

THE GRAND MASTER
M:W: Osborne L. Nason

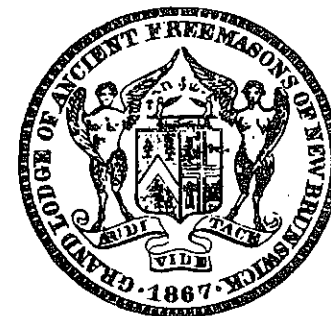
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NOTICE

The 133rd Communication
of the Grand Lodge will be held in the
City of Saint John, N.B., on
Friday, the 12th and Saturday, the 13th day of May,
A.D. 2000

Proceedings
of the
Grand Lodge
of
New Brunswick



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Osborne LeBaron Nason
The Grand Master 1998-1999

PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND LODGE

of the
ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY

of
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

of
NEW BRUNSWICK

1998 - 1999

SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Proclamation

BY THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL
Osborne LeBaron Nason
THE GRAND MASTER OF THE ANCIENT
AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW
BRUNSWICK

Osborne LeBaron Nason
THE GRAND MASTER

*The Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful
and Worshipful Officers and Past Officers of the Grand
Lodge of New Brunswick; and the Worshipful Masters,
Past Masters and present Wardens of all lodges within the
jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.*

Are hereby summoned to attend the One Hundred and Thirty-Second Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in The City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 14-15, 1999. Grand Lodge will open on Friday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this
20th day of March AL 5999 AD 1999.
By Order of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master.

J. RALPH ANDREWS
Grand Secretary

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
132nd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
F. & A.M.**

Saint John, N.B.
May 14th-15th, 1999

The One Hundred and Thirty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, Saint John, N.B., on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th of May A.D. 1999 A.L. 5999.

The Grand Lodge Officers entered and assumed their stations and the Grand Master assumed the Throne. Grand Lodge was then opened in ample form at 2:00 p.m. with solemn prayer by R:W:B: The Reverend George E. Trentowsky, Grand Chaplain.

The Proclamation calling the One Hundred and Thirty-Second Annual Communication was read by the Grand Secretary.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master extended a cordial welcome to the Brethren and expressed his pleasure at the large attendance.

It was moved by R:W:B: Clark, seconded by V:W:B: G. Rattray and carried that the Grand Master have discretion to alter the agenda at his pleasure, to facilitate time.

The Roll Call of Grand Lodge Officers officially noted the following in attendance:

The Grand Master	
M:W:B:	Osborne L. Nason Albion #1
Deputy Grand Master	
R:W:B:	Michael G. Swetnam Acacia #49
Senior Grand Warden	
R:W:B:	Dale L. Stevens Hibernia #3
Junior Grand Warden	
R:W:B:	Ralph E. Hatfield The New Brunswick #22

Grand Treasurer	
R:W:B:	Robert A. Kierstead Carleton Union #8
Grand Secretary	
R:W:B:	J. Ralph Andrews Hibernia #3
Grand Chaplain	
R:W:B:	The Rev. George E. Trentowsky.. The New Brunswick #22
District Deputies	
R:W:B:	Richard M. Whitcomb #1 Carleton Union #8
R:W:B:	Gordon M. Marshall #2 Keith #23
R:W:B:	Graham George Vincent #3 Restigouche #25
R:W:B:	R. Wayne Hitchcock #4 Benjamin #31
R:W:B:	R. Donald Kinney Sr. #5 Ashler #36
R:W:B:	Hubert R. Davis #6 Landmark #51
R:W:B:	John M. Jefferies #7 Coverdale #52
Grand Historian	
V:W:B:	Gordon R. Rattray Howard #15
Senior Grand Deacon	
W:B:	D. Tait Taylor Steven #37
Junior Grand Deacon	
W:B:	Charles Bruce Landmark #51
Grand Director of Ceremonies	
R:W:B:	F. Graham Pelley The Corinthian #13
Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies	
W:B:	Boyce Ward Fownes #45
Grand Sword Bearer	
W:B:	Randall W. Nelson The Corinthian #13
Grand Standard Bearer	
W:B:	Lewellyn Smith Northumberland #17
Grand Organist	
W:B:	Lloyd Pile Carleton Union #8
Grand Piper	
W:B:	William L. Kerwin The New Brunswick #22
Grand Pursuivant	
W:B:	Glendon Furge Benjamin #31
Grand Tyler	
W:B:	Joseph D. Koty St. John's #2

The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then ushered in and introduced by R:W:B: James H. Pike as follows:

M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton
 M:W:B: John William Murray
 M:W:B: The Rev. Kenneth Legassick
 M:W:B: Charles Norman Hollett
 M:W:B: Orville Herbert Mason
 M:W:B: Carr Ward Graham
 M:W:B: William Henry Balser Jr.

The Distinguished Visitors were then presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies as follows:

The Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario
 M:W:B: William T. Anderson, Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A.F. & A.M.
 M:W:B: E. Carson Jackson — Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. & A.M.
 M:W:B: Philip Henderson — Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. & A.M.
 M:W:B: Richard E. Fletcher — Past Grand Master,
 Executive Secretary, Masonic Service Association

Prince Hall Grand Lodge Ontario & Jurisdiction
 M:W:B: Reginald R. Brothers — Past Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. & A.M.
 M:W:B: Ernest R. McDonald — Past Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: C. Douglas MacLean — Deputy Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Louis Greenier — Senior Grand Warden

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Walter Edward Kaechele — Junior Grand Warden

The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: The Rev. Lee S. Donahue — Grand Chaplain

Following the introductions, the Visiting Dignitaries were accorded Grand Honors by the Members of Grand Lodge.

The Members of the Concordant Bodies were then escorted into the room and introduced to the Grand Master by R:W:B: Donald Cook who welcomed each as follows:

R:W:B: E. Stanley Matheson	Deputy for New Brunswick Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
W:B: Donald McIver	Provincial Grand Master Royal Order of Scotland
R:W:B: Charles Webber	Grand Intendant General, Maritime Division, Grand Imperial Conclave and Grand Governor York Rite College of North America
W:B: Harris Tait	Potentate Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine
R:W:B: Donald Jones	Provincial Grand Prior of N.B., representing the Most Eminent Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Prior of Canada
R:W:B: John Lingley	Representing the Eastern Canada Priory #19 of the York Cross of Honor
M:W:B: Philip Henderson	Representing Very Eminent Knight Priest Lloyd McNevin, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

The Grand Lodge was then called to refreshment and the following were received:

The Mayor of the City of Saint John, Her Worship Ms. Shirley McAlary, was introduced and conducted to a seat in the East.

Mrs. Theresa Anderson, Queen, Nerides Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

Ms. Audrey Sypher, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star.

R:W:B: Murray Clouston, Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star.

The National Anthems of the United States of America and Canada were then sung by the Members led by the Grand Organist.

Her Worship Shirley McAlary then addressed the assembly and during the course of her remarks suggested that she would welcome an opportunity to hold a council meeting in the Blue Room. The Mayor was then thanked by the Grand Master and received a round of applause before retiring.

Mrs. Theresa Anderson then brought greetings from the Daughters of the Nile, followed by Ms. Audrey Sypher, Grand Matron, and R:W:B: Murray Clouston, Grand Patron of the Eastern Star.

The ladies then retired and the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor again.

R:W: The Rev. Lee S. Donahue, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was then conducted to the East and the Grand Master presented him with an Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The Rev. Donahue then responded with a very fitting acknowledgement.

The first order of business was a roll call of the Grand Representatives as follows:

Grand Representatives 1999

T. L. Winter	G. E. Trentowsky
J. M. Maxwell	F. J. Price
D. J. England	C. W. Graham
E. W. Thomas	J. R. Andrews
H. A. MacLean	M. G. Swetnam
S. A. Best	O. H. Mason
J. H. Lingley	E. F. Bateman
O. F. Walton	B. W. Clark
D. G. Cook	G. L. Irvine
C. N. Hollett	C. A. Rafuse
C. E. Shaffer	J. C. Dunham
A. R. MacRae	H. W. Perks
M. J. Linkletter	K. R. Peacock
Rev. K. Legassick	E. R. Libby
J. W. Murray	C. R. Piercey
R. M. McLaughlin	C. H. Webber
B. A. Prescott	F. G. Pelley
J. R. Sheldon	O. L. Nason

The Grand Master thanked the Grand Representatives for their attendance and their efforts in cementing relations with our Brethren in other Jurisdictions. R:W:B: John Lingley replied on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

At the close of the Roll Call of the Grand Representatives, the Grand Master presented certificates to the following Brethren, appointing them Grand Representatives:

R:W:B: Wayne Hitchcock, Kentucky

R:W:B: Donald Kinney Sr., Nebraska

R:W:B: Hubert Davis, Washington

R:W:B: John M. Jefferies, Wisconsin

M:W:B: Charles Norman Hollett, Newfoundland and Labrador.

R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb will be presented with a certificate as a Grand Representative to Spain, as soon as the certificate is received.

On motion moved by R:W:B: Dale Stevens, seconded by R:W:B: Robert Kierstead and carried, nominations for Elective Offices of the Grand Lodge will cease at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 15th, 1999.

On motion moved by R:W:B: James H. Pike, seconded by R:W:B: Robert Johnston and carried, the Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-First Annual Communication, held on May 8th and 9th, 1998, were adopted as printed in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master then received the following reports:

Report of the Ritual Committee

Report of the Bursary Committee

Report of the Library Committee

Report of the Benevolence Committee

Report of the Masonic Education Committee

Report of the Warrants Committee

Report of the Public Relations Committee

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

It was then moved by R:W:B: M. G. Swetnam, seconded by R:W:B: F. J. Price and carried, the reports listed above are to be received and entered in full in the Proceedings.

The report of the Grand Secretary was then called for and the Grand Secretary reported on the Lodges who were late in submitting their reports, thus making it impossible to complete the returns in the Grand Secretary's report.

On motion moved by R:W:B: J. R. Andrews, seconded by R:W:B: Clark and carried, the report of the Grand Secretary was received and laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was then presented along with several recommendations by R:W:B: B. W. Clark, who recommended that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick now recognize the following Grand Lodges, they having met all the proper requirements for recognition by the Committee on Information and Recognition:

The Grand Lodge of Paraiba, Brazil

The Grand Lodge of Romania

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon

The Grand Lodge of Paraguay

The motion on recognition was seconded by R:W:B: F. G. Pelley and carried.

R:W:B: M. J. Linkletter then read the report on DeMolay and on motion moved by R:W:B: M. J. Linkletter, seconded by W:B: W. T. Holmden and carried. The report was received and is to be entered in full in the Proceedings.

Following the presentation of the report on DeMolay, it was moved by R:W:B: Robert Johnston, seconded by W:B: Murray Stevens and carried unanimously, that the meeting adjourn until 9:00 a.m., May 15th, 1999. The first item of business will be the reading of nominations for elective office.

**REPORT OF
THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR
1998**

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED
MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The year 1997-1998 has been a year of many experiences. I will begin by thanking the many Secretaries who have assisted me in so many matters, their friendship and goodwill has been an inspiration on numerous occasions.

The District Deputies have also been a source of support, their acts of goodwill and assistance have made my work a lot easier.

The returns this year, for the most part, have been accurate and only a few have required considerable auditing. Reports with errors require a lot of time being wasted trying to find where the error is, such as going back through years of Annual Returns to check names and numbers. Unfortunately, Woodstock Lodge No. 11, Hartland Lodge No. 46 and Sunset Lodge No. 52 have not filed a report as yet. This makes it impossible for the Grand Secretary to give an accurate report on the state of Grand Lodge. The numerical total is required by numerous organizations with whom we are associated, in assessing the per capita fee we must pay.

Regrettably, the number of applications for certificates with names spelled wrong and even wrong names have caused the ordering of another batch of certificates over and above those we would normally use.

Applications have been received for 104 fifty-year certificates and 17 sixty-year bars.

I have travelled extensively with the Grand Master this past year and also with the Ritual Committee, the Jurisprudence Committee and the annual meeting of the Bursary Committee at which meeting the Bursaries are given out. I congratulate the Chairmen of these Committees for the efficient manner in which these Committees operate.

The Lodges which I have visited are in good shape and are doing their best to follow some of the plans laid down by the Masonic Renewal Committee. There are, however, one or two Lodges which have "had it". Interest has waned, old age has taken its toll, and there is nothing left to build on. This is a problem which will have to be faced and action taken in the future as there are ways and means to correct some of the problems that exist.

Canada Post is becoming a serious problem to us in various parts of the province where the 911 situation is being implemented. Approximately 80% of the mail is being returned to us undelivered in some areas. Secretaries who do not cooperate are making it necessary for us to phone the members concerned and make inquiries as to the proper mailing address. This is increasing costs and wasting time.

In spite of our problems, we still enjoy working with the dedicated Masons of New Brunswick and look forward to another year of serving you to the best of our ability.

J. Ralph Andrews
Grand Secretary

LODGE PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

Albion	1
St. John's	2
Hibernia	3
Sussex	4
Saint Mark's	5
Hiram	6
Sussex	7
Carleton Union	8
Union Lodge of Portland	10
Woodstock	11
St. George	12
The Corinthian	13
Alley	14
Howard	15
Lodge St. Andrew	16
Northumberland	17
Miramichi	18
Salisbury	20
Zion	21
The New Brunswick	22
Keith	23
Zetland	24
Restigouche	25
Victoria	26
Lodge St. John	27
Lebanon	28
St. Martins	30
Benjamin	31
Campbellton	32
Alexandria	33
Albert	34
Carleton	35
Ashlar	36
Steven	37
Mananook	38
Colebrooke	39
Tweedie	41
Sunbury	42
Westmorland	44
Fownes	45
Hartland	46
Grand Lake	47
Tobique	48
Acacia	49
Cherry Mountain	50
Landmark	51
Coverdale	52
Centennial	53
Granite	54
Abnaki	55
Sunset	56

Total\$

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For Year Ending December 31, 1998

No. Lodge	New	Affil.	Re'std	Demits	Susps	Deaths	Total
1 Albion	2	-	1	-	2	4	93
2 St. John's	3	2	1	1	-	-	91
3 Hibernia	3	-	-	1	4	3	141
4 Sussex	1	-	-	-	-	3	48
5 St. Mark's	2	2	-	1	-	1	74
6 Hiram	2	1	1	5	6	7	191
7 Sussex	-	2	-	1	1	5	155
8 Carleton Union	5	-	-	3	-	9	240
10 Union Lodge	-	-	1	3	-	2	97
11 Woodstock	5	-	-	1	1	4	148
12 St. George	5	-	-	1	3	1	170
13 The Corinthian	2	1	-	2	-	5	159
14 Alley	-	-	-	-	2	-	25
15 Howard	-	-	-	4	3	2	74
16 Lodge St. Andrew	1	-	-	1	-	-	52
17 Northumberland	1	2	-	3	-	-	188
18 Miramichi	2	-	-	1	1	3	84
20 Salisbury	-	3	1	1	-	4	65
21 Zion	1	-	-	1	4	6	110
22 The New Brunswick	1	-	1	3	1	7	156
23 Keith	2	-	-	2	1	7	229
24 Zetland	1	1	-	-	-	1	60
25 Restigouche	-	-	-	-	-	4	57
26 Victoria	5	-	-	-	1	3	80
27 Lodge St. John	1	1	-	2	1	-	169
28 Lebanon	-	1	-	1	1	3	54
30 St. Martins	3	2	-	-	-	3	76
31 Benjamin	5	-	1	2	1	4	142
32 Campbellton	1	-	-	-	-	1	119
33 Alexandria	2	-	-	4	3	7	176
34 Albert	-	-	1	-	2	1	59
35 Carleton	3	2	2	-	-	5	111
36 Ashlar	4	-	-	-	-	2	97
37 Steven	3	-	1	3	1	2	58
38 Mananook	-	2	-	-	-	3	38
39 Colebrooke	1	-	-	-	-	1	44
41 Tweedie	-	-	-	-	5	3	104
42 Sunbury	-	-	-	-	1	-	52
44 Westmorland	1	1	-	-	1	2	67
45 Fownes	3	1	-	-	-	1	55
46 Hartland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47 Grand Lake	-	-	-	1	-	1	63
48 Tobique	-	-	-	-	-	2	56
49 Acacia	4	-	-	5	1	5	186
50 Cherry Mountain	1	-	-	-	-	2	100
51 Landmark	-	-	-	-	-	4	118
52 Coverdale	1	2	-	6	3	3	152
53 Centennial	2	-	-	5	1	1	79
54 Granite	1	-	-	1	-	1	57
55 Abnaki	1	-	-	-	1	-	48
56 Sunset	2	1	-	-	-	-	36
Totals for 1998	85	27	11	65	52	148	5150

SIXTY YEAR BAR — 1998

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Ledford George Chester Lilley

The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
James Arthur Anderson
Douglas Stewart Kerr Skinner
Ralph Stewart Kerr Skinner

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
William Arthur Wishart

The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
James Howard Carr

Keith Lodge No. 23
Harold Milton Brown
William James Quartermain
Milton Alexander Palmer

Victoria Lodge No. 26
James Granville Pomeroy

Alexandria Lodge No. 33
John Theodore Reginald Hill

Steven Lodge No. 37
Arthur Harry Hughes
Ola Crandell Shellander

Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Norman Borden Eagles
Ralph Leland Taylor

Acacia Lodge No. 49
James Elvin Allaby
George Daniel Ross Dixon

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATE AND PIN - 1998

Albion Lodge No. 1

David Kenneth Hamilton
Douglas Walter Kennedy

Hibernia Lodge No. 3

Donald Wilbert Cunningham
Ford Walton Ross
Herman E. A. Morris
Frederick Arthur DeRoche
Alexander Edward Rattray

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5

Robert Poley Knorr

Hiram Lodge No. 6

Edward George Hamilton

Sussex Lodge No. 7

Millidge Willard Dinsmore
Harry Donald McCabe

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8

John Alcorn
Harold Leslie Osborne
Donald Anderson Myles
Robert Eldred Alexander
Buchanan
Roy Donald Shaw
Ralph Reginald Nice
Robert Burton Barlow
Carle Robert Fulton

Union Lodge of Portland No. 10

Thomas Edward Henderson
Milton Wallace Grant
William Tingley Horton
Herbert Benson Mawhinney
Frederick Murray Nice
John Allison Randles
Keith Malcolm Wilson

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13

Sherwood Messenger Bowland
Joseph Beverly Gillis
Ralph Wouldridge McFarlane
Frederick Edgerton Seely

Lodge St. Andrew No. 16

Kenneth Duncan Callander
John Keith Dutcher
William Callander Dutcher

Northumberland Lodge No. 17

James Fraser Keays
George Melvin Hubbard
Ernest Allan Ferguson
Isaac David Dunnett

Miramichi Lodge No. 12

John William Baldwin

Salisbury Lodge No. 20

Rev. Gerald Gray
Edmund Shiers Williams
Henry Arthur MacDonald
Cecil Lawrence Colpitts

Zion Lodge No. 21

Cecil Byron Jeffries
Vernon Clifford O'Neil
Elmer Albert Creighton

Keith Lodge No. 23

Harris Reid Mitton
Herbert Gordon Smith

Victoria Lodge No. 26

Burton Wilfred Libby
Philip Ronald Haley
William Henry Laughlin
John Leslie Caldwell

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATE AND PIN - 1998

St. Martins Lodge No. 30

Ronald Ernest Allen
Arthur Olive Gamble
Rev. David Gray
John Theodore Patterson

Benjamin Lodge No. 31

George Herbert Brooks
Howard Joseph Campbell
Eugene Allison Skinner
Harold Charles Skinner

Campbellton Lodge No. 32

Stuart Eric Spencer

Alexandria Lodge No. 33

Charles Robert McElman
Loyd George Chalmers
Robert Hugh Chalmers
Egbert Kent Warman

Albert Lodge No. 34

Reid Isaac Milburn
James Watson West

Ashlar Lodge No. 36

Floyd Grandville Möffit
Kenneth Earl Purdue
Donald Ian Gaynor

Tweedie Lodge No. 41

Austen LeRoy Berry
Herbert Ronald Dixon
Edward Renwick Elliott
Alexander Essar
Albert Frederick Farris
Ralph Vincent Horsman
Edward Richard Windsor Kelly

Tweedie Lodge (continued)

Edward Lockhart McCarthy
William Allen McDougall
Norman Ralph Parker
Loyall Lincoln Price
Cyril Frank Pyke
James Alexander Robblee
William Horance Roberts
Everett Arnold Ryder
Stillman Beverley Ryder
John Enman Steeves
Stafford George Thompson
Eugene Clifford Turner
James Alan Vance
Ralph Leland Taylor
Norman Borden Eagles
Daniel Wilson Hubbard

Sunbury Lodge No. 42

John Bliss MacPherson

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

Basil H. Leckey
Weldon B. McKenelley

Tobique Lodge No. 48

Neil William Astle
Stephen Rabatich

Acacia Lodge No. 49

Roy Clifford Hayes
John James Merryfield

Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

Allison Grant Knowlton
Maurice Hubert Lister

Centennial Lodge No. 53

Thomas Lorne Winter

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

As chairman of the Ritual Committee I wish to submit the following report. The Ritual Committee has met several times during the year to consider matters referred to them by the Board of General Purposes including:

Removal of the Penalties of the Obligations.

Rituals for a Lodge of Sorrow.

Ritual for a Table Lodge.

Establish prescribed instructions for Draping the Charter and a short service to accompany it.

Districts requesting attendance at Workshops were District #6 at Cherry Mountain Lodge #50 on March 11th and Ashler Lodge #36 at McAdam on April 15. The Ritual Committee offers its services to any Lodge for Installation Ceremonies or Workshops. We are available to give assistance if requested and would also welcome any suggestions.

Fraternally submitted

R:W: J. Ralph Andrews

R:W: F. A. Healey

R:W: R. E. Hatfield

R:W: F. G. Pelley

R:W: F. J. Price, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The committee reports that it was required to spend in excess of \$1,100.00 to secure adequate publicity for the occurrences of the 1998 Grand Lodge and to announce the 1998 bursary winners. Due to an apparent liberalization of policy, the Times & Transcript has reported as news items the installation of Keith Lodge in December and several charitable donations occurring in the Moncton area. We hope this improved policy remains and is adopted by other newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

Evan W. Thomas, PDGM, Chairman

J. Ralph Andrews, PDGM, Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE — 1998

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

During the year 1998, three applications for Benevolence were received. We are pleased to report two requests were approved and assistance granted. In one case the applicant died before the applications could be processed.

Your committee reiterates that completed application forms and as much information as can be provided would greatly assist in approval of requests.

It must be remembered in many of the requests the committee members have no knowledge of the applicant's circumstances and must rely on information provided.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: E. S. Matheson

R:W:B: C. R. Piercy

R:W:B: B. W. Clark

R:W:B: B. A. Prescott, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS — 1998

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Warrants begs leave to report that no submissions were received during 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

M:W:B: James William Murray

M:W:B: Reverend Kenneth Legassick

M:W:B: Charles Norman Hollett

M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE — 1998

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your committee begs leave to report that several requests were received from Lodges for the purchase of books for their libraries during 1998.

Money is available from the Quinn Trust to acquire Masonic educational material, and Lodges are encouraged to make use of this funding.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Stuart O. Norton

M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your committee, appointed by the Grand Master Osborne L. Nason to award Bursaries for 1997-98, met at the Masonic Hall, Moncton, N.B., on August 5th, 1998.

All applications received were reviewed and after due consideration of each application, agreement was reached on ten Bursaries of One Thousand Dollars, and they are as follows:

Jennifer Mummary	Gregg Andrew Lloyd
Abby Marie Pond	Kari Malka Adilman
Heidi Lucy Wood	Andrea Lynn Gilles
Jennifer Lee Armstrong	Terrance Wayne McKay
Nicole Marion Lorna Pratt	Patricia F. Chisholm

High praise was given to R:W:B: Ralph Andrews for the packages sent to each member of the committee to review two weeks before the meeting.

However, it was felt the Secretaries of the Lodges were not viewing the application before signing it. Some forms were incomplete in that the relation of applicant to Masonic member was missing, and family income was incomplete. Please keep in mind Bursaries are based on income.

Some of the Secretaries sent accompanying letters with the application and this gives better explanation of the person applying.

We congratulate the winners of last year's Bursaries and application forms for 1999 are available from your Lodge Secretary and should be returned to the Grand Lodge Secretary by July 10th, 1999.

We again point out that these forms should be reviewed and signed by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge.

The Committee would like to thank the Grand Master for appointing us. It has been a pleasure to serve on such a fine committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton
M:W:B: J. William Murray
V:W:B: Gordon Rattray
R:W:B: Dale Stevens, Chairman

Also in attendance: R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary
M:W:G:M: Osborne L. Nason

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

This past year has been one of Masonic Renewal, a subject closely related to education. Renewal is an intense topic and draws heavily on budgets, instructors and time. Accordingly, the Education Committee shared its budget and stayed slightly in the background to allow the Renewal Committee to get established.

The Committee was represented at most of the Grand Master's Official Visits and presentations were made. Short educational talks were presented at several Lodges.

We would remind the brethren that there is a wealth of educational material available from Grand Lodge, most of it not being used. There are videos, quizzes, short talks, etc., which may be obtained from the District Deputy Grand Master and/or his District Education Officer. Additionally, the Masonic Services Association, of which we are now a member, publishes a catalogue of books, brochures, digests and videos. They have hundreds of Short Talk Bulletins which cover all aspects of Masonry — history, leadership, the three Degrees, Inspiration and Charity and so on, and may be ordered for as little as 50 cents each. Lodges are encouraged to take advantage of the educational opportunities provided by the MSA.

The Committee is concerned that the Mentor Program is still not being used in all Lodges. This program is mandatory but that's not why it should be used. Many of us laboured for years before we learned what is taught in the Mentor Program. If our enjoyment of Masonry is directly proportional to our knowledge of the Craft, it's small wonder some of us leave Lodge, never to return. The value of this program is proven by those lodges that use it faithfully; Masons, better equipped to effect changes which will take the Fraternity into the future; BETTER MASONS. A little effort in teaching the Mentor Program to new members will pay large dividends for your Lodge and Masonry.

The Grand Lodge Education Committee is always ready and willing to attend workshops, Lodge education evenings, etc. They just need to be asked. All inquiries should be made through the Grand Secretary.

I wish to thank the Grand Master for this opportunity to serve Grand Lodge and the Masons of this jurisdiction.

Submitted on behalf of the Committee,

R:W: Michael Swetnam,
Deputy Grand Master

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

Your Committee is pleased to note the several vacancies that annually occur in our list of Grand Representatives have been attended to, with nominations being submitted to the respective Grand Lodges. It is also noted that at least six of the nominees are fine current serving District Deputy Grand Masters, who will be leaving office following these proceedings.

A request for recognition has been received from the Grand Lodge of Paraiba, Brazil. This Grand Lodge was founded August 24, 1927. It is recognized by all Brazilian State Grand Lodges and by several Grand Lodges in the United States of America; also by the following Canadian Grand Lodges — Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. The applicant has supplied a copy of their Declaration of Principles and express assurance of their fidelity to the Sacred Principles. Our Grand Lodge currently recognizes sixteen of the twenty-six Grand Lodges operating in the State of Brazil.

Your Committee considers the Grand Lodge of Paraiba to be regular and entitled to our recognition and exchange of Grand Representatives.

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The National Grand Lodge of Romania was given recognition at our Grand Lodge Communication of May 1993. However, in view of a subsequent internal disruption and challenges arising from an irregular "United Grand Lodge of Romania", our recognition has been withheld. Recent correspondence received from the National Grand Lodge affirms their Grand Lodge continues to be worthy of our recognition and your committee recommends they be so informed.

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The Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. and A.M. of Oregon Inc., having granted The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick recognition, including privileges of visitation and affiliation and all rights and privileges customarily incident to recognition, seek reciprocal recognition.

The Grand Lodge of A.M. & F.M. of Oregon at its 1997 Annual Communication extended recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Oregon Inc.

The recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodges has, at last available count, been extended by 27 by the United States of America Grand Lodges, 7 Canadian Grand Lodges, also one each by Queensland, Australia and Ireland, and by 14 by the United Grand Lodge of England.

Your Committee is therefore pleased to recommend to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F.& A.M. that it extend reciprocal fraternal recognition with inter-visitation rights to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Oregon, Inc.

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The Most Worshipful Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the Commonwealth of Virginia has notified all Grand Lodges with whom they are in fraternal relations of the existence of a Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Democratic Republics operating in their state. "On November 21, 1997, a group of men formed a corporation in Virginia Beach under this name. The purported 'Grand Master' was suspended from the Craft of 'Regular Masons' and his lodge in 1989 and remains suspended. This organization is wholly clandestine to regular Masonry and should be avoided by all Freemasons."

This is an illustration of what is seemingly becoming all too common in several world jurisdictions, with Regular Grand Lodges under attack from splinter groups springing up and forming irregular Grand Lodges. Therefore, this report closes with a word of warning to any of our members who may be planning a trip abroad which could include a Masonic visitation, that they should seek proper and current information from the Grand Secretary's office before departure.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark

R:W:B: Gilbert L. Irvine, Chairman

REPORT ON STATUS OF DEMOLAY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

Many times over the last few years, I have heard Masons say that they wished the members of the Lodges would attend and participate. Some have even gone so far as to say that they wished the Lodges contained only dedicated Masons. Well DeMolay is in that position. We have a small but dedicated number of Members and Advisors. They work very hard and enjoy being part of a great Brotherhood. Those of you who have seen the DeMolay perform their ceremonies during the last few years, must have been impressed with the manner in which these young men present themselves.

Our Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges continually suffer from a slow but steady decline in membership and we are always hard at work to correct this situation. As a Grand Lodge we support our youth groups; As Lodges we support our youth groups; As individuals we support our youth groups: and we have done a good job. However, now is the time when we should begin to promote our youth groups to the fullest by helping them find more members, advisors, and helping start new Chapters in our own areas. Not only do the youth of our country need these types of organizations more than ever, but we as Masons need these organizations.

We always feel better when we help others, plus the facts remain that more than 50% of the boys in DeMolay will join the Masonic Lodge. Let us continue to not only support DeMolay but promote it to the best of our ability. If DeMolay prospers, it can only mean good things for us as Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 1

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

It is with great pleasure that I submit my final report as District Deputy Grand Master of District #1. I would like to express my appreciation for being given the opportunity to serve in this capacity and to thank all the Brethren for the warm reception I received at their Lodges.

I have visited all Lodges during the year and most Lodges were visited several times. The District #1 Degree Team was busy again this year. The first visit was to Carleton Union Lodge #8 in June for their St. John The Baptist celebration and to confer the Master Mason Degree on one candidate. The second was to Albion Lodge #1 in October.

The Lodges in District #1 appear to be in good financial condition although several Lodges require extra fund-raising on a continuous basis.

During my second term of office, I had the pleasure of making several presentations such as Master Mason Certificates, a Twenty-Five Year Pin was presented to Brother Arthurs of the Union Lodge of Portland #10 and I presented a Sixty Year Pin to Brother Rumson of Carleton Union Lodge #8. In May of 1998 I presented Worshipful Brother Brenton of Albion Lodge #1 with a Quinn Award as he was not available to receive it during Grand Lodge.

I had the pleasure of attending six installations this year and participated in all. There is still one installation left to do and this Lodge is having trouble getting enough officers to fill the key positions.

In September, the third annual District #1 Golf Tournament was held at the Hampton Golf and Country Club, where over \$1,000 was raised for Camp Goodtime. In the Month of October, I sat as the Worshipful Master for a Table Lodge. This was a wonderful event and a good time was had by all who attended. In December, I had the pleasure of attending the second annual Christmas Skate held at Harbour Station. This party was for Masons and their families and again was well attended. My congratulations to all involved in organizing this event.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the Brethren for making my term as District Deputy Grand Master a success.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 1

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 2**

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my final report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2. I would like, at this time, to express my sincere appreciation for having been given the opportunity of serving in this capacity and I thank all the Brethren for the kindness and many courtesies extended to me over the past two years.

Over the past year, I have visited all of the lodges in my district several times, completing my official visits in the district last fall, and had the opportunity to visit a number of lodges in District #7. One of the highlights of the year was welcoming The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Osborne L. Nason, to my own lodge, Keith Lodge #23, as he made his official visit to District #2. I certainly enjoyed not only attending most of the lodges in my jurisdiction, but also actively taking part in many of the ceremonies. I was also pleased to attend the installations and a few of the special meetings and events hosted by the Phil Drader-Coronation Chapter of the Order of the DeMolay. I was very proud to represent Masonry to these formidable young men and potential future Masons.

Throughout the year, I was likewise delighted to have the honor of making some important presentations. Long service pins were presented to several deserving Brethren, Grand Lodge certificates were given to newly made Master Masons on receiving their third degree, and pins and flowers were presented to the widows of Masons in the district. For the Beardsley Medallion and Quinn Award, I was glad to nominate several worthy Brethren who exemplified in their lodge, community and home those truly Masonic ornaments: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

As DDGM, I supported all Masonic endeavors, especially the Masonic Renewal Program, Masonic Charities and Housing, DeMolay and Friend to Friend Nights at our meetings in District #2. With my wife Shirley and daughter Mary, I had the pleasure of attending several social events in the District such as the lobster rally sponsored by Lebanon Lodge and held at Fort Lawrence at the campground of W:B: Les Stiles, as well as various other lobster dinners, spaghetti suppers and pancake breakfasts.

Throughout my two-year term of office, I have always endeavored to promote what I feel to be the true values and purpose of Free Masonry and to somehow leave my mark, however notable or even insignificant that mark may be. Whether it be the former or the latter will be for the pages of history to decide. I would like to commend the Masters and Officers of the Lodges of my district for the excellent manner in which their ritualistic and floor work was carried out. It has been my pleasure to assist and serve them this year. Looking toward the future now, I would like to extend congratulations and best wishes to my successor in office. I hope also that the Masonic Order will continue to flourish. With the Masonic Renewal Program in operation, Free Masonry is looking onward and upward as we head into the new millennium.

Fraternally submitted,
R:W:B: Gordon M. Marshall
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 2

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**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 3**

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with hope that I submit this my first report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3. This, my first term, has been a learning experience and an opportunity to meet many of the brethren in my district as well as from other Lodges.

I have enjoyed the fellowship that has been extended to me while visiting the Lodges in my district and also would like to thank those Brothers who traveled with me.

I have made official visits to all Lodges in my district and also visited unofficially.

I have found that attendance in most of the lodges to be quite good with a couple of exceptions. The Lodges in my district have many faithful members, who, despite their ages, are the anchors of the Lodge. Many have served in various offices more than once.

I witnessed some good degree work in one of our Lodges and hope to see more soon.

I have been unsuccessful in securing a District Education Officer to date, however, I am still trying and stressing to the Lodges the importance of that office.

On Saturday, November 7, 1998, we held our district meeting in Campbellton Lodge #32 F. & A.M., during which time we had the pleasure of receiving and attending on The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason and Grand Lodge Officers on his official visit to District No. 3.

The meeting was fairly well attended, however, I was disappointed that the Masters of all Lodges in my district could not attend.

After the meeting, an enjoyable dinner was served by the ladies of the Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Order of the Eastern Star.

During my visits to the various Lodges, I have spoken about the Masonic Renewal program. R:W:B: Hitchcock visited Campbellton Lodge #32 on Saturday, January 16, 1999, and gave a presentation of the program and materials available.

I look forward to my next year and would like to take this opportunity to thank R:W:B: Melvin McLaughlin for recommending me as his successor and the Grand Master for his appointment.

Faternally submitted,

R:W:B: Graham George Vincent
District Deputy Grand master
District No. 3

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 4

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with great pride, pleasure and sorrow that I submit my final report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4. Pride in the strides that have been made to the District to promote Brotherly Love between all the Lodges and the Brethren. Pleasure in having been able in my own small way, to help, aid and assist my Brethren in their undertaking. Sorrow in that I must hand this job, which has given me so much fulfillment, to another.

I have attended over sixty Lodge meetings and events in the past year and although I don't have the figures to substantiate my claim, I feel that attendance and participation are getting stronger in the District. The District has also been very fortunate in that we are showing only a slight decline in membership for the past year.

I have been privileged to witness degree work performed by all the Lodges in the District. All Lodges, except Tobique Lodge No. 48, had candidates this past year and performed their degree work very satisfactorily. Tobique Lodge made up for its lack of candidates by being the social hub of the District, hosting not only the District Curling Bonspiel in 1998, but also International Night. Lest anyone think that they would let their ability to do degree work slip, they also performed a mock Second Degree to perfection and participated in the Tri-Lodge Three Candidate Third Degree Extravaganza hosted by Benjamin Lodge No. 31. This event brought all the officers of three different Lodges together to perform three Third Degrees on three candidates on Saturday afternoon. It turned out to be a great day of fellowship combining three Lodges for a day of doing what they enjoy doing most: ritual, discussions and festive board. The candidates could not help but be impressed.

Woodstock Lodge No. 11 held its 150th Anniversary celebrations in June of 1998. The official event began on Friday evening with a Widow's Night. Following a beautiful meal, Widow's Pins were presented by the District Deputy, the ladies were charmed by the guest speaker, Most Worshipful Brother O. H. Mason, and then everyone was entertained by local musicians, nearly all of whom were Masons or Masons' wives.

The main celebrations were held Saturday and were attended by representatives of all local Lodges on either side of the International Boundary as well as a large contingent from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick headed by R:W:B: M. Swetnam, Deputy Grand Master. The formal events, including the preparation of a time capsule, were followed by a steak meal and a social evening.

To conclude the weekend, a Sunday morning breakfast was held followed by a very successful Church Parade.

Carleton Lodge No. 35 has made some innovative moves this year by inviting other organizations in their area to come to Lodge meetings and meet the Masons. This gives the Lodge better exposure to the community and provides each group a chance for self promotion, describing who they are and what they do. They also get to ask questions about the Lodge and leave with a better understanding of who and what we are. The first group invited were the Knights of Columbus, followed a few months later by the Rotary Club.

Carleton Lodge also hosted the District Meeting and the official visit of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason. All Lodges were represented at the meeting and were given, in addition to the Grand Master's address, speeches dealing with Masonic Education by R:W:B: M. Swetnam, D.G.M., and Masonic Renewal by R:W:B: W. Hitchcock, D.D.G.M.

Camp Goodtime is again being heavily supported in the District and contributions from this District should easily exceed \$3,000.00 this year. The Colebrooke Lodge Masonic Events Calender (supported by the whole District), the annual Camp Goodtime/Girl Guides breakfast and the annual Tobique Lodge Supper for Camp Goodtime will no doubt head the District's events for this charity.

Colebrooke Lodge No. 39 also hosted the 1999 version of the District Bonspiel at the Grand Falls Curling Club which was attended by over fifty Masons. There was good representation from all over the District and even some of our friends from the First Masonic District of Maine dropped in to enjoy the fellowship of the day. Congratulations to the organizers at Colebrooke Lodge for a great day.

All official visits to the Lodges by the District Deputy Grand Master were made as well as several courtesy visits. I can say that I was warmly received everywhere I went and in all cases I came away with the feeling that the Brethren had been genuinely pleased that I had been there.

Masonic Renewal is becoming rooted in District No. 4. The pilot courses on Leadership and Membership Development in the District have obviously affected the thinking of the Masters of the Lodges here. Key words like leadership, time management, involvement, family, membership development, fellowship, candidates' care and education are spoken at every meeting. Each Lodge had taken a portion of the program and is actively working on it, some on membership, some on family involvement, some on open houses, some on community projects. I have been very encouraged by the direction the Lodges are taking and I believe that District No. 4 may begin to show serious and sustainable growth within two year's time. This would be about three years ahead of schedule.

I feel I am handing the District over to my successor in a unique condition. The Brethren are focused on problem resolution, membership development, fellowship and innovative growth. I wish him all the good fortune in the world as he has his turn to help aid and assist in the next two years.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Wayne Hitchcock
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 4

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 5

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with mixed emotions that I submit my final report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 5.

I have made all my official visits for this year, except Mananook Lodge No. 38 on Grand Manan Island. If all goes well, this visit will be on April 24, 1999.

I have made several unofficial visits to Lodges in District No. 5 as well as visits to Lodges in District No. 6, also visits to several Lodges in District No. 2 in Maine, U.S.A.

Most of the Lodges in District No. 5 have had degree work, which in most cases has been well presented, with some Lodges having more than one candidate.

Our annual Church Service was held on June 14, 1998, in St. George's Anglican Church in McAdam, with the Sisters of York Chapter No. 13 O.E.S. joining us. The attendance was very good.

Once again, I was able to attend the opening day of Camp Goodtime, which this year was held at the Rotary Camp at Grand Lake. The facilities there are much better and more accessible for the children. It was a very enjoyable day.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason held our Annual District Meeting for District No. 5 in St. Mark's Lodge No. 5 at St. Andrews on March 4, 1999, which was very well represented by the District.

International Night was held on April 3, 1999, hosted by Eastern Lodge No. 7 of the Grand Lodge of Maine, at Eastport, Me., co-hosted by Ashlar Lodge No. 36 of the Grand lodge of New Brunswick. There was a very good attendance, but we were sorry our Grand Master M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason was unable to attend due to being sick.

I have attended all the Board of General Purposes meetings over the past two years and have found them to be interesting and informative.

I would like to thank W:B: James W. Hunter of Ashlar Lodge No. 36, who has been faithful as serving as my Director of Ceremonies for two years, and to R:W:B: Donald P. Jones of Sussex Lodge No. 7, for serving as my Educational Officer during the same period.

I would like to thank all the Brethren who have attended on me during my visits over the past two years. It has meant a great deal to me. Thank you.

A very special thanks to the Grand Secretary, R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, who has been very helpful to me during my term of office.

Last but not least, I would like to thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason, for having enough confidence in me to appoint me as his representative in District No. 5. It has been rewarding and a pleasure, but at the same time rather sadening that it has come to the end. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: R. Donald Kinney Sr.
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 5

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REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 6

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

I am pleased to submit my second annual report.

I have had a very rewarding and enjoyable term. I have made an official visit to all of my Lodges and many unofficial visits and was well received at all times.

All District No. 6 Lodges have done degree work this year and the majority of them have had newly initiated candidates.

I took the opportunity of going to the Sponsors' Day at Camp Goodtime and I highly recommend it to all the Brethren.

Education has been high on our priorities under the very capable hands of W:B: Charles Bruce.

Masonic Renewal is up and running, and I thank Bro. Terry Hunter for taking on this very worthwhile program.

I had the pleasure of presenting W:B: Rettie Crosman from Centennial Lodge with a Quinn Award, and several other awards and certificates throughout the district.

I thank all the Brethren who travelled with me for their support.

Special thanks to R:W:B: Bud Gillrie for acting as Director of Ceremonies and to the Grand Secretary, J. Ralph Andrews, for all his help. Finally, I would like to thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason for appointing me to this office. I enjoyed it very much.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Hubert R. Davis
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 6

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 7

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

I consider it an honour to have been asked once again to assume the duties of District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 7 when the position unexpectedly became vacant in August 1998. Since that time I have been able to attend 73% of the regularly scheduled meetings in the district as well as several visits to other districts and attend on five official visits of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master.

All installations of the current masters and officers of all the lodges in the district took place as scheduled and without problems. I was asked to take part in six and attended on the seven ceremonies in the district.

The various sizes of the District No. 7 Lodges and their mixture of urban and rural character offer diverse challenges for the future. Diminishing financial resources and declining membership numbers and attendance numbers present numerous opportunities for the renewal program. Evidence of a keen interest in this district for Masonic Renewal was seen in November, 1998, when 21 members attended the Renewal Workshop in Moncton and W:B: Gil Meredith (#52) volunteered to be R:W:B: Wayne Rideout's co-ordinator in this area. At the present time the smaller more rural lodges rely on members and officers who often live at considerable distance from the community in which the lodge is located. The result is that there is an ever increasing distance developing between the local population and the lodge. It will be necessary for these lodges, through a renewal program, to re-establish closer ties with the community in which they

are located by making the local population more aware of their presence and thus generating interest in our fraternity by potential members. Steven Lodge No. 37 will be attempting to build on this idea and strengthen its ties to Petitcodiac by hosting a Friend to Friend night at their May 1999 meeting by inviting the public to attend an information session.

In an effort to improve attendance, Fownes Lodge No. 45 has changed its regular meeting night from the fourth Friday to the first Thursday and Salisbury Lodge No. 20 has moved its meeting night from the first Friday to the fourth Tuesday of the month. The outlook is encouraging.

On several occasions, I presented Master Mason certificates with lecture to new members and had the distinct pleasure of presenting a 50-year certificate and pin to W:B: Ralph Downey of Coverdale Lodge No. 52.

All the lodges in the district are initiating candidates or expecting applications at their next communication. Unfortunately it seems that demits slightly outnumber the new members.

Support for the Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle campaign under the direction of R:W:B: Michael G. Swetnam, is well supported by all the lodges in District No. 7, with the Brethren standing with the kettle for two weeks during the festive season.

Camp Goodtime is the main charity supported by the lodges and each does what it can to support this worthy cause as well as support their own community needs like food banks, high-school safeguard programs and school bursaries. Lodges are experiencing an increasing number of solicitations for funds from various worthy groups. Faced with decreasing financial resources, this creates difficult moments when these requests are responded to in the negative.

A keen interest has been expressed by several of the younger masters for the return of the old style district workshop. Salisbury Lodge No. 20 will be hosting the first such meeting on May 1, 1999, starting with a full breakfast.

I have made official visits to all the lodges in the district and the ritual work as witnessed is among the best in the province. I wish to thank all the lodges for their fine hospitality and great support during my year as D.D.G.M. and the Grand Master for having the confidence in me to appoint me to the position.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: John M. Jefferies
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 7

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 1999
8:30 a.m.

Masonic Temple
Saint John, N.B.

Business:

To receive the Grand Treasurer's
Accounts and the Report of the
Audit Committee.

ALL MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE ARE ALSO
MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE CORPORATION ...
IT IS YOUR DUTY TO BE PRESENT

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at 8:30 a.m., May 15th, 1999, in the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B.

The meeting was called to order by Michael G. Swetnam, President of the Board.

Those present and eligible are listed in the attendance at Grand Lodge.

The minutes of the meeting held May 9th, 1998, were read and approved.

The Grand Treasurer spoke briefly and answered any questions.

It was then moved by R. A. Kierstead, seconded by K. D. Dunn and carried, that the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and laid on the table.

The report of the Audit Committee was then given by Earle Campbell who concluded his report by moving that the Audit report be received and entered in full in the Proceedings and that the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer be taken from the table and filed.

On motion moved by G. M. Marshall, seconded by W. L. Kerwin and carried, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

J. Ralph Andrews
Grand Secretary

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND LODGE CORPORATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

TO: THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

Your Board of Directors submits the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the Report of the Auditors.

Receipts and expenditures have been fully considered by the Auditors as set forth in the printed Financial Reports.

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Michael G. Swetnam
President

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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AUDITORS' REPORT

March 2, 1999

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

The Audit Committee advises that we have examined the Books and Records of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and that the figures shown on the Financial Statements of the General and Benevolent Accounts represent a true and accurate account of the financial position of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

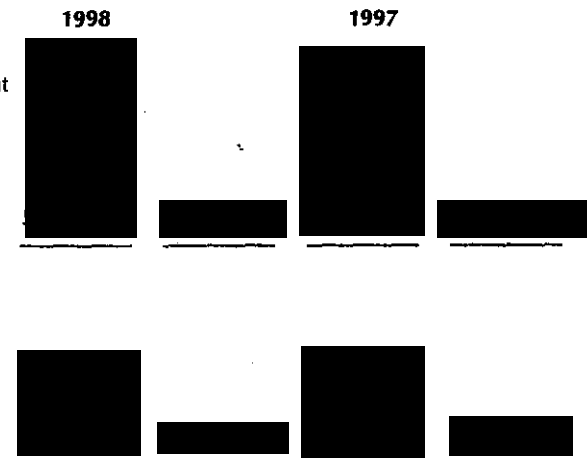
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E. B. Campbell
F. E. Robinson

**GENERAL ACCOUNT
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1998**
Assets:

C.I.B.C. Account
Scotia Bank – Current
Royal Trust (Hoar)
Accounts Receivable
Equipment
Inventory
Investments

1998**1997****Liabilities:**

Accounts Payable
Benevolent Fund
Bethel Lodge
Earned Surplus



**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

RECEIPTS:

1998

1997

Dues
Fees
Investment Income
Miscellaneous
Sales
G. L. Communic.
Hoar Investment Income

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Charges
Grand Masters Conference
DeMolay
Education
Equipment Repair
Grand Lodge Commun.
Miscellaneous
Gr. Secretary & Deputy
Honorariums
Insurance
Library Grants
Lights
Lodge Grants
Masonic Charities Grant
Masonic Renewal
Medallions & Pins
Memorials
Mostly Masonry
Office Equipment
Off. Equip. Rental
Office Salary
Office Supplies
One Day Conference
Postage
Printing
Professional Fee
Public Relations
Publications
Purchases
Regalia
Rent
Telephone
Travel
Wage Levies

Net Income

**GRAND LODGE INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

With Wood Gundy:

Investment	Interest	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Exp. Date
Royal Trust	7.000			30/03/99
Government of Canada	7.750			01/09/99
Province of B.C.	8.000			01/12/99
Royal Trust	8.375			30/03/00
Government of Canada	15.500			15/03/02
C.I.B.C.	8.000			14/03/07
Province of Manitoba	6.625			16/05/07
Centrefund Realt.	7.250			30/06/08
Industrial Income Fund				

Hoar Scholarship Investments:

Royal Trust	6.000		12/04/99
Royal Trust	4.000		20/12/99
Royal Trust	7.000		30/10/00
Royal Trust	5.250		01/04/02
Royal Trust	5.500		17/05/02
Royal Trust Dividend Fund			

Lodge Loans:

Saint John Masonic Temple	6.500		22/12/08
Saint John Masonic Temple	6.500		11/12/08
Mananook Lodge #38	7.000		15/11/02

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
BENEVOLENT FUND
(ASSETS & LIABILITIES)
December 31, 1998**

ASSETS:

C.I.B.C. Account
General Account
Investments

1998

1997

LIABILITIES;

Earned Surplus
Equity
Current Earnings

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

RECEIPTS:

Income on Investment

1998

1997

DISBURSEMENTS:

Benevolent Grants
Scholarships
Bank Charges

Net Income

**BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

WOOD GUNDY

Investment	Interest	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Maturity
Prov. of B.C.	7.000			08/06/99
Royal Trust	8.250			29/10/99
Royal Trust	8.250			29/11/99
B.N.S.	7.875			18/05/00
Prov. of Sask.	8.750			01/06/01
Gov't of Canada	11.250			15/12/02
Gov't of Canada	11.750			01/02/03
Gov't of Canada	10.250			01/02/04
Ontario Hydro	14.250			21/04/06
B.N.S.	6.000			04/12/06
C.I.B.C.	8.000			14/03/07
Prov. of Manitoba	6.625			16/05/07
Ontario Hydro	10.000			10/05/09
Ind. Income Fund				
Centrefund Real.	7.25			30/06/08

Lodge Loans:

Zion Lodge No. 21	6.50		01/12/04
St. John Masonic Temple	6.50		29/06/08
St. John Masonic Temple	6.50		26/07/08

R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is my pleasure to present a commentary on the financial state of our Grand Lodge on behalf of the Finance Committee.

The Grand Treasurer has presented his reports and from them you will see that our Grand Lodge is in a very strong financial position. In 1998, approximately 45% of our General Account revenue was from investment income and we will do everything possible to keep this income near its present level. We still face declining membership and we must control our expenses to offset the reduction in per capita fees.

The following are comparative figures for your information. They refer to the General Account only.

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1998</u>
Total Investments		
Investment Income		
Expenses		

The biggest challenge we now face is declining interest rates on fixed income securities. Long term bonds are returning 5% or less and we find that \$187,000 in fixed income securities, earning from 7 to 8.25% will mature in 1999. At present we have 35% of our General Account in mutual funds.

With our broker, Brother Robert Dunn of CIBC Wood Gundy, we continue to explore ways to invest safely with the maximum return. On funds left on deposit with Wood Gundy, we are earning 4.75% and while our cash should be invested at some point, we can afford to wait a bit for an opportunity. In the meantime, we may look at further investments in sound Mutual Funds to increase our returns. Loans to the Masonic Temple and Private Lodges total \$108,000 and rates of interest are 6.5 to 7%.

We have attempted to present a realistic budget for 1999, but are planning to spend additional money on such things as education and Masonic renewal. Hopefully our income will remain fairly constant and our expenses will come in under budget. We have recommended that unconditional grants to Private Lodges remain at \$400 and that \$10,000 be paid in bursaries from our Fund of Benevolence.

Respectfully submitted by

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell, Chairman
on behalf of the Finance Committee

R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead, Grand Treasurer

R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary

W:B: Daryl Moore

MORNING SESSION — MAY 15th, 1999

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9:00 a.m. with the Most Worshipful The Grand Master presiding. He announced that nominations for elective office were now closed. The Grand Secretary read the names of those who had been nominated for office.

On motion moved by R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead, seconded by R:W:B: M. G. Swetnam and carried, the ballot will close at 1:30 p.m. on May 15th and the election will take place at approximately 2:00 p.m. following the report of the Credentials Committee.

M:W:B: Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, was introduced and spoke briefly before being seated in the East.

Grand Lodge called to refreshment.

Ms. France Durand, Director of Patient Services of the Canadian Cancer Society, was introduced and addressed the members, thanking them for their generosity in supporting Camp Goodtime. A cheque amounting to \$24,000.00 was presented to Ms. Durand, covering the cost of this year's camp at Grand Lake.

Cheques were then presented to the Chairman of the New Brunswick Charities and Housing Committee for the following:

Bathurst Chapter No. 22 O.E.S.	\$ 100.00
Landmark Lodge No. 51	1,790.00
Hiram Lodge No. 6	1,550.00
St. George Lodge No. 12	1,000.00
Sussex Lodge No. 7	500.00
Hibernia Lodge No. 3	300.00
District No. 5	325.00

The donors were then thanked by the Chairman, who then announced that Camp Goodtime would be held this year at the Rotary Camp on Grand Lake. Sponsor Day will be on August 8th, 1999.

Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor again.

The Grand Master then requested the Deputy Grand Master to assume the East and the Grand Master delivered his Address.

It was then moved by R:W:B: E. W. Thomas, seconded by V:W:B: G. R. Rattray and carried, that the Grand Master's Address be received and passed to a committee for a report.

The Deputy Grand Master then appointed M:W:B: Blake Allan Oulton as chairman, and the Past Grand Masters present to serve on the committee.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and called for the report of the Masonic Charities and Housing Committee, which was given by W:B: B. E. Francis.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

TO: THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings, and a warm cordial welcome to this 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. We gather here because of sincere attachment to the principles of our fraternity and our concern for its welfare and progress.

Each communication with its many members of long standing, has faces that are familiar and looked for each year. Equally important are those attending for the first time. I hope you will take an active part in the deliberations today, that you may return to your own lodges with a greater understanding and appreciation of the work of Grand Lodge.

It has been my pleasure during the past two years to visit with several of our sister jurisdictions in Canada and the New England States. On all my visits to sister jurisdictions, I have been most warmly and cordially received as your representative. It is indeed an honor to have with us today representatives from several of the Grand Lodges I have visited. We also have representatives from many of the Concordant Bodies. We trust your stay with us will be most pleasant, your accommodations comfortable, and that you will enjoy sharing our fellowship. On behalf of myself and this Grand Lodge, I welcome you here today.

Necrology

Brethren, again several of our members have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. We are deeply saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of W:B: Ronald Hodgin, Grand Director of Ceremonies and editor of Mostly Masonry. We mourn for all our departed brethren and extend to the bereaved families and friends our sincere sympathy. R:W:B: Grand Secretary, you will read the names of our departed brethren.

I would ask you to rise and observe a moment of silence in their memory, following which our Grand Chaplain will offer a prayer.

Visitations

Of all the responsibilities of a Grand Master, one of the most pleasing is the opportunity to visit the various Districts in this jurisdiction. During my term of office I have visited each District at least twice, as

well as all Concordant Bodies, four Grand Lodges in Eastern Canada and five in New England. It has been my pleasure to preside over the installation of officers in several Lodges as well as attending other Masonic functions in both an unofficial and official capacity. All my visitations were made more memorable because of the dedication of so many Grand Lodge Officers and Craft Lodge Members. Their participation is a fine example of the brotherhood in action, and without it, my term as Grand Master would not have been as meaningful and memorable. Attached is a list of my official visits.

District Deputy Grand Masters

The Grand Lodge has been very fortunate in having seven dedicated District Deputies who have been devoted to the cause of Masonry in their Districts. If I, or this Grand Lodge have any reason to claim any success during the past two years, much of that success must be attributed to those District Deputies who have promoted Masonic Fellowship among the members in their Districts. I extend to each of you my sincere thanks and appreciation for your friendship and dedication to our great fraternity.

Masonic Renewal Program

After several years in the planning stage, Masonic Renewal is firmly established in this jurisdiction with Masonic Renewal Committees formed in each District. Masonic Renewal, as envisaged in this Jurisdiction, will not change the Ritual, the Constitution or the Philosophy of Freemasonry. It is intended as an education tool to instruct and educate the officers and brethren of lodges how to promote Masonry in their respective lodges. I believe the future of Freemasonry will be greatly enhanced in this jurisdiction by this program. My sincere thanks to R:W:B: Wayne Hitchcock for assuming the chairmanship of this arduous and important committee and his efforts to promote this program.

Committees

I wish to extend a special thanks to the chairman and members of the committees I have appointed. A special thanks to the Jurisprudence, Finance and Constitution Review Committees for the many hours of dedicated service in the important work you have performed for Grand Lodge. I wish also to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board of General Purposes for your work on behalf of Masonry and this Grand Lodge. I extend my sincere thanks for the support you have shown me over the last two years.

Conferences

On the 18th of March, The Deputy Grand Master and myself attended Aldridge Conference of Eastern Jurisdictions held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It has been decided to hold this conference prior to the All Canada Conference on a trial basis. Since The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador are now part of this conference, it was decided that travel costs would be too expensive to hold a separate conference in Eastern Canada. Many topics of concern to our Jurisdictions were addressed at this conference.

On March 19th and 20th, the Deputy Grand Master and myself attended the All Canada Conference held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Many topics relevant to Canadian Jurisdictions were presented and discussed. These topics will be presented and discussed at the next meeting of the Board of General Purposes for further discussion and action. This is the third All Canada Conference I have attended and found the topics, format and discussions most informative.

Acknowledgments

In 1997, when I was elected to the Office of Grand Master, two years looked like a long time ahead. Now, as I look back, I wonder where the time has gone and tomorrow the past two years will be as pleasant memories. When first elected, I had programs that I thought could be implemented rapidly. In this office you soon learn that "the mills of the gods grind slowly." But, some of the programs I have begun have come to fruition and I believe will serve Masonry well in this Jurisdiction as we are about to enter the new millennium.

My Brethren, it has been a great privilege to have been your Grand Master these last two years and I thank you for this great honor. My position has been very enjoyable and at times arduous. Life for me will never be quite the same. I wish to thank all members of Grand Lodge and members of Craft Lodges for the many kindnesses and courtesies that have been extended to me and this office over the past two years. If I have been able to bring something good to our gentle craft and left a beneficial mark on our beloved institution, then I am happy and content.

My Brothers, I must humbly and sincerely thank each of you for this great honor and privilege you have conferred upon me.

So Mote it be.

Osborne L. Nason
Grand Master

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

May 15-16: Attended Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

May 17-19: Attended Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

May 21: Official visit to District No. 5 at Ashlar Lodge No. 36, McAdam.

June 1: Official visit to District No. 7 at Coverdale Lodge No. 52, Riverview.

June 3-5: Attended Grand Lodge of Quebec.

June 9-10: Attended Grand Lodge of Vermont.

June 18: Attended Carleton Union Lodge No. 8.

June 20: Attended Board of General Purposes.

June 21: Attended Divine Service, Corinthian Lodge No. 13.

August 2: Attended Founders Day at Camp Goodtime.

August 5: Attended Bursary meeting, Moncton.

August 13: Attended Zetland Lodge No. 24, Shediac.

September 4: Attended District 1 Golf Tournament, Hampton.

September 10: Official visit to District No. 6 at Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50, Harvey.

September 12: Attended Masonic Charity and Housing Co. meeting in Sussex.

September 18: Official visit to District No. 2 at Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton.

September 22: Attended special meeting of Maritime Council Royal and Select Master at Moncton.

October 1: Attended 75th Anniversary, Fownes Lodge No. 45, Havelock.

October 16: Attended the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory Reunion, Saint John.

October 21: Attended the Royal Order of Scotland, Saint John.

October 23: Attended the Official visit of the Supreme Queen to Nerides Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Saint John

October 24: Attended Table Lodge, Saint John.

October 29: Attended Jurisprudence meeting, Sussex.

November 5: Attended Past Masters' Night, Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, Saint John.

November 6: Official visit to District No. 7, Salisbury Lodge No. 20.

November 7: Official visit to District No. 3, Campbellton Lodge No. 32.

November 9: Official visit to Centennial Lodge No. 53, Oromocto.

November 12: Official visit to District No. 4 Carleton Lodge No. 35, Florenceville.

November 13-14: Attended Reunion, Saint John Lodge of Perfection, Saint John.

November 17: Attended meeting of Finance Committee, Saint John.

November 18: Attended meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society for special presentation, Fredericton.

November 21: Attended special meeting of the Red Cross of Constantine, Moncton.

November 27-28: Attended Fall Ceremonial, Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Saint John.

December 12: Attended Annual Christmas Party, A & ASR, Saint John.

December 21: Attended Installation of Officers, St. Martins Lodge No. 30, Saint John.

January 4: Attended Installation of Officers, St. John's Lodge No. 2, Saint John.

January 7: Attended Installation of Officers, Hiram Lodge No. 6, Fredericton.

January 9: Installed the Officers of Sussex Lodge No. 7, Alley Lodge No. 14, Victoria Lodge No. 26 and Sunset Lodge No. 56 at St. Stephen.

January 12: Official visit to District No. 1 at Hibernia Lodge No. 3, Saint John.

January 13: Installed Officers, The Corinthian Lodge No. 13, Hampton.

January 14: Attended installation, The New Brunswick Lodge No.22, Saint John.

January 16: Attended Installation of Officers of Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Saint John.

January 20: Installed Officers of Albion Lodge No.1, Saint John.

February 6: Attended Board of General Purposes meeting, Saint John.

February 13: Attended Annual Master Dinner and Dance, Saint John.

February 25: Attended Jurisprudence meeting, Sussex.

March 4: Official Visit, District No. 5 at St. Marks Lodge No. 5, St. Andrews.

March 6: Attended Board of General Purposes, Saint John.

March 13: Attended Annual Reunion of Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, Saint John.

March 18: Attended Aldridge Conference of Grand Masters, Winnipeg.

March 19-20: Attended All Canada Conference, Winnipeg.

March 27: Attended Installation of Officers, Nerides Temple Daughters of the Nile, Saint John.

April 17: Attended Annual Breakfast for Camp Goodtime, Saint John.

May 3-5: Attended Grand Lodge of Maine, Portland.

May 8: Attended special meeting, Luxor Temple, Saint John.

May 14-15: Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK MASONIC CHARITIES AND HOUSING COMPANY LTD.

I am pleased to submit the following report to review the activities of our Company during the past year.

To commemorate the 10th Anniversary of Quinn House, officially opened April 22, 1989, the June Board meeting was held in the common room of the seniors' complex. Re-elected at the annual meeting were: W:B: Brian E. Francis, President; W:B: D.W. (Bud) Gillrie, Secretary; and W:B: Stewart A. Brenton as Treasurer. In addition R:W:B: Wayne Rideout was elected as 1st Vice-President.

The Board of Directors of our company is comprised of three brethren from each of the seven districts in the Jurisdiction. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary are ex-officio members of the Board. A full slate of Directors was appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

During the Anniversary meeting, special Certificates of Appreciation were presented to R:W:B: G. Donald Gruchy, Past President and R:W:B: Thomas L. Winter, Past President and Past Secretary. Following the Board meeting, directors and guests attended a noon luncheon at the Hiram Walker Inn.

Four meetings have been held since our last annual communication. To facilitate travel arrangements, subsequent meetings were held in Sussex, Fredericton and Saint John.

Camp Goodtime N.B. 1998 was held July 31 to August 7, 1998, in a new location at the Rotary Campsite, Princess Park, Grand Lake. This site offers quality facilities which are fully wheelchair accessible for the handicapped. There were 50 children registered for the eight-day camp.

Masons, families and friends enjoyed beautiful sunny weather to celebrate Sponsor Day held Sunday, August 1st. Visitors were given guided tours of the facility by the camp counsellors. During the official opening, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason brought greetings on behalf of all the Masons of New Brunswick. A children's t-shirt and cap were presented to each camper as a souvenir. After the opening ceremonies, refreshments were served.

Camp Rubella is operated under the guidance of the N.B. Deafblind Rubella Association. The principal activities of this association are the provision of intervention, recreation, education and related services to persons afflicted with deafness and blindness. We sponsored four children and their intervenors to attend the one week camp held in early September.

In November, I was privileged to attend the Annual Meeting of the N.B. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society held in Fredericton. Also invited to attend were the Grand Master and Mrs. Nason and W:B: D. W. Gillrie. At this meeting, the Canadian Cancer Society presented a Certificate of Special Recognition, a National Award from the Toronto office of the Canadian Cancer Society, to the N.B. Masonic Charities and Housing Company Limited for their outstanding support of children afflicted by cancer. It was further recognized that the Masons of New Brunswick have contributed in excess of \$100,000 to sponsor Camp Goodtime N.B. since 1991. Brethren, this is a very prestigious award and one of which every Mason in the Jurisdiction can be proud.

During the past year we were saddened to have lost to the Celestial Lodge above two dedicated supporters of our organization, being R:W:B: Fred L. Pollitt, Past Secretary, and W:B: Ronald Hodgins, the editor of Mostly Masonry. Their memory we cherish in our hearts.

Quinn House in St. Andrews continues to operate at full capacity. The Management Committee, under the capable chairmanship of R:W: Frank Langley, operates the 8-unit seniors housing complex in a very efficient manner. We are indebted to the members of St. Mark's Lodge for administering this project.

I would take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Directors for their attendance, participation and assistance throughout the year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the N.B. Masonic Charities and Housing Company Ltd. I extend a special thank-you to the Masons in the Jurisdiction for your ongoing generosity in support of these very worthwhile charitable projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian E. Francis, P.M.
President.

REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your Awards Committee has met and considered the nominees received from the District Deputy Grand Masters for the Quinn and Beardsley Medallions.

For the Quinn Medal:

District #1	W:B: Kenneth Dunn	Albion #1
District #2	W:B: Sherman Estabrooks	Lebanon #28
District #3	W:B: Murphy Lawrence Felix	Campbellton #32
District #4	R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves	Colebrook #39
District #5	R:W:B: Lloyd R. Mackenzie	Sussex #7
District #6	W:B: Kenneth Tracy	Sunbury #42
District #7	W:B: Tait Taylor	Steven #37

For the Beardsley Medallion:

District #1	M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason	Albion #1
District #4	R:W:B: Arthur B. Dingee	Carleton #35
District #7	R:W:B: Donald Cook	Carleton Union #8
By Grand Master	R:W:B: The Rev. George E. Trentowsky	New Brunswick #22

We would like to thank all the District Deputies for their work in sending to this committee their nominations.

Fraternally submitted,

V:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey
R:W:B: Murray F. Clouston
R:W:B: Rev. George E. Trentowsky, Chairman

Following the presentation of the Beardsley Medallion to R:W:B: Cook and R:W:B: Dingee, M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett presented the Grand Master with the Beardsley Medallion in recognition of the service he has given to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master then made his award for the year by presenting the Beardsley Medallion to R:W:B: The Reverend George E. Trentowsky for the service he has given to this Grand Lodge over the years.

M:W:B: Blake Allan Oulton was then conducted to the East and the Grand Master presented him with a Past Grand Master's Jewel in token of the service he has rendered this Grand Lodge over the past 25 years. M:W:B: Oulton thanked the Grand Master for the honor bestowed upon him.

R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews was then presented to the East and the Grand Master made him an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in recognition of the service he has rendered to this Grand Lodge.

As the hour was approaching 11:00 a.m., it was regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously, that this Grand Lodge adjourn until 1:30 p.m.

At 10:45 a.m., the Grand Lodge recessed and proceeded to Trinity Anglican Church where the service was conducted by M:W: The Rev. Kenneth Legassick and the Grand Chaplain R:W:B: The Rev. George E. Trentowsky. The Church Parade was conducted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and was led by the Grand Piper.

Grand Lodge resumed at 1:30 p.m.

The Grand Master received the following reports which required some explanation and these remarks were given by the chairman presenting the report:

Board of General Purposes

Masonic Renewal Committee

Jurisprudence Committee

Grand Historian

Report on the Grand Master's Address

Report on Mostly Masonry

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The Board of General Purposes met four times since Grand Lodge 1998, all in Saint John. The first meeting, held on Saturday, June 20, 1998, was called to order by M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason. After opening remarks, the Grand Master installed R:W:B: Michael Swetnam, Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board. R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens, Senior Grand Warden, was elected Vice-President.

R:W:B: John Dunham, Chairman of the Constitutional Review Committee, reported on the Masonic Offenses and Trials package which was presented at Grand Lodge and mailed to all members in 1998. Through the Grand Secretary, all Lodges were contacted and requested to submit concerns or possible changes for consideration. No suggestions were received from any of the Lodges, consequently the Constitutional Review Committee will present the proposal, as sent to all members of Grand Lodge and printed in the 1998 Proceedings, as a notice of motion at the 1999 Grand Lodge.

R:W:B: Dunham's committee was also directed to look at the possibility of making the day on which Grand Lodge is held each year more flexible. After hearing his negative recommendation, it was passed that the date of holding Grand Lodge remain as the second Friday in May.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Arrangements reported that printing and bundling of several of the committee reports had saved considerable time which was used to good advantage for other matters and recommended that this be standard practice in the future. Many more Brethren than usual stayed to observe the Installation of Officers which was performed from memory by M:W:B: William Balser and an able team. Because of this and the excellence with which it was conducted, it was decided to open the 1999 Installation to the public.

The Friday program of Grand Lodge 1999 will remain the same. The Saturday noon dinner will be replaced with something much lighter and quicker and a Grand Master's Banquet, open to all Masons and their ladies, will be held at the Delta Brunswick on Saturday evening. Cost of the banquet will be \$20.00 per person.

It was passed that Grand Lodge should provide a Past Grand Master's Jewel.

A request was received by the Board to investigate the possibility of removing, re-locating or re-wording the penalties of the several Obligations. This request was referred to R:W:B: Fergus Price and

and the Ritual Committee. The District Deputy Grand Masters were directed to poll the Lodges in their Districts and report to the Board in October. Whereas an overwhelming majority of lodges recommended no change to the Obligations or the penalties, it was passed by the Board that they remain as they are.

The Ritual Committee has also been asked to make recommendations for a standard ritual which Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters may use when asked to close a subordinate Lodge in 'short form'. The Committee has also been asked to develop a safe and practical procedure that Lodges should follow when draping the Charter in memory of a departed Brother.

Rituals for a "Lodge of Sorrow" and a "Table Lodge" have been developed by the Ritual Committee. The Sorrow ritual will be sent to each Lodge in the jurisdiction, and the Table Lodge ritual is available upon request from the Grand Secretary.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that a clause be added to the Mentor Program more thoroughly explaining the penalties.

Also from the Jurisprudence Committee came the following recommendation, "Sixty days prior to the Annual Communication each lodge in a District, plus the presiding District Deputy Grand Master, shall forward one nomination for the Office of D.D.G.M. together with a brief Masonic history of each nominee, to the Grand Secretary." The recommendations will be made available to all candidates for Grand Master.

The Jurisprudence Committee considered a request that Past Masters who are also Past Grand Lodge Officers be permitted to change the colour of the ribbon on their Past Master's Jewels to dark blue and recommended against any change. From this request however, came a notice of motion which will be presented to the Grand Lodge to update that section of the Constitutions dealing with Masonic Jewels and Regalia.

R:W:B: Wayne Hitchcock was appointed Chairman of the Masonic Renewal Committee. He purchased renewal material and has visited all Districts disseminating information and material to representatives in the District who will assist with the program. R:W:B: Hitchcock and the Board are excited by this program which, if properly promoted and utilized, holds out much hope for the future of Masonry.

New Brunswick Masons, through the New Brunswick Masonic Charities and Housing Co. Ltd., continue to sponsor Camp Goodtime, for which we recently received a Certificate of Special Recognition from the Canadian Cancer Society. In 1999, the Camp will be held at

Camp Rotary on Grand Lake from August 3rd to August 9th at a cost of \$24,000, covered almost entirely from monies received from New Brunswick Masons and Lodges. The CIBC Wood Gundy Children's Miracle Network recently pledged \$5,000 which will be presented at this Grand Lodge.

Prince Hall Masonry is being recognized by more and more Grand Lodges around the world. While the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick does not provide a 'blanket recognition' of Prince Hall Grand Lodges, it will consider and investigate all requests for recognition which it receives.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick has become a member of the Masonic Services Association and as a result, all Lodges are now receiving monthly issues of the Short Talk Bulletin, Emmentary notes, etc. These mailings contain excellent material for short education programs and should be made available to all Lodge members.

In the course of his employment, R:W:B: Donald E. Williams, D.D.G.M. #7 was required to relocate out of province. The remainder of his term was served by R:W:B: John M. Jefferies, P.D.D.G.M.

W:B: Ronald Hodgkin, Grand Director of Ceremonies and Editor of Mostly Masonry, passed away in late 1998. He had been making plans to enlarge Mostly Masonry, increasing it both in size and content, and was also investigating the feasibility of direct-mailing it to every member of this jurisdiction.

"No News is Good News" does not apply to Mostly Masonry. There is a dearth of Masonic information from around the province and as a result, Mostly Masonry cannot provide the service to New Brunswick Masons which it would like. The District Deputies were asked to find a reporter in their District who would attend Lodges and submit articles and photographs of special events, presentations, etc.

The Grand Master, with the concurrence of the Board, appointed R:W:B: Michael Swetnam as Editor of Mostly Masonry with direction that he make his best effort to produce an issue before Grand Lodge.

Miss Heidi Wood, a winner of a 1998 \$1,000 bursary and who, for reasons beyond her control, was unable to use that bursary, was given permission to carry it over into 1999.

Permission was granted and funds allocated to send the Grand Lodge Office Clerk on a one-day computer upgrading course.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Board for their attendance, participation and co-operation. Special appreciation is due R:W:B: Ralph Andrews and R:W:B: Ches Peircey for the excellent manner in which records are kept and the Board is kept abreast of matters of interest, importance and concern.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R:W:B: Michael G. Swetnam
Deputy Grand Master

REPORT OF THE MASONIC RENEWAL COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The Masonic Renewal Committee has embraced a different method of operation during the past year. The new direction may or may not pay better dividends than in the past but the onus for success is being placed squarely on the floor of every Private Lodge in New Brunswick. If Masonic Renewal does not make the difference it is expected to make in this Grand Jurisdiction, then the blame will have to be shared by our entire Fraternity.

The Board of General Purposes has made available enough resources to equip seven representatives, one per district, with all of the Masonic Renewal books, pamphlets and videos that are available. In the upcoming year, seven more representatives will be equipped. That will give us a ratio of one representative for each four Lodges in the province. These representatives are the Masonic Renewal Committee of New Brunswick. They have accepted the responsibility to study these materials and become familiar with them. They will come to your Lodge and speak on Renewal. They will help you to organize your own committees to utilize these methods and materials. They will arrange to put on seminars for you covering the materials and methods that can be used. They will tell you where you can order the materials for yourself. But they can not do it for you. If you want Renewal to revitalize your Lodge, to help increase your membership and to sustain growth and interest in your Lodge, you must step forward and learn what we have to offer. You must take the ideas and methods of Renewal back to your home Lodge and you must make it work at the ground level.

The Renewal program focuses on six basic principles which can be improved in nearly every Lodge. These are Membership Development, Fellowship, Education, Family Involvement, Community Involvement, and last but definitely not least Leadership. Seminars are currently available on Leadership and Membership Development. A second Leadership seminar will be ready by summer and one on Family and Community Involvement should be ready in the fall. The Education Committee is working hard to produce complimentary programs to increase the knowledge of our brethren and help to fulfill the Education portion of the Renewal mandate.

The three main themes that run through all of these principles are time, fulfillment of needs and information dispersal.

In as much as we may not have time to get involved with another Renewal scheme, the prospective candidate in today's world probably feels that he hasn't got time for us. We must show him, and our stay-at-home brethren, that they not only should have time for us but that it will be time well spent.

Every man who comes to Masonry comes with certain expectations and needs. Those who are not satisfied with what they find drift away. Those who don't know what we offer will never know that we can satisfy their needs. Finally, we as a Fraternity can not satisfy anyone's needs unless we know what they are, whether a potential member, or a new member who has left. Research has shown us that most potential members have fellowship, friendship, a chance to lead, a chance to learn to lead, a chance to work for charity, to be involved with their community and a chance to involve their family, rated as important needs. We can help fulfill these needs and they should know that. As for our new and old members, we must search them out and find out from each where we let him down. Some things we will not be able to help but many things we can.

Finally, we can no longer expect a man, whose time in today's hectic world is valuable to him, to come and ask to join an organization he knows practically nothing about. Research has shown that 71% of eligible males don't have more than the vaguest idea of who or what we are. We must actively attack this lack of knowledge among the general public. Using the methods promoted by Masonic Renewal, coupled with our own industry and ingenuity, we must educate the general public to the point where they not only recognize the Square and Compass, but identify it with Freemasonry, good works and good people.

Masonic Renewal does not have all the answers but it is evolving and more problems are addressed each year and more materials are made available to solve problems each year. In this Grand Jurisdiction we are behind but with effort and industry we can not only catch up but we can become an example to others of what can be done.

This committee currently enjoys the unqualified support of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason and the members of the Board of General Purposes. However, this form of Masonic Renewal doesn't work from the top down, it works from the bottom up. Grand Lodge has done what it can to put the materials on display and provide people who can explain it. Success or failure depends entirely on the active Masons of New Brunswick learning, embracing and using the methods and knowledge that Masonic Renewal has to offer, at home in their own Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock, Chairman
W:B: Bruce Hagerman
W:B: Robert Mulhern
W:B: Wayne Rideout
W:B: James Hanley
W:B: Terry Hunter
W:B: Gil Meredith

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The members of the Jurisprudence Committee wish to thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Several matters were referred to the committee by the Board of General Purposes. All topics were reviewed by the committee and a report together with recommendations given to the Board.

The office of District Deputy Grand Master was reviewed. The following recommendations were made regarding the replacement of the District Deputy Grand Masters at the end of their term. "Prior to the Annual Communication (60) days each Lodge in the District plus the presiding D.D.G.M. shall forward one nomination for the office of D.D.G.M. together with a brief Masonic History of each nominee to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary will forward the list of potential D.D.G.M. to each candidate for the office of Grand Master". This procedure gives the new Grand Master additional information prior to his appointments of new District Deputy Grand Masters.

We were requested to review the section of the constitution dealing with the date set for the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The constitution is very clear and the date of the Annual Communication can only be altered by a constitutional change.

The final topic the committee dealt with was the wearing of Masonic Regalia and Jewels.

Page 76 of the Constitution was reviewed and the suggestions for the wearing of Masonic Regalia and Jewels are submitted as notices of motion for amendments of the Constitution.

I wish to express my thanks to all the members of the committee. They are dedicated and hard-working Masons and it is a pleasure to work together on this committee.

Faternally,

M:W:B: J. William Murray

R:W:B: James Pike

R:W:B: Rev. George Trentowsky

M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason

R:W:B: Graham Pelley

R:W:B: Evan Thomas

R:W:B: Ralph Andrews

M:W:B: W. H. Balser Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is my pleasure to present to you my report on the historical events of this Grand Lodge over the past year.

The commitment of this Grand Lodge to the children of New Brunswick continues to be our major charity. Again this year we sponsored Camp Goodtime, a camp for children with cancer, for the Cancer Society of New Brunswick. The camp was held for the first time at the Rotary Camp on Grand Lake. This facility cost a little more, but it has so much more to offer that the price is well spent. This camp has all areas wheelchair accessible, even a tunnel under the road to access the beach. The brethren should take advantage of visitor's day to see these children enjoying the camp.

This year the National Governing Body of the Canadian Cancer Society awarded the Masons of New Brunswick, through the Masonic Housing and Charity Corporation, a certificate. This was to recognize our continued work in keeping Camp Goodtime operating.

A large corporation also recognized this project as a worthwhile charity and they have joined the Grand Lodge with an annual donation of five thousand dollars.

During the year the old Provincial Hospital in Saint John was torn down. Most Worshipful Alexander Keith laid the cornerstone for this building. On the day the stone was laid a huge parade joined the Grand Master in marching across the city to the site. When the cornerstone was opened, M:W:B: Nason was present to complete the cycle of the stone's life. The artifacts have been placed with the Provincial Museum.

Masonic Renewal has been, and continues to be, a major initiative of this Grand Lodge. R:W:B: Hitchcock took over the promotion of this project during the year and has a very strong committee working with him. They have held regional workshops to aid the lodges in their renewal programs.

The Grand Lodge was saddened to learn of the passing of our Grand Director of Ceremonies, W:B: Ronald Hodgkin, in December. W:B: Hodgkin was also the editor of Mostly Masonry. All Brethren of this Grand Lodge who passed away were honored in a ceremony yesterday.

This year, the Grand Lodge will have a semi-public installation of its new Grand Master and his officers. This is the first such installation in recent memory.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, this is my last report as Grand Historian and I would like to recap some of the events of the ten years that I have held this Office.

1989 — Quinn House in St. Andrews opened for business.

1990 — The booklet "Friend to Friend" published by the Education Committee.

1991 — District Councils were formed.

In Moncton area the Phil Drader-Coronation Chapter of DeMolay was formed

1992 — Camp Goodtime for children with cancer was started.

This Grand Lodge recognized "Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masonry in Ontario".

1994 — In October of this year at Trinity Anglican Church, Kingston, a plaque that was placed in 1916 to honor the memory of Rev. John Beardsley was rededicated by the Grand Master and the Officers of Grand Lodge.

Eastern Conference of Grand Masters was organized, with the first meeting in Saint John.

Bethel Lodge No. 40 closed.

1995 — In December, Sunset No. 56 was dedicated by Grand Master Balser.

1996 — The ritual book was printed in full.

The Lewis Jewel was adopted for sons of Masons.

1997 — Grand Master's Class, a one-day conferral of the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees, was held in Riverview.

Masonic Renewal program was started.

I would like to thank Most Worshipful Brother Hollett for appointing me to this office and all the Grand Masters since who have reappointed me to the Office. The experience has been very educational to me and I hope to be able in the future, in some way, to continue to serve this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
V:W:B: Gordon Rattray

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

We, the Committee, to whom was referred the address of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, beg leave to advise that we have duly reviewed the address and report as follows:

This Grand Lodge has been most fortunate in its re-election of a Grand Master who during the past year, in the company of other Grand Lodge Officers, has presented himself at so many Masonic functions. Surely this activity has made the Grand Lodge more visible to the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction.

In addition to that, other visitations within and without New Brunswick have been made to other Grand Jurisdictions and Concordant Lodges. We congratulate him on his dedication to the work of the Grand Lodge which requires a great amount of time as well as thought. His messages have been inspiring and challenging.

We commend him for those distinguished guests who have assembled here today at this Communication of Grand Lodge and trust that in this way fraternal goodwill will continually spread to bind all men together for peace, happiness and brotherly love.

We join with the Grand Master in his expression of grief for those brethren who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above. These brethren will be sadly missed from their Lodges and the Craft in general.

We note his appreciation of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the efforts that they have committed to the Lodges in their charge. The work of the Grand Lodge is well served by the dedication of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

We commend the Grand Master for the progress of the Masonic Renewal Program. Certainly the emphasis on education should bring about a more informed brotherhood.

Once again, the Grand Master recognized the chairmen and committee members who have served so well in the work of the Grand Lodge. Also appreciation of the work of the Board of General Purposes.

The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master attended the Aldridge Conference of Eastern Jurisdictions and the All Canada Conference held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. These exchanges of Masonic thoughts and ideas can only lead to better things in Masonry for this Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

In conclusion, we congratulate our Grand Master on his accomplishments during his term of office and wish for good health and happiness in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
 M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton
 M:W:B: James William Murray
 M:W:B: The Rev. Kenneth Legassick
 M:W:B: Charles Norman Hollett
 M:W:B: Orville Herbert Mason
 M:W:B: Carr Warden Graham
 M:W:B: William Henry Balser, Jr.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MOSTLY MASONRY

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
 GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

As I write this report, I have just been appointed Editor of Mostly Masonry. My first issue, May 1999, has been sent to all Lodge Secretaries and is available at Grand Lodge. I would like to thank those Secretaries for the extra work they willingly do to distribute Mostly Masonry to every Lodge member.

The previous Editor, W:B: Ronald Hodgkin, passed away without warning in late December, 1998. His death was a startling reminder that we know not when we will be summoned and consequently should always be prepared. May he find the peace and rest he deserves.

W:B: Hodgkin had many plans for Mostly Masonry and I will try to carry those plans to fruition, although it is inherent in us that we make our own mark and forge our own way.

If Mostly Masonry is to convey to New Brunswick Masons what is happening Masonically in all Districts, I need help. W:B: Hodgkin had begun weaving a web of correspondents across the province who would attend special functions, awards, presentations, etc., taking pictures and making notes. I need those correspondents to continue gathering information and forward it to me for inclusion in our newsletter. The District Deputies could supply me with items as well, as they are constantly travelling within their Districts.

I look forward to this challenge and will do my best to live up to the standards set by my predecessor(s). I thank the Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes for this appointment and for the opportunity to serve Grand Lodge and the Masons of New Brunswick.

Editor of Mostly Masonry,
 R:W:B: Michael Swetnam,
 Deputy Grand Master

NOTICES OF MOTION

Motion No. 1:

I will move or cause to be moved that a new article Masonic Offences and Trials be added to the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick as printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick 1998; also, as printed and sent to all Lodges and members of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in 1998.

— Moved by R:W:B: John C. Dunham
 Chairman, Constitutional Review Committee
 — Seconded by M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr.
 (Motion carried.)

Motion No. 2 (consisting of seven sections):

Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr., seconded by R:W:B: M. G. Swetnam, that the sections dealing with the wearing of Masonic Regalia and Jewels on page 76 of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick 1998 be replaced with the following: (Motion carried.)

OF REGALIA

The following Masonic clothing and insignia shall be worn by the craft, and that only. No brother shall, on any pretence, be admitted into the Grand Lodge or any subordinate lodge, without his proper clothing.

LONG SERVICE LAPEL BUTTONS AND CERTIFICATES

Grand Lodge will provide the following long service awards to a Master Mason with the following cumulative service in a Craft Lodge.

25 years cumulative service — Lapel Pin.

50 years cumulative service — Lapel Pin and a 50-year certificate.

60 years cumulative service — 60 year bar.

70 years cumulative service — 70 year bar.

These awards will be provided by this Grand Lodge on application submitted to the Grand Secretary by the Secretary of a subordinate lodge.

THE LETTER "G"

The square and compasses with the letter "G" placed in the centre will be the official emblem of the grand jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

JEWELS

No honorary or other jewel or emblem shall be worn in Grand Lodge or any subordinate lodge, which shall not appertain to, or be consistent with, these degrees which are recognized and acknowledged by this Grand Lodge and/or any other Grand Lodge with which this Grand Lodge is in Fraternal accord.

The following jewels are recognized and acknowledged by this Grand Lodge.

1. The Beardsley Medallion.
2. The Quinn Medal.
3. Grand Lodge Past Officers Jewels.
4. 1967 Jewel. Every Brother who was a member of the Craft in this province in the year 1967 is entitled to wear the centennial medal in bronze, which was struck in commemoration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in 1867.
5. Subordinate Lodge Past Officers Jewels.
6. The Lewis Jewel. Every Brother who is the son of a Mason is entitled to wear the Lewis Jewel. The jewel consists of two bars. The engraving on the top bar shall contain the name and the initiation date of the father. The second bar shall contain the name and the initiation date of the son. The wearer of the jewel may be referred to as a Lewis Mason. No further privileges are extended to the wearer of this jewel.

7. All Jewels awarded by other recognized and acknowledged Grand Lodge Jurisdictions.

All ribbons associated with a subordinate lodge past officer jewel shall be of sky blue colour.

ORDER OF WEARING JEWELS

The order of wearing jewels shall be from the centre to the wearer's left in the following order:

Beardsley Medallion

Quinn Medal

Past Grand Lodge Officer Jewels in order of rank.

The 1967 Jewel.

Past Subordinate Officer Jewels in order of rank.

The Lewis Jewel.

All Jewels presented by other Grand Lodges recognized and acknowledged by this Grand Lodge and any other Grand Lodge with which this Grand lodge is in Fraternal accord.

After some discussion on the question regarding the section concerning Jewels 4 and 5, an amendment to the motion was moved by R:W:B: C. Webber, seconded by W:B: Ian Whiteway, that section 4 become section 5 and vice versa. Upon the vote being taken, the amendment was passed. The original motion was then presented as amended and was passed in due form.

MONEY GRANTS

It was then moved by R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead, seconded by R:W:B: M. G. Swetnam, that the following money grants for travelling be approved:

Grand Master	\$ 3,750.00
Deputy Grand Master	300.00
Senior Grand Warden	300.00
Junior Grand Warden	300.00
District Deputies	300.00 each

An amendment to the motion was then presented by M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr., seconded by R:W:B: John Jefferies, that the money grant of \$300.00 be extended to cover the expenses of the Chairman of the Masonic Renewal Committee, amendment carried.

The original motion as amended was then carried unanimously.

The report of the Credentials Committee was then presented by the chairman, W:B: William Blatchford, and is to be found on pages 68-73.

The report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address was then presented. This report is on page 63.

Our Distinguished Visitors were then called upon to speak and each brought greetings from their various Jurisdictions.

M:W:B: Fletcher, secretary of the Masonic Service Association, made presentations of Certificates to Newfoundland and Labrador, which was received by the Grand Representative M:W:B: C. N. Hollett, also to Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, welcoming them to membership in the Masonic Service Association.

The results of the election of officers and appointments were then announced. Listings are found starting on page 74.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 1999

The following members of Grand Lodge were recorded as being present.

ALBION LODGE No. 1 – SAINT JOHN

W:B: William L. Koval.....W:M:

W:B: Stewart A. Brenton	W:B: Kenneth D. Dunn
R:W:B: Robert M. Johnston	W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald
W:B: Robert B. C. Manzer	R:W:B: James D. McKenna
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason	R:W:B: K. Roy Peacock
W:B: Adrian K. Smith	W:B: Eric Teed

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 2 – SAINT JOHN

W:B: Barry SullivanW:M:

Bro. Daniel G. McGagheyJ:W:

R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark	W:B: James W. D'Entremont
W:B: Derek England	W:B: F. Lincoln Nice

HIBERNIA LODGE No. 3 – SAINT JOHN

W:B: Harold J. FollettW:M:

Bro. James LeachS:W:

Bro. Michael E. HammJ:W:

R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews	W:B: Gary Bard
W:B: Ronald G. Ferris	W:B: John S. Johnston
R:W:B: Fergus J. Price	R:W:B: Dale Stevens
W:B: Murray D. Stevens	

SUSSEX LODGE No. 4 – DORCHESTER

W:B: Carl Kingston

ST. MARK'S LODGE No. 5 – ST. ANDREWS

W:B: Mark F. MabeyW:M:

W:B: Joseph J. Hunt, P.M.S:W:

HIRAM LODGE No. 6 – FREDERICTON

W:B: Douglas Robert WatsonW:M:

W:B: John A. Arnold	R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop
W:B: Ronald G. Cornell	W:B: David W. Gillrie
W:B: Cameron D. Moffatt	

SUSSEX LODGE No. 7 – ST. STEPHEN

W:B: Clifford E. Jackson PMW:M:

Bro. John Robert MalloryJ:W:

W:B: Thomas M. Brigham	R:W:B: Donald P. Jones
R:W:B: Arnold R. MacLeod	R:W:B: Lloyd R. MacKenzie
W:B: Morton A. Mitchell	R:W:B: John R. Shelton

CARLETON UNION LODGE No. 8 – SAINT JOHN WEST

W:B: William A. Blatchford.....W:M:

W:B: LeRoy R. Hoffman PM.....S:W:

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell	R:W:B: Donald G. Cook
R:W:B: John C. Dunham	W:B: Brian E. Francis
R:W:B: Gilbert L. H. Irvine	R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
W:B: Ivan G. MacDonald	R:W:B: E. Stanley Matheson
W:B: Lloyd T. Pile	W:B: Donald J. Taylor
R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb	

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND No. 10 – SAINT JOHN

R:W:B: Ralph G. Thompson, PM.....J:W:

R:W:B: Simon MacDonald	R:W:B: Basil A. Prescott
M:W:B: Orville H. Mason	

WOODSTOCK LODGE No. 11 – WOODSTOCK

No Representation

ST. GEORGE LODGE No. 12 – ST. GEORGE

W:B: Roderick A. MacDonald.....W:M:

Bro. Archie R. LeslieS:W:

Bro. Stephen J. SpiresJ:W:

R:W:B: Robert E. Anderson	W:B: James Ora Hanley
R:W:B: Charles A. Rafuse	W:B: Nathan J. Rubin

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 13 – HAMPTON

W:B: Kevin R. CarsonW:M:

Bro. K. Gary BlackJ:W:

W:B: Harry G. Beyea	W:B: J. Millard Ganong
M:W:B: Kenneth Legassick	W:B: Randall W. Nelson
R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley	W:B: William J. Petite
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey	

ALLEY LODGE No. 14 – UPPER MILLS

W:B: Thomas Giddens PM.....W:M:

W:B: Donald H. Nofell

HOWARD LODGE No. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH

Bro. Arthur J. GrantS:W:

M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr.	W:B: Timothy G. Beatty.
W:B: William T. Holmden	R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter
W:B: Thomas S. Miller	W:B: Henry T. Morton
V:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray	R:W:B: Clinton E. Shaffer

LODGE ST. ANDREW No. 16 – REXTON

W:B: Keith Mundle.....W:M:

W:B: James Cail	W:B: William C. Dutcher
R:W:B: J. Garth Girvan	M:W:B: Carr W. Graham
W:B: Francis Graham	W:B: Michael M. MacDonald
R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood	

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE No. 17 – MIRAMICHI WEST

W:B: Edward A. Gilks PMW:M:

Bro. Sterling MandervilleS:W:

R:W:B: A. Ritchie Macrae	R:W:B: R. Melvin McLaughlin
W:B: Llewellyn Smith	

MIRAMICHI LODGE No. 18 – MIRAMICHI EAST

W:B: Robert A. GeganW:M:
 Bro: Peter ColtonS:W:

SALISBURY LODGE No. 20 – SALISBURY

W:B: Donald M. McIver PM.....S:W:
 W:B: Allan J. Groundwater

ZION LODGE No. 21 – SUSSEX

W:B: Ken Sparkes

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE No. 22 – SAINT JOHN

W:B: Eric C. Gardner.....W:M:
 Bro: Michael GallagherS:W:
 Bro: John A. Conrad.....J:W:

R:W:B: Ralph E. Hatfield	W:B: William L. Kerwin
R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes	W:B: Robert C. McNee
W:B: Peter A. Olsen	R:W:B: William T. Ryan
R:W:B: Rev. George E. Trentowsky	R:W:B: Gordon S. Young
W:B: S. Miller	

KEITH LODGE No. 23 – MONCTON

W:B: John F. TimminsW:M:
 Bro: James R. TellenbachS:W:
 Bro: Gilbert B. Robinson.....J:W:

W:B: Wesley G. Kingston	W:B: E. R. Neil MacNeil
R:W:B: Gordon M. Marshall	R:W:B: Earl I. Murray
W:B: E. L. Vaughn Scott	R:W:B: Horace M. Steeves

ZETLAND LODGE No. 24 – SHEDIAC CAPE

W:B: Stanley R. Bateman PM.....W:M:
 Bro: Aubrey Buck.....S:W:
 R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister PM.....J:W:

W:B: Herbert J. Amero	R:W:B: C. Ronald Bateman
R:W:B: Elwood F. Bateman	W:B: N. Hubert Bateman
W:B: Edgar M. Cove	W:B: Albert R. Hyslop
W:B: Everett Kuhn	W:B: John L. Murray
W:B: Ronald Oakley	R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas

RESTIGOUCHE LODGE No. 25 – DALHOUSIE

R:W:B: G. Graham Vincent

VICTORIA LODGE No. 26 – ST. STEPHEN

Bro: Roderick A. Elliotte.....J:W:

LODGE ST. JOHN No. 27 – BATHURST

Bro: Steven G. Maisey.....S:W:

W:B: Roy C. Carleton	R:W:B: Murray E. Clouston
W:B: Ronald L. Jagoe	M:W:B: Blake A. Oulton

LEBANON LODGE NO. 28 – SACKVILLE

W:B: Frank L. M. ChisholmW:M:

W:B: Sherman D. Estabrooks	R:W:B: Alvin L. Landsburg
Bro: H. Otis Thiney	

ST. MARTINS LODGE No. 30 – SAINT JOHN

W:B: James W. ForwardW:M:
 W:B: Frank Cobbett, PMJ:W:
 W:B: Kevin Gillrie

BENJAMIN LODGE No. 31 – PERTH-ANDOVER

W:B: Cecil O. PineW:M:

W:B: Robert P. Bragdon	W:B: Garth W. Dingee
W:B: Glendon I. Furge	R:W:B: Raymond W. Gamblin

CAMPBELLTON LODGE No. 32 – CAMPBELLTON

W:B: Murphy L. I. FelixW:M:

W:B: Byron Munro	W:B: J. Boyd Poley
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ALEXANDRIA LODGE No. 33 – FREDERICTON

W:B: Allan GillisW:M:

R:W:B: Wayne H. McKay

ALBERT LODGE No. 34 – RIVERSIDE

Bro: David Allen RossiterJ:W:
 Bro: Allan L. McKinleyJ:W:

W:B: Herbert T. Brand	W:B: Floyd E. Elliott
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CARLETON LODGE No. 35 – EAST FLORENCEVILLE

W:B: Blaine D. BrooksW:M:

R:W:B: Arthur B. Dingee	W:B: J. D. Winston Morton
W:B: Wilmot M. Tompkins	

ASHLAR LODGE No. 36 – McADAM

W:B: Malcolm A. Harris	W:B: James W. Hunter
R:W:B: R. Donald Kinney Sr.	

STEVEN LODGE No. 37 – PETITCODIAC

W:B: Raymond G. BlakneyW:M:

W:B: Ronald W. Jones R:W:B: Michael G. Swetnam
 W:B: D. Tait Taylor R:W:B: Charles H. Webber

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W:B: Kevin Boyton, PMW:M:

W:B: Ray Urquhart

COLEBROOKE LODGE No. 39 – GRAND FALLS

R:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves

TWEEDIE LODGE No. 41 – MONCTON

W:B: H. R. Dixon W:B: David L. Jones
 M:W:B: J. William Murray

SUNBURY LODGE No. 42 – FREDERICTON JUNCTION

R:W:B: James A. Gaudet W:B: David B. Granger

WESTMORLAND LODGE No. 44 – PORT ELGIN

W:B: R. Dale Allen, PM.....W:M:
 Bro: Kevin W. Beckwith.....S:W:

W:B: Daniel Allen W:B: R. Keith Smith

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R:W:B: Ronald M. Hoar, PMW:M:
 Bro: Robert L. WheatonS:W:
 W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey, PM.....J:W:

R:W:B: Delbert A. Alward W:B: Lloyd G. Patterson
 W:B: Gerald A. Tingley W:B: Boyce Ward

HARTLAND LODGE No. 46 – HARTLAND

R:W:B: Wayne A. Rideout

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 Bro: Douglas M. ChaseJ:W:

W:B: Allan H. Bishop W:B: Elderic E. Thorne

TOBIQUE LODGE No. 48 – PLASTER ROCK

No Representation

ACACIA LODGE No. 49 – MONCTON

W:B: James E. SellarsW:M:
 Bro: E. Arthur YoungS:W:
 Bro: George A. BownessJ:W:

W:B: Douglas G. Baird W:B: Gerald Chauk
 W:B: John A. Duncan R:W:B: Merrill A. Henderson
 M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett R:W:B: James R. Kidney
 R:W:B: J. H. Lingley W:B: Donald H. MacFarlane
 W:B: John W. M. Miller R:W:B: H. William Perks
 R:W:B: James H. Pike W:B: Harris C. Tait

CHERRY MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 50 – HARVEY STATION

No Representation

LANDMARK LODGE No. 51 – BOIESTOWN

W:B: Charles W. Bruce, PMW:M:
 R:W:B: Hubert R. Davis R:W:B: Douglas H. Scott

COVERDALE LODGE No. 52 – RIVERVIEW

W:B: Ian Scott WhitewayW:M:
 Bro: Stephen R. SmithS:W:
 Bro: Randolph J. Smith.....J:W:

R:W:B: Clarence J. Allen W:B: G. A. Anderson
 R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines W:B: John D. Courtney
 W:B: George H. Hicks R:W:B: John M. Jefferies
 R:W:B: Eldon R. Libby W:B: Michael H. McElman
 W:B: Jens P. Walters W:B: James E. Weatherdon

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 W:B: Edwin V. Harrison, PM.....S:W:
 Bro: Peter D. Delvin.....J:W:

W:B: Rettie E. Crossman W:B: Herbert E. Finley
 W:B: Raymond H. Wasson R:W:B: Thomas L. Winter

GRANITE LODGE N. 54 – TEMPERANCE VALE

W:B: Vincent A. E. MacFarlaneW:M:
 W:B: Wendell G. Flewelling

ABNAKI LODGE No. 55 – DEER ISLAND

No Representation

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W:B: Alvin L. Newman

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W:B: Chris LeClair No. 20

W:B: Ian Whiteway No. 52

W:B: Blaine Brooks No. 35

W:B: Douglas R. Watson No. 6

W:B: Allan W. Gillis No. 33

W:B: William M. Koval No. 1

W:B: Kevin Boynton No. 38

W:B: Mark Mabey No. 5

W:B: Roderick A. MacDonald No. 12

W:B: Barry Sullivan *GRAND BAY* No. 2

W:B: James Sellers *MONCTON* No. 49

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.
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MEMBERS 1998-1999**

49 M:W:B: James H. Pike The Grand Master

CHAIRMAN

3 R:W:B: Fergus J. Price Deputy Grand Master

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15 R:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Senior Grand Warden
3 R:W:B: Murray D. Stevens Junior Grand Warden
37 M:W:B: J. Stewart Brooks Past Grand Master
27 M:W:B: Blake A. Oulton Past Grand Master
33 M:W:B: I. Dale Steeves Past Grand Master
41 M:W:B: J. William Murray Past Grand Master
13 M:W:B: Rev. Kenneth Legassick Past Grand Master
49 M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett Past Grand Master
10 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. Balser Jr. Past Grand Master
8 R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead Grand Treasurer
3 M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews ... Hon. Past Grand Master – Gr. Secretary
13 R:W:B: Randall Nelson District Deputy Grand Master No. 1
24 R:W:B: John Murray District Deputy Grand Master No. 2
25 R:W:B: G. Graham Vincent District Deputy Grand Master No. 3
35 R:W:B: Wilmot Tompkins District Deputy Grand Master No. 4
5 R:W:B: Joseph Hunt District Deputy Grand Master No. 5
6 R:W:B: David W. Gillrie District Deputy Grand Master No. 6
45 R:W:B: Gerald Tingley District Deputy Grand Master No. 7

APPOINTED

22 R:W:B: The Rev. George E. Trentowsky ... Past Deputy Grand Master
52 R:W:B: John M. Jefferies Past District Deputy Grand Master
22 R:W:B: Gordon S. Young Past Deputy Grand Master
13 R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden
8 R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell Past Junior Grand Warden
15 R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter Past Junior Grand Warden
10 R:W:B: Basil A. Prescott Past Grand Secretary, Past DDGM
13 R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey Past District Deputy Grand Master
36 R:W:B: Donald Kinney Sr. Past District Deputy Grand Master
39 R:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock Past District Deputy Grand Master
24 R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas Past Deputy Grand Master
49 R:W:B: H. William Perks Past District Deputy Grand Master
15 V:W:B: Timothy Beatty Grand Historian
3 R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens Past Senior Grand Warden
22 R:W:B: Ralph E. Hatfield Past Junior Grand Warden
49 R:W:B: Merrill A. Henderson Past Junior Grand Warden
34 R:W:B: Michael G. Swetnam Past Deputy Grand Master

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.
COMMITTEES 1998-1999**

MASONIC EDUCATION

R:W: Merrill Henderson(49) Chairman
R:W: Michael Swetnam(37)
W:B: Gerald Chaulk(49)
R:W: Gordon Rattray(15)
B: Robert Dunham(52)
B: George Bowness(49)
B: Arthur Young(49)

JURISPRUDENCE

M:W: William H. Balser Jr.(15) Chairman
M:W: J. William Murray(41)
M:W: James H. Pike(49)
R:W: Rev. George E. Trentowsky(22)
R:W: Graham Pelley(13)
R:W: Evan Thomas(24)
M:W: Ralph Andrews(3)

AWARDS

R:W: Rev. George E. Trentowsky(22) Chairman
R:W: Murray E. Clouston(27)
R:W: Gordon Rattray(15)
R:W: Chesley R. Piercey(13)

WARRANTS

M:W: Blake A. Oulton(27) Chairman
M:W: Rev. Kenneth Legassick(13)
M:W: Charles N. Hollett(49)
M:W: J. William Murray(41)

PUBLIC RELATIONS

R:W: Evan Thomas(24) Chairman
R:W: J. Ralph Andrews(3)

FINANCE

R:W: Earl B. Campbell(8) Chairman
W:B: Daryl L. Moore(13)
W:B: R. A. Kierstead(8)
M:W: J. R. Andrews(3)

BURSARIES

R:W: Gordon Rattray(15) Chairman
R:W: Dale Stevens(3)
M:W: Blake A. Oulton(27)
M:W: J. William Murray(4)

AUDIT

W:B: Kenneth D. Dunn(1) Chairman
W:B: Frank Robinson(2)
R:W: Stuart Norton(27)
R:W: Earl B. Campbell(8)

LIBRARY

M:W: B. A. Oulton(27) Chairman
 R:W: Stuart Norton(27)

RITUAL

R:W: Fergus J. Price(3) Chairman
 M:W: J. Ralph Andrews(3)
 R:W: Ralph E. Hatfield(22)
 R:W: F. Graham Pelley(13)
 R:W: Fred A. Healey(22)

FOREIGN RELATIONS

R:W: Gilbert L. Irvine(8) Chairman
 R:W: Bernus Clark(2)

YOUTH AND DEMOLAY

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

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

R:W: Gordon R. Rattray(15) Chairman
 R:W: Chesley R. Piercey(10)
 R:W: Robert M. Johnston(1)
 M:W: J. R. Andrews(3)
 R:W: Bernus W. Clark(2)

BENEVOLENCE

R:W: Bernus W. Clark(2) Chairman
 R:W: Basil A. Prescott(10)
 R:W: E. Stanley Matheson(8)
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 R:W: Murray D. Stevens(3)

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R:W: R. Wayne Hitchcock(39) Chairman

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R:W: Michael Swetnam(37) Chairman
 R:W: Ralph E. Hatfield(22)

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P. L. Powers, Grand Lodge of Maine,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 26th, 1955

W. E. Moseley, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 24th, 1962

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Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden, May 12, 1979

Richard E. Fletcher, Grand Lodge of Vermont,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 9, 1992

Eric E. Caldwell, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 11, 1985

Michael G. Swetnam, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, 1991

Ronald W. Caines, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993

F. Graham Pelley, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993

Ralph G. Thompson, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
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Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996

Harley C. Ings, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,
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J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
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Honorary Member

ROLL OF

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Meetings
1.	Albion	Saint John	Third Wednesday (Except July & Aug.)
2.	St. John's	Saint John	First Tuesday
3.	Hibernia	Saint John	Second Tuesday
4.	Sussex	Dorchester	Third Wednesday
5.	St. Mark's	St. Andrews	First Thursday
6.	Hiram	Fredericton	First Thursday
7.	Sussex	St. Stephen	First Tuesday
8.	Carleton Union	Saint John West	First Thursday
10.	Union Lodge of Portland	Saint John	Third Tuesday
11.	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday
12.	St. George	St. George	First Wednesday
13.	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Wednesday
14.	Alley	Upper Mills	First Thursday
15.	Howard	Hillsborough	First Tuesday
16.	St. Andrew	Rexton	Second Monday
17.	Northumberland	Miramichi West	Second Tuesday
18.	Miramichi	Miramichi East	Third Monday
20.	Salisbury	Salisbury	Fourth Tuesday
21.	Zion	Sussex	First Monday
22.	The New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday
23.	Keith	Moncton	Third Friday
24.	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday
25.	Restigouche	Dalhousie	First Tuesday
26.	Victoria	St. Stephen	Second Thursday
27.	Lodge St. John	Bathurst	Second Monday
28.	Lebanon	Sackville	Third Thursday
30.	St. Martin's	St. Martin's	Fourth Monday
31.	Benjamin	Perth-Andover	First Thursday
32.	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
33.	Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday
34.	Albert	Albert	First Wednesday
35.	Carleton	East Florenceville	Second Thursday
36.	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday
37.	Steven	Petitcodiac	Second Tuesday
38.	Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday
39.	Colebrooke	Grand Falls	Second Wednesday
41.	Tweedie	Moncton	Third Tuesday
42.	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct.	First Tuesday
44.	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Second Wednesday
45.	Fownes	Havelock	First Thursday
46.	Hartland	Hartland	First Wednesday
47.	Grand Lake	Minto	Second Wednesday
48.	Tobique	Plaster Rock	Third Thursday
49.	Acacia	Moncton	Fourth Monday
50.	Cherry Mountain	Harvey Station	Second Thursday
51.	Landmark	Boiestown	Third Tuesday
52.	Coverdale	Riverview	First Monday
53.	Centennial	Oromocto	Second Monday
54.	Granite	Temperance Vale	Third Wednesday
55.	Abnaki	Lambertville	Third Wednesday
56.	Sunset	Campobello	Fourth Tuesday

LODGES

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33.	Allan W. Gillis	Glenn C. Scott, 113 Melvin St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 2M0
34.	O. Wayne Steeves	M. G. Swetnam, R.R. 1, Site 13, CP 16, Hillsborough, N.B. E0A 1X0
35.	Blaine D. Brooks	J. W. Morton, 1048 Rte. 105, Beechwood, N.B. E7J 2B3
36.	Clyde M. Townes	J. C. McCracken, 2 2nd Ave., McAdam, N.B. E6J 1T2
37.	Raymond G. Blakney	M. G. Swetnam, R.R. 1, Site 13, CP 16, Hillsborough, N.B. E0A 1X0
38.	Kevin Boynton	Lloyd Green, P.O. Box 124, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N.B. E0G 1X0
39.	Alan V. Johnston	Gordon A. Steeves, 70 Court St., Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 2P5
41.	Ron Church	James A. Buchanan, 110 McKay Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 3N4
42.	Wilmot K. Webb	John S. Lawther, 151 Adams St., Fredericton, N.B. E3B 7G3
44.	Dale Allen	Daniel Allen, Box 228, Port Elgin, N.B. E0A 2K0
45.	Ron Hoar	Gerald A. Tingley, P. O. Box 55, Havelock, N.B. E0A 1W0
46.	Robert Fowlie	J. Sherman Hannah, 101 Henry St., Woodstock, N.B. E7M 1X7
47.	Harry O. Cole	Elderic Thorne, P.O. Box 321, Minto, N.B. E0E 1J0
48.	William M. Tompkins	M. V. Miller, 4160 Route 385, Nictau, N.B. E7G 3A9
49.	James E. Sellars	William B. Pond, 6 Richmond Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 2Y6
50.	Vernon E. Lister	Larry Brown, Frog Lake Rd., Harvey Station, N.B. E0H 1H0
51.	Charles W. Bruce	Harry L. Pond, P.O. Box 58, Boiestown, N.B. E0H 1A0
52.	Ian Whiteway	Ronald W. Caines, 369 McAllister Rd., Riverview, N.B. E1B 1T9
53.	Samuel A. Best	Vishnu Chotai, 518 Gardiner St., Oromocto, N.B. E2V 1G3
54.	Vincent MacFarlane	William B. Rae, 7167 Route 2, Dumfries, N.B. E6G 1P7
55.	Blake McBride	James Stuart, P.O. Box 199, Lords Cove, Deer Island, N.B. E0G 2J0
56.	Blair W. Tinker	Ronald Anthony, Wilsons Beach, Campobello, N.B. E0G 3L0

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - 1999

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

H. M. Heckbert	18	Miramichi East
M. J. Linkletter	15	Hillsborough
J. S. Brooks	31	Aroostook
Rev. K. Legassick	13	Saint John
I. D. Steeves	33	Fredericton
J. W. Murray	41	Moncton
C. H. Jarvis	18	Miramichi East
R. M. McLaughlin	17	Nelson/Miramichi
C. N. Hollett	49	Moncton

CANADA

Alberta
British Columbia
Manitoba
Nova Scotia
Ontario
P.E.I.
Quebec
Saskatchewan
Newfoundland/Labrador

AT NEW BRUNSWICK

E. J. Murray	—
D. L. MacLaurin	Vancouver
R. A. MacKenzie	Winnipeg
G. G. Vickers	Halifax
F. R. Branscombe	North York
W. S. MacTavish	Charlottetown
E. M. Fidler, Jr.	North Hatley
E. G. Hearn	Yorkton

GREAT BRITAIN

England
Ireland
Scotland

R. R. Hill	Chepstow
M. M. Harvey	Dublin
J.M.M. Humphrey	Aberdeenshire

UNITED STATES

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Dist. of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Ohio
Oregon
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

M. F. Carmichael	Mobile
V. C. Darnell	Eagle River
J. B. Bourcet	Prescott Valley
C. Overton	McGehee
F. W. Olme	Monte Vista
E. W. Mack	New Britain
H. W. Murray	Frankford
Appel Stafford	Washington, D.C.
C. R. McCarthy	Daytona
W. D. Bridges	Roswell
D. C. Stroller	Rupert
J. R. Loudon	LaHarpe
D. H. Roher	Kokomo
J. T. Ross	Wichita
Rev. A.W. Weaver	Baton Rouge
A. P. Foster	Burlington
R. H. Perry	Buckfield
L. E. Cohen	Baltimore
J. M. Gaskill	Lexington
R. N. Osbourne	Dearborn
O. R. Thompson	Pelican Rapid
L. B. Tanner	Vicksburg
R. G. Embrey	Boonville
L. J. Kafka	Havre
F. Smith	Bayard
G. F. Wessell	Reno
P. L. Hall	Nashua
D. E. Price	Tuckerton
M. Martelak	Islip
T. J. Mann	Charlotte
J. T. Stark	Fargo
L. W. Booker	Stroud
O. H. Ormiston	Bartlett
Merrill Maxwell	Tillamook
H. C. Olsen	Providence
C. S. Vernon	Cheraw
H. H. Gates	Custer
R. D. Sage	Kingsport
J. E. Kelly	San Antonio
G. W. Farrell	West Valley City
A. D. Bishop	Burlington
R. J. Wimmer	Boones Mills
J. L. Hendricks	Tacoma
C. A. Louk	Summersville
C. C. Littlefield	Beloit

CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica
Guatemala
Mexico (York)

J. MaCrespo	Perera
B. A. Landstrom	Edo

B. A. Oulton	27	Bathurst
Harvie McWhirter	4	Dorchester
E. A. Ryder	41	Moncton

B. A. Prescott	10	Saint John
L. C. Bremmer	18	Miramichi East
G. E. Trentowsky	22	Saint John
F. S. Tuck	41	Moncton
H. W. Bannister	15	Riverview
F. J. Price	3	Saint John
R. G. J. Hopkins	3	Saint John
D. J. Belyea	3	Saint John
J. Gaudet	42	Fredericton Jctn.
C. W. Graham	16	Moncton

J. R. Andrews	3	Saint John
F. E. Robinson	2	Saint John
A. A. Oulton	44	Port Elgin
G. M. Marshall	23	Moncton
R. W. Hitchcock	31	Perth-Andover
M. G. Svetnam	49	Moncton
O. H. Mason	50	Harvey Station
P. M. Hovey	10	Saint John
E. F. Bateman	24	Shediac
B. W. Clark	2	Saint John
G. D. Gruchy	6	Fredericton
W. A. Rideout	46	Harland
E. J. Murray	23	Moncton
G. I. Irvine	8	Saint John
R. A. Kinney Sr.	36	McAdam
S. F. Hale	52	Riverview
Charles Rafuse	12	Pennfield
J. R. Storr	36	McAdam
J. Dunham	8	Saint John
A. B. Weldon	17	Miramichi West
H. W. Perks	49	Moncton
E. L. V. Scott	23	Moncton
K. R. Peacock	1	Saint John
Eldon Libby	52	Riverview
H. M. Richardson	26	St. Stephen
C. R. Piercey	13	Hampton
A. G. Knowlton	50	Harvey
I. MacGregor	4	Dorchester
C. H. Webber	52	Riverview
F. G. Pelley	13	Hampton
J. G. Girvan	16	Rexton
O. L. Nason	1	Saint John
H. R. Davis	51	Boiestown
W. T. Ryan	22	Saint John
J. M. Jefferies	52	Riverview

J. E. Stairs	54	Nackawic
J. R. Sheldon	38	Grand Manan

T. L. Winter	53	Oromocto
E. J. Davis	32	Campbellton
R. F. Bard	46	Harland
J. M. Maxwell	26	St. Stephen
H. M. Steeves	23	Moncton

G. E. Collins	53	Oromocto
H. H. MacDonald	25	Restigouche
D. J. England	2	Saint John

G. E. Mercer	13	Hampton
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P. G. Ward	51	Ludlow
G. A. Tingley	45	Havelock
D. H. Scott	33	Fredericton

A. S. Allan	10	Saint John
P. E. Acheson	14	Upper Mills

Rev. Gerald Gray	20	Salisbury
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P. R. Sloat	35	Centreville
E. W. Thomas	24	Shediac
A. L. Landsburg	28	Sackville
H. A. MacLean	18	Miramichi

R. M. Hoar	45	Havelock
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N. J. Rubin	12	St. Andrews
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S. A. Best	53	Oromocto
J. H. Lingley	49	Moncton
R. A. Jensen	39	Grand Falls
O. F. Walton	23	Moncton
D. E. Williams	52	Riverview
F. K. Kiohn	22	Saint John
W. C. Boone	35	Florenceville

R. S. Vail	11	Woodstock
R. S. Dobbin	22	Saint John
B. E. Francis	8	Saint John
D. G. Cook	8	Saint John

R. M. Whitcomb	8	Saint John
G. S. Young	22	Saint John
L. D. Bishop	47	Minto
A. B. Dingee	35	Bath

R. W. Gamblin	31	Andover
C. E. Shaffer	15	Hillsborough
A. R. MacRae	17	Miramichi West
V. E. Lister	50	Harvey Station
F. M. Langley	5	St. Andrews

P. M. Whittaker	6	Fredericton
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W. A. MacMillan	32	Tide Head
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SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina	E. A. Vaccaro	—
Chile	J. W. Lanza	—
Ecuador	J. Bony	Quay Aquí
Peru	A. Jacobs	Lima
Uruquay	F. A. L. Martinez	—
Venezuela	—	—

SOUTH AMERICA (Brazil)

Amazones	—	—
Brasilia	—	—
Ceara	J. S. R. Barbosa	—
Mato Grosso	O. Gueded	—
Mato Grosso Do Sul	E. Q. Mendonca	—
Minas Gerais	—	—
Para	R. Bastiani	Porto Elegrie
Parana	—	—
Pernambuca	—	—
R.G. do Sul	M. C. Munroe	—
Rio Grande do Norte	V. Serveriano	Natal
Rio de Janeiro	A. J. Fadasta	Rio
Santa Catarina	—	—
Sao Paulo	A. B. DeSousa	—
Sergipe	L. Amado	Lagarto
Tocantins	—	—

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales	R. F. Creighton	North Nowra
Queensland	T. F. Wardrobe	Brisbane
South Australia	G. B. Hevey	Woodside
Tasmania	V. W. Breden	Burnie
Victoria	A. K. S. Chant	Melbourne
West Australia	G. E. Arnold	North Cottesloe

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand	W. Calder	Whangarei
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WEST INDIES

Cuba	G. P. Valdez	Havana
Puerto Rico	A. M. Rivas	—

EUROPE

Austria	—	—
Belgium (Reg.)	L. DeBouvere	Brussels
Czech Republic	G. Pavlat	—
Denmark	K. G. Overvad	Copenhagen
Finland	K. Detonen	Turko
France	Claude Arnold	Neuilly-sur-Seine
Germany	A. Geisenhoier	Hamburg
Greece	T. Sarikas	Athens
Hungary	G. Gatay	Budapest
Iceland	J. A. Skulason	Reykjavik
Italy	R. Corsi	Torino
Norway	H. Haveland	Alesund
Portugal	R. C. Rosa	—
Romania	—	—
Geruna	M. T. Wexham	—
Sweden	B. Gabrielson	Stockholm
Switzerland	C. Schumacher	St. Gallen
The Netherlands	D. C. Van Paype	Rapenberg
Yugoslavia	—	—

ASIA

China	Joe C. C. Hsin	Taiwan
India	R. N. Bhattacharva	Bombay
Israel	G. Nasser	Nazareth
Japan	Shigeru Nishiyama	Yokohama
Phillipine Islands	Wm. Bozel	Okinawa, Japan

AFRICA

Gabon	A. Boumah	Liberville
Ivory Coast	—	—
South Africa	P. Olpin	Transvaal
Senegal	D. L. Lawson	—
Togo	M. L. Kowouri	—

DEATHS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

Albion Lodge No. 1

Wilbur Wallace Blackie
 Ronald Gordon Hodgkin
 Bruce Charles Stuart
 Waller Wilbour Woodley

Hibernia Lodge No. 3

Donald Wilbert Cunningham
 Brian Roy Styffe
 Herman E. A. Morris

Sussex Lodge No. 4

Charlton Hartman Allen
 John Rock Gibbard
 Clarence Melville Wright

Saint Mark's Lodge No. 5

George Edward Wright MacLaren

Hiram Lodge No. 6

Walter Gordon Adam
 Richard Alexander Dence
 Albert Frederick Belmont Knight
 John Gordon Neill
 Elton Carl Haines
 John Johnstone Kimm
 Geoffrey Christopher Pitcher

Sussex Lodge No. 7

Fred David Ashley
 Ivan Chester Cook
 Murray Calvin Craig
 Ward Alexander McCann Sr.
 Clifton Graham Perry

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8

Rev. Walter A. Bockus
 Ronald Alexander Damery
 Frederick Joseph James
 Henderson

Carleton Union (continued)

Charles Douglas Kirby
 Kenneth Gerald Somerville
 Howard Lewis Hawkes
 Donald Anderson Myles
 Charles Elmer Robinson
 Norval Roscoe Melvin

Union Lodge of Portland No. 10

Louis Phillip Fontane
 Bruce Hill Thompson

Woodstock Lodge No. 11

Norman William Boomer

St. George Lodge No. 12

George Julian Paul Hawkins

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13

George Allan Bostwick
 John Howard Drummond
 Edward Ronald Sowery
 Robert Allan Pierce
 George Upham Piers

Howard Lodge No. 15

Ernest William Norman Bradley
 William Franklin McGlashing

Northumberland Lodge No. 17

John Lionel Teed
 Herbert Leonard Shephard
 John Douglas Blakeley
 Joseph Seaman Bryenton
 Charles Earle Hubbard
 Carmen Ernest Mason
 James Everett Corcoran
 William John Dunnett

Miramichi Lodge No. 18

Hugh Archibald MacLean
 Ernest William Munro
 Arthur Edwin Murphy

Salisbury Lodge No. 20

Arlie Farnham Letson
 Charles Adams Palmer
 Gordon Ralph MacDonald
 Franklin Charles Wortman

Zion Lodge No. 21

Elmer Albert Creighton
 Ian MacKenzie Leask
 John Arthur MacKenzie
 Edward Percy Philpott
 Raymond Spicer Robinson
 John Henry Templeton

The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22

Clarence Vaughn Blackadar
 Frederick Beverley Bustin
 Leslie Jack Hinam
 Colin Fraser MacFarlane
 Albert Edward McCollum
 Walter Hatfield Irving Murphy
 Ralph Nichols Parker

Keith Lodge No. 23

Roy Earl Anderson
 Stuart Jarvis Bovard
 James Brown
 Gordon Duff
 Leonard Charles Jones Jr.
 Thomas Baden Radford
 Philip Urwin

Zetland Lodge No. 24

Lloyd Alpheus Crossman

Restigouche Lodge No. 25

Morris Dalfen
 William James MacGarvie
 Harold William MacIntosh
 Edgar Valdron

Victoria Lodge No. 26

Allan Penery Trecartin
 John Leslie Caldwell
 James Murray Hastey

Lebanon Lodge No. 28

Clarence Edward Anderson
 James Harvey Mesheau
 Hudson Hersey Sears

St. Martins Lodge No. 30

Roy Bridges
 Arthur Olive Gamble
 Reginald Eldon Gamble

Benjamin Lodge No. 31

Lawrence Tingley DeMerchant
 Alton Vere Earle
 Clayton Paul Lloyd
 Charles Graham O'Brian

Campbellton Lodge No. 32

Charles Thomas Cheeseman

Alexandria Lodge No. 33

Ralph Merlyn Culligan
 Leonard Thomas Hobday
 Alexander William Johnston
 Ferdinand Purdy Earl MacDonald
 Murray Alexander MacDonald
 Orland Eugene Sanborn
 Dean Amasa Staples

Albert Lodge No. 34

Watson William Woodworth

Carleton Lodge No. 35

William Ian Darrah
 Donald Byrant Rathbone
 Charles William Prime
 Arnold Dixon Smith
 Fraser Alexander Stephenson

Ashlar Lodge No. 36

Herbert Ray Nason
 Henry David Lounder

Steven Lodge No. 37

Elton Hally Geldart
 Arthur Harry Hughes

Mananook Lodge No. 38

Eldon Smith Clowater
 Theodore O'Neil
 Austin Robert Ingalls
 Percy Boyd McMurtry

Colebrooke Lodge No. 39

Beecher Douglas Diamond

Tweedie Lodge No. 41

George James Bingham
 Edward Renwick Elliott
 Robert Livingstone

Westmorland Lodge No. 44

Dr. Harold Gamblin Hetherington
 Roland Everett Allen

Fownes Lodge No. 45

George Everett Woodland

Hartland Lodge No. 46

Norman William Boomer

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

Russell Creswell Fulton

Tobique Lodge No. 48

Albert Kenneth Burrige
 Murchie Allison Yeomans

Acacia Lodge No. 49

Ernest William Norman Bradley
 Lloyd Douglas Branscombe
 Roy Clifford Hayes
 Harris Lester Keswick
 Hollis Byron Steeves

Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

Woodrow Dugan Brown

Landmark Lodge No. 51

Arthur William Munn
 Charles Andrew Spencer
 Donald Earl Storey
 Glen Delbert Ross

Coverdale Lodge No. 52

James Murray Fitzgerald
 Leonard Charles Jones Jr.
 Eldon Roy Steeves

Centennial Lodge No. 53

Douglas Edward Coy

Granite Lodge No. 54

Dean Amasa Staples

In Memoriam
 to
The Honoured Dead
 of
Sister Grand Jurisdictions

1998 - 1999

**In Memory of Past Senior
Grand Lodge Officers**

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1998-1999

HUGH ARCHIBALD MacLEAN
Past District Deputy Grand Master District #3
Died September 17, 1998

BEECHER DOUGLAS DIAMOND
Past District Deputy Grand Master District #4
Died August 13, 1998

DR. HAROLD GAMBLIN HEATHERINGTON
Past District Deputy Grand Master District #2
Died October 28, 1998

ALBERT KENNETH BURRIDGE
Past District Deputy Grand Master District #4
Died October 8, 1998

In Memory of Past Masters

1998-1999

Wilbur Wallace Blackie
Albion Lodge No. 1
Died June 26, 1998

Ronald Gordon Hodgkin
Albion Lodge No. 1
Died December 30, 1998

Charlton Hartman Allen
Sussex Lodge No. 4
Died March 20, 1998

George Edward Wright MacLaren
St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Died November 24, 1998

Walter Gordon Adam
Hiram Lodge No. 6
Died May 22, 1998

Geoffrey Christopher Pitcher
Hiram Lodge No. 6
Died December 16, 1998

Ivan Chester Cook
Sussex Lodge No. 7
February 3, 1998

In Memory of Past Masters

1998-1999

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Norval Roscoe Melvin
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Died April 22, 1998

Norman William Boomer
Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Died August 24, 1998

George Allan Bostwick
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Died July 22, 1998

Ernest William Norman Bradley
Howard Lodge No. 15
Died October 22, 1998

William John Dunnett
Northumberland Lodge No. 17
Died October 12, 1998

Hugh Archibald MacLean
Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Died September 17, 1998

In Memory of Past Masters

1998-1999

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Charles Adams Palmer
Salisbury Lodge No. 20
Died March 31, 1998

John Henry Templeton
Zion Lodge No. 21
Died March 19, 1998

Lloyd Alpheus Crossman
Zetland Lodge No. 24
Died December 16, 1998

William James MacGarvie
Restigouche Lodge No. 25
Died June 20, 1998

James Murray Hastey
Victoria Lodge No. 26
Died March 24, 1998

James Harvey Mesheau
Lebanon Lodge No. 28
Died January 26, 1998

In Memory of Past Masters
1998-1999

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Roy Bridges
St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Died January 13, 1998

Arthur Olive Gamble
St. Martins Lodge No. 30
May 1, 1998

Reginald Eldon Gamble
St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Died June 18, 1998

Alton Vere Earle
Benjamin Lodge No. 31
Died April, 1998

Charles Graham O'Brian
Benjamin Lodge No. 31
Died January 29, 1998

Dean Amasa Staples
Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Died November 27, 1998

In Memory of Past Masters
1998-1999

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Leonard Thomas Hobday
Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Died October 13, 1998

Watson William Woodworth
Albert Lodge No. 34
Died March 15, 1998

Arnold Dixon Smith
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Died May 3, 1998

Austin Robert Ingalls
Mananook Lodge No. 38
Died June 11, 1998

Beecher Douglas Diamond
Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Died August 13, 1998

Robert Livingstone
Tweedie Lodge No. 41
Died June 19, 1998

In Memory of Past Masters

1998-1999

Dr. Harold Gamblin Hertherington
Westmorland Lodge No. 44
Died October 28, 1998

Russell Creswell Fulton
Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Died March 10, 1998

Albert Kenneth Burrige
Tobique Lodge No. 48
Died October 8, 1998

Ernest William Norman Bradley
Acacia Lodge No. 49
Died October 22, 1998

Arthur William Munn
Landmark Lodge No. 51
Died March 25, 1998

Dean Amasa Staples
Granite Lodge No. 54
Died December 1998