32.

The Stated Communication was held in Boston on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, 1961. M. W. Laurence E. Eaton was in the Chair. Distinguished guests from seventeen Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Leon M. Sanborn and R. W. Raymond M. Rideout. Our Maine Representative, Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor, was, of course, on duty. The National Colors were, as usual, borne by R. W. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts; those of the Commonwealth by Bro. and State Senator Newland H. Holmes.

Following the installation ceremonies, which were conducted with the ancient ceremonial peculiar to Massachusetts, the traditional Feast of St. John was held. The principal address was delivered by M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut.

Bro. Eaton also presided over the four Quarterly Communications. He spoke at several Lodges of Instruction, installed the officers of Major General Henry Knox Lodge and of the Lodge of St. Andrew, participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Colorado, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and five new Temples were dedicated. Several lodges were assisted in the observance of important anniversaries, three of them being centennials.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master Claude L. Allen, a native of South Thomaston, Maine. We join with our Massachusetts brethren in mourning the passing of this distinguished Craftsman.

M. W. Bro. Eaton again ruled against collective balloting. On the subject of dignity in degree work, he had this to say:

“Every Grand Master, at least once during his administration, has found it necessary to refer to the conduct of certain officers in the work of the Third Degree, and to caution the Masters of Lodges that it is their responsibility to see that unseemly enthusiasm or exuberance is not permitted to creep in. Because of reports that are being received altogether too frequently, I must refer to this subject again and remind the Masters that they are responsible for the orderly and Masonic conduct of the business and work in their lodges at all times.”

In regard to suspensions, Bro. Eaton gave this advice:

“Great effort should be made in every case to ascertain the facts. Be sure that the Brother is not ill or in need; also remind him that suspension from his Lodge will cause his suspension from York, Scottish Rite, Shrine, or other such organizations.”

The Grand Master noted the case of Wor. Bro. Robert E. McCann, brought out of Red China to hospital in Manila dying of cancer. As his condition made it impossible for him to be returned to Massachusetts, his family was flown to his bedside by Grand Lodge. Leonard Wood Lodge of the Philippine Constitution rendered fraternal assistance which was deeply appreciated.

The Director of Education participated in the Northeast Conference at Richmond. He reported another annual increase in attendance at the Massachusetts Lodges of Instruction.

The blood program continues to render outstanding humanitarian service, a total of 8,243 pints being donated during the year.

The Grand Lodges of Honduras, Parana and Luxembourg were recognized.

Grand Master Laurence E. Eaton and Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor were re-elected.

Rather than wait until our next annual report, we would like to mention at this time that the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held a special communication in Portland, Maine, on March 24, 1962. After being formally received by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine, the

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, as the successor to the English Provincial Grand Lodge established in 1733, proceeded to re-constitute and consecrate our Portland Lodge, No. 1, under the original deputation issued by the R. W. Jeremy Gridley, Provincial Grand Master for North America, in 1762. We congratulate M. W. Bro. Eaton and his officers on the impressive and solemn manner in which this ceremony was conducted, it being one of the finest exemplifications of a Masonic ceremonial that we have ever witnessed. It made a great impression upon all who were privileged to behold it, and was the outstanding feature in the Bi-Centennial observance of Portland Lodge, No. 1.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1962.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 10. Members, 622. Loss, 15.

A special report of the Committee on Research and Archives having established the fact that this Grand Lodge was actually organized in 1862, it became necessary to advance the date of the centennial celebration accordingly. This was held in conjunction with the Annual Communication, which took place in Mexico City on March 16-17, 1962. As the regular Grand Lodge apartments were too small to accommodate the expected attendance, the main room of a restaurant was consecrated as a temporary meeting place. Grand Master Frederick W. VonSon presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from Colorado, Nuevo Leon, Washington, Canada in Ontario, Kansas, Ohio and New York. A congratulatory message was received from M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Master of Maine. The Grand Lodge also received greetings from its oldest member, Bro. Carl Cook, 105 years of age.

The Grand Master visited Panamerican Lodge, No. 1124, in New York City, attended the Washington Conferences, was present at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, and made official visits to all but one of his constituent lodges.

Gold plaques were presented to all Past Grand Masters. The banquet speaker was R. W. Joseph E. Stockdale.

Past Grand Master John Jenkin passed away during the year. As a memorial to him, a book was placed in the Grand Lodge Library.

We regret to report that the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico has seen fit to reject the Interpotential Treaty mentioned in our last year's report. Thus, a most deplorable and unmasonic situation remains uncorrected. However, fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Hidalgo and Greece were established during the year.

Bro. James B. Cummings was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cantwell C. Brown remains in office.

MINNESOTA, 1962.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 291. Members, 69,972. Loss, 126.

M. W. Bro. Stafford King presided over the Annual Communication, held in St. Paul on March 21-22, 1962. The opening prayer was made by the Grand Master himself. The Colors of the United States and Canada were presented by a Knight Templar escort. Visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, and delivered an outstanding address before the Grand Masters of North America. He also made fraternal visits in both the United States and Canada. He approved the consolidation of two lodges, and ruled that a stiff knee did not disqualify a man for Masonry. Minnesota was represented at the Banff and Mid-West Conferences. Nine Area Meetings were held.

Bro. King delivered one of the finest addresses of the year. We quote:

“Let us be re-dedicated to the concept of freedom as it is set forth in the Great Light upon our Altar, and as it has been expressed to us in those two great charters of Human Rights — The Magna Charta and the Constitution of the United States.”

On a subject upon which we ourselves feel very deeply, Bro. King had this to say:

“You and I know that there is not a laugh in Masonry — neither should the degree work be used to provide one. The Degrees are designed for instruction and not at all for entertainment. The stark and simple drama of the Third Degree should never be jeopardized or destroyed by the over-enthusiasm of either ruffian or craftsman. Well and properly done in serious contemplation of the lesson taught, the Third Degree is magnificent in its proclamation of immortality. The Master who wilfully permits its abuse fails his responsibility to the Craft and contributes to the potential delinquency of the Brother raised.”

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters **Bertram S. Adams** and **Ray E. Cummins**.

A resolution establishing an essay writing contest for High School

Seniors was adopted. Resolutions authorizing degree teams and the postponement of the lectures were defeated.

The Grand Lodge of Luxembourg was recognized.

Bro. Harvard B. Olson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1962.

The One Hundred Forth-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 313. Members, 50,779. Loss, 2.

M. W. Charles E. Walters, Jr., presided over the Annual Grand Communication, held in Jackson on February 13-14, 1962. Prior to the formal opening, a service of worship and public exercises were held. Distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of Alabama and Louisiana, and made a large number of visitations in his own State, traveling some 25,000 miles on Masonic business. He dedicated three new halls, and installed the officers of six lodges. Mississippi was represented at the Southeastern Conference. The sum of \$500 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons in exile.

We quote the following from the Grand Master's address:

"If Masonry was just another club or social function then we might better understand that novelties come and go, but I submit to you that Masonry is more than that. It is a philosophy of life which, if adhered to, will produce GODLY MEN, respectable citizens and leaders of our Nation for today and tomorrow of which we can be proud, and I believe there was never a time in world history that such were needed more than today."

Another fine report on Fraternal Correspondence was prepared by Bro. Clarence C. Buchanan. In his absence, this was read by Past Grand Master W. D. Neal. We quote from the concluding paragraph of this excellent, patriotic and philosophical report:

"Let us resolve to so live our daily lives, that there can be no doubt in our communities as to our uprightness, our faith and our trust in that Supreme Being to whom we owe all, and our love for all our fellow men. And let us strive

more than ever before to find the good rather than the evil in things, the bright spots rather than the shadows in all about us.”

No new recognitions were granted.

The Rev. Dr. J. Allan Cabaniss, a Presbyterian clergyman and Professor of History at the University of Mississippi, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorne was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1962.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 594. Members, 121,676. Loss, 934.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Louis on September 25-26, 1962. Distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges were welcomed by Grand Master Robert H. Mann. M. W. and Hon. Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, was presented and addressed the brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. R. Jasper Smith, died in office. His funeral was conducted by the Grand Lodge. Missouri also mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Willis J. Bray and William W. Martin.

M. W. Bro. Mann urged care in the selection of lodge officers. He recommended the sponsorship of De Molay and assistance to other youth activities, and suggested the holding of more lodge functions open to the families of members. He held conferences of Grand Lodge officers and D. D. G. M.'s, visited in Arkansas, Kansas and Louisiana, and represented Missouri at the Washington Conferences. The Grand Master's breakfast and Church Service was attended by 1,325 Masons. During the year, one lodge surrendered its charter, and one consolidation of lodges took place. Cornerstones were laid for three new Temples, a Shrine Mosque, a hospital and two school buildings. One new Temple and a flag-pole and flag were dedicated.

We quote from the conclusion of Bro. Mann's fine address:

“In leaving the office of Grand Master I have every confidence in the permanence of our order—in the quality of men it will attract—in the high character of its charitable endeavors—in the type of citizenship it will engender—and the lasting imprint it will impart to the individual character of its members.

“The Masonic fraternity in our country is nearly five million strong and if we all pull together there is no question but that

we can exert a tremendous force in shaping the patriotic character and integrity of our country. We here in Missouri are carrying the torch of Masonic purpose and endeavor in a creditable manner and with, I hope, some substantial benefits to our fellow citizens."

At this communication, an open session of Grand Lodge was held, attended by Masons, their families and friends. The Colors were formally posted, Grand Lodge officers were introduced, an excellent musical program was presented, and an address was delivered by the Grand Orator.

Legislation was adopted providing for the automatic advancement of the Grand Wardens when a vacancy in the office of Deputy Grand Master occurs.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium, India, Sao Paulo and Colombia at Barranquilla.

The Masonic Review, in topical form, was presented by M. W. Bro. Bruce H. Hunt. We welcome Bro. Hunt to the fellowship of the Round Table. In this report, the Bi-Centennial of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, is noted, and our Maine statistics are reported.

Bro. Martin B. Dickinson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer W. Wagner was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1962.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 142. Members, 26,888. Loss, 267.

The Grand Master, Lieutenant Colonel J. R. P. Reinemer, U.S.A.F.R., presided over the Annual Communication, held in Helena on June 25-26, 1962. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Albert F. Milham.

As a former De Molay boy, the Grand Master dedicated his year to the memory of his former "Daddy" in De Molay, Wor. Bro. Clide I. Carr. His theme for the year was Americanism, and he stressed this subject at two conferences with the heads of other Masonic bodies in Montana. He proclaimed Americanism Week and Public Schools Week.

Despite three months on active duty with the Air Force, Bro. Reinemer had a very busy Masonic year. He travelled over 35,000 miles on Masonic business, attended the Rocky Mountain, Banff and Washington Conferences, conducted six Area Meetings, visited seven Grand Lodges,

dedicated one new Temple, and attended the funeral of His Excellency, Bro. Donald G. Nutter, Governor of Montana and a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Americanism. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master James W. Speer.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by Bro. Bernard M. Suttler, an Inspector in the F. B. I., who brought a message from Bro. J. Edgar Hoover. Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., also spoke to the Grand Lodge.

It was voted that the Grand Master's gold ring, traditionally handed down from one Grand Master to another, be used only at Grand Lodge communications and kept at other times in the Grand Secretary's safe, a replica being provided for ordinary use.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were raised to \$4.50, an increase of \$1.00.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

When we turn to the Correspondence Report, prepared by the Rev. George S. Sloan, we are treated to a surprise. Instead of reviewing current Proceedings, Bro. Sloan quotes reviews of Proceedings of long ago. Maine, for 1914, is thus reviewed, it being the administration of Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford. We suppose that Bro. Sloan means to show the similarity of problems and the difference or similarity of thinking then and now.

Bro. LeRoy Aserlind was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary B. F. Gaither was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1962.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 275. Members, 45,863. Loss, 204.

M. W. Herbert A. Ronin presided over the Annual Communication, held in Omaha on June 5-6, 1962. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert W. Cook, was in attendance, as were visitors from four Grand Lodges. The State and National Colors were presented by a Commandery escort, and a gift of flowers was received from the O. E. S.

The Grand Master was proud to report that his own daughter had been installed as Grand Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow in Nebraska. He made a large number of visitations to Masonic and affiliated groups in his own State, attended the Washington and Midwest Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Wyoming, Colorado

and Iowa. Cornerstones were laid for a new Temple and a college building. Seven new Temples were dedicated.

Past Grand Master John S. Hedelund was among the brethren called to the Grand Lodge Above.

The outstanding event for the year was the publication of the Grand Lodge History, written by Bro. and Dr. George W. Rosenlof.

With approval, we quote from the report of Grand Custodian Raymond C. Cook:

“The principles on which Masonry is founded are not out of date and never will be. . . . It is men, the men who wear its emblems, yet fail to have the slightest understanding of its meaning and its teachings, its symbols and its ceremonies. In spite of men of this type, and not because of them, Masonry will continue to be a source of good in the world until time shall be no more.”

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Honduras and Santa Catarina.

M. W. William B. Wanner presents the usual fine Correspondence Report. He makes extensive quotation from the writings of M. W. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana. This year, there is no mention of Maine in his report.

Bro. Ernest O. Van Wey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected. Last year, when Bro. and Mrs. Greisen visited Maine, your Maine Reviewer was very happy to meet them in his own home. Shortly after Bro. Greisen returned to Nebraska, we received from the Governor of that State a commission as Admiral in the Nebraska State Navy. As a life-long Infantryman, we seriously question our professional qualifications for this appointment, but we appreciate the honor just the same!

NETHERLANDS, 1962.

We acknowledge receipt of the 1962 Proceedings of the Grand East of the Netherlands. Our limited knowledge of the Dutch language, in which these Proceedings are printed, makes it impossible for us to prepare an adequate review. We are able, however, to glean certain items of interest. There are ninety-one lodges in the Netherlands proper, one in Southeast Asia, one in Surinam, four in the Netherlands Antilles, one in South Africa and six in Southern Rhodesia, a total of 104 lodges. The 1962 returns show a membership of 5,522, a gain for the year of 95. It is apparent that one lodge in South Africa and six in Southern

Rhodesia have elected not to join the new Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

H. E. Prof. Dr. J. Kok serves as Grand Master, and Dr. P. J. vanLoo as Grand Secretary

NEVADA, 1961.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 29. Members, 6,016. Gain, 116.

The Grand Lodge met in Carson City on November 13-14, 1961. M. W. Stanley D. Sundeen presided. The Colors were posted by a military escort. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Frank Woodliff, was among those present. Guests from seven Jurisdictions were welcomed.

Owing to a change in the date of the annual communication, Bro. Sundeen served as Grand Master for seventeen months. He was extremely active, travelling 37,000 miles on Masonic business. He installed the officers of fourteen lodges, participated in the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of California, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, District of Columbia, Arizona and Montana, proclaimed the observance of Public Schools Week and Washington's birthday, and visited a Veterans Hospital. Two new lodges were instituted, and cornerstones were laid for seven Public School buildings, a Juvenile Detention Home, two National Guard Armories and a College Library.

One of Bro. Sundeen's decisions is of particular interest. Upon leaving the State, a brother had dimitted from his Craft lodge, but had never affiliated in the other Jurisdiction. He had, however, retained his membership in the Scottish Rite and the Shrine. Now back in Nevada, he wishes to re-affiliate with his former lodge. The Grand Master ruled that the lodge could, and should, require the payment of back dues covering the period of the dimit.

Upon recommendation of the Policy, Education and Affairs Committee, headed by M. W. Bro. Royal D. Crowell, our Maine program of candidate instruction was adopted in its entirety by the Grand Lodge of Nevada, and its use by all lodges was made mandatory. As in Maine, candidate booklets will be furnished free by the Grand Lodge. Your Correspondent, who is also the author of our Maine program, is naturally pleased that Nevada has taken this action.

Bro. Walter Q. Ray was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward C. Peterson was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1962.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 8,945. Loss, 18.

The Annual Communication was held in Saint John on May 24, 1962, with Grand Master Charles D. Dickison on the Throne. He welcomed distinguished visitors from Maine and Nova Scotia, Past Grand Master Benjamin W. Ela and Deputy Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell representing our Grand Lodge. A Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Wor. Bro. Eric L. Teed. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Frank C. Thomas, was on duty.

We quote the following from the Grand Master's address:

"The growth, efficiency and progress of Freemasonry depends not so much in numbers as in a membership in whose character and life, the strength and beauty of Masonic principles are exemplified."

M. W. Bro. Dickison made thirty-six visitations in his own Province. These included combined and District Meetings and four appearances at Divine Service. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. He also participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, visited Grand Lodge sessions in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario and Maine, and attended one lodge in Massachusetts.

Action on an attempt to increase the Grand Lodge dues by fifty cents was deferred until next year.

The sum of \$500 was voted to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home.

Grand Master Charles D. Dickison and Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon were re-elected.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1962.

The One Hundred Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 17,383. Gain, 77.

M. W. Raymond C. Duncan presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manchester on May 16, 1962. All lodges in the State were again represented. A fraternal welcome was extended to visitors from fourteen Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Leslie F. Murch, introduced the delegation from our Grand Lodge,

consisting of Past Grand Master John M. Littlefield and Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster.

The Grand Master presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, at which degree work was presented, participated in the Washington Conferences, attended religious services in Portsmouth and at the Cathedral of the Pines, visited the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maine, attended all Lodges of Instruction, and made many other appearances in his own State. One lodge was constituted, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Percy H. Bennett, Walter E. Dunlap and John O. Lovejoy.

Bro. Duncan ruled that a lodge could not rent its diningroom for a wedding party at which liquor would be served. With approval, we quote his remarks on this subject:

“I feel we, as Masons, have been held up as an example of Temperance in our Lodge Rooms through the years, and I hope we can always be considered as such. The moment the rules and regulations are eased the slightest, we have lost what through the years we have gained and no one can foresee the eventual result.”

New Hampshire was represented at the Northeast Conference in Richmond. Educational Workshops were held in each District.

The appointment of an Assistant Grand Secretary was authorized.

The Grand Lodges of Luxembourg and Honduras were recognized.

M. W. Harold O. Cady again presented the Correspondence Report, consisting of a Foreword, a table of statistics, and seventy-three reviews. On the subject of physical requirements, he has this to say:

“We look forward to the day when this ancient regulation on the Physical Perfection of man, probably quite necessary in the days of Operative Masonry, will be discarded in all Grand Jurisdictions, and the real spirit of Speculative Freemasonry will prevail.”

Maine for 1961 was among the Jurisdictions reviewed. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn and Grand Lecturer Aubrey L. Burbank are quoted, and extensive quotation is also made from our own Foreword and Special Reports.

Grand Master Raymond C. Duncan and Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady were re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1962.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 292. Members, 106,829. Loss, 851.

The Annual Communication was held in Atlantic City on April 25-26, 1962. M. W. Hal W. Earl presided. Visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Leon M. Sanborn and R. W. M. Donald Gardner from Maine. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was on duty. The National Anthem and "God Save the Queen" were sung.

M. W. Bro. Earl represented New Jersey at the Washington Conferences, paid fraternal visits to eleven Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Maine, attended the 200th anniversary celebration of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Newark, and was present at the funeral of Past Grand Master Robert H. Davidson. One new lodge was constituted, and cornerstones for four new Temples were laid.

The 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was celebrated in conjunction with the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, held in Trenton on December 16, 1961. A magnificent banquet was served, and an outstanding program was presented, the principal speaker being Bro. the Hon. Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs in the Eisenhower Administration.

At this communication, the granting of awards to De Molay Chapters and Rainbow Assemblies was authorized.

Against the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, those sections of New Jersey Masonic law which prohibited the presence of intoxicating liquor in Masonic Temples were repealed. The new requirement merely prohibits its presence in the lodge room or preparation room while the lodge is in session. Ordinarily, we do not comment on the actions of other Grand Lodges, recognizing the fact that each is sovereign within its own jurisdiction. However, when any Grand Lodge takes an action which brings the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute, such action affects all Grand Lodges, and we are compelled to speak out. This action by New Jersey casts a cloud upon the good name of Freemasonry throughout the Country. It cannot help but injure our Fraternity in the eyes of the profane world, jeopardize our friendly relations with the Churches, and cheapen and besmirch our Masonic heritage. We deplore this action, and we hope and pray that it will be rescinded at the next annual communication.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was presented by M. W. August C. Ullrich. In it, Bro. Ullrich deplores the tendency on the part of certain Masonic leaders to appease the traditional enemies

of our Fraternity, and condemns the action of those brethren who allow political expediency to make them forget their Masonic obligations. Bro. Ullrich gives us reason to hope that we may have something in the way of a Fraternal Review next year.

Bro. Claude D. Van Stone was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1962.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 63. Members, 15,280. Gain, 103.

The Annual Communication was held in Albuquerque on March 19-20, 1962. M. W. Ray J. Lofton was in the East. Fraternal visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. A fine patriotic oration was delivered by Bro. and General Hugh H. Milton, III.

The Grand Master wrote monthly contributions to the "*New Mexico Freemason*". In one of these he warned against the encroachments of socialism and the threat of communism. He travelled over 28,000 miles on Masonic business, visited most of the lodges in his own State, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Arizona, Colorado and Oklahoma, and took part in the Washington Conferences. New Mexico was host to the Southwestern Masonic Conference. Public Schools Week was again observed, and educational workshops were held in each of the fifteen Districts. Cornerstones were laid for two school buildings and for five new Temples. Six new Temples were dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Walter F. Edwards.

The sum of \$2,131.72 was contributed to Cuban relief.

Speaking on the subject of attendance, Grand Lecturer Ronald A. Brinkman stated: "It is the opinion of your Grand Lecturer that no general method will serve to improve local conditions. Strong, energetic and dedicated officers constitute the force that make or keep a lodge active and alive." He noted two instances in which attendance had been doubled by energetic leadership and the presentation of good programs.

The Grand Lodges of Luxembourg and Honduras were recognized.

A most interesting Foreword was presented by M. W. Lynn B. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Fraternal reviews appeared in the pages of the "*New Mexico Freemason*", Maine for 1962 being reviewed in the December issue.

Bro. La Moine Langston was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND, 1961.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 414. Members, 46,669. Gain, 307.

The Grand Lodge met in Auckland on November 22-23, 1961, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William Martin, on the Throne.

The Craft in New Zealand continues to prosper. Four new lodges were constituted during the year. Grants amounting to 20,000 pounds were made to various charitable institutions, the sum of 21,000 pounds was paid out in annuities, and thirty-four scholarships were granted. The new Roskill Masonic Village, a project sponsored by a local Masonic association, was formally opened by His Excellency the Governor General, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Cobham. The visiting Grand Master of Scotland witnessed this ceremony. M. W. Bro. Martin visited in all but one of the Masonic Districts, and was much pleased by the enthusiasm of the brethren. The brethren in the Auckland District have contributed 3,000 pounds for a stained glass window in the new Anglican Cathedral.

Recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

The Grand Master discussed the problems of attendance, resignations and suspensions, which, while less acute in New Zealand than in many other Jurisdictions, are still very real. He urged the utmost care in the investigation of candidates, and again stressed the need for Masonic education. He cited the different attendance records of two Maine lodges located in the same building. With approval, we quote the following:

“The power and influence of Freemasonry is just what we wish to make it.

“The Craft has many active and powerful enemies, but the greatest danger to the welfare and permanence of Freemasonry derives not from any of these, but from the apathy, indifference, and lack of Masonic knowledge of the members themselves. On the type of candidates we admit the permanence and usefulness of the Craft will ever depend.”

Fraternal reviews appear in the pages of *“The New Zealand Craftsman.”* Our Maine doings in 1961 receive fraternal consideration. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, and our educational program is mentioned. So is the approaching Bi-Centennial of Freemasonry in Maine.

Grand Master William Martin was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. G. Northern remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1962.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 364. Members, 69,946. Gain, 451.

M. W. James W. Brewer presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Raleigh on April 17-18, 1962. A formal welcome was extended to the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court and two of his Associate Justices, also to His Excellency, Bro. J. Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina. Distinguished visitors from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Deputy Grand Master in Maine. Our Representative, Bro. Fred F. Harding, was present.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge celebrated its 175th anniversary. A pageant, depicting the organization of the Grand Lodge in 1787, was presented. This was written and directed by P. G. M. Robert L. Pugh. The principal address was delivered by His Excellency the Governor.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and the Order of De Molay. He held fifty-seven District Meetings, participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, and paid fraternal visits to seven sister Jurisdictions. Three lodges were constituted, five new lodges were instituted, one consolidation took place, five Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for four new Temples were laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for P. G. M. Herbert M. Foy and for Bro. Thomas J. Bristol, 100 years of age and 75 years a Mason. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of M. W. Bros. Luther T. Hartsell and Wallace E. Caldwell.

North Carolina was represented at both the Southeastern and North-east Conferences.

Certificates denoting 100% contributions to the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial were presented to fifty-eight lodges.

A Joseph Montfort Medal was presented to M. W. Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States.

The Grand Lodge continues its support and recognition of that Grand Lodge of Cuba now in exile in Florida.

In the passing of M. W. Wallace E. Caldwell, noted above, the Round Table loses another of its well-loved and *gifted members*. We always enjoyed Bro. Caldwell's reports, and will miss them deeply. We extend to his successor as Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Robert L. Pugh, a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

Bro. Charles C. Ricker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1962.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 13,691. Loss, 98.

M. W. James Marlin Kyle presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Bismarck on June 18-20, 1962. Distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges and from the M. S. A. were in attendance. The United States and Canadian Colors were posted by a detail from all four of the Armed Services.

The Grand Master travelled 32,500 miles on Masonic business. He visited the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, Montana, Manitoba and South Dakota, participated in the Banff, Midwest and Washington Conferences, and attended a total of ninety-three meetings. He was present at five lodge anniversaries, and at all thirteen District Meetings. He reported one meeting of unusual interest, at which a father raised four sons on the same evening. He announced the death of Past Grand Master Ernest D. Nelson.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Chester Hodges, Past Grand Master of Ohio. The brethren were also addressed by Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A.

The Grand Master ruled that a self-supporting blind man could properly be made a Mason.

The new Grand Lodge of Belgium was recognized.

North Dakota's veteran Correspondent, M. W. Walter F. Murfin, was absent for the first time in more than forty years. A telegram was dispatched to him, conveying the greetings of Grand Lodge and its wishes for a speedy improvement in his health. Bro. Murfin, the senior of all Reviewers, gives us another fine Report, Maine for 1961 being one of the Jurisdictions reviewed.

Brother Edwin A. Haakenson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clifford E. Miller was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1962.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 116. Members, 14,512. Loss, 150.

On June 24, 1962, the Grand Lodge observed the Festival of Saint John the Baptist by attending Divine Service in the Anglican Church in Annapolis Royal. The Annual Communication was held in that town on June 25-26, with M. W. Bro. the Hon. W. Everett Moseley, Q. C., on

the Throne. The Canadian and American Colors were posted by the Worshipful Masters of the two Air Force lodges. A civic welcome was extended by His Worship the Mayor. Distinguished visitors from four Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster of Maine. M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, P. G. M., was also present. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Col. Cyril H. Colwell, E.D., was on duty.

The Grand Master spoke at all District Meetings, attended the meetings of some fifty lodges, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario, New Brunswick, Quebec, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He presented scholarships to three children, making a total of twenty-five such scholarships awarded. Two new lodges were instituted, two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. One lodge celebrated its centennial. On Remembrance Day, the Grand Master placed a wreath on the Cenotaph in Halifax. He also visited Royal Standard Lodge, No. 398, E.C., at Halifax.

At this communication, a special assessment of \$1.00 per member for six years was levied for the benefit of the Masonic Home endowment fund.

Erasmus James Philipps Medallions were presented to M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. Earle D. Webster. Maine appreciates this honor.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. Clarence MacLeod Pitts, Past Grand Master in Ontario.

The Grand Lodge of Bolivia was recognized. This year, there is no fraternal review.

Bro. Gordon Stewart Walker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold F. Sipprell remains in office.

OHIO, 1961.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 671. Members, 281,345. Loss, 1,052.

The Annual Communication was held in Toledo on October 13-14, 1961. Grand Master Charles H. Strayer presided, and welcomed visitors from ten Grand Lodges. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort.

The Grand Master announced the passing of Past Grand Master Ernest F. Schaefer, Dr. James J. Tyler, the Grand Historian, and Bro.

Roscoe R. Walcutt, President of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home.

M. W. Bro. Strayer participated in the National Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Indiana, Canada in Ontario and Colorado. In Ohio, one lodge was constituted, two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, four new lodge rooms were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two Presbyterian Churches, three schools and three new Masonic Temples. A new jewel for Past D. D. G. M.'s was issued. One seventy-five year emblem and seven seventy year awards were presented. Wreaths were placed on the graves of William McKinley and Warren G. Harding, two Ohio Masons who had served as President of the United States. The sum of \$2,500 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida.

The Grand Lodge was represented at the dedication of a monument to Past Grand Master Thomas Corwin, once Governor of Ohio, Member of Congress, Secretary of the Treasury, and U. S. Minister to Mexico under President Lincoln.

Including local candidate counsellors, 2,851 Ohio brethren are actively engaged in the Masonic education program.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium and Nuevo Leon.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is again the work of M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood. This consists of a Foreword and seventy-five excellent reviews. Bro. Ellenwood finds the downward trend in membership to be the most discussed topic in his reading, but is also convinced that our educational programs are slowly making progress, and that Masonry has a host of able leaders.

Maine for 1961 is capably reviewed. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is twice quoted, our blood bank program is mentioned, and courteous quotation is made from our own report.

Bro. Daniel C. Jenkins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew C. White was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1962.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 381. Members, 85,245. Loss, 934.

The Grand Lodge met in Guthrie on February 13-15, 1962. Grand Master Jesse E. Cole presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from

seven Jurisdictions. An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor, Bro. Carl Moore.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Victor Greene as Grand Representative of Oklahoma near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He expressed his thanks to the Order of the Eastern Star for its unflinching support of Grand Lodge activities, the Masonic Home, and the hospital visitation program. Bro. Cole drove 55,000 miles on Masonic business. He participated in the Washington and Southwestern Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodge of Kansas. Cornerstones for seven new Temples and two High School Buildings were laid. Three consolidations took place, but a dispensation for one new lodge was issued. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Earle C. Flesher.

Eleven Area Institutes were held, at several of which talks on Communism were delivered and films on that subject were shown. American Education Week was again observed. Forty-two District Schools were conducted by the Grand Lecturer.

At this communication, the annual Grand Lodge dues, payable by brethren unaffiliated with any lodge, were increased from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

No new recognitions were granted. The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations presented an excellent topical report. This year, there is no mention of Maine.

Bro. Homer E. Barkley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

OREGON, 1962.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 192. Members, 43,789. Loss, 383.

M. W. and Hon. Howard C. Belton, State Treasurer of Oregon, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Portland on June 14-16, 1962. Distinguished visitors from nine Jurisdictions were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

M. W. Bro. Belton participated in the Tri-State Conference, attended the annual outdoor meeting at Crater Lake, conducted eleven Regional Meetings, and paid fraternal visits in Idaho, California and Washington. Cornerstones were laid for an Episcopal Church and a new Masonic Temple. Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Bros. Walter Lansing and Walter C. Winslow.

The Grand Master had praise for the blood bank program. He advised Oregon Military Lodge, U.D., at Frankfurt, Germany, to restrict its membership to American military personnel and to accept no applications from German nationals. He granted numerous waivers of physical disability in candidates, including one for a blind man.

We quote from Bro. Belton's address:

"The importance of maintaining and strengthening the moral and spiritual values upon which Masonry and all free society rests cannot be over emphasized. Past history and the Great Light that rests upon the Altar of Freemasonry should leave no reasonable doubt of the fate of those who ignore and disregard these time-tested, true and enduring values."

The Oregon Masonic Service Bureau handled three Maine cases during the year.

The new Grand Lodge of Belgium was recognized.

M. W. Edward B. Beaty presents his usual fine Report on Foreign Correspondence. This year, there is no mention of Maine.

Bro. Lyman C. Palmer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1961.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 602. Members, 257,371. Loss, 544.

R. W. Bro. Max F. Balcom, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Grand Communication, held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1961. Quarterly Communications were also held in March, June, September and December. Among the many distinguished visitors received during the year were R. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master devoted 165 days to his Masonic duties in 1961. He attended the National Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Canada in Ontario and Illinois. Early in the year, he held a Masonic Congress, at which all Masonic bodies in Pennsylvania were represented, and at which problems of mutual interest were discussed. Six new lodges were constituted and consecrated, four new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones for one new Temple and a Y. M. C. A. Building were laid. A Masonic plaque, placed at "Wheatlands," the restored home of Bro. James Buchanan, President of

the United States and a Past D. D. G. M. in Pennsylvania, was dedicated. The sum of \$2,500 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Freemasons in Florida.

Bro. Balcom reported with pride that all Pennsylvania lodges had met their quota for the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial. He ruled that Pennsylvania Masons could now visit meetings of Rainbow and Job's Daughters, but could not become members of such organizations or serve on their advisory boards. He had high praise for De Molay. He prohibited the solicitation of candidates for the additional degrees prior to or on the night at which they receive the Master Mason degree.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, R. W. Bros. Ralph M. Lehr and Robert R. Lewis.

Effective next year, the "*Pennsylvania Freemason*" will be sent to the entire membership. Pennsylvania was represented at the Northeast Conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Gifts and bequests amounting to \$1,391,796 were gratefully acknowledged by the Grand Master.

The number of guests at the Masonic Homes is now at an all-time high. Annual operating costs have increased by \$1,000,000 in the last ten years.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Bolivia, Finland, Luxembourg and Valle de Mexico.

Bro. W. LeRoy McKinley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul was re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1961.

The Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121. Members, 10,409. Gain, 313.

M. W. Luther B. Bewley presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Manila on April 25-27, 1961. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Amando Ylagan, was on duty.

The Grand Master noted that 51.5% of the members were Filipinos, 42% Americans, 5.1% Chinese, .1% Japanese, and 1.3% of other nationalities. He had reason to believe that attendance had improved during the past year. All District Conventions were attended by one or more of the elective Grand Lodge Officers. Bro. Bewley reported that

the ritual had been translated into the national language of the Philippines. Four lodges were constituted, and five new lodges were established under dispensation. One lodge, located in Japan, was permitted to transfer to the Japanese Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of P. G. M. Sidney M. Austin.

Outstanding addresses were delivered by Bro. and Dr. Frank Co Tui, a distinguished medical authority, and by Bro. Venancio Trinidad, former Director of the Bureau of Public Schools.

The Report on Correspondence, in topical form, was presented by the Committee Chairman, M. W. Michael Goldenberg.

Our Maine edict on dignity and decorum, as quoted by the Grand Lecturer of Utah, was quoted in full. Extensive quotation was also made from our own report dealing with the anti-Masonic actions of the Roman Catholic Church in Argentina.

Bro. Juan S. Alano was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarraz was re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1961.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16. Members, 1,492. Loss, 3.

M. W. Bro. John E. S. Maynard presided over the Annual Communication, held in Charlottetown on June 28, 1961. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor and a Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. F. A. Van Iderstine, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from five Jurisdictions, among them being M. W. Benjamin W. Ela from Maine.

The Grand Master visited all constituent lodges, and also paid fraternal visits in Ontario and New Brunswick. The Grand Lodge was represented at the All-Canada Conference by M. W. Malcolm MacKenzie. One lodge celebrated its centennial. One Past Grand Master, M. W. Shannon M. Daniels, passed away during the year.

A brief but interesting Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. C. G. Lord.

Bro. James Cole was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Floyd Drake was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1962.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 110. Members, 17,990. Loss, 3.

The Annual Communication was held in Montreal on June 7, 1962, with Grand Master Bernard V. Atkinson on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. B. Naylor. The National Anthem and "America" were sung.

In addition to the usual visitations in his own Province, the Grand Master attended Grand Lodge sessions in Vermont and Massachusetts and participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, three new lodges were instituted, and two new lodge rooms were dedicated.

Bro. Atkinson was pleased at the number of lodges attending Church as a body, pointing out that this "is a public testimony that our Order is a worshipping fraternity". He was well pleased with the general condition of the Craft. With regret, he reported the death of M. W. Bro. Dr. C. L. Roman.

During the year, Quebec Lodges were visited by the Grand Master of the French National Grand Lodge and by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master in Connecticut.

No new fraternal recognitions were granted.

Grand Master Bernard V. Atkinson was re-elected. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. James McL. Marshall, remains in office.

QUEENSLAND, 1961.

The Fortieth Annual Report.

Lodges, 465. Members, 37,191. Gain, 350.

This report covers the year ending in June of 1961.

On July 13, 1960, M. W. Bro. Horace Benjamin Milliner was installed as Grand Master for the fourth time. Thereafter, he presided over Quarterly Communications held in Brisbane in September and December of 1960 and in March and June of 1961. He conducted numerous installations, opened a new extension at the Masonic Home, received debutantes at a number of Masonic Balls, dedicated a Treasurer's Chair to the

memory of a veteran Treasurer, entertained the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, Past Grand Master of Scotland, on the occasion of his visit to Queensland, visited both of the District Grand Lodges, attended the usual Anzac Day Ceremonies, and presented prizes at the Masonic School. Six new lodges were constituted and consecrated, four new halls were dedicated, and a foundation stone for a new Temple was laid.

Gavels were presented to Australia Lodge, No. 6505, E.C., in London, commemorating the Centenary of Masonry in Queensland. An official History, covering 100 years of Masonry in Queensland, has been published.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of one Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sir John Goodwin, Governor of Queensland from 1927 to 1932.

An attempt to establish postal voting for the office of Grand Master was defeated.

The United Grand Lodges of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Finland were recognized.

At the June Quarterly, Bro. John Patterson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter remains in office.

RHODE ISLAND, 1962.

The One Hundred Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 45. Members, 18,831. Loss, 156.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 21, 1962. Grand Master J. Stafford Allen presided, and welcomed visiting delegations from eleven Grand Lodges. M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master, and R. W. H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, represented the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master presided over the usual Semi-Annual Communication in November, represented Rhode Island at the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to thirteen sister Jurisdictions, including our own Grand Lodge. He laid the cornerstone of a Shrine Mosque. One lodge was constituted under its charter, and seven District Meetings were held.

Educational programs were presented at several occasional Communications of Grand Lodge. At one of these, the brethren were addressed by the R. W. and Rt. Rev. John Seville Higgins, Episcopal Bishop of Rhode Island.

The Grand Master visited the Veterans Hospital. Overseas Lodge, No.

40, presented a receiver set and projector for the use of ham operators at that institution. Two broadcasting units were presented by the Grand Lodge Charities.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island mourns the passing of one Past Grand Master, M. W. James Irving Shepley.

At this Communication, a voluntary plan for the collection of contributions for the Washington Memorial was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium, Honduras and Turkey.

Bro. Donald F. Culton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur F. Cole was re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1962.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 208. Members, 17,370. Loss, 171.

The Annual Communication was held in Saskatoon on June 20, 1962. Grand Master J. Edgar Burt was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from five Jurisdictions were in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and the Canadian and U. S. Colors were presented by a detail from the R. C. M. P. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Hector Mackay, was present.

M. W. Bro. Burt conducted eleven Area Meetings, visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Canada in Ontario, Minnesota, Manitoba and Alberta, participated in the Banff Conference, and inspected Uranium Lodge in the Far North. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Frederick C. Hayes.

The Grand Master had praise for the Editor of the Grand Lodge Magazine, "*The Tracing Board*," for the Committee on Education and for the Committee on Freemasonry and Youth. He ruled that it was not permissible to elect an officer by the casting of a single ballot, and that any motion so to do was out of order.

The Grand Secretary visited the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cumberland and Westmoreland in England, and saw a new Provincial Grand Master installed by M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Lord Scarbrough sent fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of Japan.

Our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed in the Saskatchewan Report.

Bro. Arthur Wilson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Richmond Mayson remains in office.

SCOTLAND, 1961.

The Grand Master Mason, M. W. Bro. the Right Honourable the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1961. At this meeting, which was attended by more than 900 brethren, office-bearers for the ensuing year, as noted below, were duly installed. This Communication was followed by the Grand Master's Reception and by the traditional Festival of St. Andrew. The toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland was proposed by M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K.G., Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, who delivered an outstanding address.

Lord Eglinton also presided over the four Quarterly Communications held during the year, at which distinguished visitors from New Brunswick, New York, Alberta, Sweden and England were received. The Grand Committee held monthly meetings, at which the routine business of Grand Lodge was considered.

Early in the year, the Grand Master Mason made an extended visit to Scottish Lodges and District Grand Lodges in Pakistan, India, Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaya, New Zealand, Western Australia, Ceylon, Aden and Malta. The trip out was made by plane, the return journey by ship. At Hong Kong, Scottish Lodges in Japan and Korea were also represented. The Grand Master was much pleased by the loyalty, enthusiasm and good work of the Scottish brethren in the far corners of the world. In India, he was entertained by His Highness the Nawab of Rampur and at Singapore by His Excellency the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Selkirk, both members of the Craft. He was taken to the Royal Palace in Bangkok by a Thai Prince who was a Mason. In New Zealand, he witnessed the official opening of the Roskil Masonic Village by His Excellency Viscount Cobham. In Western Australia, the Grand Master, Dr. Rossiter, and the Lord Mayor of Perth, accorded him a cordial welcome. His official visit to the District Grand Lodge was attended by M. W. Bro. Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, Governor of Western Australia, and by the Prime Minister of that State. On the steamship voyage home, he filled the Chair at a shipboard Masonic meeting, attended by some sixty brethren.

Back in Scotland, the Grand Master attended the Bi-Centenary celebrations of three lodges, installed several Provincial Grand Masters, and made an extended visit to lodges in the far north of Scotland.

A letter of thanks for the wedding gift presented to her by Grand Lodge was received from H. R. H. Princess Margaret.

The Government in Indonesia has closed all lodges in that Country. The records of the Scottish Lodge have been transferred to Singapore for safe-keeping. King Hiram Lodge at Tripoli has become dormant. On the other hand, charters were granted to thirteen new lodges, two in Scotland and eleven overseas. The new overseas lodges are located in India, Iran, Pakistan, South Africa, Ghana, Rhodesia, Malaya and Jamaica.

Fraternal recognition has been extended to the United Grand Lodges of Germany and to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of one of its most distinguished Past Grand Masters, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O., who was installed as Grand Master in 1924. Lord Stair had had a life of distinguished service to his Country as well as to the Craft. He served with the Scots Guards during the South African Campaign, and later commanded that gallant regiment during the First World War. He was Captain General of the Royal Company of Archers, the Queen's Bodyguard in Scotland. A devout Churchman and Elder, he had served as the Queen's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Another great loss was suffered by Grand Lodge when its Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Robert Cohen, passed away. Bro. Cohen was a devout Jew and an authority on the history and traditions of his ancient race. He was universally beloved.

In November, the Grand Master Mason returned to India to take part in the consecration and constitution of the new Grand Lodge of India. Delegations from England and Ireland were also present. Lord Eglinton presided over the solemn ceremony of consecration; the proclamation of constitution, in the name of the three British Grand Lodges, was made by the Deputy Grand Master of Ireland; and the officers of the new Grand Lodge were installed by the Deputy Grand Master of England. Mayor General His Highness Sir Syed Raza Ali Khan, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Nawab of Rampur, was installed as Grand Master. The Scottish Grand Master presented the Three Great Lights in Masonry, the Holy Bible, Square and Compasses, to the new Grand Lodge. Six days later, he was back in Scotland, presiding over the Annual Communication of his own Grand Lodge.

At that Communication, Lord Bruce, the son of the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, was installed as Grand Master Mason. After being obligated by the retiring Grand Master, Lord Bruce was invested and enthroned by his own father, the Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, who said:

“Son, all of us here representing as we do the whole of the Scottish Craft tender to you a loyal greeting as Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of Scotland. I am proud indeed to be privileged to invest you with the insignia of your high office. The Apron and Gauntlets are those with which I was invested forty years ago. During the past thirty-seven years they have remained as museum pieces in your home at Broomhall but now they return to active life in your office of Grand Master Mason of Scotland and head of the Craft. They represent the trust and confidence of the Grand Lodge and the personal love and respect from your father. May the Blessing of the Most High be with you in all your duties. May I add, may it be your privilege in due time to experience the joy which now is mine today of installing your son into the high office which you now hold.”

The new Grand Master designated R. W. Bro. J. Martin Baxter as his Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Admiral Sir Frederick Dalrymple-Hamilton, K.C.B., D.L., J.P., as Substitute Grand Master. Dr. Alexander F. Buchan remains in office as Grand Secretary.

We also have for review the beautiful Scottish Year Book for 1962. In addition to containing a great deal of important information, this volume is enriched with many fine pictures, contains a full account of the Grand Master's recent travels, and also contains several valuable articles of an historical and educational nature.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1962.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 205. Members, 27,877. Gain, 102.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 18, 1962. In the absence of the Grand Master, who was travelling overseas, the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. the Rev. W. R. Ray, was on the Throne. He read a message from the Grand Master. Our Maine Representative was again absent.

In the New Years Honours List, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was graciously pleased to confer the honor of Knighthood upon the Grand Master of South Australia.

The Grand Master presided over the Half-Yearly Communication in October. He urged the appointment of a Welfare Committee in each lodge, charged with seeing that no worthy brethren are separated from the Craft because of mere financial inability to pay their subscriptions. Bro. Ross attended the installation ceremony in Queensland, and visited lodges in Southern Rhodesia. The Deputy Grand Master saw the Rt.

Rev. Bishop W. R. Barrett installed as Grand Master in Tasmania. Five lodges were assisted in celebrating their Jubilees, the foundation stone of one new Temple was laid, and four new Temples were dedicated.

The sum of 11,051 pounds was disbursed in benevolence. Two new scholarships were authorized.

The Grand Master, the Honourable Sir Bruce Ross, L.L.B., was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962.

The Two Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 305. Members, 58,630. Gain, 552.

The Annual Communication, held in Charleston on April 26-27, 1962, was preceded by a religious service conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Grand Master Hugh N. Layne presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges. R. W. Fred S. McFadden, Grand Representative of Maine, was in attendance. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and the State and National Colors were presented.

During the year, Bro. Layne had the pleasure of seeing his own son raised. He attended the Washington Conferences, visited ten sister Jurisdictions, wrote letters to newly raised Masons, and visited the V. A. Hospital at Columbia. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, and seven new Temples were dedicated. One lodge celebrated its centennial. Citations were awarded to three lodges for outstanding charitable work.

On a day proclaimed by the Mayor of Spartanburg as "Cornerstone Day", the Grand Lodge laid cornerstones for the new County Court House, the new City Hall and the new County Library. Cornerstones were also laid for another County Court House, seven Temples and the new Grand Lodge Building in Columbia. At these ceremonies, the Grand Master used the historic Lafayette trowel, first used by the Marquis de Lafayette in laying the cornerstone of the de Kalb Monument in 1825.

The Grand Master attended the annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Traveler's Rest. Visitors from fifteen Grand Lodges, including Maine, were present at this meeting. South Carolina was represented at the Southeastern Masonic Conference. Educational meetings were held in all Districts. The circulation of the Grand Lodge magazine continues to increase.

South Carolina Masons contributed the sum of \$7,459 to the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida. This is the largest amount contributed by any state except Florida itself.

The Grand Master ruled that a blind man could not become a Mason.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. and Rev. R. Bruce Brannon, Past Grand Master of Texas.

No new recognitions were granted.

The Proceedings of sixty-two Jurisdictions were capably received by Deputy Grand Master H. Dwight McAlister. Under Maine for 1961, Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our educational program and the work of our Grand Lecturer are noted, and the award of his Veteran's Medal to M. W. Clark D. Chapman is mentioned. A generous quotation is made from our own special report on membership.

The Rev. H. Dwight McAlister, a Baptist clergyman, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins, himself a Methodist minister, was re-elected. At this communication, it was voted that from now on the Grand Secretary devote his whole time to the service of Grand Lodge. Until now, he has also served as Grand Secretary-Recorder of the York Rite bodies.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1962.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 19,919. Loss, 179.

M. W. George F. Westover presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Yankton on June 12-13, 1962. At this communication, the Grand Lodge assisted in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1. An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor, Bro. Sidney Gurney. Distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master felt that great gains in the field of Masonic education had been made during the year. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, the annual Peace Pipe Ceremony at Pipestone, Minnesota, and Grand Lodge sessions in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. He made forty-one visitations in his own State. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and three new Temples were dedicated. One lodge surrendered its charter.

Four issues of the "*Masonic Messenger*" were published during the year, as was a new Training Manual for Senior Wardens.

A beautiful memorial service was conducted by the acting Grand Chaplain, the Rev. David Graham. The passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Charles C. Smith, Arthur E. Munk, and John H. Foasberg, was noted.

The principal address at the Grand Lodge banquet was delivered by M. W. Columbus J. Hyde, Grand Master of Kentucky.

The usual fine Correspondence Report was presented by Fraternal Correspondent David Graham. In his able Foreword, Bro. Graham makes particular reference to the anti-Masonic attitude of certain clergymen. Coming from a clergyman of his stature, his comments are particularly important.

We quote from his review of our Maine Proceedings for 1961:

“The Reverend Doctor David Logan Wilson remains a Grand Chaplain. He is a Past Grand Master and a Past Grand Commander. He is not an inexperienced man-of-the cloth, having been ordained in the same denomination as the South Dakota reviewer in 1898. Seven Grand Chaplains, including a Rabbi, enough to form a Grand Chaplain’s Lodge, are listed.

“When will our religious adversaries learn that men such as David Wilson are the best arguments we have against their bitterness and legalistic approach to Masonry. Their publications do little to commend their fulminations, while the spirit of brotherly love displayed by some Masonic clergymen demonstrates which side is nearer the truth.”

Bro. Graham also mentions the visit of Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain to Maine, has kind words for our own work, and makes a quotation from our Foreword. We thank him for his courtesy.

Bro. Allen P. Stoddard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain retired, and became Grand Secretary Emeritus. Bro. John S. Rowe was chosen as his successor.

TASMANIA, 1962.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 70. Members, 8,894. Gain, 125.

The Annual Communication was held in Hobart on February 17, 1962. M. W. Bro. H. Vernon Jones was on the Throne. Delegations from Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, was on duty.

M. W. Bro. Jones attended the installation ceremony in Queensland, opened a new cottage at the Peace Haven Memorial, received debutantes at two Masonic balls, and presided over the usual Half-Yearly Communication. Two new lodges were consecrated, two new Temples were dedicated, and one foundation stone was laid. Bro. Jones reported the death of one Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sir Claude James.

We quote the following from the Grand Master's fine address:

"I believe that the teachings of Freemasonry are needed today as perhaps never before, and I plead for an enlarged vision of Freemasonry, and what it should mean to each of us to be a Mason. Do we all understand that as Freemasons we have obligated ourselves to live in accordance with the highest possible code of moral conduct? This is Freemasonry. It is not just a social club, or a place where we witness beautiful ceremonies or hear beautiful ritual: it is a set of moral values, the practice of which enables us to deal properly with every situation that can arise in our daily living."

Grants amounting to 4,395 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence.

We note that in Tasmania no Mason can be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

At this communication, accident insurance for Grand Lodge officers was adopted.

The Right Reverend Bishop W. R. Barrett was elected and installed as Grand Master of Masons in Tasmania. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

TENNESSEE, 1962.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 388. Members, 90,645. Gain, 694.

M. W. Lewis A. Hagan presided over the Annual Communication, held in Nashville on March 28-29, 1962. He used a gavel presented by Grand Master Bewley of the Philippines, a native of Tennessee. The Colors were presented by a Commandery escort. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from eight Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master, in addition to his local visitations, attended Grand Lodge sessions in Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Colorado, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, and also participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington. In New Orleans, he delivered an address at the statue of Major General Andrew Jackson, a Past Grand Master in Tennessee. One lodge was constituted, one new hall was dedicated, and the cornerstone of a new lodge building was laid. The sum of \$200 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida.

M. W. Bro. Hagan attended the twenty-seven District Meetings held in Tennessee. As usual, these were very well attended. Nine lodges had more than fifty per cent of their members in attendance. The Grand Master took steps to halt a lottery and caused the money collected to be refunded. For good cause, he removed one Master from office and preferred charges against him. He presented a seventy-five year award to Bro. James F. Daniel.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of Past Grand Master William J. Sanders, Jr.

At this communication, the special Committee on Education was discontinued. The sum of \$2,000 each was voted to DeMolay and Rainbow.

The Grand Lodge of Belgium was recognized. Italian recognition was transferred to the Grand Orient.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-five reviews, was again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas. We quote one brief thought from his Foreword: "A fraternity should offer us friendship and its place of meeting should be a quiet place where we meet our friends and brothers for relaxing and satisfying experiences. This is what our Fraternity and the world needs."

Maine for 1961 receives courteous treatment. Grand Master Sanborn's address, our liability insurance program, and our Grand Lecturer's schools of instruction are all mentioned. Bro. Douglas is also kind enough to make a generous quotation from our own Foreword.

Bro. Samuel Edward Stephenson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected. Bro. Doss has been commissioned a Colonel and Aide-de-Camp on the staff of His Excellency the Governor of Tennessee.

TEXAS, 1961.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 963. Members, 245,260. Gain, 1,182.

Grand Master William G. Proctor presided over the Annual Communication, held in Waco on December 6-7, 1961. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from ten Grand Lodges. His Honor, Bro. Maurice C. Barnes, Mayor of Waco, officially welcomed the Grand Lodge to that city. The Colors were posted by an R.O.T.C. Color Guard from Baylor University. Prior to the official opening, a statue of Dr. Anson Jones, the first Grand Master of Masons in Texas and a President of the Republic of Texas, located in the concourse of the Grand Lodge Temple, was formally unveiled. This statue was the work of the world-renowned sculptor, Bro. Bryant Baker, who was present and addressed the brethren.

Bro. Proctor's theme for the year was "*Awake - Rededicate.*" He called upon all lodges to hold re-dedication meetings, to practice strict decorum at all times, and always to confer degree work with solemnity, saying "*This is a Must.*" He urged the observance of Washington's Birthday and Public Schools Week. He ruled that the Letter G must not be removed or covered when other authorized bodies meet in a lodge room.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, visited in Louisiana, District of Columbia, New Mexico, Tennessee, Colorado, Arkansas, and Mississippi, and made a large number of appearances in his own State. Constructive labors included the levelling of cornerstones for ten new Temples, nine Public School buildings, a Hospital, a College building, an Infirmary at the Masonic Home and School, a Court House and a City Hall; the constitution of three new lodges; and the dedication of ten new Temples. One consolidation took place, two new lodges were set to work under dispensation, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master W. Marcus Weathered. Six lodges celebrated their Centennials. Sixty-one Area Workshops were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education and Service. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida.

We quote from the conclusion of Bro. Proctor's fine address:

"May I close my report by saying to you, my Brethren, that if this tension continues, and there comes a time when you do not know what to do, just turn to my theme for the year, *Awake-Rededicate*, just get down on your knees somewhere and rededicate yourself to God, our Homes, our

Churches, our Schools, our American Heritage, and to the great teachings of Freemasonry, then go out and live those teachings, day by day.”

At a special representation of Grand Lodge, held at the famous “Masonic Oak,” a bronze marker commemorating the establishment of Freemasonry in Texas and bearing the names of the forty-one original members of the Grand Lodge, was formally unveiled.

The Grand Lodge presented a statue of Bro. and General Sam Houston, victor of San Jacinto and first President of the Republic of Texas, to the State of Texas. This gift was accepted by His Excellency, Bro. Price Daniels, Governor of Texas. It is placed at the entrance of the new State Archives Building in Austin.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland and Luxembourg. Action in regard to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium was postponed, because that body does not require a belief in the immortality of the soul, and because it had not made a satisfactory profession of belief in any type of persistence of personality after death. When this question is cleared up, the Grand Lodge of Texas is prepared to recognize this new Grand Lodge. We congratulate the Texas Committee on the thoroughness of their investigation in this case.

The fraternal reviews are again prepared by Past Grand Master M. A. Childers. In his Foreword, Bro. Childers tells how one Texas Master succeeded in building up the attendance of his lodge by honoring all members at the meetings nearest to the dates upon which they were raised.

Sixty-two volumes of Proceedings are reviewed, including those of Maine for 1961. As always, Bro. Childers is most generous in his treatment of our Grand Lodge. Grand Master Sanborn’s ruling in regard to the solicitation of advertising from non-members is approved, and quotations are made from our Grand Master’s address and from the report of our Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. Bro. Childers honors your Chairman by quoting, in its entirety, his 1961 Foreword. We assure Bro. Childers that his courtesy is deeply appreciated.

Bro. Robert L. Dillard was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

UTAH, 1962.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 31. Members, 6,912. Gain, 82.

The Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on January 22-23, 1962. Grand Master Robert L. Marimon was in the Chair.

Our Maine Representative, Bro. Bert Atwater, was, as usual, in attendance.

Illness prevented the Grand Master from attending the National Conferences, Utah being represented by its Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Lodge was host to the Rocky Mountain Conference, and Bro. Marimon presided over the same. He visited twenty-six lodges in his own State. One new lodge was constituted, the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid, and one new Temple was dedicated. The sum of \$200 was contributed to Cuban relief.

The Grand Master warned a new Masonic club that no bingo could be played and that no alcoholic beverages could be used.

Two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Harold A. Linke and J. William Stoner, passed away during the year.

The local Shrine Temple presented a set of new aprons to the Grand Lodge.

We are very happy to report that, at long last, the Grand Lodge of Utah has finally rescinded its recognition of the clandestine and un-masonic Grand Orient of Belgium. We congratulate Utah on this action. The Grand Lodge of Ecuador was recognized.

Bro. Glenn U. Culp was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1962.

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 17,781. Loss, 173.

M. W. Bro. N. Dean Rowe presided over the Annual Communication, held in Burlington on June 13-14, 1962. Maine's new Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges. Among these guests were M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. H. Norton Maxfield from Maine.

The Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master Julius C. Thomas. While attending the National Conferences, he presented the Vermont Honor Medal to Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M.S.A. He attended Grand Lodge communications in Ontario, Delaware, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Quebec. He was pleased that suspensions and dimitts were less numerous this year, because of his requirement that personal contact be made with each brother concerned

before action on his case be taken. He was also pleased with the growing success of the sponsor system and with the work of DeMolay. High lights of the year included the Grand Lodge Family Picnic, the District Meetings and the Booster Nights held in many lodges. One sesqui-centennial and two centennials were celebrated.

M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge luncheon.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Occidental of Colombia and Honduras, but was denied to Luxembourg.

Bro. Neal Louis Cobb was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout was re-elected. This being Bro. Grout's twenty-first year as Grand Secretary, he was presented with a bouquet of red carnations, and Grand Master Rowe paid fitting tribute to the distinguished service which he has rendered to his Grand Lodge.

VICTORIA, 1961.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 806. Members, 117,909. Gain, 172.

At the March Quarterly, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks was proclaimed Grand Master, *in absentia*, he being absent on duty as Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia, in residence at Government House, Canberra. He named the Rev. C. T. F. Goy as his Pro. Grand Master for the ensuing year. Bro. Goy presided over the June and September Quarterlies. In December, Sir Dallas, recovering from a recent illness, was back on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. G. T. Praetz, was present at three of the four Quarterlies. Visitors from England, Western Australia and New South Wales were welcomed during the year.

In one of his addresses, the Pro Grand Master had praise for the work of the Masonic Choir and urged a revival of singing in the lodges. He noted the economic depression now existing in Australia, the rise in unemployment, and its possible effect upon the lodges. He suggested that care be taken to prevent any brother from being separated from the Craft merely because he was too proud to let his brethren know that he was in financial difficulties.

Four new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and three new Temples were dedicated. Twenty-seven Masonic scholarships were granted. The sum of 18,201 pounds was granted by the Board of Benevolence. A total of 3,243 patients were treated at the Masonic Hospital. A new revision of the Masonic funeral service was published.

The Grand Lodge sent a congratulatory message to R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Baillieu on the occasion of his installation as Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England. His Lordship also belongs to a lodge in Victoria.

Bro. the Rt. Hon. Earl Kitchener presented the Grand Lodge with an illuminated address which that body had presented to his great-uncle, R. W. Bro. Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. Earl Kitchener of Khartoum, in 1910.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of R. W. Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon E. S. Yeo, P. D. G. M., and a member of the Board of General Purposes for twenty years.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

The Correspondence Report contains no mention of Maine.

At the December Quarterly, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K. St J., Governor of Victoria, was unanimously re-elected to still another term as Grand Master. Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

VIRGINIA, 1962.

The One Hundred Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 339. Members, 70,098. Gain, 495.

The Grand Lodge met in Richmond on February 13-15, 1962. M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., was in the Chair. Delegations from nineteen Grand Lodges honored the communication by their presence. R. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. H. Norton Maxfield represented the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. Bro. Glover noted the centennial of the American Civil War, and called attention to the excellent book entitled "*House Undivided*", written by Wor. Allen Roberts of Virginia and telling of Masonry's part in that tragic conflict. He ruled that the Past Master's degree, never having been ceded by the Grand Lodge, is still the property of that body. He also ruled that bingo could not be played in any building owned or controlled by a Masonic Lodge.

The Grand Master participated in the National Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maine, Canada, Colorado, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Louisiana, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. Rededication breakfasts were

held in several areas. One lodge celebrated its centennial. One lodge was constituted, two consolidations were approved, and two new lodges were established under dispensation. One new hall was dedicated. Under dispensation, lodges laid conerstones for a Library, four Churches and a new Temple. Masonic funeral services were conducted for the Grand Marshal, a Grand Steward and a Grand Pursuivant, all of whom had died in office. The sum of \$500 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida.

We quote from the conclusion of Bro. Glover's address:

"I sincerely believe that our troubled world needs men of courage, men of character and men of integrity. As I look into your faces, I see these traits stamped indelibly upon them. Freemasonry, as each of you are well aware, teaches these qualities and extols these virtues. Let us here and now, in this hall where we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, highly resolve to rededicate our lives to the high principles and give active service to the wonderful lessons we have learned around the Altars of Immortal Lodges."

Virginia was host to the sixth Annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. This meeting, held in Richmond on June 23-24, 1961, was an outstanding success. The usual educational workshop and six Area Conferences were held. A new pamphlet, "*Publications And Publicity for Subordinate Lodges*", was published.

At this communication, a new form of Tiler's Oath and a new graveside benediction, to be used when no clergyman is present, were adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium, Finland, Honduras, Ecuador, and Luxembourg.

The Fraternal Reviews were again written by M. W. Archer B. Gay, who gives us a Foreword and sixty-seven reviews. We quote from his Foreword:

"Our own observation would lead us to believe that we must seek to develop a more dynamic and effective leadership throughout the Craft. We must start with the first officer in the Lodge and take this process of development through the officers of our Grand Lodges. There is no substitute for good leadership and one of our concerns should be in perpetuating it in every Lodge."

Our Maine doings in 1961 are well covered. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our new liability insurance program and our educational activities are noted, and extensive reference is made to

our own special reports on membership and attendance. We thank Bro. Gay for his courtesy, and regret that he could not have been with us at the Northeast Conference in 1962.

Bro. Edward H. Cann was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1962.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 284. Members, 68,342. Loss, 503.

The Annual Communication was held in Tacoma on June 19-21, 1962. Grand Master Elmer C. Huntley presided. His own father was in attendance, and was formally introduced. The Mayor welcomed Grand Lodge to Tacoma. Visitors from nine Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. George H. Wilcox. An organ recital preceded the opening ceremony.

In his annual message, Bro. Huntley said:

“It is my considered opinion that Masonry in general is being maintained on a very high plane. Although we have shown a loss in membership, which is to say, a loss in quantity, the constituent Lodges have shown a gain in quality. The morale of the Lodges appears to be on the increase and surprisingly enough, many of the Lodges that I have visited are claiming better attendance.”

Conflicting engagements made it impossible for the Grand Master to attend either the Washington or Tri-State Conferences. He did travel over 50,000 miles in the service of the Craft, making the customary visit to the sixteen lodges in Alaska, and attending twenty-eight District Meetings. One lodge was constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, one new Temple was dedicated, and cornerstones for four High School buildings, three new Temples and a Scottish Rite Temple were laid. The sum of \$500 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida.

Bro. Huntley ruled that a lodge could not send dance tickets to the members of another lodge as a means of raising funds for a new building, and that no Masonic organization could sponsor games of chance, such as Bingo.

The brethren of Washington have maintained a “Hospitality Lounge” at the World’s Fair in Seattle, where a fraternal welcome has been extended to visiting Masons from many Jurisdictions.

Several educational seminars have been held under the auspices of the Committee on Research and Education.

The Grand Lodge of Finland was recognized.

The Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Fred Winkels, gives us another thought-provoking Foreword, from which we quote:

“If every Worshipful Master would measure up to what is required of him there would be an uplift in the quality of Freemasonry, interest would be maintained, enthusiasm would be unquestioned and thus, by our works, we would be well and favorably known and our Increases would Increase and our Decreases would Decrease.”

Under Maine for 1961, Bro. Winkels quotes extensively from the address of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn and from our own Foreword.

Bro. Charles W. Johnson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel T. Simmons was re-elected.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1961.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 164. Members, 48,714. Gain, 185.

The Annual Communication was held in Clarksburg on October 11-12, 1961. Grand Master Delbert E. Williams presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Brady A. Avey, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from seven Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master found that “the Craft is in good health and good heart throughout the State.” His address was brief and to the point. He attended the National Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Indiana and Canada in Ontario. One new Temple was dedicated, the cornerstone of a Presbyterian Church was laid, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John Leroy Schroder.

M. W. Bro. Williams issued an edict prohibiting the solicitation of candidates for the appendant bodies by lodge officers, or the distribution of literature inviting membership in such bodies by lodges or lodge officers. At the annual communication, this edict was enacted into permanent law.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Peru.

M. W. Henry Ahrens, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reviews the Proceedings of seventy-four Jurisdictions

in his usual fine manner. Our Maine doings in 1961 are well covered. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our blood bank program is noted, our Grand Lecturer's schools are mentioned, and courteous reference is made to our own Foreword.

Bro. Samuel G. Wygal was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1962.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 164. Members, 48,630. Loss, 84.

Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were present at the Annual Communication, held in Charleston on October 10-11, 1962. Grand Master Samuel G. Wygal presided. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Brady A. Avey, was in attendance.

Early in the year, the Grand Master was injured in an automobile accident, which made it impossible for him to attend the National Conferences or to make as many local visitations as he would have liked to do. He did visit the Grand Lodge of Maryland and numerous meetings in his own State. He had high praise for the work being done at the Masonic Home, and issued several dispensations allowing lodges to do degree work at that Institution. He issued edicts healing two irregularly made Masons. Cornerstones were laid for two school buildings and one new Temple. One new hall was dedicated. Masonic funeral services were conducted for three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Lawson D. Willis, Claude W. Rinehart, and James B. Dodrill.

Bro. Wygal ruled that a wheel-chair patient was ineligible to receive the degrees.

After eighteen years of service, Grand Tiler Turney R. Reed was elected Grand Tiler Emeritus. Bro. Reed passed away on October 12, the anniversary of his initiation into Masonry and of his first appointment as Grand Tiler.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India and Belgium.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by Past Grand Master Henry Ahrens, who reviews the Proceedings of seventy-three Jurisdictions in his usual competent manner. Our Maine doings in 1962 are well covered. The presence of Governor Reed is noted, quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn and the report of Grand Lecturer Aubrey L. Burbank. Our own Bi-Centennial address is mentioned, and courteous reference to our Correspondence Report is made.

Bro. William Joseph Maier, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1962.

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 318. Members, 22,235. Loss, 183.

The Annual Communication, held in Perth on September 29, 1962, was saddened by the recent death of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Dr. James Leonard Rossiter, C.B.E. In his absence, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Frank Gamblen, was on the Throne. Delegations from the Scottish Constitution and from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. A. D. Fletcher.

The late Grand Master had visited the District Grand Lodge of Western Australia, Scottish Constitution, and the Grand Lodges of Queensland and Tasmania. He had presided over the tenth Grand Masonic Ball, and had made official visitations to thirty-six lodges. To ascertain the needs and wishes of the Craft, he had sent out a questionnaire to all lodges. One new lodge was authorized, the foundation stone of a new Masonic hall was laid, and two new lodge rooms were dedicated.

The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of M. W. Bros. F. D. Sewell and J. A. Klein.

During the year, two more educational booklets were published, the expenditure of 60,000 pounds for the erection of cottage homes for elderly Freemasons and their families was authorized, and a new ceremonial sword was presented to Grand Lodge. New regulations governing Masonic dress in warm weather were adopted.

M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E. (Civ.), C.B. C.B.E., (Mil.), K. St. J., Governor of Western Australia and a Past Grand Master, was again elected and installed as Grand Master. Sir Charles is also a Past Grand Warden in Ireland. Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

WISCONSIN, 1962.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 62,248. Loss, 785.

The Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 12-13, 1962. Grand Master Clair R. Little presided, and welcomed visiting delegations from seven Grand Lodges. The brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Grand Master held a workshop session for Grand Lodge officers, attended the three Area Conferences, represented Wisconsin at the National Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana and Michigan, participated in five lodge centennials, and visited approximately seventy-five local lodges. He was present at the re-dedication breakfast held in Chicago and honoring Grand Master Harold Ross of Illinois. In spite of a record snowstorm, this breakfast was attended by 12,000 brethren. Back in Wisconsin, he issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Four new Temples were dedicated, and a re-modeled Temple was re-dedicated. The cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

The responsible officials of DeMolay having given the assurances required by Grand Lodge action last year, the sponsorship of DeMolay by Wisconsin lodges was authorized.

Bro. Little was forced to remove one lodge secretary from office. He ruled that a lodge could not offer a cash prize for good attendance. He issued a blanket dispensation authorizing all lodges to allow the use of their Temples as "fall-out shelters" and to cooperate with local Civil Defense authorities.

The Grand Master noted the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Leo F. Nohl and Carl W. Hofmeister.

Wisconsin was represented at the Midwest Conference, where a member of the Wisconsin Committee on Education, the Rev. C. A. Hanson, presented a paper entitled "The Trinity of Masonic Education." A new booklet for Masters was published during the year.

At this communication, legislation permitting the Trustees to use "the prudent man rule" in making investments was adopted. The monthly allowance of spending money given to inmates of the Masonic Home was increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00. The sum of \$350,000 was appropriated for the erection of a new dormitory for employees at the Masonic Home.

Resolutions which would have liberalized the use of Masonic apartments were defeated.

The Grand Lodges of Belgium, Finland, Luxembourg and Honduras were recognized.

M. W. Robert H. Gollmar again presents the Wisconsin Report on Foreign Correspondence. Portions of this report appear each month in the pages of "*The Wisconsin Freemason*", and Bro. Gollmar receives frequent letters of appreciation not only from Masons but from some Masons' wives as well!

We quote from Judge Gollmar's fine Foreword:

"No new or particularly momentous problems are agitating the Masonic scene either in the United States or abroad. A continued and highly successful effort is being made outside of the United States to recognize the various borderline Grand Lodges and it should again be noted that the constant endeavor of these groups to gain recognition by United States Grand Lodges speaks well not only for our brand of Masonry but also for our country."

Speaking of the membership and attendance problems, he says:

"We probably will always find this a greater problem than our brothers do in foreign lands where their membership is small and they are closely knit through basic cultural development."

In conclusion, he strikes this optimistic note:

"On the bright side, our charity continues to be widespread although not always fully recognized even among the membership. A healthy growth in new Temples and new Lodges shows the developing and continuing strength of the organization. Certainly continued interest and effort not only by the leaders but by the lay members will solve whatever minor problems we may have."

M. W. Bro. Gollmar is most kind in his treatment of Maine. He quotes extensively from our 1961 Foreword and from our special reports on membership and attendance, and is good enough to describe us as "one of Masonry's clearest thinkers and best students." We certainly appreciate and value Bro. Gollmar's approval of our work. He also notes our Grand Master's ruling against the solicitation of material assistance from profanes.

Bro. Burton E. Fulmer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1962.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 13,037. Loss, 46.

The Annual Communication was held in Casper on August 27-28, 1962. Grand Master Clifford R. Snyder presided. The State and National Colors were presented. Distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were welcomed. His Excellency, Bro. Jack R. Gage, Governor of Wyoming, was present and addressed the brethren.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"America is great today because of our faith in God and the principles it was founded on. Today we still need that faith in God, that God whom we as Masons reverence and love. Our ancestors were God fearing men and we should be likewise. Let us go back to God and again become God fearing men. We as Masons can lead the way as they did in early America."

Bro. Snyder stressed the importance of youth organizations, and had high praise for the Grand Secretary. He attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and visited in Colorado, California, South Dakota and Montana. One lodge was constituted, two new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples, a hospital, a college dormitory and a high school building. A meeting was held on Independence Rock, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first Masonic meeting held in Wyoming.

At this communication, legislation was adopted which permits the laying of cornerstones on Sunday.

Outstanding addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master Stafford King of Minnesota and by Bro. Bernard M. Suttler, representing Bro. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I.

Honduras and Luxembourg were recognized.

Bro. Thomas Hugh Brower was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1962	New Brunswick	1962
Alberta	1962	New Hampshire	1962
Arizona	1962	New Jersey	1962
Arkansas	1961	New Mexico	1962
British Columbia	1962	New Zealand	1961
California	1962	North Carolina	1962
Canada	1962	North Dakota	1962
Colorado	1962	Nova Scotia	1962
Connecticut	1962	Ohio	1961
Delaware	1961	Oklahoma	1962
District of Columbia	1961	Oregon	1962
England	1962	Pennsylvania	1961
Florida	1962	Philippines	1961
France (National)	1962	Prince Edward Island	1961
Georgia	1961	Quebec	1962
Germany	1962	Queensland	1962
Greece	1962	Rhode Island	1962
Idaho	1962	Saskatchewan	1962
Indiana	1962	Scotland	1961
Iowa	1962	South Australia	1962
Japan	1962	South Carolina	1962
Kansas	1962	South Dakota	1962
Kentucky	1961	Tasmania	1962
Louisiana	1962	Tennessee	1962
Manitoba	1962	Texas	1961
Maryland	1961	Utah	1962
Massachusetts	1961	Vermont	1962
Mexico (York)	1962	Victoria	1961
Minnesota	1962	Virginia	1962
Mississippi	1962	Washington	1962
Missouri	1962	Western Australia	1962
Montana	1962	West Virginia	1961-1962
Nebraska	1962	Wisconsin	1962
Netherlands	1962	Wyoming	1962
Nevada	1961		

Addresses of Grand Officers

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 GRAND MASTER
- R. W. H. NORTON MAXFIELD - Masonic Temple, Portland
 GRAND TREASURER
- R. W. EARLE D. WEBSTER - Masonic Temple, Portland
 GRAND SECRETARY
- M. W. RALPH J. POLLARD - - Waldoboro, Maine
 CHAIRMAN COM. ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
- R. W. M. DONALD GARDNER - 415 Congress St., Portland
 GRAND LECTURER
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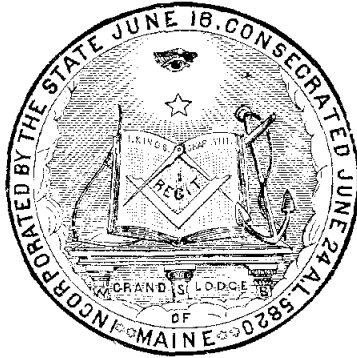
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The One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 5, 1964, at 9:00 A. M.

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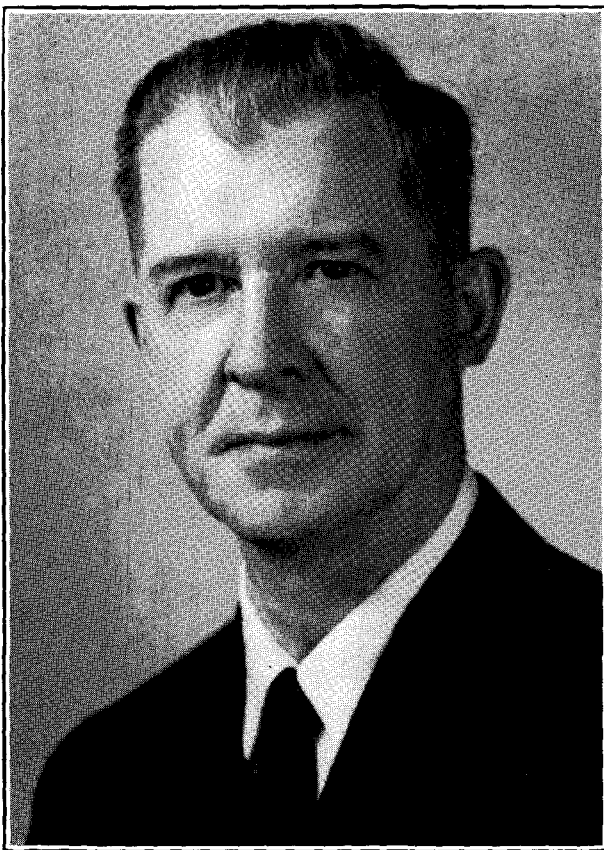
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HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 5, 6, 1964



WALLACE H. CAMPBELL

Grand Master

WALLACE HENRY CAMPBELL

The Seventy-second Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine was born on May 24, 1913, the son of William Henry and Charlotte Amelia (MacDonald) Campbell. He graduated from Fort Fairfield High School on June 18, 1931, attended Beals Business College but left to enter the postal service as a substitute postal clerk. In 1958 he was appointed Assistant Postmaster, in 1959 Acting Postmaster and commissioned Postmaster September 2, 1960. On December 18, 1951 he was appointed Local Secretary of the Civil Service Board of Examiners and served in that capacity until appointed Assistant Postmaster.

M. W. Brother Campbell has been a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Fort Fairfield for many years, served on the Board of Trustees and was Chairman of the Board for several years. He is a member of the Board of Deacons and taught the Men's Sunday School Class.

He served as a member and Secretary of the local Boy Scout Troop Committee; is currently a member of the Maine Chapter, National Association of Postmasters of the United States; the local Civil Defense Organization; and Secretary of the Fort Fairfield Rotary Club.

On April 22, 1929 he enlisted in Battery "C", 152nd Field Artillery, Maine National Guard, served as non-commissioned officer, promoted to 2nd Lt. February 2, 1934 and to 1st Lt. on June 4, 1936; resigned August 12, 1939.

Raised a Master Mason in Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 112 on May 11, 1943, was Master in 1950 and Secretary 1951-1955, inclusive. Served as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District 1956 and 1957; Grand Steward 1959 and 1960; Northern Area Chairman of the Masonic Blood Bank; was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1962 and 1963; and Grand Master in 1964. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

He was Exalted in Garfield Chapter No. 48 on February 11, 1944; and served as High Priest in 1954; was Knighted on April 19, 1945 in St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 17; and joined Maine

Consistory, A.A.S.R. on May 8, 1964. He received the Order of High Priesthood May 5, 1954 and is a member of the Maine District Deputies Association; and a Past Patron of Good Will Chapter No. 85, O.E.S.

On October 21, 1936 he was united in marriage with Miss Madeline Celia Whittaker and their son, Richard Wallace, was born on August 12, 1947. They make their home at 51 Elm Street, Fort Fairfield.

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

STOCKTON SPRINGS, MAINE
JULY 13, 1963.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Stockton Springs for the purpose of Dedication of the rebuilt Masonic Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the Temple at four o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,		M. W. Grand Master
Wallace H. Campbell,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Gilbert R. Chadbourne,		“ Senior Grand Warden
B. Warren Dodge,		“ Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster,		“ Grand Secretary
Louville W. Whitten,	as	“ “ Treasurer
Richard C. Cookson,	as	W “ Chaplain
John H. Lee,		“ “ Marshal
Clifford H. M. Perry,	as	“ “ Senior Deacon
Franklin N. Horsman,		“ “ Junior Deacon
Roy W. Collins,		“ “ Steward
Ernest H. Curtis,		“ “ “
Earle W. Stover,		“ “ Standard Bearer
Clarence A. Hughes,		“ “ Sword Bearer
Claude J. Comeau,		“ “ Organist
Leon Richards,	as Bro.	“ Tyler

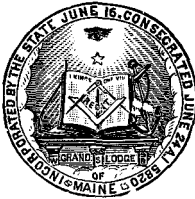
M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Master (Honorary), R. W. Brothers Lewis T. Brown, Clifford H. M. Perry, James A. Sanker, Laurence G. Higgins, Richard C. Cookson, Andrew M. Lund and Victor N. Greene, Past Grand Wardens, and R. W. Brothers William T. Walker, Milton L. Clements and Louville W. Whitten, District Deputy Grand Masters.

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

An address was delivered by M. W. Brother Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Grand Master.

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

A supper was served at 6:30 P.M., at the Stockton Springs Community House which was followed by an entertainment.



Attest:

Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

NORTH BERWICK, MAINE

AUGUST 10, 1963.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held at North Berwick for the purpose of Laying the Corner Stone and Dedication of the new Masonic Building of Yorkshire Lodge No. 179.

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

PRESENT:

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,		M. W. Grand Master
Wallace H. Campbell,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Gilbert R. Chadbourne,		“ Senior Grand Warden
B. Warren Dodge,		“ Junior Grand Warden
Richard C. Cookson,	as	“ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,		“ Secretary
Warren Moses,	W	“ Chaplain
John H. Lee,		“ Marshal
Clarence A. Hughes,	as	“ Senior Deacon
Franklin N. Horsman,		“ Junior Deacon
Roy W. Collins,		“ Steward
Ernest H. Curtis,		“ “
Earle W. Stover,	as	“ “ Sword Bearer
Robley C. Wilson,	as Bro.	“ Tyler

M. W. George B. Ward, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; M. W. John M. Littlefield; R. W. Bros. Reginald F. Berry, Andrew M. Lund and Lewis T. Brown, Past Grand Wardens, and R. W. Donald S. Paine, District Deputy of the 19th Masonic District.

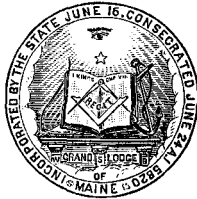
A Committee waited upon the Grand Lodge and the Grand Officers were introduced and took their respective stations. The Masonic Building was dedicated in due and ancient form.

The Brethren retired from the hall and assembled at the adjoining school yard, formed a procession and were escorted back to the Masonic Building by the local High School Band and the Corner Stone was laid before a large group of Masons, their families and visitors.

An address was delivered by M. W. Brother Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed.

A supper was served at 6:30 P.M.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

Special Communication

BUCKSPORT, MAINE

APRIL 25, 1964.

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

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

PRESENT:

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	M. W. Grand Master
Urban D. Pierce,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Gilbert R. Chadbourne,	“ Senior Grand Warden
B. Warren Dodge,	“ Junior Grand Warden
Charles E. Crossland,	as “ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“ “ Secretary
Richard C. Cookson,	as W “ Chaplain
John H. Lee,	“ “ Marshal
Walter G. Flagg,	as “ “ Senior Deacon
G. Millard Fogg,	as “ “ Junior Deacon
William L. Walker,	as “ “ Steward
Mitlon L. Clements,	as “ “ “
Vernon H. Lindsay,	“ “ Architect
Claude J. Comeau,	“ “ Organist

M. W. Brothers Charles E. Crossland, John M. Littlefield, Aubrey L. Burbank and Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary), R. W. Brothers Harry I. Rollins, Clifford H. M. Perry, W. Leman Oxton, Philip D. Tingley, Albert W. Hoffses, Andrew M. Lund, Harold L. Chute, Victor N. Greene, and Richard C. Cookson, Past Grand Wardens, R. W. Brothers J. Allen McKay, G. Millard Fogg, William T. Walker, Milton L. Clements, Louville W. Whitten, Robert W. Hamilton and Walter G. Flagg, District Deputy Grand Masters.

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

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

A banquet was served in the Elm Street Congregational Church and there were about 160 in attendance including the ladies.

At 7:30 P.M., Felicity Lodge No. 19 was called to order, the Grand Master and his Suite introduced, followed by an Invocation, the reading of the Lodge History, vocal solos rendered by R. W. Bro. Cookson and Bro. Wardwell, and addresses by M. W. Brothers Ralph J. Pollard and Grand Master Rideout. The Benediction was given by M. W. Brother Aubrey L. Burbank who also served as Master of Ceremonies.

Attest:



Carl O. Webster

Grand Secretary.



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One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1964.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple, at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.)

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	M. W. Grand Master
Wallace H. Campbell,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Gilbert R. Chadbourne,	“ Senior Grand Warden
B. Warren Dodge,	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	“ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“ “ Secretary
M. Donald Gardner,	“ “ Lecturer
P.G.M. Rev. David L. Wilson,	W “ Chaplain
LHD,	
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	“ “ “
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	“ “ “
Rabbi David Berent,	“ “ “
Warren Moses,	“ “ “
P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	“ “ “
John H. Lee,	“ “ Marshal
Robert M. Fletcher,	“ “ Senior Deacon
Franklin N. Horsman,	“ “ Junior Deacon
Urban D. Pierce,	“ “ Steward
Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	“ “ “
Roy W. Collins,	“ “ “
Ernest H. Curtis,	“ “ “
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Earle W. Stover,	“	“	Standard Bearer
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Frederick C. Davis,	“	“	Organist
Sydney Lerman,	“	“	“
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro.	“	Tyler

Also 329 delegates, representing 189 of the 209 chartered lodges, all except one of the living Past Grand Masters, with 33 of the 43 Permanent Members, including 53 of the 84 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 by the Grand Marshal, accorded private Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell, it was

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

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

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MAINE: Sir Knight Kendrick J. Chapman, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, presented by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn; M. Ill. W. Leman Oxton, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis; M. E. Companion Horace A. Pratt, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, presented by M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela; and Ill. Brother

Donald S. Higgins, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the N. M. J. of the U. S. A., presented by M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman.

MASSACHUSETTS: R. W. Leonard Rawn, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by M. W. John M. Littlefield.

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

VIRGINIA: M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master and R. W. H. Bruce Green, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, presented by M. W. Henry R. Gillis.

NEW JERSEY: R. W. Walter W. Smith, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Claude D. Van Stone, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

MARYLAND: M. W. John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presented by R. W. Andrew M. Lund.

NORTH CAROLINA: M. W. William Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, presented by R. W. George W. Haskell.

CONNECTICUT: R. W. William Campbell, Deputy Grand Master and R. W. Carl O. Carlson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

M. S. A.: M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the

Masonic Service Association, presented by M. W. Ervin E. J. Lander.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: M. W. George B. Ward, Grand Master and R. W. Ralph L. Sloan, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented by M. W. Paul L. Powers.

RHODE ISLAND: M. W. Leonard E. Smith, Grand Master; M. W. Donald F. Culton, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Arthur R. Cole, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, presented by M. W. Clark D. Chapman.

VERMONT: M. W. Neal L. Cobb, Grand Master and R. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, presented by M. W. Charles E. Crossland.

DELAWARE: M. W. Edward E. Clough, Past Grand Master; M. W. William H. Cantwell, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Elmer W. Randall, Junior Grand Warden, presented by R. W. Glendon R. Ayer.

NOVA SCOTIA: M. W. R. Clifford Levy, Grand Master; Cyril H. Colwell, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative; M. W. Gordon S. Walker, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Harold F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela.

NEW BRUNSWICK: M. W. Frank C. Thomas, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented by R. W. Richard C. Cookson.

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

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: M. W. A. E. Lavers, Grand Mas-

ter and R. W. P. R. Bagnall, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, presented by M. W. Benjamin W. Ela.

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

COLORS

The American and Canadian Flags were presented by Midshipmen

David LeRoy Sims, S. D. of Hancock Lodge No. 4
 Joel MacFarland Fuller, S. S. of Hancock Lodge No. 4
 Stanley Richard Clark, J. S. of Hancock Lodge No. 4
 Charles Bailey Weeks, Jr., of Hancock Lodge No. 4

all members of the Senior Class in Maine Maritime Academy.

The Communication stood at attention and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated. This was followed by the singing of one verse of America, God Save the Queen, and Two Countries by the Sea.

CREDENTIALS

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

MAY 5, 1964.
 IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
 MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,

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

1. Portland, by Fred Caskey, M.; Randall Wilson, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, Proxy.
2. Warren, by Donald W. Small, Jr., M.
3. Lincoln, by George A. Chase, Proxy.
4. Hancock, by Charles E. Briggs, M.; Barry W. Hamilton, J. W.
5. Kennebec, by Daniel J. Foley, Proxy.

6. Amity, by Robert N. Hersom, M.
7. Eastern, by Nathan Cohen, M.; Alfred Raymond Trott, S. W.
8. United, by Elwood J. Campbell, Jr., M.; Arthur N. Adams, S. W.;
Murray C. Pulsifer, J. W.; George L. Blanchard, Proxy.
9. Saco, by Robert H. Hooper, S. W.; Edward M. Cloudman, Proxy.
10. Rising Virtue, by Raymond L. Spaulding, M.; John F. Dwelley,
S. W.; Urban A. Dyer, J. W.
11. Pythagorean, by Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
12. Cumberland, by Guy A. Segars, M.
13. Oriental, by Kenneth W. Walker, M.; Orville B. Haughn, Proxy.
14. Solar, by Edward H. Mosher, M.; Richard H. Haskell, S. W.;
Maurice L. Hutchins, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
15. Orient, by Kenneth D. Feyler, Jr., M.; Donald E. Meklin, J. W.
16. St. George, by Richard C. Barnard, M.; Raymond W. Philbrook,
S. W.
17. Ancient Land-Mark, by Harry W. Marr, M.; Richard H. Pierce,
J. W.; Harold V. Bickmore, Jr., Proxy.
18. Oxford, by Clarence B. Clark, Jr., M.; Stanley P. Murch, Proxy.
19. Felicity, by Fred W. Danforth, Proxy.
20. Maine, by Stanton F. Yeaton, M.
21. Oriental Star, by William A. Mitchell, Jr., S. W.; Blaine W.
Hardy, J. W.
22. York, by Robert E. Sprague, M.; Arnold L. Smith, Proxy.
23. Freeport, by Charles Elden Cookson, M.; Jerwald Cecil Giggey,
Jr., J. W.
24. Phoenix, by Stanley M. Whitney, M.
25. Temple, by Richard H. Danforth, M.
26. Village, by Freeman P. Billings, M.; Boyd R. Estabrook, J. W.
27. Adoniram, by Alberton E. Smith, M.
28. Northern Star, by Earle O. Collins, Proxy.
29. Tranquil, by Harold Chester Shackleton, S. W.; Linwood Elmer
Towle, Jr., Proxy.
30. Blazing Star, by Charles M. Durland, Proxy.
31. Union, by Nathan Pease, Jr., M.
32. Hermon—Not represented.
33. Waterville, by Chandler N. Johnson, M.; Robert A. Thompson,
J. W.; Raymond H. Clark, Proxy.
34. Somerset, by Donald W. Aldrich, M.; Lyle E. Fenlason, J. W.
35. Bethlehem, by William S. Cobb, M.
36. Casco, by H. Maynard Smith, J. W.; Norman W. Hulit, Proxy.
37. Washington, by Frank H. Bennett, M.
38. Harmony, by William Darrah, S. W.; Richard G. Giles, J. W.;
Samuel A. Brocato, Proxy.
39. Penobscot, by Keith Farnham, M.; Neal H. Watson, S. W.; Don-
ald C. Blake, J. W.

40. Lygonia, by Walter F. Lloyd, Proxy.
41. Morning Star, by Rudolph Heller, M.; Donald T. Soiett, J. W.;
Weston R. Allen, Proxy.
42. Freedom, by Frank E. Carll, M.; Clinton G. Woodsome, S. W.;
Frank E. Waterhouse, Jr., J. W.
43. Alna, by Harold W. Blomquist, M.; Sanford Bartlett, Jr., Proxy.
44. Piscataquis, by Leland J. McMannus, M.
45. Central, by George M. Hammond, Proxy.
46. St. Croix, by Philip B. Hume, M.
47. Dunlap, by John D. Bradford, M.; Allen Sukalas, S. W.
48. Lafayette, by Freeman L. Rowe, M.; Edward A. Dodge, S. W.;
F. Boardman Fish, Proxy.
49. Meridian Splendor, by Norman H. Cummings, M.
50. Aurora, by Leland N. Pendleton, M.; Albert M. Smith, S. W.;
Willard H. Doell, J. W.
51. St. John's, by Stanley L. Downs, M.; Burton H. Kimball, S. W.;
Norman R. Marshall, J. W.
52. Mosaic, by Elmer Penley, M.
53. Rural, by John P. Loring, M.
54. Vassalboro, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
55. Fraternal, by Samuel E. Chadbourne, M.; Willis H. Hussey,
S. W.; John W. Smith, J. W.
56. Mt. Moriah, by Rayfield A. Payne, M.; Paul Wadsworth, Proxy.
57. King Hiram, by Richard C. Porter, M.
58. Unity, by Nathan Russell, Proxy.
59. Mount Hope—Charter Surrendered in 1879.
60. Star in the East, by Guy A. Cates, M.; Galen F. Salisbury, S. W.;
Charles W. Nason, J. W.
61. King Solomon's, by Richard A. Hall, M.; John E. Johansson,
Proxy.
62. King David's, by Willard H. Hardy, M.; Millard B. Eugley, S.
W.; Austin R. Kelley, J. W.
63. Richmond, by Leslie Seekins, J. W.
64. Pacific, by Harold E. Batchelder, M.
65. Mystic, by Philip B. Jones, M.; Carleton E. Littlefield, Proxy.
66. Mechanics, by Ralph M. Modery, M.; Lawrence J. Gould, S. W.;
Donald E. Wasson, J. W.
67. Blue Mountain—Not represented.
68. Mariners—Not represented.
69. Howard, by Lewis H. Kingsbury, Jr., M.
70. Standish, by Clayton C. Harmon, M.; Emery V. Wills, S. W.
71. Rising Sun, by John W. Farnham, M.; Irving E. Smith, S. W.
72. Pioneer, by Maurice Bartlett, Proxy.
73. Tyrian, by Carroll M. Stevens, M.; Kenneth C. Carlin, S. W.;
Seth Chipman, Proxy.

74. Bristol, by Leon P. Munro, Proxy.
75. Archon, by Eldon E. Hamilton, M.; Lewis E. Newell, Proxy.
76. Arundel, by Harry Saperia, M.; O. Frank Morris, S. W.
77. Tremont, by David B. Benson, M.
78. Crescent, by Lewis N. Gower, M.
79. Rockland, by Charles D. Hottenstein, M.; Ronald K. Lufkin,
J. W.; Eino E. Hill, Proxy.
80. Keystone, by Wilford Merrill, S. W.
81. Atlantic, by Harry E. Schade, M.; Alonzo S. Lane, S. W.
82. St. Paul's, by Walter L. Annis, M.; Edgar A. Simonton, J. W.
83. St. Andrew's, by Horace O. Dinsmore, M.; Royce G. Wheeler,
S. W.; Archie G. Hatch, J.W.; Berton E. Bowdoin, Proxy.
84. Eureka, by John B. Parker, M.; Arnold T. Hocking, S. W.
85. Star in the West, by Richard E. Chase, Proxy.
86. Temple, by Millard Chaplin, M.; Clarence A. Hughes, Proxy.
87. Benevolent, by Arthur Goodridge, M.; Everett Garland, Jr., S. W.
88. Narraguagus, by Paul Fiske, Proxy.
89. Island—Not represented.
90. Hiram Abiff—Charter Revoked in 1869.
91. Harwood, by Richard L. Allen, M.
92. Siloam, by Preston W. Stewart, M.
93. Horeb, by Langdon Brawn, M.
94. Paris, by John Tucker, M.; Arthur J. Hunt, Proxy.
95. Corinthian, by George W. Webber, M.
96. Mounment, by Roger R. Randall, M.; Colwyn Haskell, S. W.
97. Bethel, by Ronald Kendall, M.; Fred B. Hall, Proxy.
98. Katahdin, by Carroll Sargent, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley, by Harold B. Kent, M.; Albert J. Cole, S. W.
100. Jefferson—Not represented.
101. Nezinscott, by Sherman Varney, M.
102. Marsh River—Not represented.
103. Dresden, by James Hyde, M.; Donald Little, J. W.
104. Dirigo, by Carl E. Kirkpatrick, M.; Donald G. Pauley, S. W.;
Leon E. Plaisted, J. W.
105. Ashlar, by Russell S. Hewett, S. W.
106. Tuscan, by Everard W. Farren, M.
107. Day Spring, by Edward A. Carlton, M.
108. Relief—Charter Revoked in 1894.
109. Mount Kineo—Not represented.
110. Monmouth, by Robert N. Walker, M.; David M. Hodsdon, J. W.;
William Crossley, Proxy.
111. Liberty, by Cleve K. Oliver, Proxy.
112. Eastern Frontier, by Ralph Osterbloom, M.; C. Preston Boyd,
Proxy.

113. Messalonskee, by Milford E. Cook, M.; Maurice C. Weymouth, S. W.; Howard L. Sabins, J. W.
114. Polar Star, by Wilbur F. Loveitt, M.; Heman R. Norris, Jr., S. W.; Fred A. Osgood, Proxy.
115. Buxton, by James H. Flynn, M.; Homer M. Illingworth, Proxy.
116. Lebanon, by Frederic F. Ham, M.; Maurice D. Knowlen, Proxy.
117. Greenleaf, by Delbert R. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Hilton D. Gilpatrick, J. W.
118. Drummond, by Walter C. Ela, M.
119. Pownal, by Joseph Andersen, Proxy.
120. Meduncook—Charter Surrendered in 1884.
121. Acacia, by Paul O. Wright, Sr., M.; John W. Hunnewell, S. W.
122. Marine, by Vaughn Joyce, M.
123. Franklin, by F. Perley Caswell, Proxy.
124. Olive Branch, by Edwin S. Page, Proxy.
125. Meridian, by Earl A. Gordon, M.
126. Timothy Chase—Not represented.
127. Presumpscot, by Richard N. Hawkes, M.
128. Eggemoggin, by Webber H. Simmons, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook, by Donald Lucas, Proxy.
130. Trinity, by Robert A. Higgins, M.
131. Lookout—Not represented.
132. Mount Tir'em, by Prentiss Kimball, M.
133. Asylum, by Everett Dehahn, J. W.
134. Trojan—Consolidated with Star in the West.
135. Riverside, by Winston S. Banks, M.; Harold S. Baker, Proxy.
136. Ionic—Charter Surrendered in 1882.
137. Kenduskeag, by Merrill Megquier, S. W.; Donald Mower, J. W.; Francis S. Harvey, Proxy.
138. Lewy's Island, by Robert Wheaton, Proxy.
139. Archon and Plymouth—Consolidated as Archon No. 75 in 1939.
140. Mount Desert, by John Carter, J. W.
141. Augusta, by Edward E. Haskell, M.; James M. Dalbeck, S. W.; Clayton G. Grant, J. W.
142. Ocean, by Maurice L. Fenderson, M.; Millard W. Adams, S. W.; Clarence E. Fenderson, J. W.; Raymond W. Rand, Proxy.
143. Preble—Not represented.
144. Seaside, by Leon Duprey, Proxy.
145. Moses Webster—Not represented.
146. Seabasticook, by Evellen J. Jones, Proxy.
147. Evening Star, by A. Franklin Roy, M.; Glendon L. Allen, S. W.; Richard Perry, Proxy.
148. Forest, by Angus D. MacLeod, Proxy.
149. Doric, by Franklin T. Flint, Proxy.
150. Rabboni, by Arthur M. Griffith, M.; Grover C. Rolerson, Proxy.

151. Excelsior—Not represented.
152. Crooked River, by Philip H. Denison, M.; Malcolm H. Brackett, S. W.
153. Delta, Edward G. Bell, M.
154. Mystic Tie, by Cloyd E. Whitney, S. W.
155. Ancient York, by John S. Houston, M.; William M. Carey, Sr., S. W.; Sherwood F. Strout, J. W.
156. Wilton, by Richard W. Armstrong, M.; Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge, by James Seekins, Proxy.
158. Anchor, by James H. Phillips, M.
159. Esoteric—Consolidated with Lygonia No. 40 in 1908.
160. Parian, by Theron N. Reed, M.
161. Carrabassett, by Ronald Chatfield, M.; William T. Ricker, S. W.;
162. Arion, by Stanley Buzzell, M.; L. Donald Ford, S. W.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River—Not represented.
164. Webster, by Lee W. Jordan, M.
165. Molunkus, by Darrell E. Seavey, Proxy.
166. Neguemkeag, by John Kennedy, Proxy.
167. Whitney, by A. Herbert Stevens, Sr., Proxy.
168. Composite, by Raymond R. Dugans, Jr., M.; Paul L. Colbath, S. W.; John C. Swett, J. W.
169. Shepherd's River—Not represented.
170. Caribou, by Maurice A. Horton, S. W.
171. Naskeag—Not represented.
172. Pine Tree—Not represented.
173. Pleiades, by Elmer V. Parker, M.
174. Lynde, by Beverly Gordon, S. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, Proxy.
175. Baskahegan—Not represented.
- 176.—Palestine—Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895.
177. Rising Star, by Basil Bowden, M.
178. Ancient Brothers', by J. Webster Bennett, Proxy.
179. Yorkshire, by Harland W. Allen, M.
180. Hiram, by Frank P. Merrill, M.; Albert E. Moore, Proxy.
181. Reuel Washburn—Consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892.
182. Granite, by James A. Jackson, Proxy.
183. Deering, by Bruce S. Tornquist, M.; Maurice B. Littlefield, S. W.; Woodrow W. Oakes, J. W.; Philip F. Clark, Proxy.
184. Naval, by Eldredge B. Woods, M.; George W. Durard, S. W.; Robert C. Varney, J. W.
185. Bar Harbor, by Erwin S. Soule, M.; Norman L. Megquier, S. W.; Sewell T. Snowman, J. W.
186. Warren Phillips, by Stanley Kowalczyk, M.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187. Ira Berry, by Harold Sinclair, Jr., M.; Walter R. Butler, S. W.

188. Jonesport, by Leon N. Smith, M.; Harry L. Norton, Proxy.
 189. Knox, by Linwood Aylward, M.; Arthur Raotikainon, Proxy.
 190. Springvale, by Donald W. Eastman, S. W.; Floyd W. Hale, Jr.,
 J. W.
 191. Davis, by Marvin A. Timberlake, Proxy.
 192. Winter Harbor, by Charles E. Harris, Proxy.
 193. Washburn, by Thomas Johnson, M.
 194. Euclid, by Alfred Hendsbee, M.; Elwyn J. Russell, Proxy.
 195. Reliance—Not represented.
 196. Bay View—Earle S. Dodge, M.
 197. Aroostook—Not represented.
 198. St. Aspinquid, by Myron D. Rust, S. W.; Howard W. Reynolds,
 J. W.
 199. Bingham, by John Hunt, M.
 200. Columbia, by Orville C. Harvey, Proxy.
 201. David A. Hooper, by Seth A. Johnson, Proxy.
 202. Mount Bigelow, by Lawrence M. Bigelow, M.
 203. Mount Olivet, by Charles Mitchell, S. W.
 204. Mount Abram, by Wesley Winter, Proxy.
 205. Nollesemic, by Richard Hale, M.; William Simpson, S. W.;
 Calvin G. Downes, Proxy.
 206. Island Falls—Not represented.
 207. Abner Wade, by Harold R. Rees, M.; Hylon Kimball, S. W.
 208. Northeast Harbor, by Augustus D. Phillips, M.
 209. Fort Kent, by John D. Connors, J. W.
 210. Bagaduce, by Gerald S. Gray, Proxy.
 211. Meduncook, by John W. Black, M.
 212. McKinley, by Raymond Rollins, Proxy.
 213. Kemankeag, by Emery L. Scribner, Jr., Proxy.
 214. Limestone, by Roger Matthews, J. W.; Joseph Massie, Proxy.
 215. Orchard, by Dean L. Speed, M.; Robert P. Googins, S. W.; Har-
 old S. Merrill, J. W.; Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
 216. Corner Stone, by Willis M. Johnson, M.; Embert Buck, S. W.;
 Paul B. Woodbury, J. W.
 217. Ralph J. Pollard, by Robert G. W. Loblely, M.; Gordon M.
 MacEwen, S. W.; Wayne D. Gifford, J. W.
 218. Brotherhood, by Robert G. Oldmixon, M.; Earl Laidlaw, J. W.;
 Hyman Jacobson, Proxy.
 219. Gov. William King, by Wade L. Harmon, M.; Roger Snelling,
 S. W.; Kenneth Moulton, J. W.; Carroll M. Martin, Proxy.

GRAND OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,
 Wallace H. Campbell,

M. W. Grand Master
 R. W. Deputy Grand Master

Gilbert R. Chadbourne,	“	Senior Grand Warden
B. Warren Dodge,	“	Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	“	Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“	“ Secretary
J. Allen McKay,	“	D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
R. Allan Gardner,	“	“ 2nd “
Millard A. Whitney,	“	“ 3rd “
Robert L. Leach,	“	“ 4th “
G. Millard Fogg,	“	“ 5th “
William T. Walker,	“	“ 6th “
Milton L. Clements,	“	“ 8th “
Dyson T. Jameson,	“	“ 9th “
Duane E. Tracy,	“	“ 11th “
Louville W. Whitten,	“	“ 12th “
Robert W. Hamilton,	“	“ 13th “
Richard A. Agathos,	“	“ 14th “
Harold W. Bennett,	“	“ 17th “
Charles A. West,	“	“ 18th “
Donald S. Paine,	“	“ 19th “
Warren D. Adams,	“	“ 20th “
Walter G. Flagg,	“	“ 21st “
Sumner A. Jones, Jr.,	“	“ 22nd “
Clifford H. Strout,	“	“ 23rd “
J. Hal Patterson,	“	“ 24th “
M. Donald Gardner,	“	Grand Lecturer
P.G.M. Rev. David L. Wilson, LHD,	W.	Grand Chaplain
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	“	“ “
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	“	“ “
Rabbi David Berent,	“	“ “
Warren Moses,	“	“ “
P.G.M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	“	“ “
John H. Lee,	“	“ Marshal
Robert M. Fletcher,	“	“ Senior Deacon
Franklin N. Horsman,	“	“ Junior Deacon
Urban D. Pierce,	“	“ Steward
Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	“	“ “
Roy W. Collins,	“	“ “
Ernest H. Curtis,	“	“ “
Clarence A. Hughes,	“	“ Sword Bearer
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Leon Richards,	“	“ Pursuivant
Frederick C. Davis,	“	“ Organist
Sydney Lerman,	“	“ “
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro.	“ Tyler

The following Permanent Members:

M. W.	David L. Wilson	P. G. M.
"	Clark D. Chapman	"
"	Henry R. Gillis	"
"	Charles E. Crossland	"
"	Carroll W. Keene	"
"	Ervin E. J. Lander	"
"	Benjamin W. Ela	"
"	Paul L. Powers	"
"	Aubrey L. Burbank	"
"	John M. Littlefield	"
"	Leon M. Sanborn	"
"	Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	"
"	Ralph J. Pollard (Honorary) ..	"
R. W.	Lewman B. Soper	P. S. G. W.
"	Alvoid E. Cushman	"
"	Arthur H. Lander	"
"	William A. Levensalor	"
"	Harold L. Gerrish	"
"	Elmer P. Smart	"
"	Judson P. Lord	"
"	Lewis T. Brown	"
"	Everett S. Higgins	"
"	Philip D. Tingley	"
"	B. Glen McGee	"
"	Andrew M. Lund	"
"	Richard C. Cookson	"
"	Malcolm R. Holts	"
"	Glendon R. Ayer	"
"	Reginald F. Berry	"
"	Albert W. Hoffses	"
"	George W. Haskell	P. J. G. W.
"	Harry S. Grindall	"
"	Edward H. Britton	"
"	Earle D. Webster	"
"	James A. Sanker	"
"	Wesley L. Oxtan	"
"	Harry I. Rollins	"
"	Fred J. Lowell	"
"	Clifford H. M. Perry	"
"	Merrill R. Kittredge	"
"	Harold W. Blaisdell	"
"	Isaiah J. Jackson	"
"	Elmer S. Doe	"

" Donald T. Page	"
" Victor N. Greene	"
" Harold L. Chute	"

Lodges represented, 189; Not represented, 20; Number of Representatives, 329; Grand Officers, 45; Permanent Members, 45; Grand Representatives, 53.

Total votes, 189 Lodges	567
Grand Officers	45
Permanent Members	45
	657
Duplicates	2
	655

And the following Representatives:

Alabama—Lewman B. Soper
 Arizona—John M. Halfyard
 Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney
 British Columbia—Everett S. Higgins
 California—Benjamin W. Ela
 Canada—Ralph J. Pollard
 Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander
 Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer
 District of Columbia—Arthur H. Lander
 England—Alvoid E. Cushman
 Florida—Wallace H. Campbell
 France, National Grand Lodge—Austin A. Alden
 Greece—Peter K. Constantine
 Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn
 Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield
 Israel—Rabbi David Berent
 Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 Louisiana—Earle D. Webster
 Maryland—Andrew M. Lund
 Massachusetts—David L. Wilson
 Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts
 Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson
 Missouri—Edward H. Britton
 Montana—Harold L. Gerrish
 Nebraska—James A. Sanker
 Nevada—Philip D. Tingley
 New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson

New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge
New Zealand—Elmer S. Doe
North Carolina—George W. Haskell
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown
South Dakota—Donald T. Page
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner
Tennessee—Harry S. Grindall
Texas—John M. Littlefield
Utah—B. Glen McGee
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis
Washington—Judson P. Lord
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxton
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE P. JACKSON,

JOHN VACCA,

MERRILL W. SWEETSER,

Committee.

MESSAGES

A telegram was received from Hon. and Brother Clifford G. McIntire extending cordial greetings to all brothers assembled.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

It is rather difficult for me to realize that another year has passed since we last met in this Scottish Rite Hall, but the calendar and the fast-moving hands of the busy clock and the warming sun of the changing seasons tell us in no uncertain terms that another milestone in Maine Freemasonry has been reached and that we are now opening the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication of Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine.

I am delighted to have the honor of welcoming each and every one of you to this assembly this morning, and as I look

out over the several hundreds of brethren gathered here from all sections of the State of Maine and from all walks of life, I can see many friendly smiles from brethren who have contributed so much to the success of Masonry during the past year.

It is no secret to me that behind those friendly smiles are loyal Masons with generous hearts and willing hands who have made the duties of your Grand Master much lighter with their competent and capable assistance.

To our honored guests from other Grand Masonic Jurisdictions: I welcome you very sincerely and trust that you may find many matters of interest to you while here in the old Pine Tree State and that you and your gracious ladies will find that your stay in Maine will be most pleasant.

Please talk with any of our brethren while you are here—they will be most honored to talk with and to meet you. We are friendly people in Maine and all of us are most happy to have you as our guests.

During the year last passed, the Scythe of Time has taken its toll from our ranks and the list of departed brethren has lengthened as it has never done before.

1043 of our fraternal brethren, the men with whom we have been so closely associated during our Masonic years, have laid down their working tools and entered into the Western Gate to their Eternal reward.

We shall miss these brothers, their friendly presence, their wise counsel, their good deeds, the touch of their hands and their neighborly fraternal greetings, but we must realize that such things must happen and so we can only salute their passing in our most respectful and honorable manner.

Many of these had earned high estate in the eyes of the world, some had not, but to us as Masons, each one had met with us upon the level and each had been our brother.

We mourn them all but especially one brother whom we held in such high esteem, Edward Warren Wheeler, whose loss we all feel deeply. Grand Master in 1920 and 1921, he served the Grand Lodge for many years and held high office in other bodies of Masonry, particularly in the Scottish Rites, where he was greatly esteemed and honored. His wise counsel and friendly manner will ever be an inspiration of the highest type to every Mason who ever knew him.

Early in the year we learned of the sudden death of R. W. Merle R. Morgan, District Deputy Grand Master of the 15th District. Merle was a hard worker, an ardent Mason and a fine man and Mason. We regret his loss and are saddened by his passing.

Let us stand for a moment of silent prayer for our beloved brethren of our own and other sister jurisdictions who have gone on before us across the Great Divide.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

It has been my privilege to have been received formally at five Area Meetings, Several District and lodge meetings, Centennial celebrations, Meetings of the Masters & Wardens Associations and the hospitality and fraternal affection extended everywhere has been outstanding.

There can be no question in the mind of any Grand Master that our brethren love this fraternity and are proud of its accomplishments.

One cornerstone was laid in full form at one of our new Temples in North Berwick, for Yorkshire Lodge No. 179. The weather was delightful and the crowd interested. Several more cornerstone layings are in prospect as the various new temples now being planned by different lodges become a reality.

Three new meeting halls were dedicated in ancient form and ceremony during the year:—

Pownal Lodge No. 119, Stockton Springs
Yorkshire Lodge No. 179, North Berwick
Felicity Lodge No. 19, Bucksport

Two Centennial Celebrations were held by:—

Pownal Lodge No. 119, Stockton Springs
York Lodge No. 22, Kennebunk

In addition, Pythagorean Lodge No. 11, Fryeburg, celebrated their 160th Anniversary during the Town of Fryeburg's 200th Anniversary Celebration.

We have again experienced a slight loss of members due to our high death rate and our membership now stands at 47,189 reflecting a loss of 285 members.

Some of our sister jurisdictions that have been showing losses are beginning to reverse the trend and are showing gains. It is worth noting, however, that most of their gains are coming from new lodges that are being formed, due to shifts in population out of the cities. We should carefully note the shifts now taking place in Maine and make our plans accordingly.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Each year it becomes necessary to make some changes in the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine because of death, illness and other reasons.

The following have been recommended and appointed:—

Ontario—M. W. Ralph J. Pollard
Sweden—R. W. Reginald F. Berry
Argentina—R. W. Harold L. Chute
India—R. W. Gilbert R. Chadbourne
New York—R. W. B. Warren Dodge

Acting upon the recommendation of the other Grand Juris-

diction, the following have been appointed as Grand Representatives of Maine, near the other Grand Jurisdiction:—

Maryland—W. W. Donald M. Jett
India—Sardar K. Basavaraj Urs
Kentucky—Wor. Ted Adams
Manitoba—R. W. Franklin Hugh Gibson
Argentina—Optimo Jose Muratore
West Virginia—H. Richard Adams

MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The machinery of our Masonic Relief Organization moved steadily and carefully bringing assistance to the many lodges whose capacity to help had been diminished through their efforts to help those brethren and their families who found themselves in need.

The applications to this Fund for help develop in the lodge to which the member belongs and must reflect the assistance that the lodge has furnished; all monies are sent to the local lodge to be disbursed with care and with fraternal regard for the feelings and needs of those assisted.

All of the above is handled quietly and in an orderly fashion with no fanfare nor publicity, just as it should be.

GRAND LECTURER

The Grand Lecturer, Rt. Wor. M. Donald Gardner has completed his schedule of twenty-one regular schools throughout the jurisdiction and I have received many messages from interested brethren expressing their satisfaction and commending in the highest terms the manner in which these schools have been conducted.

He has explained in a logical manner some of the more difficult parts of the ritual, particularly to the newer officers and members who attend the schools of instruction.

There is one thing, however, that he finds difficult to understand, and that is the indifference to the schools on the part of some of the lodges and their officers. Every year certain lodges are not represented by any officers or members, and a few of them have been absent for two and sometimes three years without even one officer being present to represent the lodge.

This is not a healthy situation for any Order and should be examined and methods found to correct this condition.

I am and have been completely satisfied with the conduct of our Grand Lecturer at the schools of instruction and commend him for his fine work.

MASONIC BLOOD BANK PROGRAM

It has recently come to my attention that having a blood bank in a Grand Lodge is a rather unusual situation and if my memory serves me correctly, Maine is one of only five or six Grand Lodges in this country to have such a tremendous service for their members and close family relatives.

We also have one lodge that carries on a blood bank program of their own, Hiram Lodge No. 180 in South Portland, the largest lodge in the State, with a membership of over twelve hundred. They cooperate with the Grand Lodge Blood Bank steadily and willingly and are a great help to all.

Only those who have had close members of their families who have been sick or in need of blood, or who have been very sick themselves, can assess the great value of our blood bank. When a call for help reaches them, it is amazing how fast this blood bank can go into action, even out of the state, in certain localities, where they have cooperating facilities. No one should ever under-estimate the tremendous value of our Maine Masonic Blood Bank.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service is in full charge of the Educational Program in the jurisdiction of

Maine. It is one of the most important committees of this or of any Grand Lodge and is the fountainhead of much additional information about many phases of Masonry that is needed by every officer of every lodge and every Mason who is seeking "Masonic Light."

This committee has a Masonic Representative in every district who works with the District Deputy Grand Master in promoting meetings and programs that will present interesting facts about Masonry. This facet of the work of the Committee on Masonic Education has resulted in many fine programs and meetings and should be expanded for the benefit of every Mason in the jurisdiction.

One of the unusual programs used again this winter was the "Masonic College Bowl" where teams of contestants answered—or tried to answer—questions about Freemasonry. These programs are thoroughly enjoyed by the contestants as well as the audience and are really a lot of fun.

There still remains much to be done by this committee and the work of education of Masons in Masonry will never end.

THE NORTHEAST MASONIC CONFERENCE

The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented at the Eighth Annual Northeast Conference which was held in East Orange, New Jersey on May 31 and June 1, 1963, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

The Address of Welcome was given by M. W. Horace D. Carl, Grand Master of New Jersey, and the Response to the Welcome was by your own Grand Master from Maine.

Maine was represented by the Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout, the Deputy Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell, and two members of the Committee on Education Lewis T. Brown, P. S. G. W. and Ray L. Littlefield, P. D. D. G. M.

Every one of the thirteen member jurisdictions reported on their methods of Masonic Education and offered cooperation

with the other jurisdictions in helping to further this important phase of Masonry.

Following the presentation of these reports, there were certain specific subjects offered, for example:

“Why a Panel Program?” by R. W. R. O. Bernard of New Jersey.

“Should Ancient Freemasonry be Modernized?” E. P. Clark, New Jersey.

“Publication and Distribution of the Pennsylvania Freemason,” by William A. Carpenter, Librarian and Curator of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

“Public Image and Public Relations” by E. P. Clark.

The 1964 Meetings of the Northeast Conference will be held in Concord, New Hampshire on May 22 and 23, 1964, under the sponsorship of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Schools for the District Deputy Grand Masters were held in Portland and Bangor as usual in early August and were well attended by all concerned. The regular group of Deputies have been augmented by the Masonic Representatives from the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service in preparation for working together in their respective districts during the year.

M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Chairman, instructs his group in another meeting room during the afternoon session, while the District Deputies are discussing various phases of their work with the Grand Master, the Grand Lecturer and some of the Chairmen of the Grand Lodge Committees.

Due to the limitations of my time, I have relied heavily upon the District Deputies to keep me informed of the Masonic problems in their districts.

Through close communication, we have been able to take care of certain problems almost as fast as they arose, quietly but

firmly. In other situations, we were able to handle them satisfactorily and for the best interests of the Craft by staying with the problem until it was taken care of.

I am deeply grateful to the District Deputies who have served with me during the past years for their splendid cooperation. In doing so, you have served Masonry well and faithfully and you have earned my highest commendation.

MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATIONS

From all reports, the Masters and Wardens Associations are quite busy places in most of the districts and have acted as a fine influence and a great help to many of the lodge officers through their discussions of mutual problems and the fine programs carried out by the Associations.

In the 11th District, the Masters and Wardens Association send members of the individual lodges to the Chapel Services every Sunday Morning of the year, to aid the wheel-chair patients to go to the services, after furnishing coffee and doughnuts for a social hour before the service.

In addition, the Master and Wardens Association of the 7th, 11th, 14th and 6th districts are busy replacing the T-V sets at the Togus Veterans Facility as they become worn out. To date, they have collected \$368.98 with forty-one lodges and two Masters and Wardens Associations contributing. In addition, Hiram Lodge and other Associations are giving or collecting for more new T-V sets for the veterans.

THE KANSAS CITY CONFERENCES

The Masonic Conferences, usually held in Washington, D. C. were held in Kansas City, Missouri, this year. They were headquartered at the Hotel Muehlebach. The following conferences were held:—

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association, February 19, 1964.

The Annual Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America and

The Annual Meetings of the Conference of Grand Secretaries, February 20 and 21, 1964.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, February 22, 1964.

Your Grand Master was a member of the Committee on Masonic Education and submitted a paper entitled "Clearinghouse Through Information Service". During the session this committee held a panel discussion on this subject.

Called back suddenly by the severe illness of his wife, the Grand Master was replaced by the Deputy Grand Master who took his place in the balance of the meetings.

Maine was represented by the following brethren:—

- M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Grand Master
- R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master
- R. W. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
- M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master

The next meeting of the Conference of Grand Masters and the other bodies will be held in Washington, D. C. in February, 1965.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND LODGES

The Grand Master of Maine is usually honored by many invitations to attend the Annual Communications of various Grand Lodges in other parts of the United States and Canada and from time to time, from jurisdictions in other parts of the world. This year, an invitation was received from West Germany and one from the Philippines, which he was unable to accept, much to his regret.

However, he was able to accept invitations from the Grand Masters of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Ontario, Delaware, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina and South Carolina.

At the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Maine was represented by the Senior Grand Warden R. W. Gilbert R. Chadbourne; at the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, by Rt. Wor. B. Warren Dodge, Junior Grand Warden; at Pennsylvania, by M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank, at Maryland by M. W. Leon M. Sanborn, at the Grand Lodge of New Jersey by R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, and at the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick by M. W. John M. Littlefield.

It would have been nice to have been able to accept all of these kind invitations and pay a fraternal visit to them, however, many other commitments prevented such a happening, as it does with all Grand Masters. At least, Maine was ably represented and that is the important consideration.

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD

Two years ago this month, upon assuming the office of Grand Master, a program consisting of five objectives was announced. Later in the same year, two more objectives were added, making a total of seven.

How did they make out? What did they accomplish?

Let's look at the record:—

Objective No. 1. "To call a Masonic Conference between all the Grand Bodies of Masonry and Concordant Orders and other interested brethren."

This objective was accomplished and the results exceeded our fondest expectations. It had been hoped that the leaders of the various Masonic Bodies might want one Conference per year, but after meeting together for the first time in December 1962, they requested two meetings each year, so we have had four "Masonic Unity Conferences" in all.

We soon found that most problems were common to all bodies and at the conferences, we have explored ways and means of overcoming our difficulties. We have found ways of working together on many projects and much good for the Craft has ensued.

The several heads of the bodies plus the future leaders who are working through the lines of progression are full aware of the problems and possible solutions and, in addition, are well acquainted with their opposite numbers in the other bodies, all of which will mean closer cooperation and more progress for Masonry in the future.

Objective No. 2. "To establish a Special Committee to advise the Grand Master on Public Relations."

This committee was formed of veteran members of the press, radio, T-V and other public relations programs and each member was appointed with the objective of promoting a healthy and mutual understanding between our Craft and the news media of Maine for the benefit of both.

This committee has been active in many ways and it should be apparent to all that far more real facts regarding Freemasonry are finding their way into the news media and thence to the public than in former times.

In addition, a bulletin written by a member of this committee for the use and guidance of individual lodges will soon be released, describing the proper way of handling public relations. However, it may be made a part of the Masters and Wardens Guide for the use of all lodge officers.

In the future, this committee should become an important factor in creating, assisting and maintaining good public relations between the Craft and the general public.

Objective No. 3. "To give every possible help to DeMolay."

Under the able supervision of the Executive Officer for Maine DeMolay, Robert Sidney Gass, and with the cooperation of DeMolay Committees, officers and members of lodges and present DeMolay Chapter members, the number of DeMolay Chapters has increased by five new active groups formed in Orono, Skowhegan, Castine, Rockland and Kennebunk. More new Chapters are being planned in other new locations around the state.

This movement is just getting underway and the future of DeMolay looks brighter every day particularly when our Maine Masons begin to realize the great difference between young men trained in the ideals of DeMolay versus the average youngsters who are not trained in any ideals, and who form the bulk of the so-called "teen-age" problem.

No Mason doubts the influence of Freemasonry for good, and no thinking Mason who has witnessed the DeMolay work and has been associated with the young men of this great Order will doubt the tremendous influence for good that this Order exercises and teaches at a time of life when such teachings and influence can be most valuable to the individual, to his family and to our country.

Masonry should continue "to give every possible help to DeMolay."

Objective No. 4. "To institute an Information Program for Masters and Wardens to guide them in the government of their lodges."

This part of the program has been completed and the Information Guide has now been in the hands of the Masters and Wardens of the jurisdiction of Maine for more than a year.

They have been requested to study this guide and to determine what further information they believe is needed to help them in their work.

Several requests have already come to our attention and more are expected. The Committee, headed by M. W. Ralph J. Pollard will work on all requests during the months to come, so as to develop the proper information requested.

Eventually the Guide will be printed and bound in a loose-leaf binder, so that future information may be added whenever deemed necessary or desired, so as to keep the Information Guide up-to-date at all times.

The committee expects to add other guides in the future for the benefit of all lodge officers.

Objective No. 5. "To try to complete our share of the contributions to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in the coming year."

While this objective was most desirable, and seemed reasonable at the time of conception, because so many other Grand Lodges were sending in their contributions 100% running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, it just has not been completed.

As of now, our goal and rightful share of the Endowment Fund is approximately \$50,000, representing \$10.00 from each of our 209 lodges and \$1.00 from each member (over 47,000).

Our attainment from the latest figures available is practically fifty per cent, or \$24,944.00 from all sources.

Many lodges have contributed their share and more, some have sent in partial contributions and are working on the balance, but we seem to have about seventy lodges that have practically ignored the whole thing and have not sent in any contribution at all.

I urge these lodges to appoint one of their good members to collect \$1.00 from each of their members and \$10.00 from the lodge, send it in to the Grand Treasurer, so that your Master may take his rightful place in Grand Lodge—with the rest of the Masters of lodges who have contributed 100% to this Endowment Fund for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

As good Masons, we dare not fail to carry out our assignment to help maintain the finest fraternal monument in the world today, dedicated to an outstanding Brother Master Mason, the first President of our great Nation.

Objective "Project Handclasp."

The Grand Master of the Philippines requested text books for the school children of his country—Maine and other Grand Lodges responded by collecting used text books for all ages and subjects and shipping them to the Philippines via the U. S. Navy.

Due to the war in Viet Nam and trouble in other places around the globe, the Navy has been forced to cancel this program temporarily so the "Project Handclasp" is dormant until other arrangements can be made for transportation.

We have several thousands of books stored and waiting until we get the green light.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippines has awarded the Grand Lodge of Maine a plaque for their fine efforts in the collection of books. It is in the office of the Grand Master. Be sure to see it.

Objective "Communism."

"This nation is face to face with the gravest danger ever to confront it. The menace of Communism is no simple, forthright threat. It is a sinister and deadly conspiracy which can be conquered by an alert, informed citizenry dedicated to the preservation of the principles on which America was founded."

—J. Edgar Hoover

We regard these words as some of the truest words coming from Washington during the past decade and consider them as a ringing challenge to every red-blooded American and Mason.

In the past two years, many films about Communism have been shown in our meetings and in lodges, trying to awaken our members to the dangers of Communism to their families and to their children. We have had speakers who are well acquainted with Russia and with Russians who are ready to tell their stories to our members to help protect America and Freemasonry.

This program will continue.

I regard this Objective as the most important one of all.

DECISIONS

Most of the inquiries that have come to my desk during the year could have been answered by reference to our Constitution, Standing Regulations, or the Digest of Decisions of the Grand

Lodge, but when referred to those sources, there are some who find it quite difficult to locate the right information and they feel that further clarification is necessary before the average layman can find the answer to all the questions that he might desire to know. However, certain decisions had to be made and they were, as follows: Decision No. 1. A lodge inquired as to whether a man who desired to become a member, but who suffered from an illness of the inner ear, which prevented him from wearing a hoodwink, or any other covering over his eyes, because when his eyes were covered he lost his equilibrium, could be initiated without a hoodwink.

My answer was No. There seemed to be no precedent to be guided by, but in our Order, a candidate is brought from darkness to light. Without the use of a hoodwink, or other head-covering, he cannot be in darkness, therefore he cannot receive the degrees in the same manner as every other Mason receives them.

I therefore ruled that while this individual is undoubtedly worthy, as stated, he is not *well-qualified physically* to receive the degrees, as every other Mason before him has done.

The rest of the questions were clarifications rather than decisions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

One of the major problems of our system of officer instruction of the ritual, etc., is the relatively small percentage of the actual lodge officers who attend the schools of instruction and who actually receive the proper instruction direct from the Grand Lecturer.

According to the report of the Grand Lecturer this year, only about 34% of the officers of lodges attended any school, leaving about 66% without any formal ritual education this year.

In trying to develop some answer to the problem, I would recommend that a Committee on Ritual be appointed by the Grand Master, charged with the following responsibilities:—

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

APPRECIATION

When I assumed the office of Grand Master two years ago this month, I closed my outline of the program with these words:—

“You and I have Masonic work to do.
The design is on the Trestleboard.
Trust in God to take care of the rest.”

My brethren, we have labored together for the past two years on our Masonic work and have done our very best, and now we must again trust in Almighty God to do the rest.

I cannot close my report without expressing my lasting gratitude to everyone of the Grand Lodge Officers, elective and appointive, to all Committeemen, to our Past Grand Masters and to all the officers and brethren of the 209 Lodges for their many acts of kindness and their courtesies to me all through the two years.

Special thanks must go to our Grand Treasurer, H. Norton Maxfield, our Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster, our Grand Lecturer M. Donald Gardner and my Grand Marshal John H. Lee. Most of them have ridden many miles with me on trips to various meetings and ceremonies and I owe them my sincere appreciation for their fine help when I needed it.

To my dear wife Florence for her patience and understanding of the many hours when she was left alone, for her help and encouragement at all times, I am sincerely grateful.

May I also thank the Grand Architect of the Universe for the strength and wisdom he has given me and for his watchful care during the many miles I have travelled.

I shall miss the stimulation of responsibility, the spirit of challenge and my daily contacts with you.

May God bless you and keep you.

Fraternally submitted,

Raymond H. Gideon

Grand Master.

APPENDIX "B"

VISITATIONS

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- May 10 Maine Consistory A. A. S. R.
 11 DeMolay State Conclave, Gardiner
 14-16 Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Manchester, N. H.
 18 Hiram Lodge No. 180, Ladies' Night
 19-21 Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Providence, R. I.
 23 Conference Masonic Education Committee, Waldoboro
 25 Brotherhood Lodge Ladies' Night, Poland Spring
 29 to
- June 3 Northeast Conference, East Orange, N. J.
 8-13 Grand Lodge of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.
- July 13 100th Anniversary Pownal Lodge No. 119, Stockton Springs
 16-19 Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Toronto
 20-27 The John T. Cochran Memorial Masonic School No. 1,
 Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va.
 Thirty-fifth Annual Session
 30 160th Anniversary Pythagorean Lodge No. 11, Fryeburg
- Aug. 1 D. D. G. M. School, Bangor
 2 D. D. G. M. School, Portland
 10 Cornerstone Laying and Dedication of Hall at Yorkshire
 Lodge No. 179, North Berwick, Maine
 27 To Waterville to present 40 year Service Pin to Brother
 Herbert Norton in convalescent home
 31 Master Mason's Night, Anah Temple, Dover-Foxcroft
- Sept. 3 St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198, York Village, Maine
 21 York Lodge No. 22, Kennebunk, Maine, Centennial
 Celebration
 23-27 Supreme Council 33rd Degree, A. A. S. R., Boston, Mass.
 30 Area Meeting, Solar Lodge No. 14, Bath
- Oct. 1-3 Grand Lodge of Delaware, Wilmington, Del.
 10 Area Meeting, Rising Virtue No. 10 and St. Andrews No.
 83, Bangor
 11 Area Meeting, Trinity Lodge No. 130, Presque Isle
 14 Felicity Lodge No. 19, Bucksport, 50 year medals
 15 Augusta Lodge No. 141, Family Night
 22 Area Meeting, Preble Lodge No. 143, Sanford
 23 Grand Lecturer's School of Instruction, Temple Lodge No.
 25, Winthrop
 26 Reception for B. Warren Dodge, G. J. W., Strong

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- 28 Funeral R. W. Walter F. Townsend, Seaside Lodge No. 144,
Boothbay Harbor
- 28 Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, Augusta, "Backslider's Night",
Reunion and Reobligation Night.
- 30 Kennebec Valley Lodge of Perfection, Augusta, Fellowship
Night
- Nov. 4 Funeral M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick
- 6 Funeral R. E. Cony A. Duncan, Augusta
- Dec. 6 Third Masonic Unity Conference, Portland
- 10 Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, Bangor, Veteran and Service
Medals and Pins
- 26-28 Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Installation, Boston, Mass.

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- Jan. 11 Deering Lodge No. 183, Portland, Fraternal Visit of Good
Samaritan Lodge of Reading, Mass.
- 21 Augusta Lodge No. 141, Installation of Officers
- 23 Oxford Lodge No. 18, Norway, Masters and Wardens
Association, 16th District
- 24 Masonic Temple, Portland, Committee Meeting
- 28 Area Meeting, Portland, Atlantic Lodge No. 81
- Feb. 7 Deering Lodge No. 183, P. M. Dinner and Meeting
- 9-14 Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
- 17 Grand Masters Conference, Kansas City, Missouri
Masonic Service Association, Annual Meeting
- 20 Called home unexpectedly, sickness in family
- 28 Massachusetts Consistory Dinner, A. A. S. R., Boston, Mass.
- Mar. 17 Augusta Lodge No. 141, Father and Daughters Night
- 18 Rabboni Lodge No. 150, Lewiston, Grand Lodge Officers
Night and Masonic College Bowl
- 31 to Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut, Annual
Communication
- Apr. 2 Communication
- 3 Committee Meeting, Portland, Charity Fund
- 3 Fourth Masonic Unity Conference, Portland
- 6 Bethlehem Lodge No. 35, Stated and School for Candidates
- 8 Kennebec Lodge No. 5, Hallowell, 50 year Medal award
- 9 Union Lodge No. 31, Union, 25-40-50 year Medals and Stars
- 10 Order of the Amaranth, Grand Court, Lewiston.
- 14 Augusta Lodge No. 141, Senior Mason's Night, Awards
Service Pins and Medals
- 19-23 Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Charlotte, N. C., Annual
Communication
- 25 Dedication of Hall, Felicity Lodge No. 19, Bucksport
- 28 Charity Fund and Finance Committee Meeting, Augusta

APPENDIX "C"
DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To remove charters to school gymnasiums or other halls for degree work and installations:

- Standish Lodge No. 70, May 13, 1963
- Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185, Sept. 21, 1963
- Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, December 30, 1963
- Star in the East Lodge No. 60, April 9, 1964

To permit lodges to confer degrees in less than the required time in the military or connected service, or in cases of extreme emergency:

- Lynde Lodge No. 174, May 11, 1963
- Hancock Lodge No. 4, June 13, 1963
- Limestone Lodge No. 214, June 14, 1963
- Warren Lodge No. 2, June 15, 1963
- Mount Olivet Lodge No. 203, July 2, 1963
- Orient Lodge No. 15, Augusta 29, 1963
- Orchard Lodge No. 215, October 24, 1963
- King Solomon's Lodge No. 61, Dec. 2, 1963
- Katahdin Lodge No. 98, March 23, 1964

To hold meetings in new building before actual completion:

- Felicity Lodge No. 19, Oct. 30, 1963
- Felicity Lodge No. 19, Dec. 31, 1963

To continue to hold meetings in another hall in another town (own hall destroyed by fire):

- Star in the East Lodge No. 60, Sept. 17, 1963

To hold Stated or Annual Communications at date other than provided in the By-Laws (prevented from holding usual meeting by severe weather conditions or lack of quorum):

- Harmony Lodge No. 38, May 13, 1963
- Ocean Lodge No. 142, Dec. 27, 1963
- Star in the West Lodge No. 85, Dec. 31, 1963
- Mount Tir'em Lodge No. 132, Jan. 13, 1964

To hold special election to fill vacancy caused by previously elected officer declining to serve:

- Benevolent Lodge No. 87, Oct. 16, 1963
- Whitney Lodge No. 167, Jan. 15, 1964

To hold Special Communication for observance of St. John's Day, in another hall:

- Star in the East Lodge No. 60, June 19, 1963

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

- Pythagorean Lodge No. 11, Sept. 17, 1963
- Deering Lodge No. 183, Dec. 14, 1963
- Cornerstone Lodge No. 216, March 9, 1964
- Deering Lodge No. 183, Mar. 9, 1964
- Preble Lodge No. 143, Feb. 6, 1964
- Kemankeag Lodge No. 213, Apr. 7, 1964

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

For authority to march as a lodge in full regalia in a Town's 200th Anniversary Parade:

- Harwood Lodge No. 91, July 10, 1963

For authority to work a candidate in the M. M. Degree while seated in a wheel chair due to a back injury received since taking F. C. Degree:

- St. Croix Lodge No. 46, Sept. 17, 1964

APPENDIX "D"

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS AND RAISING DUES AND FEES

- Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, August 21, 1963
- Crescent Lodge No. 78, September 17, 1963
- St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83, September 21, 1963
- Naval Lodge No. 184, November 10, 1963
- Harmon Lodge No. 38, December 14, 1963
- Yorkshire Lodge No. 179, December 14, 1963
- Lygonia Lodge No. 40, December 21, 1963
- Riverside Lodge No. 135, January 13, 1964
- Ocean Lodge No. 142, January 17, 1964
- Bar Harbor Lodge No. 185, January 18, 1964
- Mechanic Lodge No. 66, February 1, 1964
- Howard Lodge No. 69, March 26, 1964

AMENDMENTS

- Molunkus Lodge No. 165, August 21, 1963
- Davis Lodge No. 191, August 30, 1963
- Marine Lodge No. 122, August 31, 1963
- Ira Berry Lodge No. 187, September 9, 1963
- Kemankeag Lodge No. 213, September 9, 1963
- Kemankeag Lodge No. 213, December 14, 1963
- Delta Lodge No. 153, January 17, 1964
- Kennebec Lodge No. 5, December 6, 1963
- Temple Lodge No. 25, July 11, 1963
- Central Lodge No. 45, March 16, 1964
- Crooked River Lodge No. 152, March 16, 1964

GRAND LECTURER

MASONIC TEMPLE,
 PORTLAND, MAINE,
 MAY 5, 1964.

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

Twenty-two Schools of Instruction were conducted in the fall of 1963 with total registration of 1,089.

The following is the registration by schools.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS

<i>District No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Registration</i>
1	Fort Fairfield	53
2	Eastport	34
3	Cherryfield	45
4 and 21	North East Harbor	44
5	Milo	47
6	Orrington	87
7 and 9	Camden	72
8	Brooks	34
10	East Boothbay	42
11	Winthrop	63
12	Unity	20
13	Skowhegan	36
14	Bath	54
15	Wilton	45
16	Bridgton	33
17	Portland	133
18	West Buxton	61
19	Springvale	60
20	Livermore Falls	26
22	Hartland	24
23	New Gloucester	48
24	Lincoln	28
		1,089

Total registration did not increase, but the number of officers in attendance and number of lodges represented showed a marked improvement. One hundred ninety-seven lodges (94% plus) were represented, with nineteen districts having 100% representation of the lodges in the district. Officers present at the schools reached 786. This is far

below the number which should attend, but a slight increase from last year.

The following schedule shows the comparative registration by districts.

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Number of Lodges	Lodges Registered	Officers Registered	Comparative Registration		
				1961	1962	1963
1	9	9	33	56	59	52
2	5	5	27	14	25	35
3	7	7	33	34	33	43
4	8	2	4	34	20	4
5	9	9	33	61	39	48
6	11	11	55	97	83	82
7	8	8	28	42	11	37
8	7	7	27	28	35	32
9	9	7	24	41	20	34
10	7	7	35	39	35	46
11	11	11	44	50	44	61
12	9	8	23	37	35	34
13	7	7	21	41	32	25
14	8	8	28	75	59	50
15	10	10	38	36	31	46
16	12	11	26	40	46	33
17	14	14	85	112	159	138
18	10	10	41	42	55	54
19	10	10	54	61	49	66
20	5	5	20	33	22	26
21	10	10	26	28	54	43
22	7	7	21	45	29	23
23	8	8	33	41	52	47
24	8	6	17	49	35	30
	209	197	786	1,136	1,062	1,087

From the foregoing statistics it will be seen, of the twelve lodges not represented at any school, six were from District No. 4. This was no doubt in consequence of a last minute change in location of the school. This was unfortunate, and I have no doubt that next year this district will have 100% representation.

The following twelve lodges neglected to have any representative at the schools.

District No.	Lodge	No.	Year
4	Marine	122	
4	Eggemoggin	128	2nd year
4	Rising Star	177	
4	Ira Berry	187	2nd year
4	Reliance	195	
4	Bagaduce	210	3rd year
9	Orient	15	2nd year
9	Moses Webster	145	3rd year
12	Central	45	
16	Shepherd's River	169	
24	Baskahegan	175	3rd year
24	Island Falls	206	

This is an improvement over last year in which twenty-three lodges failed to be represented. The record shows that only 34% of all lodge officers attended a School of Instruction. This should not be! There are a sufficient number of schools so that every officer should attend at least one of them. It is their duty to do so. Perhaps it is time for an appraisal of our methods and procedures of imparting instruction to the lodges in order to assure efficient, accurate instruction to the maximum number of officers.

Again this year special degree teams were granted approval to exemplify the degrees in this state. Each is reminded that approval must be renewed each year following the close of Grand Lodge. So long as they are represented at Schools of Instruction and maintain a high standard of dignity, expression and accuracy, this approval will not be withheld.

Under our Constitution the Grand Lecturer alone is now charged with the duty of "imparting instruction to the officers and brethren of lodges". This is a tremendous responsibility. The methods and procedures he follows and the interpretations he makes are solely within his judgment. It is my opinion, therefore, that there is some merit in the creation of a Standing Committee for the Preservation of the Ritual. Its primary responsibility would be to preserve the Ritual unchanged and to perpetuate its accurate interpretation. In carrying out this duty it would meet annually with the Grand Lecturer to review with him the methods of instruction and the interpretation of the Ritual. Such a committee would assure uniformity of interpretation from year to year despite the inevitable change of Grand Lecturers. It would also be responsible for

the periodic printing of the cipher and the determination of what corrections, if any, should be made therein. Such a committee could provide invaluable assistance to a Grand Lecturer.

It has been said that Ritual is the very heart of Masonry. It is the foundation of masonic education. Take away the Ritual and the lessons contained therein and Masonry would be no more. It is therefore imperative that our Ritual be preserved without change or innovations.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DONALD GARDNER,

Grand Lecturer.

GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1964.

*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, 1964.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge dues	\$ 47,189.00
Initiations	2,026.00
Insurance premiums	6,068.19
Dispensations	24.00
Sales and services	4,282.05
Rentals	1,996.65
Dues, 1963	17.78
Charity Funds, account salaries	2,200.00
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	\$ 63,803.67

Disbursements

Grand Secretary, salary	\$ 5,200.00
Grand Treasurer, salary	3,500.00
Grand Lecturer, salary	750.00
Grand Correspondent, services	850.00
Clerical and Professional services	4,051.86
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	\$ 14,351.86
Rent	\$ 3,600.00
Telephone	302.14
Printing and binding	1,445.01
Lodge services	367.20
Office services	196.04
Insurance and bonds	145.04
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	2,987.36
D. D. G. M. expense	722.72
Contingent, Grand Master	2,681.70

Session payroll	5,116.95	
Catering and entertainment	4,111.79	
Printing annual proceedings	2,727.19	
Dues and memberships	1,315.28	
F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes	790.42	
Surety and liability insurance	6,456.63	
Travel, Grand Master's and Secretaries Conf.	1,250.00	
Special printing	3,650.00	
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		37,865.47
Lodge supplies	2,795.13	
Office supplies	382.45	
Flowers	48.78	
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		3,226.36
Lodge equipment	1,000.00	
Office equipment	374.00	
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		1,374.00
Masonic Education	599.49	
Blood Bank Program	550.45	
Masonic Service Assn. Hospital Service	2,500.00	
DeMolay Activities	500.00	
Tax Law Program	2,558.64	
Masonic Representative V. A. Hospital	200.00	
150th Anniversary Observance	2,000.00	
Masonic Unity Conference	194.18	
Grand Lodge DeMolay Committee	0.00	
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		9,102.76
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		\$ 65,920.45
Deficit		<hr/>
		—2,116.78
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		\$ 63,803.67
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 45,924.35	
Deficit, 1964 account	—2,116.78	
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Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 43,807.57	

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL FUNDS

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Assessments	\$ 995.00
	\$ 995.00
Disbursements	
Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 995.00
	\$ 995.00
Balance	0.00
	\$ 995.00
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 0.00
Balance, 1964 account	0.00
	\$ 0.00
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 0.00

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Contributions	\$ 6,420.25
	\$ 6,420.25
Disbursements	
Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Mem. Assn.	\$ 6,300.00
	\$ 6,300.00
Balance	120.25
	\$ 6,420.25
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 603.00
Balance, 1964 account	120.25
	\$ 723.25
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 723.25

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND

Receipts

General Fund appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

Disbursements

Replacing aprons and restoring collars	\$ 489.67	
		<u>\$ 489.67</u>
Balance		510.33
		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

Aprons for all elective and appointive officers, except District Deputy Grand Masters, have been replaced, and most of the collars have been restored.

Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 1,076.07
Balance, 1964 account	510.33
	<u>1,586.40</u>
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 1,586.40

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Receipts

General Fund, appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest on bank deposit	137.19	
		<u>\$ 2,137.19</u>

Disbursements

None		0.00
		<u>\$ 2,137.19</u>
Balance	\$ 2,054.38	
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 2,054.38	
Balance, 1964 account	2,137.19	
		<u>4,191.57</u>
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 4,191.57	

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
March 31, 1964

GENERAL FUND:

Balance	\$ 43,807.57	
		\$ 43,807.57

REGALIA REPLACEMENT FUND:

Balance	\$ 1,586.40	
		\$ 1,586.40

150TH ANNIVERSARY FUND:

Balance	\$ 4,191.57	
		\$ 4,191.57

CHARITY FUND:

Investments at cost	\$663,890.32	
Balance	6,166.23	
		\$670,056.55

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND:

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

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

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

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

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

FRED H. AND ALICE V. GOULD FUND:

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

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

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

RELIEF FUND:

Balance	\$ 53,334.31
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	\$ 53,334.31

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 50,215.93
Balance	3,962.39
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	\$ 54,178.32

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 16,054.31
Balance, Principal account	0.00
Balance, Interest account	5,479.92
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	\$ 21,534.23

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments at cost	\$ 12,853.44
Balance, Principal account	191.10
Balance, Interest account	2,712.93
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	\$ 15,757.47
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	\$931,772.55

COMMITTED FUNDS:

Geo. Wash. Masonic National Memorial Funds

Assessment account	\$	0.00
Endowment account		723.25

\$ 723.25

UNCOLLECTED ITEMS:

Lodge surety insurance premium (No. 164)	\$	2.84
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Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

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

APRIL 1, 1963 TO MARCH 31, 1964

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the Fiscal Year April 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964 and certification is expressed to the extent of the following text and tabulations.

We found all moneys shown as received to be properly accounted for and either cancelled checks or vouchers to be on file supporting payments made by your Treasurer. Checking Accounts representing the Charity and Relief Funds were reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's Accounts. All pass books representing savings deposits were examined and found to agree with the amounts shown to be on deposit in such accounts. All securities shown to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found to be in the custody of the Treasurer.

Financial Condition

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1964, a Comparative Statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>March 31, 1964</i>	<i>March 31, 1963</i>
Cash	\$ 123,782.42	\$ 122,842.15
Securities Priced at Market Value	1,252,573.13	1,137,132.61
Accounts due from Lodges	2.84	17.78
	\$1,376,358.39	\$1,259,992.54
Total		

The Assets of the Grand Lodge are divided as follows:

General Fund	\$ 43,807.57
Charity Fund	1,068,150.09
Relief Fund	53,337.15
Rich Fund	15,372.93
Thayer Fund	3,465.75
George Washington Endowment Fund	723.25
War Relief Fund	60,996.14
Farrar Fund	51,466.42
Cutter Fund	31,297.42
Bodge Fund	36,767.42
Allen Fund	1,040.00
Gould Fund	4,156.28
Regalia Fund	1,586.40
150th Anniversary Fund	4,191.57
Total	<u>\$1,376,358.39</u>

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

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By Lee D. Hodgkins.

Dated at
Portland, Maine
April 21, 1964

These reports were referred to the Committee on Finance.

DELINQUENT LODGES

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1964.

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

I submit the following report of delinquency on the part of five lodges in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge returns and dues as prescribed in the Constitutions, as amended.

Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44. The return and abstract was received postmarked February 4, 1964, and the check for dues was received postmarked February 15, 1964. The penalty for the delay is \$18.00.

Standish Lodge, No. 70. Return and dues received postmarked February 3, 1964. The penalty for the delay is \$6.00.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97. Return and dues received postmarked February 3, 1964. The penalty for the delay is \$6.00.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 100. Return and dues received postmarked February 4, 1964. The penalty for the delay is \$7.00.

Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101. Return and dues received postmarked February 3, 1964. The penalty for the delay is \$6.00.

These lodges have been notified by letter of the delinquency and the amount of the penalty.

The penalty against Standish Lodge No. 70 has been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The membership as of January 1, 1964 is 47,189 and net loss for the year of 285.

Three Lodge Returns were not received on time and in accordance with the provisions of section 84 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. It being a four year period when complete membership lists are required many errors were found resulting in the writing of 102 letters in order to make corrections and adjustments.

All except ten of the Lodge Treasurers' Reports have been received but forty-five were delinquent and the District Deputy Grand Masters were called upon to assist.

Commissions were prepared and forwarded to newly appointed Grand Representatives as listed in the Address of the Grand Master.

A Certificate of Charter was prepared for Mystic Tie Lodge No. 154.

The Annual Proceedings were mailed on July 25, 1963.

The Conferences of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, together with the Annual Meetings of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association were held in February this year at Kansas City, Missouri. The Agenda Committee for the Grand Secretaries Conference was headed by your Grand Secretary and consisted of the following subjects:

"Masonic Trials: How, When, Where and by Whom should they be conducted?"

"Should Uniform Forms to be Used in Requests for Courtesy Degrees, Requests for Demits, Transfer of Membership, Requests for Waivers of Jurisdiction be Encouraged by Action of this Conference of Grand Secretaries?"

"The Problem of the Sojourning Mason."

"Revision of the Approved Funeral Service that will meet the Requirements of the present-day Situation in View of the Fact that fewer Officers and Members are Providing the Attention That should be Given to This Particular Part of Masonic Procedure."

Supplies amounting to \$5,084.43 were sold. Postage and Office Supplies amounted to \$802.38 and the Grand Treasurer was paid the balance of \$4,282.05.

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

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Grand Secretary.

VETERANS' MEDALS

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

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE PRESENTED	
Portland, No. 1	Orville T. Hodsdon	5-24-13	6-12-63
Portland, No. 1	Arthur H. Freeman	4-30-13	6-15-63
Portland, No. 1	Charles E. Stickney	5-14-13	6-12-63
Warren, No. 2	Charles O. Welch	3-11-13	4-30-63
Warren, No. 2	Grover C. Pettegrew	7-23-07	6- 2-63
Lincoln, No. 3	George R. Dolloff	9-11-13	9-27-63
Lincoln, No. 3	William W. Cochran	12- 5-13	11-14-63
*Kennebec, No. 5	Carl G. A. Hague	3-11-14	4- 8-64
Amity, No. 6	Oliver H. Mayhew	2-28-13	5- 3-63
Amity, No. 6	Herbert E. Sylvester	9-19-13	11- 6-63
Eastern, No. 7	Oliver W. Holmes	12-30-10	9-12-63
Eastern, No. 7	Claude S. Tabor	4-16-14	4- 6-64
United, No. 8	John C. Ridley	12- 3-12	12-11-62
United, No. 8	Alvah C. Thompson	12- 3-12	3- 9-63
United, No. 8	James G. Ramsay	12- 2-13	3- 2-64
United, No. 8	Melvin S. Williams	12- 3-13	1- 9-64
*Rising Virtue, No. 10	Alvoid E. Cushman	12- 6-13	12-10-63
*Rising Virtue, No. 10	Charles W. Leonard	4-29-13	12-10-63
Cumberland, No. 12	Charles W. Ricker	6-14-13	8- 8-63
Oriental, No. 13	Leon G. Sawyer	6-28-13	2-12-64
Orient, No. 15	Bernard A. Robinson	4-25-14	4-28-64
St. George, No. 16	Fred G. Campbell	5-12-13	5-21-63
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Wallace L. Cook	4-29-13	6- 5-63
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Paul C. Lunt	4-29-13	6- 5-63
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Frank Sutherland	6-16-13	6- 5-63
*Felicity, No. 19	Hervey R. Emery	9- 1-13	10-14-63
*York, No. 22	Joseph T. Cole	12-26-12	9-21-63
*York, No. 22	Robert T. Cole	12-26-12	9-21-63
Adoniram, No. 27	Alonzo Foster	2-18-13	5-14-63
Adoniram, No. 27	Harold B. Emery	5-20-13	10- 8-63
Blazing Star, No. 30	Collett E. Britton	6-19-12	12- 4-63
Blazing Star, No. 30	Herschel S. Libby	5-14-13	12- 4-63
Blazing Star, No. 30	Elbridge H. McLean	11-27-12	12- 4-63
Hermon, No. 32	Alexander L. Aitchison	5-27-13	3-20-64
Waterville, No. 33	Claude S. Bills	10-29-13	11- 4-63
Waterville, No. 33	Maurice F. McCarthy	4-21-13	11- 4-63
Somerset, No. 34	Omar B. Bryant	5-19-13	12-24-63
Somerset, No. 34	Frank R. Madden	5-24-12	10-20-63
Bethlehem, No. 35	Leon O. Douglas	3-25-12	5-20-63
Bethlehem, No. 35	Carl L. Richards	5-24-09	5-25-63

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Bethlehem, No. 35	Howard O. Richardson	1-29-12	6-29-63
Casco, No. 36	Carl R. Parker	3-19-12	11-18-63
Washington, No. 37	Charles C. Winton	6- 4-13	9-21-63
Washington, No. 37	Decosta F. Bennet	12-17-13	1-13-64
Harmony, No. 38	George J. Catir	5-14-13	6- 5-63
Harmony, No. 38	Joseph E. Parker	5-14-13	6- 5-63
Penobscot, No. 39	Fred P. Jones	8-15-13	2- 5-64
Penobscot, No. 39	Arthur W. Eastman	3-17-13	2-16-64
Morning Star, No. 41	Charles A. Rush	8-16-10	10-31-63
Alna, No. 43	Ralph B. Cheney	10-15-13	11- 5-63
Alna, No. 43	Harry W. Palmer	5-16-13	12- 9-63
Piscataquis, No. 44	George A. Henry	8- 4-11	4- 2-62
Piscataquis, No. 44	Samuel W. Bradeen	10-17-13	10-25-63
St. Croix, No. 46	Galen C. McFarland	6-23-13	11-27-63
Lafayette, No. 48	Walter F. Willey	3- 7-14	3- 5-64
Aurora, No. 50	Jesse S. Hunt	7- 2-13	8-15-63
Mosaic, No. 52	James W. Carins	5-15-13	6-20-63
Mosaic, No. 52	Fred A. Moore	6-12-13	6-20-63
Mosaic, No. 52	Emmons E. Davis	9-11-13	9-19-63
Mosaic, No. 52	Leon T. Blood	3-20-13	1-15-64
Mount Moriah, No. 56	Frank W. Jack	3-11-14	4-15-64
King Hiram, No. 57	Parker M. Cooper	11-26-12	4- 9-63
King Hiram, No. 57	Burton K. Murdock	4- 1-13	4- 9-63
King Hiram, No. 57	George P. Stowell	4-22-13	9-30-63
King Hiram, No. 57	Earl P. Humphrey	4-22-13	4- 9-63
Star in the East, No. 60	Ora B. Stevens	6-16-13	9-30-63
Star in the East, No. 60	Harry I. Bartlett	7-28-13	9-30-63
King Solomon's, No. 61	F. Roger Miller	5-23-13	5-18-63
Richmond, No. 63	Clifford E. Seekins	1-20-13	5-10-63
Mystic, No. 65	William Y. Tasker	6-23-13	6-11-63
Mechanics, No. 66	Harry W. Smith	12-23-12	1-18-63
Mechanics, No. 66	James A. Gannett	3- 5-13	6- 5-63
Mariners', No. 68	Charles C. Havener	4-18-11	11- 5-63
Howard, No. 69	William A. Hill	11-29-07	8-29-63
Archon, No. 75	Algje W. Small	3- 5-12	2-13-64
Keystone, No. 80	Walter W. Knowles	5- 5-09	10-16-63
Atlantic, No. 81	Edward M. Cushman	11-29-13	12- 3-63
Atlantic, No. 81	J. Walter McLean	12- 4-13	12- 3-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	John R. Dykstra	4-22-12	9-14-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	George W. Fletcher	11-27-03	3-29-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	Gilbert F. Fletcher	1-13-08	3-29-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	Sidney M. Jones	5-10-12	9-14-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	Guy W. Kenney	5-16-13	9-27-63

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St. Andrews, No. 83	Donald P. Oak	4-28-11	9-14-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	Clifford Patch	3-29-12	3-29-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	Ralph P. Preble	3-21-01	9-14-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	Frank E. Pressey	5-15-03	4-10-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	Byron B. Scott	3- 1-12	3-29-63
St. Andrews, No. 83	Carus T. Spear	5-24-12	9-14-63
Eureka, No. 84	Frank Hunter	5-25-12	6- 7-62
Eureka, No. 84	Charles E. Wheeler	2-26-10	5-23-63
Eureka, No. 84	Albert W. Smith	11-18-11	5-23-63
Eureka, No. 84	George F. Dwyer	6- 8-12	5-23-63
Temple, No. 86	Alexander Adair	4- 8-14	4- 8-64
Temple, No. 86	Ferdinand W. Hawkes	4- 8-14	4- 8-64
Narraguagus, No. 88	John B. Corliss	10-25-13	11-12-63
Harwood, No. 91	Frank W. Noyes	6-16-13	9- 2-63
Siloam, No. 92	Adelbert F. Greenleaf	5-22-13	5-16-63
Siloam, No. 92	Walter P. Hinckley	5-23-12	4-30-63
Paris, No. 94	Stanley M. Wheeler	6-11-12	5-21-63
Paris, No. 94	Irving O. Barrows	6-17-13	11-19-63
Monument, No. 96	Thomas G. Cumming	4-14-13	10- 9-63
Monument, No. 96	Walter A. Powers	1-13-14	1-30-64
Bethel, No. 97	Elmer C. Parker	10- 1-12	6-13-63
Nezinscott, No. 101	Harry W. Staples	3-22-13	6- 7-63
Nezinscott, No. 101	Clarence P. Quimby	1- 2-14	1-27-64
Ashlar, No. 105	John W. Fitz	6-14-09	6-17-63
Ashlar, No. 105	Ralph T. Rowe	12-22-13	12-22-63
Tuscan, No. 106	Ernest L. Thompson	5- 3-13	5- 6-63
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Frank S. Aldrich	6-24-13	6-12-63
Monmouth, No. 110	Walter J. Robertson	5-18-12	3-26-63
Monmouth, No. 110	William G. Stover	12-30-10	5-16-63
Monmouth, No. 110	Morris W. Bragdon	10- 4-13	10-14-63
Monmouth, No. 110	Fred E. Kennedy	9-20-13	10-14-63
Liberty, No. 111	Ralph A. Light	10- 7-11	4-22-63
Liberty, No. 111	Roy M. Woodward	5-27-05	7-20-63
Liberty, No. 111	Aaron P. McFarland	4-27-12	9- 4-63
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Alden S. Nightingale	5-14-13	12-18-63
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Joseph S. Williamson	10-15-13	12-18-63
Polar Star, No. 114	Frank A. French	11-12-13	11-13-63
Polar Star, No. 114	Morris S. Povich	11-12-13	11-13-63
Lebanon, No. 116	Eugene M. Haskell	11- 7-13	12- 6-63
Drummond, No. 118	Samuel L. Allen	5-15-13	11- 9-63
Pownal, No. 119	Herbert C. Vose	9- 9-12	11-14-63
Acadia, No. 121	Leon R. Bowie	10-21-13	12- 4-63
Acadia, No. 121	Ermond L. Sylvester	6- 7-13	12- 3-63

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Marine, No. 122	Raymond E. Thompson	3-25-13	4- 5-63
Marine, No. 122	Cecil C. Hardy	4- 1-13	5-21-63
Marine, No. 122	Henry K. Morey	12-12-05	4- 2-64
Franklin, No. 123	George W. Clark	7- 5-13	6-23-63
Franklin, No. 123	Parker G. Lane	6-13-13	6- 7-63
Franklin, No. 123	Frank P. Caswell	2-14-13	6- 7-63
Franklin, No. 123	Frank J. Hopkins	3-18-13	6- 7-63
Franklin, No. 123	Roscoe L. Paine	3-18-13	6- 7-63
Olive Branch, No. 124	Harold E. Stocker	2-14-13	8- 8-63
Meridian, No. 125	Arthur H. Roberts	12-13-12	4-23-63
Meridian, No. 125	James B. Smith	12-27-12	4-25-63
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Harry F. Hunter	6-12-13	11- 7-63
Eggemoggin, No. 128	W. Chester Stover	3- 4-12	6-10-63
Eggemoggin, No. 128	Scott R. Lymburner	3- 2-03	6-10-63
Eggemoggin, No. 128	William R. Hart	6- 8-03	6-24-63
Trinity, No. 130	Frank H. Lancaster	4-14-13	6- 4-63
*Trinity, No. 130	Charles A. Jamieson	2-17-13	10-11-63
Trinity, No. 130	George J. Brown	6-13-13	6- 4-63
Mount Tir'em, No. 132	Lawrence W. Marston	12- 9-13	2-25-64
Mount Tir'em, No. 132	Albert W. Hamlin	3-10-14	4-13-64
Riverside, No. 135	Harold E. Dow	9-25-12	7- 4-63
Riverside, No. 135	Forrest H. Bond	6-26-12	7- 4-63
Riverside, No. 135	Albert A. Hall	9-24-13	4- 1-64
Riverside, No. 135	Elmore R. Nash	9-24-13	5- 4-64
Kenduskeag, No. 137	George I. Emery	12-17-13	12-18-63
Kenduskeag, No. 137	Harold A. Fitz	10-20-13	11-27-63
Kenduskeag, No. 137	John C. Junkins	3-19-13	12-15-63
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Colly P. Mushroe	3-26-13	5- 1-63
Lewy's Island, No. 138	J. Burleigh Thompson	5-16-13	6-23-63
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Stephen P. Yates	10-22-13	12-10-63
Preble, No. 143	Lewye G. Gerry	12-18-13	12-13-63
Seaside, No. 144	Lyman C. Fisher	6-14-11	11-15-63
Moses Webster, No. 145	James A. Pears	5-13-13	4-22-63
Moses Webster, No. 145	William A. Smith	3-10-14	3-10-64
Doric, No. 149	Erick L. Erickson	6-23-13	6-23-63
Rabboni, No. 150	Ernest C. Herrick	3- 4-08	3-25-64
Rabboni, No. 150	F. Clyde Mitchell	4- 8-14	4- 8-64
Mystic Tie, No. 154	Harold E. Hutchinson	7-15-13	9-11-63
Ancient York, No. 155	Jesse W. Taylor	4- 5-13	5- 6-63
Ancient York, No. 155	Herbert E. Demuth	4- 5-13	5- 7-63
Ancient York, No. 155	Frank R. Jones	10-13-13	10-28-63
Cambridge, No. 157	Ralph W. Bailey	5-20-13	10- 1-63
Arion, No. 162	Ralph W. Kimball	3-24-10	1-15-63

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Arion, No. 162	John J. Drew	4-13-11	1-15-63
Pleasant River, No. 163	Percy A. Ryder	11- 4-12	12-20-62
Pleasant River, No. 163	William H. Stineford	11-18-12	6-24-63
Pleasant River, No. 163	Hugh D. Marr	7-14-13	6-24-63
Neguemkeag, No. 166	Wendell I. Robbins	3-20-13	3-21-63
Caribou, No. 170	Harry B. Smith	5- 1-13	3-15-64
Pine Tree, No. 172	Leslie O. Waite	7- 3-09	9- 2-63
Pleiades, No. 173	Austin N. Leighton	1-30-11	3-11-64
Baskahegan, No. 175	Alton K. Curtis	4-15-08	5- 7-63
Baskahegan, No. 175	Forest E. McLaughlin	9- 6-10	2- 3-63
Baskahegan, No. 175	Levi S. Elliot, Jr.	5- 1-09	2- 3-63
Rising Star, No. 177	Leon R. Bridges	10-16-12	2-12-64
Rising Star, No. 177	Thomas S. Grindle	4- 9-13	2-12-64
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Edward H. Fuller	9-19-12	8- 4-63
Yorkshire, No. 179	Chester A. Batchelder	4-25-13	4-26-63
Yorkshire, No. 179	Charles W. Hardy	1-30-14	1-31-64
Hiram, No. 180	Albert J. French	2-21-14	3-10-64
Hiram, No. 180	Fred D. Mayo	2-21-14	3-10-64
Deering, No. 183	Harold M. Card	9-15-13	11-18-63
Deering, No. 183	A. Thurlow Bartlett	1-16-14	3-24-64
Deering, No. 183	Leon E. Hawkes	1-26-14	3- 9-64
Deering, No. 183	A. Taylor MacElwee	4-27-14	4-27-64
Naval, No. 184	Harry Vortriede	4-12-12	5-15-62
Naval, No. 184	John F. Adams	12- 4-12	11-27-63
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Everett W. Johnson	4-10-13	5- 7-63
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Almon B. Hodgkins	6-19-13	6-20-63
Warren Phillips, No. 186	George W. Craigie	4-30-13	10-15-63
Warren Phillips, No. 186	DeLancy M. Libby	1- 1-13	9-24-63
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Edward L. Edwards	6- 7-13	9-24-63
Ira Berry, No. 187	Fred B. Sylvester	2-17-13	4-19-63
†Ira Berry, No. 187	Robert W. Hinckley	2-19-12	4-19-63
Ira Berry, No. 187	R. Durgan Hinckley	2-19-12	5-21-63
Euclid, No. 194	William J. R. Jardine	8- 4-13	9-23-63
Reliance, No. 195	George B. Noyes, Jr.	3- 5-04	5-10-63
Reliance, No. 195	Raymond P. Judkins	10-25-13	2- 3-64
Aroostook, No. 197	Troy I. Shaw	3-12-13	5-16-63
Aroostook, No. 197	Alton A. McPheters	5-22-12	6-14-63
Aroostook, No. 197	John H. Welch	3-14-14	3-27-64
*St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Edward C. Bridges	6-17-13	9- 3-63
Bingham, No. 199	Carroll M. Hunnewell	10- 7-11	9-15-63
Bingham, No. 199	Pearl A. Woodard	9-13-13	10- 2-63
Bingham, No. 199	Lee C. Smith	9-13-13	10- 2-63

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Bingham, No. 199	Orrin J. Hill	9-13-13	10- 2-63
†Bingham, No. 199	John B. Sterling	10- 7-11	1-31-64
Columbia, No. 200	Harry A. Sanders, Jr.	8-26-13	12-31-63
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Clyde L. Burbank	5-10-13	5-11-63
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	Lester E. Burbank	8- 9-13	9-22-63
Mount Olivet, No. 203	Frank E. Poland	8- 8-08	10- 3-61
Mount Olivet, No. 203	Leroy G. Cunningham	6-28-12	10-18-63
Island Falls, No. 206	Leverett W. Dakin	9-22-09	2-24-64
Island Falls, No. 206	Clarence I. Chatto	11-12-13	2-24-64
Meduncook, No. 211	Sumner P. Whitney	12-25-12	6-24-63
McKinley, No. 212	Charles H. Rich	7-15-13	6-13-63

* Presented by Grand Master.

† Presented Posthumously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 5, 1964.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. Four years ago, a request for recognition was received from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina. There was never any doubt as to the regularity of this body, but it was then in fraternal relationship with the highly controversial Grand Lodge of France, a circumstance which

caused us to feel that it would be wise to postpone our recommendation until the exact status of this controversial body had been fully determined. We are now advised that the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina has severed relations with the so-called Grand Lodge of France, which has now relapsed into complete Masonic irregularity. Accordingly, we now feel free to recommend that fraternal recognition be extended to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, and that an exchange of Representatives be arranged therewith.

2. Attention is invited to the special report on Cuba appearing in the printed Correspondence Report. Because of the highly unsatisfactory conditions now existing in Cuba, we are, with great regret, obliged to recommend that formal fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba be suspended, until such time as conditions in that country shall warrant a resumption of the same.

3. Several other applications are under consideration by this Committee, but we are not prepared to make any further recommendations at the present time.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

M. W. Brother Rideout presented M. W. Brother Pollard with a Forty-year Lapel Button.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1964.

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

The Fifty-fourth Annual Convention of the George Washington Na-

tional Masonic Memorial Association was held in the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Missouri, on February 22, 1964.

Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Wallace H. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary and M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master.

Maine contributed \$6,300 to the Memorial Association Endowment Fund, and \$995 for the use of the Association without stipulation, bringing our totals to date to \$25,044 for the Endowment Fund and \$86,355 for the purposes of the Association.

As of April 30, 1964, the total amount contributed to the Endowment Fund by the lodges and masons in Maine is \$26,503, or 53% of the quota requested.

Seventy-three lodges have made 100% contributions, amounting to \$18,803, 105% of the quota for the group and 38% of the quota for the state.

Twenty-five lodges, having 4,463 members have not responded at all. This group represents 9% of the quota for the state.

The remaining 111 lodges with 25,561 members represent 53% of the quota for the state, \$6,970 has been contributed, and the un-realized contributions from this group represents about 40% of the quota for the state.

The following lodges are added to the list of 100% contributors:

Eastern, No. 7	Polar Star, No. 114
Solar, No. 14	Buxton, No. 115
Adoniram, No. 27	Drummond, No. 118
Penobscot, No. 39	Meridian, No. 125
Lygonia, No. 40	Evening Star, No. 147
Mosaic, No. 52	Delta, No. 153
Richmond, No. 63	Ancient York, No. 155
Pacific, No. 64	Cambridge, No. 157
Howard, No. 69	Pleasant River, No. 163
Standish, No. 70	Whitney, No. 167
Archon, No. 75	Yorkshire, No. 179
Crescent, No. 78	Davis, No. 191
Temple, No. 86	Washburn, No. 193

Monument, No. 96

Mount Bigelow, No. 202

Day Spring, No. 107

Mount Abram, No. 204

Eastern Frontier, No. 112

Limestone, No. 214

Messalonskee, No. 113

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

Following the acceptance of the report the Grand Master called the Masters, or the next ranking officer, whose lodges had contributed 100% or more of their quotas, to the East and congratulated them and their brethren for their cooperation and accomplishments.

RETURNS

R. W. Bro. Webster, for the Committee on Returns, presented the following report which was accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings together with the Abstract of Returns from the Lodges:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

All returns received, three delinquent. The present membership is 47,189, a net loss of 285. Seventy-one lodges gained, 116 lost and 22 remained the same.

There were 989 raised; 145 affiliated; 84 reinstated; 157 demitted; 299 suspended; 3 deprived; 2 expelled; and 1,042 died. Rejections totaled 110.

The largest lodge is Hiram No. 180 with 1,231 members and Naskeag No. 171 is the smallest with 48 members. The largest gain was reported by Limestone No. 214, gaining 27 and Deering No. 183 lost 26.

The average membership is 226 and 32 lodges have less than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Initiated.....	1,150	1,232	1,111	1,068	1,013
Raised.....	1,104	1,209	1,131	1,009	989
Affiliated.....	118	151	206	128	145
Reinstated.....	102	104	114	78	84
Demitted.....	164	191	253	159	157
Suspended.....	3	14	2	0	0
Suspended from Membership.....	308	308	314	290	200
Deprived of Membership.....	2	4	0	1	3
Expelled.....	2	0	1	0	2
Died.....	1,004	923	969	1,032	1,042
Number of Members.....	47,805	47,829	47,741	47,474	47,189

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

ISAIAH J. JACKSON,

Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1964

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland.....	3	3	0	1	3	12	0	0	2	0	327	0
2	Warren.....	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	168	0
3	Lincoln.....	5	5	2	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	239	0
4	Hancock.....	6	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	156	0
5	Kennebec.....	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	204	0
6	Amity.....	5	5	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	286	0
7	Eastern.....	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	140	0
8	United.....	9	7	3	0	5	12	0	0	1	0	519	0
9	Saco.....	2	5	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	343	3
10	Rising Virtue.....	29	21	3	4	6	14	0	0	4	0	758	13
11	Pythagorean.....	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	153	0
12	Cumberland.....	7	11	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	281	1
13	Oriental.....	6	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	292	1
14	Solar.....	9	11	0	1	1	11	0	0	9	0	423	0
15	Orient.....	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	163	0
16	St. George.....	3	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	125	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	3	3	1	1	2	11	0	0	3	0	477	0
18	Oxford.....	4	4	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	207	1
19	Felicity.....	9	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	279	0
20	Maine.....	5	6	1	1	1	7	0	0	3	0	304	0
21	Oriental Star.....	2	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	178	0
22	York.....	4	7	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	257	1
23	Freeport.....	6	7	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	233	2
24	Phoenix.....	6	4	1	1	2	9	0	0	12	0	231	0
25	Temple.....	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	138	0
26	Village.....	5	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
27	Adoniram.....	4	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	94	0
28	Northern Star.....	6	6	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	126	1
29	Tranquil.....	5	4	1	0	1	12	0	0	1	0	599	1
30	Blazing Star.....	6	7	0	0	1	11	0	0	2	0	373	3
31	Union.....	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
32	Hermon.....	6	8	0	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	556	3
33	Waterville.....	11	9	3	1	2	21	0	0	8	0	736	1
34	Somerset.....	10	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	188	4
35	Bethlehem.....	10	8	4	1	2	11	0	0	4	0	467	0
36	Casco.....	16	17	5	1	0	15	0	0	2	0	369	2
37	Washington.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	181	0
38	Harmony.....	8	6	1	1	0	7	0	0	4	0	295	1
39	Penobscot.....	4	6	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	236	0
40	Lygonia.....	12	15	1	2	2	5	0	0	5	0	494	6
41	Morning Star.....	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	102	0
42	Freedom.....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	99	0
43	Alna.....	3	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	191	1
44	Piscataquis.....	4	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	305	0
45	Central.....	7	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	171	0
46	St. Croix.....	5	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	304	0
47	Dunlap.....	6	6	1	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	309	0
48	Lafayette.....	2	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	177	0

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										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
49	Meridian Splendor....	5	5	3	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	266	0
50	Aurora.....	16	13	1	3	1	7	0	0	4	0	383	0
51	St. John's.....	3	3	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	258	1
52	Mosaic.....	5	5	3	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	254	0
53	Rural.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
54	Vassalboro.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
55	Fraternal.....	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	168	0
56	Mount Moriah.....	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	84	0
57	King Hiram.....	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	179	2
58	Unity.....	1	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	127	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Star in the East.....	6	6	0	3	2	11	0	0	18	0	416	1
61	King Solomon's.....	6	5	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	214	0
62	King David's.....	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	98	0
63	Richmond.....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	164	0
64	Pacific.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
65	Mystic.....	6	4	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	313	0
66	Mechanics'.....	12	9	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	319	0
67	Blue Mountain.....	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	112	0
68	Mariners'.....	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	122	0
69	Howard.....	8	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	164	0
70	Standish.....	8	7	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	216	2
71	Rising Sun.....	3	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	136	0
72	Pioneer.....	5	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	168	2
73	Tyrian.....	5	8	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	288	0
74	Bristol.....	4	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	155	1
75	Archon.....	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	120	0
76	Arundel.....	11	9	2	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	230	1
77	Tremont.....	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	181	0
78	Crescent.....	4	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	123	0
79	Rockland.....	11	9	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	330	1
80	Keystone.....	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	112	0
81	Atlantic.....	4	4	0	3	2	10	0	0	7	2	499	1
82	St. Paul's.....	3	1	0	2	2	6	0	0	3	0	208	0
83	St. Andrew's.....	22	19	4	1	7	14	0	0	6	0	896	1
84	Eureka.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	116	0
85	Star in the West.....	3	4	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	117	0
86	Temple.....	12	12	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	338	1
87	Benevolent.....	6	6	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	110	1
88	Narraguagus.....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
89	Island.....	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Harwood.....	7	10	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	229	2
92	Siloam.....	7	6	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	308	0
93	Horeb.....	9	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	316	0
94	Paris.....	2	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	181	0
95	Corinthian.....	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	0
96	Monument.....	13	12	0	0	3	12	0	0	6	0	581	4
97	Bethel.....	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	174	1
98	Katahdin.....	4	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	147	0

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99	Vernon Valley.....	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	127	0
100	Jefferson.....	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
101	Nezinscot.....	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	142	0
102	Marsh River.....	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	163	0
103	Dresden.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
104	Dirigo.....	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	188	0
105	Ashlar.....	9	8	2	0	2	5	0	0	3	0	357	0
106	Tuscan.....	6	6	0	2	0	6	0	0	2	0	173	0
107	Day Spring.....	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	109	0
108	Relief, (ch. rev.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Mount Kineo.....	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	175	0
110	Monmouth.....	3	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	231	0
111	Liberty.....	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	85	0
112	Eastern Frontier.....	3	5	0	4	1	4	0	0	1	0	286	0
113	Messalonskee.....	3	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	204	0
114	Polar Star.....	2	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	3	0	349	0
115	Buxton.....	6	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	198	0
116	Lebanon.....	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
117	Greenleaf.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	170	0
118	Drummond.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0
119	Pownal.....	1	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	126	1
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	Acacia.....	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	163	0
122	Marine.....	2	3	0	2	0	10	0	0	2	0	192	0
123	Franklin.....	3	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	156	0
124	Olive Branch.....	8	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	183	0
125	Meridian.....	2	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	280	0
126	Timothy Chase.....	4	4	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	185	0
127	Presumpscot.....	8	8	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	336	0
128	Eggemoggin.....	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	83	0
129	Quantabcook.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	0	104	0
130	Trinity.....	11	15	1	0	2	11	0	0	9	0	406	1
131	Lookout.....	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	83	0
132	Mount Tir'em.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0
133	Asylum.....	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	85	0
134	Trojan (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Riverside.....	6	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	138	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kenduskeag.....	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	244	0
138	Lewy's Island.....	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	276	0
139	Archon (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Mount Desert.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	0
141	Augusta.....	11	5	0	0	0	12	0	0	8	0	506	0
142	Ocean.....	13	13	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	310	5
143	Preble.....	6	8	1	3	2	9	0	0	2	0	361	1
144	Seaside.....	1	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	250	1
145	Moses Webster.....	3	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	152	1
146	Sebasticook.....	3	3	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	181	0
147	Evening Star.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	111	0
148	Forest.....	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	115	0

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149	Doric.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
150	Rabboni.....	3	3	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	202	0
151	Excelsior.....	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	72	0
152	Crooked River.....	4	6	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	112	1
153	Delta.....	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	80	0
154	Mystic Tie.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0
155	Ancient York.....	9	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	207	1
156	Wilton.....	6	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	254	0
157	Cambridge.....	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
158	Anchor.....	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	84	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	Parian.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	119	0
161	Carrabasset.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	65	0
162	Arion.....	4	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	153	0
163	Pleasant River.....	2	3	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	248	0
164	Webster.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	115	0
165	Molunkus.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	150	2
166	Neguemkeag.....	2	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	133	0
167	Whitney.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	120	1
168	Composite.....	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	181	0
169	Shepherd's River.....	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	0
170	Caribou.....	8	4	2	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	327	0
171	Naskeag.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	48	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	116	2
173	Pleiades.....	7	7	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	195	0
174	Lynde.....	4	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	167	2
175	Baskahegan.....	4	2	1	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	149	1
176	Palestine (consol'd).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Rising Star.....	4	6	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	121	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	383	0
179	Yorkshire.....	10	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	201	1
180	Hiram.....	13	11	2	1	0	19	0	0	5	0	1231	1
181	Reuel Washburn (con.).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
182	Granite.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
183	Deering.....	10	11	1	2	3	32	0	0	5	0	911	0
184	Naval.....	13	13	2	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	922	0
185	Bar Harbor.....	3	3	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	0	221	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	356	0
187	Ira Berry.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	116	0
188	Jonesport.....	5	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	181	1
189	Knox.....	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	0
190	Springvale.....	13	13	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	315	0
191	Davis.....	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	156	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	6	7	0	4	2	2	0	0	9	0	158	0
193	Washburn.....	7	8	0	0	1	3	0	0	6	0	224	0
194	Euclid.....	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	10	0	170	0
195	Reliance.....	7	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	137	0
196	Bay View.....	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	174	0
197	Aroostook.....	7	7	0	1	3	5	0	0	2	0	226	2
198	St. Aspinquid.....	1	2	2	1	1	7	0	0	2	0	375	1

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199	Bingham.....	2	3	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	227	0
200	Columbia.....	3	4	1	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	234	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	8	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	11	0	175	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	76	0
204	Mount Abram.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	125	0
205	Nollesemic.....	9	5	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	349	0
206	Island Falls.....	3	1	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	231	0
207	Abner Wade.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	120	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	5	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	120	0
209	Fort Kent.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	85	0
210	Bagaduce.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	68	0
211	Meduncook.....	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
212	McKinley.....	3	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	99	0
213	Kemankeag.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
214	Limestone.....	21	30	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	218	2
215	Orchard.....	6	6	3	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	276	1
216	Corner Stone.....	21	20	2	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	939	0
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	9	9	1	1	3	4	0	0	2	0	350	1
218	Brotherhood.....	8	14	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	201	13
219	Gov. Wm. King.....	12	9	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	146	0
		1013	989	145	84	157	1042	0	2	299	3	47189	110

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 5, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has reviewed the address of our Grand Master and such other reports as have been submitted to it.

The Grand Master is completing two years of faithful and diligent service to Freemasonry in Maine. He has given unstintingly of his time and strength to the duties of that office. His close touch with the Lodges, his many visitations, both within and without the State, and his other activities have done much to increase his effectiveness in his office. Nothing will be gained by this Committee repeating what our Grand Master has already presented in well chosen language.

We do, however, wish to especially commend the holding of Area Meetings, and of District Meetings, the Masonic Blood Bank Program, the Masonic Educational Program and the continuing organization of Masters and Wardens Associations.

We are also impressed by his report on his accomplishment of the objectives announced by him two years ago and his additional objectives subsequently adopted. We believe that the Unity Conferences have laid a groundwork from which much good may develop. Continuing attention should be given to public relations. We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of every possible help to the Order of DeMolay and the tremendous influence for good that the principles of this Order offer to young men. We must seriously heed our Grand Master's consistent warning of the effects and dangers of Communism; his language does not overstate the importance of constant vigilance.

The Grand Master has recommended that a Committee on Ritual be appointed by the Grand Master, and has suggested its purposes. We agree that the Ritual must be preserved, and that it is well to have a continuing committee who may from time to time confer with the Grand Lecturer concerning the teaching of the Ritual and Schools of Instruction and particularly to explore our present method of Ritualistic instruction and recommend such changes in the system as may be appropriate, if any, to insure adequate instruction for all officers of all Lodges. It is within the authority of the Grand Master under the provisions of Section 39 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge to appoint such a committee. We recommend that the proposal be referred to the incoming Grand Master for such action as he shall deem expedient. He may then report his doings to the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the portions of the Grand Master's address dealing with "Decisions" and "Dispensations" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDALS

The Grand Master caused W. Bro. Harlan E. Irish to be presented to the East and presented him with a Simon Green-

leaf Medal. W. Bro. Donald S. Higgins was also presented to the East and received a Greenleaf Medal. Both expressed their appreciation.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Several brethren continue to borrow books from the Library although the activity appears less than in former years. This is probably due to the activities of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service which is getting to the lodges and brethren important Masonic data.

Many volumes of Proceedings are in the hands of the bindery and when delivered will enhance the Library and bring it up to date. Last summer the books were cleaned and rearranged, a task which was needed and important.

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Ars Quatuor Coronatorum Lodge, No. 2076, London, was continued.

There were no gifts to the Museum.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. HASKELL,

Committee

(At 12:00 Noon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 5, 1964).

FIRST DAY--AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning session.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 5, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

The report of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge Funds have been checked and we find the same in accord with the auditor's report.

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

The bank books and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been examined and checked by Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., a member of the Finance Committee deputed by the Grand Master, and Brother Lee D. Hodgkins, Auditor, and report the same properly accounted for.

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

Fraternally submitted,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
HORACE M. BUDD,
CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,
Finance Committee.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 5, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Fifty eight applications were received from 45 lodges during the year ended last March 31st. A total of \$25,225 in relief was granted to 56

of the applicants which is nearly \$3,000 more than the total for the preceding year.

Although relief was granted to 56 persons, 39 of whom were members of the craft, actually more than 40 wives and teenage children also received direct or indirect benefits thus some 100 or more persons received the benefit of relief from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund during the past year. The amounts granted ranged from \$100 to \$1,500. The average being \$450.

About two-thirds of the recipients were over 65 years of age, with the oldest over 90. Eleven of the 56 reported no relatives.

Every application was presented to, reviewed, and approved by the Trustees of the Charity Fund. A conscientious effort has been made to ascertain the facts and make sound decisions based upon the information which was made available to the committee.

This year for the seventh time, a Christmas gift check of ten dollars was sent to each beneficiary together with a Grand Master's Christmas card. The response was indeed heartwarming. Little do we realize the good which our relief may be accomplishing.

Since the Grand Lodge Charity Fund was established in 1926 a total of \$850,340 relief has been given which unquestionably helped thousands of needy and deserving masons and members of their families most of whom did their utmost to meet their financial problems before seeking relief through their lodges.

Complete information concerning the applications received and grants made this year is in the Grand Secretary's file.

Fraternally submitted,

RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, SR.,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

Chairman

Committee on Distribution.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M. W. Bro. John H. Hessey, President of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association gave a wonderful report on the operations and activities of the Association. It follows.

M. W. Grand Master and Brethren all:

I am indeed very happy to be here and respond to the request of your M. W. Grand Master to say a word to you about this great Memorial. You of course have heard about it and have known about it. Many of you have visited it and seen it. He has asked me to say something about the operation. Let me say that is a difficult thing to do to please everybody.

Let me say first we are responsible to the Grand Masters of the United States. When a vote is called for in the Association and you vote by ballot only the Grand Masters have the privilege to vote. So we are their servants and we are the servants of this Grand Lodge as well as the others. We operate through a Board of Directors, about 21 in number. We have an Executive Committee which is composed of 6 members. The President is one and then five others are designated as an Executive Committee and, as you know, that is the working Committee for the Memorial. Fortunately I am close enough to Washington to get over there every time a call comes and I go over there two or three times a month in order to keep abreast of the work.

Now the man who does the management at the time is a Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Marvin E. Fowler. We hope to have him until he reaches the constitutional age of retirement which we have established. The Committee meets several times in between the sessions of the Memorial. We meet on February 22 preceding or following the meeting of the Grand Masters. We have a Directors' meeting once a year but the functioning committee is, of course, the Executive Committee.

You can see the Temple when you visit it in all of its glory. We are glad to say that in the interior of the building it is completed. We have one room yet to be furnished and that is to be known as the George Washington Museum. That is being furnished, I am happy to say, by the Southern and Northern Rites acting together. So that will be a contribution which they make to the Temple. They have agreed that they will keep it up year after year, that is for the operation of that particular floor.

Where do we get the money to operate from? You heard your Grand Master say how much this morning had been contributed to the endowment fund. We are endeavoring to get an endowment fund, the income from which will be sufficient in future years to take care of operation of the Temple. Right now we don't have such an endowment fund. We only have \$2 million of the \$5 million needed. Grand Lodges also make contributions to the operating fund and yours was included in that today. It takes currently about \$140,000 a year to

operate the Temple. We get from the Grand Lodges in February something like \$50,000 to \$60,000. We get income on our present endowment and we are now just about reaching where we are operating on a level plain. It is, therefore, necessary that we build this endowment and also that we receive annual contributions.

I would like too read you something that was said when the Temple was being construed when the operation started. It has been many years ago. Our purposes and aims today are the same as they were at that time.

We could not hope to increase the fame of Washington nor add to the enduring luster of his name. Our purpose was and is to hand down to coming generations a testament of the love of our Fraternity for him who was the glory of his country and an ornament to Freemasonry. We could not fulfill our wishes by the creation of a new planet to shed its splendor among the Heavens. We could not set to music the ceaseless surges of the sea to carry the message of our appreciation to every shore throughout the coming year. So turning from the domain of the impossible we opened the granite hills of New Hampshire to take their strength and make it a testament of lasting admiration to him to whom it is dedicated. The enduring materials of our Temple will stand throughout the ages. It will carry to generations yet unborn and those to whom we may seem an ancient race the message of human brotherhood. It will perpetuate self-denial, patriotism, love of country and love of fellow man typified in the life of the great Mason George Washington.

The Grand Master also called upon M. W. Bro. Bernard V. Atkinson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec who addressed the Communication.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

The Grand Master caused M. W. Bro. William Edward Burrier to be presented to the East and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal and the distinction was returned when Bro. Burrier presented M. W. Brother Rideout with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Distinguished Joseph Montford Medal.

DEMOLOY

M. W. Bro. Paul L. Powers, for the Committee on DeMolay, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 5, 1964.

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

The Grand Lodge Committee on DeMolay submits herewith its second annual report.

By appointment of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the personnel of this committee consists of:

M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank
Donald T. Page
Everett S. Higgins
Herschel K. McIntosh
Roger W. Staples
Raymond T. Harrington
John F. H. Laselle
M. W. Paul L. Powers, Chairman

Since this committee functions within the scope of the instructions from the Grand Master, namely "to cooperate and collaborate with the Executive Officer of DeMolay in Maine (Brother Robert S. Gass, of Portland)", the committee attempts to be of assistance to the Executive Officer in DeMolay problems, if any arise, and also to give thought to those areas in the State of Maine not presently served by a DeMolay Chapter, which areas might wish to have such a chapter.

In the Masonic year just ended the committee has assisted the Executive Officer in two different areas where there has been a scarcity of adult assistance to chapters, their Dad Advisors, and advisory committees.

Since the last communication of this Grand Lodge, new DeMolay Chapters have been instituted by the Executive Officer and his assistants in Skowhegan, Castine, Rockland, Kennebunk and Mars Hill and there are now twenty-seven chapters functioning in this State with a good possibility of five additional chapters being created within the next year or two.

Your Chairman is in communication with the Executive Officer and is advised that, on the whole, DeMolay is in a sound, progressive and

growing condition here in this Grand Jurisdiction. There are problems in some four or five towns which exist largely due to the fact there is a real lack of Masonic volunteers to give time, advice and direction which is so vitally necessary for the success of these chapters.

In 1963 Maine won the New England membership quota, that is obtained the highest percentage of increase in membership, and hopes to do it again in 1964.

Total DeMolay membership now exceeds 1700 boys, as of the day of this report, which is an all time high. Auburn Chapter won the highest rating in percentage gain in membership in the entire New England States.

The Scottish Rite bodies of this State now have a committee of five members whose function is to assist in DeMolay problems. This committee is headed by Alexander A. LaFleur and the Executive Officer tells me that the Scottish Rite committee has been of help to him.

The Supreme Council International Order of DeMolay for Boys now has three active members elected to the Council who reside in the State of Maine, namely Robert S. Gass of Portland, who is also the Executive Officer for Maine, Harry A. Tabor of Ocean Park, Maine, who has been an active member of the Supreme Council for many years and who served as Executive Officer in Massachusetts until he came to Maine to take up his residence some few years ago, and your Chairman of this Grand Lodge Committee on DeMolay.

It was the very rewarding experience of your Chairman to attend his first session of the Supreme Council held in New York City in April of this year although he had been elected to the Council in 1957. Executive Officer Gass who is Chairman of the committee on memorials for the Supreme Council also attended the Supreme Council Session as he had done for many years. Brother Tabor was also in attendance in accordance with his usual custom.

Your Chairman was deeply impressed by the Masonic stature of the many men who constitute the Supreme Council. They are or have served as the heads of most of the National York Rite bodies, many of the presiding or past Executive Officers of the Northern jurisdiction and Southern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite bodies, a great many existing or past Grand Masters, several of the Past Imperial Potentates and the present Imperial Recorder of the Shrine, who also serves as Grand Secretary of the Supreme Council.

He was further impressed by the devotion and leadership which these men have given to the direction of DeMolay and who are now directing its policies and principles in an ever increasing manner of efficiency.

Every Masonic body in this country and around the world wherever DeMolay exists is dedicated to the development, protection, and expansion of the Order of DeMolay for Boys and they recognize this Order as the great well spring of future members of the Order.

It was pleasing for your Chairman to recall that this Grand Lodge had taken the lead for sponsorship in DeMolay some ten years ago. It was also most educational to discuss the problems of DeMolay and Masonry in general with the leaders of DeMolay from Australia, Canada, Mexico and many of the countries of the world while attending this session.

I am convinced this Grand Lodge should continue its sponsorship and the existence of the committee on DeMolay for many years to come, if it would be in step with the leading Masonic jurisdictions of the world.

The sum of \$500 contributed by this Grand Lodge for use of the DeMolay committee at the last annual communication has not been used in any part as yet although several members of the committee have encountered travelling expenses and other outlays in connection with their work.

It is the recommendation of this committee that this appropriation be repeated this year and that the appropriation made last year be retained for use of the committee in the event of necessity and that the Grand Master appoint a committee on DeMolay for the coming year.

It is the further recommendation of this committee that the Grand Lodge Liability Insurance Policy be broadened to cover DeMolay Boys while on Masonic properties or engaged in activities sponsored by Masonic Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

PAUL L. POWERS,

Chairman for the Committee.

M. W. Bro. Powers then moved that all funds for the Committee on DeMolay, including last year's appropriation for that Committee, and including the money to be appropriated at this session, be dispersed by the Grand Treasurer only after action, and for the purposes authorized, by a majority of the Committee on DeMolay from time to time as certified by the Chairman of that Committee. It was so voted.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

M. W. Bro. Powers moved that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to investigate and procure, if in his judgement it should be done, the necessary liability insurance coverage to protect the DeMolay boys. It was so voted.

CREDENTIALS

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

There are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members, 45; Grand Lodge Officers, 45; Lodges Represented 189; votes, 567; making a total of 657; less 2 duplicates, leaving 655 votes.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

1. Harry S. Grindall, Judson P. Lord, Everett S. Higgins, Clifford H. M. Perry, Glendon R. Ayer and Malcolm R. Holts.

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

They reported the choice of:

Wallace H. Campbell,	M. W. Grand Master
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Harold S. Baker,	“ Senior Grand Warden
Howard R. Mallar,	“ Junior Grand Warden
H. Norton Maxfield,	“ Grand Treasurer
Earle D. Webster,	“ Grand Secretary

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years: David L. Wilson and Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.

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

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

At 4:40 P.M., The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 6, 1964.

SECOND DAY--MORNING

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master announced that other Distinguished Guests had arrived since the last session and introduced, R. W. Bro. Ronald D. Baird, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; and M. W. Bro. Claude F. Austin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas who addressed the communication.

COMMITTEE ON WAYFARER

M. W. Bro. Burbank, for the Special Committee on Wayfarer, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation was adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

At the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in May of 1962 your Special Committee on the Wayfarer recommended that the matter in question be held in obeyance and that the Committee be continued for further study.

This Grand Lodge has today adopted the recommendation of the Grand Master that a Committee be appointed by the Grand Master to augment the work of the Grand Lecturer in preserving the ritual and to present to this Grand Lodge such matters appertaining thereto at the next Annual Session.

In view of this action we recommend that the present Committee be dismissed and the matter before it be referred to the newly established Committee on Ritual.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY L. BURBANK,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
PAUL E. POWERS,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Committee.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

After examining the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and other data which were available to us we wish to report on some aspects of our fraternity which we believe are significant.

First we wish to commend the District Deputies for the thorough job which they have done. Every lodge was visited officially one or more times. The reports indicate that lack of candidates and small attendance are problems of many lodges. These conditions challenge the constructive leadership and resourcefulness of the officers. It is clear from these reports that the Masters and Wardens Associations have been functioning effectively in many districts.

Membership

A small loss of 285 in membership is reported. Although there has been a decrease in membership four of the last five years, the total for the period is only 775 which is not reason for alarm. It is not the loss which is of concern but rather the reason or reasons for such losses and

the temptation to lower our standards which may result from this situation. Masonry will maintain its strength and prestige only as the quality of candidates is maintained at a high level.

Finances

It is with profound pleasure that your committee pays tribute to three lodges which reported not one single dollar of unpaid dues at the time of the official visit. The three lodges are:

St. George No. 16 — Warren (125 members) for the sixth consecutive year.

Ralph J. Pollard No. 217 — Orrington (348 members) for the third consecutive year.

Governor William King No. 219 — Scarborough (136 members) for the second year.

Twelve other lodges reported no dues over one year in arrears.

Your committee feels it must call attention to the fact that the unpaid dues of \$36,891 for two or more years is the largest amount reported since 1947 when this data was first included in the Grand Lodge proceedings. The trend has been irregularly but consistently upward from \$16,344 in 1947 when Grand Lodge membership was reported as 40,951. This trend must be stopped. It accounts for the weak financial condition of many lodges and for their evident inability to maintain physical property in such an attractive condition as to merit the pride of both Masons and the community in which such halls are located. Sound financial condition is essential to a sound Masonic program. The excellent record of the lodges mentioned above is ample evidence that dues can be collected promptly.

Charity

Sixty-six lodges reported paying \$21,791 for relief from their own funds. This is gratifying. We are sure that far more relief was given than the amount indicated for charity is the duty of every Mason and lodge and unquestionably much personal or lodge relief was not reported.

According to the reports 80 lodges have a total of \$506,000 endowment in their charity funds and 49 others reported \$45,351 of income available for use when and as needs may arise. These data are heartwarming and we hope may inspire other lodges to create funds out of their fees and through gifts and bequests. The five lodges with the largest charity funds as shown by the reports are as follows:

Ancient Landmark No. 17	\$37,608
Monument No. 96	31,281
Waterville No. 33	31,208
United No. 8	24,358
Deering No. 183	24,000

Conclusion

Although this report raised some questions, we are sure that in general the condition of Masonry in Maine is healthy. There are many bright spots which have added lustre to our name.

At the risk of repetition, we again stress that quality and pride are indispensable to healthy Masonry. Only as there is quality based upon the kind of candidates accepted, the officers chosen and the high standard of performance both in degree work and all activities of the lodge will Masonry prosper. Dedicated leadership has given Maine the highest percentage of Masons of any jurisdiction in the United States and we are confident that with such a tradition our lodges will measure up to future problems and opportunities.

Respectfully,

NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,
M. DONALD GARDNER,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
Chairman,

Committee on Condition of Fraternity.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 6, 1964.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

1. During the past year, no new projects have been undertaken by this Committee, but all existing programs have been continued. One formal Committee meeting was held, with frequent consultations between the Grand Master and Committee members. Maine was represented at the eighth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in East Orange, New Jersey. The Committee Chairman again spoke at the two schools for D. D. G. M.'s, to which our Com-

mittee Representatives were again invited. Three numbers of our Committee publication were issued. Members of this Committee assisted numerous lodges in the preparation and presentation of special programs.

2. Five area meetings, in Bath, Bangor, Presque Isle, Sanford and Portland, were held under the auspices of this Committee. A sixth meeting, to have been held in Lewiston, was cancelled because of the period of National mourning. In all cases, our Grand Master was the principal speaker. At four of these meetings, Bro. Ray C. Ellis, of Island Lodge, No. 89, told of his personal observations and experiences in the Soviet Union. Other speakers included M. W. Paul L. Powers, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, M. W. Carroll W. Keene, R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, R. W. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge, R. W. M. Donald Gardner and R. W. Harold Baker. Vocal and instrumental music enriched these meetings. Patriotic movies were again shown.

3. Our Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau had another busy year, reports indicating that more than 250 addresses were delivered. Among our more active speakers were M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., who delivered 51 addresses, R. W. M. Donald Gardner, 34, M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, 21, M. W. Ralph J. Pollard, 21, M. W. Paul L. Powers, 17, R. W. Lewis T. Brown, 17, R. W. Merrill R. Kittredge, 14, and R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, 12. Our blood bank chairman, R. W. Gilbert R. Chadbourne, also spoke on many occasions.

4. Our Grand Master, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and also spoke at a school of instruction in Virginia. Our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, spoke to Bethel Lodge, No. 40, of Edmundston, New Brunswick. A revision of the article on "Freemasons in American History", written by the Chairman of this Committee, was published serially in the "Scottish Rite News" of Erie, Pennsylvania, and his paper on "The Future Relationship between Freemasonry and the Church: an Educational Problem" was reprinted in "The Ohio Mason" of Columbus, Ohio.

5. This Committee wishes to thank its Representatives in the several Districts for their services. In particular, it wishes to commend R. W. Elmer J. Russell, our Representative in the 13th Masonic District, for the efficient job which he has done and for the prompt and thorough reports which he has submitted.

6. We recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine be represented at the ninth annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, to be held in Concord, New Hampshire, on May 22-23, 1964.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD, Chairman,
*Committee on Masonic
Education and Lodge Service.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

R. W. Bro. Duane E. Tracy proposed an amendment to Section 114 relative to concurrent jurisdiction over the Town of Belgrade.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 6, 1964.

Proposed Amendment to Section 114

It is proposed that Lafayette Lodge No. 48, Rural Lodge No. 53, Vernon Valley Lodge No. 99 and Messalonskee No. 113 have concurrent jurisdiction over the town of Belgrade.

It was voted to lay the proposed amendment upon the table until the Annual Communication in 1965.

M. W. Bro. Sanborn presented the following amendment:

Sec. 91 — Grand Lodge Constitution to read as follows:

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

On approval one copy shall be returned to the lodge, two copies forwarded to the Grand Secretary for the Grand Lodge Library, *AND ONE TO BE RETAINED BY THE GRAND MASTER FOR HIS FILES*. By-laws or amendments to by-laws are in effect on the date of approval by the Grand Master.”

It was voted to lay the proposed amendment upon the table until the Annual Communication in 1965.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

M. W. Bro. Sanborn, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following reports which were accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
 PORTLAND, MAINE,
 MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have carefully considered the matter referred to it on page 508 of the 1963 Proceedings relative to a proposed change that Mechanics Lodge No. 66 of Orono have exclusive jurisdiction over all the Town of Veazie, Maine.

The three lodges involved in this change of jurisdiction are Mechanics Lodge No. 66 of Orono, Rising Virtue No. 10 and St. Andrews No. 83 of Bangor.

All three of these lodges have properly presented this matter to their membership. All three lodges have voted in the affirmative.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommends that Mechanics Lodge No. 66 be granted jurisdiction over all the Town of Veazie, Maine, as soon as certified copies of the votes of the three lodges involved are in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Committee on Amendments
 to the Constitution.*

MASONIC TEMPLE,
 PORTLAND, MAINE,
 MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is recommended by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution that:

Section 16 of the Standing Regulations be changed in the second sentence by crossing off the last two words "and strings" so that this sentence shall read: The aprons of the Grand Master and Grand Wardens shall be of white lambskin, lined with purple, having the emblem of his office suitably embroidered in the centre and with other suitable embroidery on the edgings thereof and with purple edging.

Also, that the third sentence be changed by crossing off the words "strings and" so that it shall read: The aprons of the other Grand

Officers shall be of white lambskin, lined with purple and with purple edging.

Fraternally submitted,

LEON M. SANBORN,

CARROLL W. KEENE,

BENJAMIN W. ELA,

*Committee on Amendments
to the Constitution.*

COMMISSIONERS ON TRIALS

M. W. Brother Ervin E. J. Lander, for the Commissioners on Trials, orally reported that only one matter had been referred to the Commissioners. A hearing was set up but of certain technicalities in the proceedings it was not possible to hold a full and complete hearing. However, following investigation of the case and being satisfied that a prima facie case had been established the Commissioners recommend to the Grand Master that the Brother be suspended from Masonry pending a complete and full hearing in the matter. Therefore, this case will simply stand continued on the docket of the Commissioners pending action by the Grand Master and the full and complete hearing before the Commissioners of Trials.

The recommendation was adopted.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

IN GRAND LODGE,

PORTLAND, MAINE,

MAY 6, 1964.

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

During the year last past, no matters of business were referred for consideration to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Committee on Grievances
and Appeals.*

MASONIC BLOOD BANK

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 6, 1964.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Masonic Blood Program for the year ending March 31, 1964.

The tenth year of our existence has gone by the board and after totaling up our accomplishments for this past year we have reached the following conclusion.

This Blood Program of ours is a successful enterprise. We have bettered our record of the past year in all categories. One hundred and thirty lodges reported that there were 1106 requests for blood. These requests were answered with 1196 donations. The recruiting activities of the various chairmen have resulted in a donor list of 3729 and we have presented Blood Donor Awards to 215 of these brethren.

This next year we hope to provide a means of recognition for the many donors who contribute to our program although they are not members of the Craft. This could be the same basic pin except for the substitution of a small heart for the Masonic Emblem.

The State, Area and District Chairmen of the Committee have attended 201 meetings, made 254 toll calls and sent 346 letters. The innumerable local phone calls and personal attentions to the program contributed by the local chairmen is without precedent in the annals of Grand Lodge.

The following local Chairmen have been recommended by the District Chairmen as being particularly active in the program.

Malcolm Briggs of Tyrian Lodge in Mechanic Falls
 Robert Guptill of Harwood Lodge in Machias
 Richard Hall of King Solomon's Lodge in Waldoboro
 Arthur Woods, Jr. of St. George's Lodge in Warren
 Robert E. Mills of Bethel Lodge in Bethel
 Arthur Mason of Presumpscot Lodge in No. Windham
 Carroll Walcott of Central Lodge in China
 John Kerr of Messalonskee Lodge in Oakland
 Philip Paul of Nollesemic Lodge in Millinocket
 Robert Thompson of Waterville Lodge in Waterville

Two incidents have come to my notice during the year that are worthy of special mention. The first is the manner in which the brethren of the 11th District and particularly of Hermon Lodge in Gardiner responded to the requests for blood from Rev. William Dawes Veazie of Wessagussett Lodge in South Weymouth, Massachusetts while he was a patient at Gardiner Hospital.

The second incident was quite recent when the brethren of St. Aspinquid Lodge in York Village responded to a request for 37 pints of blood with 51 donations for one of their brethren in a Boston Hospital.

I also wish to make particular mention of the deep regret with which I accepted the resignation of Robert Eastman, 16th District Chairman. Brother Eastman has done an outstanding job for the program and he will be sorely missed.

The Blood Bank Brochure which was brought to your attention in last year's report is apparently buried in the archives but through Faith, Hope and the charitable nature of the Budget Committee we may get some action in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. GILBERT R. CHADBOURNE,

General Chairman,

Masonic Blood Program.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
 PORTLAND, MAINE,
 MAY 6, 1964.

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

Submitted herewith is the report of the Committee on History for the past year.

During this year eight lodges have presented histories as follows: Solar Lodge No. 14, Central Lodge No. 45, Crescent Lodge No. 78, Ashlar Lodge No. 105, Greenleaf Lodge No. 117, Lewy's Island Lodge No. 138, Ocean Lodge No. 142 and Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186. Only four of these lodges appeared on the list last year while there are nine lodges to be added to that list for this year. This is not exactly progress.

Following is a list of lodges which have not complied with Standing Regulation No. 2:

Alna No. 43, Damariscotta. Up to 1953.
 Anchor No. 158, South Bristol. Up to 1953.
 Columbia No. 200, Greenville. Up to 1952.
 Corner Stone No. 216, Portland. Up to 1952.
 Eggmoggin No. 128, Sedgwick. Up to 1952.
 Eureka No. 84, Tenants Harbor. Up to 1936.
 Excelsior No. 151, Northport. Up to 1953.
 Freeport No. 23, Freeport. Up to 1951.
 Howard No. 69, Winterport. Up to 1950.
 Lygonia No. 40, Ellsworth. Up to 1950.
 Lynde No. 174, Hermon. Up to 1949.
 Lincoln No. 3, Wiscasset. Up to 1953.
 McKinley No. 212, McKinley. Up to 1953.
 Mechanics No. 66, Orono. Up to 1951.
 Mt. Kineo No. 109, Guilford. Up to 1946.
 Naval No. 184, Kittery. Up to 1950.
 Neguemkeag No. 166, Vassalboro. Up to 1953.
 Orchard No. 215, Old Orchard. Up to 1952.
 Parian No. 160, Corinna. Up to 1951.
 Paris No. 94, South Paris. Up to 1953.
 Preble No. 143, Sanford. Up to 1951.
 Rural No. 53, Sidney. Up to 1952.
 Saco No. 9, Saco. Up to 1952.
 Siloam No. 92, Fairfield. Up to 1873.
 St. Paul's No. 82, Rockport. Up to 1950.

Timothy Chase No. 126, Belfast. Up to 1949.
 Tuscan No. 106, Addison. Up to 1896.
 Unity No. 58, Thorndike. Up to 1952.
 Vassalboro No. 54, North Vassalboro. Up to 1900
 Waterville No. 33, Waterville. Up to 1949.
 York No. 22, Kennebunk. Up to 1949.

All of these histories meet the minimum requirements but some of them contain very little history in narrative form. However, the history of Solar Lodge No. 14 by R. W. Donald Page might well serve as a standard of imitation for other lodges.

You will notice, from the above list of delinquent lodges, that it is apparently, the intention of one lodge to round out the century before submitting a history as more than ninety years have already elapsed without the presentation of a history. Most of the other lodges are from one to five years in arrears. We would like to urge all of these lodges to make an extra effort this year to bring their histories up to date.

Again this year some lodges have presented histories covering two or three years. It is very gratifying to see these lodges keeping their histories up to date and they are to be commended for their efforts. However, to make it much easier for the historian, we would suggest that these histories be held to the end of the decade and then presented in binders.

Should any brother detect any errors in this report, it would be very greatly appreciated if they would bring them to our attention, thereby giving us an opportunity to rectify these mistakes. Again we offer whatever assistance we may be able to give to any historian in the preparation of his lodge history.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. HIGGINS,
 FRED J. LOWELL,

Committee on History.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

No business.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

W. Bro. Arthur M. Griffiths, for the Committee on Public Relations, presented the following which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This committee has carried on for the second successive year a modest program to encourage friendly contact between our Fraternity and the press and other news media of Maine.

As we stressed in the report to the 1963 annual communication of Grand Lodge, this is in no way a "Hard sell" of Masonry. Rather it is an effort to present appropriate information about our Lodges' activities to the public and to respond in a cooperative way to requests from newsmen about our non-secret work.

Members of our committee gave brief talks on public relations to the annual schools for the District Deputy Grand Masters, and to some of the area meetings. The deputies were urged to encourage the Lodges under their supervision to report their doings to the public.

It appears that these suggestions were heeded, for almost every daily and weekly newspaper carries some mention of Masonry in almost every issue. Certainly it is rare when a week has passed without some favorable publicity for the Craft.

Some Grand Lodge events have been publicized. "Operation Hand-clasp," the collection of used school books for distribution overseas, was publicized when it was in operation and will be again, no doubt, when it is resumed. At this time it is suspended for lack of military transport.

The committee is pleased with the apparent growth in awareness on the part of many Lodge officers of the need for public relations. It believes that there is still room for much more communication between the Fraternity and the public. And its members stand ready to advise Lodge officers on request and to participate in publicizing Grand Lodge, District or Lodge events of unusual interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. GRIFFITHS,
RAYMOND MERCIER,
ANDREW PEASE,
FRANKLIN WRIGHT,
ROBERT M. CROCKER,

Chairman.

MEMORIALS

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE,
MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As we meet in annual session to look in retrospect upon the progress of Masonry in Maine during the year just passed, we become conscious of a great void in our midst. We are saddened in the knowledge of the passing of a great man and mason, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Edward Warren Wheeler, whose mortal body ceased to be the temple of the soul on November 1, 1963. Yet, even in our sense of loss, we can, if we will, find cause for rejoicing, for we have seen a life come to its fullest fruition; we have been made conscious of the glorious reward of a well-spent life; we have seen a great temple completed under the Guiding Hand of the S.G.M.O.T.U.; we have been blessed and inspired through the privilege of sharing in this life.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, will share with us in thanksgiving to God that we have lived in a time wherein our lives could have been touched by the influences of this person.

To know him was to love him, and to love him was to be loved by him. His leadership in civic, professional, and fraternal endeavors will be reflected in the lives of others for generations to come. Truly his life was a jewel in the diadem of glory.

The Grand Lodge of Maine has been strengthened and enriched by his wisdom and guidance, and his felt presence will continue to shed light upon our labors for many a year to come.

The official record of his many accomplishments will be attached to this report.

The scythe of time also removed from our midst two of our District Deputy Grand Masters, R. W. Bro. Walter Townsend, District Deputy of the 10th District died on October 26, 1963 and Right Worshipful Brother Merle R. Morgan, District Deputy of the 15th Masonic District died on the 17th of February, 1964. We regret the loss of leadership in those districts and know that they will be sorely missed by their many friends and brethren.

Fraternally submitted,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
Committee on Memorials.

DRUMMOND MEDAL

R. W. Brother Richard C. Cookson was presented to the East and Grand Master Rideout presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal which was accepted with deep appreciation.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,

MAY 6, 1964.

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

I submit this supplementary report relating to contributions to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Endowment Fund.

One of the last four lodges whose contributions were received in time to be included in my previous report as 100% contributors, was a lodge in the 14th Masonic District, Richard A. Agathos, District Deputy Grand Master. A check of the accounts indicates that this contribution makes the 14th Masonic District, consisting of eight lodges already reported separately as 100%, the first to become a 100% contributing District.

The effort of R. W. Bro. Agathos and the co-operation of the eight lodges in the District is deeply appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Chairman.

MAINE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

AUGUSTA, MAINE,
MARCH 26, 1964.

M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine
Masonic Temple
Portland, Maine
Subject: The Tenth Annual Conference of the Maine Highway Safety
Committee:

Dear Brethren:

For the second time as the appointed Grand Lodge Representative, I had the pleasure of attending this conference held in the Augusta Armory on January 25, 1964. My report is as follows.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Safety Committee, Mr. Torben K. Anderson. (Who, I might add, is a member of Hiram Lodge No. 180). After a few brief remarks, Mr. Anderson introduced the Reverend Kenneth Brooks who gave the invocation. Mr. Anderson then introduced the Honorable John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine.

The Governor opened his remarks by saying it was a pleasure to see many new faces at this meeting, among them so many young people. The main points of the Governor's talk were as follows:

(1) Accidents in general cause such losses to communities, homes, and families, not only in the physical loss for loved ones but also the great financial loss. He felt therefore that it was the duty of each and every person to take part in this program, even though we are not all members.

(2) The Governor also said that he wished he could stand and say that we had shown a better record because of the work of the Committee, but this has not come about. Accidents were up 1200, injuries were up by 645, and deaths by 20 persons. He did go on to say that there were more and more cars on the highways so the exposure factor was much greater.

(3) If the Committee had not worked so hard and had they not had the assistance of the News Media and many other groups the toll might have been much higher.

(4) The new drivers licenses, that are in effect now, will be a great help—the simple reason being that they are made in such a way that people will not be able to forge them, thus keeping many drivers who have lost their right to drive off the highways.

(5) More troopers have been added to the State Police Force and this will allow more troopers to be patrolling the roads.

The Governor closed his remarks by saying that he felt one of the most important things that can be done for the future safety of our Highways is to promote Driver Education.

The State of Maine was presented with two awards from the National Institute of Public Safety. They were presented to Mr. Harold Blood by Mr. Weswick. The awards were for two qualifications (a) Public High School Achievement Award for having 60% of the eligible students taking a program of 30 hours including 6 hours behind the wheel. (b) The second award was for Non Public Schools showing a 10% increase in students participating.

Mr. Anderson introduced Capt. William Gruber, Chairman, New England Regional Traffic Safety Conference. Capt. Gruber said that a meeting such as this was the only time that officials will see people who are actually interested in Highway Safety.

He continued by saying that our problems are not always caused by people living in the area where accidents happen. Up to 50% of the traffic on Maine highways at times is from out of State.

Mr. Anderson then introduced Col. Grover Y. Greene, Base Commander, Dow Air Force Base, who explained the Military approach to the problems of Highway Safety. It was brought out during the talk that the Military has one advantage, in that they have complete control of their personnel. If a man does wrong they have the ability to control his traveling for extended periods of time. They do have one large problem—a great majority of their men are under 25 years of age.

Miss Ellen Mullaney introduced Mark Whittaker, President, National Association of Student Councils, whom, in my estimation, gave the most interesting talk of the day. His subject was "The Role of Youth".

- (1) He felt that a few rotten apples should not spoil the barrel.
- (2) If people are caught breaking the law more licenses should be taken away.
- (3) Young people have a lack of fear — that is why they are involved in more accidents.
- (4) More driving clubs should be started.
- (5) Parents should explain fear to their children, and in that way help prevent accidents before they happen.
- (6) Young people should have to work off their fines, rather than by paying money.

After a dutch treat lunch, Miss Marion Martin introduced Mr. Howard Pyle, President, National Safety Council. Mr. Pyle opened his remarks by saying that statements on safety so often repeated, do grow stale and what a shame that there is nothing new to take their places.

He felt that the basic thing needed in this Six State Area is very close cooperation among the enforcement agencies. Accident prevention is felt by the National Safety Council to be a local thing, and should be treated as such. He said that the National Safety Councils duty was to cooperate with all the local groups and help them in every way possible.

The next item on the program was a panel discussion with Milton F. Huntington, Executive Secretary, Maine Highway Safety Committee as the Moderator. The panel consisted of Paul MacDonald, Secretary of State, Col. Robert Marx, Chief, Maine State Police, Hon. Richard S. Chapman, Chief Judge, Maine District Courts.

This panel gave a very interesting picture of the many problems that are facing the State Officials, State Police and the Courts.

An open discussion was held with Mr. Leroy T. Snowdon, Vice Chairman, Maine Highway Safety Council presiding. Many subjects were brought up and discussed at this time.

The program for 1964 was given by Mr. Anderson. Some points given were:

1. Safety is our business, and requires a close watch by all.
2. Safety is a profit and loss proposition, and we all stand to lose in some way.
3. Over 50% of the accidents are because of human failure, meaning that only one car is involved.
4. The blame should be put on ourselves. Stop looking for the perfect solution.
5. (a) Do we give a proper example for others?
(b) Do we admit our faults when we are caught?
6. Seat belts would have kept our death toll below last year.

All members were thanked for attending the conference and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. HASKELL

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
 PORTLAND, MAINE,
 MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following budget covering estimated financial transactions of the General Fund for 1964-1965.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 46,800.00
Initiation Fees	2,000.00
Dispensations	20.00
Sales and Services	4,200.00
Rentals	1,900.00
Penalties	15.00
Insurance Premiums	6,400.00
Charity Fund, Salaries Account	2,200.00
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	\$ 63,535.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 63,535.00

Appropriations

Personal Service:

Salaries, Grand Secretary	\$ 5,200.00
Salaries, Grand Treasurer	3,500.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturer	750.00
Salaries, Grand Foreign Correspondent	850.00
Salaries, Clerical Service	2,700.00
Service, Professional	800.00
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	\$ 13,800.00

Contractual Services:

Rent	\$ 4,200.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Printing and Binding	1,500.00	
Lodge Services	400.00	
Office Services	200.00	
Insurance (and Bonds)	150.00	
Travel, officers other than Grand Master	2,800.00	
Travel, District Deputy Grand Masters	800.00	
Contingent to Grand Master for actual expense	2,500.00	
Session Payroll	5,500.00	
Catering and Entertainment	4,000.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,700.00	
Dues and Membership	1,300.00	
F.I.C.A. and Unemployment Taxes	800.00	
Blanket Surety and Liability Insurance	6,400.00	
Expenses to Washington Conference	1,000.00	
Special Printing	2,000.00	
		\$ 36,550.00

Commodities:

Lodge Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	
Office Supplies	400.00	
Contingent Funds	100.00	
		\$ 2,500.00

Capital Outlay:

Lodge Equipment	\$ 200.00	
Office Equipment	800.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

Special Services:

Masonic Education	\$ 600.00	
Blood Bank Program	600.00	
Masonic Unity Conferences	300.00	
DeMolay	500.00	
150th Anniversary Grand Lodge Celebration Fund	2,000.00	
Tax Law Program	1,000.00	
Grand Lodge DeMolay Committee	500.00	
Masters' and Wardens' Guide	1,500.00	
		\$ 7,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 63,535.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	60,850.00
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Total Unappropriated Surplus	\$ 2,685.00

Fraternally submitted,

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

Finance Committee.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Your Finance Committee recommends that the Five Hundred Dollars appropriated in the year 1963 for the Grand Lodge DeMolay Committee be not allowed to lapse and that said sum be available in the year 1964.

JURISPRUDENCE

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which has been referred those portions of the Grand Master's Address dealing with "Decisions" and "Dispensations" reports as follows:

Granting of dispensations is discretionary with the Grand Master within the powers resting in him. It appears that the dispensations granted were within those powers, and they are accordingly approved.

Your Committee requests that the decision reported by the Grand Master be left in the hands of the Committee to be reported on at our next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee on Jurisprudence.

PAY ROLL

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
MAY 6, 1964.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Pay Roll is pleased to report that it has received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Pay Roll Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. W. Bro. Malcolm R. Holts, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, verbally reported that all business had been completed except the installation of officers and the report was accepted.

INSTALLATION

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

Frank W. Brown, Jr.,	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.	Main St., Mars Hill
R. Allan Gardner,	“ “ 2nd “	Pembroke
Hans W. Taubenberger,	“ “ 3rd “	Box 105, Jonesport

Neville D. Eaton,	“	“	4th	“	Deer Isle
John C. Swett,	“	“	5th	“	38 River St., Howland
William T. Walker,	“	“	6th	“	Brewer
Horace V. Jackson,	“	“	7th	“	Morrill
Charles S. Brown,	“	“	8th	“	15 Condon St., Belfast
Eino E. Hill,	“	“	9th	“	36 Mechanic St., Rockland
Erwin Greenleaf,	“	“	10th	“	Trevett
Duane E. Tracy,	“	“	11th	“	West River Rd., Augusta
Raymond S. Robertson,	“	“	12th	“	11 Newhall St., Fairfield
Robert W. Hamilton,	“	“	13th	“	Canaan
Richard A. Agathos,	“	“	14th	“	Lisbon Falls
Emery L. Scribner, Jr.,	“	“	15th	“	Box 143, Rangeley
Peter C. Schmidt,	“	“	16th	“	Denmark
Donald S. Smith,	“	“	17th	“	39 Hastings St., Portland
Charles A. West,	“	“	18th	“	Kezar Falls
Henry J. Milne,	“	“	19th	“	East Waterboro
Warren D. Adams,	“	“	20th	“	Box 446, Dixfield
Charles E. Harris,	“	“	21st	“	R.F.D. 1, Franklin
Sumner A. Jones, Jr.,	“	“	22nd	“	Burnham
Ernest H. Curtis,	“	“	23rd	“	38 Sherman Ave., Auburn
Gerald H. Leavitt,	“	“	24th	“	Box 58, Millinocket
M. Donald Gardner,	R. W.	Grand Lecturer	415	Congress St., Portland	
P. G. M. Rev. David L. Wilson, LHD,	W.	Grand Chaplain	918	Washington St., Bath	
Rev. M. Gerry Plummer,	“	“	“	125 Main St., Lisbon Falls	
Rev. Albert A. Gaisford,	“	“	“	Standish	
Rev. Ernest Heywood,	“	“	“	Calais	
Rabbi David Berent,	“	“	“	12 Bardwell St., Lewiston	
Rev. Percy G. Cotton,	“	“	“	34 Green St., Houlton	
Warren Moses,	“	“	“	Littlejohn Rd., Cape Elizabeth	

P. G. M. Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank,	“	“	“	7 Dyer St., Skowhegan
Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie,	“	“	“	Belfast
Herschel K. McIntosh,	“	“	Marshal	3 Weeks St., Houlton
Robert J. Winchell,	“	“	Senior Deacon	31 Cottage St., Bangor
Archie L. Belyea,	“	“	Junior Deacon	Madawaska Rd., Caribou
Elmer J. Russell,	“	“	Steward	17 Locust St., Madison
Glendon B. Cole,	“	“	“	North Berwick
Urban D. Pierce,	“	“	“	9 Gedney St., Augusta
James L. Thomas,	“	“	“	268 Camden St., Rockland
Millard A. Whitney,	“	“	Standard Bearer	1 Pleasant St., Machias
Lewis E. Newell,	“	“	Sword Bearer	R.R.D. 1, Hampden Highlands
Melvin A. Shute,	“	“	Pursuivant	Stockton Springs
Lee E. Evans,	“	“	“	Freedom
Frederick C. Davis,	“	“	Organist	Millinocket
Claude J. Comeau,	“	“	“	25 West St., Bangor
Leo K. Andrews,	“	“	“	7 Spruce St., Augusta
Wilfrid Tremblay,	“	“	“	120 Dartmouth St., Portland
Syd Lerman	“	“	“	31 Montrose Ave., Portland
Donald B. Vickerson,	Bro.	“	Tyler	Box 106, Casco

He then invited M. W. Bro. Chapman to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers Elect and Appointed, who were present, were installed and proclamation was made.

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

Grand Master Campbell appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Amendments to the Constitution		
Leon M. Sanborn	Carroll W. Keene	Benjamin W. Ela
On Condition of the Fraternity		
John M. Littlefield	M. Donald Gardner	Norris C. Estabrook
On History		
Everett S. Higgins	Fred J. Lowell	Robert A. Woodill
On Jurisprudence		
Clark D. Chapman	Ervin E. J. Lander	Aubrey L. Burbank
On Pay Roll		
Merrill R. Kittredge	Clifford H. M. Perry	Elmer P. Smart
On Returns		
Earle D. Webster	Isaiah J. Jackson	Norman W. Lindquist
On Library and Museum		
Earle D. Webster	William A. Levensalor	George W. Haskell
On Unfinished Business		
Royal L. Cleaves	Malcolm R. Holts	Glendon R. Ayer
Commissioners of Trials		
Ervin E. J. Lander	Harry S. Grindall	Clifford H. M. Perry
	Fred E. Hanscom	Ray L. Littlefield
On Credentials		
George P. Jackson	John Vacca	Merrill W. Sweetser
On Dispensations and Charters		
Carroll W. Keene	Ervin E. J. Lander	Philip D. Tingley
On Doings of Grand Lodge Officers		
Clark D. Chapman	George F. Giddings	Aubrey L. Burbank
On Foreign Correspondence		
Ralph J. Pollard	Charles E. Crossland	Aubrey L. Burbank
On Grievances and Appeals		
Clark D. Chapman, Jr.	Paul L. Powers	Harold W. Blaisdell
On Masonic Education and Lodge Service		
Ralph J. Pollard, Aubrey L. Burbank, Paul L. Powers, Earle D. Webster, Lewis T. Brown, Donald T. Page, M. Donald Gardner, Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.		

On Masonic Blood Bank

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

On Memorials

Aubrey L. Burbank

Special Advisory Committee On Public Relations

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

Special Committee on Reception and Entertainment

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

Maine Highway Safety Committee

Edward E. Haskell

Committee on DeMolay

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

Committee on Communism

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

Operation Handclasp

Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.	Richard C. Cookson	Aubrey H. Chase
	Albert W. Hoffses	

Ritual Committee

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

Special Committee on Insurance

Leon M. Sanborn	John M. Littlefield	Earle D. Webster
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JEWEL AND DRUMMOND MEDAL

M. W. Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., was presented to the East and presented with a Past Grand Masters' Jewel as well as a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal by Grand Master Campbell. He expressed his thanks to The Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers on his team and the Craft.

RECORDS

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

CLOSING

At 12:20 P. M., E. D. T., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain Aubrey L. Burbank.

Wallace H. Campbell
Grand Master

Attest:



Carl O. Webster
Grand Secretary

The One Hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 4, 1965, at 9:00 A.M.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Twenty-seventh Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Motor Hotel on Monday, May 4, 1964, Most Worshipful Grand Master Rideout presiding. He presented the following guests:

- R. E. Kendrick J. Chapman, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. Horace A. Pratt, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. I. W. Leman Oxton, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- Ill. Donald S. Higgins, 33°, A. A. Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
- R. W. Leonard Rawn, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. Ashby B. Paul, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- M. W. Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Past Grand Master, and R. W. H. Bruce Green, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- R. W. Walter W. Smith, Deputy Grand Master, and M. W. Claude D. Van Stone, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- M. W. John H. Hessey, President of the G.W.M.N.M.A. and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M. W. Wm. Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- R. W. William Campbell, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Carl O. Carlson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M. W. George B. Ward, Grand Master, and R. W. Ralph Sloan, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M. W. Leonard E. Smith, Grand Master, M. W. Donald F. Culton, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Arthur R. Cole, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. Neal L. Cobb, Grand Master, and R. W. Waldron C. Biggs, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- M. W. Edward E. Clough, Past Grand Master, M. W. William H. Cantwell, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Elmer W. Randall, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- M. W. R. Clifford Levy, Grand Master, M. W. Cyril H. Colwell, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative, M. W. Gordon S. Walker, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Harold F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

- M. W. Frank C. Thomas, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- M. W. Stuart L. Hodge, Grand Master, M. W. B. V. Atkinson, Past Grand Master and M. W. J. McL. Marshall, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M. W. A. E. Lavers, Grand Master, and R. W. P. R. Bagnall, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
- M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

He then presented M. W. Wm. Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered an address.

ADDRESS AT GRAND LODGE BANQUET

1964

M. W. Grand Master, distinguished guests, and esteemed and beloved Brethren all. Raymond, I want to tell you first off, "Hello dere." (Laughter) I want to tell you that is the nicest introduction I ever had except the time I was supposed to speak and the man who was supposed to introduce me didn't show up and I had to do it myself. (Laughter)

Believe me, Brethren, I really needed that introduction because it hasn't been but a few weeks back—well, it has been a couple of months back—Helen and I were in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Ohio. I received my Blue Lodge work out there and I was anxious to attend. I think some of my Brethren here this evening were present at the Taft Auditorium. It is a theater type affair. We were seated on the stage behind the East and at the appropriate time we were told, "All right, my Brethren, leave your collars and aprons on the chairs. We are all going to lunch." And they shepherded us down to the basement as the others went out the back of the auditorium. As we finished lunch, "All right, Brethren, we will all go back." I have an honorary membership there and I came back through the front of the auditorium to see my friends. As I started to enter a hand hit my back and a voice said, "You can't go in there like that. Where is your apron?" I said, "Pardon me, I left it up on the stage." He said, "You ought to know better than that. All the important people are up there." (Laughter) I said, "I am the Grand Master of North Carolina." He said, "I'll be damned if you look that important to me." (Laughter)

My Brethren, I do have a title. I kid you not and this is fact. With this name of mine, this Huguenot name—B-u-r-r-i-e-r, Mr. Quebecer—we have a lot of trouble with that down South and I answer to almost anything that comes along, Burr, Brewer. About five or six years ago when I started in the Grand Lodge Line—in North Carolina we start at Grand Steward and go on up the line—about five or six years ago I was appointed Grand Steward. Immediately after we went to Winston Salem and instituted a new Lodge. You Brethren know when all this brass comes around with the heavy aprons you think they know so much more about the ritual than you do and a very nervous Secretary got up at the end to read the minutes. He said I was William Edward Steward, Grand Burrier of the Grand Lodge. (Laughter)

Well, a year later I was Grand Marshal due to a break in the line and at the town of High Point, where I happen to have a daughter in college, we instituted a Lodge there after the Grand Lodge Session, and I told that story and an equally nervous Secretary said, "Among those present was William Edward Marshal, Grand Burrier." (Laughter) I hope somebody says, "William Edward Marshal, Past Burrier."

It is so good to come to Maine. As a matter of fact, Helen and my two daughters started coming over here several years ago. We have been up to Skowhegan and Fairfield, all over the State. As a matter of fact, yesterday we stopped at York Beach and had a wonderful day and fell into the hands of a Mason who knows you people and we had a wonderful time. It is so nice to come here that I will have to admit to you that it is not a very nice way to show my gratitude by standing up here and giving you a bit of my demagoguery such as you are about to hear. However, I say that for when I look around and contemplate the rhetorical excellence and oratorical accomplishments of my erudite and intellectual Brethren gathered here I know I abrogate myself when I take up your valuable time with my trite thoughts. However, you can blame Raymond for it because he asked me about two months ago and said, "Take a week to think it over." I said, "Take a week? You take a week and make sure you want me because I'm coming." He didn't take the hint. I will tell you this, asking Ed Burrier to make a speech is a dangerous thing because he is going to make it. I have made about two hundred this past year. I kid you not.

My Uncle Walter was a great after-dinner speaker around Baltimore. He went around for miles and miles to make talks. I think I told some of you this in your Grand Lodge last year but it will bear repeating.

He was called upon to make a speech at Harrisburg. He took the train and went over to the hotel and got into his clothes. As he sat next to the master of ceremonies they brought the steaks in for dinner. Uncle Walter remembered then that the new set of crockery he had got

the week before he had left in the bathroom back at the hotel. He turned to the master of ceremonies and said, "Have I got time to go back to the hotel?" The master of ceremonies said, "No, what is on your mind?" "I don't have my teeth. I not only can't eat the steak but I won't be able to make my speech." "Don't worry." Uncle Walter said, "Don't worry? Don't tell me 'don't worry', I'm the one making the speech." The master of ceremonies reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of teeth and said, "Try these." He put them in his mouth and they didn't fit. The master of ceremonies reached into his pocket, pulled out another pair and said, "Try these." Uncle Walter tried those and said, "They won't fit either." Again the master of ceremonies pulled out a set of teeth and said, "Try these." About the fourth or fifth set of teeth, man, they fit perfect.

Uncle Walter was one of those speakers who lets them have it this way and that way. At the end he said, "Thank you very much and thank you in that for a master of ceremonies you selected a dentist." The master of ceremonies turned and looked and said, "I ain't no dentist." Uncle Walter said, "You're not?" The master of ceremonies said, "No. I am the undertaker." (Laughter)

I do want to tell you one other thing I hadn't meant to mention to you. Uncle Walter in making his spiel was one of the greatest persons. He had an Overland automobile and in trips fairly close he would drive. They didn't have many filling stations or repair stations in those days, or good roads either. On the way back one evening this Overland konked out. Well, at nine-thirty on a summer evening there wasn't much you could do with a broken-down automobile. He did recall that back up the road about a half-mile there was a farmhouse with a light in the window. He got out and went back and rapped on the door. The farmer came to the door and he said, "Well, sir, this is just like the old joke. I am the traveling salesman and here is the farmhouse. My car is broken down and I would like to spend the night." The farmer said, "Well, just like the old story if you spend the night here you will have to sleep with the red-headed schoolteacher." Uncle Walter said, "I will have you know I am a gentleman." The farmer said, "I will have you know the red-headed schoolteacher is a gentleman too." (Laughter)

Brethren, I am happy to bring to the Brethren of the Pine Tree State the greetings from the land of the long-leaved pine and the 64,000 of my Brethren join with me, Raymond, in prayer for the speedy return to health of our beloved Florence. My Brethren, I think you know Florence and Ray are so well beloved here in Maine and New England and even in Virginia and down in Maryland and in South Carolina, and specially in North Carolina, we love you both and we think about you and pray for you on our knees and we hope Florence will soon be back.

Now Helen and I were almost afraid that we wouldn't be able to make this series of visits. We had a new grandchild that came a little early and I told the folks in Connecticut about this a couple of weeks ago but something happened in connection with that. By the way, that grandchild is named Edward. The name is Scotch. I am going to have to change the wording in my will to claim credit. Helen and I have a small home but we have a great big yard. You have the outbuildings and down our way they are pretty far back. We have one about a hundred yards back of the house. I'd like to have yard eggs once in a while. I mentioned the other day that we have Rhode Island Reds. And so far they haven't shot them yet. (Laughter) Here about two or three months ago an old mother cat landed at our place. I say a mother cat, she was enceinte. She was about to have kittens. She landed in the old building and the next morning here were three of the loveliest fluffiest kittens you ever saw. The next day the mother cat was missing. Whether a dog got her or a fox or she had another love I don't know. We had an old hen that had been trying to set for a long time so Helen put these three little balls of fur under the old hen. It was the cutest thing. About Friday my daughter brought the then two grandchildren down. I took them out on Sunday to these old outbuildings. Mark is about four or five and I reached under the setting hen and said, "What do you think about this," and I pulled the kittens out. His eyes got real big. I said, "Mark, what are you thinking?" He said, "Pawpaw, I done eat my last egg." (Laughter) Things are not always what they seem apparently.

Let me tell you about this. We had quite a bit of trouble with Mark sucking his thumb. Up until about a year ago he continued to do it. My daughter read Dr. Spock. We used to paddle them but Joyce reads Dr. Spock and follows these various systems. She finally said to him one morning, "Mark, if you don't stop sucking your thumb you are just going to blow up and burst." That afternoon Joyce went downtown shopping to Hanes Department Store in Winston Salem. As she sat there resting with Mark in came a lady who was pregnant, quite a few months with child. She sat down to refresh herself. Mark looked over and said, "I know what you've been doing." (Laughter)

My Brethren, we should talk about Masonic subjects. That is what we came here to do and in talking about Masonic subjects it is almost like being for or against sin or what not and in trying to select a subject on which to talk, you see I have 57 District meetings I have to make and sometimes they run so close together you do have to have several subjects. Of course, in Masonry we have so many it sort of puts me in the quandry by a story I mentioned on the floor of your Grand Lodge last year, if you will let me repeat it to you.

This happened down in the beautiful forest north of my home down in Charlotte up in Mecklenburg County, next to Wake Forest. Two of my friends were hunting squirrels and had a single gun between them and as they wandered through the woods each had a little handicap, just as you and I. One of these friends of mine stuttered a little bit when he talked and the other had a little bit of St. Vitus's dance. As they wandered through the woods my friend who stuttered said, "Look, look, look up there, there is a squir-squir-squirrel up there." He shot and the smoke cleared away and there was the squirrel still on the limb figuratively thumbing his nose. To which the friend with the St. Vitus's dance said, "Give me the gun." He aimed the gun and it waved all over the place but he pulled the trigger and much to their surprise the squirrel fell dead. My friend with the St. Vitus's dance waited for the compliment and finally said, "Well?" To which my other friend said, "Well, well, what do you want me to s-say?" He said, "Well, I shot the squirrel." My friend who stuttered said, "You ought to, you aimed all over the whole damn tree." (Laughter) So we may aim all over the tree.

My Brethren, in speaking about Masonry I know no better way to begin than to use that symbol so much spoken of which still so little is known as the cable tow. Connie Hahn, I have searched in the workaday world for cable tow and there isn't any such thing. It is strictly a symbol. However, to us this cable tow is probably one of the most misunderstood symbols of Masonry. Far too many of us think of our cable tow in a literal manner rather than figuratively. The term itself has contrary meaning since in an early degree it is used to preclude the reception of those who do not prove themselves worthy by their actions. Yet we go to the following degrees and find it used as what—as a band of love.

My Brethren, this cable tow must indeed be a powerful covenant because it is brought down to you and to me from ages past, this beautiful symbol of morality veiled in allegory which if it has been practiced operatively or speculatively continues to instill the love of God and His Teachings into men's hearts and will so continue to do long after Mother Earth has piously covered our remains within her bosom. But today to you and to me during our short period of passing through this world has been committed the task of carrying on under this cable tow the covenant and the work of Freemasonry.

Now, while it is true that our well-being must advance the glory and the usefulness of Freemasonry should we prove recreant to our trust it is gratifying to know that you and I cannot dim the luster of its beauty or mar the dignity of Masonry's position. The honor of Freemasonry does not depend solely on individuals. Its reputation is not based upon the conduct of its owners. Rather its foundations are the

cemented, enduring principles of right and its honor based upon the existence of an Infinite Deity. Take away all that is external from Masonry, trail its standard in the dust, and dictators drive it away from their domain, when all the human hate that can be mustered to trample it underfoot, finally like the phoenix it springs true and strong and we hear the comforting words, "Because I live, yea shall ye live also."

As Masonry regards no man for his worldly wealth or substance so does it not rely upon externals to perpetuate its existence.

Oh, my Brethren, there is security while truth is great and mighty above all things and on these sublime tenets rests the vast structure secure, confident that at the last the glorious lesson of faith and hope and charity it teaches shall ultimately prevail.

To attentive ears, instructive tongues and faithful breasts, its honor has been committed and not to the tender mercies of any dictator or autocrat or president however great or honored. In the hands of Brethren bound together by this cable tow it has endured and has withstood and will endure and will withstand the hour of danger and lapse of time.

Today Freemasonry stands proud and honored supplicating no one for favors, dreading no earthly power, extends east to west, between north and south, from surface to center, earth to Heaven, truly universal, numbering at its Altar the prince and the pauper, high and low, rich and poor, who mingle equally on the mosaic pavement without a feeling of restraint on the one hand or condescension on the other. From the lofty pinnacle of perfection which it has attained it beckons us onwards. While we are led by upright regular steps, perpendicular, to mount the ladder whose highest rung is bathed in Heavenly light we are encouraged and we are warned that only those who trust in God may venture to approach fearing no danger.

We search the wide world over but we search in vain to find a similar group that dare call itself a rival. Lost in the ages of antiquity, no history tells the outer world where or by whom Freemasonry was first established. The rocks of Judea, the pyramids of Egypt, resurrected cities, the old sciences of the East, only tell us that it lived with them and not until that masterpiece of beauty, that Temple of our first M. E. Grand Master in Jerusalem was built is there inferred anything regarding its origin.

Today Masonry stands in all the splendor of an acknowledged monarch whose influence is universal and whose law is love, whose bounds is that cable tow of clasped hands that encircle the whole earth and whose points of order are those perfect points that touch every obligation of man to man and man to God.

Whether as Entered Apprentices by the exercise of the cardinal virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice, or as Fellow Crafts by ascending the flight of winding steps that bring us nearer to the goal, or as Master Masons who having traveled the weary road now rest in the Sanctum Sanctorum and contemplate the sublime lessons of the mysteries, we must remember while giving our aid in the erection of this spiritual edifice to God, this cathedral of the soul, that for humility's sake, though proud of the enterprise it is not the individual that gives glory to the work but the work that reflects glory upon us.

Oh, my Brethren, let it be well done then so that the stone which we prepare may be presented without fear to be tried by the unerring square of the Great Architect and that on each the mark will be found that will give a place honored and respected among men and accepted in that Celestial Lodge above. In the past generations Freemasonry has dispelled any public attempt to destroy the Temple we erect. Yet not for this should the Tyler leave the doors or the Wardens their gates. There are duties at all times that demand our diligent attention to ourselves, to our Brethren and to our God. From the time that as Entered Apprentices we stood trembling before the East the chart of duty has been unfolding and each step onward opened before us increasing obligations, the remotest of which was still within that circle embodied by two perpendicular parallel lines that point out our duties to God and to man. Whether we meet in high hills or low dells while we tread that mosaic pavement we are equally illuminated by that light that rescued the world from chaos and from darkness, that light that attended the giving of the Law, that light that rested in the Sanctum Sanctorum, that light that beamed on you and on me from the Altar of Masonry towards us as we consecrated ourselves to the purpose of brotherly love, relief and truth, that no mental reservation could hold back our part in this covenant.

My Brethren, pledged to universal benevolence as the offering of love what a holy mission is before us. Oh let us not mistake the voice that calls us from the Celestial Heavens. There is something deeper, something higher, something holier in these mysteries than the mere association of men in a meaningless power of symbolism that some join against us and even mistaken men have supposed as a mutual protection and benevolent society, and it is not enough that the error be corrected in words, deeds must speak for us. The rough ashlar must give way to the perfect ashlar. The superfluities and the irregularities must be trimmed away by the gavel of truth and the cement of brotherly love and affection be spread by the trowel of peace. The square of virtue must be applied to all work and inflexible fidelity demands that the service of God and the distressed worthy Brother be the principal division of our time.

From Masonry's Holy Altar the great light of God's favor has illuminated many a dark pathway, many a rough and rugged road has been smoothed. Burdened hearts have brought their sorrows to it and gone away forgetting them there. Someone has said and I quote, "I gaze upon a beautiful stream rippling over the rocks and pebbles. The teachings of Freemasonry flow by every door singing of the same sweet song of untiring love, gladdened hearts, while along its path spring fresh and fragrant flowers of brotherly love, relief and truth that lend a lasting perfume to this work of faith and this labor of love."

My Brethren, within a few fleeting moments this pleasant assembly will be at an end and we will gather up our working tools, part upon the square and go back to the duties of our several callings. Let not Masonry's beautiful teachings and this brotherhood be dropped with the closing of that Temple door nor forget in the busy battle of life. For, my Brethren, each Masonic gathering marks to us the rapid passage of time and the nearing of the realization of eternity. Such assemblies as these are pleasant spots in memory to which we turn, let us hope not so much as mementos of the past as for the future, remembering that each one admonishment points us to that last meeting together that sooner or later will come and this, my Brethren, may be that meeting, following which will come the examination and the test. Oh, let us look well to the East and see to it that we do possess the true words that give us admittance to the City and to the Temple of our God.

During the deepest part of winter a wealthy man took a poor boy from the city to his lodge. The next morning the rising sun reflecting upon the windows from the lofty pinnacles awoke the boy and he rubbed his eyes and fear seized him. He remembered a great tenement fire in which people he had known burned to death. He called out, "Please, sir, wake up, something awful is happening. The whole world is on fire." His benefactor opened his eyes and seeing the glorious flame pictures of the Great Artist, our Maker, emblazoned on the tapestry of the skies, calmed him with, "Don't be afraid, my boy, everything is all right. The world isn't on fire, rather it is just the dawn of a new day."

My Brethren, the world is on fire but it need not be the holocaust or catastrophe of destruction. With your efforts as Master Masons and in propagating these Masonic traditions that have come down to you from ages past it can be, it must be, the dawn of a new day. Thank you, Brethren.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1964

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1964

The Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine met, in accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, April 21, 1964, at which time the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, April 28, 1964. On Tuesday, April 28, 1964 the annual meeting was held at the Senator, Augusta, Maine, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Time.

Present: Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., Grand Master, Ex-Officio
Wallace H. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master
B. Warren Dodge, Junior Grand Warden
Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary
Charles E. Crossland
John M. Littlefield
George F. Giddings
H. Norton Maxfield, Guest

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

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

Receipts

\$20,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5's, 1983, called	\$ 21,292.20
7,000 Chicago, Union Station Co., 3½'s, 1963, matured	7,000.00
5,000 New York Steam Corp., 3½'s, 1963, matured	5,000.00
1,000 Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964, called	1,000.00
6,000 Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964, matured	6,000.00
4/52 Share, Canal National Bank, sold ..	10.15
14/53 Share, Canal National Bank, sold ..	9.89
8/50 Share, First National City Bank, N. Y., sold	17.56
Southern Gas & Water Co., cash for fractional share	20.06
15/20 Share, American Tel. & Tel. Co., sold	29.51
4/50 Share, Casco Bank & Trust Co., sold	3.96
Transfer from Relief Account, per vote	40,000.00
First National Bank of Portland, Me., interest	68.83
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	\$ 80,452.16

Disbursements

200 Shares, Socony Mobil Oil Co., @ 65%	\$ 13,125.00
200 Shares, Standard Oil Co. of Cali- fornia, @ 65%	13,075.00
25 Shares, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., @ 45 plus rights	1,127.80
10 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co., on rights	1,000.00
\$10,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% @ 101%	10,175.00
\$ 7,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4% 4% s, 1988, @ 101½	7,105.00

\$10,000 Southern Pacific R.R. Co. Eq. Tr., 4's, 1976, @ 98.031	9,803.10
\$10,000 Canada, Government of, 2¾'s, 1974, @ 86¼	8,625.00
\$10,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3's, 1979, @ 84.8	8,480.00
\$ 8,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982, @ 81	6,476.25
104 Shares, Chase Manhattan Bank, N. Y., stock dividend	—
224 Shares, Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co., stock dividend	—
200 Shares, Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 2:1 split	—
19 4/52 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—
1 Share, Southern Gas & Water Co., stock dividend	—
4 190/200 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., stock dividend	—
10/200 Shares, Commonwealth Edison Co., fraction bought	2.58
36 Shares, General Motors Corp., DuPont division	—
19 14/53 Shares, Canal National Bank, stock dividend	—
5 Shares, Eastman Kodak Co., stock dividend	—
4 4/50 Shares, Casco Bank & Trust Co., stock dividend	—
2 8/50 Shares, First National City Bank, stock dividend	—
Relief Account, interest on bank deposit	68.83
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	\$ 79,063.56
Balance	1,388.60
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	\$ 80,452.16
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 4,777.63
Balance, 1964 account	1,388.60
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Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 6,166.23

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$15,000	Alabama Power Co., 4½'s, 1987	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 693.75
8,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	6,476.25	110.00
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	5,082.80	237.50
5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1974	5,150.00	156.25
15,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 5's, 1979	15,000.00	750.00
12,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	12,030.00	510.00
10,000	Canada, Govt. of., 2¾'s, 1974	8,625.00	275.00
5,000	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3½'s, 1971	5,350.00	168.75
10,000	Central Maine Power Co., 2¾'s, 1976	10,200.00	275.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970	5,425.00	175.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co., 4⅞'s, 1987	5,139.95	243.75
10,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3's, 1977	8,200.00	300.00
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3½'s, 1982	10,375.00	337.50
5,000	Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 3½'s, 1983	5,027.50	175.00
5,000	Consumers Power Co., 4¾'s, 1987	5,869.80	237.50
5,000	Florida Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1986	5,112.50	181.25
10,000	General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1976	10,287.50	350.00
7,000	General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5's, 1977	7,201.25	350.00
10,000	Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 3's, 1978	10,012.50	300.00
5,000	Maine Central Railroad Co., 5½'s, 1978	4,981.25	256.25
10,000	National Dairy Products Co., 4¾'s, 1992	10,100.00	437.50
15,000	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1999	15,075.00	693.75
15,000	New York Tel. Co., 3½'s, 1978	14,120.00	468.75
15,000	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1989	15,243.75	656.25
10,000	Ohio Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1991	10,025.00	475.00
20,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1979	17,983.75	450.00
10,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1988	10,175.00	437.50
10,000	Pennsylvania Elec. Co., 4½'s, 1991	9,925.00	462.50
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R.R. Co., 5's, 1970 ..	5,681.25	250.00

5,000 Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	4,937.50	312.50
5,000 Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., 6's, 1998	7,525.00	300.00
10,000 Rangeley Power Co., 6's, 1981	10,000.00	600.00
7,000 Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	7,000.00	332.50
10,000 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1998	9,950.00	437.50
7,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4¾'s, 1988	7,105.00	153.16
10,000 Southern Pacific Co., Eq. Tr., 4's, 1976	9,803.10	200.00
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4½'s, 1995	10,150.00	462.50
10,000 Standard Oil Co. of California, 4¾'s, 1983	10,075.00	437.50
10,000 United States Steel Corp., 4½'s, 1986	9,900.00	450.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1, 1945)	5,000.00	125.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (Nov. 15, 1945)	10,000.00	250.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury Note, 4%, 1965	20,056.25	925.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 4's, 1969	19,825.00	800.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury, 3¼'s, 1978-83 (May 1, 1953)	20,000.00	650.00
5,000 Wisconsin Elec. Power Co., 3¾'s, 1986	5,262.50	193.75
Total Bonds	\$435,689.40	\$ 17,043.16

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
100	American Can Co.	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 200.00
225	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,796.96	774.00
351	Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., common	3,463.50	308.88
10	Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., 7% Pfd.	1,590.00	70.00
1040	Canal National Bank, Portland, Me.	2,504.10	510.51
208	Casco Bank & Trust Co., Portland, Me. 85 Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd.	6,600.00	244.80
312	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	7,997.50	297.52
448	Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co.	6,722.40	551.20
400	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	5,274.00	404.32
200	Columbia Gas System	5,400.00	460.00
335	Commonwealth Edison Co.	3,400.00	235.00
		6,706.25	430.75

50 Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., 5% Pfd.	5,375.00	250.00
100 DuPont de Nemours, E. I. Co.	10,600.06	775.00
105 Eastman Kodak Co.	1,877.27	260.00
178 First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	6,134.00	605.20
329 First National Bank of Portland, Me.	10,175.00	789.60
110 First National City Bank, New York	6,650.00	324.00
200 General Electric Co.	3,033.34	410.00
100 General Mills, Inc., 5% Cum. Pfd.	12,120.00	500.00
86 General Motors Corp. (DuPont distribution)	—	230.90
100 Great Northern Paper Co.	4,150.00	110.00
405 Gulf Oil Corp.	5,923.78	648.00
314 Manufacturers-Hanover Trust Co., N. Y.	6,500.00	628.00
200 National Biscuit Co.	5,050.00	320.00
320 New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8,082.69	589.99
420 Scott Paper Co.	3,075.00	357.00
306 Sears, Roebuck Co.	5,675.00	535.50
200 Socony Mobil Oil Co.	13,125.00	410.00
312 Southern California Edison Co.	4,562.50	320.58
160 Southern Gas & Water Co.	2,322.63	197.47
200 Standard Oil Co. of California	13,075.00	300.00
520 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	10,865.00	1,456.00
1042 Texaco, Inc.	6,550.00	2,292.40
150 Union Carbide Corp.	4,943.75	540.00
100 United Biscuit Co. of America	3,137.50	150.00
100 United States Steel Corp., common	6,300.00	200.00
660 Warren, S. D. Co.	2,793.75	660.00
Total Stocks	\$228,200.92	\$ 18,346.62
Total invested funds	\$663,890.32	\$ 35,389.78
Uninvested funds	6,166.23	
Income on investments no longer owned		992.81
Interest on bank deposit		68.83
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	\$670,056.55	\$ 36,451.42

FRANK C. ALLEN FUND

No transactions

Balance		\$ 0.00
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 0.00	
Balance, 1964 account	0.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 0.00	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50
	Uninvested funds	0.00	
		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 47.50</u>

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 13.79	
	<u>13.79</u>	\$ 13.79

Disbursements

Relief Account, interest	\$ 13.79	
	<u>13.79</u>	\$ 13.79
Balance		0.00
		<u>0.00</u>
		\$ 13.79
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 349.30	
Balance, 1964 account	0.00	
	<u>349.30</u>	
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 349.30	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

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

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
500	Union Pacific R.R. Co.	\$ 7,135.50	\$ 750.00
45	U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Cum. Pfd.	6,553.13	315.00
	Total stocks	<u>\$ 13,688.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,065.00</u>

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Total invested funds	\$ 24,576.13	\$ 1,365.00
Uninvested funds	349.30	
Interest on bank deposit		13.79
	<u>\$ 24,925.43</u>	<u>\$ 1,378.79</u>

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

Receipts

\$ 1,000 Aluminum Co. of America, 3½'s, 1964, matured	\$ 1,000.00	
Portland Savings Bank, interest	4.67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,004.67

Disbursements

Relief Account, interest	\$ 4.67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4.67
Balance		1,000.00
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		\$ 1,004.67
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 119.17	
Balance, 1964 account	1,000.00	
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Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 1,119.17	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	General Motors Accept. Corp., 5's, 1977	\$ 3,086.25	\$ 150.00
3,000	Maine Central R.R. Co., 5½'s, 1978	2,988.75	153.75
2,000	New York Telephone Co., 2¾'s, 1982	2,060.00	55.00
2,000	Northern Pacific R'way. Co., 4's, 1997	1,630.00	80.00
3,000	Portland General Elec. Co. 3½'s, 1975	3,105.00	93.75
2,000	Portland Terminal Co., 6¼'s, 1986 ..	1,975.00	125.00
1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	1,000.00	47.50
5,000	Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 3½'s, 1978	5,093.75	193.75
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total bonds		\$ 20,938.75	\$ 898.75

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
222	Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.	\$ 8,263.50	\$ 621.60
20	Kankakee Water Co., 5½% Pfd.	2,040.00	110.00
137	Socony Mobil Oil Co.	3,846.00	363.05
	Total stocks	\$ 14,149.50	\$ 1,094.65
	Total invested funds	\$ 35,088.25	\$ 1,993.40
	Uninvested funds	1,119.17	
	Income on securities no longer owned		31.25
	Interest on bank deposit		4.67
		\$ 36,207.42	\$ 2,029.32

FRED H. & ALICE V. GOULD FUND

Receipts

\$3,000 Chicago Union Station Co., 3½'s, 1963, matured	\$ 3,000.00	
Portland Savings Bank, interest	6.39	
		\$ 3,006.39

Disbursements

\$3,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4% ^s , 1988 @ 101½	\$ 3,045.00	
Interest on above	23.34	
Relief Account, interest	6.39	
		\$ 3,074.73
Deficit		—68.34
		\$ 3,006.39
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 169.62	
Deficit, 1964 account	—68.34	
		\$ 101.28
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 101.28	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 1,000	Sears, Roebuck Co., 4¾'s, 1983	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.50

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3,000 Southern California Edison Co., 4½'s, 1988	3,045.00	65.64
Total bonds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 113.14
Total invested funds	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 113.14
Uninvested funds	101.28	
Income on securities no longer owned		46.89
Interest on bank deposit		6.39
	\$ 4,146.28	\$ 166.42

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND

Receipts

Portland Savings Bank, interest	\$ 2.23	
		\$ 2.23

Disbursements

90 Shares, Jamaica Water Supply Co., stock split	\$	
Relief Account, interest	2.23	
		\$ 2.23
Balance		0.00
		\$ 2.23
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 57.00	
Balance, 1964 account	0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 57.00	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
135	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	\$ 990.00	\$ 112.05
Total stocks		\$ 990.00	\$ 112.05
Total invested funds		\$ 990.00	\$ 112.05
Uninvested funds		57.00	
Interest on bank deposit			2.23
		\$ 1,047.00	\$ 114.28

RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Per Capita Tax	\$ 23,594.50
Income on investments:	
Charity Fund	36,451.42
Allen Fund	47.50
Bodge Fund	1,378.79
Farrar Fund	2,029.32
Gould Fund	166.42
Thayer Fund	114.28
Reimbursements	1,099.30

\$ 64,881.53

Disbursements

Beneficiaries	\$ 25,225.00
Beneficiaries, Christmas checks	400.00
Charles E. Crossland, Chairman	1,000.00
Expense of administration	107.07
Charity Fund, per vote	40,000.00
F.I.C.A. taxes	36.25
General Fund, a/c salaries	2,200.00
Interest, fees and commissions	771.93

\$ 69,740.25

Deficit

—4,858.72

\$ 64,881.53

Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 58,193.03
Deficit, 1964 account	—4,858.72

Balance, March 31, 1964

\$ 53,334.31

MAINE MASONIC WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 2,183.00
Interest on bank deposit	54.72

\$ 2,237.72

Disbursements

None		\$	0.00
	Balance	\$	2,237.72
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$	1,724.67	
Balance, 1964 account		2,237.72	
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$	3,962.39	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4¾'s, 1992	\$ 3,049.68	\$ 142.50
3,000	Boston Edison Co., 4¼'s, 1992	3,007.50	127.50
10,000	Detroit Edison Co., 3¼'s, 1980	9,900.00	325.00
10,000	General Motors Corp., 3¼'s, 1979	10,225.00	325.00
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of, 3¾'s, 1971	5,118.75	187.50
10,000	Philadelphia Elec. Co., 4½'s, 1987	10,330.00	462.50
Total bonds		\$ 41,630.93	\$ 1,570.00

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
200	Middle South Utilities Co.	\$ 3,137.50	\$ 226.00
300	Philadelphia Electric Co.	5,447.50	387.00
Total stocks		\$ 8,585.00	\$ 613.00
Total invested funds		\$ 50,215.93	\$ 2,183.00
Uninvested funds		3,962.39	
Interest on bank deposit			54.72
		\$ 54,178.32	\$ 2,237.72

DANA B. CUTTER FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

None	\$	0.00
		\$ 0.00

Disbursements

100 Shares, Jamaica Water Supply Co., stock split	\$	—	
Balance	\$		0.00
			0.00
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$	0.00	
Balance, 1964 account		0.00	
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$	0.00	

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$	955.55	
Interest on bank deposit		190.01	
	\$		1,145.56

Disbursements

None	\$	0.00	
Balance	\$		0.00
			1,145.56
	\$		1,145.56
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$	4,334.36	
Balance, 1964 account		1,145.56	
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$	5,479.92	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 5,000	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co., 4% ¹ / ₈ 's, 1994 ..	\$ 4,912.50	\$ 218.75
5,000	Nova Scotia, Prov. of., 3% ³ / ₄ 's, 1971	4,829.00	187.50
	Total bonds	\$ 9,741.50	\$ 406.25

STOCKS

Shares	Company	Cost	Income
360	Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co.	\$ 5,137.81	\$ 424.80
150	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	1,175.00	124.50
	Total stocks	\$ 6,312.81	\$ 549.30
	Total invested funds	\$ 16,054.31	\$ 955.55
	Uninvested funds	5,479.92	
	Interest on bank deposit		190.01
		<u>\$ 21,534.23</u>	<u>\$ 1,145.56</u>

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

\$10,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5's, 1983, called	\$ 10,646.10	
		\$ 10,646.10

Disbursements

\$10,000 Indiana Bell Tel. Co., Inc., 4% ³ / ₄ 's, 2003 @ 101 ³ / ₄	\$ 10,175.00	
2,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 ³ / ₄ 's, 1982 @ 81 ¹ / ₂	1,630.00	
		\$ 11,805.00
Deficit		<u>—1,158.90</u>
		\$ 10,646.10

Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 1,350.00
Deficit, 1964 account	<u>—1,158.90</u>
Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 191.10

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Income on investments	\$ 575.50	
Interest on bank deposit	125.03	
		\$ 700.53

Disbursements

Interest, fees and commission on bonds bought \$	97.17	
		\$ 97.17
Balance		603.36
		<hr/> \$ 700.53
Balance, March 31, 1963	\$ 2,109.57	
Balance, 1964 account	603.36	
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Balance, March 31, 1964	\$ 2,712.93	

SECURITIES

March 31, 1964

Face	Bond	Cost	Income
\$ 2,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1982	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 27.50
10,000	Indiana Bell Tel. Co., Inc., 4¾'s, 2003	10,175.00	218.80
1,000	U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (June 1, 1945)	1,048.44	25.00
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Total invested funds		\$ 12,853.44	\$ 271.30
Uninvested funds		2,904.03	
Income on securities no longer owned			304.20
Interest on bank deposit			125.03
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		\$ 15,757.47	\$ 700.53

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

Voted, That the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

Voted, To transfer \$40,000.00 from the Relief Fund to the Permanent Charity Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

It was voted that a Committee be appointed to investigate and make report on the advisability of employing professional Investment Counsel at an approximate yearly rate of \$2,500.00.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member ex-officio, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Charles E. Crossland, Wallace H. Campbell and Earle D. Webster.

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

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

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

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

Voted, That the expense of carrying on the Charity Fund and handling the distribution, including the salary of the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Adjourned, to the call of the President.

Carl O. Webster

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE
1964

Wallace H. Campbell,	Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
M. Donald Gardner,	Deputy Grand Master	
Harold S. Baker,	Senior Grand Warden	
Howard R. Maller,	Junior Grand Warden	
Earle D. Webster,	Grand Secretary	
Charles E. Crossland,	elected May 1, 1962, for three years	
John M. Littlefield,	elected May 1, 1962, for three years	
Ervin E. J. Lander,	elected May 7, 1963 for three years	
George F. Giddings,	elected May 7, 1963 for three years	
David L. Wilson,	elected May 5, 1964 for three years	
Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.,	elected May 5, 1964 for three years	

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

All Lodges were officially visited, two presented no work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	22	16	34
Good	36	46	32
Fair	6	7	6
Poor	1	1	0
	65	70	72

Fees		Dues	
\$100.00.....	1	\$12.00.....	1
75.00.....	3	10.00.....	12
65.00.....	1	8.00.....	16
60.00.....	10	7.50.....	4
55.00.....	1	7.00.....	16
50.00.....	20	6.00.....	19
45.00.....	7	5.50.....	2
40.00.....	49	5.25.....	1
35.00.....	22	5.00.....	98
32.00.....	1	4.50.....	1
30.00.....	94	4.00.....	26
	209	3.50.....	4
		3.00.....	8
		2.00.....	1
		209	

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Three Lodges have no outstanding dues.

Twelve Lodges have no outstanding dues for two years.

Ten Treasurer's reports not received.

Lodges reported relief paid, \$21,791.00.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, \$36,891.00.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	One year.	Two years or more.	Un-paid dues.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	G	18 22 17 17 17 18 18 0	19,337	324	60	8.00	442	24	3,518	3,532							
2	Warren.....	East Machias.....	3	E.A.	G	22 23 20 18 3 16 16 20	494	—	30	3.50	36	124	1,149	628							
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	G	27 39 25 24 23 27 20 17	501	—	30	5.00	280	70	1,456	1,990							
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	E.A.	G	17 17 10 13 15 16 11 13	668	—	40	5.00	140	163	1,519	1,317							
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	M.M.	E	17 20 16 17 12 15 7 13	5,000	40	36	5.00	80	90	1,508	1,503							
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	E.A.	E	17 28 17 12 7 17 12 12	50	75	45	5.00	170	125	2,511	2,688							
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	E.A.	G	16 18 13 14 11 16 16 15	10,100	190	50	5.50	49	11	755	903							
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	G	25 24 20 24 25 22 21 12	26,158	1,060	55	5.00	450	135	3,856	3,519							
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	E.A.	E	15 34 15 11 14 14 15 12	2,142	150	50	7.50	413	164	3,888	3,718							
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	M.M.	E	37 37 37 29 31 35 36 36	—	—	50	6.00	2,622	1,590	7,917	6,393							
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	F.C.	G	13 27 10 10 11 12 11 11	2,000	66	40	5.00	25	10	1,475	1,674							
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester.....	23	E.A.	G	22 32 20 16 22 21 20 19	21,600	1,175	40	5.00	60	200	1,664	2,067							
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	M.M.	G	13 44 12 11 12 13 11 12	—	—	40	6.00	72	4	—	—							
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	27 40 27 27 27 26 27	10,000	263	60	10.00	360	200	5,008	4,788							
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9	F.C.	G	19 23 19 13 18 19 19 13	162	30	8.00	224	—	—	1,738	1,991							
16	St. George.....	Warren.....	9	E.A.	F	21 20 21 21 20 21 12 15	400	—	30	4.00	—	—	1,008	845							
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	E	20 18 20 17 19 20 17 18	37,608	1,230	60	8.00	320	—	4,148	4,099							
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16	M.M.	G	13 30 13 11 13 11 10 6	554	—	35	7.00	228	41	—	—							
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21	M.M.	G	26 42 26 26 26 25 25	6,063	—	40	6.00	393	120	1,784	1,991							
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15	M.M.	E	15 37 15 14 11 14 13 14	4,813	—	35	6.00	276	60	3,301	3,211							

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																	One year.	Two years or more.			
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls.....	20	F.C.	G 11	21	11	11	10	9	8	8	11,513	400	40	8.00	288	88	1,432	2,151	
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19	E.A.	E 16	28	16	15	14	14	15	15	1,598	601	30	5.00	280	530	2,503	2,343	
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14	E.A.	G 18	31	18	18	18	16	18	16	244	—	50	5.50	100	21	—	—	
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8	M.M.	E 12	47	9	10	9	10	10	10	—	—	40	5.00	159	100	2,275	1,950	
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11	F.C.	G 21	19	18	19	16	21	17	14	—	—	40	7.00	330	70	1,617	1,758	
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14	F.C.	G 20	27	20	19	18	19	15	11	5,844	—	40	8.00	69	26	1,395	1,687	
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	18	E.A.	G 15	18	14	13	7	14	7	13	579	—	30	5.00	15	71	983	980	
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson.....	13	M.M.	G 14	28	14	9	14	14	11	6	2,768	—	30	4.50	112	63	1,586	967	
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E 28	29	28	25	24	24	23	24	33,685	—	50	5.00	1,135	300	4,579	3,700	
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	E.A.	G 17	34	16	6	11	8	16	17	755	—	60	6.00	216	174	3,660	3,779	
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	F.C.	G 20	13	19	15	12	14	14	12	—	—	30	5.00	195	98	800	720	
32	Hermion.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	G 32	34	32	28	31	30	30	27	17,137	980	60	10.00	793	105	6,943	5,946	
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	M.M.	E 32	37	31	28	22	30	26	29	30,209	2,100	35	5.00	210	220	2,176	1,144	
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	M.M.	F 14	31	14	12	13	11	13	3	3,416	140	50	8.00	192	208	1,967	1,494	
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E 22	33	22	18	20	22	17	19	15,697	—	35	5.00	105	00	2,959	2,906	
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	F.C.	E 26	34	26	21	18	21	24	25	7,822	15	60	8.00	296	235	3,500	3,488	
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	E 18	20	17	17	16	15	5		3,268	—	40	5.00	225	100	1,302	2,104	
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	M.M.	F 21	31	21	18	13	15	12		1,669	25	40	7.00	224	60	1,793	1,904	
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	F.C.	G 11	25	9	11	10	11	10	8	5,962	240	35	5.00	115	110	2,509	2,525	
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	F.C.	E 34	29	33	31	30	31	30	29	159	—	30	6.00	330	70	2,675	3,201	

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41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	F.C.	G 11 14 10	9 3 11 11 9							\$ 487	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 534	\$ 657	
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	E.A.	G 13 16 13	10 10 13 8 6							200	4	30	4.00	36	8	442	596	
43	Alna.....	Damariscotta.....	10	E.A.	G 19 21 18	19 19 18 17 12							4,729	273	30	4.00	332	92	562	849	
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo.....	5	E.A.	E 14 26 14	14 12 14 13 5							864	53	40	5.00	690	240	—	—	
45	Central.....	China.....	12	F.C.	E 13 16 13	9 12 13 12 6							—	—	30	4.00	230	241	684	630	
46	St. Croix.....	Calais.....	2	E.A.	G 21 27 20	20 20 17 14 15							2,959	—	40	6.00	306	363	2,391	2,273	
47	Dunlap.....	Biddeford.....	18	M.M.	E 16 29 16	16 14 16 15 16							8,612	—	60	10.00	470	1,060	3,518	3,774	
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield.....	11	M.M.	E 22 38 21	13 16 22 13 3							846	—	40	7.00	185	260	1,092	1,128	
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport.....	22	F.C.	G 16 28 15	16 10 16 10 15							117	—	30	5.00	320	255	1,982	1,508	
50	Aurora.....	Rockland.....	9	F.C.	E 18 34 18	16 16 15 14							12,256	300	35	5.00	155	110	2,129	2,204	
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick.....	19	M.M.	E 18 31 17	17 18 16 14 16							—	—	40	6.00	168	60	2,222	2,455	
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft.....	5	F.C.	E 19 24 19	16 19 19 17 9							450	—	40	5.00	185	86	1,304	1,404	
53	Rural.....	Sydney.....	11	E.A.	G 17 16 16	11 15 16 14 13							—	—	30	4.00	92	32	389	343	
54	Vassalboro.....	North Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	F 12 13 11	9 6 12 7 5							—	—	30	5.00	124	128	355	461	
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred.....	19	E.A.	E 16 20 16	16 16 14 15 14							607	—	30	5.00	280	105	1,065	833	
56	Mount Moriah.....	Denmark.....	16	M.M.	G 11 17 11	10 10 11 11 11							—	—	30	4.00	48	59	1,913	1,902	
57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	E.A.	G 14 22 13	13 7 14 8 10							34	175	30	5.00	380	140	894	1,752	
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	M.M.	G 15 29 12	14 13 14 15 11							34	—	30	5.00	185	00	1,023	934	
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	M.M.	G 26 22 26	23 14 24 11 17							2,500	—	50	6.00	1,560	1,061	3,968	2,236	
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	E.A.	G 17 21 17	15 14 17 14 9							2,000	900	30	7.00	399	196	1,839	2,162	

No.	LODGE.		Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
																One year.	Two years or more.		
62	King David's	Lincolntonville	7 E.A.	G 12	20 12	11 11	11 11	12 7				\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 44	\$ 00	\$ 733	\$ 659
63	Richmond	Richmond	14 M.M.	G 16	17 16	14 14	16 15	9 9	1,764	200	45	5.00	215	90	1,360	1,795			
64	Pacific	Exeter	22 E.A.	F 12	13 12	12 11	11 10	12 12				—	35	5.00	110	235	275	364	
65	Mystic	Hampden	6 F.C.	G 24	22 24	22 23	21 19	22 22	1,802	—	30	3.00	70	69	2,019	2,526			
66	Mechanics'	Orono	6 M.M.	G 29	33 23	28 26	28 26	25 25	1,546	8	50	7.00	144	48	6,021	4,704			
67	Blue Mountain	Phillips	15 F.C.	G 15	21 12	14 14	14 14	13 13	3,000	—	30	5.00	140	261	802	892			
68	Mariners'	Searsport	8 F.C.	G 13	17 13	11 13	12 9	10 10			40	5.00	90	135	700	982			
69	Howard	Winterport	6 F.C.	G 20	17 20	19 19	18 14	15 15	535	66	40	6.00	316	212	808	958			
70	Standish	Standish	17 E.A.	E 18	41 17	16 17	17 17	17 17	392	—	40	5.00	105	155	1,908	1,662			
71	Rising Sun	Orland	21 F.C.	F 16	12 14	15 16	12 13	15 15	19	4	35	4.00	148	32	685	1,240			
72	Pioneer	Ashland	1 M.M.	G 22	15 16	18 16	16 16	8 8			40	10.00	870	365	1,925	1,125			
73	Tyrian	Mechanic Falls	23 F.C.	G 15	27 15	13 15	12 6	5 5	7,259	83	30	5.00	200	83	2,026	2,449			
74	Bristol	Bristol	10 M.M.	G 14	19 13	15 15	14 14	12 12	453	—	30	5.00	285	15	777	643			
75	Archon	East Dixmont	22 F.C.	G 13	17 13	6 11	11 9	7 7	117	—	40	5.00	135	25	792	472			
76	Arundel	Kennebunkport	19 M.M.	E 16	40 16	11 9	14 9	12 12	30,316	906	40	7.00	231	85	2,421	2,319			
77	Tremont	Southwest Harbor	21 E.A.	G 16	17 15	14 16	14 8	7 7	68	—	30	4.00	69	2	900	947			
78	Crescent	Pembroke	2 M.M.	G 17	16 17	17 15	13 10	11 11	3,106	—	40	6.00	96	148	809	1,061			
79	Rockland	Rockland	9 E.A.	E 26	33 26	24 26	26 24	11 11	23,385	—	35	5.00	170	130					
80	Keystone	Solon	13 F.C.	F 11	16 11	11 9	8 4	4 4			30	3.00	159	234	1,600	1,663			
81	Atlantic	Portland	17 F.C.	G 20	36 20	18 20	20 13	15 15	13,301	275	60	8.00	700	172	5,153	5,313			

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82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	F.C.	G 18 21 16 16	3 16 14 13	1,788	500	32	5.00	425	298	1,648	1,497							
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	E 34 43 32 30	33 32 31 30	98,008	—	50	10.00	360	206	7,304	6,911							
84	Eureka.....	Tenants' Harbor....	9	E.A.	F 12 20 12 8	10 11 8 11	13	—	30	5.00	189	195	932	864							
85	Star in the West...Unity.....	12	F.C.	G 18 13 18 13	18 17 14 14	690	—	30	5.00	80	90	748	583								
86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17	M.M.	E 21 51 21 18	17 21 20 19	10,238	—	40	5.00	280	185	3,174	2,382							
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	M.M.	F 17 42 17 17	16 17 12 1	—	—	40	5.00	20	00	1,326	926							
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3	E.A.	G 15 20 15 14	7 11 7 14	—	—	30	3.50	7	112	738	694							
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	F.C.	G 14 13 14 12	9 11 11 6	224	30	45	6.00	59	31	1,007	957							
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	M.M.	E 16 17 15 16	13 16 15 13	61	—	30	5.00	120	120	1,532	1,597							
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	M.M.	G 22 22 22 17	14 22 15 17	5,466	235	35	5.00	300	115	1,944	2,557							
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	M.M.	G 20 32 18 16	18 18 17 18	70	280	40	5.00	220	140	1,964	2,250							
94	Paris.....	South Paris.....	16	M.M.	G 12 34 12 11	10 12 11 12	175	—	30	5.25	54	76	1,034	967							
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	F.C.	G 14 15 14 13	13 14 13 14	1,676	100	30	6.00	254	54	1,093	1,172							
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M.	E 33 37 32 31	27 24 27 24	31,281	1,600	35	7.00	651	576	4,361	4,541							
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	F.C.	G 15 24 12 14	11 15 13 13	—	—	40	6.00	102	96	1,517	1,592							
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	F.C.	G 15 19 13 15	15 13 15 14	—	—	30	5.00	90	190	786	800							
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15	F.C.	G 15 20 11 11	10 15 13 11	1,700	175	35	5.00	00	125	485	592							
100	Jefferson.....	Bryants Pond.....	16	E.A.	G 13 27 13 10	10 12 10 10	228	—	40	5.00	20	10	710	800							
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	E.A.	G 17 20 16 16	16 17 17 10	—	—	30	5.00	50	313	609	832							
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	F.C.	E 17 20 15 17	16 17 11 13	—	—	36	4.00	105	9	737	882							

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103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills.....	10	M.M.	G	12 11 12	7 11 12	8 8					\$ 14	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 116	\$ 303	\$ 355	\$ 297
104	Dirigo.....	Week's Mills.....	11	M.M.	E	17 26 15	17 17 17	14 13					1,268	193	30	5.00	225	180	2,730	2,893
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	23 59 23	20 18 22	20 19					19,328	630	50	5.00	115	120	2,012	2,359
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	F.C.	G	12 20 12	12 6 10	12 6					783	—	30	5.00	75	00	3,448	2,596
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield.....	18	E.A.	G	12 27 12	10 11 12	12 12					191	—	30	3.00	108	126	401	472
109	Mount Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	E.A.	G	13 20 11	11 10 11	8 9					—	—	30	2.00	10	00	1,643	2,237
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	E.A.	E	20 26 20	17 16 14	17 17					—	—	40	5.00	100	325	938	1,320
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	E.A.	G	10 14 10	9 8 9	8 7					—	—	30	5.00	60	220	503	980
112	Eastern Frontier.....	Fort Fairfield.....	1	M.M.	E	24 23 21	21 22 23	18 20					896	—	40	12.00	169	367	2,218	2,463
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	E	23 23 21	21 22 22	23 23					629	—	30	4.00	188	88	1,039	875
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	E.A.	G	20 27 20	18 16 18	11 16					852	335	60	10.00	270	260	5,199	4,732
115	Buxton.....	West Buxton.....	18	E.A.	E	14 33 14	14 14 14	13 12					—	—	50	6.00	30	00	1,757	1,817
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock.....	13	M.M.	G	14 26 14	14 13 13	13 14					388	—	35	4.00	136	160	651	632
117	Greenleaf.....	Cornish.....	18	F.C.	E	10 20 10	10 10 10	8 8					46	—	30	5.00	115	135	1,359	1,362
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield....	18	E.A.	E	10 14 10	9 10 7	9 4					25	25	30	5.00	225	195	296	264
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs....	8	F.C.	E	25 14 24	21 21 19	20 8					—	10	35	5.00	75	100	639	962
121	Acacia.....	Durham.....	14	F.C.	G	14 47 12	13 14 14	7 10					1,757	24	30	3.00	27	176	829	973
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle.....	4	E.A.	G	24 18 22	18 9 20	21 11					386	—	30	5.00	40	20	1,193	888
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon.....	15	F.C.	G	14 30 14	14 13 9	13 14					268	29	30	4.00	200	164	928	1,019
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston.....	6	E.A.	P	17 21 5	14 15 17	11 10					1,298	50	30	5.00	205	55	1,103	1,018

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125	Meridian	Pittsfield	E.A.	G	16	26	16	12	12	8	15	3	3,205	124	35	4.00	160	24	1,827	1,883	
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	M.M.	E	11	27	11	11	11	11	11	11	1,319	—	40	5.00	95	140	1,132	1,211	
127	Presumpscot	No. Windham	M.M.	G	16	31	16	16	16	16	16	16	12,619	—	30	3.00	114	141	1,368	1,251	
128	Eggemoggin	Sedgwick	N.W.	G	9	12	5	5	7	7	8	8	—	—	30	4.00	—	—	—	—	
129	Quantabcook	Searsmont	F.C.	G	14	19	14	12	10	14	14	12	852	—	30	5.00	200	133	659	487	
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	M.M.	E	24	22	23	20	20	24	20	20	—	—	45	8.00	144	725	4,991	4,982	
131	Lookout	Cutler	E.A.	G	19	16	19	17	18	14	17	15	—	—	30	4.00	76	84	668	842	
132	Mount Tir'em	Waterford	M.M.	G	12	13	12	12	12	7	9	9	40	—	30	5.00	55	113	462	231	
133	Asylum	Wayne	F.C.	G	13	14	13	13	9	12	12	8	1,971	25	40	5.00	35	5	490	761	
135	Riverside	Jefferson	F.C.	G	16	27	16	16	15	16	16	16	1,000	50	40	5.00	115	20	796	801	
137	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	M.M.	E	18	29	18	18	17	16	18	17	—	—	35	5.00	157	126	1,193	1,312	
138	Lewy's Island	Princeton	F.C.	F	19	26	16	17	14	16	13	17	2,718	135	45	4.00	344	388	1,504	1,527	
140	Mount Desert	Mount Desert	E.A.	F	11	15	11	9	10	10	11	4	—	—	30	5.00	75	30	674	579	
141	Augusta	Augusta	M.M.	E	35	13	33	27	32	32	30	28	4,600	—	50	8.00	308	104	4,513	4,077	
142	Ocean	Wells	F.C.	E	22	34	22	21	18	22	19	20	—	—	40	7.00	480	300	—	—	
143	Preble	Sanford	M.M.	E	26	36	26	26	25	26	26	12	1,409	—	50	7.00	220	60	2,820	2,928	
144	Seaside	Boothbay Harbor	E.A.	G	16	20	15	13	9	5	6	6	226	—	40	6.00	324	598	908	1,296	
145	Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	M.M.	F	12	24	12	6	12	11	11	10	—	—	30	10.00	90	80	922	564	
146	Sebasticook	Clinton	E.A.	E	19	23	19	18	12	19	14	18	253	—	30	4.00	140	45	817	651	
147	Evening Star	Buckfield	E.A.	E	13	21	12	11	12	12	9	8	—	—	30	5.00	60	280	1,131	741	

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148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24 F.C.	F	11 18 10 7 6 10 .. 10								\$ —	\$ —	\$ 35	\$ 5.00	\$ 210	\$ 457	\$ 555	\$ 558	
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5 F.C.	G	11 11 10 11 8 11 9 3								—	—	30	6.00	72	126	3,345	3,510	
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23 F.C.	G	21 28 21 21 21 21 19 7	6,703							50	50	7.50	135	67	1,995	2,084		
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8 E.A.	G	14 16 13 7 14 14 11 11								—	—	30	5.00	60	115	356	419	
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills.....	16 M.M.	G	14 20 14 14 14 14 13 12								—	192	30	5.00	160	30	716	829	
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16 E.A.	G	10 18 10 9 5 10 10 9								—	—	30	7.00	224	91	779	555	
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15 E.A.	E	12 17 12 12 12 11 11 8								—	—	35	5.00	25	40	215	376	
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls.....	14 F.C.	G	21 40 21 19 16 18 . . .	1,439							—	—	40	10.00	430	140	2,288	1,731	
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15 M.M.	G	13 33 13 13 12 12 9 11	8,955	220						30	6.00	246	85	3,858	3,720			
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22 F.C.	G	12 15 12 12 11 12 7 2								—	—	30	5.00	75	20	602	447	
158	Anchor.....	South Bristol.....	10 E.A.	G	12 16 11 11 12 12 12 11								—	—	40	5.00	100	102	478	350	
160	Parian.....	Corinna.....	22 E.A.	G	11 22 11 4 10 9 7 5								—	—	30	5.00	410	85	854	705	
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13 M.M.	G	16 15 16 5 14 12 15 6	932							—	—	30	3.00	6	39	517	1,028	
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills.....	18 E.A.	E	16 21 16 15 16 16 16 13	443	74						—	—	40	4.00	192	108	971	991	
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5 M.M.	E	21 28 20 15 17 18 13 15	518							—	—	50	10.00	400	210	3,895	4,544	
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23 M.M.	G	13 24 13 13 11 13 13 10	1,145							—	—	35	5.00	35	35	747	833	
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills.....	24 E.A.	G	16 14 12 11 9 16 8 3								—	—	30	5.00	80	200	1,020	618	
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12 E.A.	E	12 23 12 11 3 5 9 12	213							—	—	30	5.00	129	999	799	708	
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20 E.A.	G	14 16 14 11 14 10 11 11								—	—	30	5.00	235	200	744	623	
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5 F.C.	G	16 23 15 16 14 14 3 16								—	—	45	5.00	125	180	—	—	

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169	Shepherd's River	Brownfield	16	F.C.	G	11 19	9 11	9 9	8 9	8 9	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	32 120	—
170	Caribou	Caribou	1	M.M.	E	25 27	23 17	20 24	15 4	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	315 180	3,438 4,310
171	Naskeag	Brooklin	4	F.C.	F	11 11	11 11	9 8	7 11	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	45 95	285 141
172	Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	24	E.A.	G	14 23	11 12	12 14	11 10	—	—	—	500	28	40	5.00	100 190	610 394
173	Pleiades	Milbridge	3	M.M.	E	24 20	23 23	16 23	13 13	—	—	—	48	450	30	3.50	279 196	774 990
174	Lynde	Hermon	6	M.M.	E	12 25	12 12	12 11	12 11	—	—	—	611	50	30	5.00	85 15	1,292 1,511
175	Baskahegan	Danforth	24	N.W.		17 14	11 9	4 11	9 7	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	220 365	—
177	Rising Star	Penobscot	4	E.A.	E	23 18	20 19	19 21	15 18	—	—	—	579	—	30	3.00	288 414	1,065 502
178	Ancient Brothers'	Auburn	23	F.C.	G	16 30	13 12	13 13	13 13	—	—	—	81,933	—	50	5.00	1,435 465	2,455 2,413
179	Yorkshire	No. Berwick	19	F.C.	E	19 34	19 19	18 19	19 14	—	—	—	2,469	24	60	8.00	350 90	1,758 1,827
180	Hiram	South Portland	17	M.M.	E	44 38	44 42	40 44	44 44	—	—	—	36,369	700	100	5.00	615 1,330	7,044 7,926
182	Granite	West Paris	16	F.C.	F	11 14	10 7	8 10	11 5	—	—	—	19	—	30	5.00	30 00	1,583 624
183	Deering	Portland	17	F.C.	E	30 52	30 28	28 25	29 20	—	—	—	24,000	970	75	7.00	371 00	8,005 7,510
184	Naval	Kittery	19	M.M.	E	38 41	38 38	38 38	35 33	—	—	—	976	240	50	8.00	510 740	6,700 7,798
185	Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	21	E.A.	E	16 22	16 15	16 16	11 11	—	—	—	—	40	10.00	250 270	2,053 2,000	
186	Warren Phillips	Westbrook	17	M.M.	G	21 25	9 18	16 20	16 17	—	—	—	1,266	—	40	5.00	370 65	1,961 1,950
187	Ira Berry	Blue Hill	4	F.C.	G	12 16	12 11	8 12	6 7	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	52 346	603 597
188	Jonesport	Jonesport	3	F.C.	G	18 15	13 14	11 12	13 10	—	—	—	663	25	30	3.50	89 80	655 615
189	Knox	So. Thomaston	9	F.C.	G	19 14	17 17	17 15	8 15	—	—	—	110	—	30	4.00	236 297	565 740
190	Springvale	Springvale	19	M.M.	E	16 43	15 15	16 16	16 8	—	—	—	—	50	40	5.00	225 230	2,397 2,362

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191	Davis.....Strong.....	15	E.A.	E	18 18 18	16 10 17 11 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	30	4.00	94	41	1,396	1,082	
192	Winter Harbor.....Winter Harbor.....	21	M.M.	G	21 14 19	11 17 19 16 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	91	102	809	892	
193	Washburn.....Washburn.....	1	F.C.	G	15 19 14	15 14 14 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	7.00	266	261	1,609	1,025	
194	Euclid.....Madison.....	13	E.A.	G	22 28 16	21 20 22 19 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	765	615	1,228	1,147	
195	Reliance.....Stonington.....	4	F.C.	E	24 20 23	17 21 22 17 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	130	50	2,259	2,281	
196	Bay View.....East Boothbay.....	10	E.A.	G	24 22 23	22 16 15 24 21	3,834	300	40	5.00	130	90	1,361	1,490							
197	Aroostook.....Mars Hill.....	1	M.M.	G	13 25 13	9 11 12 9 9	—	—	40	10.00	390	410	2,371	2,320							
198	St. Aspinquid.....York Village.....	19	M.M.	E	20 32 18	17 18 20 15 14	116	69	50	7.00	126	16	3,327	2,833							
199	Bingham.....Bingham.....	13	F.C.	F	12 22 12	11 11 12 11 10	2,480	—	35	5.00	150	165	1,741	1,550							
200	Columbia.....Greenville.....	5	F.C.	E	22 27 21	22 20 22 20 22	698	—	50	7.00	196	92	1,675	1,697							
201	David A. Hooper.....West Sullivan.....	21	E.A.	F	20 16 19	19 20 19 14 16	—	26	30	5.00	250	329	1,185	930							
202	Mount Bigelow.....Stratton.....	15	F.C.	P	11 12 6	5 4 10 7 ..	—	—	30	6.00	24	42	675	632							
203	Mount Olivet.....Washington.....	7	F.C.	G	15 13 15	12 10 14 9 11	—	—	30	5.00	124	102	651	372							
204	Mount Abram.....Kingfield.....	15	F.C.	G	11 14 10	8 9	—	—	40	5.00	50	00	1,178	857							
205	Nollesemic.....Millinocket.....	24	M.M.	E	19 38 18	19 17 19 14 10	2,283	25	50	8.00	276	438	3,380	3,011							
206	Island Falls.....Island Falls.....	24	E.A.	F	10 12 9	10 10 10 6 7	—	—	30	5.00	140	368	945	895							
207	Abner Wade.....Sangerville.....	5	M.M.	G	16 26 14	14 2 15 16 11	—	—	30	5.00	145	200	483	655							
208	Northeast Harbor.....Northeast Harbor.....	21	E.A.	E	18 19 17	17 16 14 16	20,738	500	30	3.00	39	6	538	571							
209	Fort Kent.....Fort Kent.....	1	F.C.	G	11 19 10	10 10 9 6 6	246	—	40	8.00	184	168	643	601							
210	Bagaduce.....No. Brooksville.....	4	F.C.	G	11 17 11	11 10 11 10 3	—	160	30	5.00	60	35	885	1,014							

No.	LODGE.		District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.										Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
						Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	One year.	Two years or more.									
211	Meduncook.....	Friendship.....	9	M.M.	G	13	14	13	10	8	11	10	1	\$ —	\$ —	30	8.00	\$ 12	\$ 16	\$ 413	\$ 569		
212	McKinley.....	McKinley.....	21	F.C.	E	20	12	18	19	10	19	12	11	211	—	40	5.00	40	40	630	444		
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley.....	15	E.A.	G	12	21	10	10	10	11	9	12	—	200	30	4.00	52	80	1,174	999		
214	Limestone.....	Limestone.....	1	M.M.	E	39	23	34	30	30	29	18	18	—	—	45	8.00	592	934	2,764	3,293		
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard.....	18	F.C.	E	19	28	16	14	16	16	14	—	100	40	7.50	630	844	2,846	3,054			
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland.....	17	M.M.	E	39	52	39	37	39	34	39	39	16,846	218	75	7.00	637	287	10,193	6,696		
217	Ralph J. Pollard...	Orrington.....	6	M.M.	F	28	35	28	26	28	28	28	26	1,489	—	40	6.00	00	00	6,351	6,062		
218	Brotherhood.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	G	28	54	27	26	25	24	23	24	249	249	75	10.00	70	140	3,053	3,056		
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough.....	17	E.A.	E	28	40	28	27	27	28	28	28	526	—	65	7.50	00	00	2,108	2,242		

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Lists of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED JANUARY 1, 1964

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Harold R. Rees, M.; Hylon R. Kimball, S. W.; Lawrence C. Jordan, J. W.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Paul O. Wright, M.; John Hunnewell, S. W.; Lauren H. Tuttle, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Alberton E. Smith, M.; Carroll M. Linnekin, S. W.; Stanley R. Blake, J. W.; Hervey L. Maxim, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Harold W. Blomquist, M.; Roscoe P. Woodman, S. W.; Horace C. Brewer, J. W.; Arthur P. Hobbs, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Robert N. Herson, M.; Harvard D. Littlefield, S. W.; Harry W. Coffin, J. W.; Ross M. Howes, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. James H. Phillips, M.; Robert A. Sproul, S. W.; Raymond D. Poole, J. W.; Stewart W. Whelpley, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Marshall E. Berry, M.; Winfield M. Bowie, S. W.; Ernest W. McCormick, J. W.; Donald E. Conant, S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Harry W. Marr, M.; Donald D. Raymond, S. W.; Richard H. Pierce, J.W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. John S. Houston, M.; William M. Carey, Sr., S. W.; Sherwood F. Strout, J. W.; Wendall Y. Wonnerberger, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14

- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Eldon E. Hamilton, M.; Earl R. Welch, S. W.; Frank K. Prescott, J. W.; Orman L. Porter, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Stanley Buzzell, M.; L. Donald Ford, S. W.; Leo N. Goodwin, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Biddeford, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Keith E. Miller, M.; Arthur H. Taylor, S. W.; Arthur D. Kinney, J. W.; Emerson R. Laing (Westfield), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Harry Saperia, M.; O. Frank Morris, S. W.; James P. Traugh, J. W.; Justin L. Landry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Charles F. Barron, M.; Russell S. Hewell, S. W.; Roger B. Keough, J. W.; Thomas Hunter, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles R. Foster, M.; Pearl LeRoy Gray, S. W.; Everett D. Dehahn, J. W.; H. Everett Wiswell, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Harry E. Schade, M.; Alonzo S. Lane, S. W.; Ralph E. Bailey, Jr., J. W.; James H. Doyle (20 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Edward E. Haskell, M.; James M. Dalbeck, S. W.; Clayton E. Grant, J. W.; J. William McCausland, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Leland N. Pendleton, M.; Albert M. Smith, S. W.; Willard H. Doell, J. W.; Leroy A. Chatto, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. J. Hollowell Vaughan, M.; Frank O. Fowler, S. W.; Roderick M. Gray, J. W.; Gerald S. Gray, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Erwin S. Soule, M.; Norman L. Megquier, S. W.; Sewell T. Snowman, J. W.; Richmond H. Kittridge, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21

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

- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Harold T. Perkins, M.; Robert N. Bunker, Jr., S. W.; Donald F. Davis, J. W.; Arthur R. Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Robert R. Mockler, M.; Maurice A. Horton, S. W.; Wendell W. Blackstone, J. W.; Cedric G. Porter, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Ronald A. Chatfield, M.; William F. Ricker, S. W.; Earl T. Jewell, J. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, first Tuesday, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Carl H. Winslow, M.; Daniel W. Brown, S. W.; H. Maynard Smith, J. W.; Clinton S. Mason, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Carl H. Robbins, M.; James R. Hapworth, S. W.; Ralph W. Roberts, J. W.; Jasper L. Haines, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. David R. Finley, M.; John A. Ryder, S. W.; Charles I. Ryder, J. W.; Hubert A. Templeton, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Raymond R. Dugans, Jr., M.; Paul L. Colbath, S. W.; John C. Swett, J. W.; Otis A. St. Thomas, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. George W. Webber, M.; Richard H. Mover, S. W.; Ivan G. Crocker, J. W.; Harlow E. Powers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Willis W. Johnson, M.; Embert C. Buck, S. W.; Paul W. Woodbury, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish (28 Farnham St.), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Lewis N. Gower, M.; Darrell L. Hartley, S. W.; Carlton E. Clark, J. W.; Kenneth L. Hodgdon, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Philip H. Dennison, M.; Malcolm Brackett, S. W.; Robert H. Pitts, J. W.; Lester F. Thomas, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, November. 16

- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Guy A. Segars, M.; Richard A. Chisholm, S. W.; George L. Humphrey, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R.F.D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Andrew C. Louder, M.; Wayne L. Milne, S. W.; Chester E. Brown, Jr., J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Raymond E. Buxton, M.; Albert A. Ayotte, S. W.; Gilbert E. Taylor, J. W.; George S. Lewis, S. Meeting Friday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Edward A. Carlton, M.; Paul L. Gilbo, S. W.; Ronald E. Baker, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Bruce S. Tornquist, M.; Maurice B. Littlefield, S. W.; Woodrow W. Oakes, J. W.; Philip F. Clark (35 Bedell St.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Edward G. Bell, M.; Clyde H. Allen, S. W.; Fred H. Knox, J. W.; Maynard E. Craig, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Carl E. Kirkpatrick, M.; Donald G. Pauley, S. W.; Leon E. Plaisted, J. W.; Elwood E. Tracy, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Philip D. Flint, M.; Philip W. Knight, S. W.; Harold C. Flint, J. W.; Frank W. Nelson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. James L. Hyde, Jr., M.; Richard J. Manelick, S. W.; Donald V. Little, J. W.; Harold A. Blen, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Walter C. Ela, M.; Harold A. Hammond, S. W.; Roger E. Stanley, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. John D. Bradford, M.; Allen Sukalas, S. W.; Walter E. Alexander, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18

- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Nathan Cohen, M.; Alfred R. Trott, S. W.; James M. Follis, J. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Ralph P. Osterbloom, M.; John F. Hoyt, S. W.; Ruel W. Flannery, J. W.; Fraser C. Barker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Philip J. Douglass, M.; Kermit M. Gray, S. W.; Norman E. Leach, J. W.; John A. Merriman, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Alfred C. Hendsbee, M.; Raymond W. Kenney, S. W.; Andrew N. Kisiel, J. W.; Earl D. Rogers, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. John B. Parker, M.; Arnold T. Hocking, S. W.; Hilding E. Seastrom, J. W.; Samuel Crittenden, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Arthur F. Roy, M.; Glendon L. Allen, S. W.; Edward V. Packard, J. W.; Sidney W. Bessey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 20
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Benjamin E. Moore, M.; Devereaux Cunningham, S. W.; Leslie E. Salisbury, J. W.; Leon Richards, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Harold G. Perkins, M.; John F. Wilson, S. W.; Raymond D. Gross, J. W.; Fred W. Danforth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Donald W. Scott, M.; Clifford A. Downs, S. W.; Norris E. Sibley, J. W.; Reginald O. Worcester, S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Herman A. Pinette, M.; Hubert A. Gardner, S. W.; John D. Conners, J. W.; John D. Wylie (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Alvin A. Harris, M.; Richard W. Burgess, S. W.; Odin W. Harris, J. W.; Richard M. Clogston, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, January. 15

- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Samuel E. Chadbourne, M.; Willis H. Hussey, S. W.; John W. Smith, J. W.; Clayton R. Morey, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Frank E. Carll, M.; Clinton G. Woodsome, S. W.; Frank E. Waterhouse, J. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Charles A. Cookson, M.; Arthur R. Palmer, S. W.; Jerwald C. Giggey, Jr., J. W.; John V. A. Mackenzie, S. Meeting first Monday (May and September, second Monday); election, December. 14
- Gov. William King, 219, Scarborough. Wade L. Harmon, M.; Roger P. Snelling, S. W.; Kenneth R. Moulton, J. W.; Carroll M. Martin, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, June. 17
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Charles A. Gordon, M.; Carl R. Brooks, S. W.; Ivan C. Morey, J. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Burton G. Henry, M.; Delbert R. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Hilton D. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Charles E. Briggs, M.; Theodore H. Scammon, S. W.; Barry W. Hamilton, J. W.; George H. Witham, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. B. Dana Leathers, M.; Willard T. Darrah, S. W.; Richard L. Giles, J. W.; Lincoln F. Hawkes, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Richard L. Allen, M.; Edwin J. Varney, S. W.; Joseph Snowdeal, J. W.; Raymond P. Getchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Robert E. Daggett, M.; Elmer A. Andrews, S. W.; Vernon D. Packard, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Frank P. Merrill, M.; Sidney E. Walton, S. W.; Herman A. Scott, J. W.; Edward L. Fenderson (885 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17

- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Langdon C. Brawn, M.; Ephriam O. Ryder, S. W.; Kenneth L. Shorey, J. W.; Darrell S. Hurd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, September. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Lewis H. Kingsbury, Jr., M.; Vernon T. Braley, S. W.; Donald D. Kingsbury, J. W.; Arthur O. Nelson, S. Meeting second Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Harold Sinclair, M.; Walter R. Butler, S. W.; John F. Snow, J. W.; Chester R. Parker, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Earl F. Durkee, M.; Donald K. Pendleton, S. W.; Merle S. Pendleton, J. W.; Leroy G. McCorison (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Darrell B. Jones, M.; Philip E. Howard, S. W.; Ralph R. Edwards, J. W.; Malcolm B. Palmer, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Ernest L. Packard, M.; Frank E. Packard, S. W.; Lloyd A. Cole, J. W.; Merle E. Ring, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Leon Smith, Jr., M.; Leemont Kelley, S. W.; Norman L. Chandler, J. W.; Harry Fish, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Wendall F. Hall, M.; Willie L. Garton, S. W.; Wesley M. Porter, J. W.; J. Hal Patterson, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Roger Verrill, M.; Ralph E. Berry, S. W.; Maurice R. Thibault, J. W.; John M. Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Philip F. Warren, M.; Merrill A. Megquier, S. W.; Donald L. Mower, J. W.; George R. Mower, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Roger E. Stiles, M.; Frederic A. Smith, S. W.; Frank S. Foster, J. W.; Elwood M. Lapham (9 Park St., Gardiner), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, November. 11

- Keystone, 80, Solon. Bernard Sinclair, M.; Wilford J. Merrill, S. W.; Paul Russell, J. W.; J. Lewis Adams, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Willard H. Hardy, M.; Millard B. Eugley, S. W.; Austin R. Kelley, J. W.; Stuart M. Johnston, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Richard C. Porter, M.; Bernard M. Drury, S. W.; John C. Ellis, J. W.; Irving V. Ellingwood, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Richard A. Hall, M.; Carlton M. Jackson, S. W.; George B. Ross, J. W.; Ervin A. Pinkham, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Linwood E. Aylward, M.; Gene A. Harjula, S. W.; Theodore H. Allard, J. W.; Willard A. Brown, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Freeman L. Rowe, M.; Edward A. Dodge, S. W.; F. Robert Rowe, J. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Frederic F. Ham, M.; Elden B. Holmes, S. W.; Harold D. Dunlap, J. W.; Carroll R. Bickford, S. Meeting first Friday; election, January. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Wilson K. Finch, M.; Earl E. Mushroe, S. W.; Carl J. Hunt, J. W.; Harry B. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Archie H. Leeman, M.; George S. Overlook, S. W.; Wesley L. Marble, J. W.; Edwin B. Whitaker, (Palermo), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Ronald T. Clark, Jr., M.; Daniel W. Gallagher, S. W.; Roger L. Matthews, J. W.; Clarence Brinkman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Calvin A. Cromwell, M.; Harold E. Averill, Jr., S. W.; Raymond J. Belanger, J. W.; George A. Chase (No. Edgecomb), S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Stillman W. Fitzhenry, M.; Leon A. Look, S. W.; Ronald A. Davis, J. W.; Raymond C. Cross (East Machias), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Richard L. Linscott, M.; Earl R. Hanscom, Jr., S. W.; Kenneth E. Jordan, J. W.; James C. Edgerly (Ellsworth Falls), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Ralph W. White, M.; Beverly W. Gordon, S. W.; Leroy O. Duplisea, J. W.; Linwood W. Littlefield, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Earl F. Thurlow, M.; Louis W. Doble, S. W.; W. Stanley Reed, J. W.; Shirley R. Cummings, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Stanton F. Yeaton, M.; Maurice W. Rand, S. W.; Phillip C. Smith, J. W.; Clifford A. Rounds, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Vaughn Joyce, M.; Hugh B. Frye, S. W.; Gerald N. Eaton, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Ralph B. Rowe, M.; Frank H. Whiting, S. W.; Percy V. Stairs, J. W.; Milton L. Clements, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Albert Littlefield, M.; Edwin Littlefield, S. W.; Raymond Roberts, Jr., J. W.; Herbert E. Ryan, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Ralph M. Modery, M.; Lawrence J. Gould, S. W.; Donald E. Wasson, J. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. John W. Black, M.; Newell T. Simmons, S. W.; Robert H. Kelwick, J. W.; Woodrow J. Verge, S. Meeting first Monday, except Stated September first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Earl A. Gordon, M.; Jon W. Rogers, S. W.; Robert W. Ashe, J. W.; William R. Hurd, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22

- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Norman H. Cummings, M.; William C. Taylor, S. W.; Jack E. Randall, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Milford E. Cook, M.; Maurice C. Weymouth, S. W.; Howard L. Sabins, J. W.; Everett A. Watson, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. James King, M.; Robert L. Pulsifer, S. W.; Clayton W. Sides, J. W.; Charles A. Welch, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Robert N. Walker, M.; Lehan A. Edwards, S. W.; David M. Hodsdon, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Roger R. Randall, M.; Ralph M. Tingley, S. W.; Percy H. Campbell, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Rudolph Heller, M.; Charles B. Heussler, S. W.; Donald T. Soiett, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Elmer L. Penley, M.; Clifford G. Pembroke, S. W.; Philip E. Warren, J. W.; Carroll W. Ames, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Gordon L. Burgess, M.; Leonard A. Skoog, S. W.; Norman S. Peacock, J. W.; Charles S. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Gerald A. Strickland, M.; Richard L. French, S. W.; Odlin P. Thompson, J. W.; Orren Tufts, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Stratton. Lawrence M. Bigelow, M.; Duluth E. Wing, S. W.; Clifford J. Drake, J. W.; Florin S. Ellis, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, January. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Robert B. Fernald, M.; John S. Fernald, Jr., S. W.; William C. Fernald, J. W.; Allen C. Fernald, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21

- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Austin M. Deane, M.; Carlton C. Harvey, II, S. W.; Vance A. Pratt, J. W.; G. Millard Fogg, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Rayfield A. Payne, M.; Merle P. Moore, S. W.; Frank G. Smith, J. W.; Royce N. Rankin, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Roland R. Luce, M.; Charles Mitchell, Jr., S. W.; Ronald F. Moody, J. W.; Charles Ludwig, S. Meeting third Friday; election, November. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Prentiss T. Kimball, M.; Rodney H. Kimball, S. W.; David G. Erickson, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Philip B. Jones, M.; Roscoe C. Tibbetts, S. W.; Paul R. Patterson, J. W.; Warren P. Young, Jr., S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Lawrence N. Lee, M.; Cloyd E. Whitney, S. W.; Timothy E. Stover, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Robert Mayhew, M.; William Clyde F. Merritt, S. W.; Paul S. Fickett, J. W.; Roy E. Farren, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Robert R. Burnham, M.; George M. Murray, S. W.; John W. Allen, J. W.; Arno N. Day, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Eldridge B. Woods, M.; George W. Durard, S. W.; Robert C. Varney, J. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Irving R. Jerolman, M.; Monte L. Cunningham, S. W.; Philip A. Bradford, J. W.; Esten M. Blake, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, September. 12
- Nezinscott, 101, Turner. W. Sherman Varney, M.; Ira L. Goodwin, S. W.; Kenneth H. Libby, J. W.; Arch D. Leavitt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 23

- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Richard H. Hale, M.; William H. Simpson, S. W.; W. Eugene Pease, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- Northeast Harbor, 208, Northeast Harbor. Augustus D. Phillips, M.; John E. Jordan, Jr., S. W.; Gary R. Tyler, J. W.; Alfred L. James, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Ernest E. Thibeault, M.; Carroll C. Goodwin, S. W.; Lawrence W. Harvie, J. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells. Maurice L. Fenderson, M.; Millard W. Adams, S. W.; Clarence E. Fenderson, J. W.; Lloyd E. Grant, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Sterling E. Wilson, M.; Merle G. Dunham, S. W.; Donald A. Strout, J. W.; Merle S. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Dean L. Speed, M.; Robert P. Googins, S. W.; Howard G. Merrill, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Kenneth D. Feyler, Jr., M.; Raymond O. Robinson, S. W.; Donald E. Meklin, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Kenneth W. Walker, M.; Franklin P. Lackee, S. W.; Gerald I. Avery, J. W.; W. Osborn Davis, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Francis R. Pike, M.; William A. Mitchell, Jr., S. W.; Blaine W. Hardy, J. W.; Francis R. Merkle, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Clarence C. Clark, Jr., M.; Coburn P. DeGoosh, S. W.; Robert A. Roderick, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting fourth Monday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Harold E. Batchelder, M.; Carroll V. Hodgdon, S. W.; Philip G. Willett, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 22

- Parian, 160, Corinna. Theron Reed, M.; Robert H. MacDougall, S. W.; Clifford W. Sawtelle, Jr., J. W.; John H. Philbrick, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. John L. Tucker, M.; Roger G. Gates, S. W.; Royce B. Gordon, J. W.; Walter L. Gray, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Keith T. Farnham, M.; Neal H. Watson, S. W.; Donald C. Blake, J. W.; Victor L. McAllister, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Stanley M. Whitney, M.; Carleton A. Landry, S. W.; Alexander C. Keene, Jr., J. W.; Frank R. Keene, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Galen G. Gordon, M.; Paul F. Wallace, S. W.; Charles H. Rideout, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Orville K. Tripp, M.; J. Albert Snow, S. W.; Carl L. Sherman, J. W.; Holland R. Hews, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Leland J. McMannus, M.; Walter M. MacDougall, S. W.; Kenneth E. Pullen, J. W.; Walter E. Lutterell, S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Kenneth W. Thompson, M.; Douglas H. Applebee, S. W.; Philip G. Adams, J. W.; Russell H. Ladd, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Milbridge. Elmer V. Parker, M.; Lyle E. Rolfe, S. W.; Richard H. Parker, J. W.; Albert P. Stewart, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Wilbur F. Loveitt, M.; Heman R. Norris, Jr., S. W.; Douglas L. McAloney, J. W.; Fred A. Osgood, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, January. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Fred H. Caskey, M.; Arnold A. Herrick, S. W.; Randall C. Wilson, J. W.; David E. Erickson (33 Wolcott St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17

- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. James A. McKeen, M.; Ronald A. West, S. W.; Arthur H. Smith, J. W.; Edwin O. Harrison, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Hobart N. Anderson, M.; Robert W. Ferguson, S. W.; Sheldon Michaels, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Richard N. Hawkes, M.; Kimball D. Timmons, S. W.; Robert W. Dolby, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Roland L. Smith, M.; Kenneth E. Dore, S. W.; Robert E. Kenerson, J. W.; Robert H. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabcook, 129, Searsmont. Earl W. Tenney, M.; Merton Thompson, S. W.; Norman Withee, J. W.; Horace V. Jackson (Morrill), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Arthur M. Griffiths, M.; David B. Score, S. W.; Lawson A. Musick, J. W.; Grover C. Rolerson, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, 217, Orrington. Robert G. W. Loblely, M.; Gordon M. MacEwen, S. W.; Wayne I. Gifford, J. W.; Woodrow W. McLaughlin, (R. F. D. No. 5, Brewer), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 6
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Pearl S. Eaton, M.; G. Albert Colwell, S. W.; Elwyn G. McCauley, J. W.; Alfred H. Colwell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Roger S. Gibbs, M.; Edward S. Crosby, S. W.; Leslie R. Seekins, J. W.; John W. Thrower, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Basil C. Bowden, M.; Lloyd C. Turner, S. W.; Fulton L. Leach, J. W.; Arnold J. Gross, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. John W. Farnham, M.; Irving E. Smith, S. W.; Donald C. Sullivan, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Raymond L. Spaulding, M.; John F. Dwelley, S. W.; Urban A. Dyer, J. W.; Alden F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Winston S. Banks, M.; Malcolm L. Tilton, S. W.; Charles W. Strong, J. W.; Harold S. Baker (Windsor), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Charles D. Hottenstein, M.; Charles F. Huntley, S. W.; Ronald K. Lufkin, J. W.; Charles M. Foote, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. John P. Loring, M.; Albert C. Willis, S. W.; Harland W. Bragg, J. W.; Joseph E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, November. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Millard A. Tripp, Jr., M.; Robert H. Hooper, S. W.; Howard L. Cushman, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (Box 308), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Horace O. Dinsmore, M.; Royce G. Wheeler, S. W.; Archie G. Hatch, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. George A. Best, M.; Myron D. Rust, S. W.; Howard W. Reynolds, J. W.; G. Howard Dunning, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Philip B. Hume, M.; E. Gratton Frye, S. W.; Paul R. Johnson, J. W.; Francis P. Rutherford, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Richard C. Barnard, M.; Raymond W. Philbrook, S. W.; Edward C. Barrett, J. W.; Judson P. Lord, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Stanley L. Downs, M.; Burton H. Kimball, S. W.; Norman R. Marshall, J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Walter L. Annis, M.; C. Herbert Annis, Jr., S. W.; Edgar Simonton, J. W.; Ernest F. Crockett, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7

- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. John W. Foss, M.; Richard E. Brown, S. W.; Donald H. Hardwick, J. W.; Ernest L. Pilman, (Box 14, W. B. Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Andrew Miles, M.; Stephen L. Gerald, S. W.; Arthur H. Steeves, J. W.; Carroll W. Keene, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Paul L. Jackson, M.; Alfred W. Lord, S. W.; Lyman H. Wells, J. W.; Christian A. Pandora, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Preston W. Stewart, M.; Robert P. Burns, S. W.; William T. Hanscom, J. W.; Glendon G. Meader, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Edward H. Mosher, M.; Richard H. Haskell, S. W.; Maurice L. Hutchins, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; May and September, 2nd Monday; election, January. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Donald W. Aldrich, M.; John L. Merrill, S. W.; Lyle E. Fenlason, J. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Donald W. Eastman, M.; Floyd W. Hale, Jr., S. W.; Vernon W. Gerrish, J. W.; Charles R. Fuller, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Clayton C. Harmon, M.; Emery V. Wills, S. W.; Richard E. Richardson, J. W.; Elmer H. Alley, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Guy A. Cates, M.; Galen H. Salisbury, S. W.; Charles W. Nason, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Richard E. Chase, M.; John A. Burwell, S. W.; Richard W. Mitchell, J. W.; Donald E. Finnemore, Sr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Richard H. Danforth, M.; Newell H. Farrington, S. W.; Dwight M. Ingram, J. W.; H. Clair Miller, S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 11

- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Millard L. Chaplin, M.; Richard G. Hawkes, S. W.; Roger D. Knight, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (20 Lamb St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Carl L. Withee, M.; Stanley W. Peterson, S. W.; George S. Stewart, J. W.; Richard Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. George S. Woodbury, M.; Harold C. Shackleton, S. W.; Richard I. Davis, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. David B. Benson, M.; Robert E. Stanwood, S. W.; F. Henry Ward, J. W.; Walter R. Sanner, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Robert A. Higgins, M.; Richard H. Duncan, S. W.; Charles H. Hutchins, J. W.; Franklin H. Good, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Everard W. Farren, M.; Paul A. Fiske, S. W.; Raymond S. Joy, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Carroll M. Stevens, M.; Kenneth C. Carlin, S. W.; Harry W. Wilson, J. W.; Samuel S. Smalley (Auburn), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Nathan R. Pease, Jr., M.; Linwood B. Hilt, S. W.; Neil R. Robbins, J. W.; Earl W. Butler, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Elwood J. Campbell, Jr., M.; Arthur N. Adams, S. W.; Murray C. Pulsifer, J. W.; Percy E. Norcross, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Roland D. Overlock, M.; Paul E. McFarland, S. W.; Lewis M. Cole, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Gerald L. Robbins, M.; Carroll Bragdon, S. W.; Clarence M. Gerry, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 12

- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Harold B. Kent, M.; Albert J. Cole, S. W.; Paul L. Whittier, J. W.; Knute M. Kilponon, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Freeman P. Billings, M.; Patrick L. McMullen, S. W.; Boyd R. Estabrook, J. W.; Gerald E. Adams, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Donald W. Small, Jr., M.; Ellis E. Small, S. W.; Edgar H. Ackley, J. W.; Edward G. Graham, S. Meeting Tuesday preceding full moon; election, December. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Westbrook. Stanley Kowalczyk, M.; Alfred E. Bomba, S. W.; Roy J. Crabtree, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell (3 Oak St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Thomas F. Johnson, M.; Marvin E. Tarbox, S. W.; Philip L. Chase, J. W.; Walter Morrison (Mapleton), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Frank H. Bennett, M.; Lewis R. Jones, S. W.; Arthur M. Basley, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Chandler N. Johnson, M.; Raymond I. Doe, S. W.; Robert A. Thompson, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Lee W. Jordan, M.; James E. Gilley, S. W.; Kenneth D. Wheeler, J. W.; Myles E. Grant, Sr., S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Milo Denny, M.; Conrad Hutchinson, S. W.; Merrill T. Robbins, J. W.; A. Herbert Stevens, Sr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Richard W. Armstrong, M.; Raymond L. Lane, S. W.; Alvin O. McDonald, J. W.; Calvin B. Sewall, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Douglas L. Torrey, M.; Kendall G. Bickford, S. W.; Rudolph A. Johnson, J. W.; Arthur W. Cole, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21

York, 22, Kennebunk. Robert E. Sprague, M.; Marvin H. Budd, S. W.;
Richard C. Russell, J. W.; Bernard H. Titcomb, S. Meeting first
Monday; election, December. 19

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

List of Lodges by Districts**DISTRICT No. 1.**

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

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

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—R. Allan Gardner, Pembroke

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

DISTRICT No. 3.

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

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

DISTRICT No. 4.

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

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. |
| 128 Eggmoggin, Sedgwick, | 195 Reliance, Stonington. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

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

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—William T. Walker, Brewer

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

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—Horace V. Jackson, Morrill

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

District Deputy Grand Master—Charles S. Brown,
15 Condon Street, Belfast

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

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—Eino E. Hill,
36 Mechanic Street, Rockland

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

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—Erwin Greenleaf, Trevett

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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—Duane E. Tracy,
West River Road, Augusta

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master—Raymond S. Robertson,
11 Newhall Street, Fairfield

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

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—Robert W. Hamilton, Canaan

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

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—Richard A. Agathos,
Lisbon Falls

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

DISTRICT No. 15.

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

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

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—Peter C. Schmidt, Denmark

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

DISTRICT No. 17.District Deputy Grand Master—Donald S. Smith,
39 Hastings Street, Portland

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| 1 Portland, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 180 Hiram, South Portland. |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth. | 183 Deering, Portland. |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham. | 186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 218 Brotherhood, Portland. |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook. | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |

DISTRICT No. 18.District Deputy Grand Master—Charles A. West,
Kezar Falls

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

DISTRICT No. 19.

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

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

DISTRICT No. 20.District Deputy Grand Master—Warren D. Adams,
Box 446, Dixfield

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

DISTRICT No. 21.

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

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Hbr. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—Sumner A. Jones, Jr., Burnham

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

DISTRICT No. 23.

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

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

DISTRICT No. 24.

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

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

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

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

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

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

NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PORTLAND,	Brotherhood, 218,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
SACO,	Saco, 9,	18
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SCARBOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLOM,	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
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	15
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	11
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	16
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872‡
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872‡
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848‡
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855‡
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics,	Orono,	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854‡
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872‡
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockland,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858‡
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mar. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875‡
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	No. Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870

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157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871¶
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Milbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875¶
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875¶
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	No. Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	So. Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877¶
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Westbrook,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1890
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Stratton,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesmic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906

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211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927
217 Ralph J. Pollard,	Orrington,	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
218 Brotherhood,	Portland,	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956
219 Gov. Wm. King,	Scarborough,	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961

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

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

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

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

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

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

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

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

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

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

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

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

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

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

Lodges enrolled, 218; extinct, 10; working, 208.

‡ Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked. ¶ Consolidated.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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" BENJAMIN W. ELA,	Elm St., North Anson
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1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Josiah W. Mitchell	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thacher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Magquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1836	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1840	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah Williams	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1843	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith

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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
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*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

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1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William 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. McGorrill	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Millett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Porter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1903	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Paine	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1904	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*W. Scott Shorey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1905	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles F. Johnson	*Curtis R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1906	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*James M. Larrabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmund B. Mallet	*William N. Howe	*Leon S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*John Clair Minot	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Winfield S. Hinckley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Monroe	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Gilpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Raiph W. Moore	*Albert H. Newbert	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Witherell	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1918	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Douglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John J. Marr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1921	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Moulton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmund B. Mallet	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David E. Moulton	David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denaco	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*David E. Moulton	David L. Wilson	*Harry E. Rowe	*James A. Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis
1926	David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Abernethy	*Eugene A. Whittridge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Charles B. Davis

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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
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. Oxtun	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Frank L. Milan	James A. Sanker	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	Ervin E. J. Lander	Judson P. Lord	*Merton E. Leech	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	Lewis T. Brown	Harry I. Rollins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	Ervin E. J. Lander	Benjamin W. Ela	George R. Caswell	Fred J. Lowell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1952	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	Benjamin W. Ela	Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	Clifford H. M. Perry	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Philip D. Tingley	Merrill R. Kittridge	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	Paul L. Powers	Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	Harold W. Blaisdell	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	B. Glen McGee	Norman W. Lindquist	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1957	Aubrey L. Burbank	John M. Littlefield	Andrew M. Lund	Isaiah J. Jackson	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1958	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Richard C. Cookson	Elmer S. Doe	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1959	John M. Littlefield	Leon M. Sanborn	Malcolm R. Holts	Donald T. Page	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster
1960	Leon M. Sanborn	Raymond M. Rideout	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. Mailar	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	Earle D. Webster

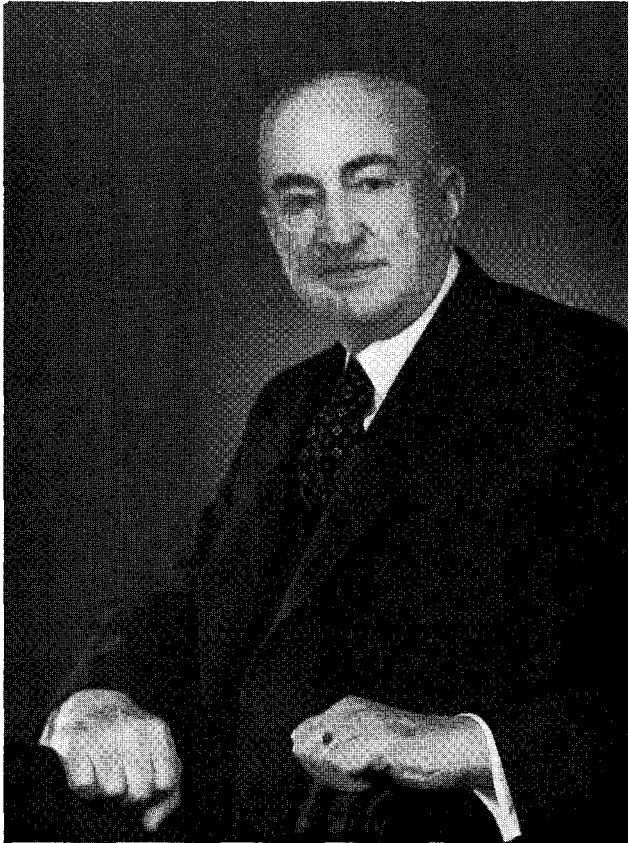
* Deceased.

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

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M. W. EDWARD WARREN WHEELER
Grand Master
1920 - 1921

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

A. W. Edward Warren Wheeler

Grand Master
1920 - 1921

Born at Brunswick, Maine, April 12, 1876

Died at Portland, Maine, November 1, 1963

“He was a friend whose heart was good,
Who walked with man and understood,
His was a smile men loved to see;
His was a hand that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done,
And now that he has journeyed on,
His is a fame that never ends;
He leaves behind unnumbered friends.”

In Memory
of the
One Thousand
and Forty-Two
Master Masons of Maine
who died in 1963

Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., G. M. Giddings.
 May 7, 1940. M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Edward W. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 May 9, 1940. M. W. George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 April 23, 1941. M. W. Charles H. Johnson, N. Y., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1942. M. W. Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 7, 1942. R. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. Walter W. Williamson, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 3, 1944. M. W. Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 1, 1945. M. W. Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland.
 May 8, 1946. M. W. P. Conant Voter, Vt., by G. M. Crossland.
 May 9, 1946. M. W. Ansel A. Packard, Conn., by G. M. Crossland,
 for 1945.
 May 6, 1947. M. W. Ray V. Denslow, Missouri, by G. M. Keene.
 May 6, 1947. R. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Maine, by G. M. Keene.
 May 5, 1948. M. W. John Temple Rice, Texas, by G. M. Keene.
 May 5, 1948. W. Frank C. Allen, Maine, by G. M. Keene.
 May 4, 1949. Earl E. Dusenbery, Iowa, by G. M. Gray.
 May 4, 1949. George W. Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray.
 May 5, 1949. Carroll W. Keene, Maine, by G. M. Gray.
 Aug. 25, 1949. Donald C. Malcolm, by G. M. Gray.
 May 4, 1950. Granville C. Gray, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 1, 1951. Karl J. Mohr, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 3, 1951. H. Norton Maxfield, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 8, 1952. John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 8, 1952. Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander.
 May 4, 1953. Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 5, 1954. Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela.

- May 5, 1954. Benjamin W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers.
 May 4, 1954. Harry S. Grindall, by Benjamin W. Ela.
 May 3, 1955. Carl H. Claudy, by Paul L. Powers.
 May 1, 1956. Frank S. Land, by Paul L. Powers.
 May 1, 1956. George R. Caswell, by Paul L. Powers.
 May 3, 1956. Paul L. Powers, by Aubrey L. Burbank.
 April 25, 1957. L. Wade Temple, by Aubrey L. Burbank.
 May 6, 1958. Charles H. Nitsch, by Aubrey L. Burbank.
 May 6, 1958. Lewman B. Soper, by Aubrey L. Burbank.
 May 8, 1958. Aubrey L. Burbank, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 5, 1959. James Luther Jordan, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 3, 1960. Clarence M. Pitts, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 3, 1960. Irving I. Goodof, by John M. Littlefield.
 May 2, 1961. Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 3, 1961. Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 1, 1962. N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 2, 1962. Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn.
 May 3, 1962. Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 7, 1963. Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 5, 1964. William E. Burrier, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 6, 1964. Richard C. Cookson, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
 May 6, 1964. Raymond M. Rideout, Sr., by Wallace H. Campbell.

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.

REPRESENTATIVES**Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine**

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- Alabama—Lewman B. Soper, Newport.
Alberta—William D. Bruce, Portland.
Argentina—Harold L. Chute, Orono.
Arizona—John M. Halfyard, Auburn.
Arkansas—Clarence D. Hackney, Kittery.
British Columbia—Everett S. Higgins, Lubec.
California—Benjamin W. Ela, North Anson.
Canada—Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.
Colorado—Ralph W. Farris, Portland.
Costa Rica—Roland W. Cornish, Bowdoinham.
Connecticut—Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.
Delaware—Glendon R. Ayer, Calais.
Denmark—Reider Christiansen, Rumford.
District of Columbia—Arthur H. Lander, Gardiner.
England—Alvoid E. Cushman, Bangor.
Finland—Waino T. Ray, Gorham.
Florida—Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield.
France, National Grand Lodge—Austin A. Alden, Gorham.
Georgia—William A. Levensalor, Dover-Foxcroft.
Germany—William Borchardt, Livermore Falls.
Greece—Peter K. Constantine, Portland.
Iceland—Royal L. Cleaves, East Winthrop.
Idaho—Frank L. Milan, Deer Isle.
Illinois—Leon M. Sanborn, Gorham.
India—Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Oakland.
Indiana—H. Norton Maxfield, Portland.
Ireland—Norman W. Lindquist, Yarmouth.
Israel—Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston.
Japan—Laurence G. Higgins, California.
Kansas—Raymond M. Rideout, Augusta.
Kentucky—William S. Holmes, Northeast Harbor.
Louisiana—Earle D. Webster, Portland.
Manitoba—George R. Caswell, Augusta.
Maryland—Andrew M. Lund, Gardiner.
Massachusetts—David L. Wilson, Bath.
Mexico (York G. L.)—Malcolm R. Holts, Perham.
Michigan—Isaiah J. Jackson, Freedom.
Minnesota—Frederick C. Louder, Ellsworth.
Mississippi—Robert M. Reynolds, Portland.
Missouri—Edward H. Britton, Waterville.

Montana—Harold L. Gerrish, Augusta.
Nebraska—James A. Sanker, Belfast.
Netherlands—Percy G. Cotton, Houlton.
Nevada—Philip D. Tingley, Houlton.
New Brunswick—Richard C. Cookson, Winthrop.
New Hampshire—Paul L. Powers, Freeport.
New Jersey—Aubrey L. Burbank, Skowhegan.
New Mexico—Walter W. Matson, Bolster's Mills.
New South Wales—Merrill R. Kittredge, Bangor.
New York—B. Warren Dodge, Strong.
New Zealand—Elmer S. Doe, Scarborough.
North Carolina—George W. Haskell, Houlton.
North Dakota—Fred J. Lowell, Newport.
Norway—Albert Knudsen, Portland.
Nova Scotia—John L. Polleys, Houlton.
Ohio—Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, Richmond.
Oklahoma—Victor N. Greene, Searsport.
Oregon—M. Gerry Plummer, Lisbon Falls.
Panama—John J. Faas, Benton Station.
Peru—Albert W. Hoffses, Camden.
Philippines—Elmer P. Smart, Bangor.
Prince Edward Island—Alpheus G. Dyer, Freeport.
Puerto Rico—Norris C. Estabrook, Portland.
Quebec—Carroll W. Keene, Clinton.
Queensland—Harold W. Blaisdell, Dexter.
Rhode Island—Clark D. Chapman, Portland.
Saskatchewan—Harry I. Rollins, Belfast.
Scotland—George F. Giddings, Augusta.
South Australia—Lewis T. Brown, Lewiston.
South Carolina—Willis H. Webber, Berwick.
South Dakota—Donald T. Page, Bath.
Sweden—Reginald F. Berry, Kittery Point.
Switzerland—Harold S. Baker, Windsor.
Tasmania—M. Donald Gardner, Portland.
Tennessee—Harry S. Grindall, Waterville.
Texas—John M. Littlefield, Auburn.
Utah—B. Glen McGee, Anson.
Vermont—Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Victoria—Alfred L. Holbrook, North Anson.
Virginia—Henry R. Gillis, Calais.
Washington—Judson P. Lord, Warren.
Western Australia—Wesley L. Oxton, Rockport.
West Virginia—Floyd E. Anderson, Augusta.
Wisconsin—Clifford H. M. Perry, Millinocket.

- Missouri—Frank P. Briggs, Mason.
Montana—Albert F. Milham, Box 532, Livingston.
Nebraska—Robert W. Cook, Box 524, Grand Island.
Netherlands—V. D. Berg.
Nevada—Frank Woodliff, Fallon.
New Brunswick—Dr. Frank C. Thomas, St. John.
New Hampshire—Leslie F. Murch, Hanover.
New Jersey—Franklin E. Pellegrin, 744 Broad St., Newark.
New Mexico—George Hoopes, Aztec.
New South Wales—R. L. Logan.
New York—Harry Hershfield.
New Zealand—Ralph S. Chadwick, Box 166, Dennevirke, N. Z.
North Carolina—F. F. Harding, Raleigh.
North Dakota—Edward Johnson, Devils Lake.
Norway—Gustav Adolf Sommerfelt, Ankerveien 94, Voksen.
Nova Scotia—Cyril H. Colwell, 22 Connaught Ave., Halifax.
Ohio—Arthur G. Zoecklein, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma—Ernest Castle, Marietta.
Oregon—W. Kenneth Brandt, Oregon City.
Panama—Jose Oller, Panama, Box 84, Panama City.
Peru—Abraham Castillo, Lima.
Philippines—Amando Y. Ilagan, Manila.
Puerto Rico—Jose Manuel Gonzalez, Lares.
Prince Edward Island—Frank A. Van Iderstine, Charlottetown.
Quebec—J. B. Nayler, Montreal.
Queensland—Robert Andrew Bell, Brisbane.
Rhode Island—Leonard E. Smith, East Providence.
Saskatchewan—Hector Mackey, Kerrobert.
Scotland—Douglas A. Aitken, Glasgow.
South Australia—Frank Smith, Adelaide.
South Carolina—Fred S. McFadden, Rock Hill.
South Dakota—Dr. Noah S. Ortman, Canistota.
Sweden—Gustav Adolf Bratt.
Switzerland—
Tasmania—V. P. Ford.
Tennessee—William Brien Linton, Nashville 5.
Texas—Clinton D. Shoemaker, Jacksonville.
Utah—Robert C. Earley, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Johnson.
Victoria—Gordon Thompson Praetz, Melbourne.
Virginia—Samuel I. Graham, Roanoke.
Washington—George H. Wilcox, Waterville.
Western Australia—Archibald D. Fletcher.
West Virginia—H. Richard Adams, Charlestown.
Wisconsin—Arnold R. Peterson, Madison.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1964 and 4000=5964.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1964 and 3760=5724.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1964 and 530=2494.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1964 and 1000=2964.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1964 =846.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1964 and 1913=3877.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Nov. 19, 1963	William Wallace, Jr., Mobile
Alberta, June 12, 1963	S. H. Hardin, Vegreville
Argentina, July 24, 1963	Dr. Jose M. Fiorini, Buenos Aires
Arizona, April 22, 1963	William R. Bourdon, Show Low
Arkansas, Nov. 19, 1963	Frank A. Smith, Little Rock
British Columbia, June 20, 1963	H. Percival Rutter, Victoria
California, Oct. 14, 1963	Elmer W. Heald, San Francisco
Canada, July 17, 1963	John A. Irvine, Lambeth
Colorado, Jan. 28, 1964	Charles L. Thomson, Pueblo
Connecticut, April 1, 1964	Irvine E. Partridge, Wethersfield
Costa Rica, Nov. 24, 1961	Roberto Corredera
Delaware, Oct. 2, 1963	Lawrence E. Sipple, Rehoboth
Denmark, April, 1961	Frode Rydgaard
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 18, 1963	Harry B. Savage, Masonic Temple
England, March 13, 1964	Earl of Scarborough
Finland, May 7, 1963	Toivo Tarjanne
Florida, April 16, 1963	John T. Rose, Jr., Punta Gorda
France, Jan., 1963	Van Hecke
Georgia, Oct. 22, 1963	Otis E. Dixon, Macon
Germany, Sept. 28, 1963	Willi Schulz
Greece, Jan. 31, 1963	Thr. Vlissidis
Iceland,	Asgeir Asgeirsson
Idaho, Sept. 18, 1963	Iver J. Longeteig, Craigmont
Illinois, Oct. 4, 1963	Clarence P. Schwartz, Elmwood Park
India, July 27, 1963	Bhogilal C. Shah
Indiana, May 21, 1963	Arthur A. Osburn, Marion
Iowa, Sept. 18, 1963	Glen P. Wilson, Des Moines
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1963	Raymond F. Brooke, Kildare St. Club, Dublin
Israel, Nov. 29, 1962	Max Silverstone, Tel-Aviv
Japan, March 14, 1964	George H. Booth

Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
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J. H. N. Morgan, Vancouver	H. B. Smith
Edward H. Siems, San Francisco	Newcomb Condee, Los Angeles
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Harry W. Bundy, Denver	C. Wheeler Barnes, Denver
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Herbert Buchwald, Frankfurt	Richard Muller-Borner
P. Hadjipetros, Athens	
Olafur Gislason, Reykjavik	
Herbert H. Eberle, Box 1677, Boise	Sumner G. Davis, Jerome
Paul R. Stephens, Rushmore	Everett L. Lawrence
P. M. Sundaram, New Delhi	
Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis	Joseph A. Bachelor, Bloomington
Ralph E. Whipple, Cedar Rapids	Ray R. Douglass, Postville
J. O. Harte, Dublin	
Shlomo Zarankin, Tel-Aviv	
Carl T. Nakamura, 13 Shiba, Sakae-Cho, Minato-Ku, Tokyo	

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Kansas, March 13, 1963	Arthur G. Hodgson, Lyons
Kentucky, Oct. 15, 1963	Dr. John E. Dawson, Newport
Louisiana, Feb. 3, 1964	Howard M. Sigler, Grant
Maine, May 5, 1964	Wallace H. Campbell, Fort Fairfield
Manitoba, June 5, 1963	A. C. Slessor, Winnipeg
Maryland, Nov. 19, 1963	Ernest L. Poyner, Baltimore
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1963	A. Neil Osgood
Mexico (York G. L.), March 16, 1963	Joseph E. Stockdale, Mexico City
Michigan, May 29, 1963	Newton S. Bacon, Niles
Minnesota, March 11, 1964	Paul M. Olstad, Bemidji
Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1964	Q. C. Young, Louisville
Missouri, Sept. 24, 1963	Arthur U. Goodman, Jr., Kennett
Montana, June 24, 1963	Grover C. Schmidt, Fort Benton
Nebraska, June 4, 1963	Ralph M. Carhart, Wayne
Netherlands,	
Nevada, Nov. 12, 1962	James P. Whitmore, Sparks
New Brunswick, May 23, 1963	Henry D. Hopkins, St. John
New Hampshire, May 20, 1964	George B. Ward, Portsmouth
New Jersey, April 24, 1963	Horace D. Carl, Trenton
New Mexico, March 18, 1963	Howard M. Sleeper, Santa Fe
N. South Wales, June 12, 1963	E. L. Beers
New York, May 7, 1964	Clarence J. Henry
New Zealand, Nov. 21, 1962	Francis Prideaux, Whakatane
Newfoundland, April 27, 1955	George R. Williams
Norway, June 8, 1962	Anton Cathinco StubHolmroe
North Carolina, April 16, 1963	W. Edward Burrier, Charlotte
North Dakota, June 17, 1963	Ralph E. Ulrich, Balfour
Nova Scotia, June 1, 1963	Robert C. Levy, Bridgewater
Ohio, Oct. 18, 1963	Colin B. Montis, Worthington
Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1963	Robert W. Osborn, Chickasha
Oregon, June 12, 1963	William D. E. Sharpe, Portland
Panama, April 23, 1960	Buenaventura Paolillo

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Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland 5	Edward B. Beaty, Corvallis
Julio A. Ramos, Panama	Rogelio M. Teran

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1962	W. Leroy McKinley, Philadelphia
Peru, March 25, 1964	Franklin A. Jumaeta
Philippines, April 23, 1964	Pedro M. Gimenez
Puerto Rico, April 20, 1963	Hipolito Marcano
P. E. Island, June 22, 1963	Albert E. Lavers, Georgetown
Quebec, June 6, 1963	S. L. Hodge, Greenfield Park
Queensland, June 5, 1963	John Paterson
Rhode Island, May 18, 1964	Charles R. Bonnemont
Saskatchewan, June 19, 1963	Theodore M. Spencer, Regina
Scotland, Nov. 1, 1962	Lord Bruce
South Australia, April 17, 1963	Justice D. Bruce Ross
South Carolina, April 25, 1963	H. Dwight McAllister, Cheraw
South Dakota, June 9, 1964	Carl E. Voigt, Sioux Falls
Sweden, April, 1964	H. M. the King, Gustaf IV Adolf
Switzerland,	
Tasmania, Feb. 29, 1964	W. R. Barrett
Tennessee, March 26, 1964	Ralph F. Worthy, Nashville
Texas, Dec. 4, 1963	John R. Collard, Jr., Waco
Utah, Jan. 28, 1963	Elmer A. Vail, Jr., Salt Lake City
Vermont, June 12, 1963	Neal L. Cobb, Springfield
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1963	Eric Hughes
Virginia, Feb. 11, 1964	Millard H. Robbins, Pennington Gap
Washington, June 20, 1963	Albert N. Bradford, Walla Walla
West Virginia, Oct. 16, 1963	Herbert A. Avey, Hedgeville
West Australia, Sept. 21, 1963	Frank Gamblen
Wisconsin, June 11, 1963	Belmont H. Schlosstein, Cochrane
Wyoming, Aug. 26, 1963	Albert D. Murray, Evanston

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Paul W. Grossenbach, Milwaukee	Harry A. Speich
Marcus R. Nichols, Casper	Marcus R. Nichols

RECAPITULATION-1964

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	10
Lodges, working	209
Lodges, represented at Communication, 1964	189
Number of Representatives	329
Lodges to make returns	209
Making returns in time	206
Raised	989
Affiliated	145
Re-instated	84
Total increase	—1,218
Demitted	157
Died	1,042
Suspended	0
Expelled	2
Suspended N. P. D.	302
Total loss	—1,503
Net loss	285
Membership, January 1, 1963	47,474
Membership, January 1, 1964	47,189
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 63,803.67
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 65,920.45
Amount of Charity Fund	\$828,852.70

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Report of Correspondence 1964

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

Our Correspondence Report for 1964 is herewith submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge.

FOREWORD

Despite the losses in membership now being reported by many Jurisdictions, our study of the Proceedings convinces us that Freemasonry in Canada and the United States is, on the whole, in a sound and healthy condition. There is no lack of able leadership at the Grand Lodge level, and our subordinate lodges are served by a host of loyal and devoted workers. Candidates in reasonably good numbers are receiving the degrees, and effective programs of candidate instruction are generally in use. Reports of many outstanding meetings indicate that there is plenty of grass-roots interest and enthusiasm. Finances are in excellent condition, many new lodges are being established, many new Temples are being erected, charitable, educational and youth programs are being expanded, and intelligent plans for the future are being made. These are all signs that our Fraternity is both alive and vigorous. We have made our mistakes, and we have our problems, but these mistakes can be corrected and these problems can be solved.

One of these problems which disturbs us greatly we are making the major subject of this Foreword. To us, one of the saddest spectacles in Masonry is to see good and promising candidates, who might otherwise have developed into the Masonic leaders of tomorrow, ruined and lost to our Fraternity by the poor and unimpressive manner in which their Masonic degrees have been conferred upon them, or by the introduction of levity and horseplay into the most solemn portions of our ritualistic work.

Intelligent candidates are quick to notice when the work is being poorly done and when those participating therein do not know their parts. The impression made upon them is not good. At the same time, self-respecting candidates naturally resent any unnecessary roughness in their treatment, while sensitive and refined natures instinctively rebel at the injection of coarse comedy into what is essentially a religious ceremony.

If we do not care enough about our Masonry to confer its beautiful degrees in an accurate, dignified and impressive manner, we cannot be surprised if our candidates attach little value to that which they have received at our hands. They asked us for bread, and we have given them a stone. They expected much of Masonry, but have received little. They made an honest investment of their time and money, and have been swindled. If, in their disappointment and disgust, they turn away from our lodges, we have only ourselves to blame. When candidates never return to the lodge after the night of their raising, and when men of the highest quality never advance beyond the Entered Apprentice degree, it is painfully evident that we have failed in our presentation of Masonry. This failure is the greatest Masonic tragedy of our time.

When will our Brethren learn that a degree belongs to the candidate who has paid good money to receive it? It is conferred solely for *his* Masonic instruction, and not in any way for the entertainment of the brethren on the sidelines. Poor degree work, horseplay and roughness not only alienate our candidates but also drive away from our meetings those of our Brethren who really love Masonry, and who are unwilling to see its solemn ceremonies turned into a mockery and a farce. Every thinking Mason should use his influence to see that the degrees in his lodge are conferred in such a manner as to impress the candidate with the dignity and high importance of Masonry, to win his respect, and to convince him that Masonic membership is indeed an honor.

Constant education, close supervision, and, when necessary, prompt corrective action are the best cures for this evil.

My Brethren, there is nothing wrong with Freemasonry. Its fundamental principles and teachings—belief in God, belief in the value and importance of prayer, acceptance of the Holy Bible as the rule and guide of one's faith, and belief in the Immortality of the Soul—being of Divine origin, are immutable and eternal. Its organization, ritual, usages and customs, evolved and perfected through centuries of experience and proven by the test of time, are in no need of improvement or modernization at our hands. Instead of attempting to improve Freemasonry, something which cannot be done, let us rather attempt to improve ourselves in Freemasonry, something which needs to be done

very badly. No man knows all there is to know about Freemasonry. Every Mason, from the youngest Entered Apprentice to the senior Past Grand Master, can profit by a continued study of the history, philosophy, ritual and symbolism of our Order.

Let us all strive to make ourselves better Masons.

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

Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) CUBA**

The condition of Cuban Freemasonry, both in Cuba itself and among the Cuban exiles in Florida, continues to deteriorate and to become increasingly confused and difficult. We are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the old Grand Lodge of Cuba, so long recognized by us, has, for all practical purposes, ceased to exist, and that neither of the rival groups which claim to represent this body can rightly be considered as an independent, sovereign and functioning Grand Lodge.

The so-called Grand Lodge of Cuba in exile, enjoying the hospitality of the Grand Lodge of Florida, is undoubtedly composed of regular brethren, who merit our sympathy and fraternal assistance. Its head, Dr. Juan Jose Tarajano, is certainly the last freely and lawfully elected Grand Master of the old Grand Lodge. But this so-called Grand Lodge is only a stop-gap expedient. It is a mere shadow of a Grand Lodge, without constituent lodges, without territorial jurisdiction, without revenues, and without any means of perpetuating its own existence. It does not even command the allegiance of all Cuban Masons in Florida. Despite our sympathy for this group, we cannot regard it as a functioning Grand Lodge, endowed with all the necessary attributes of Masonic sovereignty.

The so-called Grand Lodge of Cuba at Havana is equally lacking in these sovereign attributes. It enjoys the advantage of existing on the soil of the country over which it claims jurisdiction and of having constituent lodges which recognize its authority. But it cannot be considered as free and independent, owing to the political conditions existing in Cuba. On September 21, 1962, the Masonic apartments in Havana were again occupied by Castro's troops and officers of this group, including its then Grand Master, were placed in arrest. At the time, we felt that this marked the end of the Havana group, which had apparently incurred the displeasure of the Communist dictatorship in Cuba.

Since then, however, we have received a surprising communication from one Carlos M. Pineiro y Del Cueto, another Past Grand Master of the old Grand Lodge now resident in Florida, who informs us that in March of 1963 a free election was held by the Havana group, at which the government's candidate for Grand Master was defeated by a brother of complete Masonic regularity. It is very difficult for us to understand this development or to accept it at its face value. Accurate

and reliable information as to what transpires inside Cuba is impossible to obtain. But one thing is certain. If the so-called Grand Lodge at Havana does, in fact, continue to exist, it exists only because it suits the purposes and objectives of the Communist dictator. When it ceases to serve his interests, it will cease to exist. No body whose very existence depends upon the whims of a madman can be regarded as free, independent and sovereign.

Undoubtedly, many regular Masons belong to the Havana group. However, even the friends of this organization admit that it has some Communists among its members. These Communists undoubtedly report to Castro on everything that goes on in the Cuban lodges. Now Communists are Atheists, and any Grand Lodge which tolerates Atheists in its membership can hardly be accounted as regular. Yet we can understand why this Grand Lodge would not dare to expel them. We sympathize with our regular brethren who remain in Cuba, but we cannot admit that their Grand Lodge is exercising the attributes of Masonic sovereignty.

The fear of Communist infiltration, even among Cuban Masons now in the United States, has caused many of our American Grand Lodges to take protective action. Some have severed or suspended formal fraternal relations with any Cuban body until conditions warrant a resumption of the same. Some have given their Grand Masters stand-by authority to sever or suspend relations whenever they deem it necessary. Some, including Florida, have found it necessary to restrict visitation by Cuban Masons to those holding special certificates signed by the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction concerned. Some have required that applications for affiliation coming from Cuban brethren be referred to the Grand Master and the committee in charge of foreign relations. In some cases, such committees have made extended reports on the Cuban question but have made no recommendations for formal Grand Lodge action. And some Jurisdictions simply ignore the problem, apparently hoping that it will go away.

The Cuban problem is complicated by the existence of Carribean Naval Lodge, located on the American Base at Guantanamo Bay, but a constituent of the Grand Lodge of Cuba at Havana. This lodge is composed entirely of American servicemen, who are the innocent victims of a situation for which they are in no way responsible. Only a few members of this lodge remain on the Base, many more being at sea or stationed in this country. Doubts as to the regularity and standing of the Grand Lodge to which they owe allegiance threaten the Masonic status of these brethren. To us, this is the most troublesome aspect of the whole situation.

(b) COSTA RICA

A letter signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the regular Grand Lodge in Costa Rica advises us that the long-standing schism in Costa Rican Freemasonry has been healed. We rejoice at this good news, for this schism in the ranks of a Grand Lodge in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Maine has disturbed us greatly. We hope that the harmony now restored will be permanent.

(c) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

A communication from the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico, with which we are in fraternal relationship, informs us that it has been forced to sever relations with the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, because of the unmasonic and unfraternal conduct of that body. As the Grand Lodge of Maine has never recognized the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, we can again congratulate ourselves upon the results of our conservative foreign policy.

(d) VENEZUELA

The schism in Venezuelan Freemasonry has broken out again. This schism first occurred in 1954, as the result of a dispute between the metropolitan lodges and those in the country districts. For a time, there were three rival groups claiming to represent Freemasonry in Venezuela. In 1956, this schism was healed, and a new constitution was adopted, again uniting the brethren under one common head. In 1957, however, the Grand Master, on his own authority, abrogated the constitution of 1956 and restored the constitution of 1924. His action was sustained by 26 lodges, including those in the metropolitan area, but was rejected by the 74 lodges in other parts of the country. As a result, there are now two bodies claiming to be the Grand Lodge of Venezuela, one operating under the constitution of 1924, the other under the constitution of 1956. The influence of the Supreme Council in Grand Lodge affairs appears to be one of the issues in this dispute, a situation which frequently arises in those countries where the Supreme Council was once the only Masonic authority.

As Maine recognizes neither of the rival groups, this dispute is of academic interest only. We report it as another example of the confused and unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in this part of the world.

(e) GUARDING THE GATES

Freemasonry teaches the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, but this does not mean that all men are equally qualified, equally eligible, or equally fitted for membership in our Fraternity. Freemasonry is an exclusive and highly selective society, which rightly

restricts its membership to men of the highest character and standing in the community; men who put their trust in God, who obey the moral law, and who live under the tongue of good report; men who are mentally, morally and spiritually capable of appreciating and understanding the sublime teachings of our Order, and of translating those teachings into good and noble lives.

Whenever men who do not possess these qualifications are admitted, trouble is certain to result, and we find ourselves with members who do not belong in an institution such as ours, who can never become Masons in anything but name, and who will always be liabilities rather than assets to our lodges. With the world in its present condition of confusion and ferment, and with our own American society in a state of moral decline, it is more important than ever that we be vigilant in guarding the gates, and that we exercise the greatest care in the investigation and selection of our candidates. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of this responsibility.

(f) BELGIUM

We are happy to report that the new Grand Lodge of Belgium has severed its fraternal relationship with the controversial Grand Lodge of France, a so-called Masonic body which does not live under the tongue of good report. This action was taken following a conference at which the so-called Grand Lodge of France refused to abandon its unmasonic policies and practices. This action by the new Grand Lodge of Belgium greatly strengthens its position, and should facilitate its recognition by truly conservative bodies, in particular by the British Grand Lodges, whose recognition is essential before its claim to complete regularity and sovereignty can be regarded as being fully established. We congratulate the Grand Lodge of Belgium on this action, and will watch developments with much interest.

ALABAMA, 1963.

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 436. Members, 75,227. Loss, 761.

M. W. Bro. Penson R. Graham presided over this communication, which was held in Montgomery on November 19-20, 1963. Fraternal visitors from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. Paul E. Bradford. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Earl D. James, Mayor of Montgomery. His Excellency, Bro. George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama, honored this communication by his presence, and was also the principal speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

The Grand Master attended the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, made seventy-one visits to Alabama lodges, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida and South Carolina. One lodge was constituted under its charter, two new lodges were instituted, and cornerstones for five new Temples were laid. One consolidation took place. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Grand Treasurer Emeritus Frank A. Gillette.

The 50th anniversary of the Alabama Masonic Home was observed on Grand Master's Day at the Home, which was attended by some 3,000 people.

Many fifty-year awards were presented. M. W. Bro. Graham presented a seventy-year pin to Bro. Thomas A. Wall.

A resolution commending Governor George C. Wallace was adopted.

The Grand Lodges of Cartagena, Finland and Turkey were recognized.

Bro. William Wallace, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gordon L. Evatt was re-elected.

ALBERTA, 1963.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 174. Members, 19,357. Gain, 27.

The Annual Communication was held in Calgary on June 12-13, 1963. M. W. William Lloyd McPhee was on the Throne. Distinguished guests from seven Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin. The Colors were posted by

an escort from the Royal Canadian Air Force, piped into the hall by pipers of the Calgary Highlanders.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Let us be strong and of good courage and justify the faith of our ancestors; may we continue to build in Canada and Alberta to the Glory of God and the good of mankind."

The Grand Master welcomed delegates to the Banff Conference, participated in the All-Canada and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Washington, British Columbia, Manitoba and Canada in Ontario. In his own Province, he attended fifteen District and seven Area Meetings, installed the officers of eleven lodges, participated in nine anniversary celebrations, opened two new lodge halls, and awarded eighty-four 50-year medals and three 60-year bars. One new lodge was constituted, and dispensations for three new lodges, one in the Arctic, were issued.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. George E. Cruickshank, Leroy W. Bond, and the Rev. Peter Dawson.

Alberta's outstanding project is the Higher Education Bursary. During the year, the sum of \$12,625 was subscribed to this fund. The sum of \$9,628 was paid out in benevolence.

We quote from the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations:

"We receive much correspondence from Grand Lodges of Central and South America but, from this distance, there appears to be so much difficulty that we do not consider it wise to suggest any changes in that area at the present time.

"We likewise receive considerable correspondence from Grand Lodges in Europe. We feel that our three Home Grand Lodges, England, Ireland and Scotland are very close to the situation and we may well be guided by their actions. The new Grand Lodge of Belgium has recognized the Grand Lodge of France, which we do not recognize and we therefore recommend no action be taken."

Our Maine blood bank program and our change to a two-day Grand Lodge session are noted in the Alberta Correspondence Report.

Our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Bro. Samuel H. Hardin, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. H. Rivers remains in office.

ARIZONA, 1963.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 60. Members, 12,942. Gain, 180.

M. W. Clark C. Ford presided over the Annual Communication, held in Tucson on April 22-23, 1963. The Colors were presented by a De Molay Honor Guard. When the Grand Representatives were welcomed, several responded in appropriate foreign languages, such as Hebrew, German and Greek. Our Maine Representative, Bro. S. Barry Casey, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from seven Jurisdictions.

In addition to his many local visitations, Bro. Ford attended the Washington and Southwestern Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of California and Texas. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Two new halls were dedicated and the cornerstone of one new hall was laid.

The Grand Master urged the brethren to visit De Molay Chapters and Rainbow Assemblies. He reported on Arizona's participation in "Operation Handclasp", and noted another successful observance of Public Schools Week. He ruled that a daughter may wear the Masonic ring of her deceased father.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland and India. We quote the Committee's recommendation in regard to Cuba, which was adopted:

"Due to the turmoil existing among Cuban Masons and Civil Authorities and the uncertainty concerning the regularity of Cuban Lodges and Masons, we recommend that the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Arizona, until further notice, refuse recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba or the Grand Lodge of Cuba in exile."

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, in topical form, contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. William R. Bourbon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald L. Craig was re-elected.

ARKANSAS, 1962.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 380. Members, 54,658. Loss, 542.

The beautiful Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock was the scene of the Annual Communication, held on November 20-21, 1962. Grand Master Benjamin M. Butt presided, and welcomed visitors from

five Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. G. L. Kimball, was present.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Southwestern Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Tennessee. Constructive labors in his own State included the constitution of one new lodge, the dedication of three new halls and an Acacia fraternity building, and the laying of cornerstones for six new lodge buildings, one fraternity house and one public school building. Two consolidations took place. The usual Zone Institutes were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education. Bro. Butt wrote personal letters to all newly-raised Master Masons. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Cuban relief.

Arkansas mourns the death of Past Grand Master James M. Roberts.

M. W. and Ill. Luther A. Smith, Past Grand Master in Mississippi and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., addressed the brethren, stressing the Communist menace. A scathing denunciation of Communism was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. David M. Evans.

On behalf of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master presented a watch to M. W. Bro. C. Eugene Smith, senior Past Grand Master in Arkansas.

On recommendation of M. W. Francis J. Scully, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, the Grand Lodges of India, Para and Nuevo Leon were recognized.

Bro. Quinn Dyer La Fargue, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. Leland McDaniel was re-elected. Grand Lodge officers were installed at a public ceremony.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1963.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 107. Members, 27,128. Loss, 1.

M. W. Bro. David M. Taylor presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Nelson on June 20-21, 1963. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and an inspiring address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master attended the Banff Conference, which was presided over by M. W. Bro. James R. Mitchell of British Columbia. He also visited the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and attended the annual International Night at Seattle, Washington. He and his Grand Lodge

Officers installed the officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1. Among the outstanding events of the year were a "Burns Night," honoring the memory of the immortal Bard, and complete with all Scottish trappings, and an "Empire Night," celebrated in the Grand Master's home lodge. One new lodge was instituted. The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master George H. Ellis.

The Grand Master ruled that lodge funds could not be used for the benefit of unrecognized fraternal organizations, although individual Masons might contribute to the same if the lodge was not involved.

We quote the following from Bro. Taylor's fine address:

"We are living in a society which seems to have a complete disregard for the fundamental principles of our Order. We are faced with a situation wherein the physical and purely material things of life are more important than truth, character and love. Honesty and integrity are being pushed into the background, even good manners and courtesy are hard to find. I have suggested that as Freemasons we should endeavor to practice first of all, the small, simple basic, but good things of life, such as kindness, good manners, patience, courtesy and friendliness. Make these attributes a part of our very being and character so that we practice them every day of our lives. Then the more difficult virtues which we are all bound to observe will somehow come to us a little easier."

A Resolution of Loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, was adopted by a standing vote and the singing of "God Save the Queen."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the French National Grand Lodge, the United Grand Lodges of Germany, and the Grand Lodges of India and Japan. With full approval, we quote from the Committee Report:

"In their opinion not only must the matter of the preservation of the Fraternal Relations which already exist with other Grand Lodges be carefully watched and zealously guarded, but the question of the extension of these relations to other styled Grand Lodges with which this Grand Lodge has not heretofore been in amity, must be approached with the utmost caution and in a manner to insure that only those organizations which comply with the standard of principles for recognition laid down by this Grand Lodge and which are unquestionably "regular" in their methods of functioning are allowed admission to our Fraternal family."

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, of which Bro. H. B. Smith is the new Chairman, consists of a fine Foreword and sixty-four reviews. All members of the Committee share in writing this report, our Maine review for 1962 being from the pen of R. W. Bro. Alan B. Ford. Our blood donor program, and our action on several applications for recognition are noted, Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, and quotation is also made from our own Foreword. We thank Bro. Ford for an excellent Maine review. We also assure him that here in Maine there is no danger of the tail wagging the dog, the supremacy and sovereignty of the Grand Lodge over all things Masonic being clearly understood.

Bro. H. Percival Rutter was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. N. Morgan remains in office.

CANADA, 1963.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 622. Members, 135,192. Loss, 899.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, met in Toronto on July 17-18, 1963. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the Hon. Russell W. Treleaven, Q.C., was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. W. T. Overend, was in attendance, as were visiting delegations from no less than twenty-eight sovereign Jurisdictions. M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master, and R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master, represented the Grand Lodge of Maine. The National Anthem, "America" and "Two Countries by the Sea" were sung, as was the hymn "Unto the Hills".

The Grand Master paid tribute to the memory of R. W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, a Past Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England, President of its Board of General Purposes for thirteen years, and an Honorary Past Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. Sir Ernest was a native of Clinton, Ontario, and served with the 198th Canadian Buffs during World War I, later going on to a distinguished career in business, public service and Freemasonry in the Mother Country.

M. W. Bro. Treleaven announced our own appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of Maine. We assure our Canadian brethren that we greatly appreciate the honor of this appointment.

The Grand Master participated in the All-Canada Conference at Winnipeg and at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America at Washington, D.C., and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Iowa, Ohio,

Maryland, Indiana, Michigan and Quebec. M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master, represented him at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. In his own Province, Bro. Treleaven attended Masonic functions in every District, and was present at one sesqui-centennial and two centennial celebrations. One new lodge was instituted, three lodges were constituted and consecrated, and two new lodge rooms were dedicated.

With approval, we quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Some lodges are using buttons or identification cards similar to those used almost universally in service clubs. Occasionally one hears a Mason addressed in lodge or in the banquet room by his given name as "Bro. Bill" or "Bro. George", etc. The motive behind this trend is, no doubt, a worthy one but I am satisfied the end result will not be good. It will have a tendency to cheapen Freemasonry. There is a vast difference between service clubs or other organizations having merely social or service objectives and our Masonic lodges. The service clubs have their place and, no doubt, fill a worthwhile need, but Freemasonry contains a deep philosophy of life. Its teachings are moral and spiritual and the traditions of our lodge meetings call for dignity always and often for reverence."

On the subject of suspensions for non-payment of dues, Bro. Treleaven has this to say:

"Every effort should be made to ascertain the cause of the brother's arrears and endeavor to assist him to solve his problems whether they be financial or emotional or merely arising from indifference. Also, there are too many resignations. If a brother tenders his resignation, before it is accepted a sympathetic effort should be made to ascertain his reasons for resigning and, if possible, to dissuade him."

On recommendation of the Grand Master, and upon a motion adopted by acclamation, Grand Secretary Ewart G. Dixon was created an Honorary Past Grand Master, and was immediately invested with the regalia of that exalted rank. M. W. Bro. Dixon is known and respected throughout the Masonic world, and we congratulate him on the well-deserved honor which has come to him.

During the year, three seventy-year bars, forty-five sixty-year pins, four hundred and seventy-five fifty-year medals and twenty-eight medals indicating fifty years of service as a Past Master were awarded.

The sum of \$57,926 was granted in benevolence. In addition, special grants were made to the St. John Ambulance, Salvation Army, Cancer Society, Heart Fund, Retarded Children, Crippled Children, Boy

Scouts and Girl Guides. In order to expand the scope of Grand Lodge benevolences, legislation was adopted authorizing the establishment of a Masonic Charitable Foundation for Ontario.

We quote from the Report of the Grand Chaplain, R. W. and Rev. J. B. Creeggan:

“Our Craft is God centered and therefore it is good for us on occasions to leave our lodge rooms and go to one or other of the Churches in the Community to worship God as a corporate body. This service should be one of the highlights of the year, and, upon such an occasion, there should be a good attendance of the Brethren of the Lodge or of the District concerned. We have by attendance at Divine Service an opportunity to appear in public and give witness to our numerical strength. It is one of the very few occasions upon which we appear before the public. If we have any sense of pride in our Order, when a Divine Service is arranged let us turn out in large numbers—

1. To worship God.
2. To give our personal witness to our faith in God and pride in our Masonic Order.”

Some 1,500 brethren attended the Grand Lodge banquet in the Royal York Hotel. The banquet speaker was M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

Maine's good friend, M. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presents an excellent Foreword, which closes with these words:

“Once again the Committee wish to record their appreciation to R. W. Bro. James J. Talman, our Reviewer. I am sure that the Craft all appreciate the masterly way he has written these Reviews.”

In his review of Maine for 1962, Bro. Talman quotes from the Report of our Grand Lecturer, notes the 200th Anniversary of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, and makes an extensive quotation from our own historical address. We thank Bro. Talman for an excellent Maine review.

The Hon. John A. Irvine, Member of Parliament, was elected Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon was re-elected Grand Secretary.

COLORADO, 1963.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 171. Members, 47,286. Loss, 46.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on January 22-23, 1963. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar Escort. Distinguished visitors from eight Jurisdictions were welcomed by the presiding Grand Master, M. W. Ellis Latimer. Our Maine Representative was not present.

M. W. Bro. Latimer attended the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Oklahoma and Wyoming. He again proclaimed the observance of Public Schools Week in Colorado. Two new lodges were constituted, one new hall was dedicated, and cornerstones for a new Temple and three public school buildings were laid.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by Bro. Glenn R. Phillips, Resident Bishop of the Denver Area of the Methodist Church.

On recommendation of Bro. C. Wheeler Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India. Action on several other applications was deferred.

Bro. Clarence Leroy Bartholic was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 134. Members, 46,850. Loss, 362.

M. W. Ernest R. Dayton presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Hartford on April 3-4, 1963. Distinguished guests from ten Grand Lodges, including M. W. Raymond M. Rideout of Maine, were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, M. W. Albert H. Ruwet. The Colors were posted by a Knight Templar escort.

M. W. Bro. Dayton participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Jurisdictions of New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland and Massachusetts. Five meetings of Grand Lodge Officers and D. D. G. M.'s, seventeen District Meetings, and orientation seminars for Senior Wardens in each District were held. Connecticut participated in the text book project for the Philippines. One new lodge was constituted, and three new Temples were dedicated.

We quote one telling paragraph from the Grand Master's address:

"This house we call Freemasonry is built upon the rock of human dignity, the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God, and though the winds of adversity may blow about it, and the storms of oppression beat upon it, it shall never fall."

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Carleton W. Tyler.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, a Grand Lodge scholarship fund was established, and the preparation of a new ritual for the conferring of the actual Past Masters degree was authorized.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Luxembourg and India. Because of the unhappy conditions now prevailing in that Jurisdiction, fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba were suspended. The Committee is also investigating certain reports of conditions in Germany.

Maine for 1962 is among the reviews prepared by M. W. Earle K. Haling. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our observance of the 200th anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into Maine is noted, our charitable expenditures are mentioned, and courteous reference to our own Correspondence Report is made, with a brief quotation from our Foreword.

Bro. Frank H. Linsley was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Earle K. Haling was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1962.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 25. Members, 8,956. Gain, 127.

The Annual Communication was held in Wilmington on October 3-4, 1962. Grand Master Harry C. Johnson presided, and welcomed guests from ten sister Grand Lodges. Among them were M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. Donald Gardner of Maine, who were introduced by our Representative in Delaware, M. W. Bro. H. Clifford Bauer.

The Grand Master visited all lodges in his own State, participated in the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to thirteen Grand Lodge sessions. He visited the local V. A. Hospital, and had praise for the work being carried on there by the M. S. A. Masonic Church Sunday was observed throughout the Jurisdiction. One new lodge was constituted, and cornerstones were laid for a Mathematics

Building at the University of Delaware and for a Christian Education Building at the Asbury Methodist Church. The cornerstone of a public school building undergoing re-construction was re-laid.

The Grand Master reported the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Walter W. Bacon, a former Governor of Delaware, and M. W. D. Raymond Keefer.

On October 2, the Delaware Masonic Home observed its fiftieth anniversary.

M. W. Bro. Johnson congratulated the Grand Lodge Historian, Bro. Charles E. Green, on the publication of his book "*Masonic Potpourri*."

At this communication, a revised Code was adopted and fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond presented another excellent Report on Correspondence. This is in topical form, with many carefully selected quotations. Two rulings by Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn of Maine are noted.

Brother Allmond's home lodge has published a compilation of his articles in the lodge Trestleboard in book form, entitled "*Tips From An Old Timer*." We enjoyed it immensely.

Bro. William H. Cantwell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chester H. Jones was re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1962.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 22,183. Loss, 440.

A Stated Communication was held on May 9, a Special Communication on November 4, the Annual Communication on December 19, and the St. John's Day Communication on December 27, 1962. Grand Master Convass B. Dean presided over all sessions. Guests from ten sister Grand Lodges were present at the Annual Communication, among them being M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Alfred J. Steffen, was present on December 27.

On November 4, the Grand Lodge, accompanied by all its constituent lodges and by all Masonic and affiliated groups in the District, marched in procession to the great Cathedral Church of Saints Peter and Paul on Mount St. Albans, where it attended a special religious

service. The sermon was preached by Major General Charles E. Brown, Jr., Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army.

The Grand Master reported the deaths of Past Grand Master William E. Schooley, and Grand Lecturer Emeritus Edgar E. Bageant. He made the usual visitations within the District, and paid fraternal visits to twelve Grand Lodges. He wrote personal letters to all newly raised Master Masons, to the families of deceased brethren, and to many members in danger of being suspended for non-payment of dues. The usual "Night of Thrills," to raise money for Grand Lodge charity, was held. An additional \$100 was contributed to Cuban relief.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, an amendment calling for the establishment of a Committee on Americanism was defeated, it being suggested that the proposed functions of such a committee could properly be assigned to the existing Committee on Education.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodges of India and Belgium.

We quote from the Foreword of Bro. J. Williamson Cook, the able writer of the District's Fraternal Reviews:

"With this eleventh review of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges, I wish to express my thanks to the eleven Grand Masters who granted me the delightful privilege of thus serving the Craft during those years."

We feel that Bro. Cook expresses the feelings of all who have been privileged to share in this work.

This year, Bro. Cook reviews the Proceedings of fifty-four Jurisdictions. Maine for 1962 receives generous treatment. Full coverage is given to the Bi-Centennial observance of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, our recognition of Finland and Japan is noted, and extensive quotation is made from our own Special Report on Cuba.

Two flag-staff holders and a set of National and District Colors were presented to Grand Lodge. When not in use at Grand Lodge sessions, these Colors will adorn the Grand Master's office.

Grand Secretary Raymond N. Babcock retired. A certificate of appreciation was presented to him, and it was voted that his portrait be painted and hung in the Temple.

Bro. Charles E. Gilley was elected Grand Master, and Bro. J. August Johnson, Jr., was elected Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND, 1963.

At the March Quarterly, it was announced that the Grand Master had retired from office as Lord Chamberlain of the Royal Household, and that Her Majesty the Queen had been pleased to invest him with the Royal Victorian Chain, a great honor usually conferred only upon members of the Royal Family, and to appoint him a permanent Lord-in-Waiting upon Her Majesty.

The returns, presented in March, show 7,041 lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. During the past year, 19,700 Grand Lodge certificates were issued, an increase of 121 over the preceding year.

At this communication, it was voted that a suitable wedding gift be presented to H.R.H. Princess Alexandra of Kent, whose father, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, was serving as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England at the time of his untimely death in World War II.

The Assistant Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, made two official Masonic missions, one to the English lodges and Districts in the West Indies and British Guiana, the other to the lodges in the District of Nigeria. On these trips, he made a tremendous number of Masonic contacts and appearances. In Jamaica, he laid the foundation stone of a new Temple. He visited the English lodge in the Virgin Islands, the only English lodge on United States territory.

The Annual Investiture was held on April 24, 1963. The re-election of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., T.D., P.C., L.L., was duly proclaimed. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., and the Assistant Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., were re-appointed. The Most Hon. the Marquess Townshend became Senior Grand Warden, and the Hon. Fiennes N. W. Cornwallis, O.B.E., was named Junior Grand Warden. The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Jarrow continues to serve as Senior Grand Chaplain, and Major General Sir Leslie Nicholls, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., M.I.E.E., was appointed Grand Sword Bearer. The rank of Past Junior Grand Warden was conferred upon Sir Ralph Perring, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London. Named as one of the Grand Stewards of the year was the Rt. Hon. the Earl Kitchener of Khartoum. At this ceremonial, a fraternal welcome was extended to M. W. Bro. Carl Helmke, Grand Master of Austria.

During the year, the sum of 77,027 pounds was granted in benevolence. In addition, the sum of 1,000 pounds was voted to each of the three Masonic Institutions.

Legislation generally increasing all Grand Lodge fees and establishing new Courts of Appeals was adopted.

The Board of General Purposes called attention to the regulations governing the wearing of Masonic jewels and medals; reminded all Masters, Wardens and Past Masters that the appropriate collars of rank must be worn when attending Grand Lodge; and issued "a strong warning to Brethren generally to be extremely cautious in any allusions, whether spoken, written, or printed, to Masonic matters which may thus come into the possession of unqualified persons."

Wor. Bro. the Rev. Anthony J. Arkell, M.B.E., M.C., D.Litt., was appointed Prestonian Lecturer for the coming year. His subject will be "The Genesis of Operative Masonry."

Among the distinguished brethren who passed away during the year we note R. W. Bros. the Rt. Rev. Bishop Francis F. Johnston, Past District Grand Master for Egypt and the Sudan, Major General the Rt. Hon. Lord Burnham, Provincial Grand Master for Buckinghamshire, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Nathan, Past Grand Warden.

Warrants for 73 new lodges were issued. All but two of these are located in England and Wales, the others being in Cyprus and South America.

The President of Iceland, who is also Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Iceland, visited London, was shown through the Masonic Temple, was entertained at luncheon by Grand Lodge, and attended a meeting of the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2.

A delegation from the United Grand Lodge of England, consisting of the Assistant Grand Master, the President of the Board of General Purposes and the Grand Secretary, attended the 50th anniversary Jubilee of the French National Grand Lodge, which was established in 1913. Sir Allan Adair was created a Past Grand Warden of the French National Grand Lodge and was presented with a special medal. A silver ink-stand, bearing a suitable inscription and the arms of the Grand Lodge, was presented to the French National Grand Lodge as a memento of this happy occasion.

Grand Secretary James W. Stubbs remains in office.

FLORIDA, 1963.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 293. Members, 70,620. Gain, 1,171.

M. W. William S. Christian presided over the Annual Grand Communication, held in Jacksonville on April 16-18, 1963. Visitors from

nine Grand Lodges were introduced and welcomed. Our Maine Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in his place as Grand Treasurer. Later in the session, he was honored by the adoption of resolutions of respect and appreciation for his long and distinguished service to the Craft. A welcome to Jacksonville was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Haydon Burns, who later addressed the Grand Lodge. At an appropriate time, the wives of Grand Lodge officers and visiting dignitaries were formally received.

The Grand Master presented a paper at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, attended each of the thirty District Meetings, visited the Grand Lodges of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, participated in the Southeastern Masonic Conference, and visited the two Veterans Hospitals in Florida. Seven lodges were constituted and consecrated, four new lodges were set to work under dispensation, cornerstones were laid for two County Court Houses, a school building, a new Masonic Temple, a mausoleum, and a college building, and six new lodge buildings were dedicated. The Grand Master also spoke at the dedication of a jail. One charter was arrested and one charter was restored. Florida participated in "Operation Handclasp," collecting textbooks for shipment to the Philippines.

M. W. Bro. Christian commissioned R. W. Wallace H. Campbell as Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He wrote to all members of the Florida delegation in Congress in regard to the Supreme Court decision on prayer in the public schools. He ruled that only those degree teams using correct Florida work could function in Florida lodges. He called on all lodges to hold public schools meetings in January. He urged that all delinquent members be contacted to see if they need assistance and to ascertain what their trouble may be before they are suspended for non-payment of dues.

The Cuban situation continues to deteriorate. The Liason Committee continues to do an outstanding job in relieving the distress of Cuban brethren now in Florida. However, changing conditions both in Cuba itself and among the refugees in Florida forced M. W. Bro. Christian to issue two edicts on Cuban Masonry. The first, dated February 14, 1963, continues the recognition of Dr. Juan Jose Tarajano as the last lawfully elected Grand Master of Masons in Cuba, but, for the protection of the Florida Craft, forbids the acceptance of any Cuban Masons as visitors in Florida lodges. The second edict, dated March 25, 1963, provides for the admission of Cuban visitors bearing a special certificate issued by the Grand Secretary of Florida and countersigned by Dr. Tarajano.

M. W. Juan Jose Tarajano was in attendance at this communication, and addressed the Grand Lodge.

During the year, a booklet on "*Allied Bodies and Rites*", was prepared by the Committee on Education.

At this communication, the construction of a new Grand Lodge building in Jacksonville was authorized.

Fraternal recognition was withheld from the Grand Lodge of India "until such time as the political situation in Asia and the Far East becomes more clarified." The Committee stated:

"Your Committee is of the opinion that under the circumstances of world conditions becoming increasingly more chaotic in politically disturbed governments, we should exercise utmost caution in the matter of requests for fraternal recognition and that ample time should be taken to study both Masonic regularity of the Lodge and stability of government."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Committee Chairman, M. W. Frank M. Brown. This consists of a Foreword, a special report on the Cuban question, and fifty-one reviews, Maine for 1962 being among them. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our recognition of Finland and Japan and our denial of recognition to the so-called Grand Lodge of France are noted.

Bro. John T. Rose was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William A. Whitcomb was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1962.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 484. Members, 99,701. Loss, 603.

M. W. Clarence H. Cohen presided over the Annual Communication, held in Macon on October 23-24, 1962. Our Maine Representative, M. W. John A. Dunaway, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from ten Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Cohen is a retired Colonel, and is very active in the affairs of the National Sojourners. He was an extremely busy Grand Master, making 186 visitations and traveling more than 42,000 miles on Masonic business. He participated in the Washington and South-eastern Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Alabama, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee, Canada in Ontario and Illinois. Four lodges were constituted, one new lodge was set to work under dispensation, one new Hall was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for five new Temples, two college buildings, one hospital, one public school building, one Methodist Church, and one Scottish Rite Temple. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Cuban relief.

The Grand Master had praise for the work of the Historical and Educational Commission and for the Order of De Molay. He ruled that a Worshipful Master could properly make a motion if he so desired, and that the entire degree must be conferred at the same meeting at which it was started. We quote from Bro. Cohen's address:

"Freemasonry is opposed to Communism and Masons individually and collectively should do all they legally can to eradicate it from our country."

At this communication, the mileage and per diem payable for attendance at Grand Lodge sessions were increased, and an assessment of \$1.00 per member, to complete payments to the Washington Memorial, was authorized.

Because of its continued relationship with the controversial Grand Lodge of France, recognition was denied to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg.

We quote from the Foreword of Wor. Bro. L. Hoyt Williams, Chairman of the Georgia Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

"We must always be faithful to our great heritage in the Landmarks of Freemasonry, and never change our work with the Ritual. The teachings of Freemasonry are so basic that the need for them will never cease. But there is much to be done outside the Lodge to advance the interests of the Craft, our families, our country, and to serve the Grand Architect of the Universe."

Bro. Williams gives us sixty-three will-written reviews. Our Maine Proceedings in both 1961 and 1962 receive courteous treatment at his hands. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our educational and blood bank programs are noted, our welcome to the visiting Grand Master of Colorado is mentioned, the Bi-Centennial of Portland Lodge, No. 1, is fully reported, and quotation is made from our 1961 Foreword. Our recognition of Finland and Japan is noted. Speaking of our own work, Bro. Williams is kind enough to say:

"M. W. Brother Pollard, noted for his conservatism, is the strong man of the Committee which maintains a solid wall of resistance to the restless spirit of innovation wherever it shall raise its head! He will see that no landmark is cast down or jewel tarnished."

Bro. Ralph A. Perry was elected Grand Master and Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

GERMANY, 1963.

M. W. Friedrich A. Pinkerneil presided over the Sixth Annual Konvent of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, Brotherhood of German Freemasons, which was held in Bad Godesberg on September 27-29, 1963, with 700 brethren in attendance. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria, the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, the French National Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Georgia, the Grand Lodge of Sweden and the Grand East of the Netherlands were in attendance.

On invitation of the President of the Federal Republic, a delegation of Grand Lodge officers and visiting Masonic dignitaries was received in the Bundesrat at Bonn, where they were welcomed by the Vice President of the Federal Diet, Bro. Thomas Dehler. This is a far cry from the persecution which the Craft endured under the Hitler regime. To commemorate this meeting, the German Post Office used a distinctive Masonic postmark, a copy of which has been furnished to our Grand Lodge.

The Board of General Purposes reported that harmony and unity prevailed within the German Craft, that excellent relations with the government and the general public were enjoyed, and that the younger generation was showing increased interest in Masonry, as evidenced by the younger age of petitioners for the degrees. There are now 382 lodges on the roll, with a combined membership of 20,527.

Bro. Willi Schulz, of Berlin, was elected Grand Master.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the United Grand Lodges at Frankfurt in 1962, a Provincial Grand Lodge for the American-Canadian lodges under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodges was established, with R. W. Bro. Peter M. Rasmussen as the first Provincial Grand Master. The Provincial Grand Lodge has forty-two constituent lodges with 4,079 members.

The Semi-Annual Communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge was held at Garmisch on November 15-16, 1963. Among the distinguished brethren who addressed this gathering were Major General Floyd L. Wergeland, Surgeon General, United States Army in Europe, Brigadier General Carl C. Turner, Provost Marshal General, Brigadier General I. L. Allen, Chief, Logistics Division, and Ill. James L. McCuller, 33°, Executive Secretary for European Affairs of the Southern Supreme Council, U.S.A., A.A.S.R.

IDAHO, 1963.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 14,621. Loss, 218.

M. W. Charles F. Gill presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Lewiston on September 17-19, 1963. Distinguished visitors from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again absent. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. C. Harg Williams.

The Grand Master wrote letters of congratulations and fraternal greetings to Bros. Robert E. Smylie and Len B. Jordan on the occasion of their re-elections as Governor and United States Senator. He participated in the Washington and Tri-State Conferences, paid the usual fraternal visit to Fiat Lux Lodge, No. 1079, in New York City, and attended Grand Lodge sessions in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Wyoming. In his own State, he conducted eleven District Meetings, attended the Governor's annual Prayer Breakfast, laid the cornerstone of one new Temple, assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, attended one mortgage-burning, and was present at the annual meeting on Bald Mountain, an event attended by brethren from forty-seven Idaho lodges and twenty other Jurisdictions.

Bro. Gill refused to issue a dispensation authorizing the acceptance of a petition from a man under twenty-one years of age.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Ford Q. Elvidge, Past Grand Master in Washington.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of India, Honduras and Finland.

This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among the volumes reviewed in the Idaho Correspondence Report.

Bro. Iver J. Longeteig was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Herbert H. Eberle was re-elected.

ILLINOIS, 1962.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 894. Members, 231,539. Loss, 4,264.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois met in Chicago on October 5-6, 1962. Grand Master Harold D. Ross presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from twenty-two Jurisdictions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John L. Carson, was on duty. His Excellency, Bro. Otto Kerner, Gov-

ernor of Illinois, honored the meeting by his presence and addressed the brethren.

We quote two telling sentences from the Grand Master's fine report:

"We must, if we are to justify our existence in our time, be a vital and influential force in the educational, patriotic and religious life of our day and our time. The institution of Freemasonry has a purpose; our course is clear, our sail is set, may God give us the wisdom, strength and courage to raise a standard under which the forces of the good, the true and the free may assemble."

Bro. Ross participated in the National Conferences, conducted an Illinois Conference on Masonic Unity, held a series of Divisional Meetings, and visited the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Massachusetts, Colorado, Louisiana, Indiana, South Dakota and Canada in Ontario. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, seven consolidations of lodges took place, three cornerstones were laid, and six new halls were dedicated. New official aprons for D. D. G. M.'s were issued.

Despite a continuing decline in membership, the Illinois Craft is very much alive and highly enthusiastic. On January 7, 1962, in spite of a raging blizzard which disrupted transportation services, some 12,000 loyal brethren attended the Grand Master's breakfast in Chicago. Bro. Everett M. Dirksen, United States Senator from Illinois, acted as toastmaster. The principal speaker was Bro. John W. Bricker, former United States Senator and Governor of Ohio. An inspiring religious message was delivered by the Rev. Bro. Wesley E. McKelvey, D. D. At another Grand Master's breakfast, held at Belleville, in May, the speaker was Bro. Otto Kerner, Governor of Illinois.

The Illinois Committee on Masonic Education participated in the Midwest Conference at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Under the auspices of this Committee, a new program of candidate instruction, known as the *Intender Program*, has been put into operation. The official publication, the "*Enlightener*", is published quarterly and sent to the entire membership. A monthly "*Newsletter*" is also issued. A new list of official speakers has been circulated, and a new booklet on "*Social and Educational Programs*" has been published.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India, Finland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Peru, Honduras and Colombia at Barranquilla.

The Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence, M. W. Everett L. Lawrence, gives us another splendid Report, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-nine jurisdictional reviews. We quote from his Foreword:

"Let us remember that the Masonic Fraternity is the *Greatest Fraternal Organization* that ever existed. It has had losses in the past but has always recovered. It was truly inspired by a power which directs the destiny of man, as its teachings are the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. Let us have faith for its eternal existence."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 receive courteous treatment. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our charitable expenditures are noted, and the Bi-Centennial of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, is fully reported. The presence of Governor John H. Reed is mentioned. We apologize to Bro. Lawrence for our failure to review Illinois last year. The Proceedings never reached our desk.

Grand Master Harold D. Ross and Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens were re-elected.

ILLINOIS, 1963.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 889. Members, 226,934. Loss, 4,605.

Medinah Temple in Chicago was the scene of the Annual Meeting, held on October 4-5, 1963. Grand Master Harold D. Ross presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from eighteen Grand Lodges. Bro. John L. Carson, Grand Representative of Maine, was on duty.

The Grand Master delivered the keynote address at the Grand Masters' Conference, attended the other national meetings, and visited the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario and Iowa. In his own State, he visited the two V. A. Hospitals, and held another Unity Conference, two Grand Master's breakfasts, six Schools of Instruction and seven Divisional Meetings. He issued a dispensation for one new lodge. Four new Temples were dedicated. Cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and for a new Administration Building at the Children's Home. At this ceremony, the cornerstone of the old building was used as a foundation for the new cornerstone. Five consolidations took place. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master Stuart E. Pierson.

One third degree was conferred out-of-doors on the occasion of the Grand Master's birthday, another on a Mississippi River steamboat, with 1,100 Masons aboard. His Excellency, Bro. Otto Kerner, Governor of Illinois, spoke at the Unity Conference and at the annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home. R. W. and Hon. Everett M. Dirksen, United States Senator from Illinois, was the speaker at the Grand Master's breakfast at Belleville. The Grand Master attended the State De Moly Conclave, and had high praise for all affiliated youth organizations.

Speaking of current membership losses, the Grand Master has this to say:

“Countless solutions have been proposed to me as Grand Master, such as omitting the learning of the catechism, classes of candidates, conferring all three degrees in one night and, believe it or not, three black cubes instead of one for rejection. It may well be that our numbers will continue to lessen until we are a hard core of earnest, sincere devoted men committed to the principle that brotherly love, more than any other single human experience, is the greatness of mankind. To me the single purpose and the sole mission of Freemasonry is to enable those who embrace its philosophy to make for themselves the best possible humanitarian experience.”

The Illinois Committee on Masonic Education acted as host to the Midwest Conference, and the Grand Master was one of the Conference speakers. The *“Illinois Masonic Enlightener”*, published quarterly by this Committee, is sent to the entire membership. The “Intender Program” of candidate instruction is meeting with a favorable reception in the lodges.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Turkey, Santa Catarina and Cartagena.

M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence presents his ninth annual report as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. This fine report consists of a Foreword and sixty-three reviews. In his Foreword, Bro. Lawrence makes extensive quotations from the writings of the late M. W. Ray V. Denslow of Missouri, M. W. Fred Winkels of Washington and M. W. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana, and has this to say:

“It is truly a Masonic education to read after the reviewers of other Jurisdictions. In every instance the reviewer is a student of Masonic history and teaching.”

Our Maine Proceedings for 1963 receive most generous treatment. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, the establishment of our special Committee on Public Relations is noted, our charitable expenditures are mentioned, and our recognition of India is reported. Of our own work, Bro. Lawrence is kind enough to say:

“M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard is another fearless writer. In my opinion he is one of the outstanding Masonic thinkers and writers of our time. I am including his entire Foreword of his 1963 report in my review of Maine, and I hope it will appeal to my readers as it did to me.”

We assure Bro. Lawrence that we deeply appreciate his courtesy, and attach a high value to his good opinion.

Bro. Clarence P. Schwarz was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul R. Stephens was re-elected.

INDIA, 1963.

We have for review a report for the period 1961-1963, issued by the new Grand Lodge of India. As we reported last year, this Grand Lodge was constituted and consecrated on November 24, 1961, with His Highness the Nawab of Rampur as its first Grand Master, and with 145 lodges, formerly under the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions, on its roll. Following the establishment of the new Grand Lodge, Regional Grand Lodges for Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern India were inaugurated, and Regional Grand Masters were appointed and installed.

Reasons of health caused the Grand Master to retire before the expiration of his three-year term. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Bhogilal Chimanlal Shah, J. P., was elected to succeed him. Warrants for ten new lodges have been issued. The latest returns show 155 lodges on the Grand Lodge roll, with a membership of 7,464. At the date of this report, the Grand Lodge of India had been recognized by 67 Grand Lodges, Maine being among them. R. W. Bro. Gilbert R. Chadbourne serves as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of India near the Grand Lodge of Maine, while Bro. Sardar K. Basawaraj Urs. represents our Grand Lodge in India.

This report contains a colored map, showing the boundaries of the Regional Grand Lodges and the locations of all lodges on the Indian register.

Bro. P. M. Sundaram serves as Grand Secretary.

INDIANA, 1963.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 548. Members, 182,990. Loss, 1,276.

A Grand Lodge Vesper Service was held in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church on the evening before the Grand Lodge convened. M. W. Jack F. Hewson presided over the Annual Meeting, which was held in Indianapolis on May 21-22, 1963. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Arthur A. Osburn, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from seventeen Grand Lodges. The Colors of the United States and Canada were posted, and the brethren united in singing "America", "God Save the Queen", and "Two Countries by the Sea."

With full approval, we quote from the Grand Master's address:

"Your Grand Master does not believe that Masonic progress can be measured in terms of membership alone. He believes that the Fraternity is properly judged, not by the number of members it acquires, but by the number of members who develop into good Masons. He believes that the success of a lodge is determined, not by the number of members present at meetings, but by the extent to which its members accept Masonry in their hearts and live Masonry in their lives.

"Our real strength, in good times or bad, lies in the caliber of the individual members of each lodge, and in the desire of each member to live according to the teachings he has received."

The Grand Master had praise for the "*Indiana Freemason*", ably edited by M. W. Dwight L. Smith, and for the services offered by the Indiana Masonic Home. He thanked the O. E. S. for its co-operation and for its contributions to the Home. He participated in the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Ohio, and held a "Founders Day Conference" in his own State, which was attended by 1,044 Masons. Under his leadership, a state-wide revival of the observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist took place. Ten Masonic Forums were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education, six lodges celebrated their centennials, five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Temples and for an addition to a Scottish Rite Cathedral. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation. One of these is a special lodge, devoted to the proper conferring of the degrees upon physically handicapped candidates of other lodges. Named Bartemaeus Lodge, the first candidate worked was, appropriately enough, a blind man.

At this communication, an Indiana Medal of Honor was established, the minimum balance of lodge relief funds was raised from twenty-five cents to one dollar per member, youth organizations meeting in Masonic Temples were required to file copies of their annual audits with the Grand Secretary, and new regulations for the laying of cornerstones were adopted. These prohibit the laying of a cornerstone in a nearly completed building or the use of a mere slab in place of an actual cornerstone.

The sum of \$4,000 was voted to De Molay, \$10,000 to the hospital visitation service of the M. S. A., and \$5,000 to the Washington Memorial.

The Grand Lodges of India, Luxembourg and Turkey were recognized. The Grand Master was given authority to withdraw recognition

from Cuba if future developments, in his judgment, make such action desirable.

The Fraternal Review is again from the able pen of M. W. Dwight L. Smith, who continues to stress the thoughts mentioned in our last year's Report. His topical summary includes several references to Maine. This year, Jurisdictional reviews appeared in the pages of "*The Indiana Freemason.*"

Our Maine Representative in Indiana, Bro. Arthur A. Osburn, was elected Grand Master. He is the first former DeMolay boy to serve as such in Indiana. Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith was re-elected. During the year, a selection from Bro. Smith's writings entitled "*Whither Are We Traveling*" was published in book form. We deeply appreciate the autographed copy which we received from Bro. Smith. This book was later re-printed in quantity by the M. S. A.

IOWA, 1963.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 541. Members, 90,794. Loss, 924.

The Annual Communication was held in Cedar Rapids on September 18-19, 1963. Grand Master Ralph C. Brown presided. Fraternal visitors from twelve Jurisdictions were in attendance. The Colors were posted by a Commandery escort, and a civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. Robert M. L. Johnson.

In reporting on the condition of Masonry in Iowa, the Grand Master said:

"Frankly, I must confess to some misgivings before my election and installation as Grand Master, an apprehension prompted, no doubt, by the constant and fallacious assertions of some writers and speakers that Masonry was on the way out, that soon our Masonic structure would be so weakened by demissions and suspensions that utter collapse was inevitable. The events of this year have been rewarding to me if for no other reason than that of having proven to my complete satisfaction that the end of Masonry is not now in sight, nor will it be to my children's children, or their progeny. Yes, Masonry in Iowa is a living, growing, and prosperous Fraternity."

M. W. Bro. Brown made over 150 visitations. He installed the officers of his own and eight other lodges, attended fourteen of the workshops held by the Committee on Masonic Education and fifteen

of the ritualistic schools, participated in the Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Canada in Ontario. On several occasions, the Grand Lodge officers, with the Grand Master in the East, conferred the second section of the third degree. Three lodges celebrated their centennials, eight new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for four new Temples were laid. Four consolidations took place. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for P. G. M. Earl B. Delzell and P. S. G. W. Carroll O. Macy.

A local unit of the White Shrine of Jerusalem requested the Grand Master's permission to hold a public bingo game. Of course, this permission was refused, the Grand Master warning this group that "The name of Masonry is too sacred to be associated with any activity which may bring disrepute." He also ruled that a lodge could not enter a float in a community parade, and issued a letter outlining the conditions under which Cuban visitors could be received in Iowa lodges, such visits being limited to those presenting letters from the Grand Secretary of Iowa.

The Grand Master had deserved praise for the work of Iowa's Reviewer, saying:

"We believe that Iowa is possessed of a reviewer whose stature reflects credit on our Grand Lodge, and we are confident that the Craft is cognizant of, and fully appreciate, the labors of Ray R. Douglass, P. G. M., for whom the candle burns far into the night."

The banquet speaker was M. W. Columbus J. Hyde, Past Grand Master in Kentucky.

At this communication, a payment of \$1.00 per member to the Endowment Fund of the Washington Memorial was authorized, to be financed by a four-year assessment of twenty-five cents per member. A donation to the De Molay Foundation, equivalent to ten cents a member, was also voted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India, Turkey and Cartagena.

The Fraternal Review is again from the able pen of M. W. Bro. Ray R. Douglass. In his fine Foreword, Bro. Douglass discusses the importance and literary value of these reports, deploring the action of those Grand Lodges which have discontinued their publication for reasons of economy. With some diffidence, we quote the following:

"Much of the best current literature of Masonry is found in Reviews when compiled by such students as, for instance,

Most Worshipful Ralph J. Pollard of Maine. It is material that should appeal to the intelligent men that comprise the Fraternity. It is material that would be of inestimable value to every Mason who aspires to leadership in the Fraternity even on the local lodge level."

Bro. Douglass also discusses various matters of current interest to the Craft in a most sensible manner. We fully agree with his condemnation of suggestions "that ancient, time-tested customs which constitute our landmarks be abandoned in the name of progress and modernization." In concluding his Foreword, Bro. Douglass quotes the wise suggestion of M. W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana "that the solution to Freemasonry's problem is Freemasonry," and adds, "It should be tried."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 are well covered. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our recognition of Japan is noted, and full coverage is given to the 200th anniversary celebration of our Portland Lodge, No. 1. Courteous reference is made to our own bi-centennial address to the Grand Lodge and to our work as Foreign Correspondent. We deeply appreciate Bro. Douglass' kind estimate of our work.

Bro. Glenn P. Wilson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Ralph E. Whipple was re-elected.

IRELAND, 1962.

The Annual St. John's Day Communication was held in Dublin on December 27, 1962. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke, was on the Throne. Other stated communications were held at Cork in March, at Dublin in June and December, and at Belfast in October. At the Belfast meeting, the Grand Lodge officers were entertained at luncheon by the Rt. Hon., the Lord Mayor, V. W. Bro. Martin Wallace.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. George Gamble, found it necessary to resign his office. As his successor, the Grand Master named Dr. John Alexander Wallace, F. R. C. P. I., who was installed at a Special Communication held on June 29. Newly appointed Provincial Grand Masters include R. W. Bros. Alexander H. D. Gordon for Meath, Charles W. Smith for the Midland Counties, and Captain William H. Fyffe, O. B. E., for Tyrone and Fermanagh. Captain Fyffe succeeds Colonel Richard Clifford, who held this appointment for more than twenty-six years.

The Grand Master had nothing of a spectacular nature to report. Peace and harmony prevail, and the Irish Craft enjoys moderate prosperity throughout the world.

One new lodge was warranted, and one new hall was dedicated. The Grand Lodge of Instruction held monthly meetings throughout the year. M. W. Bro. Brooke had high praise for the Masonic charities in general, and for the Girls and Boys Schools in particular. The sum of 18,000 pounds was distributed from the Benevolence Fund.

Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Ireland was conferred upon M. W. Bro. Major General His Highness Sir Syed Raza Ali Khan, Nawab of Rampur and Grand Master of the new Grand Lodge of India.

The Centenary of the Belfast Masonic Charity Fund was observed by a Service of Prayer and Praise held in St. Anne's Cathedral on March 18. The sermon was preached by Bro. the Rt. Rev. R. C. H. Elliott, *Bishop of Connor.*

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of the Most Rev. Arthur Barton, D.D., late Archbishop of Dublin, who had served Grand Lodge as its Senior Grand Chaplain for eighteen years. The present Senior Grand Chaplain is the Rt. Rev. R. Gordon Perdue, D.D., Lord Bishop of *Cork.*

In Ireland, Masons may not belong to any women's organization which bases its membership on Masonic relationship, and lodge secretaries may not answer inquiries therefrom as to the Masonic status of individuals.

Grand Master Raymond F. Brooke was re-elected. Grand Secretary J. O. Harte remains in office.

JAPAN, 1963.

The sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Japan was held in Tokyo on March 15-16, 1963. Grand Master Nohea O. A. Peck presided, and welcomed distinguished guests from the Scottish and Philippine Constitutions. All Past Grand Masters were present, and all sixteen lodges were represented.

At this communication, Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Japan was conferred upon M. W. Bro. H. Dwight McAlister, Grand Master in South Carolina, who, as Chairman of the South Carolina Committee on Foreign Relations, was the first to recommend the recognition of Japan, and upon Wor. and Ill. George E. Bushnell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, who, as Chairman of the Michigan Committee, also made an early recommendation in favor of Japan.

The Grand Lodge of Honduras was recognized.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was R. W. Bro. George Colton, Depute District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of the Far East under the Scottish Constitution. Another speaker at this event was Mrs. Mildred Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

M. W. Bro. Peck installed his successor, Bro. George B. Morgulis. M. W. Bro. Carl T. Nakamura serves as Grand Secretary.

KANSAS, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 438. Members, 97,320. Loss, 1,073.

The Annual Communication was held in Wichita on March 13-14, 1963. Grand Master Armand H. Bishop presided, and welcomed visitors from seven Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was again absent. A civic welcome was extended by Bro. Carl A. Bell, Mayor of Wichita, and special awards were made by a representative of the new Grand Lodge of Belgium.

Education and Youth was the theme at the preliminary meeting on Sunday night.

The Grand Master travelled more than 40,000 miles on Masonic business. He participated in the Washington and Midwest Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Oklahoma and Iowa, attended two lodge centennials, presented over 100 fifty-year emblems, and attended the five Area Meetings conducted by the Committee on Education. Two consolidations were effected, cornerstones were laid for three United States Post Offices, one Court House, and two Masonic Halls, and five new halls were dedicated. The Grand Master was forced to handle two rather difficult disciplinary cases.

As part of "Operation Handclasp", more than 100,000 textbooks were collected for shipment to the Philippines.

At this communication, an attempt to shorten the one month waiting period between degrees was defeated.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Turkey were re-instated.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 were among the volumes reviewed by M. W. Floyd S. Ecord. The election of Kansas' Representative in Maine, Bro. Raymond M. Rideout, as our Grand Master was duly noted, as was the visit of Grand Master Leon H. Snyder of Colorado, and the observance of the 200th anniversary of Freemasonry in Maine.

Bro. Ben W. Graybill was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles S. McGinness was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1962.

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 470. Members, 100,297. Loss, 358.

M. W. Columbus J. Hyde presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Louisville on October 15-18, 1962. A civic welcome was extended on behalf of the Mayor. The Colors were presented by an escort of De Molay boys who are residents of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home. They also led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. C. Frye Haley, was in attendance, as were distinguished visitors from twelve Jurisdictions.

Grand Master Hyde attended the National gatherings in February, and visited the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Tennessee, South Dakota, and Missouri. He also spoke in Ohio and Florida, and made a great number of visits in his own State, not only to Masonic lodges but also to a wide variety of associated organizations. In conjunction with the Scottish Rite bodies, the Grand Lodge tendered an appreciation banquet to members of the Kentucky Legislature who are Masons. Cornerstones were laid for a Christian Church and one new lodge building. Ground was broken for a Masonic mausoleum in a cemetery.

Masonic Fraternal Day was held in Freedom Hall, Louisville, on June 17. Some 17,000 Masons with families and friends participated. All Masonic and affiliated groups were represented. This was one of the high-lights of the Grand Master's year. Another was the organization of a De Molay Foundation in Kentucky.

Bro. Hyde ruled that a brother living outside the state could properly be elected Master of his lodge, provided that he could attend a reasonable number of its meetings.

A Kentucky Mason living in Indiana was tried and convicted under the provisions of Indiana Masonic law of being an atheist, and was expelled from the Fraternity. At this communication, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky confirmed this sentence.

The St. John's Day League presented a check for \$21,090 to the Widows and Orphans Home, and one for \$14,060 to the Old Mason's Home.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Edwin C. Landbery, Obadiah Fields and Boswell B. Hodgkin.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Belgium and Luxembourg.

Kentucky has a new Fraternal Reviewer, Wor. Bro. George W. Rogers, Sr., who is also President of the Masonic Relief Association of the

United States and Canada. We extend to him a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. In his first Report, Bro. Rogers gives us an excellent Foreword and seventy carefully written reviews. Our Maine Proceedings for 1961 are well covered. The presence of Governor Reed is noted, the high-lights of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn's address are reported, and a generous quotation is made from our own Foreword. Grand Secretary Earle D. Webster is commended on the make-up of our Proceedings. We thank Bro. Rogers for a good Maine review.

Brother James W. Elam was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1963.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 279. Members, 51,421. Gain, 187.

M. W. Dwight A. Dahmes presided over the Annual Grand Communication, held in New Orleans on February 4-5, 1963. Distinguished visitors from eleven Jurisdictions were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent. A gavel made from the wood of the famous "Masonic Oak," under which the Grand Lodge of Texas was organized, was presented to Grand Lodge by P. G. M. R. Bruce Brannon of Texas.

In addition to the Grand Lodge Sesqui-Centennial observance reported in our last year's Louisiana review, five Area Meetings commemorating this anniversary were held throughout the State. Featured speakers at these meetings included M. W. and Ill. Luther A. Smith, Past Grand Master in Mississippi and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite; Bro. and Hon. Barry M. Goldwater, United States Senator from Arizona; Bro. and Hon. John J. Rhodes, member of Congress from Arizona; His Excellency, Bro. Jimmie H. Davis, Governor of Louisiana; Bro. and Brigadier General Robert P. Taylor, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A.F.; and M. W. Columbus J. Hyde, Grand Master of Kentucky. All delivered outstanding addresses, denouncing the godless and materialistic philosophy of Communism and stressing the moral and spiritual teachings of our Fraternity, teachings which have made America great.

We wish that it were possible to quote extensively from all of these fine orations. However, we must confine ourselves to three brief quotations, the first from the address made by Judge Smith:

"Freemasonry has its roots in the distant past. Its teachings and ideals are wholly ethical, educational, and spiritual, which through the ages have been consolidated into a system of

ideology and a way of life which is one of the richest inheritances of the human race.”

Brother Goldwater has this to say:

“The story of America and her accomplishments is the story of men with deep spiritual motivations—men who sought freedom to pursue their own ideals and their own aims as the children of God.

“If we are men, still we will stand firm. If it comes to the test, we ought to die rather than to submit to a collectivistic anthill, no matter how glistening, or filled with up-to-date comforts. If we are strong in our faith and correspondingly strong in our preparations, the Communists will not bury us.”

And Governor Davis leaves us this telling thought:

“Mankind will not find itself until it first finds God.”

The Grand Master spoke at all of these Sesqui-Centennial Meetings. He also participated in the Washington and Southeastern Conferences, visited Grand Lodge sessions in Iowa, Mississippi, Minnesota, Kentucky, Alabama and Texas, and made a large number of appearances in his own State. Two centennial plaques were presented, one lodge was constituted, two new lodges were instituted, six new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for four new halls and a County Court House. A Grand Lodge funeral was held for Past Grand Master Robert W. Cretney.

At this communication, fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic. This body has behaved towards the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico in a most unmasonic manner. As Maine has never become involved with this questionable body, we can again congratulate ourselves on the results of our conservative foreign policy. On the other hand, Louisiana extended recognition to the Grand Lodges of Finland and India.

We regret that no Correspondence Report was published this year. Instead, the Proceedings contain a complete roster of the entire Louisiana membership, taking up no less than 504 closely printed pages.

Brother L. V. Noles was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1963.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 121. Members, 16,105. Loss, 86.

The Annual Communication was held in Winnipeg on June 5-6, 1963. M. W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton was on the Throne. Our Maine

Representative, Wor. Bro. W. D. Harper, was in attendance, as were distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges. The Canadian and American Colors were piped into the hall, escorted by a detail from the R. C. M. P., and the National Anthems of the two countries were sung.

The Grand Master delivered an excellent address, in which he discussed current Masonic problems in a most sensible manner, stressed the importance of Masonic education, urged the most careful investigation of petitioners, and spoke strongly against the solicitation of candidates. He presided over the All-Canada Conference, held in Winnipeg, participated in the Banff Conference, visited the Manitoba lodges in the Far North, attended Area and District Meetings in his own Province, and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada in Ontario and Minnesota. He attended the Grand Lodge Divine Service held in St. Matthew's Anglican Cathedral at Brandon. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, and the cornerstone of a collegiate school building was laid.

Manitoba mourns the death of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Royal Burritt and Robert Hawkins.

A gift of \$100 was made to the Canadian Research Association.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon Cecil Swanson, Past Grand Chaplain in British Columbia.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

We quote from the address of the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon F. J. Boyd:

"Surely Masons are, of all people, most conscious of a Divine Plan for the world. Let us study the Divine Plan afresh; it is revealed for us in the Volume of the Sacred Law. May our constant supplication be that His Will may be done in us, to His glory and our own greater happiness."

The Fraternal Reviews were presented by the Committee Chairman, Bro. R. B. Emmett. Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 are among the volumes reviewed. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our change to a two-day session and the Bi-Centennial of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, are noted, and the address delivered at our Grand Lodge banquet by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank is mentioned.

Bro. Alexander C. Slessor was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas C. Jackson was re-elected. At this communication, a medal from the United Grand Lodges of Germany was presented to M. W. Bro. Jackson.

MARYLAND, 1962.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 48,494. Loss, 53.

The Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 20-21, 1962. M. W. Martin H. Kinsinger presided, and welcomed fraternal visitors from twenty-one Grand Lodges, among them being Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout of Maine. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Howard E. Stewart, was among those present.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, and presided over the annual meeting of the M. S. A. He also participated in the seventh Annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Portland, Maine, and was an honored guest at the annual communication of our Grand Lodge. In all, he attended the annual sessions of seventeen Grand Lodges. In his own State, he presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, attended District and Regional Meetings, and made many local visitations. Two new Temples were dedicated.

At the request of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, the Grand Lodge of Maryland conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Paul M. West, a Past Grand Master of Mississippi.

We quote from one of Bro. Kinsinger's addresses:

"There is nothing wrong with Masonry that real Masons cannot correct and I have faith that the Masons of Maryland will continue to solve any problems which may arise."

Bro. Kinsinger ruled that the so-called "Tarheel" and "Yellow Dog" degrees could not be conferred in Maryland or by Maryland Masons; that lodges close to the borders of the State need not apply for dispensations in order to make ordinary visits to lodges across the line or to conduct the Masonic burial service in the adjoining Jurisdiction; and that the uniforms or regalia of collateral bodies could not be worn at meetings of Craft lodges in Maryland. He had high praise for the Masonic Home, the blood donor project, and the Maryland educational program. He urged increased patronage of the Grand Lodge Library, and a speedy completion of Maryland's payments to the Washington Memorial.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India and Parana.

Bro. Ernest L. Poyner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Gerald M. Pine was re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1962.

The Two Hundred Twenty-ninth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 343. Members, 134,624. Loss, 558.

Our Mother Grand Lodge held its Stated Communication in Boston on December 27, 1962. M. W. Laurence E. Eaton presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from seventeen Jurisdictions, those from Maine being M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. Albert W. Hoffses. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Earl W. Taylor, was on duty. At this communication, M. W. Bro. Eaton installed his successor, Bro. A. Neill Osgood, in the impressive manner peculiar to Massachusetts, after which the traditional Feast of St. John the Evangelist was held. R. W. and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts, again served as bearer of the National Colors, and addressed the brethren. The banquet speaker was M. W. and Rev. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts.

Quarterly communications were held in March, June, September and December. Several special communications were also held, one of them being for the purpose of re-constituting our Portland Lodge, No. 1, as part of its 200th anniversary program. Two new Temples were dedicated.

The Grand Master paid an official visit to the Massachusetts District Grand Lodge in the Panama Canal Zone, where he assisted two lodges in celebrating their 50th anniversaries, inspected the Lodges of Instruction, and paid a courtesy visit to the Grand Lodge of Panama. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, South Carolina, New York, Indiana, Rhode Island, Quebec, Canada in Ontario and Maryland. He attended the National Conferences, and presented a check for \$132,000 to the Washington Memorial endowment fund. The sum of \$12,000 was contributed to the hospital visitation program of the M. S. A. Bro. Eaton made many local visitations in his own Commonwealth, and installed the officers of the historic Lodge of St. Andrew.

M. W. Bro. Eaton ruled that the constitutional provisions regarding the wearing of Past Masters' aprons and jewels must be strictly complied with.

Massachusetts was well represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held in Portland, Maine, with our Grand Lodge as host. One of the principal papers was presented by Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor. A full account of this Conference appears in the Massachusetts Proceedings.

During the year, Massachusetts Masons contributed 10,319 pints of blood to their blood-donor program.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India, Para, and Southern Africa.

Bro. A. Neill Osgood now serves as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Grand Secretary Earl W. Taylor remains in office.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1963.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 10. Members, 601. Loss, 22.

The Annual Communication was held in Monterrey on March 16, 1963. Grand Master James B. Cummings presided, and welcomed visitors from five Jurisdictions. Our newly appointed Maine Representative, Wor. Bro. G. A. Friedli, was in attendance.

The Grand Master made a business trip to England, during which the Deputy substituted for him. A delegation represented the York Grand Lodge at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. Bro. Cummings issued three quarterly reports to the membership, and made several local visitations. One lodge U. D. surrendered its dispensation. Eight issues of an educational bulletin were published.

We are sorry to report that the Grand Lodge of Hidalgo has withdrawn its recognition of the York Grand Lodge. At this communication, fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India. Action in regard to Belgium was deferred.

The Grand Lodge mourns the death of Past Grand Master Henry Murray Campbell.

Brother Joseph E. Stockdale was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cantwell C. Brown was re-elected.

MINNESOTA, 1963.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 290. Members, 69,543. Loss, 423.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Paul on March 20-21, 1963, with Grand Master Harvard B. Olson in the Chair. The United States and Canadian Colors were posted, and the National Anthems of the two countries were sung. Distinguished visitors from an unreported number of sister Jurisdictions were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master was able to devote his whole time to his Masonic duties, and made a great number of local visitations. He participated in the Washington, Banff and Midwest Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois and Louisiana. Eight Area Conferences were held. One new lodge was constituted, one new hall was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two new Masonic Temples, a school building and a Shrine Temple. At one of these occasional communications, an outstanding address was delivered by Bro. and Hon. Walter H. Judd, Congressman from the 5th Minnesota District. Two consolidations of lodges took place.

The Grand Lodge conducted committal services for Dr. Edwin J. Simon, the oldest Past Grand Master in Minnesota.

Bro. Olson presented a gift to Bro. Thomas Yould on the occasion of his 105th birthday. Bro. Yould is the oldest living Mason in America.

A splendid oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, M. W. Bro. Clyde E. Hegman.

The Grand Lodge of India was recognized. No action was taken in regard to Turkey. The Committee presented a lengthy report on Masonic conditions in Cuba.

Bro. Edwin W. Toms was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary David E. Palmer was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1963.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 311. Members, 50,872. Gain, 93.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Jackson on February 12-13, 1963. The Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Allen Cabannis, Professor of History in the University of Mississippi and Stated Clerk of the Synod of Mississippi in the Presbyterian Church, was in the Chair. Bro. and Hon. Paul B. Johnson, Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi, addressed the brethren. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master reported that "Masonry in Mississippi is in a healthy condition." We quote the following paragraph from his scholarly address:

"Part of the year has been sorely troubled by a demonstra-

tion of naked force in the Federal invasion and occupation of my community. A bitterness has been engendered that only the passage of many years can efface. But Freemasonry goes on despite the lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, and the devastation of war."

Dr. Cabanniss participated in the Washington Conferences, paid a fraternal visit in Louisiana, and made 161 visitations in his own State. One new lodge was set to work under dispensation, but two lodges were consolidated. Cornerstones were laid for a lodge building and a new unit at the Masonic Home. Mississippi was represented at the South-eastern Masonic Conference.

M. W. Bros. A. M. Hyman, Paul West, and Marsh Hainer passed away during the year. At the request of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, funeral services for Bro. West were conducted by the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Mississippi also mourns the death of Past Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis.

A splendid patriotic address, entitled "Politics and Masonry", was delivered by Grand Orator Thomas D. Ott, who quotes from the writings of Albert Pike, denounces Communism and those who would appease it, commends the educational program of M. W. and Ill. Luther A. Smith of the Southern Supreme Council, and points with pride to the many outstanding Masons now prominent in political life.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Bro. Lyle M. Page, to whom we extend a cordial welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. We quote from this report:

"Based on a review of over 70 Grand Lodge reports as well as diverse correspondence I am happy to report that Freemasonry, the world over, is on a solid foundation, its philosophy remains basic and its goals are ever constant.

"It has been the policy of this Grand Lodge for many years to be exceedingly cautious in extending fraternal recognition to those who wish to establish fraternal relations. As a result of this conservative policy we have had few instances in which it has been necessary to sever relations or rescind Grand Lodge action."

We are happy that this conservative policy is being carried on by Bro. Page. No new recognitions were recommended.

Bro. James T. Brown was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Cecil A. Thorn was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1963.**The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Communication.**

Lodges, 592. Members, 120,661. Loss, 1,055.

M. W. Martin B. Dickinson presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in St. Louis on September 24-25, 1963. Distinguished visitors from five Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Master presented a lengthy and scholarly report, in which he thoroughly analyzed the condition of Masonry in Missouri, and discussed the numerous problems which now confront the Craft. He participated in the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Kansas, Nebraska and Michigan, and made a large number of Masonic appearances in his own State. He also attended a Grand Masters breakfast in Illinois. One new lodge was constituted, eight new halls and a school gymnasium were dedicated, and cornerstones for seven public school buildings, two new Temples, a U. S. Post Office, two college buildings and a Presbyterian Church were laid. Two consolidations took place, and one lodge surrendered its charter. The ground for one new Temple was broken by M. W. Harry S. Truman. The Grand Master's breakfast was attended by 1,356 Master Masons. The speaker at this event was the Hon. Carl V. Weygant, until recently Chief Justice in Ohio.

M. W. Bro. Dickinson ruled that the name of a lodge but not the Masonic emblem might appear on the shirts of lodge-sponsored bowling and baseball teams.

The Grand Master conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Byrne E. Bigger and R. W. J. Renick Jones. The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of P. G. M. Harris C. Johnston and Grand Chaplain Samuel Thurman.

The Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina was recognized. Recognition formerly granted to Germany was extended to include the new United Grand Lodges of Germany.

M. W. Bruce H. Hunt again presents the Masonic Review of Missouri, using the topical format created by the late M. W. Ray V. Denslow. This year, this excellent report contains no reference to Maine.

Bro. Arthur U. Goodman, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elmer E. Wagner was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1963.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 141. Members, 26,302. Loss, 348.

The Annual Communication was held in Billings on June 24-25, 1963. Grand Master Leroy Aserlind presided, and welcomed guests from ten Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was absent. Bro. Willard Fraser, Mayor of Billings, extended a civic welcome.

Bro. Aserlind travelled 34,725 miles on Masonic business. He participated in the Rocky Mountain, Banff and Washington Conferences, made fraternal visitations in Wyoming, California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Alberta and Washington, attended the Area Meetings held in his own State, and installed the officers of eight lodges. The cornerstone of a new High School was laid, and Masonic funeral services were conducted for M. W. Carl L. Brattin.

The Grand Master authorized one lodge to hold a meeting in the home of a brother who was ill with cancer, and another lodge to expedite the affiliation of a brother on his death bed, who was desirous of being buried with Masonic rites. He issued proclamations calling for the observance of Americanism Week and Public Schools Week, and an edict restricting visitations by Cuban Masons to those holding a special certificate signed by the Grand Secretary of Montana and by Dr. Juan Jose Tarrajano, the last freely and lawfully elected Grand Master in Cuba. This action followed similar action by the Grand Lodge of Florida. Montana participated in "Operation Handclasp," collecting textbooks for the Philippines.

At this communication, legislation was adopted providing that "Membership in the Communist Party or any of its affiliated organizations shall constitute a Masonic offense." Attempts to alter existing requirements in regard to liquor and gambling and to reduce the Grand Lodge dues by \$1.00 were defeated.

Action in regard to the controversial Grand Lodge of France was indefinitely postponed.

Fraternal reviews are again written by the Rev. George S. Sloan. Under Maine for 1962, an extended quotation is made from the banquet address delivered by M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Bro. Grover C. Schmidt was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Byron F. Gaither was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1963.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 273. Members, 45,653. Loss, 210.

This Communication was held in Lincoln on June 4-5, 1963. Grand Master Ernest O. Van Wey presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from seven Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Robert W. Cook, was on duty. A Commandery escort presented the National and State Colors. A floral tribute was presented by the Grand Patron of the O. E. S.

The Grand Master attended the Midwest and Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the sister Grand Lodges of South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas and Minnesota. In his own State, he visited as many of the smaller lodges as was possible. Five new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for a library and a hospital were laid. One lodge surrendered its charter, and one consolidation was effected. In the course of the year, 267 fifty-year buttons were presented.

M. W. Bro. Van Wey ruled that a Masters and Wardens Club could sponsor a room in a hospital, provided that the funds were raised by voluntary contributions. He held that a blind man and one wearing an artificial leg were acceptable as candidates at the discretion of the lodges concerned. He also held that a brother who rented premises owned by him for use as a liquor store was subject to charges, as were a Nebraska Mason operating a liquor store in California and an Iowa Mason operating a liquor store in Nebraska.

During the year, a new edition of the "*Monitor*" was published, and eight Area Meetings were held under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education.

Four additional volumes dealing with the life and work of General of the Armies and Bro. John J. Pershing were presented to Grand Lodge by their author, Bro. Harry R. Follmer.

An attempt to change the composition of the Jurisprudence Committee was defeated.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India, Turkey and Bolivia.

The Report on Fraternal Relations was again presented by M. W. Bro. William B. Wanner. Maine's recognition of Japan is noted, and some of our comments on the problems confronting this Grand Lodge are quoted.

Bro. Ralph M. Carhart was elected Grand Master, and Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen was re-elected.

In the fall of 1963, Senior Grand Warden Louis V. Sylvester, Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen and their ladies visited Maine as guests of R. W. and Mrs. James A. Sanker. Bro. Sanker is Nebraska's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. Your Reviewer was very happy to receive a call from these distinguished visitors.

NETHERLANDS, 1963.

We have for review the 1963 Bulletin of the Grootoosten der Nederlanden, whose Annual Communication was held on June 16, 1963. This Jurisdiction has a total of 106 lodges, 94 in the Netherlands proper, one in Surinam, four in the Netherlands Antilles, six in South Rhodesia and one in South Africa. This represents a gain of two lodges in the past year. One lodge in Southeast Asia became dormant. There are 6,409 members, 5,622 at home and 787 overseas, a gain of 74 for the year.

The Grand Master, H. E. Bro. Prof. Dr. J. Kok, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. Dr. P. J. van Loo, remain in office. Our Maine Representative in the Netherlands is Bro J. W. Ph. v.d. Berg.

NEVADA, 1962.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 32. Members, 6,530. Gain, 190.

Grand Master Walter A. Ray presided over the Annual Communication, held in Henderson on November 12-13, 1962. The Colors were posted by a squad of veterans from five lodges. Distinguished guests from seven Jurisdictions were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was unfortunately absent.

The Grand Master found the general condition of the Craft in Nevada to be good. He issued proclamations calling for the observance of Public Schools Week and Washington's Birthday, participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Utah, Arizona and Wyoming, installed the officers of seven lodges, and made a large number of other appearances in his own State. Three lodges were constituted and consecrated under their newly issued charters, and one new lodge was set to work under dispensation. Cornerstones were laid for two buildings at the University of Nevada, a County Juvenile Detention Home, two National Guard Armories, two school buildings and a Girls' Training Center.

A fine address, entitled "*More Than a Fraternity*", was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Alexander Coon.

A program of candidate instruction, based upon that used here in Maine, is now in operation in Nevada.

Fraternal recognition was denied to the so-called Grand Lodge of France.

Brother James P. Whitmore was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Edward C. Peterson was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1963.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 48. Members, 8,823. Loss, 122.

M. W. Bro. Charles D. Dickison presided over the Annual Communication, held in St. John on May 23, 1963. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. F. C. Thomas, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from four Jurisdictions. M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield represented the Grand Lodge of Maine. A Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted by Grand Chaplain Ernest A. C. Haley, and a civic welcome was extended by His Worship, Wor. Bro. Eric L. Teed, Mayor of St. John.

The Grand Master attended the All-Canada Conference in Winnipeg and the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. He visited the sister Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and New Hampshire, and accompanied a New Brunswick lodge on a fraternal visit to a lodge in Rhode Island. He made forty-four visitations in his own Province, including a meeting for D. D. G. M.'s, several Church Parades, the laying of one cornerstone, and the dedication of two new lodge rooms.

We quote from Bro. Dickison's address:

"I believe the teachings of Freemasonry are needed today, as perhaps never before. I plead for an enlarged vision of Freemasonry, and what it should mean to each of us to be a Mason.

"I am convinced that our Institution has an important part to play in this day and age when so many seek to grasp at something stable and tangible to battle with the confusion and instability which besets us from questionable ideologies."

The banquet speaker was M. W. Bro. Clarence McL. Pitts, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

The sum of \$500 was again contributed to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home.

No new recommendations for the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges were made.

Bro. Henry D. Hopkins was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary A. C. Lemmon remains in office.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 82. Members, 17,387. Gain, 4.

The Annual Communication was held in Manchester on May 15, 1963. M. W. Raymond C. Duncan presided, and welcomed visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges. The Maine delegation, consisting of M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. Wallace H. Campbell, was introduced by our Representative in New Hampshire, M. W. Bro. Leslie F. Murch.

M. W. Bro. Duncan reported: "This year has been, Masonically, one of plenty, health and peace." He held the usual conference of Grand Lodge officers, presided over the Semi-Annual Communication in November, participated in the Washington Conferences, held Lodges of Instruction in the eight Masonic Districts, dedicated one new hall, and made the usual visitations to local lodges. He attended religious services with his own lodge at Alton Bay and at the Cathedral of the Pines.

New Hampshire was represented at the Northeast Conference in Portland. In 1964, New Hampshire will act as host to this Conference.

Our Deering Lodge, No. 183, paid a fraternal visit to Blazing Star Lodge, No. 11, at Concord, and exemplified the work of the Master Mason Degree.

At this communication, the annual per capita tax was increased to \$3.00.

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

The usual fine Correspondence Report was presented by M. W. Harold O. Cady. On the subject of appendant organizations, he has this to say:

"Many men make application to a Blue Lodge as a stepping stone to something which they erroneously believe to be higher,

not realizing that a Master Mason in a Symbolic Lodge is as high as he can ever expect to go. As a Master Mason he is at the top, however we have the York and Scottish Rites as explanatory degrees, but all within the third degree of Symbolic Masonry. This is something which is misunderstood by the majority of Masons. If a Master Mason can afford to take these York and Scottish Rite degrees, he should by all means do so, however, he should never neglect his Lodge on account of these many other organizations of which he may become a member."

He deplores the poor quality of officers found in certain lodges, and blames the step-ladder system of promotion, saying:

"In this we fail in our Masonic duty. There is no excuse for poor work in a Masonic Lodge if we are careful in the selection of our Officers."

He discusses what is proper and what is improper to tell a profane about Masonry, and concludes as follows:

"Freemasonry is unique, and is the most remarkable institution on earth. Masonry has hid its light under a bushel too long, and it would seem to be time that something is done about it."

Bro. Cady gives us seventy-four reviews. Maine for 1962 is very thoroughly covered. The presence of Governor Reed at our Annual Communication is noted, Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted in regard to our educational program, our own address on the Masonic history of the last 200 years in Maine is mentioned, the status of De Molay in Maine is reported, and courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report.

Bro. George B. Ward, a funeral director and a former De Molay boy, was elected Grand Master. During parts of his term, he will also serve as Grand High Priest, Grand Master of the Grand Council, and Executive Officer for De Molay. Some busy man! Grand Secretary Harold O. Cady was re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 291. Members, 104,955. Loss, 1,150.

M. W. Claude D. Van Stone presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Atlantic City on April 24-25, 1963. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance, as were visiting delegations from sixteen Grand Lodges. The visitors from

Maine were M. W. Raymond M. Rideout and R. W. Albert W. Hoffses. The Youth Awards authorized last year were formally presented. A new American Flag was presented to Grand Lodge by the Grand Master and his officers.

M. W. Bro. Van Stone represented New Jersey at the Washington Conferences and visited the sister Grand Lodges of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Wyoming, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia and Connecticut. In his own State, he presided over the Festival of St. John the Evangelist in Trenton, attended several Masonic Church Services, conducted the usual District Lodges of Instruction, held two Inter-Masonic Conferences, assisted one lodge in celebrating its 175th anniversary and four lodges in celebrating their centennials, and was present at several "Gold Collar Nights", at which Grand Lodge officers raised near relatives. He arrested the charter of one lodge, which had been guilty of irregularities in balloting. Cornerstones for two new Temples were laid, four new Temples were officially opened, and ground was broken for two new Temples. Fifty-year tokens were presented to 403 brethren. Grand Lodge funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John C. Barbour.

The Grand Master ruled that Blue Lodge aprons must be worn in a Blue Lodge, even when the uniforms of other bodies are worn therein. He had high praise for both De Molay and Rainbow, and paid a well deserved and touching tribute to his wife.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"In general, I am pleased with the good condition of Masonry in New Jersey. Masonry is based on fine principles and a sound philosophy. There is nothing wrong with these principles and philosophy. There is nothing wrong with Masonry that clear deep thinking and plain hard work will not correct."

New Jersey was represented at the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries held in Portland, Maine, by R. W. Beverly H. Vanderbilt.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was presented by its Chairman, Bro. August C. Ullrich. On recommendation of this Committee, the Grand Lodges of Belgium and India were recognized. The Committee also presented a special report on Cuba, and recommended that lodges refrain from admitting Cuban visitors until the Grand Master promulgates regulations governing such visitation, and that any applications for affiliation made by Cuban Masons be referred to the Grand Master and to this Committee.

Bro. Horace D. Carl was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Whildey was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1963.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 65. Members, 15,368. Gain, 88.

M. W. La Moine Langston presided over the Annual Communication, held in Albuquerque on March 18-19, 1963. Guests from four Grand Lodges were present, but our Maine Representative was again among the missing. A civic welcome was extended by the Chairman of the City Commission, Wor. Archie Westfall.

The Grand Master was well satisfied with the condition of the Craft. He travelled over 35,000 miles on Masonic business, visiting every lodge in New Mexico and attending the fifteen educational workshops. He presented papers at the Southwestern Conference and at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. Two new lodges were set to work under dispensation. Cornerstones for a High School building and two new Temples were laid. Three new Temples were dedicated.

Bro. Langston ruled that a lodge could not conduct a raffle. On his recommendation, formal legislation prohibiting such unmasonic actions was adopted at this communication of Grand Lodge.

A splendid oration was delivered by Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A. He asks the question "What is wrong with Freemasonry?" and proceeds to discuss several of the problems which now disturb the Craft. On the subject of poor lodge attendance, he has this to say:

"Now I ask all of you old timers in Freemasonry, is this new to you? Were we not plagued with the problem of poor attendance a generation or two generations ago as we are now? Be honest with yourself. Weren't we?"

On the subject of declining membership, he has no sympathy with the present senseless panic on this subject or with the various "cure-alls" offered as solutions for this problem. He feels that during the boom period we let down the bars too far, that investigating committees were too often careless, and that too many unworthy persons were admitted to our ranks. He ends up by saying:

"Sure Freemasonry has problems. So does every living organism and healthy institution, but there is nothing really wrong with Freemasonry, except that Freemasons have been asleep at the switch."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. Lynn B. Mitchell, who gives us a brief but thought-

provoking Foreword. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges in India, Finland and Sao Paulo, but was denied to Para in Brazil.

The banquet speaker was M. W. Luther A. Smith, Past Grand Master in Mississippi and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

Bro. Howard M. Sleeper was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Chandler C. Thomas was re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1963.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Report.

Lodges, 903. Members, 125,380. Loss, 2,410.

This Report covers the year ending in June of 1963.

On August 1, 1962, at a Special Communication held in Sydney, M. W. Bro. Harry R. Maas installed his successor, M. W. Bro. Edward Leslie Beers, as Grand Master in New South Wales. Delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance.

The new Grand Master's slogan for the year was "Masonry in New South Wales is on the Move." He presided over the Quarterly Communications held in September, December, March and June, attended installation ceremonies in Western Australia and Victoria, made many local visitations and opened the Hospital Fete, at which 11,710 pounds was raised for new equipment in the operating theatres and a renovation of the wards. On two occasions during the year visitors from the English Constitution were welcomed. A convention for District Grand Inspectors was held, six new lodges were consecrated, two new Temples were dedicated, and the foundation stone of one new Temple was laid.

On the occasion of the Royal visit to Australia, the Grand Lodge adopted resolutions of loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which were graciously acknowledged by the Queen.

The Board of Benevolence reported grants amounting to 13,152 pounds. In addition, the sum of 500 pounds was granted for flood relief, and grants of 1,950 pounds were made to various charitable institutions. Australia is now suffering from depressed economic conditions, and bank loans are somewhat hard to obtain, but the Grand Lodge is ready to assist lodges in the financing of building projects through its Temple Fund.

The New South Wales Correspondence Report covers only the Proceedings of Grand Lodges within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master Edward L. Beers was re-elected. Grand Secretary G. S. Miller remains in office.

NEW YORK, 1962.

The One Hundred Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,062. Members, 295,257. Loss, 3,778.

The Annual Communication was held in New York City on May 1-3, 1962. M. W. Carl W. Peterson presided, and welcomed distinguished visitors from eleven Grand Lodges. A beautiful opening prayer was made by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. and Dr. Daniel A. Poling. The Colors were posted, and the National Anthem was sung.

We quote from the Grand Master's address:

"It may well be that in a modern technological society, fraternal organizations, such as ours, will face ever-increasing competition with the distractions of everyday life. Nevertheless, we should not be discouraged. In the face of such competition we should simply resolve to make our fraternity stronger and more responsive to the needs of our times. Masonry must be a vigorous, virile and articulate voice in the cause of humanity and justice throughout the world. Our goals are, in the final analysis, the goals of America in the 20th century. Let us, therefore, go forward with resolution and confidence."

During the year, work was commenced on a new infirmary wing at the Masonic Home, which will provide an additional 100 beds. One consolidation took place, and three new lodges were set to work under dispensation. Four new Posts of the Masonic War Veterans were established. The sum of \$2,000 was contributed to the relief of Cuban brethren in Florida. The Grand Master had high praise for the Masonic Home, the Medical Research program, and several youth organizations.

We quote from the Report of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare:

"The Masonic Research Laboratory is the most modern, best equipped, laboratory of its kind in the country. Completely air-conditioned and furnished with the very latest in scientific research facilities, the building and its equipment represent a free-will investment in humanity by Masons and their friends of over \$1,000,000."

With regret, we note that the Grand Lecturer found it necessary to report: "Roughness still appears in the work in some of our Lodges, and dignity and decorum are conspicuously lacking in others." In our opinion, this is one of the most serious problems of our day. Those

misguided brethren who indulge in such unmasonic conduct must be numbered among the worst enemies of our Fraternity.

At this communication, a Philippine flag was presented to Grand Lodge by M. W. Mauro Baradi, Past Grand Master in the Philippines.

The Grand Master's banquet was attended by more than 1,200 brethren. The Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Medal was presented to Bro. Erwin Dain Canham, the editor of "*The Christian Science Monitor*" and a member of Fourth Estate Lodge of Boston, Massachusetts. Our readers will be interested in the fact that Bro. Canham, one of the outstanding journalists of our day, is a native of Auburn, Maine.

The fine topical Report of the Committee on Correspondence and Relations was prepared by its Secretary, Bro. Wendell K. Walker. Our Drummond and Greenleaf Medals are mentioned, our insurance program is referred to, and quotations are made from the address of Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn and from our 1961 Correspondence Report.

Bro. Harry Ostrov was elected Grand Master. He took his oath of office upon the historic Bible belonging to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, which was used at the inauguration of Wor. Bro. George Washington as President of the United States. Grand Secretary Edward R. Carman was re-elected.

NEW YORK, 1963.

The One Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,060. Members, 290,420. Loss, 4,837.

Distinguished visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were present at the Annual Communication, held in New York City on May 7-9, 1963. Grand Master Harry Ostrov presided.

In June of 1962, the Grand Master made his annual visit to the Masonic Home in Utica. At this time, he installed his D. D. G. M.'s and other staff officers, instructed them in their duties, and broke ground for the Isaac R. Stewart Memorial Wing at the Home. He was a very busy man. He participated in the Grand Masters' Conference, visited the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, attended numerous District dinners in his own State, and assisted many lodges in the celebration of significant anniversaries. He went on the annual Empire State Caribbean Cruise. He presented an Interfaith Award to R. W. and Rt. Rev. Horace C. Donegan, Episcopal Bishop of New York. One new lodge was constituted, but one consolidation took place. Two new Temples and a plaque at the Masonic Emergency Center in the New

York City Masonic Temple were dedicated. Cornerstones for a Village Hall and a new Masonic Temple were laid.

Bro. Ostrov tendered a reception to R. W. Bro. Major General Sir Allan Adair, Bart., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, as that distinguished Craftsman passed through New York on his way to inspect English lodges in the Caribbean area. A luncheon honoring M. W. Bro. Max Silverstone, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, was also held.

Despite the continuing losses in membership suffered by the Grand Lodge of New York, M. W. Bro. Ostrov was not pessimistic. He said:

“Brethren, the downward trend will be reversed! The curve on the membership charts will go up again, and this is the time to start! We, you and I, are reasons for the future trend of Masonic membership in this jurisdiction, whether it be up or down. Everything we do affects it.”

A magnificently bound and illuminated facsimile of the famous Gutenberg Bible was presented to Grand Lodge by Bro. Walter N. Rowman.

We quote from the Report of Grand Lecturer Howard W. Potts:

“For the thorough education of our candidates, we must employ the beautiful language of the Standard Work with a complete comprehension of the words we are using and of the ideas we are endeavoring to transmit. Good expression, slow speech, careful enunciation, correct pronunciation and a feeling for emphasis are all factors in insuring transmission of our Masonic ideas and ideals.”

Plans for the operation of a Masonic Center at the New York World's Fair in 1964 were announced.

This year, New York's Distinguished Achievement Medal was presented to Bro. Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India. The Grand Master was given authority to recognize the new Grand Lodge of Turkey whenever he thinks it appropriate.

The Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of Bro. Wendell K. Walker, Secretary of the Committee on Correspondence and Relations. This report contains numerous references to the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Grand Master Harry Ostrov was re-elected. Grand Secretary Edward R. Carman retired, was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus on full pay, and was decorated with the Charles H. Johnson Medal. Bro. Wendell K. Walker was elected Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 365. Members, 63,532. Gain, 599.

The Grand Lodge met in Asheville on April 16-17, 1963. Grand Master Charles C. Ricker was in the Chair. Our Maine Representative, Grand Tyler Fred F. Harding, was on duty outside the door. Distinguished guests from eighteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Grand Master had high praise for the Oxford Orphanage and for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. He attended the Memorial Service for M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., participated in the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Wyoming, Missouri and Tennessee. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. William E. Burrier, represented him in Maine. A conference of District Deputies and the usual District Meetings were held. Five lodges were constituted under their charters, one new lodge was instituted, one new Temple was dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid.

Wor. Bro. and Hon. Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Senior United States Senator from North Carolina, served as Grand Orator. We quote one sentence from his fine address:

"Masonry says that every man is entitled to liberty of conscience, to liberty of faith, to freedom of intellect and that every man is entitled and has a right to stand unfettered and upright and unafraid, equal at the Altar of Masonry and equal before God and equal before the law."

A Joseph Montfort Medal was presented to M. W. Thomas E. Doss, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of Tennessee.

At this communication, a regulation allowing the posthumous presentation of service awards was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of India and Belgium. Continued recognition of Cuba and the question of visitation by Cuban Masons was left in the hands of the incoming Grand Master.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. Charles H. Pugh. We quote from his Foreword:

“With the world at large in a state of tension, turmoil and trouble, it is pleasing to report that Freemasonry in all English speaking countries particularly, have enjoyed another year of peace, prosperity and usefulness. For this and for the liberties which we enjoy under the benign governments of Anglo-Saxon countries, we must give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe.”

Our Maine doings for 1962 receive courteous treatment at the hands of Bro. Pugh. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, and a very generous quotation is made from our own Bi-Centennial address.

Bro. William E. Burrier was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris was re-elected. Officers were installed at an open ceremony, at which the families of the out-going and in-coming Grand Masters were especially recognized.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1963.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 13,572. Loss, 119.

The Annual Communication was held in Williston on June 17-19, 1963. M. W. Edwin A. Haakenson presided, and welcomed visiting dignitaries from seven Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master stated: “It is the feeling of your Grand Master that despite the membership loss shown, Freemasonry is progressing in North Dakota and we look forward to an active future.” He was an active and dynamic Grand Master, visiting in every section of his State, and stimulating new interest in many lodges that had been practically dormant for several years. He addressed all fourteen District Meetings, participated in the Banff and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, Manitoba, and South Dakota. At the State University, he presented cash awards to the winners in the “Know Your State” contest. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, one new Temple was dedicated, and the cornerstone of the new administration building at the University of North Dakota was laid.

A fine address was delivered by Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A. The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was Past Grand Master James T. Harrison of Montana.

The Grand Lodges of Finland, India and Honduras were recognized.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 are among the volumes reviewed by the Dean of the Round Table, M. W. Walter H. Murfin, in his thirty-fifth annual Report on Correspondence. The 200th anniversary of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, is noted, the number of Maine Masons receiving our Veterans Medal is mentioned, and our recognition of Finland and Japan is reported. Bro. Murfin is kind enough to describe our own reviews as "interesting and instructive." We congratulate him on another year of distinguished service to the Craft.

Bro. Ralph E. Ulrich was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clifford E. Miller was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1963.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 14,261. Loss, 253.

The Annual Communication was held in Halifax on May 31-June 1, 1963. Prior to this meeting, the Grand Lodge marched in procession to Divine Worship, behind the band of H. M. C. S. *Stadacona*. The sermon was preached by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Canon G. F. Arnold. Grand Master Gordon Stewart Walker presided over the Grand Lodge sessions, and welcomed visitors from nine Grand Lodges. Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. John M. Littlefield, who was presented by our Representative, M. W. Bro. Colonel Cyril H. Colwell, E.D. A civic welcome was extended by the Deputy Mayor, and the Colors of Canada and the United States were formally presented. Congratulations were extended to V. W. Bro. A. M. Risser, Grand Sword Bearer, it being his eightieth birthday.

The Grand Master attended all District Meetings, paid official visits to forty-five lodges, participated in the All-Canada and Washington Conferences, and visited the Grand Lodges of Prince Edward Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Two lodges were constituted and consecrated, and one new lodge was set to work under dispensation. A bronze tablet commemorating the 225th anniversary of the initiation of Major Erasmus James Philipps, who introduced Freemasonry into Nova Scotia, was unveiled. The Masonic burial service was conducted for M. W. Bro. Hon. Geoffrey Stevens, Past Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. Walker refused to grant dispensations permitting degree work on Sunday or the use of the Masonic funeral service for a suicide.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

A Nova Scotia number of "*The Freemason*", published in Toronto, was prepared by the Committee on Education, and was sent free to all Nova Scotia Masons.

M. W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy of Massachusetts was the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet.

At its closing session, the Grand Lodge received word that its senior Past Grand Master, M. W. James H. Winfield, had just passed away in Bermuda.

The Hon. Robert Clifford Levy, Q.C., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary H. F. Sipprell remains in office.

OHIO, 1962.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 675. Members, 279,419. Loss, 1,926.

M. W. and Hon. Daniel C. Jenkins presided over the Annual Communication, held in Columbus on October 12-13, 1962. A Knight Templar escort presented the Colors. Distinguished visitors from ten Jurisdictions were accorded a fraternal welcome.

We quote from Judge Jenkins' fine address:

"Our heritage as Americans, as free men and Freemasons, is rich both spiritually and materially: * * As individuals we can, and indeed we must, see to it that our American history is not forgotten; that our history gives evidence of our heritage; that our heritage must be earned anew if it is to be kept; that our heritage is spiritual as well as material; that the burden rests on the individual to seek out the truth; that it is the truth which will make and keep us free."

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences, and acted as host when the Council of Juvenile Court Judges, originally instituted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held its meeting in Cleveland. During the year, two new lodges were constituted, dispensations for two more new lodges were issued, four new halls were dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for two Methodist Churches, a Presbyterian Church, a Baptist Church, a Christian Church, five new lodge buildings, two school buildings and an O. E. S. Home.

Judge Jenkins ruled that a Shrine Club could not hold a New Year's Eve party beginning on a Sunday, and that a Grotto degree team, wearing Indian costumes, could not work in Ohio lodges.

A special award was presented to Bro. Charles A. Krout, 100 years of age and a Master Mason for sixty-seven years. At the meeting of the Northern Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., the Grand Master presented a fifty-year medal to Bishop Herbert Welch, who is also 100 years of age.

Baldwin-Walker College, a fine Methodist institution, has established from its own general fund a \$2,000 scholarship in the name of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, to be awarded annually to talented and deserving sons of Master Masons.

Three program bulletins were issued by the Committee on Masonic Education. Including candidate counselors, 2,979 Ohio brethren are engaged in educational work.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

At this communication, a Grand Lodge scholarship program was adopted.

M. W. Carl W. Ellenwood again presents the Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-five reviews. Our Maine doings in 1962 are well-covered. The presence of Governor John H. Reed is noted, the reconstitution of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is mentioned, and courteous reference is made to our Correspondence Report.

Bro. Ralph M. Francisco was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Andrew J. White, Jr., was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1963.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 379. Members, 84,596. Loss, 651.

M. W. Homer E. Barkley presided over the Annual Communication, held at Guthrie on February 12-14, 1963, and extended a fraternal welcome to visitors from nine Grand Lodges. Bro. Carl Moore, Mayor of Guthrie, welcomed the Grand Lodge to that city.

The Grand Master had high praise for the two Masonic Homes, the work of the Masonic Education Committee, the "*Oklahoma Mason*", and the Hospital Visitation Service. He also paid a deserved tribute to his wife. He represented Oklahoma at the Grand Masters' Conference and at the Southwestern Conference, visited the Grand Lodges of Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Missouri, installed the officers of several lodges, and made the usual visitations in his own State. One new lodge was constituted, one new hall was dedicated, and cornerstones were laid for four public school buildings,

one municipal building, a gymnasium, a hospital, a college library, six new Masonic Temples, and a Methodist Church. Two consolidations took place.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Sherman P. Larsh and Grand Senior Deacon George D. Duff.

Past Grand Master R. Bruce Brannon of Texas was the guest speaker at the annual "Masonic Rally" at Guthrie. Thirteen Masonic Institutes were held under the auspices of the Committee on Education. Fall-out shelters were constructed at both Masonic Homes. A class of De Molay boys was named in honor of the Grand Master. Bro. Barkley's own lodge presented him with a Past Grand Master's apron.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland, Luxembourg and India. A policy of watchful waiting in regard to Cuba is being followed.

Bro. Robert W. Osborn was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Fred Latham was re-elected.

OREGON, 1963.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 192. Members, 43,241. Loss, 548.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 12-14, 1963. Grand Master Lyman C. Palmer was in the East. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, but our Maine Representative was again numbered among the missing.

The Grand Master visited the sister Grand Lodges of California, Washington and Idaho, represented Oregon at the National Conferences, attended all District Meetings, and was present at the out-door meetings at Crater Lake and Malheur Cave. The cornerstone of a new school building was laid.

M. W. Bro. Palmer thanked the Order of the Eastern Star for its participation in the Oregon blood bank program and for its contributions to the Home Endowment Fund. He issued a prohibitory decree ordering the dissolution of a York Rite College, whose existence was contrary to the Oregon Code. He ruled that a dues card cannot be withheld if a member pays his dues but refuses to pay a lawful assessment, but that charges should be preferred for such refusal.

Oregon mourns the death of M. W. Bro. Enoch B. Carlson.

Oregon Military Lodge, U. D., in Frankfurt, Germany, applied for a renewal of its dispensation. The United Grand Lodges of Germany,

with which Oregon is in fraternal relationship, have protested the continued existence of this lodge and have requested that its dispensation be not continued. The Oregon committee considering this question finally recommended that the dispensation be renewed, and this recommendation was adopted. This is a rather delicate question, and one which may well be open to debate. While the United States was an "occupying power" in Germany, and while German Freemasonry was either dormant or largely unrecognized, these military lodges filled a real need, and were of unquestioned Masonic legality. Today, however, the situation has changed. American troops remain in Germany not as an Army of Occupation but as the guests and allies of the German people. German Freemasonry is now almost universally recognized as a sovereign Masonic power. English-speaking German lodges are available to American servicemen. Germany's position in regard to Oregon's military lodge can be easily understood. However, Oregon has continued the dispensation for another year. The lodge is located on an American military reservation, and serves only American servicemen.

At this communication, a resolution allowing the posthumous award of Oregon's fifty-year medal was adopted. Two requests for fraternal recognition were denied.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Edward B. Beaty. We quote the following paragraph from his Foreword:

"The institution of Freemasonry is one of the most worthy of the social, charitable and fraternal organizations found in our social structure. It flourishes in America because it finds a free society, independent thought and firm belief in the worth and dignity of man. We should not forget the question that is asked, 'In whom do you put your trust?' That answer with the other factors are very necessary to its growth."

This year, Bro. Beaty quotes from our own article on attendance, as contained in our 1961 Report. His fine review closes with this admonition: "*Guard Well the Gates.*"

Bro. William D. E. Sharpe was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1962.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 604. Members, 256,139. Loss, 1,208.

The Annual Grand Communication was held in Philadelphia on December 27, 1962. The R. W. Grand Master, Bro. W. Leroy McKinley,

presided. Distinguished guests from fifteen Jurisdictions were in attendance, among them being M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, representing the Grand Lodge of Maine. Bro. McKinley also presided over the Quarterly Communications held in March, June, September and December.

Despite another loss in membership, the Grand Master was optimistic as to the state of the Craft in Pennsylvania. He did urge, however, that greater care be taken to prevent unnecessary suspensions for non-payment of dues. During the year, he issued directives reducing the paperwork devolving upon lodge secretaries. He expressed his thanks for gifts and bequests to Grand Lodge amounting to \$526,016.

Bro. McKinley attended the National Conferences, serving as Conference Chairman for the Grand Masters' Conference. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Virginia, New Jersey and Maryland. Constructive labors in his own Commonwealth included the constitution and consecration of two new lodges, the dedication of five new lodge rooms, and the laying of the cornerstone of a new Masonic building. He exercised his prerogative and made a Mason-at-Sight, the person so honored being W. Cord Snyder, Jr. President of Blaw-Knox Company.

In Pennsylvania, D. G. G. M.'s serve for a long period of years. This year, Bro. McKinley made an unusually large number of new appointments, holding special communications for the installation of these officers.

Despite a record enrollment of 759 guests at the Masonic Homes, careful planning made possible a saving of \$104,000 in the annual operating costs thereat. The Patton School now has a full complement of students, with a waiting list from which to choose.

Under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Culture, the "*Pennsylvania Freemason*", in a new format, is now being mailed to all Pennsylvania Masons from a new distribution center at the Masonic Home. The Committee reports an increased use of the Grand Lodge Library. Pennsylvania was represented at the seventh annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, held in Portland, Maine, on June 29-30, 1962.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Belgium, Honduras, India, Nuevo Leon and Southern Africa.

Grand Master W. Leroy McKinley and Grand Secretary Ashby B. Paul were re-elected.

PHILIPPINES, 1962.

The Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 125. Members, 11,585. Gain, 176.

The Annual Communication was held in Manila on April 24-26, 1962. Grand Master Juan S. Alano was in the Chair. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Amando Ylagan, was in attendance. The guest speaker was Bro. and Hon. Salvator P. Lopez, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs and a distinguished diplomat.

Except for two lodges, the Grand Master found the Philippine Craft to be in a healthy condition. Despite a prolonged illness, he made many visitations and attended several of the District Conventions. He dedicated two new Temples, and issued dispensations for five new lodges. He urged support for the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children, and reported a generous response to appeals for relief of distress caused by fire and flood in the Provinces.

The Committee on Youth Activities reported that two Bethels of Job's Daughters, three Rainbow Assemblies, and eight De Molay Chapters are functioning in the Philippines.

The Deputy Grand Master paid official visits to the Philippine lodges in Okinawa and Japan.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium and Sao Paulo.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, in topical form, was presented by M. W. Michael Goldenberg and makes most interesting reading. A brief quotation is made from our 1961 Foreword.

Bro. William H. Quasha, a distinguished educator and soldier, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Esteban Munarritz was re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1962.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 16. Members, 1,489. No change.

The Annual Communication was held in Charlottetown on June 27, 1962. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Frank A. Van Iderstine, who is also our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, was on the Throne. A Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was conducted. Distinguished guests from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of M. W. Benjamin W. Ela and Wor. Benjamin F. Butler.

The Grand Master Elect, Bro. James Cole, was not present for installation in 1961. Until he could be installed in his own lodge, the immediate Past Grand Master held over. M. W. Bro. Cole was installed in September. On January 9, 1962, he was called to the Grand Lodge Above. On January 11, Masonic funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge. His duties thereafter devolved upon the Deputy Grand Master, who was also serving as Grand High Priest of Nova Scotia.

R. W. Bro. Van Iderstine paid official visits to all but two lodges, and installed the officers of several lodges. He visited in Newfoundland, where he was honored by the District Grand Lodges under the English and Scottish Constitutions. Educational addresses were presented at all official visits.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine, who was elected to Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

No new recognitions were granted at this communication.

Bro. Frank A. Van Iderstine was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Floyd Drake was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1963.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 110. Members, 17,873. Loss, 118.

M. W. Bro. Bernard V. Atkinson presided over the Annual Communication, held in Montreal on June 7, 1963. Distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Canada in Ontario, Vermont and Maine were in attendance, our own Grand Lodge being represented by Senior Grand Warden Gilbert R. Chadbourne. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. J. B. Nayler, was on duty. A memorial service for departed brethren was held, and the brethren united in singing "God Save the Queen" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Grand Master participated in the All-Canada and Washington Conferences of Grand Masters. He made many appearances in his own Province, including visits to the lodges in the Far North. He was very happy to join with many lodges and Districts in their attendance on Divine Worship. He also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Two lodges were constituted under their charters, one new lodge was instituted, and one lodge surrendered its charter.

M. W. Bro. Atkinson ruled that "a brother who does not live in the jurisdiction of his lodge may not be installed as Master of his lodge.

except by consent of the Grand Master." Very properly, he also ruled against degree work on Sunday.

The sum of \$32,191, both from the Grand Lodge benevolent funds and from contributions by local lodges, was expended for charitable purposes.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Bro. James McL. Marshall. On his recommendation, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India, Finland and Japan. Action in regard to Belgium and Turkey was deferred.

Bro. Stuart Lawrence Hodge was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James McL. Marshall was re-elected.

QUEENSLAND, 1962.

The Forty-first Annual Report.

Lodges, 470. Members, 37,420. Gain, 262.

The Report covers the year ending in June of 1962.

A Special Communication was held in Brisbane on July 12, 1961, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Horace B. Milliner, on the Throne. Delegations from all Australian Grand Lodges and from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand were in attendance. At this communication, Bro. John Paterson was solemnly installed as the new Grand Master in Queensland.

M. W. Bro. Paterson thereafter presided over the Quarterly Communications held in September, December, March and June, attended the installation ceremonies in Tasmania, made many visitations in his own State, installed the officers of numerous lodges, received debutantes at the usual Masonic Balls, and attended the funeral of M. W. Bro. A. D. Charge. During the year, five new lodges were constituted and consecrated, six new Temples were dedicated, and foundation stones for two new Temples were laid.

Legislation was adopted authorizing the Board of General Purposes, at its discretion, to grant permission for the admission of an unnaturalized applicant who shall have resided continuously in Queensland for a period of at least five years. In general, only British subjects are acceptable as candidates in Queensland. This legislation will benefit American servicemen receiving military pensions who have married Australian girls and are now living in that Country.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master John Paterson was re-elected. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter remains in office.

QUEENSLAND, 1963.

The Forty-second Annual Report.

Lodges, 471. Members, 37,329. Gain, 43.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held in September, December, March and June. All were held in Brisbane, and were presided over by M. W. Bro. John Paterson, Grand Master.

The Grand Master put in an extremely busy year. He represented his Grand Lodge at the official welcome of Her Majesty the Queen in Brisbane, attended installation ceremonies in New South Wales and Victoria, installed the District Grand Masters of Carpentaria and North Queensland, received debutantes at several Masonic balls, opened a new addition to a Temple and a new extension at the Freemasons Homes, installed the officers of many lodges, and made a large number of other visitations in his own State. Two new lodges were consecrated, and four new Temples were dedicated. One lodge surrendered its warrant.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

New regulations for the administration of Grand Lodge charities were adopted.

At the June Quarterly, Grand Master John Paterson was re-elected. Grand Secretary V. I. Carter remains in office.

RHODE ISLAND, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 45. Members, 18,633. Loss, 164.

M. W. Donald F. Culton presided over the Annual Communication, held in Providence on May 20, 1963. Fraternal visitors from thirteen Grand Lodges were in attendance, the Maine delegation consisting of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and Grand Treasurer H. Norton Maxfield. Maine's new Representative, R. W. Leonard E. Smith, was on duty.

The usual Semi-Annual Communication was held in November of 1962.

The Grand Master attended all District Meetings, paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine and New Hampshire, represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences, and participated in five Masonic Church

Services. He visited the Veterans Hospital, and, on behalf of Grand Lodge, presented three TV sets to that institution, along with certain items of equipment to be used in its rehabilitation program. The "All Masonic Night" was attended by 6,000 Masons, their families and friends.

The Grand Master ruled that, in spite of increased postage, lodge notices containing the names of candidates must be mailed in sealed envelopes. He also ruled that the National Colors must be presented as part of the opening ceremony in all lodges.

During the year, the Rhode Island Masonic Youth Foundation was incorporated. A large class of De Molay boys was named in honor of the Grand Master.

The Special Deputy for the Rhode Island lodge in Berlin attended the 225th anniversary observance of Lodge Absalom Zu Den Drei Nesseln, No. 1, of Hamburg, Germany. This event was attended by high-ranking officers of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, the United Grand Lodge of England, the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands and the French National Grand Lodge.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

Our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Bro. Leonard E. Smith, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Arthur R. Cole was re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1963.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 207. Members, 17,202. Loss, 172.

M. W. Bro. Arthur Wilson presided over the Annual Communication, held in Regina on June 19, 1963. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, was in attendance, as were fraternal visitors from five Grand Lodges. A Flag Ceremony, honoring the Canadian and American Colors, was conducted by a detail from the R. C. M. P. His Honor, M. W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, honored the communication by his presence and addressed the brethren. A civic welcome was extended by His Worship, the Mayor of Regina.

The Grand Master participated in the All-Canada and Banff Conferences, attended a Masonic Church Service in Regina, inspected Uranium Lodge in the Far North, and visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Manitoba and Alberta. Eleven Area Meetings were held, at each of which a rededication ceremony

took place. One new lodge was constituted and consecrated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. An amalgamation of two lodges took place. The Grand Lodge conducted funeral services for M. W. Bros. N. R. Craig and W. J. Smith.

A book of instructions for D. D. G. M.'s was prepared by the Grand Secretary, who also wrote a booklet to be used in preventing suspensions and encouraging re-instatements. All members of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education wrote articles for publication in "*The Tracing Board.*"

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. R. E. Partridge. All members of the Committee participated in writing the reviews, our Maine review for 1962 being from the pen of Bro. S. R. H. Pipe. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, and the reviewer congratulates our St. George Lodge, No. 16, and Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, No. 217, on having no unpaid dues.

Bro. Theodore McKinley Spencer, a distinguished educator, was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. Mayson remains in office.

SCOTLAND, 1962.

Quarterly Communications were held in February, May, August and November, with the Grand Committee holding monthly meetings. The Grand Master Mason, Lord Bruce, presided over all sessions. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Douglas A. Aitken, is a member of the Grand Committee, which actually administers the business of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master Mason and Grand Secretary made a journey overseas, on which they visited the Scottish lodges in Belgium, Lebanon and Jordan, and also paid fraternal visits to the United Grand Lodges of Germany and to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. The Anglican Bishop in the Near East, the Chief of Staff of the Jordanian Army, the Chief of Police in Jordan, and many other Jordanian officers are members of Jordan Lodge, No. 1330. The Grand Master was officially received by the President of Israel. Lord Bruce had high praise for the work of the Scottish lodges visited, and also commended the German lodges on their care in the selection and education of candidates. In December of 1962, Lord Bruce attended a Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England.

During the year, 11,889 candidates were initiated. Seven new lodges were erected and consecrated, four in Scotland and three overseas. One lodge charter was officially transferred from Shanghai to Hong

Kong. The Grand Master Mason installed eight Provincial Grand Masters, and assisted four lodges, numbered 86, 87, 88, and 89, on the Grand Lodge Roll, in celebrating their Bi-Centennials. Contributions to the Benevolent Funds amounted to 24,900 pounds, those to the Home to 6,700 pounds. The Grand Lodge made a donation of 500 pounds for Persian earthquake relief.

By the gracious permission of Her Majesty the Queen, the Home at Dunblane has been renamed the Royal Scottish Masonic Home. The Grand Master's father, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T., has been named Honorary President of the Home.

The concordat with the new Grand Lodge of India was approved by Grand Lodge.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh was in attendance at the August Quarterly, as were a visitor from Michigan and representatives from many overseas Districts, including a delegation of fifty-three brethren from the District Grand Lodge of Rhodesia.

A Past Grand Master from Manitoba was a visitor at the November Quarterly.

The Annual Communication, followed by the Festival of St. Andrew, was held in Edinburgh on November 30, 1962. Lord Bruce was on the Throne. He was installed for a second year in office by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, his predecessor as Grand Master Mason. We quote from Lord Eglinton's address:

"So I would ask you all and all those whom you represent this night to re-dedicate yourselves to the purity of the Craft and the uprightness of its tenets. Brethren, I would say this in all seriousness, and I ask you to consider my words."

The Grand Master Mason re-appointed R. W. Bro. J. Martin Baxter as his Depute Grand Master and R. W. Bro. Admiral Sir Frederick Dalrymple-Hamilton, K.C.B., as his Substitute Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, Bart., was installed as Senior Grand Warden and R. W. Bro. George F. Draffen as Junior Grand Warden.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Bro. Sir John Greig Dunbar, was an honored guest at this communication. At the banquet, the toast "To the Grand Lodge of Scotland" was proposed by Bro. the Rev. Dr. H. C. Whitley, Minister of the High Church of St. Giles in Edinburgh, who delivered the principal address of the evening. The Banquet concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

The Grand Secretary, Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, remains in office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1963.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 207. Members, 27,708. Loss, 162.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 17, 1963. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Bruce Ross, LL.B., was on the Throne. Our Maine Representative, Past Grand Deacon Frank Smith, sent apologies for his absence.

During his long visit overseas, the Grand Master made many pleasant Masonic contacts in England, Ireland and Scotland. In London, he attended the installation ceremony of Australia Lodge, and visited Quatuor Coronati Lodge, of which he is a corresponding member. In Dublin, he was entertained at dinner by the Deputy Grand Master of Ireland. In Edinburgh, he attended a dinner given by the Scottish Grand Master in honor of the visiting Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany. Sir Bruce made a full report of his overseas journey at the Half-Yearly Communication in October.

At the Annual Communication, the Grand Master noted the recent Royal visit to South Australia, and pledged the continued loyalty of the Craft to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. He reported his attendance at the installation ceremony in Victoria. During the year, one new Temple was dedicated, two new lodges were consecrated, four lodges celebrated their Jubilees, and one lodge its Centenary.

The Grand Lodge has authorized the establishment of a Masonic Memorial Village, and land for this project has already been purchased.

Two additional scholarships were established.

A fifty-year Veterans Medal was presented to M. W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Mellis Napier, K.C.M.G., Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master, Sir Bruce Ross, was re-elected. Grand Secretary F. J. Ellen remains in office.

The South Australia Correspondence Report covers only British and Australian Grand Lodges.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1963.

The Two Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 304. Members, 59,191. Gain, 561.

M. W. and Rev. H. Dwight McAlister presided over the Annual Communication, held in Columbia on April 25-26, 1963. Prior to this session, the usual religious service was held, the sermon being preached

by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. and Rev. Eugene G. Beckman. At the formal opening of Grand Lodge, the State and National Colors were presented, and the Grand Master led in the Pledge of Allegiance. His Excellency, Bro. Donald S. Russell, Governor of South Carolina, honored the communication by his presence. A civic welcome was extended by His Honor, Bro. Lester L. Bates, Mayor of Columbia. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Fred S. McFadden, was in attendance, as were visiting Masonic dignitaries from fourteen Jurisdictions.

In his annual address, the Grand Master had this to say:

“We have had a good year in our State. The lodges have been busy throughout the year and our membership has continued to climb. I believe that Masonry in our State will continue to grow and prosper if we as individuals accept our duty and responsibility in the work, and live according to the principles and teachings of our Fraternity.”

Bro. McAlister made 110 official visits in his own State, wrote letters to newly-raised Master Masons, attended the National Conferences in Washington, and paid fraternal visits to thirteen sister Grand Lodges. One lodge was constituted and consecrated, dispensations for five new lodges were issued, two new Temples were dedicated, and the cornerstone of one new Temple was laid. Both instructional and inspirational meetings were conducted by the Masonic Education Committee. Some 400 brethren attended the Annual Rock Quarry Meeting at Traveler's Rest.

During the year, M. W. Bro. and Colonel Nohea O. A. Peck, Grand Master of Japan, paid an official visit to South Carolina. Scrolls indicating Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Japan were presented to M. W. and Dr. L. Wade Temple and M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins, in appreciation of the great service which they rendered to the Grand Lodge of Japan in its earliest days. Two beautiful Wardens' Columns made of ivory were presented to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master presented South Carolina's Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal to Bro. Peck. Another important visitor during the year was M. W. William H. Quasha, Grand Master of the Philippines.

A South Carolina Mason, retired from his own profession, accepted appointment as an official of a brewing company in Georgia, and removed to that State. Under the provisions of Georgia Masonic law, he was tried and convicted of engaging in the liquor business, and was expelled from the Fraternity by the Grand Lodge of Georgia. Under the acknowledged principles of Masonic law, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina had no choice but to accept and confirm the Georgia judgment in this case. The expelled brother immediately abandoned the unlawful employment, removed from Georgia, and expressed his regret at

having inadvertently violated Masonic law. At this communication, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina adopted a resolution earnestly requesting the Grand Lodge of Georgia to re-open and review this case. We shall watch developments with much interest.

At this communication, the new Grand Lodge Office Building and Library in Columbia was dedicated by Grand Lodge. Pictures of this fine building adorn the 1963 Proceedings. We quote from the splendid address delivered by Grand Master McAlister at this dedication:

“Masons are men who believe in God. Masonry is not a religion, but Masons are religious men, having made a public profession of their belief in God. I believe that Masonry has a place in our world today when men are prone to forget God, and when, in the light of events of today, God is being decisioned out of the American way of life. Masonry seeks to remind men of that duty which they have to God. It is in Him that we live and move and have our being.

“Masonry seeks to help men build life according to God’s plan. Even as this magnificent building was built according to plans, so it should be with life. * * * I believe that God has a plan for every life. * * * It is ours to build life according to His plan.

“Virtue means moral practice or action, moral rectitude. It means morality. Masons are reminded that they are to live according to the moral law. A reminder sorely needed, for there is much immorality in the world today.”

The sum of \$69,163 was granted in relief.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland and India. South Carolina continues to recognize the Cuban group in Florida.

This year the Review of Symbolic Freemasonry in Other Grand Jurisdictions, long written by the present Grand Master, is from the pen of M. W. Hugh N. Layne, who gives us a Foreword and sixty-three reviews. Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 are among those reviewed. Our 200th anniversary observance, our observance of Law Day, our blood bank program, Grand Master Sanborn’s suggested letter for use in replying to begging letters, our recognition of Japan, our new rule on elections, and our adoption of bronze service stars are all noted. Courteous reference is made to our own Correspondence Report. In noting the election of Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout, Bro. Layne describes him as “our dear personal friend.” We thank Bro. Layne for an excellent Maine review.

Grand Master H. Dwight McAlister and Grand Secretary Henry F. Collins were re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1963.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 167. Members, 19,617. Loss, 302.

The Annual Communication was held in Pierre on June 11-12, 1963. Grand Master Allen P. Stoddard presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from six Grand Lodges. Maine's Representative was absent. Two sons of the Grand Master assisted in the presentation of the Colors.

The official Grand Lodge program included such subjects as the Separation of Church and State, Masonry and Youth, Masonry and the Public Schools, Masonry and Communism, and Masonry and the Church. The Grand Master attended the National Conferences at Washington and the Midwest Conference on Education at Chicago. He paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska. Twenty-eight District Meetings were held.

The Grand Lodge banquet, attended by brethren and their ladies, was honored by the presence of the First Lady of South Dakota, the wife of Brother and Governor Archie Gubbrud. Wor. John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., was the banquet speaker.

The sum of \$500 each was voted to the South Dakota Children's Home and to the O. E. S. Home.

The Grand Lodges of Belgium and India were recognized.

South Dakota's beloved Fraternal Correspondent, the Rev. David Graham, again presents the Correspondence Report. This year, our Maine Proceedings were not among those reviewed by Brother Graham. We were pleased to see his picture along with his Report.

Bro. Walter Reckling was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John S. Rowe was re-elected.

TASMANIA, 1963.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 70. Members, 8,882. Loss, 12.

The Grand Master, M. W. and Rt. Rev. W. R. Barrett, was on the Throne at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held in Launceston on February 27, 1963. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. V. P. Ford, President of the Board of Benevolence and Vice President of the Board of General Purposes, was on duty.

Bishop Barrett made many visitations in his own State, installed the officers of thirteen lodges, presided over the Half-Yearly Communi-

cation in Hobart, issued a warrant for one new lodge, and attended installation ceremonies in New South Wales and Western Australia. He noted that His Excellency, Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, Governor and Grand Master of Western Australia, will shortly become Governor in Tasmania.

We quote the following paragraph from the Bishop's fine address:

"From a number of countries and jurisdictions come reports of a slump after the post-war boom in Masonry. Also from a number of countries and jurisdictions come urgent demands to guard the portals of our lodges more carefully and rigidly. I am firmly of opinion that there is a real connection between the two. Freemasonry can be cheapened, in many cases has been cheapened, by being made too easy of access, numbers being the consideration rather than the character and fitness of the candidates. Wherever this is so there must inevitably be a lowering of the quality and effectiveness of the lodge, for the man who is a poor Mason in the lodge will be an even poorer representative of Masonry in the world outside the lodge."

The Board of Benevolence reported grants amounting to 3,851 pounds.

A new revision of the Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted.

We note that in Tasmania it is the duty of the proposer and seconder to see that the candidate learns his ritualistic lesson.

One brother was expelled for being the co-respondent in a divorce case.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. the Rt. Rev. Bishop W. R. Barrett, was re-elected. Grand Secretary H. A. Wilkinson remains in office.

TENNESSEE, 1963.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 390. Members, 91,137. Gain, 492.

The Annual Communication was held in Nashville on March 27-28, 1963. Grand Master Samuel E. Stephenson presided, and welcomed delegations from sixteen Grand Lodges. Our Maine Representative, Grand Lecturer W. B. Linton, was, as usual, on duty.

The Grand Master conducted the usual District Meetings, at which he stressed the need for good ritualistic work and urged lodges to complete their payments to the endowment fund of the Washington Memorial.

These meetings were again highly successful. Thirty lodges had fifty or more members in attendance, while seven lodges were represented by more than fifty per cent of their entire membership.

Bro. Stephenson attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the annual meeting of the G. W. M. N. M. A., and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Georgia, Maryland and Louisiana. Three lodges were constituted, a dispensation for one new lodge was issued, and the cornerstone of a new lodge building was laid.

The Grand Master reported the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Martin S. Roberts and Hardin H. Conn.

We quote from the Report of the Board of Custodians:

"We are approaching, in our opinion, a standard of ritualistic performance with an atmosphere of dignity and reverence in the conferring of the three degrees. The Board Members and Lecturers are happy to report that the idea of frivolity and fun formerly noted in the conferring of degrees has been rapidly disappearing."

At this communication, the Grand Lodge voted to become a member of the Southeastern Masonic Conference. The sum of \$2,000 each was voted to Rainbow and De Molay.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Finland, Honduras and India.

Tennessee's distinguished Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas, gives us a thought-provoking Foreword, entitled "Leadership Wanted". In this he asks:

"Of what real worth is a man without spiritual leadership? What will happen to a state, a nation, a world without capable, dedicated leadership? What has happened to Masonic leadership?"

Brother Douglas feels that the ladder system of promotion is a major cause of inadequate leadership in our lodges. He says:

"Officers to rule over our Lodges should be selected by the membership for their qualifications of leadership and fitness to be the Worshipful Master of such an ancient and honorable institution as a Masonic Lodge."

Bro. Douglas reviews the Proceedings of fifty-nine Jurisdictions. Our Maine doings in 1962 are well covered. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is credited with having delivered "a splendid address," and quotation

is made therefrom. Our new regulation governing elections is mentioned. Of our own work, Bro. Douglas is kind enough to say: "Bro. Pollard's Review, as always, is outstanding in content and phraseology." He also quotes our own quotation from the writings of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond.

Bro. John Elvis Malone was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1962.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 963. Members, 245,130. Loss, 130.

The Annual Communication was held in Waco on December 5-6, 1962. Grand Master Robert L. Dillard, Jr., presided, and welcomed fraternal guests from five Grand Lodges. Maine's Representative, Bro. Clinton D. Shoemaker, was present. The six Flags which have flown over Texas were presented by a detail from the R. O. T. C. Unit at Baylor University. A civic welcome was extended by Councilman and Bro. Roger Conger. A program was presented by students at the Masonic Home and School.

The Grand Master wrote twelve messages for the Grand Lodge magazine. He attended the Washington and Southwestern Conferences, paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Arizona, Illinois and Arkansas, assisted one lodge in celebrating its centennial, and witnessed the initiation, passing and raising of his own son, Bro. Robert L. Dillard, III. Two lodges were constituted, and one new lodge was set to work under dispensation. Cornerstones were leveled for a Community Church, a Court House, a Baptist Church, fourteen new Temples and six school buildings. Twenty-seven new Masonic Temples were dedicated. Three consolidations took place, and one lodge was suspended for failure to hold the proper number of meetings. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Galloway Calhoun and for two members of the Committee on Work.

Bro. Dillard issued a proclamation outlining the purposes for which open meetings can be held. He suggested that the wives of new candidates be present when the first candidate booklet is read to them. He ruled that the Masonic emblem should not be placed on the personal cars of brethren; that a lodge might properly furnish and place an identifying plaque on the door of a room in a publicly owned or non-profit hospital, but not in a hospital operated for private gain; and that lodge funds cannot be contributed to an "Industrial Foundation" intended to attract new industry to a community.

A statue of Dr. Anson Jones, last President of the Republic of Texas and first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, executed by the celebrated sculptor Bro. Bryant Baker, was presented to the State by Grand Master Dillard, and was unveiled at a formal ceremony in the concourse of the State Archives Building. His Excellency, Bro. Price Daniels, Governor of the State of Texas, formally accepted this gift.

Public Schools Week was observed for the twelfth consecutive year. The new infirmary at the Home and School was completed and placed in use. The usual Masonic Workshops were conducted by the Committee on Masonic Education and Service, with a very gratifying increase in attendance. No less than 438 fifty-year medals were presented. An additional \$1,000 was contributed to the relief of Cuban Masons in Florida.

At this communication, it was voted that the Grand Lodge magazine be sent to all Texas Masons. To finance this project and the expanded work of the Public Schools Committee, the annual per capita tax was increased by fifty cents. Legislation was adopted liberalizing the requirements for admission to the Masonic Home and School and authorizing the sponsorship of De Molay and Rainbow by local lodges.

The Grand Lodges of Honduras and Parana were recognized. Doubts regarding the new Grand Lodge of Belgium having been cleared up, recognition was also granted to that body.

Another fine Report on Fraternal Relations, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-seven reviews, was presented by Past Grand Master M. A. Childers. In his Foreword, Bro. Childers mentions the present membership trend and then says:

“But the Spirit of Masonry has nowhere been broken. The same principles that bind Texas Masons together binds us to Masons around the world. Masonry is a universal *Brotherhood*, and, though it occasionally has to endure reverses, it has never failed to regain its strength and influence.”

Bro. Childers also quotes the famous poem by M. W. Bro. Rob Morris entitled “*The Level and the Square.*”

Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, our blood bank program is mentioned, and the 200th anniversary of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, including its re-constitution by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the presence of Governor John H. Reed at its anniversary banquet, is fully reported. Quotations are made from our own historical address before Grand Lodge and from the banquet address of M. W. and Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank. Speaking of our own work, Bro. Childers is kind enough to say:

"Thank you, Brother Pollard, for your comments on our reviews. I am inspired to loftier efforts in the realm of reviews every time I read your reviews. You are able to sense the important items and bring them forward with as much clarity as any reviewer I know. Your Forewords, though often short, are always inspiring."

Bro. Jim W. Weatherby was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harvey C. Byrd was re-elected.

UTAH, 1963.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 32. Members, 6,930. Gain, 18.

M. W. Glenn V. Culp presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Salt Lake City on January 28-29, 1963. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our new Maine Representative, Bro. Robert C. Earley. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, Bro. J. Braken Lee. A new Grand Lodge Banner was dedicated.

Bro. Culp served as Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, was present at the annual meetings of the M. S. A. and G. W. M. N. M. A., attended Grand Lodge sessions in Colorado and Nevada, participated in the Rocky Mountain Conference, and visited all constituent lodges in his own State. He proclaimed the observance of "All Masonic Church Attendance Day." He reported the deaths of Past Grand Masters Alex E. Eberhardt and William A. Carter.

The Committee on Masonic Education has commenced the publication of a new periodical, known as the "*Utah Mason.*"

Bro. Francis W. Douglas, Grand Orator, not only denounced Communism in the strongest terms but also pointed out some of the liberties which we have already lost as a result of current governmental policies.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge refused to join with the O. E. S. in the establishment of an O. E. S.-Masonic Home, and forbade the use of the word "Masonic" in connection with such an institution.

The Grand Lodges of Honduras, India and Belgium were recognized.

During the Grand Lodge session, a Grand Lodge "Family Night" was held, featuring an evening of instruction and entertainment open to all Masons, their wives and children over twelve years of age. Various youth groups participated in this event.

Bro. Elmer A. Vail, Jr., was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clarence M. Groshell was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1963.

The One Hundred Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 102. Members, 17,617. Loss, 164.

The Annual Communication was held in Burlington on June 12-13, 1963. M. W. Neal Louis Cobb was in the Chair. Distinguished visitors from twelve Grand Lodges were in attendance, among them being Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout and Deputy Grand Master Wallace H. Campbell of Maine. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., was on duty. The usual Grand Master's banquet preceded this communication.

M. W. Bro. Cobb was an honored guest at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington, visited the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, and spoke to the historic Lodge of St. Andrew in Boston. In his own State, he attended one sesqui-centennial and two centennial observances, held a Grand Lodge family picnic, conducted schools for D. D. G. M.'s and thirteen District Meetings, and visited the Veterans Hospital at White River Junction. During the year, 101 fifty-year buttons were presented.

The Grand Master was not called upon to render any decisions. He urged all Masons to visit De Molay Chapters and to give personal support and encouragement to that Order.

The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Master J. Harold Stacey.

At this communication, legislation was adopted requiring all newly-raised Master Masons to pass a proficiency test before signing the By-Laws and becoming members of the lodge. The publication of candidate booklets was authorized, as was the appointment of a Grand Organist.

Grand Master Neal L. Cobb was re-elected, as was Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout.

VICTORIA, 1962.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 813. Members, 117,477. Loss, 432.

At the March Quarterly, M. W. Bro. His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J., Governor of Victoria, was again installed as Grand Master. The impressiveness of this solemn and dignified ceremony was enhanced by the efficient work of the Heralds and by the services of the Grand Lodge Choir.

Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. G. T. Praetz, who is also Chairman of the Board of Management of Freemasons' Hospital, was in attendance, as were visitors from the Grand Lodges of England, New South Wales and Queensland.

We quote from the Grand Master's inaugural address:

"For our family unity, our individual standards of conduct and behavior, our pride and enthusiasm in and for the Craft—these are the outward and visible signs of the Masters' influence. It is the fact that our Order of Freemasonry in Victoria functions so smoothly and happily because every human cog in our complex machine is made of true and trusty steel. I say, at this inspiring Grand Installation Ceremony, that I am proud of you all."

Quarterly Communications were also held in June, September and December. During the year, seven new lodges were constituted and consecrated, and seven new Temples were dedicated. The sum of 1,000 pounds was contributed to the Lord Mayor's Fund for bush fire relief. Twenty-eight new Masonic scholarships were awarded. Grants amounting to 20,373 pounds were made by the Board of Benevolence. A total of 3,210 patients were treated at Freemasons' Hospital.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India and Southern Africa.

After twelve years of distinguished service as Grand Master, Sir Dallas announced his retirement at the December Quarterly, and nominated his Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Eric Hughes, as his successor. The Pro Grand Master, the Rev. C. T. F. Goy, retires automatically, as the office of Pro Grand Master exists only when the Grand Mastership is held by a personage of Vice-Regal rank. An appropriate Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master, and a beautiful jewelled brooch was presented to Her Excellency, his wife.

Grand Secretary C. W. Davis remains in office.

The Victoria Correspondence Report does not contain a review of our Maine Proceedings.

VIRGINIA, 1963.

The One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 339. Members, 70,275. Gain, 180.

M. W. Bro. Edward H. Cann presided over the Annual Communication, held in Richmond on February 12-14, 1963. Our Maine Repre-

sentative was absent, but distinguished visitors from eighteen Jurisdictions were in attendance. Maine was represented by our Grand Master, M. W. Raymond M. Rideout, and our Grand Treasurer, R. W. H. Norton Maxfield.

In addition to a large number of appearances in his own Commonwealth, the Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington and Alexandria, and visited the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Canada, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Louisiana. During the year, the usual conference of D. D. G. M.'s, a Grand Lodge Workshop, three ritualistic schools and nine Area Conferences were held. Two new lodges were constituted, and cornerstones for a nursing home, a Baptist Church, a Christian Church and a Red Cross Chapter House and Blood Center were laid. Unity Conferences with the heads of York and Scottish Rite bodies were held.

On November 3, 1962, a commemorative communication of Grand Lodge was held in the lodge room of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, to observe the 210th anniversary of George Washington's initiation into Freemasonry. Guests from six Grand Lodges were in attendance. Following the lodge room meeting, a re-dedication service was held in George Washington Hall of Mary Washington College, at which an outstanding address was delivered by Bro. and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, one of the greatest clergymen in America. We quote his conclusion:

"The Masonic Order has on its altars the Great Light in Masonry—the light that casts back darkness and the light of Truth whereby weak men become strong—the Holy Bible. So, on this Memorial meeting on behalf of our great Masonic brother of days gone by, in his name, I feel that I may say to you—'Be strong, keep the faith'."

M. W. Bro. Cann ruled that a blind man could not serve as Master, that it was not proper to make a posthumous award of a veteran's medal to a brother who had died before completing the requisite period of service, but that it was perfectly proper to hold Masonic funeral services where the body has been cremated. He issued an edict prohibiting the use of multiple ballot boxes.

Virginia was well represented at the Northeast Conference held in Portland, Maine, in 1962. Wor. Allen Roberts of Virginia, the distinguished author of "*House Undivided*", presented one of the prepared papers at this Conference.

With approval, we quote from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

"We must ultimately return to the ideals of the founding fathers and place our emphasis upon the quality of our brethren rather than on the strength of numbers. Let us not become slaves to bigness but seek first to make the individual Mason an exemplar of morality, personal righteousness and brotherhood. When we have accomplished this we shall have raised a standard to which good men will come, seeking to have a part in our work and to share our philosophy of life."

On recommendation of this Committee, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of India and Turkey.

M. W. Archer B. Gay reviews the Proceedings of sixty-one Grand Lodges in his usual competent and interesting manner. We quote the following paragraph from his Foreword:

"The greatest need in Masonic circles today seems to be that of dynamic leadership. We cannot rise above the level of our leadership in any organization. Unless we can continue to supply leaders who have vision and courage; men who will supply the dynamic spark and magnetism which will cause men to come to its standards, Freemasonry is likely to remain in its present state."

Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 receive generous treatment. The Bi-Centennial of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, is noted, as is the adoption of our new forty-year service award. Bro. Gay is kind enough to say: "This Grand Lodge is doing fine work in the field of Education and deserves the plaudits of sister Grand Lodges." Our own address before the Grand Lodge and our Correspondence Report receive courteous mention. We appreciate Bro. Gay's comments.

Bro. John P. Stokes was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Archer B. Gay was re-elected.

The Virginia Proceedings contain a splendid historical paper, a full biography of M. W. Bro. Edmund Randolph, Governor of Virginia, first Attorney General of the United States, Secretary of State, and Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, 1963.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 284. Members, 67,927. Loss, 415.

M. W. Charles W. Johnson presided over the Annual Communication, held in Tacoma on June 18-20, 1963. A civic welcome was ex-

tended by the Mayor. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were in attendance, as was our Maine Representative, Bro. George H. Wilcox.

The Grand Master visited all of the lodges in Alaska. He reported much activity and interest and a good membership gain in that State. He also attended twenty-eight District Meetings in Washington, participated in the National Conferences, and made fraternal visits in Montana, California and British Columbia. One new lodge was constituted, three new Temples were dedicated, and cornerstones for two Temples, four school buildings and an athletic building at the State University were laid.

We quote from Bro. Johnson's address:

"While in numbers we are suffering a decline, most all of the Lodges show plenty of Degree Work, they show plenty of Proficiency in the Degrees, and Masonry is in good hands. It isn't a large increasing membership that makes our Institution, but the spirit and enterprise of Individual Lodges and members."

The Holy Bible used at this communication of Grand Lodge was supplied through the courtesy of Wor. Bro. John J. Stara. It was nearly 400 years old, and had been in the possession of Bro. Stara's family for many generations.

A book containing the signatures of the 31,801 brethren who registered at the Masonic Hospitality Lounge at the Seattle World's Fair was presented to Grand Lodge.

We quote from the Report of Grand Lecturer Stephen J. Hayes:

"I endeavored to impress on the minds of the Masters and Wardens the importance of remembering that the Light of Masonry was brought to us through great trials and tribulations by those who have gone before us, and that it was their duty to preserve that Light by sincere ritualistic work and by an understanding of the Masonic Code. Thus, they may pass on the ever brightening torch of Masonic understanding to the generations yet to come."

The new Grand Lodge of India was recognized.

M. W. Bro. Fred Winkels presents another fine Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword and sixty-eight reviews. We quote the following telling paragraphs from his Foreword:

"Why do they drop out? Obviously, the principal reason is a lack of continuing interest, and there we can safely assume that their interest, in too many instances, was never properly centered, and, if it was, it was not provided with the necessary

impetus and environment to make it grow and flourish and, therefore, they never knew what Masonry is, what it means, or its aims, objectives and ideals.

“To attract, and then retain, the interest of our candidates we must provide a continuing and more readily available system of Masonic education and instruction to further arouse and direct the desires, interest and enthusiasm shown by the candidate in petitioning our lodges. Only by such means can an abiding interest and enthusiasm be maintained.

“The quality of our Masonry can never be better than our thinking, and our thinking is not likely to be on a higher plane than what we know. When we have a well-informed membership we will have an interested and enthusiastic one—one in which the problem of the non-payment of dues will never be alarming.”

Our Maine Proceedings for 1962 are among the volumes reviewed by Bro. Winkels. Grand Master Leon M. Sanborn is quoted, the 200th anniversary of our Portland Lodge, No. 1, is noted, and quotations are made from our own Foreword and from the address of M. W. Aubrey L. Burbank.

Bro. Albert N. Bradford was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel T. Simmons was re-elected.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1963.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 163. Members, 48,396. Loss, 234.

The Annual Communication was held in Charleston on October 16-17, 1963. Grand Master William J. Maier, Jr., was in the Chair. Distinguished guests from six Grand Lodges were accorded a fraternal welcome. Our Maine Representative was absent.

Illness made it impossible for the Grand Master to attend the Grand Masters' Conference, at which West Virginia was represented by its Deputy Grand Master. Bro. Maier visited the Grand Lodges of Ohio, Maryland, District of Columbia and Massachusetts, and held a number of District Meetings in his own State. A special communication of Grand Lodge was held to celebrate Thanksgiving. One new hall was dedicated, cornerstones for three High Schools, a Municipal Building, a Baptist Temple and a Presbyterian Church were laid, and Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Henry Ahrens and Samuel G. Wygal were conducted. One consolidation took place.

The Grand Master ruled that it was improper for the Grand Master to join with the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine as a "co-worker for the advancement of Masonry and the Shrine" in his Jurisdiction, and that the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge may be officially extended only to regularly constituted Masonic bodies. He held that Job's Daughters could use a lodge room only with the permission of Grand Lodge.

At this communication, new rules for the administration of Masonic Home affairs and new regulations governing the laying of cornerstones were adopted.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Bolivia, Finland and Santa Catarina. The Grand Master was given authority to take any necessary action in regard to Cuba.

With deep regret we report the passing of another veteran member of the Round Table, M. W. Henry Ahrens, who wrote the West Virginia Correspondence Report for eighteen years, and who had endeared himself to all his fellow Correspondents throughout the Masonic world. We join with our West Virginia brethren in mourning for this distinguished Craftsman.

Wor. George W. Boyd has been named as the new Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We extend to him a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table. Our Maine doings in 1963 are among the seventy-three volumes reviewed this year. Grand Master Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and our blood bank program is mentioned.

Bro. Herbert A. Avey was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Julian B. Hollingsworth was re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1963.

Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 320. Members, 22,035. Loss, 192.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E. (Civ.), C.B., C.B.E. (Mil.), K.St.J., Governor of Western Australia, presided over the Semi-Annual Communication, held in Perth on April 25, 1963. This was the last communication over which the Grand Master was privileged to preside, as he left shortly thereafter to assume his new duties as Governor of Tasmania. He was tendered a farewell dinner by the Board of General Purposes, and was presented with a Past Grand Master's jewel.

The Grand Lodge was represented at communications of the District

Grand Lodges under the Scottish Constitution, at the installation ceremony of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, at two lodge jubilees, and at a large number of installations and other local lodge functions. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated. The cottage homes for elderly Freemasons and their wives, authorized by Grand Lodge last year, are now under construction.

The Annual Communication was held at the University of Western Australia in Nedlands on September 20, 1963. Delegations from the two District Grand Lodges under the Scottish Constitution and from all other Australian Grand Lodges were in attendance. At this communication, M. W. Bro. Frank Gamblen, Pro Grand Master under Sir Charles Gairdner, was installed as Grand Master in Western Australia. We quote from his inaugural address:

“Yes, brethren, Freemasonry is a way of life, and a way of life to be lived not contemplated. It is not enough to say we believe in the general principles of Freemasonry; it's not enough to dream up dreams of great ends we desire in life. Freemasonry is not an ivory tower into which we can escape the problems, the tensions and the anxieties of life. Freemasonry presents to us an obligation—an obligation we cannot escape by playing at the idea of brotherhood as a substitute for the realities of that brotherhood.”

Fraternal recognition was extended to Ecuador and Peru.

Grand Secretary N. J. Munro remains in office.

WISCONSIN, 1963.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 306. Members, 61,421. Loss, 827.

M. W. Burton E. Fulmer presided over the Annual Communication, which was held in Milwaukee on June 11-12, 1963. Distinguished visitors from eight Grand Lodges were in attendance. The Colors of the United States and Canada were posted, and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance. An organ recital preceded the formal opening.

The Grand Master participated in the events of Masonic Week in Washington. He held three Area Conferences in his own State. Nearly 9,000 people attended the “Masonic Fraternal Night,” jointly sponsored by all Masonic and affiliated groups. Two new lodges were constituted and consecrated, ground for one new Temple was broken, cornerstones for three new Temples and a new dormitory at the Masonic Home were laid, and six new Temples were dedicated. The Grand Master said:

"Like the birds, harbingers of spring and better things to come, the amount of building of new temples or remodeling throughout this Masonic jurisdiction, heralds an upturn of interest in Masonry. Masons who have no hope, no faith in the future do not invite the hard work of raising money and building new temples."

One consolidation took place. The Grand Master issued 311 fifty-year certificates. He had high praise for the work of Foreign Correspondent Robert H. Gollmar.

Grand Treasurer Edgar A. Williams died in office. Masonic funeral services were conducted by the Grand Master. R. W. Ray H. Seim was named as his successor. Later in the year, Bro. Seim also passed away, and his Masonic funeral was also conducted by the Grand Master.

At this communication, legislation allowing the sponsorship of Job's Daughters and Rainbow by lodges was adopted.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

We quote from the farewell address of Grand Master Fulmer:

"Masonry, my brethren, is a precious jewel. Don't let anybody tell you that Masonry does not excel in the building of men. Where it has failed is because someone has been faint-hearted and ashamed to admit that he is a Mason. Fortunately, my father saw that I was a Mason and he wasn't very coy about it either. Masonry can do wonders if you will only let it do it for you."

Wisconsin's Correspondence Report is again from the able pen of M. W. Robert H. Gollmar. We quote from his fine Foreword:

"Like an elderly man who tends to grow a little overfat and complaisant, we have had some coronary shocks, and these have been beneficial. We have learned that mere ritualism alone is not sufficient and are beginning to learn that numbers may not be the all-important concern of the Fraternity. There has now developed a recommendation that a steadfast adherence to the principles of the Order together with a more realistic approach to programming our meetings and selecting our officers will at east partially solve many of our problems."

Judge Gollmar makes several references to Maine. One of Grand Master Sanborn's rulings is noted. M. W. Raymond M. Rideout is quoted, and quotation is also made from the address of M. W. and

Rev. Aubrey L. Burbank, whom Judge Gollmar describes as "an old friend."

Bro. Belmont H. Schlosstein was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Paul W. Grossenbach was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1963.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 55. Members, 12,997. Loss, 40.

M. W. Thomas Hugh Brower presided over the Annual Communication, held in Laramie on August 26-27, 1963. Fraternal visitors from fourteen Grand Lodges were in attendance. An address of welcome was delivered by Bro. and Dr. G. D. Humphrey, President of the University of Wyoming. At an appropriate time, the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. and the Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters were welcomed.

Illness in the family prevented the Grand Chaplain, His Excellency, Bro. Clifford P. Hansen, Governor of Wyoming, from being present at the opening session. He attended later sessions, spoke to the Grand Lodge in his capacity as Governor, and reported that, as Grand Chaplain, he had written letters of sympathy to the relatives of 120 departed brethren.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington and Rocky Mountain Conferences, and visited Grand Lodge sessions in Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Nebraska, North Dakota and Montana. He paid official visits to all Wyoming lodges, attended four Masonic funeral services, and visited the Veterans Hospital. Two new halls were dedicated and the cornerstone of a High School building was laid. Forty-six fifty-year buttons were presented.

Bro. Brower ruled that a lodge could not use a five-pointed altar.

Addresses were delivered by Bro. William Edmunds, Chief Field Agent of the M. S. A., and by Bro. and Dr. Carl M. Shaw, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wyoming.

The sum of \$6,445 was contributed to the M. S. A., \$1,677 to the Washington Memorial.

At this communication, Grand Lodge dues were increased from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Lodge of India.

Bro. Albert D. Murray was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Marcus R. Nichols was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1963	New Brunswick	1963
Alberta	1963	New Hampshire	1963
Arizona	1963	New Jersey	1963
Arkansas	1962	New Mexico	1963
British Columbia	1963	New South Wales	1963
Canada	1963	New York	1962-1963
Colorado	1963	North Carolina	1963
Connecticut	1963	North Dakota	1963
Delaware	1962	Nova Scotia	1963
District of Columbia	1962	Ohio	1962
England	1963	Oklahoma	1963
Florida	1963	Oregon	1963
Georgia	1962	Pennsylvania	1962
Germany	1963	Philippines	1962
Idaho	1963	Prince Edward Island	1962
Illinois	1962-1963	Quebec	1963
India	1963	Queensland	1962-1963
Indiana	1963	Rhode Island	1963
Iowa	1963	Saskatchewan	1963
Ireland	1962	Scotland	1962
Japan	1963	South Australia	1963
Kansas	1963	South Carolina	1963
Kentucky	1962	South Dakota	1963
Louisiana	1963	Tasmania	1963
Manitoba	1963	Tennessee	1963
Maryland	1962	Texas	1962
Massachusetts	1962	Utah	1963
Mexico (York)	1963	Vermont	1963
Minnesota	1963	Victoria	1962
Mississippi	1963	Virginia	1963
Missouri	1963	Washington	1963
Montana	1963	West Virginia	1963
Nebraska	1963	Western Australia	1963
Netherlands	1963	Wisconsin	1963
Nevada	1962	Wyoming	1963

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	V—1864 1866		XXIV—1912 1913
	VI—1867 1869		XXV—1914 1915
	VII—1870 1872		XXVI—1916 1917
	VIII—1873 1875		XXVII—1918 1920
	IX—1876 1878		XXVIII—1921 1924
	X—1879 1881		XXIX—1925 1928
	XI—1882 1884		XXX—1929 1932
	XII—1885 1887		XXXI—1933 1936
	XIII—1888 1890		XXXII—1937 1940
	XIV—1891 1893		XXXIII—1941 1944
	XV—1894 1895		XXXIV—1945 1948
	XVI—1896 1897		XXXV—1949 1952
	XVII—1898 1899		XXXVI—1953 1956
	XVIII—1900 1901		XXXVII—1957 1960
	XIX—1902 1903		XXXVIII—1961 1964

The One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 4, 1965, at 9:00 A. M.