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Masonry

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A. M.

Fall 1996



MARITIME MASONRY

The tradition of strong fraternal ties continue between the three Maritime Grand Lodges. Each year the three Maritime Grand Masters host a visit from their sister Grand Lodges. In the 1995-96 term Maritime Grand Lodge visits were hosted in Dorchester N.B., Cape Traverse P.E.I., and Halifax N.S. The 1996-97 visits have started with visits to Charlottetown P.E.I. and Shediac N.B. These visits are always well attended with a program of interest to everyone.

Pictured above MW. Bro. Gordon Conrad, Grand Master of Nova Scotia 95-96, MW. Bro. William Balsler Jr. Grand Master of New Brunswick attending on MW. Bro. Harley Ings Grand Master of Prince Edward Island 95-96 on the occasion of a visit to Cape Traverse P.E.I.

Special Church Parade held in St. Andrews

Masons came by car and sailing vessels to celebrate the re-enactment of a special parade and church service hosted by St. Marks Lodge # 5 St. Andrews. The Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers greeted the two ships from Stephen at the dock in St. Andrews. The parade formed up on the wharf moved through the streets of St. Andrews to All Saints Anglican Church where divine service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, RWB Eric Caldwell. Over 100 Masons attended this event.

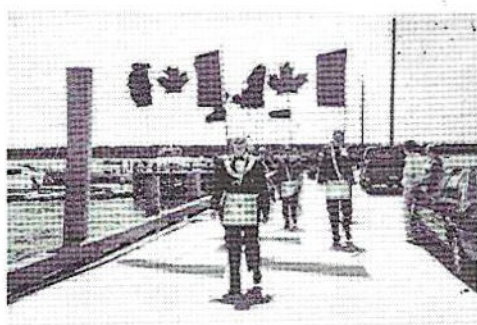


L to R RWB. D. Jones, Master of Sussex # 7, W.H. Balser Jr. Grand Master, WB. M. Mitchell, Master of St. Marks # 5.



RW Bro. James Pike, Deputy Grand Master, Mrs. Kathy Balser, and MWB. W.H. Balser Jr. greet the Brethren and their wives from St. Stephen at the wharf in St. Andrews.

Parade from the Wharf at St. Andrews to the All Saints Church.



Demolay

A special Demolay night was held Sept 29/96 which included the Installation of the Officers of the Atlantic Provinces Suite. The Installation was conducted by Past Atlantic Provinces Master Councillor M.J. Linkletter. The new A.P. Master Councillor is Bro. Rick Hawkes, son of Wor. Bro. James Hawkes Past Master of Howard Lodge # 15.

Bro. Robert Miller, son of Bro. Tom Miller Howard # 15 received the DeMolay Degree of Chevalier. The Degreê was performed by Daragô Court of Chevaliers from Portland Maine.

The DeMolay Honourary Legion of Honour was presented to Wor. Bro. Gerald A. Chaulk, Presiding Master of Acacia Lodge #49. RWB. Wayne Bannister PJGW. Executive Officer for DeMolay in Atlantic Canada, presided over the investiture assisted by members of Phil Drader Coronation Chapter, RWB. George Trentowsky, Honourary Legion of Honour, and MWB. W.H. Balsler, a Senior DeMolay and Deputy Member of Supreme Council acted as Marshall for the three events.



Atlantic Provinces Officers L - R. Luke Cross, Robert Miller, David Fownes, RWB. Bannister, Rick Hawkes, Jason Holmden and Trevor Linkletter.



WB. Gerald Chaulk, Honourary Legion of Honour L-R RWB. Bannister, WB. Chaulk and MWB. Balsler.

International Night - St. Stephen

The International night hosted by Sussex Lodge #7, St. Stephen was a very special evening. The Brethren from District #5 presented the Masonic play "Greater Love Hath No Man" MWB. Balsler Jr. and MWB. Harlin Hitchings, Grand Master of Maine at a stated meeting of "Doric Lodge # 569 held at Aaronton May 20, 1936 were elected as Honourary members of Doric Lodge".

This Masonic play will again be presented at the Grand Master's Official Visit to District # 6. in March of 1997.



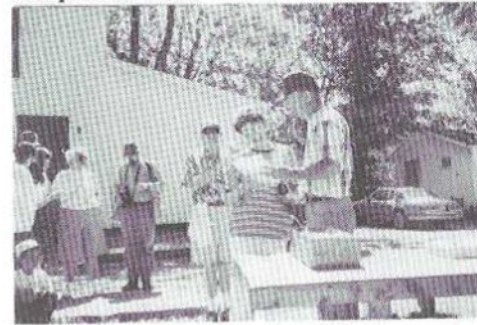
"Greater Love Hath No Man" Players



MWB Balsler & MWB Hitchings receiving Honourary membership pictured with RWB. Jones Master of Sussex # 7

Camp GoodTime

New Brunswick Masons and their wives turned out in force to support the 1996 Campers on their first day at Camp. The Grand Master wishes to thank the various Lodges for their efforts towards Camp GoodTime and also to the Masons who assisted in transporting the Children to Camp. Activities on Sponsor's Day included special caps for each Camper, cutting of the cake and a special presentation by Bro. Jim DeWolfe and the Grand Master to Madeleine Cormier for her special work and dedication to Camp GoodTime.

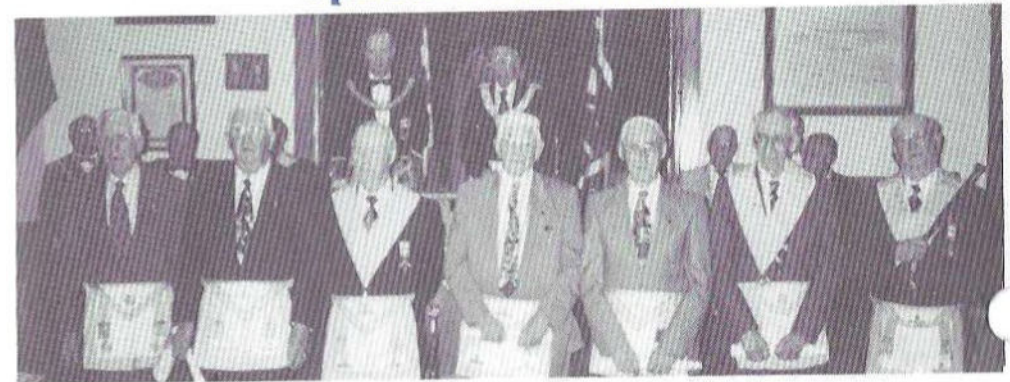


Bro. Jim DeWolfe, M. Cormier and W.H. Balsler Jr., Grand Master



Grand Master presenting each camper with a Camp GoodTime Cap

Special Presentations



Albert Lodge #34

Albert Lodge #34 Honours seven 50 yr members.

L-R Bro. Walter Elliot, WB. Stuart Keiver, WB. Hebert Brand, WB. Pierce Butland, Bro. Manford Heuston, Bro. Victor Elliot and 50 yr member in 1995 WB. Floyd Elliot.

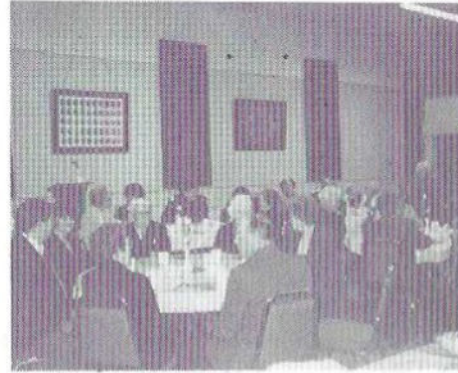


RWB. E.W. N. Bradley, Senior Past Master of Howard #15 pictured with MWB. Balsler Jr. and RWB. Maurice Linkletter, Master of Howard Lodge # 15. 1995.

MWB. Balsler Jr. honoured RWB. Bradley and his home Lodge, by presenting his first Grand Representative Commission to RWB. Bradley. RWB. Bradley was appointed the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The Commission included the title and rank of Honourary Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

SPECIAL MASONIC ACTIVITIES

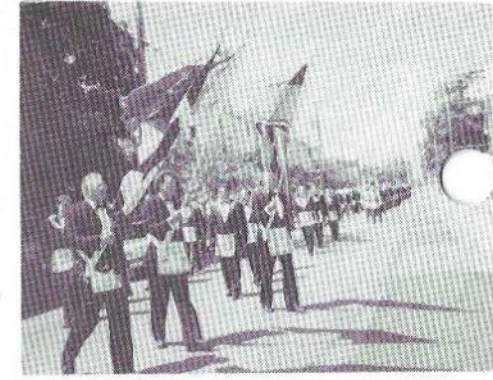
Rededication Ceremonies were conducted in Sussex Lodge # 7, St. Stephen. Carlton Lodge #35, Florenceville. Zion Lodge # 21 , Sussex and Carlton Union Lodge # 8. Many of the rededications included special Lodge anniversary celebrations as well.



Anniversary Celebrations Sussex Lodge #7



WM. Gerald Chaulk greets members of Grand Lodge during the 50th Anniversary celebrations of Acacia Lodge #49. Moncton.



The Grand Lodge Church Service was held June 23 at St. George's Anglican Church Moncton in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary celebrations of Acacia Lodge # 49 Moncton.



150th Anniversary celebrations at Carlton Union # 8




Grand Lodge 50 yr membership certificate to WB. Andrew Turnbull



Centennial & Grand Opening Celebrations at Carlton Lodge # 35



**GRAND LODGE OF
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GRAND MASTER'S CLASS

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BANQUET

APRIL 26, 1997

One Day Conferral

Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees

Moncton Masonic Hall

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