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THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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Live for something.-
Do good, and leave
behind you a
monument of virtue
that the storms of
time can never
destroy.- Write your
name in kindness,
love, and mercy on
the hearts of
thousands you come
in contact with year
by year, and you
will never be
forgotten.-Your
name and your good
deeds will shine as
the stars of heaven.

-Thomas Chalmers

THE GRAND MASTERS MESSAGE



It is with pleasure that I again bring my greetings and those of the Officers of Grand Lodge to each of you as we start the new term of this Grand Lodge. I was very pleased to meet many of you at the events surrounding the annual communication held May 14-15 in Saint John. The attendance at the Grand Lodge was very high and reflects the interest of the Brethren in the operation of Grand Lodge and in the opportunity to share fellowship with Brothers from across the Province. We have a new slate of Officers that have been elected and appointed to guide the affairs of Grand Lodge until our next communication and I ask you to give them your support and guidance.

I would like to thank all the Brethren in the Jurisdiction who worked on Grand Lodge Committees, Lodge Committees and held offices in the past year. It is your commitment to Masonry and all the time that you have spent supporting the craft that makes our fraternity a successful and lasting entity. I hope that your level of work will continue and that your support of community, youth and seniors will give you joy.

To the new Officers I welcome you to your offices and wish you a fulfilling year as you give input and guidance to the affairs of our Grand Lodge. Last year saw several programs receive a major restructuring as their committees worked to make them more effective in reaching their goals. One new program that was developed is the Grand Masters award program for Lodges. This will be given at next years Grand Lodge to all Lodges that fulfill the list of criteria set out by the committee. I am looking forward to many Lodges reaching that goal. One area that did not advance as much as expected was the training sessions for Lodge Officers, the programs were developed and ready for presentation, but the requests were slow coming to the Trainers. I hope that more Officers will use this material in the coming year. Officers that are prepared before they take office will deliver a better atmosphere of efficiency in their Lodges and perhaps make an environment that will encourage greater attendance.

This year has already got a busy calendar of events in the Lodges, three rededication services have been requested and a new Lodge room for another. There is also a strong indication that an amalgamation may also be requested. These are in addition to the usual events that are occurring in the Lodges. I encourage each of you to participate in your Lodge events and as much as possible attend on the Grand Lodge Officers when they are in your area.

Summer recess is coming for many and I wish all a very relaxing summer with much enjoyment with your families. And trust that you will return in the fall invigorated and ready to further the work of Masonry.

Fraternally;

Gordon R Rattray
Grand Master

Editorial

On Friday May 21, 2004 I attended the Masonic Funeral service for W:B: Stuart Dobbin of The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22. While the procession was moving from the Chapel to the viewing room for the service I overheard a young man in the lobby speaking very knowledgeably (or so he thought) to a lady regarding our fraternity. "They swear to keep everything secret.....and you have to be asked to join." And so the myths continue. Certainly we all know that the latter statement was incorrect, that to join our fraternal organization a prospective candidate must ask. From this young mans statement comes the realization that there is still a significant percentage of the public that remain misinformed about Freemasonry.

But what about the first part of the young mans statement; are we a "secret society" or as some would prefer to state, a "society with secrets". There are still many who believe our rituals, our modes of recognition and passwords and even the Masters word are known only to those who have received the three degrees. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are as about as secret as a brass band marching down Main Street in a July 1st parade. Go into any anti-masonic web site and chances are that our ritual will be laid out for all to see. Or pick up a copy of Duncan's Ritual where you will find the rituals of all three degrees laid out in full including descriptions of the floor work, drawings depicting the proper grips and even the Masters word is given in full with the proper pronunciation. The simple fact is that there are no secrets save that indescribable emotion lodged within the faithful breast that comes from being a member of the worlds oldest fraternity.

Fraternally;
Stuart MacDonald, PM
Editor

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PIKE HONORED

(Submitted by
R:W:B: John Jefferies)

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, at Gander, Newfoundland on October 25, 2003, M: W.:Bro. Pike was presented with their **Order of Meritorious Service** for his contributions to Freemasonry. He attributes his deep appreciation for all that masonry stands for to his

continued membership in his mother lodge, Cabot No.13 and a number of concordant bodies in Newfoundland. His father, the late W. Bro. Hon. Francis Pike had three sons and a grandson who followed in his footsteps, one son and grandson becoming the Master of Cabot Lodge No. 13 in Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland.

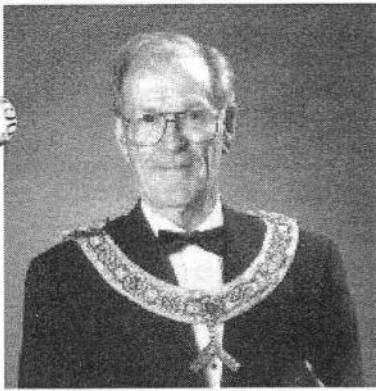
M. W. Bro. Pike, because his work involved many transfers, was not able to devote the required involvement he felt was needed in his younger years, but upon retirement he made up for lost time with a devotion to the craft which is unquestionable. His love of masonry is evidenced in his never failing support of others and especially the newer members, who will quickly learn by M. W. Bro. Pike's example the true meaning of masonry.



MASONIC QUIZ

1. What lodge in New Brunswick was granted a warrant, but the lodge was never constituted?
2. Can the members of a lodge appeal a decision of the Master to the floor?
3. Can the Master move or second a motion that comes before the lodge?

Around 1717 Masonic practices were said to have been influenced by Jewish philosophers after a break with Roman Catholicism which was the roots of the old Lodges. As early as 1732 a number of English, Dutch, French, and German lodges admitted a number of Jewish Brethren. In 1793 *Lodge of Israel*, an exclusive Jewish Lodge was established in London.



E. Arthur Young

**SENIOR GRAND
WARDEN**

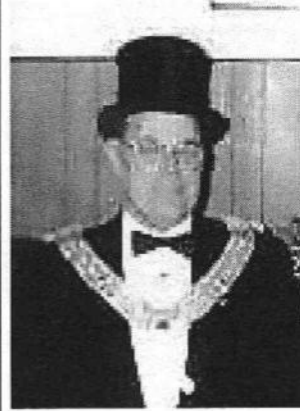
R: W: B: Young was born on November 12, 1929 in Cambridge, Ontario. He would receive his primary and secondary education in

the local schools. Attended the University of Western Ontario as a mature student, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1962. On completion of this degree, he attended the University of Toronto where he received his Bachelor of Social Work in 1963 and his Master of Social Work in 1964. On completion of his formal schooling he returned to work with the Addiction Research Foundation in London, Ontario becoming Regional Director in 1973. He accepted a position with the New Brunswick Department of Health in the addiction field in 1975. He has remained in Atlantic Canada since that time holding various positions in the health field both in New Brunswick and Newfoundland

He was appointed seasonal lecturer at the Memorial University School of Social Work in St. John's Newfoundland and on his return to New Brunswick he became Resident Faculty for the Dalhousie School of Social Work in Saint John while continuing to work in the mental health field. This position lasted for seven years when the program terminated. On his retirement in 1993 from the Saint John Regional Hospital where he was Director of Social Work, he moved to Moncton where he obtained work shortly thereafter with Family services Moncton where he held various positions. Running has been a passion for years. This culminated in his beginning to work at the Running Room in Moncton in January of 2003.

He is a member of The Corinthian Lodge No. 13 in Hampton and Acacia Lodge No. 49 in Moncton. He was Master of Acacia Lodge in the year 2000, which was followed by his appointment as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 7 for 2001-2002. He is a member of Scottish Rite in Saint John and Moncton. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of Harrington Chapter Rose Croix in 1984 and Commander in Chief of the New Brunswick Consistory in 2002-2003. He received his 33rd degree in Montreal at the 1998 session of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He is an avid outdoorsman and participates in a variety of outdoor activities, which includes biking, alpine and cross country skiing, snow shoeing, canoeing, fishing and camping.



Ron Oakley

**JUNIOR GRAND
WARDEN**

R:W:B: Oakley was born in Moncton, New Brunswick. He received his primary and secondary education in the local school system graduating from Moncton High School.

He married his wife Faye in 1963 and they have four children and five grandchildren. In 1964 he went to work for Canada Post and retired in the year 2000 after thirty-six years of service.

In his spare time Brother Ron enjoys fishing and gardening. During the winter he can frequently be found enjoying the sun and warm breezes of Florida.

Brother Oakley is a member of Zetland Lodge No.24 located at Shediac Cape. He was raised to the sublime degree on July 8th, 1993. He served as Worshipful Master in 1998 and 1999 and is currently Senior Warden of the lodge.

Brother Oakley states that what he enjoys most about Freemasonry is the fellowship and visiting various lodges. He looks forward each year to working on the lodge's annual yard sale where the goal is to raise \$1000.00 for Camp Goodtime.

GRAND LODGE AWARDS

Each year at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick the Awards committee announces the recipients of the Quinn and Beardsley Medals. The recipients for the year 2004 are as follows:

QUINN MEDALION

- District # 1 Bro. Kenneth Briggs, Hibernia # 3
- District # 2 W:B: William Dutcher, Lodge St. Andrews # 16
- District # 3 W:B: Ralph Baine, Campbellton Lodge # 32
- District # 4 W:B: Gerald Bucci, Tobique Lodge # 48
- District # 5 Bro. Elwell Pierce, Sussex Lodge # 7
- District # 6 W:B: Larry Brown, Cherry Mountain Lodge # 50
- District # 7 R:W:B: Ron Caines, Coverdale Lodge # 52

BEARDSLEY MEDALLION

- District # 1 RWB: Gordon Young, New Brunswick Lodge # 22
- District # 6 RWB Charles Bruce, Landmark Lodge # 51

Grand Masters choice

- District # 4 RWB Gordon Steeves, Colebrooke Lodge # 39

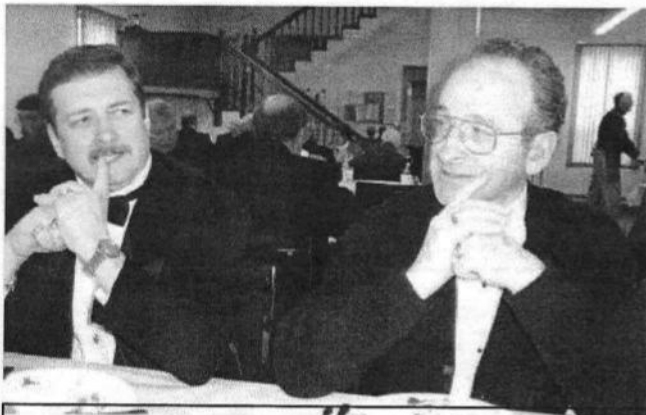
Congratulations are extended to all of the worthy 2004 recipients.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17



On April 13, 2004 the Grand Master made an official visit to Northumberland Lodge No. 17 in conjunction with a District meeting. Prior to the receiving of reports the grand Master had the pleasure of resending a twenty-five year pin and a sixty- year bar. Pictured above with the Grand master and the worshipful Master are a gathering of members with fifty or more years of membership.

22ND INTERNATIONAL DAY



RWB Harold Planetta and RWB Don Jones contemplate the days activities.

A large gathering of Masons from both sides of the international border assembled at St. George's Lodge No. 12 for the 22nd International Day. Co-hosted by St. Croix Lodge, the event serves to cement the close Masonic contact that exists along the New Brunswick-Maine border.

Coverdale #52

Recently the Worshipful Master of Coverdale Lodge had the pleasure of presenting a sixty-year bar to his long time friend WB Basil Mitton. Also receiving his sixty-year bar was Bro. Russell McFarland, confined at home.



50 YEAR CERTIFICATE PRESENTED



L-R: RWB Eric Caldwell, WB Ross MacLeod, Bro. John Graham and RWB Don Jones

This past March officers of Sussex Lodge No. 7 visited Bro. John Graham for the purpose of presenting the brother with his Fifty-Year certificate and pin.

COLEBROOKE LODGE NO. 39



The Grand Master being greeted by WB Albon Watson

On April 14, 2004 Colebrooke Lodge hosted the last official visit of the Grand Master in his first term of office. The event was well attended with upwards of fifty members present including representation from the neighboring State of Maine.

50 YEARS !!



L-R: RWB George Bowness, DDGM (7), Bro Ronald King, Bro. Russell Coates and MWB James Pike

Two of the recent recipients of fifty-year certificates were Bro's Ronald King and Russell Coates, both of Coverdale Lodge No. 52

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS
2004-2005**

ELECTED

Grand Master	M:W:B:	Gordon R. Rattray
Deputy Grand Master	R:W:B:	Wayne McKay
Senior Grand Warden	R:W:B:	Arthur Young
Junior Grand Warden	R:W:B:	Ron Oakley
Grand Treasurer	R:W:B:	Robert Kierstead
Grand Chaplain	V:W:B:	Dana Dean
Grand Tyler	Bro.	Elwell Pierce

APPOINTED

Grand Secretary M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews

District Deputies

District No. 1	R:W:B:	William Koval
District No. 2	R:W:B:	Myles Graham
District No. 3	R:W:B:	Edward Gilks
District No. 4	R:W:B:	Blake McBride
District No. 5	R:W:B:	Cliff Jackson
District No. 6	R:W:B:	Laurie Bishop
District No. 7	R:W:B:	George Bowness

Grand Historian	R:W:B:	David "Bud" Gillrie
Senior Grand Deacon	W:B:	Harry Follett
Junior Grand Deacon	W:B:	Alan Woodworth
Grand DoC	V:W:B:	Ray Joudrey
Asst. Grand DoC	W:B:	Allen Gillis
Grand Sword Bearer	W:B:	Mark Golder
Grand Standard Bearer	W:B:	Terry Spence
Grand Organist	R:W:B:	James D. McKenna
Grand Piper	W:B:	William Kerwin
Grand Pursivant	W:B:	Clyde Townes

GRAND STEWARDS:

W:B: Robert Flood	St. John's Lodge No. 2
W:B: John Andrews	Hibernia Lodge No. 3
W:B: Peter Spence	Sussex Lodge No. 4
W:B: Paul Sanderson	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
W:B: William Oliver	Corinthian Lodge No. 13
W:B: Ambury Newman	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
W:B: John Burnett	Salisbury Lodge No. 20
W:B: Earnest Brooks	Lodge St. John No. 27
W:B: Darrell Murray	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
W:B: Bob Wheaton	Fownes Lodge No. 45
R:W:B: Boyce Ward	Acacia Lodge No. 49
W:B: Malcolm Farrell	Centennial Lodge No. 53
W:B: Laurie Pendelton	Abanaki Lodge No. 55

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
2004-2005**

15 M:W:B: Gordon R RattrayThe Grand Master

CHAIRMAN

33 R:W:B: Wayne McKay..... Deputy Grand Master

EX-OFFICIO

22	R:W:B	Arthur Young	.....Senior Grand Warden
51	R:W:B:	Ron Oakley	.....Junior Grand Warden
33	M:W:B:	I. Dale Steeves	.....Past Grand Master
15	M:W:B:	J. William Murray	.....Past Grand Master
49	M:W:B:	Charles N. Hollett	.....Past Grand Master
50	M:W:B:	Orville H. Mason	.....Past Grand Master
16	M:W:B:	Carr W. Graham	.....Past Grand Master
15	M:W:B:	William H. Balsler Jr	.....Past Grand Master
1	M:W:B:	Osborne L. Nason	.....Past Grand Master
49	M:W:B:	James H. Pike	.....Past Grand Master
39	M:W:B:	R. Wayne Hitchcock	.....Past Grand Master
8	R:W:B:	Robert A. Kierstead	.....Grand Treasurer
3	M:W:B:	J. Ralph Andrews	.....Hon.PGM, G. Sec
1	R:W:B:	Bill Koval	.....D.D.G.M. NO. 1
16	R:W:B	Miles Graham	.....D.D.G.M. NO. 2
27	R:W:B:	Stirling R. Manderville	.....D.D.G.M. NO. 3
48	R:W:B	Blake McBride	.....D.D.G.M. NO. 4
7	R:W:B	Clifford Jackson	.....D.D.G.M. NO. 5
33	R:W:B	Laurie Bishop	.....D.D.G.M. NO. 6
49	R:W:B:	George Bowness	.....D.D.G.M. NO. 7

APPOINTED

22	R:W:B:	Gordon S. Young	..... Past Deputy Grand Master
24	R:W:B:	Evan W. Thomas	..... Past Deputy Grand Master
3	R:W:B:	Fergus J. Price	..... Past Deputy Grand Master
22	R:W:B:	William T. Ryan	..... Past Deputy Grand Master
3	R:W:B:	Dale Stevens	..... Past Deputy Grand Master
7	R:W:B:	Harold J. Planetta	..... Past Senior Grand Warden
45	R:W:B:	Boyce Ward	..... Hon.Past Senior Grand Warden
35	R:W:B:	William Boone	..... Past Senior Grand Warden
22	R:W:B:	Eric Gardner	..... Past Senior Grand Warden
15	R:W:B:	Maurice Linkletter	..... Past Junior Grand Warden
8	R:W:B:	Earl B. Campbell	..... Past Junor Grand Warden
22	R:W:B:	Ralph E. Hatfield	..... Past Junior Grand Warden
13	R:W:B:	F. Graham Pelley	..... Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden
52	R:W:B:	John M. Jefferies	..... PDDGM
13	R:W:B:	Ches R. Piercey	..... PDDGM
6	R:W:B:	David W. Gillrie	..... PDDGM
6	R:W:B:	Len Bishop	..... PDDGM
13	R:W:B:	Randy Nelson	..... PDDGM
8	W:B:	Brian Francis	..... Chairman Masonic Charities and Housing

Her open eyes desire the truth
The wisdom of a thousand years
is in them. May perpetual youth
Keep dry their light from tears;
That her fair form may stand and shine,
Make bright our days and light our dreams,
Turning with scorn the lips divine
The falsehood of extremes.

-Alfred, Lord Tennyson

**THE GRAND LODGE OF
NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN 2004-2005**

Committee Chairs

AWARDS

R:W:B: Len Bishop (6) Chairman

BURSARIES

M:W:B: J. H. Pike (49) Chairman

AUDIT

R:W:B Richard Whitcomb (8) Chairman

FINANCE

R:W:B:E. B. Campbell (8) Chairman

WARRANT

R:W:B:G. S. Young (22) Chairman

LIBRARY

R:W:B: Eric Gardner (22) Chairman

RITUAL

R:W:B: Graham Pelley (13) Chairman

BENEVOLENCE

R.W.B: W. T. Ryan (22) Chairman

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

R:W:B: Randy Nelson (13) Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS

R:W:B: Art Young (49) Chairman

MASONIC EDUCATION

R:W:B: S. Boyce. Ward (49) Chairman

• **Training Officer** W:B: Lloyd Hodgins
Sub- committee of Education

JURISPRUDENCE

R:W:B: Evan Thomas (24) Chairman

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M:W:B: O. L. Nason (1) Chairman

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R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter (15) Chairman

LODGE AWARDS

R:W:B Dale Stevens (3) Chairman

MOSTLY MASONRY

W:B: Stuart MacDonald, Editor

MASONIC CHARITIES AND HOUSING

W:B: Brian E. Francis President

MASONIC RELIEF FOR CUBA

For the past eighteen months a small committee of prominent Masons in Ontario, and Costa Rica have been actively soliciting donations to purchase drugs, both non-prescription and prescription. These drugs are being forwarded to Cuba to the Gran Logia de Cuba for distribution. With what has been donated so far the Masons of Logia Humanidad, Santiago de Cuba, (a number of whom are Medical Doctors) have started a small clinic to aid our Brethren in need.

To date over 50 parcels of prescription and non-prescription drugs have been sent from Canada, Costa Rica, and Israel and safely delivered to Logia Humanidad's little clinic for Masons and their families in Santiago.

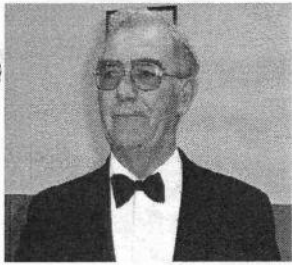
This clinic was originally formed to see that Members of Logia Humanidad had access to these drugs. The clinic has now expanded to meet the needs of all Masons in Santiago. A number of parcels of prescription drugs have also been sent from Costa Rica. These were donated by Medical Doctors, who are members of the Gran Logia de Costa Rica. and were needed for specific diseases. In addition to generic drugs specific prescriptions have been filled as well as providing ten pairs of prescription glasses and an electric wheel chair.

Any brother wishing to make a donation to this worthy cause may do so by sending it to:

MRFC
C/o Nelson King
2 Knockbolt Crescent
Toronto ON Canada M1S 2P6

Masonic Oddities

In the Museum of Naples are many articles from Pompei such as gavels, compasses, chisels, squares, also include a tiled mosaic square-shaped altar top consisting of a human skull, level of colored wood and brass; a plumb line, 6-spoked wheel, upright spear and colored cords; symbols similar to the present day Masonic symbols.



Leadership

(In lieu of Bits and Bytes RWB Boone has sent this along. Editor)

While a person may be born with talent in a particular field whether it be art, athletics, musical, or mechanical, he must be taught to use that talent. Leadership is no different. Let's take a look at a few characteristics of a good leader...

- a. Ask questions to win cooperation. Get people's opinions...to aid you and help their self-confidence. So often you can make suggestions to them in the form of questions that will let them talk themselves into a cooperative attitude.
- b. Increase others' self-esteem... to boost loyalty. Make the other fellow feel important, and that he means something to you and to his Lodge. Don't ever hesitate to give credit, appreciation and encouragement. Remember that whittlers are likely to let the knife slip and cut themselves; and helping other people to increase their self-esteem makes them better able to help you.
- c. Be direct in your personal contact with people. When you communicate, look them in the eye, and don't beat around the bush.
- d. Be brief in conversation; don't drag it out. If you cannot interest others in what you have to say, you are probably taking too long to say it. Too much talking often defeats our purpose. Einstein gave the following formula: $X + Y + Z = success$. He said that X represented hard work and Y represented play. Someone asked him what Z stood for. "That", said the genius, "is the ability to keep your mouth shut."
- e. We learn by listening, not talking, and in so doing we bolster the other person's ego. When a situation is tense, when someone is angry or unhappy, be brief, let him talk, and listen.
- f. Be earnest and sincere in what you believe in, for there is nothing like these attributes to win people over to your way of thinking. Often the power of earnestness properly displayed will enable us to hold people in the palm of our hand.
- g. Search for good ... to uncover ability. A true leader is often known by the men he develops; and our Grand Lodge officers have certainly displayed this idea in recent years. Andrew Carnegie, who started from scratch, developed forty three men who became millionaires. The great industries he started are still strong today, since these men in turn made it a practice to develop other younger men. With the forced rapid turnover of our Masonic leadership, this rule is much more imperative than in business.

- h. Give praise ... to secure best efforts. Praise counts most when it comes from the leader, and so often he is the one who neglects it. If we don't use praise when handling people, we are not truly leading them; for this is one of the most effective tools to assure continued and increased cooperation.
- i. Use criticism... in a way to win appreciation, it has been said that only a fool criticizes people openly... and yet, only a fool neglects to criticize those who need it. What is important is doing it in the right way.
 - Criticize in private, and not in the presence of others
 - Do it with a smile, in a friendly manner
 - Try to give praise first, to take the sting out.
 - Appeal to the person's self-interest.
 - Make it truly constructive. Show how, and don't merely find fault. If you don't know how, keep your mouth shut.
 - Try to end with a bit of praise and a pat on the back that is sincere.
- j. Present a confident bearing—to help control others. A leader must appear confident, not only in words, but also in the firmness with which they are said. He should have a confident handshake, always stand tall, and act as if it were impossible to fail.
- k. Be friendly...to overcome opposition. Friendliness is catching, and a friendly manner often gets attention and cooperation that can be attained in no other way. Assume that people will like you, and that you will like people, and so very often your assumption will prove to be the case.
- l. Know your brothers...in order to generate harmony. We speak of the strength and support of our institution, but we cannot provide for this support unless we have some personal knowledge and understanding of our brothers. Find out everything you can about those who are working with you and those you must lead. Without some knowledge in this direction, you cannot go about the business of generating and maintaining harmony.

Finally, do not despair over the vast number of things you should learn to become a leader of the Craft. The old proverb... a journey of 1,000 miles starts with a single step... is equally true along the path to executive leadership.

Learn one thing today; perfect one skill today; take one step today... and in a year's time, with ample leeway, YOU can be at least 300 steps ahead. If you begin this process as Junior Deacon, you will have ascended over 1,200 steps before you reach the pinnacle of the East. But you must begin today to take those steps which will prepare you for leadership in the future.

TEACH THEM TO THINK

By J.A. Fetterly

OUR question for discussion this month admits of a wide range of speculation. For a better comprehension of its possibilities, let us change it's wording somewhat to "how can any education - Masonic or Secular - be made of real value." At once the speculative nature of the subject becomes apparent.

The question in its broader aspect has been the subject for discussion and argument for more than a century and no satisfactory answer has ever been found. No one will maintain that the aim of secular education is merely to train the pupil to add 2 and 2 or to recognize certain marks or letters and with these to form words and sentences. Much the same is true of Masonic education. The member will receive little benefit from the facts of Masonic history, the meaning of its symbolism, on the logic of its philosophy unless, at the same time the learner is inspired to apply those facts, those meanings and that logic to the circumstances of his own every-day life, the conditions of his own existence.

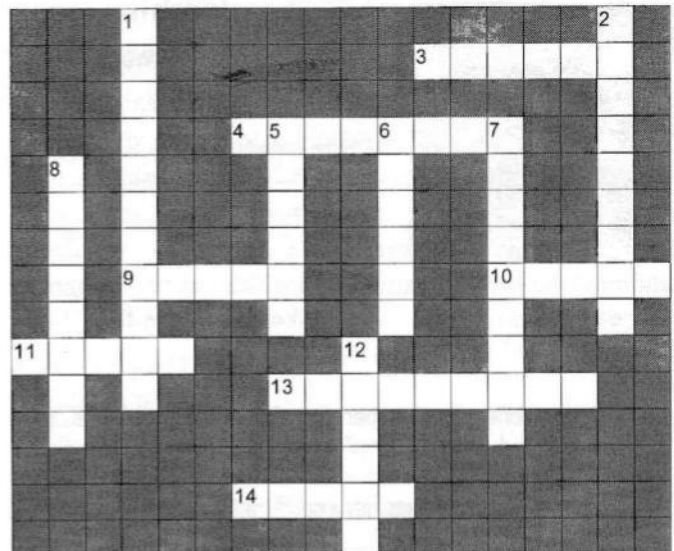
As we see it, the aim of all education should be, not to impart certain facts, theories and teachings, but to lead the pupil to think for himself. Once this is accomplished, he will apply the facts, theories and teachings, and thus gradually develop a philosophy of his own that will develop as his own mental capacity develops and expands.

Any education that stimulates individual thinking and mental activity is good. Masonic education that leads the Craftsman to a better understanding and comprehension of Freemasonry is of value, both to the student and to Society as a whole. That which fails of this is as sounding brass and tinkling symbols.

If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of their own heart?

-Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, The Gulag Archipelago

MASONIC CROSSWORD



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Across

3. Emblem of time
4. Placed over candidates eyes
9. Number of steps usually delineated upon the Masters carpet
10. Number of Masonic Districts in New Brunswick
11. Senior Wardens emblem
13. First artificer or scientific worker in metals
14. Name of current Senior Grand Warden

Down

1. International Research Society operating since 1928
2. Considered to be the founder of Freemasonry in New Brunswick
5. Name of current Junior Grand Warden
6. Worshipful Master represents the pillar of
7. Current Grand Treasurer
8. Number of Grand Lodge officers appointed (excluding Grand Stewards)
12. The form of a lodge

ANSWERS TO MASONIC QUIZ

1. The Warrant for Queen's Lodge No. 932, located in Gagetown, New Brunswick was issued April 23, 1855. Before the lodge could be constituted the designated master died and there being no others to take his place the warrant was eventually returned.
2. There can be no appeal of a Masters decision to the lodge; the only appeal permitted is to the Grand Master.
3. A Master of a lodge may move a motion and/or second a motion coming before the lodge.