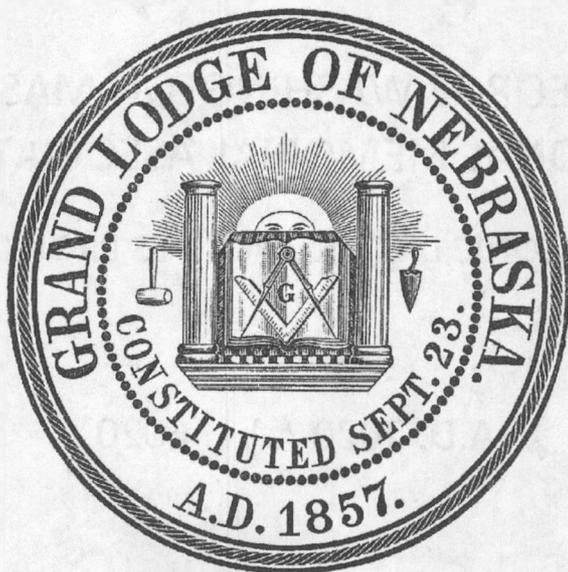


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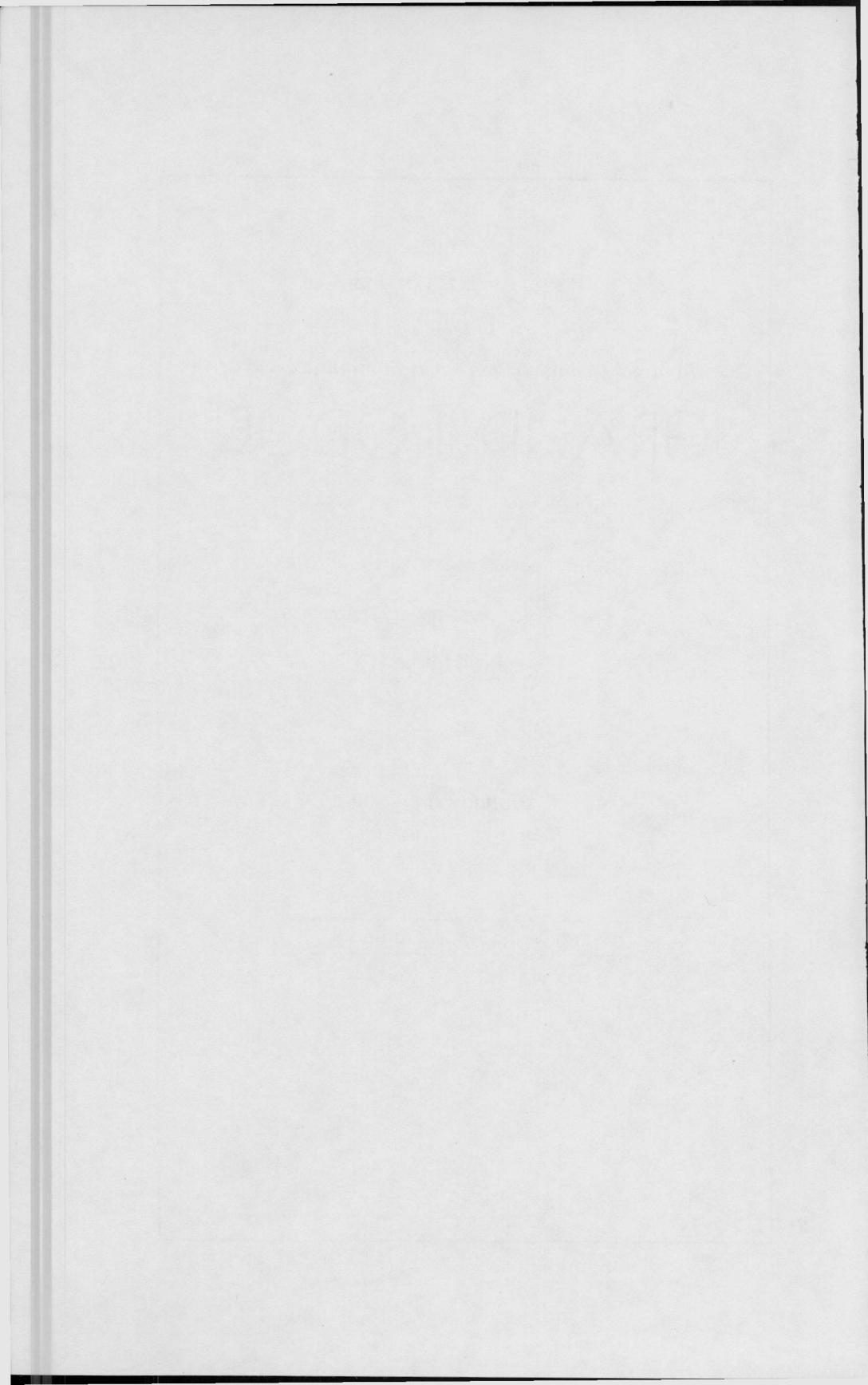
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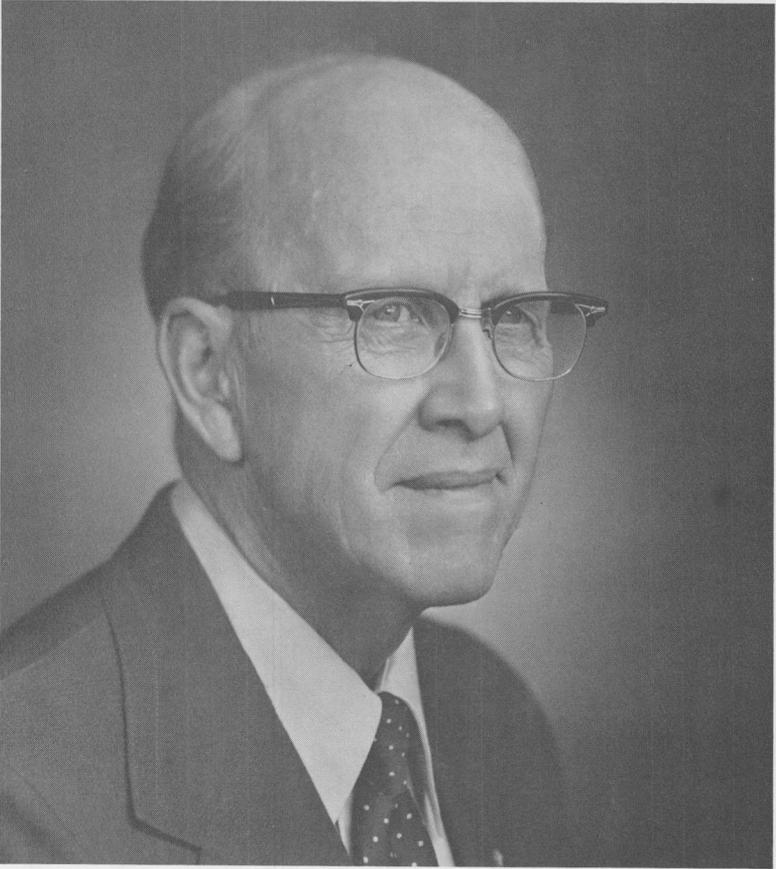


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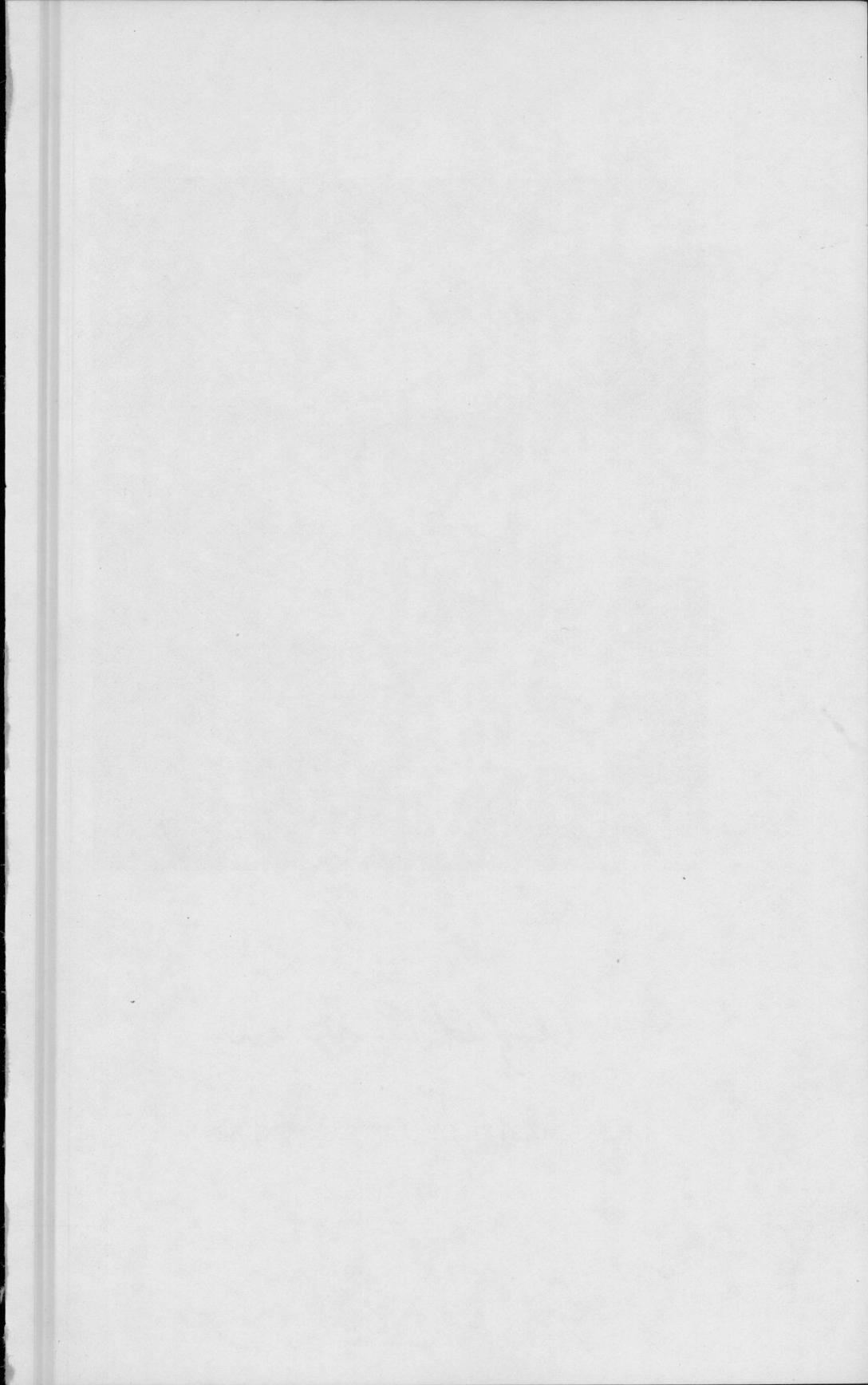




Alfred B. Saurin

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF NEBRASKA

1977-1978



Biographical



Alfred B. Saum

Alfred B. Saum, 112th Grand Master, was born January 21, 1908 at Edgar, Nebraska, the son of Charles H. and Lillie M. Saum. He graduated with honors from Edgar High School in 1926.

In 1928 he was appointed Assistant Postmaster at Edgar and served in that capacity until 1933.

On October 8, 1933, he and Ada Eyre of Nebraska City were united in marriage. They have one daughter, Carol, now Mrs. George Heath, who resides at Lakewood, Colorado, and one son, Boyd T. Saum, who resides in Barrington, Illinois. They also have three grand daughters and three grandsons.

He owned and operated a service station at Davenport, Nebraska for two years, and moved to Kearney in 1935 where he owned and operated a station for seven years. In 1942, he entered the postal service again at Kearney, where he served as a clerk and Civil Service Examiner until 1953, when he transferred to rural carrier, where he served until his retirement in 1972.

MASONIC RECORD

He was initiated, passed and raised in Rob Morris Lodge No. 46 at Kearney. M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre raised him to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on October 23, 1946, while he was serving as Grand Master and installed him as Worshipful Master of Rob Morris Lodge in 1951. He has served as secretary of Rob Morris Lodge for the past twenty-five years.

He has served as Secretary-Recorder of the Kearney York Rite bodies for the past twenty-three years.

He has been certified for the past twenty-five years.

Scottish Rite Bodies:

He became a member of the Omaha Consistory April 27, 1953 and demitted to Hastings, September 30, 1974.

He received Investiture of Rank and Decoration Knight Commander Court of Honour (KCCH), December 9, 1977 at Lincoln, Nebraska, by Herbert A. Ronin, Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

York Rite Bodies:

Kearney Chapter No. 23, R.A.M.
Hastings Council No. 8, Hastings.
Mt. Hebron Commandery No. 12, Kearney
Shiloh Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Alliance
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Indiana.

Grand Lodge:

He served on several Grand Lodge committees, the last one being the appropriations committee. He was appointed Grand Marshal by M. .W. . Joseph C. Tye in 1959, was reappointed and served as Grand Marshal each succeeding year 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963. He declined reappointment in 1964.

For a number of years he has served as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

M. .W. . Howard J. Hunter appointed him Grand Junior Deacon in June 1972. He advanced up the line, was elected Grand Master on June 11, 1977 and installed by M. .W. . Benjamin F. Eyre.

Other Activities:

Past President, Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association.
Member Tuscan Chapter No. 35, O.E.S. Kearney.
Tehama Temple-Shrine at Hastings.
Fort Kearney Shrine Club-Kearney.
Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.
Active in Cub Scout work.

Because of major surgery, M. .W. . Alfred B. Saum was hampered in his activities during his term as Grand Master.

However, Nebraska Masonry has been most fortunate to have had as its Grand Master, a man who exemplifies in his life the high moral standards and integrity which is essential in this high office.

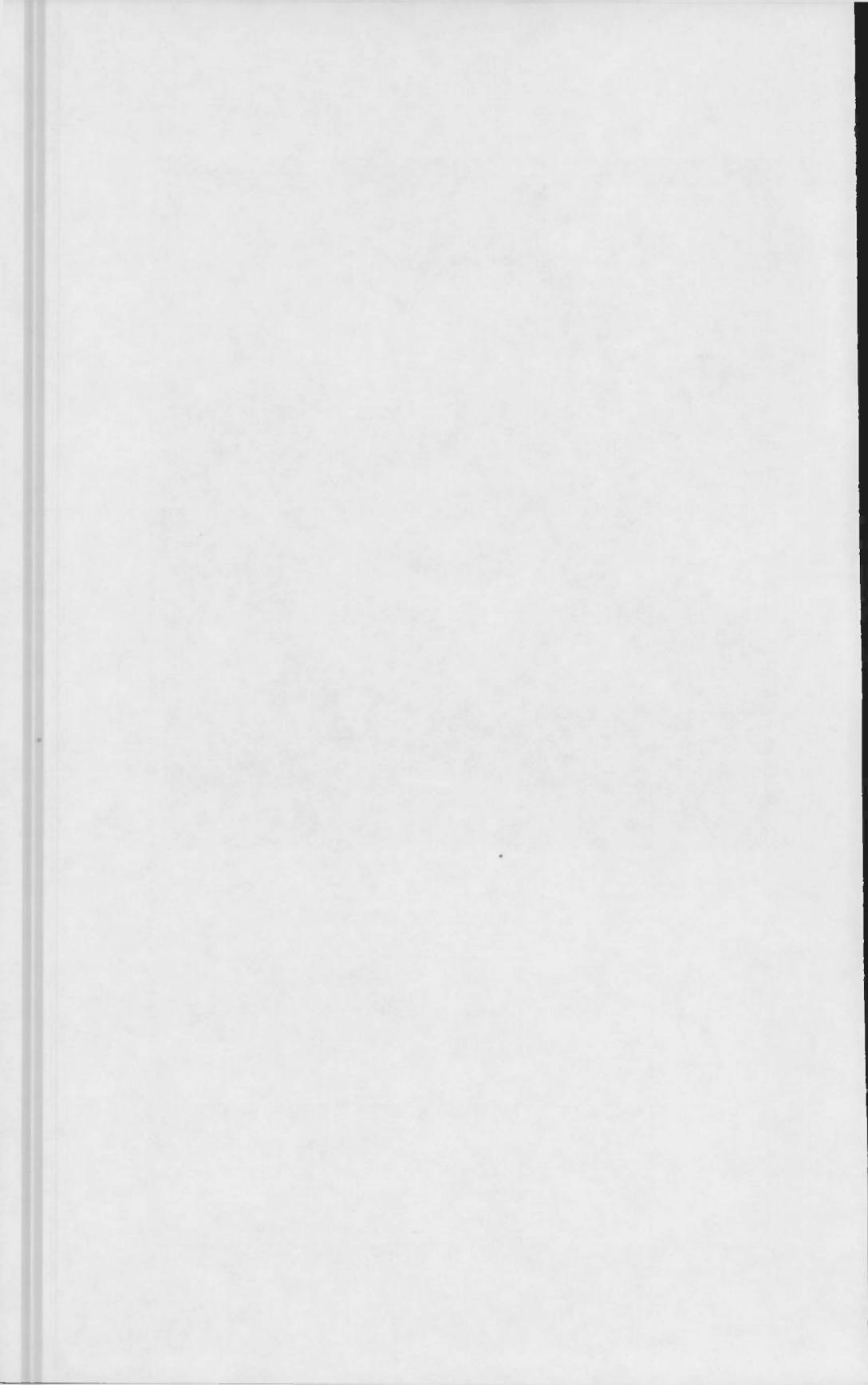
Having served on several Grand Lodge committees and as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge for five years, M. .W. . Brother Saum is and has been a student of Masonic tradition. His amiable personality has made him particularly beneficial to the Grand Lodge during his term of office.



Jack H. Hendrix

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF NEBRASKA

1978-1979



PROCEEDINGS

of the

Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable
Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons
of Nebraska.

*ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION*

Held in Kearney, June 9 and 10, 1978

FIRST DAY — MORNING SESSION

Friday, June 9, 1978

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska met in Annual Communication at the Holiday Inn, Kearney at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 9, A.D. 1978, A.L. 5978.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

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|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| M. .W. . | Alfred B. Saum, 46 | Grand Master |
| R. .W. . | Jack H. Hendrix, 174 | Deputy Grand Master |
| R. .W. . | Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314..... | Grand Senior Warden |
| R. .W. . | Byron C. Jenkins, 325 | Grand Junior Warden |
| M. .W. . | Norris W. Lallman, 72 | Grand Secretary |
| V. .W. . | J. Dallas Gibson, 54 | Grand Chaplain |
| W. . | Bevin B. Bump, 158..... | Grand Orator |
| W. . | Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 | Grand Historian |
| W. . | Ralph W. Gerry, 281..... | Grand Custodian |
| W. . | Robert A. Metcalf, 210 | Grand Marshal |
| W. . | Harold C. Wurdeman, 323 | Grand Senior Deacon |
| W. . | Paul R. Pierce, 50 | Grand Junior Deacon |
| W. . | Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39 | Grand Tyler |

Promptly at 8:30 a.m. a Lodge of Master Masons was opened in form by Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, A. .F. .&A. .M. .

M. .W. . Alfred B. Saum, Grand Master, was escorted to the East by M. .W. . Benjamin F. Eyre, introduced and given the Grand Honors.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll of Chartered Lodges. There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Grand Master declared the 121st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, opened in ample form and directed the Grand Marshal to make proclamation thereof.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort W. J. Dallas Gibson to the altar for the purpose of prayer.

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG

Presentation of the Flag of the United States was made by Mt. Nebo Commandery No. 11 K.T.

Following the seating of the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance was given. W. Harold C. Wurdeman, Grand Senior Deacon, presented the following Past Grand Masters according to seniority.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|
| Benjamin F. Eyre..... | (81st) | 1946 |
| Thomas J. Aron..... | (86th) | 1951 |
| Edward M. Knight..... | (87th) | 1952 |
| Charles F. Adams | (89th) | 1954 |
| Merle M. Hale | (91st) | 1956 |
| Joseph C. Tye | (94th)..... | 1959 |
| John F. Futcher | (95th) | 1960 |
| Herbert A. Ronin | (96th) | 1961 |
| Ernest O. Van Wey | (97th) | 1962 |
| Harry A. Spencer | (99th) | 1964 |
| Louis V. Sylvester | (100th).... | 1965 |
| Lewis R. Ricketts | (101st).... | 1966 |
| John A. Bottorf | (102nd)... | 1967 |
| Norris W. Lallman | (103rd) ... | 1968 |
| Hugh W. Eisenhart | (104th).... | 1969 |
| Russell L. Fickes | (106th).... | 1971 |
| Frank J. Mattoon | (108th) ... | 1973 |
| Harold Hultman | (110th).... | 1975 |
| T. Leo Stines | (111th) ... | 1976 |
| Carl R. Greisen..... | (Honorary) | 1966 |

The Past Grand Masters were given a most cordial welcome, conducted to the East and given Grand Honors. The following Past Grand Masters were unable to be present because of illness or other causes: M. W. Edward F. Carter and M. W. Donald R. Swanson.

M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre, gave the response for the Past Grand Masters.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- MISSOURI: M. .W. . James A. Noland, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. .F. .&A. .M. . of Missouri.
- ILLINOIS: M. .W. . Albert W. Gylden, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. .F. .&A. .M. . of Illinois and Personal Representative of M. .W. . Vance C. Van Tassell, Grand Master.
- IOWA: R. .W. . Francis H. Ellis, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge, A. .F. .&A. .M. . of Iowa and Personal Representative of M. .W. . R. Harry Muelich, Grand Master, R. .W. . Charles T. Jackson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A. .F. .&A. .M. . of Iowa.
- MINNESOTA: M. .W. . Franklin G. Emrick, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. .F. .&A. .M. . of Minnesota, and Personal Representative of M. .W. . Donald M. Severson, Grand Master.
- KANSAS: R. .W. . F. Warren Starns, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge, A. .F. .&A. .M. . of Kansas and Personal Representative of M. .W. . Chester L. Gilbert, Grand Master, and R. .W. . Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A. .F. .&A. .M. . of Kansas and M. .W. . Thomas Raum, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. .F. .&A. .M. . of Kansas and the Grand Master of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.
- NEBRASKA: R. .W. . Ralph R. Carleton, Grand Secretary-Recorder, York Rite Bodies; M. .E. . Keith Herbster, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; M. .I. . J. Herb Price, Grand Master, Grand Council, R.&S.M.; Sir Knight George I. Griffiths, Jr., R. .E. . Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, K.T.; Joseph N. Lindquist, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter, O.E.S.; William F. Patterson, President, The Nebraska Masonic Home; Raymond F. Evers, Superintendent, The Nebraska Masonic Home; Herbert A. Hjortsvang, Superintendent, The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children; W. . Walter Miller, Executive Officer, International Order of DeMolay; W. . Edward H. Lockwood, Organist; M. .W. . Herbert A. Ronin, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Nebraska.

GREETINGS

JOSEPH N. LINDQUIST, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, O.E.S.

M. .W. . Grand Master, Brethren, I bring you greetings from the almost 36,000 members of the Order of The Eastern Star. It is always a privilege as a Mason to attend our Annual Communication. This year the privilege is enhanced by the fact that I appear here as a Representative of the Order of The Eastern Star and it is my

privilege as such representative, to present to you a check in the sum of \$2,700. which is to be used by the Masons at the Plattsmouth Home. This check is a statement of recognition of the great and good work that is being done at Plattsmouth. I thank you for the honors and courtesy that have been shown me. Thank you very much.

M. W. James A. Noland, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Missouri and M. W. Franklin G. Emrick, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Minnesota, brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENTS: W. Donald R. White, 327, Chairman; W. Kenneth P. Lott, 184; W. Amos H. Campbell, 184.

APPROPRIATIONS: W. Walter E. Truex, 55, (1978), Chairman; W. E. Forrest Estes, 19 (1979); W. Harry A. Tollander, 281 (1980); W. Robert A. Carhart, 120 (1981); W. Paul Eveland, 119 (1982).

CHARTERS & DISPENSATIONS: W. Charles W. Jacobs, 325, Chairman; W. James A. Gathmann, 327; W. Warren E. Stenbeck, 46.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW: W. Bernard T. Piper, 31, Chairman; Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210; Joseph N. Lindquist, 1.

CREDENTIALS: W. Glenn F. Sperry, 139, Chairman; W. William W. Steen, 280; Doyle E. Berg, 281; Gerald Overturf, 15; Norris L. Rusmisell, 46.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS: W. Kenneth D. Beebe, 119, Chairman; W. Charles V. Greenfield, 15; W. Keith E. Winheim, 1.

ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: M. W. John A. Bottorf, 49, Chairman; M. W. Donald R. Swanson, 54; M. W. Louis V. Sylvester, 281.

FINANCE: W. Howard L. Patterson, 303 (1981), Chairman; W. Sidney W. Irwin, 302 (1982); W. J. Ansel Toft, 232 (1980); W. Fitzhugh L. Browne, 290 (1978); W. Floyd A. Sterns, 19 (1979).

FRATERNAL DEAD: W. Burton A. Knudsen, 59, Chairman; W. Harley G. Lofton, Sr., 146, W. Norris L. Rusmisell, 46.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS: M. W. Norris W. Lallman, 72, Chairman; M. W. John A. Bottorf, 49; M. W. Ernest O. Van Wey, 249.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: M. W. Charles F. Adams, 68, Chairman; W. Curtis M. Maynard, 317; W. Russell M. Warren, 267.

GRAND LODGE OFFICES: M. W. Merle M. Hale, 54, (1980) Chairman; M. W. Thomas J. Aron, 37 (1981); M. W. Harold Hultman, 39 (1982); W. Thomas H. Blanchard, 21 (1979).

GRAND TRUSTEES: M. W. John F. Futcher, 302 (1981) Chairman; W. Robert A. Wekesser, 54 (1979); W. Harold E. Gabrielson, 302 (1978); W. Frank V. Lawson, Jr., 1 (1982); W. George T. Harris, 302 (1980).

GRIEVANCES: W. Clarence M. Pierson, 19 Chairman; W. Eugene C. Sibley, 54; M. W. Lewis R. Ricketts, 19.

MASONIC-EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND: W. Robert A. Metcalf, 210, Chairman; W. W. Dale Page, 15; W. Jerald J. Pomajzl, 37.

MASONIC EDUCATION: M. W. Louis V. Sylvester, 281, (1980) Chairman; W. Alfred G. Wurst, 59 (1979); W. Wayne W. Reese, 54 (1978); W. George W. Iverson, 15 (1978); M. W. T. Leo Stines, 36 (1980).

MASONIC RELIEF: W. Paul L. Toombs, 290 (1982), Chairman; W. Earl W. Schultz, 75 (1979); W. Melvin E. Hatfield, 54 (1978); W. Robert L. Little, 240 (1980); W. James A. Bradley, 1, (1981).

NEBRASKA WORK: M. W. Louis V. Sylvester, 281 (1978) Chairman; M. W. Lewis R. Ricketts, 19 (1979); M. W. Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150 (1980).

PUBLIC RELATIONS: W. Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 (1981) Chairman; W. Gary L. Powell, 19 (1979); Brother Jack Payne, 1 (1980).

RETURNS: W. Sebert A. Stover, 281, Chairman; W. Stanley P. Street, 11; W. Sidney W. Irwin, 302.

TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY: M. W. Russell L. Fickes, 33 (1979), Chairman; W. Donald G. Hafer, 306 (1980); W. Herman O. Hansen, 3 (1978).

LODGE ADVISORY: M. W. Harold Hultman, 39 (1979) Chairman; M. W. Herbert A. Ronin, 210, (1978) M. W. Frank J. Mattoon, 75 (1980).

YOUTH COMMITTEE: W. Wayne J. Pauley, 19, Chairman; W. William G. Hurst, 54; W. Kyle M. Lantz, 68.

INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

M. W. Alfred B. Saum, Grand Master, introduced the Grand Custodian, W. Ralph W. Gerry, who in turn introduced the Deputy Grand Custodians and Deputy Grand Custodians Emeriti.

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

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|---------------------------------|------|
| Paul D. Fleming, 93 | 1949 |
| Willard I. Lewis, Jr. 9 | 1955 |
| Harry N. Ahl, 112 | 1959 |
| Lloyd I. Edwards, 110 | 1960 |
| Stanley E. Brunton, 222 | 1961 |
| Arthur S. Dye, 317 | 1964 |
| Nelson W. Rittenburg, 210 | 1965 |
| Robert W. Boon, 33 | 1965 |
| Alton S. Mote, 183 | 1965 |
| Harold J. Oehlerking, 159 | 1966 |
| Gwynne L. Neubauer, 258 | 1966 |
| John C. Nelson, 250 | 1967 |
| Mervin E. Ransom, Sr., 65 | 1967 |
| Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210 | 1967 |
| Frank R. Harris, 77 | 1967 |
| Gerald V. Inslee, 158 | 1968 |
| John C. Sierks, 4 | 1969 |
| Herman O. Hansen, 3 | 1970 |
| D. Wayne Erickson, 146 | 1970 |
| Walter S. Cork, 75 | 1970 |
| Richard L. Mauch, 254 | 1971 |
| John A. Brandt, 26 | 1971 |
| Dale E. Kube, 55 | 1971 |
| Robert E. Kyes, 36 | 1972 |
| Mannie O. Hansen, 1 | 1973 |
| Richard O. Cowles, 217 | 1975 |
| Jens P. Nielsen, 121 | 1975 |
| Ralph E. McNulty, 188 | 1975 |
| Don L. McCoy, 11 | 1975 |
| Everett K. Dappen, 265 | 1975 |
| Alfred V. Peltzer, 148 | 1975 |
| Ben D. Fussell, 79 | 1976 |
| Victor D. Hunt, 62 | 1976 |
| Roger L. Shillington, 180 | 1976 |
| James E. Cornish, 31 | 1976 |
| Lynn Doty, 251 | 1977 |
| Marvin R. Weber, 202 | 1977 |
| W. Dale Page, 15 | 1977 |

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS EMERITI

Austin F. Whitmire, 75
 Carroll C. Raymer, 164
 Louis V. Sylvester, 281
 Geroge S. Schwab, 49
 Harold M. Wilkerson, 54
 Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314
 Erwin J. Imig, 38
 Sebert A. Stover, 281
 Clifford D. Webster, 321
 Frank H. Smith, 301
 W. Upton Dawson, 135
 T. Leo Stines, 36
 Glenn W. Binder, 23
 Alfred R. Kenoyer, 191
 Harold D. Weddel, 61
 Gordon Chard, 240
 Arnold F. Mains, 15
 Curtis J. Griess, 49

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

M. .W. . Alfred B. Saum, Grand Master, requested the Grand Secretary to call the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges. The Grand Master attended them a hearty welcome and suggested that they convey his greetings to the Grand Lodge they represent. There were 78 Grand Representatives present.

Response was given by M. .W. . Frank J. Mattoon, Past Grand Master. "Thank you very much for this hearty welcome which you have just extended to us. We recognize our responsibilities and are firmly of the belief that our presence here denotes the universality of Masons throughout the world. May it long continue and may we personally express our sincere regards to you and best wishes for a very fine and successful Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge."

M. .W. . ALFRED B. SAUM, GRAND MASTER:

Brethren, I would like to at this time recognize the Worshipful Masters of Nebraska Lodges who are in attendance. They will file past the microphone and give their name and lodge.

M. .W. . ALFRED B. SAUM, GRAND MASTER:

At this time we are to have a welcome from Rob Morris Lodge No. 46 by M. .W. . Joseph C. Tye, Past Grand Master.

M. .W. . JOSEPH C. TYE, PAST GRAND MASTER:

M. .W. . Grand Master, Grand Lodge officers, delegates to this 121st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and Masons all. It is indeed my pleasure to be able to welcome you on behalf of

your Grand Master's Lodge, Rob Morris No. 46. Four years ago, this Communication met in Kearney and we were somewhat concerned about attempting to hold the Grand Lodge this far out in the state. Of course, we were told by many of the Easterners that it wouldn't work, the city boys wouldn't come out in the country this far to attend Grand Lodge. We were very pleasantly surprised to find the attendance larger than it had ever been before. Now, you are here for the second time and perhaps you will entertain an invitation to return again. In any event, it is indeed a pleasure for me on behalf of Rob Morris Lodge and our surrounding lodges, to extend to you a real country welcome to this Grand Lodge Communication. I do not wish to consume too much of your time for this short welcome, but a year ago, you were advised by Brother Bill Patterson, President of The Nebraska Masonic Home Board, that he had good news for you. Some of you were here a year ago, but if not, you may look at the minutes and records from last year and see the good message which Brother Bill brought to you. I just want to alert you to be on the look-out for Brother Bill's report this year. He is going to bring more good news and it is a real nice presentation which he will have, telling you about the progress of your Nebraska Masonic Home. Of course, we are small in comparison to other states, but we believe we have as good, if not better, Masonic Home in Nebraska than any place else in the world. This Home is on the go. Brother Bill Patterson will give you some information which I am sure you will be happy to carry home with you, to preach it to your local lodges and to everyone who is interested in a Masonic Home and a Home of this kind. So be on the look-out, Brethren. Bill will make his report this afternoon about 3:30, and I say to you, you should not miss it. Again, a hearty country welcome, and come again.

M. W. . ALFRED B. SAUM, GRAND MASTER:

Responding to that very warm welcome will be W. . Charles V. Greenfield, Master, Fremont Lodge No. 15.

W. . CHARLES V. GREENFIELD, Master of Fremont Lodge No. 15.

M. W. . Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, honored guests and Brethren:

It is an honor for me to give the response to the officers and members of the subordinate Lodges in Nebraska. At this time, I wish to extend our thanks to the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters, for all their help and assistance. We are very proud of our Grand Lodge and the many things you do. You are always there when called upon. We are pleased to attend Grand Lodge on

behalf of all Masons in Nebraska. We wish this to be a very successful 121st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. My thanks to Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, for the hospitality shown to everyone. Once again, on behalf of all lodges in Nebraska, I say, thank you to everyone.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

My Brethren:

I extend a cordial welcome to this 121st Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge.

We want to convey a very special and warm fraternal greeting to our distinguished guests. Many of you came a considerable distance to be with us. Our wish is that your visit will be a pleasant one and your memories will linger for many years to come.

I also extend a special greeting to the representatives of each of our subordinate lodges.

I was installed as your Grand Master on June 11th and the next day was honored by a very fine reception in my own Lodge, Rob Morris No. 46 in Kearney. Ada and I wish to express our appreciation to the members of my Lodge and the members of Tuscan Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for arranging and serving the refreshments. It was truly an occasion we will never forget.

NECROLOGY

During the past year, The Great Architect of the Universe in His infinite Wisdom saw fit to summon our beloved Past Grand Master, John H. Brown. He was a tireless worker, served whenever requested to do so and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

CORNERSTONES

I was confined to the hospital on August 13th and our Deputy Grand Master was on vacation, so I appointed our Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Brother Warren D. Lichty, Jr. to represent me as Grand Master and lay the Cornerstone for a new Masonic Temple at Arapahoe. He did an outstanding job as did our Grand Junior Deacon, W. Brother Paul R. Pierce, who gave the oration. R. W. Brother Lichty also conducted the dedication ceremony in the evening, again doing a very fine job. M. W. Brother Hugh W. Eisenhart gave an excellent oration.

On October 1st, the Grand Lodge laid a corner-stone for Highland Lodge No. 194, Cortland, Nebraska. They have a beautiful new Masonic Temple. W. Brother Paul Pierce delivered the oration at the corner-stone laying. In the evening, we dedicated the new Temple. R. W. Warren K. Urbom, delivered an inspiring dedicatory address.

DECISIONS

No. 1

I approved the consolidation of Cubit Lodge No. 237, Douglas with Union Lodge No. 287, Palmyra, effective December 31, 1977.

No. 2

I approved the request of W. Brother Robert W. Boon, at Grand Island, General Chairman of the Food Truck Committee, to solicit Lodges within 100 miles of Grand Island, to participate in the Annual Food Truck to the Home at Plattsmouth.

No. 3

I approved the request of Walter Miller, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Nebraska, to use the Grand Lodge mailing list in the "Uncle Program" of the Nebraska DeMolay Foundation Inc.

No. 4

I approved the request of The Order of Rainbow for Girls to hold a "Tupperware Party" in the Temple at Wahoo, providing they do not use the Lodge room and that any profit realized from this venture will be for Rainbow for Girls only and not to any individual.

No. 5

When the Omaha Scottish Rite inquired about establishing a Blue Lodge degree team, I referred them to W. . Brother Ralph W. Gerry, Grand Custodian, who is in charge of all degree work in this Grand Jurisdiction.

No. 6

A request was made for a ruling concerning the resolution proposed at the 120th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. Section 3-102 (g).

The possession of or use of all keys, ciphers, or printed matter relating to the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry — be deleted from the By-laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that an additional section be added to the By-laws, in the proper place to read — The Grand Lodge will issue copies of the Ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry to any subordinate lodge who shall desire such copies.

I ruled this resolution void as it would allow for violation of the Ancient Landmark of secrecy — Article IX of the Constitution — Powers and Authority — in part "Limited only by a strict adherence to the Ancient Landmarks of the Fraternity".

No. 7

I had been informed that Bernard P. Tapelt, a member of the Masonic Benefit Club in Omaha, had died August 19, 1976, and the \$200 benefit has not been paid.

For health reasons I was unable to drive to Omaha, so requested our Grand Junior Warden, R. .W. . Byron C. Jenkins, to check out this report. He reported as follows:

They refused to pay the benefit because the Club By-laws do not permit it. Brother Tapelt paid all assessments including nearly ten years after he had moved his Lodge membership from Douglas County and his family received assessments after the death of Brother Tapelt. He had never received a copy of the By-laws of this Club and the same applied to other members of the club, so those members were unaware of the clause restricting membership to Masons in Douglas County Lodges.

Since Brother Tapelt more than fulfilled his obligations by paying assessments he should not have been required to pay. I directed that the death benefit be paid to his beneficiary without further delay.

Since other members have not received a copy of the By-laws, I directed that the clause (Provided if Lodge membership shall be moved from Douglas County, then membership in the Club shall cease) be removed from the By-Laws.

I further stated that if the above instructions are not complied with without further delay, I shall recommend to the Grand Lodge that the name Masonic be removed from the name Masonic Benefit Club.

RECOMMENDATIONS

On the recommendation of M. W. Brother T. Leo Stines, I appointed a committee consisting of five brethren, to investigate and report on re-location of the Grand Lodge Offices, should such a move become necessary.

REINSTATEMENTS

During the year I approved 28 applications for reinstatement. In each case my action was taken only after full investigation and report from the Grand Lodge Committee on Applications for Reinstatement.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

I approved amendments to the By-laws of 37 subordinate lodges. Twenty-three of which were to increase dues and fees.

DISPENSATIONS

No. 1

I granted (3) dispensations for temporary movement of Lodge Charters for the purpose of special work, (3) dispensations to confer degrees without regard to time, for candidates either in or entering military service, (2) dispensations to confer degrees on candidates who are leaving the state, (2) who were leaving to attend school out of the state and (2) to install officers without regard to time because of inclement weather on installation night.

No. 2

I denied the request of Mitchell Lodge No. 263 to install officers on Sunday.

No. 3

I granted a special dispensation to Lone Tree Lodge No. 36 to elect a Secretary at their January 4th regular communication, as their Secretary-elect had passed away.

No. 4

I granted a special dispensation to Falls City Lodge No. 9 to elect a Junior Warden as their Junior Warden-elect was moving out of town.

On the recommendation of M. W. Brother T. Leo Stines, I appointed a committee consisting of five Brethren, to investigate and report on re-location of the Grand Lodge offices, should such a move become necessary.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Chairman of this very important committee. W. Brother Gladwyn A. Youngs did a very fine job of covering all events this year.

GRAND HISTORIAN

W. Brother Gladwyn A. Youngs, served the Grand Lodge in a dual capacity this year, as I also appointed him to serve as Grand Historian. He did a very fine job of covering both committees on all occasions when Masonry was in action. I certainly have a fine collection of photographs W. Brother Jack took at Grand Lodge functions and used in Masonic publications. Thank you, W. Brother Jack, you have done an outstanding job and I want you to know that I am most grateful to you.

Ada and I were the guests of Lou Sylvester, Grand Master General of Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honor of the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Phillipines at the Annual Conclave held in Omaha, September 10th and I brought greetings from our Grand Lodge at the evening banquet. Thank you so very much M. W. Brother Lou, and we certainly enjoyed the occasion.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

We attended Centennial celebrations September 15th at Osceola Lodge No. 65, at Osceola, Nebr. and December 5th at Edgar Lodge No. 67 at Edgar Nebr., my home town. Both celebrations were well attended, and had very fine programs arranged. We thoroughly enjoyed both occasions.

On July 31, I attended the banquet, given by Nebraska State Chapter, Order of DeMolay Grand Conclave at Kearney State College.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

On the recommendation of Herman Vinyard, Grand Master, I appointed Brother G.P. Stockwell, District Deputy Grand Master, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, near the Grand Lodge of Texas. This vacancy was created by the death of Brother Harold A. Batement, former Grand Representative.

I nominated Brother Piet Van Brabant, Leopold 1AAM-39-1810 Wommel as the Grand Representative of Nebraska near the Grand Lodge of Belgium.

On September 9th I commissioned new Deputy Grand Custodian W. Dale Page, following a dinner held at Fremont.

On September 25th, I attended a reception honoring Grand Junior Deacon Paul R. Pierce, given by the two Hastings lodges at the Masonic Temple in Hastings.

On November 26th, I attended a fine dinner and witnessed the conferral of the Master Mason degree by past masters at the annual Past Master's night in my home Lodge, Rob Morris No. 46 in Kearney.

On October 8th, I attended the Grand Master's class meeting of the Order of DeMolay at the Masonic Temple in Hastings and witnessed the conferral of the degree. Following the dinner, I was presented a beautiful plaque by the Nebraska State Chapter, Order of DeMolay. The beautiful plaque is prominently displayed in our home. This was truly a high light in my year as Grand Master.

Brother Walter Miller, Executive officer of DeMolay in Nebraska, is doing a very fine job as evidenced by the fine results of the Chapters throughout the state each year. I urge our Brethren in Nebraska to sponsor and actively participate in all of our youth organizations. Namely, DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters.

On October 25th, I was a guest of Nebraska Lodge No. 1 at Omaha and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Under the very able direction of Chairman Louis V. Sylvester, Area Educational meetings were held at Fremont, Wayne, Nebraska City, Lincoln No. 210, St. Paul, O'Neill, Stromsburg and Sutton and additional meetings will be held this spring at Hay Springs, Gering, North Platte and McCook. W. Brother Lou, assisted by his fine committee, are doing an excellent job and getting some very good results.

I appointed our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Jack H. Hendrix to serve as my personal representative at the Shrine Bowl game in Lincoln, August 6th.

My congratulations to our Grand Marshal, W. Brother Robert A. Metcalf, for another outstanding year. Having served as Grand Marshal for five years, I know what it takes to arrange for and conduct the Grand Lodge ceremonies.

My special thanks to W. . Brother Ralph W. Gerry, our very capable Grand Custodian, for another very successful year. You have set up a very fine program and you are getting results with your educational central schools and your contributions to the guest night programs held throughout the state. Ada and I are most grateful to you and Mary for the many courtesies shown to us during the past eighteen months, when we had to make so many trips to Omaha.

I also owe a debt of gratitude to the Grand Lodge family and I would like to add that it is truly a very fine family with which to become associated. I wish I could have accepted more of the invitations received from the appendant bodies and subordinate lodges. Whenever I found it impossible to accept an invitation, a Grand Lodge officer was always ready and willing to serve as my personal representative. R. .W. . Brother Byron C. Jenkins served as my personal representative at the Grand Lodge of Iowa and also at the Grand Lodge of Illinois. R. .W. . Brother Warren D. Lichty served as my personal representative at the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

I also wish to thank Norris, Thelma, Margaret and Vince in the Grand Lodge office. You have all been so very cooperative and helpful to me during the past year.

A special thanks to the officers and members of my home Lodge, Rob Morris No. 46, here in Kearney, for serving as host Lodge and assisting in making the necessary arrangements for this communication.

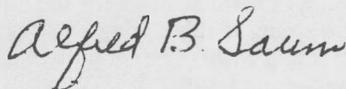
Also, my thanks to Rob Morris Lodge for opening and closing a Lodge of Master Masons at this communication.

A special thanks to Mt. Nebo Commandery at Hastings for the very impressive ceremony of presenting the colors at the opening of the communication. I am so very grateful to our late M. .W. . Brother Howard J. Hunter, who appointed me to the advancing line six years ago.

This Grand Lodge has played such an important role in my life for so many years as I served on a number of committees, five years as Grand Marshal and the six years in the advancing line. I am going to miss the Grand Lodge officers, a very fine group of devoted Masons, headed next year by my very worthy successor, who I hold in such high esteem. I am sure the Grand Lodge will be in good hands for many years in the future and I pledge my support to each of you at any time I may be of service to you.

And now, I thank you my Brethren for the honor you conferred upon me a year ago. It has been a pleasure to serve you as Grand Master. I sincerely hope that my performance of this duty has met with your approval.

Fraternally submitted,



Alfred B. Saum
Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Returns have been received from 240 Lodges and dues and fees for 240 Lodges for the year of 1977 have been paid.

CONSOLIDATIONS

Cubit Lodge No. 237, Douglas, voted to consolidate with Union Lodge No. 287, Palmyra. Palmyra Lodge No. 287 voted to accept Cubit Lodge No. 237 in consolidation. The date of the consolidation was December 31, 1977.

GRIEVANCES

There was one trial commission appointed this year. We do not have any petitions for restoration.

FIFTY YEAR BUTTONS

There were 241 Fifty Year Buttons presented this year. A Special Certificate was sent with each Button.

MEMORIAL LODGE OF OMAHA U. D. I.

Memorial Lodge of Omaha, U. D. I. is called upon many times during the year to conduct funeral services for a sojourning Brother. The officers and members of the Masters and Wardens Club of Omaha are to be commended for their efforts.

LOCAL MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS

We wish to thank the Brethren of the Omaha and Lincoln Relief Associations. They assist out-state Lodges in hospital calls, as well as assisting sojourning Masons, their widows and orphans.

CHARTERED LODGES

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 119th and 120th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge and have been cited to appear before the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. The Lodges to appear before this committee are: Parian Lodge No. 207, of Callaway and Oak Leaf No. 312 of Lynch.

GRAND LODGE OFFICES

The Grand Secretary is most fortunate to have the utmost cooperation from the entire office force. Many of the Committee Chairmen of the Grand Lodge spend untold hours working for the good of our Grand Lodge. We especially invite all Masons to visit the Grand Lodge office. They are most welcome.

GRAND CUSTODIAN

The Grand Secretary and the Grand Custodian work together on many occasions. W. Brother Ralph is most cooperative as are all of the Deputy Grand Custodians. Our sincere thanks to all of them.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE COMMITTEE

I especially wish to thank M. W. Merle M. Hale, Chairman of the Grand Lodge office committee, and the other fine Brethren who serve on this committee. During the past year this committee lost a very fine Brother, M. W. John H. Brown, who passed away on February 2, 1977. He was not only a member of this committee, but one of my very closest friends.

FINANCIAL REPORT
General Fund Receipts

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Cash, U.S. National Bank, April 30, 1977 | \$ 5,900.31 |
| Savings Account, U.S. National Bank | 124,207.90 |
| Per Capita Tax @ \$5.00 per member | 177,320.00 |
| Initiations @ \$10.00 each | 5,780.00 |
| Surety Bond Premiums | 812.50 |
| Liability Insurance Premiums | 2,473.56 |
| Supplies | 4,988.55 |
| Custodial Fees | 720.00 |
| George Washington Masonic Nat'l Memorial Ass'n. | 442.00 |
| Interest & Dividends on Investments | 58,427.05 |
| Affiliations | 90.00 |
| Re-Instatements | 989.00 |
| Dispensation Fees | 10.00 |
| Received from Nebraska Masonic Home | 952.79 |
| Balance — First National Bank | <u>391.81</u> |
| | 383,505.47 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Liability Insurance Premium | 3,122.00 |
| Geo. Washington Masonic Nat'l Memorial Ass'n. | 450.00 |
| Supply Account | 2,581.15 |
| The Masonic — O.E.S. Home for Children | 10,800.00 |
| The Nebraska Masonic Home | 70,772.00 |
| 1977-1978 General Budget | 130,769.89 |
| Bonds Purchased | 53,797.91 |
| Cash, U.S. National Bank, April 30, 1978 | 3,379.96 |
| Savings Account, U.S. National Bank | <u>107,832.56</u> |
| | 383,505.47 |

RETURNS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Number of chartered Lodges last year | 241 |
| Number of Lodges Chartered this year | 0 |
| Charters Consolidated | 1 |
| Number of Chartered Lodges | 240 |
| Number Initiated | 572 |
| Number Passed | 458 |
| Number Raised | 443 |
| Affiliations | 119 |
| Dual Members | 26 |
| Re-Instated | 201 |
| Consolidated | 29 |
| Other Causes | 13 |
| Total Increase | 831 |
| Number demitted | 155 |
| Deaths | 932 |
| Suspended N.P.D. | 474 |
| Expulsions | 0 |
| Other Causes including Consolidations | <u>45</u> |
| Total Loss | 1,606 |

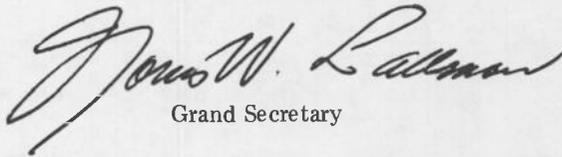
Net Loss for year ending

| | |
|--|--------|
| Dec. 31, 1977 | 775 |
| Number of Master Masons on Rolls Dec. 31, 1976 | 35,398 |
| Number of Master Masons on Rolls Dec. 31, 1977..... | 34,623 |

- 35 Lodges showed a net gain during the past year.
- 27 Lodges showed neither a gain or a loss.
- 178 Lodges sustained a net loss.

I wish to express my appreciation to those who have been so cooperative during the past year. Especially do I wish to thank the many fine Secretaries in our Subordinate Lodges throughout the State.

Fraternally submitted,



James W. Latham

Grand Secretary

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report. Motion carried.

| NAME OF LODGE | NO. | E. A. F. C. C. | | | | | MASTER MASONS | | | | | | | | | | | On Rolls Dec. 31, 1977 | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Initiated | On Rolls Dec. 31, 1977 | Passed | On Rolls Dec. 31, 1977 | Membership Dec. 31, 1976 | GAIN | | | | | LOSS | | | | | Total Loss | | | |
| | | | | | | | Raisings | Affiliations | Dual Membership | Reinstated | Consolidated | Other Causes | TOTAL | Demitted | Deaths | Suspended | | | Expulsions | Other Causes |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 747 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 755 | 10 | 24 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 693 |
| Western Star | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 239 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 235 |
| Capitol | 3 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 470 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 477 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 446 |
| Nemaha Valley | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 |
| Omadi | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 92 |
| Plattsmouth | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 297 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 303 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 291 |
| Falls City | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 174 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 169 |
| Solomon | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 97 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 95 |
| Covert | 11 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 1273 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1287 | 5 | 30 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 1235 |
| Orient | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Peru | 14 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 81 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 84 |
| Fremont | 15 | 13 | 23 | 13 | 26 | 573 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 594 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 566 |
| Tecumseh | 17 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 153 |
| Lincoln | 19 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 632 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 645 | 2 | 21 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 605 |
| Washington | 21 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 142 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 140 |
| Pawnee | 23 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 99 |
| St. Johns | 25 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 659 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 666 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 648 |
| Beatrice | 26 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 363 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 371 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 353 |
| Jordan | 27 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 52 |
| Blue River | 30 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 69 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 71 |
| Tekamah | 31 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 177 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 183 |
| Platte Valley | 32 | 11 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 481 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 496 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 476 |
| Ashlar | 33 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 413 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 419 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 388 |
| Acacia | 34 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 145 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 147 |
| Fairbury | 35 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 179 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 184 |
| Lone Tree | 36 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 163 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 159 |
| Crete | 37 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 173 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 172 |
| Oliver | 38 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 115 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 116 |
| Papillion | 39 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 316 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 326 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 317 |
| Humboldt | 40 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 80 |
| Northern Light | 41 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 84 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 81 |
| Hebron | 43 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 98 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 97 |
| Harvard | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 72 |
| Rob Morris | 46 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 305 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 309 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 298 |
| Fairmont | 48 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 60 |
| Evening Star | 49 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 80 |
| Hastings | 50 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 400 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 405 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 392 |
| Fidelity | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 108 |
| Hiram | 52 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 69 |
| Charity | 53 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 109 |
| Lancaster | 54 | 26 | 17 | 26 | 3 | 832 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 865 | 1 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 833 |
| Mosaic | 55 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 230 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 245 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 228 |
| York | 56 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 223 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 229 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 212 |
| Mt. Moriah | 57 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 85 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 82 |
| Wahoo | 59 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 227 |
| Melrose | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 58 |
| Thistle | 61 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 195 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 197 |
| Keystone | 62 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 43 |
| Blue Valley | 64 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 85 |
| Osceola | 65 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |

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GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA

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| NAME OF LODGE | NO. | E.A.: F.C.C. | | | | | | | | | | No. of Lodge | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| | | MASTER MASONS | | | | | GAIN | | | | | | LOSS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Initiated | On Rolls Dec. 31, 1977 | Passed | On Rolls Dec. 31, 1977 | Membership Dec. 31, 1976 | Raisings | Affiliations | Dual Membership | Reinstated | Consolidated | | Other Causes | TOTAL | Demitted | Deaths | Suspended | Expulsions | Other Causes | Total Loss | On Rolls Dec. 31, 1977 | | | | |
| degar | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 59 | 67 |
| duroa | 68 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 113 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 110 | 68 |
| howel | 71 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 89 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 91 | 71 |
| cooper | 72 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 91 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 90 | 72 |
| Hend | 73 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 56 | 73 |
| Frank Welch | 75 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 205 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 196 | 75 |
| Welson | 77 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 118 | 77 |
| Abdon | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100 | 78 | |
| Geneva | 79 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 124 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 131 | 79 | |
| Composite | 81 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 74 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 131 | 74 | |
| t, Paul | 82 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 152 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 147 | 82 | |
| orthnhans | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 59 | 83 |
| omic | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 81 | 87 | |
| far | 88 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 83 | 88 | |
| edar River | 89 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 74 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 73 | 89 | |
| akland | 91 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 118 | 91 | |
| ever City | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 76 | 93 | |
| ennett | 94 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 66 | 94 | |
| arfield | 95 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 96 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 95 | 95 | |
| atica | 96 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 87 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 81 | 96 | |
| uchid | 97 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 103 | 97 | |
| epublican | 98 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 98 | |
| helton | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 32 | 99 | |
| reighton | 100 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 66 | 100 | |
| onca | 101 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 | 101 | |
| aterloo | 102 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 151 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 158 | 102 | |
| ard | 103 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 118 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 114 | 103 | |
| ymore | 104 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 133 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 128 | 104 | |
| tella | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 105 | |
| orter | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 106 | |
| able Rock | 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 108 | |
| omgranate | 110 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 178 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 180 | 110 | |
| heWitt | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 111 | |
| pringfield | 112 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 87 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 112 | |
| lobe | 113 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 62 | 113 | |
| finer | 114 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 101 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 97 | 114 | |
| ardlan | 116 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 78 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 74 | 116 | |
| ardly | 117 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 117 | |
| orth Bend | 119 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 89 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 89 | 119 | |
| ayme | 120 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 177 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 174 | 120 | |
| uperior | 121 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 139 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 138 | 121 | |
| uburn | 124 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 99 | 124 | |
| ount Nebo | 125 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 61 | 125 | |
| romsburg | 126 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 137 | 126 | |
| inden | 127 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 77 | 127 | |
| uide Rock | 128 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 76 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 76 | 128 | |
| ender | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 132 | |
| eler | 134 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 52 | 134 | |
| eeCook | 136 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 273 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 279 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 254 | 136 | |
| ong Pine | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 135 | |

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| | | | | | | | Raisings | Affiliations | Dual Membership | Reinstated | Consolidated | Other Causes | | Demitted | Deaths | Suspended | | | Expulsions | Other Causes | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Loss | |
| Upright | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 1 |
| Rawalt | 138 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 69 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 69 | 1 |
| Clay Centre | 139 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 83 | 1 |
| Western | 140 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 1 |
| Crescent | 143 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Bancroft | 145 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 74 | 1 | |
| Jachin | 146 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 158 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 158 | 1 | |
| Siloam | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 1 | |
| Custer | 148 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 159 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 152 | 1 | |
| Cambridge | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 75 | 1 | |
| Evergreen | 153 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 1 | |
| Lily | 154 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 1 | |
| Hartington | 155 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 1 | |
| Samaritan | 158 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 203 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 200 | 1 | |
| Ogalalla | 159 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 148 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 150 | 1 | |
| Zeredatha | 160 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 1 | |
| Mt. Zion | 161 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 1 | |
| Trestle Board | 162 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 59 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 61 | 1 | |
| Unity | 163 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 1 | |
| Atkinson | 164 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 1 | |
| Barneston | 165 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 1 | |
| Elwood | 167 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 1 | |
| Curtis | 168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 57 | 1 | |
| Amity | 169 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 65 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 64 | 1 | |
| Mason City | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | |
| Merna | 171 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 1 | |
| Robert Burns | 173 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 61 | 1 | |
| Culbertson | 174 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 54 | 1 | |
| Gladstone | 176 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 1 | |
| Hay Springs | 177 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 91 | 1 | |
| Justice | 180 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 110 | 1 | |
| Faith | 181 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 60 | 1 | |
| Alliance | 183 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 300 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 307 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 297 | 1 | |
| Bee Hive | 184 | 11 | 35 | 5 | 24 | 771 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 795 | 5 | 14 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 742 | 1 | |
| Boaz | 185 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 1 | |
| Meridian | 188 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 118 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 1 | |
| Granite | 189 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60 | 1 | |
| Crystal | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 1 | |
| Minnekadusa | 192 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 139 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 132 | 1 | |
| Highland | 194 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 1 | |
| Arcana | 195 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 112 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 107 | 1 | |
| Purity | 198 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 110 | 1 | |
| Gavel | 199 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 1 | |
| Blazing Star | 200 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 58 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 57 | 2 | |
| Scotts Bluff | 201 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 152 | 2 | |
| Golden Sheaf | 202 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 2 | |
| Plainview | 204 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 90 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 91 | 2 | |
| Golden Fleece | 205 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 142 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 141 | 2 | |
| Parian | 207 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 2 | |
| Canopy | 209 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 73 | 2 | |

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| st Lincoln | 210 | 11 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 963 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 977 | 7 | 27 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 936 | 210 | |
| ment | 211 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 211 |
| cidental | 215 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 56 | 215 | |
| hside | 216 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 93 | 216 | |
| muneta | 217 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 41 | 217 | |
| oomfield | 218 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 69 | 218 | |
| hief | 219 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 219 | |
| ood Lake | 220 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 65 | 220 | |
| undmark | 222 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 91 | 222 | |
| hinnence | 223 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 223 | |
| ver Cord | 224 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 117 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 117 | 224 | |
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| orth Star | 227 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 369 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 379 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 364 | 227 | |
| rtley | 228 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 228 | |
| met | 229 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 113 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 113 | 229 | |
| hn S. Bowen | 232 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 57 | 232 | |
| lead | 233 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 42 | 233 | |
| on | 234 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 88 | 234 | |
| atenity | 235 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 235 | |
| piden Rule | 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 236 | |
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| endship | 239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 52 | 239 | |
| ort | 240 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 105 | 240 | |
| orge Armstrong | 241 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 241 | |
| ampton | 245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 245 | |
| hawka | 246 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 91 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 88 | 246 | |
| hewell | 248 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 248 | |
| ithenburg | 249 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 132 | 249 | |
| orge Washington | 250 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 264 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 266 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 258 | 250 | |
| ausa | 251 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 251 | |
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| ckman | 256 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 100 | 256 | |
| selmo | 258 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 72 | 258 | |
| nan | 261 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 261 | |
| ndeavor | 262 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 70 | 262 | |
| itchell | 263 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 136 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 134 | 263 | |
| anklin | 264 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 65 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 70 | 264 | |
| obert W. Furnas | 265 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 372 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 379 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 365 | 265 | |
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| orge W. Linniger | 268 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 237 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 245 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 237 | 268 | |
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| ee P. Gillette | 272 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 53 | 272 | |
| offon | 273 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 273 | |
| ive Branch | 274 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 274 | |
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| Swastika | 280 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 28 | | | | |
| Florence | 281 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 681 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 699 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 662 | 28 | | | | |
| Mullen | 282 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 51 | 28 | 28 | | | | |
| Seneca | 284 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 47 | 28 | 28 | | | | |
| Camp Clarke | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 106 | 28 | 28 | | | | |
| Oshkosh | 286 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 87 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 87 | 28 | 28 | | | | |
| Union | 287 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 71 | 28 | 28 | | | | |
| Omaha | 288 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 317 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 324 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 317 | 28 | 28 | | | | |
| Lotus | 289 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 115 | 28 | 28 | | | | |
| John J. Mercer | 290 | 23 | 28 | 20 | 0 | 1390 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1425 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 1380 | 29 | 29 | | | | |
| Diamond | 291 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 73 | 29 | 29 | | | | |
| Monument | 293 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 29 | 29 | | | | | |
| Kimball | 294 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 156 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 160 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 155 | 29 | 29 | | | | |
| Minatare | 295 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 65 | 29 | 29 | | | | |
| Cotner | 297 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 279 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 288 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 281 | 29 | 29 | | | | |
| Chester | 298 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 29 | 29 | | | | |
| Sutherland | 299 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 75 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 29 | 29 | | | | |
| Liberty | 300 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 373 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 381 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 366 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Bayard | 301 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 64 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Mizpah | 302 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 825 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 848 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 814 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Right Angle | 303 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 387 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 393 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 362 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Newman Grove | 305 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 53 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 53 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Golden Rod | 306 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 60 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Perkins | 308 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 91 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 85 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Victory | 310 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 168 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 159 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| Polk | 311 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 57 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| Oak Leaf | 312 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| Potter | 313 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 73 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| Craftsmen | 314 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 468 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 473 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 452 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| Alpha | 316 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 171 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 164 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| Mid West | 317 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 588 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 596 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 576 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| Grand Island | 318 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 295 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| Bladen | 319 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 31 | 31 | | | | |
| College View | 320 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 130 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 137 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 128 | 32 | 32 | | | | |
| Harmony | 321 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 32 | 32 | | | | |
| Lebanon | 323 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 199 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 200 | 32 | 32 | | | | |
| Cairo | 324 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 66 | 32 | 32 | | | | |
| Bellevue | 325 | 18 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 423 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 448 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 422 | 32 | 32 | | | | |
| Centennial | 326 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 379 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 393 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 364 | 32 | 32 | | | | |
| Shiloh | 327 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 105 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 113 | 32 | 32 | | | | |
| Miloma | 328 | 11 | 30 | 4 | 8 | 90 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 85 | 32 | 32 | | | | |

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**REPORT OF THE
GRAND CUSTODIAN**

To The Grand Lodge of the Most Worshipful and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska.

The Annual Report of the Grand Custodian is hereby fraternally submitted:

Upon completion of ten years as your Grand Custodian, I feel we are making progress, in so far as understanding our ritual is concerned.

I reiterate that our ritual can only hold true and lasting truths through its symbolism. If we can but stimulate the thinking of Nebraska Masons, I have no doubt they will then exemplify these Masonic truths.

Central Schools this past year were conducted in Walthill, Dakota City, Oakland, Bloomfield, Creighton, Norfolk, Clay Center, Davenport, Geneva, Lexington, Gothenburg, Elwood, North Bend, Bartley, Arapahoe, Beaver City, Sargent, Ogalalla, Palisade, St. Paul, Grand Island, Central City, Omaha, Lincoln, Mullen, Chadron, Scottsbluff and Sidney.

LODGE CERTIFICATIONS

119 Lodges certified for the year of 1977.

The following lodges failed to re-certify in 1977.

- Bancroft No. 145 after 4 consecutive years.
- Olive Branch No. 274 after one year
- Occidental No. 215 after 21 years
- Omaha No. 288 after 24 years
- Capitol No. 3 after 24 years
- Canopy No. 209 after 8 years
- Mt. Zion No. 161 after 9 years
- Superior No. 121 after 8 years
- Oliver No. 38 after 1 year

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Culbertson No. 174—1st certification since 1959
- Diamond No. 291—Picked up again after 1 miss
- Ogallala No. 159—Back after 1 miss

INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION

Individual cards have been issued to 540 Brethren who keep our ritual perfected in their lodges, among these are 14 new men:

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|------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| E. Riley Marr..... | 290 | Edwin N. Sprague | 89 |
| Larry M. Smith | 102 | Gene A. Geise..... | 102 |
| Stanley D. Cohen..... | 210 | Rolland W. Dunn..... | 46 |
| Ezra A. Good | 201 | Emil L. Pischel | 265 |
| Frank J. Schultz | 184 | Charles J. Probasco | 19 |
| James D. Kontras | 19 | John M. McHenry | 19 |
| Frank E. Franson..... | 54 | Robert M. Littrell | 77 |

Thank you brethren, on behalf of your Grand Lodge.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

293 Active Certificates of Merit are on the books, or over half of all certified men have 20 years or more of service.

Included in this number are 16 new names as follows:

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|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| H. Lewis Miller | 325 | Manuel Maldonado, Jr. | 184 |
| Donald A. Kyckelhahn, DGC | 210 | Byron C. Jenkins, GJW | 325 |
| Vern L. Anderson | 302 | F. Floyd Bryan | 314 |
| Carl E. Diers | 106 | Gene C. Gaddis | 274 |
| Ormal K. Richardson | 17 | Neils C. Madsen | 2 |
| Donald R. Armstrong | 177 | Kenneth J. King | 177 |
| Bruce C. Kaman | 271 | Lyle F. Wright | 234 |
| James E. Cornish, DGC | 31 | Jack Lefler | 229 |

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

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|--|----------|
| Benjamin F. Eyre, Past Grand Master, Nebraska Lodge No. 1..... | 54 years |
| Henry E. Schemmel, Western Star No. 2 | 53 years |
| Herman H. Lallman, Hooper No. 72 | 52 years |
| Glendon B. Roshon, Lincoln No. 19 | 52 years |
| Paul C. Holmberg, Grand Island No. 318 | 52 years |
| Austin F. Whitmire, Frank Welch No. 75 | 51 years |

REPORT ON DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

Only one new Deputy Grand Custodian was commissioned during the past year. W. Dale Page, Fremont No. 15, commission No. 188, dated September 6, 1977, serving District No. 34.

All Deputy Custodians are at labor and must be commended for their fine efforts. There is no finer group of Masons on this good earth.

IN MEMORIAM

Dedicated to those Deputy Grand Custodian Emerti, who have layed to rest their working tools this past year:

Cecil C. Gates, North Star No. 227, Lincoln. Born: July 14, 1885. Appointed Deputy Grand Custodian—December 31, 1937—Commission No. 74. Departed this life—March 11, 1978.

Mathias E. Mael, Lincoln No. 19, Lincoln & Robert Burns No. 173, Staton. Born: October 10, 1903. Appointed Deputy Grand Custodian, June 7, 1956—Commission No. 108. Passed away July 26, 1977. Well done, good and faithful servants.

Once again, may I take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, for their kindnesses and consideration this past year. I shall be forever grateful to my many Masonic friends.

Most Worshipful Sir, we thank you for the honor of our appointment. We sincerely hope we have met with your approbation and that of the Craft.

My thanks to our Grand Secretary, M. W. Norris W. Lallman and the Committee on Work, M. W. Louis V. Sylvester, Lewis R. Ricketts and Hugh W. Eisenhart, who make my labors easier.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted
Ralph W. Gerry
Grand Custodian

M. W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Committee respectfully submits as its report that the address of M. W. Alfred B. Saum be referred in part as follows:

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

Decision No. 1.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Decisions 2 through 7.

The Section on Amendments to By-Laws and

The Section on Dispensations.

To the Committee on Grievances:

The Section on Reinstatements.

The Grand Master is to be commended for his contributions to the fraternity during the past year. The committee also recommends that all matters not herein specifically referred to committee be approved and ratified.

REVIEW OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

We recommend that the report be referred as follows:

To the Committee on Returns:

The Section on Returns.

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

The Section on Consolidations.

The Section on Chartered Lodges.

To the Committee on Grievances:

The Section on Grievances.

To the Committee on Finance:

All financial and report schedules relating to funds.

Our Grand Secretary continues to demonstrate the ability to discharge his duties in a manner reflecting great credit on himself and his entire staff. The Committee further recommends that all matters not herein specifically referred to committee, be approved and ratified.

REVIEW OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

We recommend that the report be referred in its entirety to the Committee on Nebraska Work. The Craft is indebted to our Grand Custodian and his Deputies for their work in maintaining our ritualistic proficiency.

Fraternally submitted,

W. Kenneth D. Beebe, 119, Chairman

W. Charles V. Greenfield, 15

W. Keith E. Winheim, 1

This report was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

In the absence of the Chairman Howard L. Patterson, R. W. Jack H. Hendrix, Deputy Grand Master, gave the report which was adopted.

M. W. Grand Master and Brethren:

The Finance Committee met in downtown Omaha Masonic Temple at 1:00 p.m., May 25th. The examination of the financial record was made in accordance and generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the records as we considered necessary. With the exception of two minor items of voucher approvals which were corrected, we found the books in order and excellent shape.

The estimated income for the year 1978-79 is as follows:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Dues, @ \$3.00 | \$ 103,869.00 |
| Initiation fees at \$10.00..... | 7,200.00 |
| Affiliations | 40.00 |
| Bond premiums | 800.00 |
| Liability Insurance premiums | 2,500.00 |
| Sale of supplies..... | 5,000.00 |
| George Washington Memorial | 600.00 |
| Custodial services..... | 765.00 |
| Re-investments | 1,000.00 |
| Income on Bonds, Commerical Paper and | |
| | <u>66,000.00</u> |
| | \$ 187,774.00 |

Inventory for resale \$8,190.83

We thank the Grand Secretary and Staff for their helpful assistance. M. W. Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Howard L. Patterson, Chairman

**PRELIMINARY REPORT
OF THE
APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE**

W. Walter E. Truex, Chairman gave the report which was adopted:

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Payroll, 1978 Communication | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Printed proceedings | 4,000.00 |
| Grand Master's Banquet | 1,200.00 |
| Grand Lodge Dinner (Delegates)..... | 1,500.00 |
| Entertainment of Distinguished Guests | 800.00 |
| Printing of Secretary's Desk Book | 800.00 |
| Printing Programs & Incidentals | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| | 19,300.00 |

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Masonic Education | 5,000.00 |
| Masonic Relief Committee | 50.00 |
| Trial Commissions | 100.00 |
| Grand Trustees (Including audit) | 4,200.00 |
| Appropriations..... | 50.00 |

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|--|-----------------|
| Grand Lodge Office Committee | 50.00 |
| Finance Committee | 50.00 |
| Nebraska Work Committee | 50.00 |
| Grand Historian | 50.00 |
| Publicity Committee | 4,500.00 |
| Relief Committee | 500.00 |
| Youth Committee | 400.00 |
| Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund..... | <u>2,617.50</u> |
| | 17,617.50 |

TRAVELING EXPENSE:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Grand Master | 4,500.00 |
| Grand Secretary | 1,800.00 |
| Conference Dues and Expenses | 650.00 |
| Grand Custodian for Grand Lodge Functions | 900.00 |
| Grand Custodian Department..... | 8,400.00 |
| Grand Lodge Officers for Grand Lodge Events | 2,500.00 |
| Deputy Grand Master-Conference Expense | 400.00 |
| Masonic Service Association — | |
| Hospital Visitations | <u>3,500.00</u> |
| | 22,650.00 |

SALARIES:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Grand Secretary | 15,600.00 |
| Grand Custodian | 13,250.00 |
| Grand Lodge Clerical Staff | 20,800.00 |
| Social Security | 3,500.00 |
| Federal & State Unemployment | <u>300.00</u> |
| | 53,450.00 |

FIXED EXPENSES:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Rent | 12,120.00 |
| Museum & Library | 100.00 |
| Office Expense | 7,000.00 |
| Jewel, Apron - Grand Master..... | 300.00 |
| Grand Lodge Supplies | 3,500.00 |
| Retirement CRG | 4,646.40 |
| Contribution to Retirement Fund | <u>3,500.00</u> |
| | 31,166.40 |

INSURANCE ASSESSMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS:

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|---|-----------------|
| Workmen's Compensation | 125.00 |
| Masonic Relief Association Dues | 325.00 |
| Surety Bond — Grand Lodge Officers | 150.00 |
| Grand Master's & Employees Car Insurance | 125.00 |
| Comprehensive Insurance..... | 3,125.00 |
| Office Contents - Fire Insurance | 200.00 |
| Masonic Service Association Dues | 1,225.00 |
| George Washington Masonic Memorial | |
| Association | 600.00 |
| Nebraska DeMolay | 800.00 |
| Hospitalization Insurance | <u>1,500.00</u> |
| | 8,175.00 |

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| TOTAL GRAND LODGE BUDGET | \$ 152,358.90 |
| Grand Lodge Responsibility: Masonic- Eastern Star Home for Children | <u>20,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL BUDGET..... | \$ 172,358.90 |

ESTIMATED INCOME - GRAND LODGE - 1978-1979:

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|---|------------------|
| Dues @\$3.00 per member | 103,869.00 |
| Initiation Fees @\$10.00 each | 7,200.00 |
| Affiliations | 40.00 |
| Bond Premiums | 800.00 |
| Liability Insurance Premiums | 2,500.00 |
| Sale of Supplies | 5,000.00 |
| George Washington Masonic Memorial Association | 600.00 |
| Custodial Service | 765.00 |
| Reinstatements | 1,000.00 |
| Income on Bonds, Stocks & Savings Account | <u>66,000.00</u> |
| Estimated Income for 1978-1979 | 187,774.00 |

**REPORT ON GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE
OF NORTH AMERICAN AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

M. W. Herbert A. Ronin, Past Grand Master, presented the report, which was adopted.

Our annual meeting was held at Washington, D.C. on February 20, 1978, immediately preceding the conference of Grand Masters of North America. As Chairman, it was my privilege to call the meeting to order. Forty-three of our Grand Lodges, including Nebraska, comprise the constituent members of the Masonic Service Association. Almost all of the Grand Masters of these Grand Lodges were present. Our M. W. Alfred B. Saum was unable to attend. However, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Jack H. Hendrix; R. W. Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Grand Senior Warden; R. W. Bryon C. Jenkins, Grand Junior Warden and M. W. Norris W. Lallman, Grand Secretary of our Grand Lodge, were there and in attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

Checks were presented totaling \$110,000 for partial assistance of our wonderful hospital visitation program. Included in this sum was a check for \$2,500. from the Scottish Rite Foundation of Nebraska, Inc. which funds one-half of the expense of our Grand Lodge expense for this program. We are very pleased that we now have MSA trained V.A. Hospital agents in 108 of our 172 U.S. Veteran Hospital facilities! Our MSA field hospital agent for our Veteran's Hospital facility in Lincoln is Brother Robert J. Adamsheck and Brother Alan Wolcott at the Omaha Veteran's Hospital, who are doing a splendid service.

The MSA's educational program was highly commended by the Grand Masters. It was emphasized that more individual Masons should be subscribing to our "Short Talk Bulletin". The bulletin is a fine article on Masonry, that we have printed 12 times a year. A copy is sent to each Masonic Lodge and all Grand Lodge Officers. I was informed that only eight Masons in Nebraska were subscribing to it. The Annual Subscription price is but \$1.50 per year,

which includes the cost of mailing. These are splendid articles and I understand that our Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee is recommending that our Brethren subscribe to it. It is hopeful that the attention given this at our meeting will improve the number of subscriptions to the Masons of Nebraska. Our MSA Office now reports that there are over 50 new subscribers from Nebraska. I am not certain how long this low price can be maintained with the increase in mailing and other costs. The actual cost to us is \$1.85. The Ohio Grand Lodge is having a real drive to increase the number of subscriptions.

It is gratifying to witness the recognition given our professional services. The Grand Lodge of Minnesota gave the Masonic Service Association the sum of \$28,000 last year, the result of their blue envelope company, and their present Grand Master has as his project this year, of giving one dollar per member for the Hospital Visitation program.

Our beloved M. W. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, passed away on December 15, 1977. A beautiful memorial service and tribute was given in his memory at the annual meeting. He had plans for his retirement, and he and the Commissioners had selected M. W. Brother Stewart Pollard, 33^o, to be his successor. He was duly elected at the Annual meeting. I am deeply impressed by the capability and enthusiasm of our new Executive Secretary! I predict you will be hearing about his achievements in Masonry.

The work of the MSA continues to exemplify Masonry at its very finest, which is Masonry in action. It is truly a most rewarding experience for me to serve as its Chairman.

At 11:30 a.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

W. Robert A. Metcalf, Chairman of the Committee on Eastern Star Student Fund gave the report which was adopted.

Your Masonic Eastern Star Student Fund Committee submits the following report.

As many of you know, the responsibility of our joint committee is that of sponsoring our young people who are residents of the Children's Home in Fremont, Nebraska in furthering their education after high school graduation.

Our committee has received a request from the Superintendent at the Children's Home for assistance for one of the boys graduating from Fremont High School. His name is George Bucy. He was admitted to the Home upon recommendation from Orpha Chapter No. 145 OES, Decatur, Nebraska on May 15, 1963. George is interested in attending Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska. He wants to study Business Administration. Contact has been made with the college and he has been accepted for admission in classes beginning in September 1978.

Last fall a young man from the Home by the name of Scott Swift, entered Northeast Technical Community College, Norfolk, Nebraska to study agriculture. The committee is pleased to report that this young man has done exceptionally well in his studies. He made the "Dean's Honor List" with a grade point average of 3.789. Scott's Masonic sponsor is Mr. Fred Mulford of Norfolk, Nebraska. Mr. Mulford reports that Scott is very interested in school and wants to attend again for the 1978-79 term.

Costs for tuition, books, etc., for both will amount to \$5,235.00. Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star has approved one-half of this amount or \$2,617.50.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

W. WAYNE L. PAULEY, Chairman, gave the report which was accepted.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, BRETHREN:

It is always a pleasure for the Youth Committee to submit this annual report to the Grand Lodge. In working with our youth groups, we find that their vigorous enthusiasm has a tendency to make us feel young again and as I look over this august group, some of you must be working with the youth in your respective area, because your youthful spirit is apparent.

We submit to you both "Good News" and "Bad News" and we will give you the "Good News" first.

This past year has been fruitful for both the youth and the various branches of the Masonic Order. The DeMolays have developed new programs to become more closely coordinated with masonry and many of them have become Master Masons when eligible. The Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls are joining Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile, when they become eligible. Probably, the most gratifying result of these youth joining our adult groups is that many of them are taking an active part and doing excellent work.

We have continued inviting the leaders of these youth groups to the various area Educational banquets. The \$100.00 scholarship program instituted last year has been well accepted and the number of applicants from the Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls this year, proves that this program is a success. This year's outstanding Rainbow Girl and Job's Daughter have already been selected by the Committee and their qualifications are excellent. When these awards were presented last year for the first time, it would have made every Mason proud to be a part of this program if he had been present to see the appreciation and enthusiasm exhibited by the youth for these awards. The quality of our adult leadership within the three groups has improved. Some of you here today are actively involved, and for this, we thank you. We just need more of our brethren to get involved.

The "Bad News" which I must report to you is the undue hardships being placed on our youth groups by some of our Masonic temples. Included in these hardships are the exorbitant rental fees being charged to the youth groups, the restrictions and ultimatums in the use of the temple for youth meetings, and the lack of concern for their welfare.

We must remember that we are the sponsors of these youth groups. This is one of Masonry's Charitable Contributions and their existence is our responsibility. The future of our fraternities lies with them.

I would like to quote the words of an Ohio Mason on youth: "A youth is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting and attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the polices you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your duties, states and nation. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands. So it might be well to give him some attention."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. T. LEO STINES, 36, Chairman, presented the report on Jurisprudence, which was adopted.

The Committee on Jurisprudence met at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 8, 1978 with all Past Grand Masters present except Edward F. Carter, Herbert A. Ronin, Harry A. Spencer and Donald R. Swanson.

The Committee on Jurisprudence submits this report on matters referred to it by the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers, as follows:

The Address of the Grand Master:

1. We recommend that the paragraph of the Grand Master's Address under the heading of "Dispensations" be approved.
2. We recommend that the paragraph of the Grand Master's Address under the heading of "Amendments to By-Laws" be approved.
3. The Committee determined that Decision No. 1 was not a decision, per se, and should not be considered as such.
4. We recommend that Decision No. 2 approving the request of W. Brother Robert W. Boon to solicit lodges to participate in the Annual Feed Truck drive be approved.
5. We recommend that Decision No. 3 approving the request of Brother Walter Miller, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Nebraska, to use the Grand Lodge mailing list in the "Uncle Program" of the Nebraska DeMolay Foundation, Inc. be approved.
6. We recommend that Decision No. 4 approving the request of the Order of Rainbow for Girls to hold a "Tupperware Party" in the Masonic Temple at Wahoo be approved.
7. We recommend that Decision No. 5 relating to the Omaha Scottish Rite's request for permission to establish a degree team be approved with a comment that a previous decision by the committee on work had determined that all degree teams must be sponsored by a Blue Lodge.
8. We recommend that Decision No. 6 be disapproved because this resolution has been presented to the Grand Lodge in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws and must be acted upon by the Grand Lodge. (Article 13 of the Constitution and Sec. 1-502 of the By-Laws.)
9. We recommend that Decision No. 7 relating to the Masonic Benefit Club in Omaha be approved.

M. W. ALFRED B. SAUM, GRAND MASTER:

The hour has arrived for the election of Grand Officers and voting on the Resolution that was proposed last year.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT — Section 3-102 (g), the possession or use of all keys, ciphers or printed matter relating to the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry, be deleted from the by-laws. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED — an additional section be added to the by-laws in the proper place to read “The Grand Lodge will issue copies of the Ritualistic Work of Ancient Craft Masonry to any subordinate lodge who so desires such copies.

After much discussion this resolution was voted upon and soundly defeated.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

W. CLARENCE M. PIERSON, CHAIRMAN, presented the report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Grievances reports that it has examined the report of the Trial Commission of Omaha Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Nebraska, relating to a complaint filed against one of its members and the finding of the Trial Commission relating to the penalty, and recommends that the finding of the Trial Commission relating to the penalty be confirmed and approved.

Your Committee therefore offers the following Resolution and moves its adoption:

“BE IT RESOLVED that the report of the Trial Commission of Omaha Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Nebraska, be and the same hereby is confirmed and approved.”

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

M. W. CHARLES F. ADAMS, 68, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

The 68th Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 21, 1978. The Nebraskans in attendance were R. W. Brother Jack H. Hendrix, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Herbert A. Ronin, Past Grand Master; M. W. Norris W. Lallman, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary; R. W. Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Grand Senior Warden; R. W. Byron C. Jenkins, Grand Junior Warden; and M. W. Charles F. Adams, Past Grand Master and First Vice President of the Association.

An amendment to the By-Laws of the Association was adopted whereby no Director shall be eligible to serve more than two terms of three years each, excepting such Directors as may be members of the Executive Committee. It is felt that this change will allow more states to be represented on the Board of Directors as it has been the custom in the past to re-elect Directors until their death or resignation.

The feature event of the meeting was the dedication of the plaque containing the names of the individuals and organizations who became Bicentennial Contributors. This designation is applied to any contributor of

\$1,000.00 or more. Our Grand Lodge and the four Valleys of our Scottish Rite and one individual have their names inscribed on the plaque. The address in connection with the dedication was given by the Hon. Jack Hightower, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and a Member of Congress from Texas. The plaque was present on the stage of the auditorium during the ceremonies but has since been moved to a position of prominence near the large statue of Brother George Washington in Memorial Hall. The list of Bicentennial Contributors has not been closed and it would be wonderful if other Nebraska organizations or individuals would see fit to make the appropriate contribution and have their name appear on the plaque.

It is somewhat disappointing to learn that no appreciable increase in the Endowment Fund had taken place during the calendar year of 1977. It is becoming apparent that more vigorous means will have to be adopted if we are to achieve our goal of five million dollars. We have only about three million dollars in this fund at the present time. Since this does not yield sufficient income to maintain the Memorial, it will be necessary to continue to call on the Grand Lodges of the United States for annual financial support.

As I have mentioned in previous reports, we would be most pleased to have Nebraskans, Masons and non-Masons alike, take time to visit the Memorial building when in the vicinity of our Nation's capital. Alexandria is only a few miles to the south, and transportation is readily available by inter-city bus. You will be cordially welcomed and you will enjoy seeing this magnificent edifice.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

W. BURTON A. KNUDSEN, 59, Chairman, presented the report.

M. W. Grand Master and Masonic Brethren:

Our Grand Lodge reports the deaths of 932 brethren during the 1977-78 year. With gratitude for their lives and service, we honor their memory and commend them to the loving care of the Grand Master of the Universe. To their families, we offer heartfelt sympathy.

Among these deaths was that of one Past Grand Master whose Masonic record is as follows: M. W. Past Grand Master John H. Brown was born May 4, 1910, at Richfield, Nebraska, and died February 2, 1978, at Omaha, Nebraska. He was installed in 1970 as the 105th Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska. He was a member of these Masonic bodies — Nebraska Lodge No. 1 Omaha; Omaha Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Omaha Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Mount Calvary No. 1, Knights Templar; Omaha Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, 33rd Degree; Tangier Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Omaha; Coeur de Lion Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Omaha; DeMolay, Honorary Legion of Honor, and Director, Nebraska DeMolay Foundation; Trinity Chapter No. 299, Order of Eastern Star; Proficient Past Masters Shrine Club; Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 19, Omaha; Square and Compass Club, Omaha. He had held the Certificate of Proficiency since 1946. In 1965, he was appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

We also take special note of the deaths of two Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska: M. E. George H. Murphy (1953-1954) who was born December 3, 1877, at Biggsville, Illinois, and died

August 20, 1977, at Lincoln, Nebraska, and M. E. L. Harold Parker (1975-1976), who was born August 21, 1904, at Central City, Nebraska, and died December 15, 1977, at Central City, Nebraska

Special Note is also taken of the death of W. Harry M. Green, who served as Secretary of St. John's Lodge No. 25, Omaha, for many, many years. He was born July 30, 1902, and died January 15, 1977.

We gratefully acknowledge the dedicated service of these individuals to Masonry and to their fellowman. May their memory inspire us to a renewed devotion.

Our Grand Secretary has received memorial cards this past year from twenty-five other jurisdictions listing the deaths of twenty-five Past Grand Masters, one Assistant Grand Secretary, and one Senior Grand Warden from the United States, five Past Grand Masters from Canada, and one Past Grand Master from Turkey.

Let us now honor the fraternal dead at home and abroad by standing for one minute of silent meditation which will be concluded with prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

In The Memory

OF

JOHN H. BROWN

PAST GRAND MASTER

DIED AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA
FEBRUARY 2, 1978

*"Here was a friend whose heart was good;
Who walked with men and understood;
His was a voice that spoke to cheer,
And fell like music on the ear.
His was a smile men loved to see;
His was a hand that asked no fee
For kindness and friendliness done;
And now, that he has journeyed on,
His is a fame that never ends.
He leaves behind uncounted friends."*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1978**

M. W. JOHN F. FUTCHER, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

The Grand Trustees are primarily concerned with the efficient management and sound investment of the funds of the Grand Lodge and The Nebraska Masonic Home. Therefore, we do review the list of our investments periodically. As part of our activities we attempt to keep informed of the changes in the direction of the nation's economy, as it affects the money market, interest rates and the stock exchanges.

We can report to you that there has been no default in the payment of principal or interest on any of our Fixed Interest Securities. This is probably true because of the quality of the investments in our list.

In the Grand Lodge portfolio, 99% is invested in fixed income securities or in cash and the equivalent. All investments are rated A or better (better being AA or AAA). Only two issues amounting to \$11,500 are less than A. One of the issues was a gift and can be converted into common stock at the proper time.

In the General Fund of The Nebraska Masonic Home, there is an investment of \$49,000, comprising a Savings Account, a Note Receivable and Certificates of Deposit, which, of course, are not rated. These items were turned over to the Home by residents on admission.

In the Endowment & Bequest Fund of the Home all bonds are rated A or better except 10 issues or about \$270,000. None of these appear to be in jeopardy of payment of interest or principal.

ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE

As of April 30, 1978, the assets of the Grand Lodge were \$1,095,450. This is \$45,922.00 more than reported in 1977. Of this sum, Investments amounted to \$1,083,695, consisting of Savings Account (\$112,236), Bonds (\$822,861) and preferred stocks (\$148,598).

OPERATION OF THE GRAND LODGE (financial)

The financial operations of the Grand Lodge produced the following Revenues and Expenses, (omitting dues collected for and expense incurred for The Nebraska Masonic Home)

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| Revenues | \$194,946.00 |
| Expenses | \$149,774.00 |

leaving an excess of Revenues over expenses of \$45,930.00.

Dues and fees collected were \$113,261.00 or \$2,700.00 less than the previous year. Sales of supplies amounted to \$4,989.00 which was \$1,440.00 more than in 1977. Income from investments was \$72,092.00 and was \$7,700.00 more than in 1977. Some of the items of expense were less than the previous year. Expense for 1978 was \$11,594.00 more than in 1977. However, the Grand Lodge contributed \$10,800.00 to the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, whereas the contribution in 1977 was only \$3,400.00.

ASSETS OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

The Home has two funds, a General Fund and an Endowment & Bequest Fund. The General Fund is the operating fund of the Home. Revenues from the per-capita tax, cash received from residents, donations, and proceeds from the Seal Program are deposited in this fund, which this year amounted to \$312,435.00 (cash received from residents equaled 60% of the Revenues of this fund).

Expenses of operating the Home amounted to \$613,925.00, resulting in an excess of expenses over revenues of \$301,490.00.

The Endowment and Bequest Fund had Revenue during the year of \$834,008.00, comprising Investment income of \$666,762 and Bequests of \$167,246.00. The expense of this Fund was a transfer of money to the General Fund of \$472,000.00. Of the \$472,000.00 transferred to the General Fund, \$172,000.00 was used for additions to property and equipment of the Home. After this transfer of money, the General Fund ended the year with assets of \$1,301,618.00, compared to \$1,131,108.00 for the year 1977. Notwithstanding this large transfer of funds, the Assets of the Endowment and Bequest Fund increased by \$362,008.00 to the end of the year at \$9,899,775.00.

The Trustees regret to report the loss of one of its most respected and dedicated members through his retirement. Brother Harold E. Gabrielson was appointed to the Board in June, 1960. He has served faithfully for 18 years, rarely missing a meeting, but now he requests that the Grand Master not appoint him for another term. We will miss his advice and counsel and we feel the Grand Lodge will miss the efforts of a true Mason.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REINSTATEMENTS

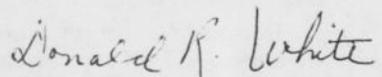
W. DONALD R. WHITE, 327, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

During the Grand Lodge year just ended, the Committee on Reinstatements received and acted favorably on twenty-eight Applications for Reinstatement.

As before, these have come from many different Lodges throughout the state of Nebraska. We have found that often times, a Brother Mason is residing in another area, maybe many miles from here, but he has expressed a desire to again become active in Masonry for one reason or another. This is very pleasing to the Committee. We know it is to all of you. We would like to see all delinquent members who possibly can, come back into the Order.

I would again remind all Lodges to submit the application in its complete form to avoid return or undue delay.

As always, I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the other members of the Committee — W. Brother Amos Campbell and W. Brother Ken Lott. They work diligently and with interest on this Committee and are a great help. I do thank them



Donald R. White, Chairman
Committee on Reinstatements

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Your committee on Fraternal Relations respectfully submits the following report:

We have had requests for recognition from the Grand Orient of Brazil. It seemed that they were making progress in promoting Masonic Unity with the State Grand Lodge of Brazil. They entered into a Treaty of Fraternal Collaboration and Mutual Recognition on November 9, 1977. However, in April of this year, I received the following communication from one of the State Grand Lodges, and I quote: "For your knowledge and to avoid misunderstanding, may I inform you that the referred Treaty between the Grand Lodge of Guanabara and the Grand Orient of Brazil, dated November 9th of 1977, really never existed nor even came to be effective. During the first few days of December, 1977, the very same Grand Lodge of Guanabara, arrived at the conclusion of the great error it was going to commit, reconsidered the matter, having then declared it void." The committee feels that under such circumstances, we should not consider recognition.

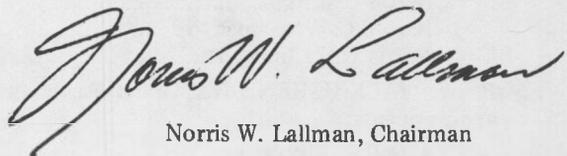
The situation of the Grand Lodge of Cuba and the Masons in Cuba was made much more difficult by the action of the Cuban government. They are subject to regular inspection by government agents, and in the event of a violation of the government regulations, are subject to fines, suspensions and even dissolution. The right of appeal from bureaucratic decisions is severely limited. In spite of this persecution, the Grand Lodge of Cuba has continued to carry on the work of the Fraternity. They have 326 subordinate Lodges and a membership of over 23,000, a decline of only 1,208 since 1974.

The Grand Orient of Italy has a seriously disruptive situation, largely occasioned by various actions attributed to Grand Master Lino Salvini in his conduct of the affairs of the Grand Orient. Many of the Grand Lodge are withdrawing recognition unless there is a complete change in the leadership of the Grand Orient in the very near future. It would seem that Brother Salvini's immediate resignation would solve the problem. We do not recommend withdrawing recognition at this time.

We would again warn the Grand Lodge about an organization known as "The Universal League of Freemasons". We would remind you that this organization is indiscriminate in its selection of members and accepts members from irregular Masonic Organizations not recognized by any of the Grand Lodges.

M. W. Sir, I move that this report be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,



Norris W. Lallman, Chairman

GRAND LODGE OFFICE COMMITTEE

M. W. MERLE M. HALE, Past Grand Master, presented the report which was accepted.

The Grand Lodge Office Committee met in the Grand Secretary's Office on May 6th. A proposed budget for items for which this committee is responsible was prepared and has been submitted to the Appropriations Committee.

Some minor increases and decreases were made based on this past year's experience. A significant change was our 50% matching fund with the Eastern Star for the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, which was increased from \$10,800.00 to \$20,000.00. We recommend a cost of living increase for Grand Lodge office personnel of 7%. The present payroll is \$46,500.00 and the proposed \$49,650.00 will account for an increase of \$3,150.00. Rent will increase from \$10,125.00 to \$12,120.00 or an increase of \$1,995.00. An item deleted this year because the project was completed was the revision of the Constitution and By-laws in the amount of \$1,000.00. Also deleted was \$1,000.00 for the purchase of fifty year pins, as we have a sufficient supply on hand.

There seems to be no need to replace or buy any office equipment, nor do we anticipate any special printing expense.

Again, we commend the Grand Lodge Office staff for their dedicated and efficient handling of the many and varied office responsibilities.

REPORT OF THE TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY

M. W. RUSSELL L. FICKES, 33, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

Comet Lodge No. 229, Ceresco, Nebraska, is in the process of planning a new lodge building.

There has been no other activity for the Temple Building Advisory Committee.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

M. W. ALFRED B. SAUM, Grand Master, announced that the tellers were ready to report the results of the election:

The following Grand Officers were elected:

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| Jack H. Hendrix, 174 | Grand Master |
| Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314 | Deputy Grand Master |
| Byron C. Jenkins, 325 | Grand Senior Warden |
| Harold C. Wurdeman, 323..... | Grand Junior Warden |
| Norris W. Lallman, 72..... | Grand Secretary |

R. W. JACK H. HENDRIX, Grand Master-elect, announced the following appointments:

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| J. Dallas Gibson, 54 | Grand Chaplain |
| Robert E. Richards, 205 | Grand Orator |
| Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 | Grand Historian |
| Ralph W. Gerry, 281 | Grand Custodian |
| Robert A. Metcalf, 210 | Grand Marshal |
| Paul R. Pierce, 50 | Grand Senior Deacon |
| Bevin B. Bump, 158 | Grand Junior Deacon |
| Wendell R. Wertz, 174 | Grand Tyler |

At 4:00 p.m. Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET
FRIDAY, JUNE 9

M. W. . ALFRED B. SAUM, Grand Master:

We are honored in having M. W. . Thomas C. Raum, Jr., with us this evening. M. W. . Brother Raum is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, a district Judge in the state of Kansas and this year is serving as the Grand Master of the International Order of DeMolay. We would be honored to have M. W. . Brother Raum tell us a few things about the Order of DeMolay.

M. W. . THOMAS RAUM, GRAND MASTER OF KANSAS AND GRAND MASTER OF DEMOLAY

Grand Lodge officers, Distinguished Guests and brethren, I do thank you for that very gracious introduction. I have just figured why I am on the program this evening. There had to be some kind of transition between the Lord's Prayer and Brother Bump.

When I was sitting as the Grand Master of Kansas, I was invited to be a speaker at a Masonic banquet out in the western part of our state. I was seated at the speaker's table next to one of the elderly Past Masters of the Lodge, and they brought the plates of food piled just about that high, (you know how they eat in Western Kansas). I rather unappreciateably, pushed it to one side, and was eating my salad, when the elderly Past Master next to me poked me and asked, "Ain't you going to eat?" Well, I explained to him, that I could never speak well after I ate a heavy meal. I told him I thought I would just content myself with a salad and coffee. So, we finished the dinner and I made my remarks. The meeting broke up and I was in the outer lobby and happened to overhear a conversation between this elderly Past Master and one of the young members of the lodge. This young Master Mason asked the old gentleman, "What did you think of the speech?" He said, "Hell, he might as well 'et'."

I have very fond memories of Nebraska. Ten years ago, this year, in 1968, when I was Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas, I was invited to attend your State Conclave of DeMolay in Nebraska, I received the invitation from your Executive Officer, Walter Miller. At that time, your Grand Master was Norris W. Lallman, and that was the first time I became acquainted with him. I was very much impressed that the Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska would spend three full days with the young men of DeMolay at the State Conclave.

At that time, we formed a friendship that has not only lasted, but it has become warmer through the years. I would like to, this evening pay tribute to your Executive Officer in DeMolay for your Jurisdiction of Nebraska, Walter Miller, one of my dearest friends. I have the greatest respect and admiration for him. He is one of my appointive officers of the International Supreme

Council for this year, 1978-1979 and I selected Walter as my Installing Chaplain in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on April 8, 1978. He is doing a great job for DeMolay in your State.

In the year 1919, almost 60 years ago, a distinguished Mason by the name of Frank Sherman Land had a dream. He had a vision of a better tomorrow by working with the young men of his day. I think that Dad Land had no idea what he was starting when he formed this organization with 9 young men in the city of Kansas City. Since that time, in the past 60 years, more than three million young men have knelt at the Altar of DeMolay, and have dedicated themselves to the seven cardinal virtues of order, virtues of filial love, reverence, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism. Today, the Order of DeMolay has become the largest fraternal organization of youth in the history of the world. I would like to share with you for just a moment. I brought this tape recording as a bit of inspiration. This takes almost exactly five minutes to play and I would like to take that much of your time with your permission. This is the actual voice of Frank S. Land, a recording made in 1958 shortly before his death.

Those were the words of our Founder, Frank Sherman Land. The Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay is composed of approximately 200 distinguished Masons including men such as Robert B. Anderson, former Secretary of the Treasury; Frank Carlson, former Senator from Kansas; Gerald R. Ford, former President of the United States; active member Ralph M. Landon; Dr. Norman Vincent Peale; Stewart Symmington, Senator from Missouri; former Senator John Bricker; Senator Barry Goldwater; the Honorable John Baker, former Prime Minister of Canada and men such as your Executive Officer, Walter Miller.

Ladies and Gentlemen, DeMolay needs freemasonry. We need your financial support, we need your moral support, but most of all we need you. We need Masonic leadership desperately, because these young men in their formative years are advised by Masons. They are counseled by Masons. They are instilled with Masonic ideals, Masonic principles and American ideals and principles. That is the purpose of the entire movement. But perhaps even more, Freemasonry needs the Order of DeMolay. Why? Because it is a proven fact that more than 50% of all DeMolays become Master Masons. Over 125 members of the Order of DeMolay have become Grand Masters of the various jurisdictions throughout the United States and the World. More than 250 DeMolays have achieved and attained the 33^o in Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Our DeMolays have become leaders in every walk of life. Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon; Senator Scoop Jackson of Washington; my own Governor Robert Bennett, Senior DeMolay of Old Mission Chapter in Kansas City; our late Walt Disney, famous cartoonist; actors John Wayne, Bob Cumming, newsmen Walter Kronkite, John Cameron Swayze; and our own Secretary of the Interior, Cecil Andrus.

One of the great joys of my life has been to work with these young people and to watch them develop and grow to take their place in society. Within the last month, one of my young men in the State of Kansas, one of my kids, as I choose to call him, Jack Briar was appointed by Governor Robert Bennett as Secretary of State in Kansas, and I can tell you, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is what makes the whole thing worthwhile.

It has been said that boys are like airplanes. You only read in the newspapers about the ones that crash, and that is a sad commentary. I represent some 150,000 or more of the finest young men in the United States and

throughout the world - young men that stand for everything that is good and sound and true. Very seldom is there a word in the paper about anything that they do that is worthwhile, but let one young man of that age group foul up and it will be on the front page of every newspaper in the country.

During the 1960's, as you will recall, there was turmoil and strife on our college campuses throughout the nation, and at that time the desecration of the American Flag was a common practice. During this period of strife, our national DeMolay magazine, the "Cordon", was distributed, and on the cover was a photograph of a group of DeMolays standing at the base of a flag pole with their DeMolay robes. In the breeze above their heads was fluttering Old Glory and in this photograph, the young men had the banner stretched forth in front of them which read, "Order of DeMolay - We don't burn flags, we raise them."

In conclusion, I would like to leave you with just this thought, in the words of a poet:

If we work in marble, it will parish.
 If we work upon brass, time will efface it.
 If we rule the mighty temples, they will crumble into dust.
 But if we work upon immortal souls,
 If we endue them with principles, with the love of their
 creator and love of fellowman, then we engrave upon those
 tablets something which will brighten eternity.

M. W. Grand Master, I thank you for this opportunity.

M. W. ALFRED B. SAUM, GRAND MASTER:

We thank you, M. W. Brother Raum for your very fine message.

At this time it is my privilege to present to you, W. Brother Bevin B. Bump, who will deliver the oration for this Grand Lodge.

GRAND ORATION

W. BEVIN B. BUMP, GRAND ORATOR

M. W. Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, my brother Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, my brethren about the lodge, you lovely ladies and may it please the court:

Since I have been Grand Orator, Maxine, my wife, has always wanted me to work into one of my talks, one of her favorite passages from the Bible. It is pretty difficult for a country lawyer to do that, but tonight if you will bear with me, I will try.

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under Heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to bring down and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to seek, and a time to lose; A time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What gain has the worker from his toil?

I offer to you that the days in which we live may not be the best or the worst in history, but to us they are the most interesting. The world is so full of a number of things, Stevenson said, "I am sure we should all be happy as kings". But it would appear that we are not happy and we are not kings. Whether we like it or not, humanity has now become so close and so jammed together, that we can never be happy until we learn to live together.

The outstanding trait of our times is the extreme complexities of life and a variety of interest which appeal to man. As a result, there is a chaos of conflicting ideas, a wide spread of fermentation of mind, a lack of repose and unstable equilibrium of thought and life. Over this tossing sea of activities, there hangs a cloudy apprehension of uncertainty. A cloud, to some observers, is bright with hope and to other, dark with dread. Consider the facts. For one thing, we have vast and bewildering extension of the means of inner communication. The jet air craft, the rockets, the missiles, the satellites, the lazer and instant voice and picture communication, truly make the earth a whispering gallery and a hall of mirrors.

If a man wanted to be a hermit, there would only be one or two places left on the globe in which would serve his purpose. He might build his hut either at the north pole or at the south, but if he did so, he would soon be joined by the agent of the land company seeking to establish a popular resort. There is hardly a spot left where the hum and rattle of the world does not beat upon the ear with more or less distinctness. There is a life extension of the means of intelligence. Every man now travels or talks with traveling men. The news media is ever present and claims to be all knowing. Take the wings of the morning, fly to the utter most parts of the earth, and behold the morning paper flies with you. The TV and radio have been there as you left. Every part of the world knows about every other part and the naked African prince who once asked Stanley if people of the earth talked about him with a true tongue of his time.

All the doings of the world from the diplomatic fencing of the super powers to the heartless tragedies of the city slums is the gossip of an enlarged neighborhood. It is a noisy, snippy neighborhood in which people hang over the back fence and say nasty things about each other, but a neighborhood, nevertheless. Indeed, it looks as if the world is about to become too small and too familiar to afford viscous stimulus to our gated appetite for sensation. Men are now foretelling the days when the space between the earth and Mars, will be like flying from city to city and the inhabitants of the neighboring planets will launch forth in space, and fight for the supremacy of the solar system using the moon for a national cemetery. The result of this shrinking of the earth has been a rapid death of provincialism and the growth of a cosmopolitan spirit. Once, local ideas were the standard by which men measured every thought and custom which chanced to stray from the outlying regions of darkness into the little circle of light to which they inhabited. Every deviation from manners and customs of the neighborhood or the state was deemed in violation of the orders of the Universe. By the sudden enlargement of the neighborhood, to limits of the world, the different local ideals, customs, and traditions have collided with each other in strange confusion. They have tended to neutralize and destroy one another, or at least have stripped one another of their authority and sacredness until men are now half ashamed to wear a lingering rag of local prejudice. Today, men pride themselves upon being citizens of the world. We are losing the power of being surprised. We are no longer shocked by strange customs and discoveries that would have startled us fifty years ago. It is hard to keep pace with our expectations and new ideas have be-

come commonplace. The result of all these processes, so hastily sketched, is a growing sense of the need for the unity of humanity. The feeling of fraternity is one of the noblest notes of our times. It is atmospheric, it is insistent and it is passionate. It is the first article of the creed of the age. It is an article and religion of every man and is the only religion which many men have. Like other creeds, it is belied every day in practice, but it stirs the hearts as nothing else. Such is the opportunity for brotherhood today. Once a fine sentiment, it now has become a necessity. A vast employing of facts, the pressure of reality, the 'might' of which we can neither measure nor forever resist. But it must pass from sentiment to science and the irritation we feel today in these changing times, is due to the discovery of the fact that we are in truth brothers, to the last man of us, whether we like to or not. Perhaps, the greatest truth we have learned from the 'hot' and 'cold' wars of this century, is that, unless we learn to live together in brotherhood, mankind will cease to exist. In such a world, freemasonry, the oldest and greatest fraternity known among men, must now do its work. Its secret is now the open secret and quest of the world. Its truth is the universal dogma, and its ideas and methods are copied in a thousand ways.

How will Masonry meet this marvelous age and measure up to its opportunity? Is it a progressive science, as it claims to be? Can Masonry, itself, unite in common undertakings of the common good and service to mankind? What gain has the worker from his toil? On the high and animated scene of world affairs, much is now taking place. The final issue is something no one can foresee. The old balance of power among nations, may easily give way to a new alignment, with consequences one dare not contemplate. There are possibilities which make the heart stand still.

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under Heaven. A time to embrace, a time to love; a time to speak and a time for peace. Surely Masonry, by its spirit and genius international, has a mission at this time, especially among peoples, whose common interest is in the future civilization. To enable us to have such a ministry, it would seem that we must have some kind of Masonic world fellowship. No sovereignty need be surrendered, no Jurisdiction invaded and no legislation enacted. We as Masons, must somehow make articulate and effective, the spirit of unity, brotherhood, purpose and asperation, which is so latent in universal Masonry. As the influence may be for good will among men and the preservation of the Brotherhood of Man.

I would like to say that it has been a special privilege for me to have been your Grand Orator for these past five years. I have enjoyed every moment. You have been a kind and appreciative audience and therefore, I leave you with this happy thought: "It is never so bleak, that it can't be bleaker. Starting next year, you will have a different speaker."

V. W. J. DALLAS GIBSON, GRAND CHAPLAIN:

When I came into Masonry, one of the things that impressed me greatly, was the fact that a prayer was included in the monitor. I am going to ask that all of us join in that prayer. I am sure you know it because quite often we call it the Lord's Prayer, which was so graciously sung here tonight. But also, what impressed me was the fact that the actual, liturgical interpretation from the scriptures was in the monitor. If you will look it up, you will find the Lord's Prayer uses the words "debts" and "debtors", not "trespasses". Now, if you are accustomed to praying it with "trespasses", you feel free to do so, but I am sure that more of us Masons will probably pray it with "debtors". That is

not important - the prayer is. It really is our Master's prayer for us.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

ARTICLE I

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

At 8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEBRASKA WORK

M. W. L. LOUIS V. SYLVESTER, 281, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Work is pleased to advise that because of the wide acceptance of the adopted Esoteric and Standard floor work approved by this Grand Lodge, no matters of a controversial nature have been brought to our attention, nor have we been called upon to make any decisions or recommendations in this regard. From personal observation and advice of the Grand Custodian, the work is being scrupulously followed and as a result, we in Nebraska continue to maintain a high degree of proficiency. To a large extent, this is due to the devotion and dedication of our Grand Custodian and his Deputies, and to them, we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

The Annual report of the Grand Custodian has been submitted to the Committee and attests to the fine work being accomplished.

All vouchers and expense items of the Grand Custodian have been presented to and approved by the Committee. Again, it is our pleasure to report to you that the Grand Custodian has lived within the budgeted allowance. Your Committee has examined the budget request for the ensuing year in the amount of \$9,300.00 and recommends it be approved. This is the same amount as approved a year ago, and we commend the Grand Custodian and his Deputies for, not only living within the budget, but in spite of inflation, for their determination to continue to do so. Surely, theirs is a labor of love for the Fraternity.

The Grand Custodian was examined as to his proficiency in both the Esoteric and Standard floor work and was found to be most proficient in both.

After proper certification as to his proficiency, your Committee was pleased to approve and recommend to the Grand Master, the appointment of Worshipful Brother W. Dale Page, Fremont No. 15, as a Deputy Grand Custodian in District 34. His Commission insured the continuity of the work so ably established by his predecessor, Worshipful Arnold F. Mains, Deputy Grand Custodian Emeritus.

We note with sadness the passing of two Deputy Custodians Emeritus, this past year: Worshipful Brothers, Cecil C. Gates, North Star No. 227 and Mathias E. Mauel, Lincoln No. 19 and Robert Burns No. 173. These Brethren served our Grand Lodge for many years and their passing leaves a void hard to fill.

We regret that again, this year, no member of the Committee, because of previous commitments, was able to attend the Annual Custodian's School. However, we are informed that the Deputies passed a fine examination and this assures us of a high standard of proficiency in the future.

In general, the work continues at a high peak of efficiency. The Brethren throughout the State, are very receptive and the Grand Custodian's office continues to serve the Craft well and devotedly.

The Committee on Work seldom feels called upon to engage, as a Committee, in legislative matters of the Grand Lodge. However, again this year, a resolution will be before you, which if enacted, would permit the printing in ritual form all the Esoteric Work of our three degrees. We believe this directly affects the work of your Committee, as well as that of the Grand Custodian's office, and we feel that the delegates to this Grand Lodge are entitled to know of the stand of your Committee. In our opinion, the enactment of this resolution would be the greatest regressive step this Grand Lodge could take. No longer would there be the need for Deputy Custodians and we would question the need for a Grand Custodian. Individual certificates of proficiency would be meaningless.

Too many Masonic Bodies permit the use of an all encompassing ritual and it is sad to find officers of these bodies reading their various parts in open lodge, the effectiveness of the ceremony being lost on the candidate. Human nature is to take the easy way out and we submit that this would be the case if such a resolution was adopted. Your Committee therefore, recommends that this resolution be once again soundly defeated and the matter be put to rest, once and for all.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

M. W. L. LOUIS V. SYLVESTER, 281, Chairman, presented the report, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Masonic Education is pleased to report that from the enthusiasm expressed from those in attendance, the years activities were a success. However, it is with regret, that we advise that only about half of the Lodges deemed it important enough to have the officers and leaders of their respective Lodges present to participate in the program and to learn from others, in an effort to provide themselves with the tools, to do a more effective job.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Education has been in existence many, many years. Throughout those years, the Committee has been busy disseminating Education to every lodge in the State, providing the officers with numerous pamphlets, booklets and printed material to help them to do a better job. It is a matter of deep concern and some discouragement, when each year, we find officers who never heard of the material available, nor of the various activities they could engage in to promote interest in their lodges, all of which have been talked about and discussed in previous area Educational Meetings. Of greater concern is the fact that in many lodges officers freely disclose that neither a Sustaining Membership Committee, nor an Education Committee, both required by law, have been appointed. In many Lodges, where the law was followed, and the Committees appointed, they were such in name only, failing in their responsibility to function, either through apathy, lack of knowledge or leadership. Members of Educational Committees in many area meetings, were conspicuous by their absence.

It is a sad commentary, when noted that your Grand Lodge officers, Educational Committee members, and others, take days off from their busy schedules, travel thousands of miles, only to find that of approximately 25 or more lodges requested to be present at an Area meeting, perhaps seven or eight have representation. Is it any wonder that some lodges are wallowing in the depths of despair, while others with active leadership, providing interesting programs and intense activity, are enjoying the fruits of their efforts.

Twelve Area Educational Meetings were held this past year, all geographically located to permit every lodge the opportunity to be present if the leadership so desired. The afternoon sessions were designed to permit a full discussion of Educational material and ways and means by which lodges could do a more effective job in disseminating information, which is interesting to both their members and less informed brethren. The evening banquet session was much the same as in previous years, to demonstrate how a guest night meeting could be successfully held.

Your Committee has been active in other areas as well, providing speakers for individual lodge guest night meetings, furnishing Education material, and counseling with individual lodge officers in their efforts to provide leadership and interesting programs in their lodges.

The Mid West Conference on Masonic Education, comprised of twelve states, was held this year in Dearborn, Michigan. There were present from Nebraska, Committee members, T. Leo Stines, Wayne W. Reese, Alfred G. Wurst and George A. Iverson. These meetings continue to be inspirational in nature and provide information with regard to Educational efforts being carried on in other jurisdictions, some of which can and are adopted for use in our own jurisdiction.

Your Committee wishes to extend our thanks to Most Worshipful Alfred B. Saum, Grand Master, and other Grand Lodge officers, for their cooperation and participation in our efforts toward Education during this past year. We are looking forward to another year, hopefully, that more lodges will participate and that a greater measure of devotion and dedication to our great cause, will be expressed by those, then in positions of leadership in their lodges.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

W. GLADWYN A. YOUNGS, 210, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

Tracing the transition of Freemasonry from actual architecture to its more noble and glorious purpose, the building of spiritual temples within the hearts of men, doubtless lies within the ambit of the office of Grand Historian. However, this phase of our history has already attracted many Masonic scholars who have done their work well. Even modern speculative Masonry is now ancient enough that numerous volumes respecting it have been written. It would thus appear that the office of Grand Historian might properly be restricted, in large measure at least, to recording the history of our own Grand Jurisdiction. Even this task has been accomplished, in great part at least, by our late, beloved W. Brother George W. Rosenlof, 314, Grand Historian of this Grand Lodge from 1961, until the time of his death in January, 1975. His *Masonry in Nebraska* published in 1962, supplemented by his reports to this M. W. body, admirably fulfilled that function.

W. George W. Rosenlof set a wise precedent when he reported each year on the events that occurred a century earlier. One is not likely to encounter too much argument as to what did or did not transpire that long ago. But you all know the old saying, "Fools rush in . . ." Having gotten this far without challenge, your Grand Historian would like to also touch upon the Annual Communication of fifty years ago.

The 71st Annual Communication was held at Omaha on June 5, 6 and 7, 1928. M. W. Brother Albert R. Davis was the presiding Grand Master. Preceding the formal opening, Brother Harold H. Thom, 1, played on the pipe-organ. As you know, W. Brother Thom became our first Grand Historian, an office he held from 1950 to 1961.

In his Address, Grand Master Davis reported the granting of dispensations for the formation of two new lodges, namely College View Lodge, U. D., at College View in Lancaster County; and Harmony Lodge, U. D. at Dalton in Cheyenne County.

He also reported installing the officers of Fremont Lodge No. 15 in Dodge County, pursuant to a Grand Lodge custom of long standing.

He reported the laying of eight Corner-stones, as follows:

- June 29, 1927: Decatur, American Legion Hall
- July 5, 1927: Fremont, Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children
- Sept. 2, 1927: Hebron, Methodist Episcopal Church
- Oct. 15, 1927: Omaha, Dundee Presbyterian Church
- Oct. 17, 1927: Bridgeport, High School
- March 2, 1928: Kimball, County Court House
- May , 1928: Chadron, Municipal Hospital
- May , 1928: Hampton, Masonic Temple

The Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother Lewis E. Smith, reported an item of interest, then and now. He reported that the preceding annual communication had approved the Fifty-year badge; that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary had designed and purchased 300 badges, 233 of which had already been presented at the time of his report.

The Grand Secretary also reported a net gain for the year ended March 31, 1928, of 362 members. As of April 1, 1928, there were 41,928 Master Masons in good standing on the rolls.

Fifty years ago, Lute M. Savage was the Grand Custodian. W. Brother Savage reported that Central Schools were held at fourteen lodges: the average attendance was 437 with an average of twenty lodges represented at each school. The highest attendance was at Scottsbluff, with 841 present from forty lodges. 123 Individual Certificates of Proficiency were awarded during the year.

At this point, your Grand Historian will tempt fate no longer. Being well aware that some of you venerable Brethren present here today were also present at the 71st Annual Communication, he will once again retreat to the comparative safety of the 21st Annual Communication of 1878.

W. Brother Leonard W. Colby was the Grand Orator a century ago. While it would be unfair to omit some reference to his oration in reporting that Grand Communication, I have, in the interest of brevity, tried to extract from the fabric of his speech, a single thread of thought, hopefully without changing its beauty or meaning too much. Listen to this voice of a century ago:

It was the usual custom of W. Brother Rosenlof, in his reports at the Annual Communications, to go back in time a century. He last addressed this Grand Lodge on June 14, 1974, at the 117th Annual Communication, held here in Kearney. Were he here today, he would again hold the rapt attention of each of us as he would, in his sincere, inspired and scholarly manner, present a much more interesting and enlightening review of the 21st Annual Communication than you are about to hear.

The 21st Annual Communication was held at Omaha on June 18 and 19, 1878. The Grand Master preceding M. W. Brother Alfred B. Saum by a century was M. W. Brother George W. Lininger. The first Grand Office held by M. W. Brother Lininger, was that of Grand Master! He had, of course, served Masonry in other capacities for many years.

As of April 30, 1878, there were 61 chartered subordinate lodges with 3,117 Master Masons on their rolls. Edgar Lodge No. 67 was the youngest. In addition to the 61 chartered lodges, the 1878 proceedings show six lodges Under Dispensation, including Hamilton Lodge, U. D., which was chartered as Aurora Lodge No. 68; Trowel Lodge, U. D., which was chartered as Trowel Lodge No. 71; Hooper Lodge, U. D., which was chartered as Hooper Lodge No. 72; and Saline Lodge, U. D., which was chartered as Friend Lodge No. 73. Aurora Lodge No. 68 and Trowel Lodge No. 71 were chartered on June 19, 1878, and will observe their Centennials in a few days. Hooper Lodge, U. D., and Saline Lodge, U. D., were created on March 19 and May 4, 1878, respectively; consequently they were not chartered until June 25, 1879, the same date upon which Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, which was not created until December 26, 1878, was chartered. These three lodges will thus observe their Centennials on June 25, 1979.

Of the 61 chartered lodges of a century ago, Capitol Lodge No. 3 with 199 members was the largest and Livingston Lodge No. 66, the second youngest, with a membership of 12, was the smallest.

In his address, Grand Master Lininger made this remark: "I find, also, that many of the Lodges visited have failed to collect their dues. Is it possible that these Brethren are so poor that they cannot pay the small sum required to meet Lodges expenses and provide for their personal comfort in the Lodge room? If they are not able to do this, how are we to fulfill the true mission of Masonry, of charity to all? Some of the records show no money given to charitable objects during the year, while charity and relief are fundamental principles of our society, taught and impressed on our minds by frequent admonitions, and should characterize the life of every Mason."

We observed that the first Grand Office held by M. W. Brother George W. Lininger, was that of Grand Master. In the preceding year he had been Custodian of the First District. Keep that in mind as we consider another statement contained in his Address: "I think the time has come when Masons should cease quarreling about the ritual. Too much valuable time has been spent both in Grand and subordinate Lodges over minor questions and words that have the same meaning, and really amount to nothing. We are too apt to run after the shadow and lose the substance. More time should be devoted in making the work impressive, drawing out more fully the dramatic parts, by enlisting more brethren in the work, creating rivalry of who can best work and best agree." Some things simply do not change in a mere century, do they?

“What is this institution of which we wear the badge of membership, which is styled the order of “Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons?” What is the nature of this association which knows no country, clime, race, or religious sect, and yet is cosmopolitan in extent? ***What is the philosophy of this organization, which comes to us over the ruins of empires and dynasties, monarchies and republics, through ages of error, ignorance, persecution, superstition and barbarism, whose history loses itself in legends, and whose legends blend with the myths of antiquity? ***

“Masonry teaches brotherly love. This is one of its leading lessons.*** It is this which brings to a common altar the Israelite, the Christian, the Mahometan and the Hindoo, and joins their hands in the strong grip of a Master Mason. *** Brotherly love begets forbearance and kindness, which are the daily lessons of our order. It is the mother of charity, the brightest of graces. ***By it Masons everywhere feel the silent, yet ever-present and active influence of the order. Sickness, distress and misfortune may overtake a brother in a strange land; but he knows that friends will be there to assist and watch over him with fraternal care. And when the hour of death comes, the brothers of charity will direct his fading vision to the temple, not made with hands; will close his eyes with tender sympathy, and lay his body to rest. ***His soul will leave its house of clay knowing that the protecting arms of the order are twined lovingly around the fatherless children, and that all the consolation and sympathy which earth can give are extended to the sorrowing wife and family.

“The ancients represented charity as a goddess seated in a chair of ivory, and wearing on her head a fillet of gold set with precious stones.

“She still reigns with us as a spiritual goddess. Her vesture is universal benevolence, and her jewels are the inestimable blessings of her bounty. Her throne is the human heart, where love dwells, unspotted by passion or selfishness, and from her sweet influences, spring the purest and holiest sentiments of humanity.”

Having echoed this beautiful thought, it seems an appropriate time to take my leave. M. W. Brother Saum, your Grand Historian wishes to thank you for his appointment. There is no question but that there is much room for his growth, if he is ever to achieve the stature of his predecessors. My Brethren, I accepted this appointment only because what W. Brother Colby told us a century ago is still true today and, God willing, will be true to the end of time: that Masonry teaches brotherly love, which in turn begets forbearance and kindness. With your continued forbearance, I shall strive to become worthy to wear the jewel of Grand Historian. Thank you for your kindness.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Your Committee on Returns respectfully submits the following report:

The Committee has examined the Monthly reports and Annual Returns of the subordinate Lodges for the year 1977 and find that in general, with few exceptions, they are satisfactorily prepared by the Lodge Secretaries.

Monthly Reports must be in the Grand Secretary's Office by the 10th of the following month. Annual Returns for both copies, must be in no later than February 10th. It is imperative that these reports reach the Grand Lodge Office within the prescribed time limit for proper accounting procedures.

These reports must be completed in every detail as shown thereon and required for membership records. They should bear the Official Lodge Seal imprint with proper signatures of certification. Many Lodges fail to show the name of their Bronze Jordan Medal Member or reason for omission.

It is the suggestion of this Committee that Lodge Secretaries make continued tinued use of the Monthly Progress Report, keeping it up-to-date to avoid errors in Membership Accounting.

We wish to highly commend the Grand Secretary and his efficient staff for the excellent manner in which these records are maintained.

Fraternally submitted,
Sebert A. Stover, Chairman
Stanley P. Street
Sidney W. Irwin

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

MELVIN HATFIELD, gave the report in the absence of the Chairman Paul L. Toombs, 290. The report was adopted.

Your Committee on Relief expended only \$300.00 this past year to recipients.

We have had a quiet year and the lodges apparently are doing a good job on their own without requiring any help from our Committee.

We stand ready to be of help if requested to do so.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC-EASTERN STAR HOME FOR CHILDREN

Brother HERBERT A. HJORTSVANG, Superintendent, gave the report in the absence of Joseph L. Lindquist, President. The report was accepted.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I bring you greetings from the children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children and best wishes from your Board of Trustees.

It is my privilege to be the bearer of glad tidings. All is well at the home. The latter fact is in a large sense, due to the capable stewardship of the Home Administrator, Mr. Herbert Hjortsvang, and his staff. It is satisfying to me and to my fellow trustees, and it should be to your satisfaction also to know that the day to day management of the home is entrusted to an administrator and staff whose qualifications and sincerity of purpose are above reproach.

The complexities involved in the administration of a child-care facility are ever changing and never ending . . . but the reward is great. The realization that one is participating in a beneficent purpose makes the job much easier and more worthwhile.

The 1978-1979 budget adopted by the Board of Trustees contemplates expenditures in the amount of \$205,680.00. The increase over last year's budget is obvious. However, the cause of the increase should be equally apparent. All of us who have the financial responsibility of home and family have experienced the devastating effect of the inflationary cycle. The Home is no exception. The rising cost of utilities, food, clothing, insurance and Social Security taxes is staggering. There have been justifiable wage increases for staff salaries.

Additionally, this year, the Trustees have given recognition to the fact that the senior boys home is in critical need of improvement. The cost of fulfilling this need is contained within the budget. The cost of operating our home is high, but I submit that it is not in any sense excessive. The financial contribution requested from the Grand Bodies this year is in the amount of \$20,000.00 each or an approximate per capita expense of \$.57 per member. Stop and think of the latter fact for just a moment. Is there any member who can seriously contend that there is a higher and better use for which this \$.57 per member contribution could be used.

One of the highlights of the year at the Home took place very recently. On April 29, 1978, an Eastern-Star Home Representatives Day was held on the Home grounds. Eastern Star Chapter Home Representatives throughout the state were invited to attend informative sessions whereby they could become better acquainted with the staff, children and the general operation of the home. A tour of the home premises was offered to all who attended. Audio-visual programs were available and there was an illuminating general question and answer session. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a more effective line of communication between the Home and the membership of the Eastern Star. The meeting was a tremendous success. There were many Masons in attendance and it was urged that a similar meeting be held for the purpose of inviting the Masters and Wardens of the Blue Lodges, so that they could become better acquainted with the Home. It is a sad fact that many, many Masons in Nebraska are unaware of the existence of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children and of the fact that the Home operates under the auspices of the Grand Lodge. The Board of Trustees is resolved to correct this situation by doing everything reasonably possible to better acquaint Masons in Nebraska with the operation of the Home.

Two other very important activities at the Home each year are the annual chili feed and the annual Achievement Day. Both of these events provide an opportunity to become better acquainted with the children and with the operation of the Home. Achievement Day is a day that has been set aside to recognize the accomplishments of those children who participate in the Home 4-H program. Those who were present at this year's Achievement Day were privileged to attend the formal dedication of the chapel, which was the project of Past Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Jones and Past Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Robert Bass. Please make it a point to attend one of these enjoyable events during the next year. Achievement Day this year, will be held on the Home grounds, Sunday, August 27th. The annual chili feed will be held in the Home Administration Building, on Saturday evening, November 4th.

The specter of Federal intervention into child-care agencies looms large on the horizon. Whether or not federal involvement in child-care facilities is a creature of necessity or a political expediency is the ultimate question to be answered. Like it or not, however, it appears to be an inescapable conclusion, that there will be increased federal involvement, which will unquestionably result in additional regulation and financial strain.

I want to thank all of my fellow Trustees for their help in making this another successful year. The responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of those who consent to serve as Trustees, is an enormous one, and the only reward to them is in knowing that they are doing a service for God and their fellow man. Also, I thank all who have made financial or other contributions to the Home. Every gift and service to the Home, no matter how small, lightens the burden.

Our mission at the Home is to meet the needs of the children that have been entrusted to our care. The latter comment is an oversimplification of an enormous task. To define and discern the needs of each individual child is, in itself, a monumental task. I offer you my solemn assurance that your Board of Trustees is dedicated to the proposition that each child at the Home is entitled to and will receive love and the best possible care. I'm sure the membership of our Masonic organization would have it no other way.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph N. Lindquist, President

REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

My Brethren:

On behalf of the Officers and Trustees of your Home, I am pleased to give you our report of the past year.

Our Superintendent, Raymond F. Evers, reported at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders January 23, 1978 the total number of residents was 58 with an average age of 85.

We admitted during the year 4, and lost by death 11. Average age at death was 86 years and average of residence was 6 years.

The per capita cost of maintaining a resident in the Home rose to a new high of \$10,132.13. This is our highest cost ever attained. Inflation, with all its worries, is the prime cause, as it affects salaries of nurses, food, medicine and all other items necessary for the complete care of an individual at our Home. We know of no short cuts and would probably not employ them if we did.

Our residents are totally dependent on us for good food and plenty of it, excellent nursing and medical care and a great lot of love from everybody with whom they come in touch. They get all of this, especially the loving care. It is their Home and they know it. That is just how we want it.

There has been much talk beginning at last Grand Lodge and continuing on all year about converting a part of our building into apartments for those more fortunate who can afford to pay for their board, room and care. We told you this was in the mill. The work of remodeling is going ahead now and by Fall should be complete.

They are going to be nice. Applications have been coming in and we encourage writing in about this since not everybody can be accommodated. There will be only a limited number of apartments available. If you are interested, please make known your wishes in advance, so you can be contacted. We have had a hard time arriving at the cost which is what everybody wants to know. I had hoped by Grand Lodge time to have some data for you, but it's a big job and we will just have to be patient.

In the meantime, if you are interested, you can get a jump on things by applying. You don't have to take it, when we know the cost, if it doesn't please you.

One thing might interest all of the Brethren. Whatever cost is finally determined, it must be less and I emphasize the word "less" than the actual cost. This is to be certain that we retain our standing as a charitable institution. There can be no thought of profit or near profit. It must be below our cost.

That is not much to go on, but it will give you the thinking of the Board. Whenever we learn what our cost is, the price to a resident must be less than that. Now, I have talked a long time on the new plan to come to the Home for pay.

Let me tell you that as before, the doors of the Home are open to the eligibles who cannot pay. It always has been and always will be. We are most concerned about all our resident friends who come without pay. Our care, attention and love will be lavished on those people as it has always been. Don't ever forget that.

The Seal Fund continues to flourish and fills a great need in our Budget. Thank you for remembering.

Speaking of our Budget, it is more than last year, caused solely by inflation. The cost of every item we use including salaries and services continue to escalate. We do our best, but I see no relief in the foreseeable future.

One item to brighten our hearts as it always does, is the Endowments that come in during the year. This year was no exception. We are so grateful to those friends, Brothers and Sisters who thought to add our name to those to be remembered when they had passed away. We wish we could say "Thank You" - we can only keep our faith in such kindness in the way we conserve and use such funds. It shall be done.

As Fall approached, Thanksgiving started off the Holiday season. True to form, the big semi trucks began to roll. W. Brother Bob Boon of Grand Island and his group as well as W. Brother J.C. Peterson of Scottsbluff and his group arrived. These big trucks come loaded to the top with every kind of food our kitchen needs. Bags of sugar, cases of soups and other canned foods, vegetables, potatoes and everything else good to eat and loads of it.

We are ever mindful of the obligation we owe to these two great men and this group of Lodges and Masons all over their area who make all this possible. May God bless them all.

The Mobil Nobles again remembered us this year. We have a new side lift for the "Sunshine Buggy" making it much easier to load and unload.

Christmas came in all its glory. There was a tree on each floor and a big one in the dining room where Santa Claus could do his stuff. It was preceded by a comfortable dinner and community singing. Brother Al Bohren, 93 year old resident from St. Johns No. 25, sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and there were few dry eyes in the room when he finished. He has a beautiful voice and is most generous in giving of it to others.

A big, fat Santa Claus loaded down with presents made everybody very happy. Each Christmas seems better than the one before.

Now it's time for thanks for so much from so many. All the Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Commanderies, Masters and Wardens, Order of the Eastern Star Chapters, the Youth Groups, to name a few.

We are obligated to the Omaha Masters and Wardens for purchasing and wrapping all the Christmas presents that the Masters and Wardens all over the state provided, as they do each year for our residents. We are most grateful to them all.

We are indebted to Sister Mary Lou Woods, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother James DeMoss, Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star for their generous support this year. We love you and thank you both.

Our Grand Master, M. .W. . Alfred B. Saum, is an old friend and a good one for the Home. We appreciate all his good help this year.

Our Superintendent, Brother Raymond F. Evers, is loved by everyone: the residents, his fellow employees and the Trustees. He is quite a man.

Our Secretary, M. .W. . Brother Norris W. Lallman, as always gives of his time and support in an every increasing job for which he is not paid. We love him.

An now to thank my Brother Trustees. Great men, each in his own right, collectively a tower of strength. It's a joy to work with them each and every one.

Thank you, my Brethren



William F. Patterson, President

**REPORT OF FIELD AGENT
F. ALAN WOLCOTT
HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Most Worshipful Sir:

In accordance with your request, I am submitting herewith a report of activities and matters of related interest, as pertains to the Masonic Service Association at the Omaha Veterans Hospital for the year 1977. The program of visitation at the hospital has been, as you are aware, in operation for a little more than three years. As is true for most new projects, and especially one of this nature, a certain period of orientation is necessary for such an activity to gain momentum. This is especially true among a varied personnel, such as comprise the operations of a plant the size of the Omaha Veterans Hospital. The program has now, in my opinion, reached the stage where all sectors of the the personnel have become familiar with the work and aims of the Masonic Service Association and have been very helpful and cooperative. Our new Administrator, Mr. T.P. Mullon, has been most gracious and helpful in regard to our aims and activities. The program has been especially well received from the standpoint of the patients, to whom, of course, it is particularly tailored. The comments and remarks of the patients since the inception of the program have been, in every instance, most enthusiastic and encouraging.

**REPORT OF FIELD AGENT
ROBERT J. ADAMSHECK
HOSPITAL VISITATION**

This report was presented by F. ALAN WOLCOTT.

Presently, we have five (5) Masonic volunteers and myself working at the Lincoln Veterans Hospital. We carry out various duties, such as operating the game rooms in recreation, taking coffee carts around to patients and visitors, recording volunteer hours and most important, our visitation program to our hospitalized brothers.

We have had splendid cooperation with Sesostris Temple in Lincoln. The Polka Band and the Dixieland Band have put on concerts for the patients and guests along with the clowns and their many antics, which was greatly enjoyed. We were also privileged in obtaining tickets for the Shrine Circus and having a special reserved section for our veterans.

I wish to take this time to thank the Grand Lodge for giving me the opportunity to serve our sick Brothers at the Lincoln Veterans Hospital. It is a privilege and an honor to serve as a Field Agent in this most worthy cause and I am most grateful for being given this opportunity.

I have one request of the Grand Lodge which would be of tremendous help to all Field Agents and that would be to advise our Brothers, through our various publications, should they ever need to go to a Veterans Hospital, that they contact Volunteer Service requesting to see their Masonic Field Agent, as we no longer can get this information from the veterans records, because of the Privacy Act. The only way a Field Agent has of making contact is by accidentally running into a Brother and by word of mouth, and unfortunately, we may miss a Brother, now and then.

Again, my thanks for your support and my regrets for not being able to be in attendance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

W. CHARLES W. JACOBS, 325, Chairman, presented the report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, respectfully submits the following report for the consideration and approval of the 121st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska.

The following Lodges were consolidated:

Cubit Lodge No. 237 at Douglas was consolidated with Union Lodge No. 287 at Palmyra on December 31, 1977.
We concur with this consolidation.

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 119th and 120th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge:

Parian Lodge No. 207 at Callaway
Oak Leaf Lodge No. 312 at Lynch

Parian Lodge No. 207, at Callaway, was represented by W. Maurice Edgington, Secretary, who gave a satisfactory explanation.

Oak Leaf Lodge No. 312 at Lynch, was represented by Brother Donald Johnson, who gave a satisfactory explanation. It appears that this Lodge has internal problems and this committee recommends that the Grand Lodge look into this matter and provide any assistance and guidance, as may be necessary.

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 120th and 121st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and should be cited to appear before the Grand Lodge Committee on Charters and Dispensations at the 122nd Grand Lodge Communication to show cause why their charters should not be forfeited in accordance with section 2-514 of the law.

Globe Lodge No. 113 at Madison
Bancroft Lodge No. 145 at Bancroft
Elwood Lodge No. 167 at Elwood
Faith Lodge No. 181 at Crawford

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

W. GLENN F. SPERRY, 139, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Credentials reports that all lodges were represented except the following: 5-14-23-40-52-57-71-73-96-100-101-113-116-137-140-145-155-160-162-165-167-169-176-181-191-194-221-232-285-291. Total number of lodges was 240. Lodges not represented totaled 30. Lodges not represented for two years; Globe No. 113, Madison; Bancroft No. 145, Bancroft; Elwood No. 167, Elwood; Faith No. 181, Crawford.

There were 20 Past Grand Masters present. All of the Grand Officers, 28 Deputy Grand Custodians, 144 Master Masons of their lodges and 71 non-delegates.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES

| LODGE | NO. | MASTER | SR. WARDEN | JR. WARDEN |
|----------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nebraska | 1 | Orin W. Wright | Joseph M. Restivo | George D. Wilson |
| Western Star | 2 | Earl Murphy | Clement Landis | Henry E. Schemmel |
| Capitol | 3 | Wesley W. Lindall* | Wesley W. Lindall* | Wesley W. Lindall* |
| Nemaha Valley | 4 | Clay W. Kennedy | _____ | John Dierks |
| Omaha | 5 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Plattsmouth | 6 | Milo D. Perry | _____ | Emil J. Vanek |
| Falls City | 9 | L. Eugene Miller | Wilfred R. Swinton | George I. Griffith, Jr. |
| Solomon | 10 | Alis Lindstrom | Richard Burmeister | _____ |
| Covert | 11 | Lawrence J. Zwart* | Don McCoy, Sr. * | Lawrence J. Zwart* |
| Oreint | 13 | Ralph M. Clark | _____ | _____ |
| Peru | 14 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Fremont | 15 | Charles V. Greenfield | Calvin C. Walraven | David E. Bute |
| Tecumseh | 17 | _____ | Wayne C. McCoy* | _____ |
| Lincoln | 19 | Gus J. Kontras* | Zeane E. Carney | Thomas E. Trauther |
| Washington | 21 | Clayton Sorensen* | _____ | Clayton D. Sorensen |
| Pawnee | 23 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| St. Johns | 25 | Charles E. Riley | _____ | William Riley* |
| Beatrice | 26 | Herman E. Gerberding* | Herman E. Gerberding | _____ |
| Jordan | 27 | Lawrence Marvin | Lawrence Marvin* | _____ |
| Blue River | 30 | Steven K. Boshart | _____ | _____ |
| Tekamah | 31 | Harold E. Stewart | Clifford L. Morrow | _____ |
| Platte Valley | 32 | Bert C. Keith | E.G. Lehmkuhler | Martin C. Nielsen |
| Ashlar | 33 | Adolph J. Schlaman | Frank D. Smutny | Robert W. Boon* |
| Acacia | 34 | Marlyn Grubbs | R.R. Tomes* | Joseph Hoffman |
| Fairbury | 35 | Donald W. Larkins | Archie McLaurin* | Charles Shultz* |
| Lone Tree | 36 | Robert E. Kyes* | _____ | _____ |
| Crete | 37 | James A. Clark | James A. Clark* | James A. Clark* |
| Oliver | 38 | Richard L. Besse | _____ | _____ |
| Papillion | 39 | Dale H. Wulff | Peter R. Amys, Jr. | Wesley O. Suggs |
| Humboldt | 40 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Northern Light | 41 | George Benson* | _____ | _____ |
| Hebron | 43 | Edward Gebauer | Vaughn Bowen* | _____ |
| Harvard | 44 | Max E. Dillon | Earl B. Ewing | _____ |
| Rob Morris | 46 | Rodney E. Bliss | Vern D. Storm | Robert M. Hoagland |

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|--------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Fairmont | 48 | John H. McBride | Lewis Badger Halsey* | _____ |
| Evening Star | 49 | Keith Henriksen | John A. Bottorf* | John A. Bottorf* |
| Hastings | 50 | Dick Newlun* | Don McCrady* | Wayne Dillin* |
| Fidelity | 51 | Wm. M. Armagost | _____ | Chris Dahmke* |
| Hiram | 52 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Charity | 53 | Ralph E. Ferebee | _____ | _____ |
| Lancaster | 54 | Steven A. Green | Frank Franson* | Henry G. Hesser |
| Mosaic | 55 | Alden L. Mastny | G.W. McCracken* | G.W. McCracken* |
| York | 56 | William J. Johnson | _____ | _____ |
| Mt. Moriah | 57 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Wahoo | 59 | Lloyd R. Druery | Alfred G. Wurst* | Arthur G. Gerdts |
| Melrose | 60 | Charles Parks | Stanley Johnson | Ernest A. Humes* |
| Thistle | 61 | Albert W. Shepard | Harold D. Weddel* | Doran G. Post |
| Keystone | 62 | Dallas D. Luthy | William Schuster* | Dallas D. Luthy* |
| Blue Valley | 64 | Richard Rains | _____ | Richard Rains* |
| Osceola | 65 | Charles A. Roberts | LeMoynie Anderson | David E. Rutter |
| Edgar | 67 | Merton McCartney | _____ | _____ |
| Aurora | 68 | John D. Ferguson | Arthur Grosshans* | Milton R. Madsen |
| Trowel | 71 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Hooper | 72 | Marvin W. Marreel | Virgil F. Wagner | Gerald Janssen* |
| Friend | 73 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Frank Welch | 75 | Raymond Oliverius | Daniel E. Spearow | Walter E. Kinne* |
| Nelson | 77 | Floyd Vires* | _____ | _____ |
| Albion | 78 | Fred S. Linder | _____ | _____ |
| Geneva | 79 | Virgil Bohling | Ben D. Fussell* | George Brown* |
| Composite | 81 | William Potter | Raymond Hartman | Les Aldrich* |
| St. Paul | 82 | Albert E. Baker | _____ | Samuel M. Rank, Jr. |
| Corinthian | 83 | Carroll Van Valin* | _____ | _____ |
| Ionic | 87 | Ralph A. Moody | Robert L. Olson | Fulton Olson* |
| Star | 88 | Owen Donohoe* | _____ | _____ |
| Cedar River | 89 | Arna A. Peterson | K.E. Cunningham | Bryan E. Lee* |
| Oakland | 91 | Harry L. Scheffel* | _____ | _____ |
| Beaver City | 93 | Glenn W. Cornell | Glenn W. Cornell* | Glenn W. Cornell* |
| Bennett | 94 | H. Don Landis | Barry Warwick* | H. Don Landis* |
| Garfield | 95 | George E. Lang* | George E. Lang | George E. Lang* |
| Utica | 96 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Euclid | 97 | Richard W. Anderson | Byron A. Baker | Linville I. Prall |
| Republican | 98 | James E. Buttermore | Burgal Lyden | Robert C. Foley* |
| Shelton | 99 | George Wyman | _____ | _____ |
| Creighton | 100 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ponca | 101 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Waterloo | 102 | Byron C. Anderson | Gene A. Geise | George S. Daily |
| Ord | 103 | Charles P. Zangger | Charles P. Zangger* | Charles P. Zangger* |
| Wymore | 104 | William J. Marples | _____ | _____ |
| Stella | 105 | James Findlay | Earl Hicks* | _____ |
| Porter | 106 | Asa J. Farnham, Jr. | Carl Diers* | John Hawks* |
| Table Rock | 108 | _____ | Lloyd Vrtiska* | _____ |
| Pomegranate | 110 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| DeWitt | 111 | Leonard K. Smith | Donald Plucknett | _____ |

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|---------------|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Springfield | 112 | Harry N. Ahl* | David O. Thies | Glenn McCamley* |
| Globe | 113 | | | |
| Wisner | 114 | Gifford Burris* | Gifford Burris | |
| Harlan | 116 | | | |
| Hardy | 117 | Herbert O. Pederson* | Keith Lance* | Clyde Washington* |
| North Bend | 119 | Glenn Martindale | | Norman J. Heese |
| Wayne | 120 | David R. Ley | Dean A. Metz | David R. Ley* |
| Superior | 121 | Chauncey Mickelson | Merle P. Hayes* | Frank Kubat* |
| Auburn | 124 | Charles D. Adams | Melvin B. Keithley | Claude Matthews* |
| Mt. Nebo | 125 | David L. Yost | | |
| Stromsburg | 126 | Robert S. Ferrel | Robert S. Ferrell* | Robert S. Ferrell* |
| Minden | 127 | J. Mike | J. Mike | J. Mike |
| | | Fitzsimmons | Fitzsimmons* | Fitzsimmons* |
| Guide Rock | 128 | James L. Shipman | Kenneth L. Thompson | Roy Anderson |
| Scribner | 132 | William F. Reitmeier | | |
| Solar | 134 | Phil Foulk* | Dwight Van Pelt* | |
| McCook | 135 | John A. Herrmann | Fredrick R. Prell | W. Upton Dawson* |
| Long Pine | 136 | Wayne W. Swett | Wayne W. Swett* | Wayne W. Swett* |
| Upright | 137 | | | |
| Rawalt | 138 | Jud D. Nissen | Jud D. Nissen* | Jud D. Nissen* |
| Clay Centre | 139 | Lloyd A. Pontine | Eugene Peterson* | David Mitchell |
| Western | 140 | | | |
| Crescent | 143 | Waldron G. Heany | Thomas G. McBride | Bruce McDuffee* |
| Bancroft | 145 | | | |
| Jachin | 146 | Lavaile L. Gleason | Harley Lofton* | Lon C. Clark |
| Siloam | 147 | Warren P. Christensen | Warren P. Christensen* | Warren P. Christensen* |
| Custer | 148 | Marshall R. Russell | Nelson A. Sanders | |
| Cambridge | 150 | Hugh W. Eisenhart* | Hugh W. Eisenhart* | Hugh W. Eisenhart* |
| Evergreen | 153 | William B. Chilvers | | |
| Lily | 154 | Vernon Corman | | |
| Hartington | 155 | | | |
| Samaritan | 158 | Donald M. Burkhiser | Archie H. Conn | Paul Carroll* |
| Ogalalla | 159 | Alfred A. McCalla | | |
| Zeredatha | 160 | | | |
| Mt. Zion | 161 | Gordon L. Clark | Gordon L. Clark* | Gordon L. Clark* |
| Trestle Board | 162 | | | |
| Unity | 163 | Walter Marolf* | | |
| Atkinson | 164 | Robert D. Martens* | Lyle D. Curley | Roy Aten* |
| Barneston | 165 | | | |
| Elwood | 167 | | | |
| Curtis | 168 | Leon Wetzel* | | |
| Mason City | 170 | Clarence Lamb | Richard Martin* | William C. Ragan* |
| Merna | 171 | Floyd Grantzinger* | | |
| Robert Burns | 173 | Daniel J. Rife | | |
| Culbertson | 174 | Roland Miller | Wendell Wertz | Jerry D. Williams |
| Gladstone | 176 | | | |
| Hay Springs | 177 | Rex Tullos | Paul G. Burks* | |
| Justice | 180 | Paul Erdman* | Donovan A. Merklin* | |
| Faith | 181 | | | |
| Alliance | 183 | Daniel B. Smaha | David Armstrong | Jesse E. Mullanix |
| Bee Hive | 184 | Frank Schulze | Manuel Maldonado* | |

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|------------------|-----|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Boaz | 185 | Ramond Parker* | John Callatin | Ramond Parker* |
| Meridian | 188 | Larry Whiting | Theodore A. Riedl* | Lynn W. Fox |
| Granite | 189 | Douglas C. Ferebee | _____ | Otis D. Applegate* |
| Crystal | 191 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Minnekadusa | 192 | U. Wesley Fox | _____ | _____ |
| Highland | 194 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Arcana | 195 | Larry M. Swick | Larry M. Swick* | Larry M. Swick* |
| Purity | 198 | Robert L. Atchison | Robert W. Rolfe | Robert W. Rolfe* |
| Gavel | 199 | Milford Brinegar* | Milford Brinegar* | Milford Brinegar* |
| Blazing Star | 200 | Roy Cram* | _____ | _____ |
| Scotts Bluff | 201 | Donald M. McDonald | John W. Springsteen | Robert L. Entrekin* |
| Golden Sheaf | 202 | Harm J. Timmer | _____ | _____ |
| Plainview | 204 | Wilfred Francis | _____ | _____ |
| Golden Fleece | 205 | Robert M. Paulsen | Lendyl Duffield* | Larnard R. Larsen |
| Varian | 207 | _____ | L. Dayton Young* | Maurice Edgington* |
| Canopy | 209 | Eldon H. Oehlerking | _____ | Wendel Cook |
| East Lincoln | 210 | Stanley D. Cohen | George Osborn* | Nelson W. Rittenburg* |
| Cement | 211 | _____ | Otto E. Meyer | John J. Carter* |
| Occidental | 215 | Bruce Lehman | Richard N. Nielsen* | Richard N. Nielsen* |
| Palisade | 216 | Curtis L. Leffler | Viron Baxter* | Merle E. Sailors |
| Wauneta | 217 | Richard O. Cowles* | _____ | _____ |
| Bloomfield | 218 | Thomas A. Petersen | Albert Haug* | Victor Jelinek* |
| Relief | 219 | Marvin Ropte* | _____ | _____ |
| Magnolia | 220 | Ivan Mackling | _____ | _____ |
| Wood Lake | 221 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Landmark | 222 | Stanley E. Brunton* | John J. Thone | _____ |
| Eminence | 223 | Daryl E. Hunnicutt* | Daryl E. Hunnicutt* | _____ |
| Silver Cord | 224 | James K. Lauer* | James K. Lauer | _____ |
| Cable | 225 | Albert Fuller | Paul Hartman* | Paul Hartman* |
| North Star | 227 | Robert J. Prenosil | Robert L. Tooker | John Lodes |
| Bartley | 228 | Roy Hart Jr.* | Roy Hart, Jr.* | Roy Hart, Jr.* |
| Comet | 229 | Randall H. Marymee | _____ | _____ |
| John S. Bowen | 232 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Gilead | 233 | _____ | Max Brown | _____ |
| Zion | 234 | Gail Fisher* | Gail Fisher | _____ |
| Fraternity | 235 | Gail Axen* | _____ | _____ |
| Golden Rule | 236 | Howard Gillaspie* | _____ | _____ |
| Friendship | 239 | Robert E. Comer | _____ | Clyde E. Rains |
| Pilot | 240 | Carl E. Anderson | Robert L. Little* | Donald Swanson* |
| George Armstrong | 241 | _____ | Lyle D. Curley* | _____ |
| Hampton | 245 | Fred Weber* | Glendon Harp* | Denzil Jensen |
| Nehawka | 246 | James L. McGinnis | William B. Mayfield | _____ |
| Laurel | 248 | Roger J. Pehrson | Thomas M. Fredericksen | _____ |
| Gothenburg | 249 | William R. Hastings* | _____ | _____ |
| Geo. Washington | 250 | L.D. Payne | William Brunsen* | Rick Brown |
| Wausa | 251 | James W. Ottoman | Warren Wilbeck | Lynn Doty* |
| Bassett | 254 | Lyle Kops* | _____ | Lyle Kops* |
| Hickman | 256 | Everett Larson | _____ | James A. Johnston |

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|----------------------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Anselmo | 258 | Alvin L. Daily | _____ | Lloyd Lindly |
| Ornan | 261 | Gayle Angus | Gayle Angus* | Gayle Angus* |
| Endeavor | 262 | Aulia Zink | Willard Elmer | _____ |
| Mitchell | 263 | Steven K. Jones | Willis A. Herman | Sidney H. Bliton* |
| Franklin | 264 | Clarence Paulsen* | _____ | _____ |
| Robert W. Furnas | 265 | James F. Armstrong | Gerald A. Cotton | Gerald A. Cotton* |
| Silver | 266 | Dale A. Carlson | Willman A. Bryan | Cary A. Ferris |
| James A. Tulleys | 267 | Elvis L. Young | Max L. Keim* | Thomas Neill |
| George W. Liningr | 268 | Harper McGee* | John W. Webster* | _____ |
| Oasis | 271 | Maxwell Voris | Maxwell Voris* | Maxwell Voris* |
| Lee P. Gillette | 272 | Leland E. Everett | _____ | _____ |
| Crofton | 273 | Charles L. Eliasson* | _____ | _____ |
| Olive Branch | 274 | G. Gary Washington | G. Gary Washington* | G. Gary Washington |
| Antelope | 276 | _____ | Richard B. Huffman* | George F. Vorrhies* |
| Sioux | 277 | Clarence Schnurr* | _____ | _____ |
| Litchfield | 278 | Leslie E. Kramer | Floyd Holom* | _____ |
| Wallace | 279 | Kenneth L. Shafer | _____ | _____ |
| Swastika | 280 | W.W. Steen* | W.W. Steen* | W.W. Steen* |
| Florence | 281 | Bill Moore | Harry A. Tollander* | Wayne M. Hughes |
| Mullen | 282 | Ernest L. Leach | Ernest L. Leach* | Thomas L. Starr |
| Seneca | 284 | Ralph J. Eatinger | _____ | _____ |
| Camp Clarke | 285 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Oshkosh | 286 | Robert C. Brown | Robert C. Brown* | Robert C. Brown* |
| Union | 287 | _____ | Robert Sorensen | _____ |
| Omaha | 288 | Fredrick Forsee | Lawrence Durden* | William Dilks* |
| Lotus | 289 | Verle E. Roberts | Louis Kappler | Rudy Okrina* |
| John J. Mercer | 290 | Frank W. Swanson | Joe L. Wilson | Jerry V. Zellers* |
| Diamond | 291 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Monument | 293 | Scott Emmett | _____ | _____ |
| Kimball | 294 | _____ | _____ | Ronald E. Evelyn |
| Minatare | 295 | Elmer O. Owen* | Elmer O. Owen | Elmer O. Owen* |
| Cotner | 297 | James E. Berry | James E. Berry* | James E. Berry* |
| Chester | 298 | J.B. Gallion* | _____ | _____ |
| Sutherland | 299 | Henry E. Scollin | James Pence | David Anderson |
| Liberty | 300 | Bruce D. Wood | Roscoe B. Malick | Darrell D. Crose |
| Bayard | 301 | Stephen R. Morris | _____ | _____ |
| Mizpah | 302 | H. Dean Cowles | Roland E. McKinsey* | Donald C. Kemper |
| Right Angle | 303 | Richard T. Allbright | Frank R. D'Loughy | F. Wayne Bowman |
| Newman Grove | 305 | Richard G. Christensen | _____ | _____ |
| Golden Rod | 306 | John Demers, Jr. | Donald G. Hafer* | Ralph R. Carleton* |
| Perkins | 308 | Russell S. Sexson | _____ | Russell S. Sexson* |
| Victory | 310 | Merlen Finlay | Gail Bevington | Donald Olsen |
| Polk | 311 | Robert C. Clymer | _____ | _____ |
| Oak Leaf | 312 | Don Johnson* | _____ | _____ |
| Potter | 313 | Lester K. | Lester K. | Lester K. |
| | | Willoughby* | Willoughby* | Willoughby* |
| Craftsmen | 314 | Kenneth C. Kling* | Warren D. Lichty, Jr.* | Ralph L. Beach, Jr. |
| Alpha | 316 | Chris T. Knudsen | Chris T. Knudsen* | James D. Marrs |
| Mid-West | 317 | Keith L. Haist | J. Carl Jackson | Marshall H. Krieger |

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| Grand Island | 318 | Thomas F. Kinman | Rex C. Lathen | Albert B. Osborn* |
| laden | 319 | Harold Luthemeier* | Henry O. Peterson | _____ |
| College View | 320 | _____ | A. Douglas Anderson | _____ |
| Harmony | 321 | Gordon E. Richards | Wendell L. Draper | _____ |
| ebanon | 323 | C. Lynn Anderson | Gerald L. Overturf* | John Lippert |
| airo | 324 | Richard L. Heckman | Raymond E. Johnson* | _____ |
| Bellevue | 325 | John D. Stripling | Halsey O. Phillips | Charles W. Jacobs* |
| Centennial | 326 | Stanley J. Byers | Eugene H. Wahl | _____ |
| hiloh | 327 | Ivan A. Vrtiska* | Joe Geisler* | Edward M. McRay* |
| filoma | 328 | Donald L. Miller | Donald L. Miller* | Donald L. Miller* |

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW**

W. BERNARD T. PIPHER, 31, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

Your Committee reports that because there were no amendments to By-laws enacted at this communication, that no duties were required of this committee and nothing is required except for the annotation of important decisions to the proper sections of the By-laws.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEY
OF LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICES**

In the absence of Donald R. Swanson, 54, Chairman, M. W. HAROLD HULTMAN, 39, Past Grand Master gave the report which was accepted.

This Committee was appointed by Most Worshipful Alfred B. Saum, pursuant to a recommendation of Most Worshipful T. Leo Stines, presented to and adopted by the Grand Lodge at the 120th Annual Communication. The Committee was directed to make a survey for a possible location for the Grand Lodge Office, should occasion ever require a move.

First, in an attempt to determine if such a move was necessary in the near future, the present quarters were investigated. The Grand Lodge Offices were moved into the present quarters after extensive remodeling begun in 1965 and completed at a cost to the Grand Lodge of \$31,885. The present offices are very adequate for present and foreseeable needs; the Masonic Temple is under good management, The Temple Craft having engaged the services of the Byron Reed Company to manage the building; the present employees, including the Grand Lodge Officers, are satisfied with the location, its proximity to bus transportation, stores, restaurants and other offices; and the present cost of rent is very reasonable. There is no free parking adjacent to the building, but there is very little walk-in traffic and adequate commercial parking spaces are available within a block or two. There has been some deterioration in the neighborhood but recently construction has begun on new structures and indications are, that the area will remain one of the better locations in downtown Omaha.

Second, any move to a new location would require a substantial expenditure of money. The present office contains 5400 square feet. Assuming the Grand Lodge acquired a plot of ground at a reasonable cost, erection of a building to provide the required floor space would be a drain on the General

Fund. In most leases, the Grand Lodge would either pay for the necessary remodeling or the rent would be priced accordingly. It should be noted that in case of a move of the Grand Lodge Offices, the Grand Chapter Office and the Grand York Rite Office, the Board of Trustees of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children at Fremont, have indicated their willingness to provide ground for erection of a building or if a building exists, that is not in use at that time at the home, then the vacant building could be remodeled for office quarters.

Therefore, in view of the adequacy of the present quarters, and the high cost of moving to a new location, it is the recommendation of this Committee, that the Grand Lodge Offices remain in the Masonic Temple in Omaha, Nebraska, for the foreseeable future.

**FINAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE FOR 1978-79**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of this 121st Session of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

This is our final report for next year's budget for the period of May 1, 1978 to April 30, 1979.

You have the preliminary detailed report presented yesterday or can obtain a copy of it at the Grand Secretary's Desk.

Our final report is exactly the same as presented then. This shows how efficient all our Grand Lodge Committees have cooperated in getting their Budget requests into the Grand Secretary's Office for our consideration and approval. The Final Report as it now reads is as follows:

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| Total Grand Lodge Budget | \$ 152,358.90 |
| Grand Lodge Responsibility, Masonic-OES Home | 20,000.00 |
| Total Budget | \$ 172,358.90 |
| Our estimated income 1978-79 | \$ 187,774.00 |
| Less Appropriated Budget | 172,358.90 |
| Leaving an Estimated Balance of | \$ 15,415.10 |

Our Committee takes this opportunity to thank all the Grand Officers and Committee Chairmen for their help and consideration and submit this as our Final Report for your approval.

I move the adoption of this report. Motion carried.

W. RALPH W. GERRY, GRAND CUSTODIAN

M. W. Grand Master, I would like at this time to present a resolution that the published proceedings of the 120th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, held in June, 1977, and all previous proceedings of the Grand Lodge, published and distributed by the Grand Secretary, be ratified and approved. I so move.

M. W. ALFRED B. SAUM, GRAND MASTER:

Brethren, you have heard the reading of this resolution to approve the minutes of the proceedings of the 120th Annual Communication. All in favor of this motion, indicate by the usual sign of a Mason when voting, down hands, opposed same sign. Carried.

M. W. NORRIS W. LALLMAN, GRAND SECRETARY:

"The Nebraska Grand Assembly International Order of Rainbow for Girls, extends their warmest greetings to the Masons of Nebraska. Throughout the year each Rainbow Assembly conducts a project to collect funds, so that they may contribute to The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, Masonic - Eastern Star Home for Children at Fremont and to support an educational loan fund for Rainbow Girls who need assistance to further their education. Again, it is our pleasure to present you this check to be used in furthering the good work being done at The Nebraska Masonic Home. Our Grand Assembly is meeting at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. In Rainbow Love and Service, Nebraska Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls." They enclosed a \$100 check to the Nebraska Masonic Home from Rainbow for Girls.

M. W. ALFRED B. SAUM, GRAND MASTER

Brethren, a number of resolutions have been presented and the Grand Secretary will read them.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Section 2-605 — Lodge Dues — be amended to read as follows:

1. The dues assessed by all chartered lodges shall be payable on January 1st of the year for which they are assessed and shall become delinquent June 1st of the same year. On or before thirty days before the last stated meeting of the Lodge held before August 31st of each year, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give written notification of such fact to each member who may be in arrears for dues for the current year and request payment thereof before August 31st of that year; and if such member fails to pay his dues before September 1st of such year, he shall stand automatically suspended for non-payment of dues and entry thereof shall be made in the minutes at the first subsequent stated meeting of the lodge. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify in writing all members automatically suspended for non-payment of dues, and such notification shall be deemed sufficient when mailed to a suspended member's last known post office address.

2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT Section 2-303 — Holding Two Offices — be amended to read as follows:

No two of the offices named in Section 2-301, shall be held by the same person, except that a subordinate lodge may provide in its By-laws that the office of Secretary and Treasurer be held by the same person, nor shall a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, or Grand Warden be at the same time the Master or Warden of a subordinate Lodge. An Officer of a chartered subordinate Lodge may also be an officer of a Lodge under dispensation.

3. BE IT RESOLVED: That Section 1-502 — be amended by extending the first sentence to read:

after the word Lodge "with the exception of Section 3-102 (g) by resolution or amendment".

4. BE IT RESOLVED THAT Section 3-102, subsection (g) — "The possession or use of all keys, ciphers, or printed matter relating to the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry" be deleted from the by-laws, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an additional section be added to the by-laws in the proper place to read — "The Grand Lodge will provide rituals of the Ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry to any subordinate lodge who so desires such rituals".

5. BE IT RESOLVED: That a new section to the by-laws be enacted to read as follows: Section 1-503 — Deferral of Amendment Proposals — Whenever any proposed amendment has been submitted to the Grand Lodge in the same form or in a form which has substantially the same meaning or intent at two successive communications and has failed to be adopted as provided in Section 1-502, then such proposed amendment or one with the same meaning or intent may not be re-submitted to the Grand Lodge for at least five years following the second failure of its passage.

6. BE IT RESOLVED: that Section 2-501 be amended to which any Masonic related group (ie) Rainbow for Girls, DeMolays, Job's Daughters, may at any time use any facilities "on a rent free basis and non-compensatory" on a non-interference basis of any Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.

These resolutions will be acted upon at the 122nd Annual Communication on June 8 and 9, 1979.

R. W. JACK H. HENDRIX, GRAND MASTER-ELECT

Brethren, I have some announcements at this time. The installation will be held here at 11:00 a.m. The following will be installing officers: M. W. Frank J. Mattoon, Installing Grand Officer; M. W. Hugh W. Eisenhart, Installing Grand Marshal; M. W. Harry A. Spencer, Installing Grand Chaplain and M. W. Joseph C. Tye, Installing Grand Secretary. You and your friends and family are invited to this open installation.

Grand Lodge Session will be at Kearney next year, June 8 and 9 and in this building. We have such a good accommodation here, that I hope you will be pleased to be back next year.

INSTALLATION

M. W. FRANK J. MATTOON, Past Grand Master and Installing Grand Officer:

Brethren, Friends, Ladies and all in attendance. It is indeed gratifying to see so many of you gathered together here today to pay honor to our newly elected Grand Master and to his Officers and appointees. I am sure that this occasion will be of significance to all of us and I am just real proud to see so many in attendance. I can remember in past communications, when it came time for installation, we could have held it in a telephone booth. Such is not the case today and I am pleased.

On your programs, you will note the Installing Officers are listed there for you. I shall act as the installing Grand Master; M. W. Hugh W. Eisenhart will be the Installing Grand Marshal; M. W. Harry A. Spencer, Installing Grand Chaplain; and M. W. Joseph C. Tye, Installing Grand Secretary. Might I note for you that there will be times during the ceremonies, when I will use the gavel to call up the brethren of the lodge.

Brethren, of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, we are now prepared to install your Grand Officers for the ensuing year. Installing Grand Secretary, you will call the names of the Brethren who have been elected and appointed officers of this Grand Lodge.

M. W. Jack H. Hendrix, 174, Grand Master
 R. W. Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314, Deputy Grand Master
 R. W. Byron C. Jenkins, 325, Grand Senior Warden
 R. W. Harold C. Wurdeman, 323, Grand Junior Warden
 M. W. Norris W. Lallman, 72, Grand Secretary
 V. W. J. Dallas Gibson, 54, Grand Chaplain

W. . Robert E. Richards, 205, Grand Orator
 W. . Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210, Grand Historian
 W. . Ralph W. Gerry, 281, Grand Custodian
 W. . Robert A. Metcalf, 210, Grand Marshal
 W. . Paul R. Pierce, 50, Grand Senior Deacon
 W. . Bevin B. Bump, 158, Grand Junior Deacon
 W. . Wendell R. Wertz, 174, Grand Tyler

M. . W. . JACK H. HENDRIX
 NEW GRAND MASTER

M. . W. . JACK H. HENDRIX, GRAND MASTER:

Brother Grand Senior Deacon, would you please conduct Worshipful Brother Richard O. Cowles, Deputy Grand Custodian to the East?

W. . RICHARD O. COWLES, DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIAN:

"Most Worshipful Sir, I would like to present a certificate of proficiency for your consideration and signature."

M. . W. . JACK H. HENDRIX, GRAND MASTER:

"Thank you, Worshipful Brother Cowles."

M. . W. . JACK H. HENDRIX, GRAND MASTER;

I rather promised myself that if these fellows could get the job done, that my first official act as Grand Master would be to sign a certificate of proficiency for Culbertson Lodge No. 174. They did the job and I am more than pleased to execute this proficiency certificate as my first official act as Grand Master. "Will Worshipful Roland Miller, Master, please stand; and will all the brethren of Culbertson Lodge now stand? Worshipful Brother Dick, would you present the certificate to the lodge?"

I would like to introduce my family and some of my close friends who are present. My wife, Betty; my son Lynn and his wife, Terry; my daughter Susan Spence and her daughters (and my granddaughters) Cindy and Jeannie; my Mother, Mary Hendrix; Betty's Mother, Rachel Parker; my Uncle and Aunt Wendell and Mildred Hall; and all of my friends from Hitchcock and Red Willow Counties.

I also want to recognize my installing officers: M. . W. . Brothers Frank J. Mattoon; Hugh W. Eisenhart; Joseph C. Tye; and Harry Spencer and Brother Edward H. Lockwood.

You can't enter into something like this without making a few resolutions. I am not going to bore you with all of those resolutions, but I do want to tell you that one of our goals this year is to have a happy Grand Lodge and happy Constituent Lodges. Now, this means among other things, me not taking myself too seriously and to remind myself that Masons are not paid in the coin of the realm, but are paid only in the oil of joy. So, I will try to be pleasant and happy. I know that we have to be pleasant and happy for the good of our order and for the good of ourselves.

Masons like structure. The Masonic ritual is based generally upon the building of King Solomon's Temple and the structure, order and labor in that structure. Everything should fit in its place and starts from the top and trianglerly goes down, and we give ourselves titles like the one with which the other officers and myself have been invested today. We are proud of those titles, because they do mean something. I know I have been in this Grand Lodge for ten years, and I am not complaining, because in Masonry, it is the doing that

counts. We don't celebrate the completion of the Temple, we celebrate the work and the joy in the construction of the Temple. We have to realize that these titles are therefore a part of the structure of Masonry. But Masonry, also realizes that the people who hold a High Title are not better people than those who might have a different and perhaps theoretically lower title. Their job isn't necessarily any more important, and my job isn't more important than that of the Junior Deacon in the smallest lodge in the state. It is just different.

I would like to tell you a little story that I have told before to the Grand Lodge Officers and I know they will bear with me. The little story concerns Jack Nicklaus, perhaps one of the greatest golfers that ever lived. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, and it is his practice to visit hospitals around the Columbus area on occasion. So one day, Jack Nicklaus, was visiting in a Home for the blind in Columbus, and he was talking with a blind boy. He said to this little blind boy, "How are you getting along?" The boy said, "I am getting along just great. As a matter of fact, I have rigged up a golf ball with a little bell in it and I learned to play golf." Jack Nicklaus thought that was fine and said so. The boy said, "As a matter of fact, I am so good, I can beat you." Jack Nicklaus said, "Well, young fellow, I have been at this game a long time and I practice a lot and I don't think you can." The little blind boy said, "I bet you a dollar." Jack Nicklaus said, "Okay, I take it up. When do you want to play?" The little boy said, "11:30 tonight."

So, in that situation, the blind boy had it all over Jack Nicklaus. It isn't a matter of being big or little, it is a matter of fitting in the proper place. Masons always know when status ceases. It is a custom in our lodges that when we part, we do so on the level, and nobody is bigger than anyone else. Masons have their titles for structure, order and reward, but we know that each of us are the same height as the other. Well, I guess that is about all I wanted to say. We will certainly try to have a good year and do the very best we can within our personal limits and your personal limits.

Is there anything else to come before this assembled meeting? If there is nothing else, I hereby declare the installation closed. Our 1979 Communication will be here in Kearney, at the Holiday Inn June 8 and 9, 1979.

Anything else, wise Councilor Sir? Alright, thank you very much, Ladies and Gentlemen. We will be adjourned by the benediction to be given by V. W. Brother J. Dallas Gibson.

W. J. DALLAS GIBSON:

Almighty God, Thou who has granted us the privilege and honor of this day and this experience, may Thy favor attend these who are now installed in this area of Masonic responsibility, that we may do our work well and receive Thy favorable admonition. Guide us by Thy spirit that we may do it, not just with our own will and mind, but ever mindful that above all, Thou dost guide and direct those who seek Thee in spirit and in truth. Bless, we pray Thee, this Grand Lodge, bless Masons throughout the world that they may continue ever to look to that light of revelation which Thou hast given through Thy word of truth, the Holy Bible and through Thy walking day by day in the hearts of men committed to Thy service. Bless our fellowship and dismiss us by Thy Grace, for in Thy Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

At 12 o'clock noon, no further business appearing after prayer by the V. W. Grand Chaplain. The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Jack H. Hendrix

Grand Master



Attest:

It is hereby certified that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, June 9 and 10, and printed under my direction.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska this 17th day of July, 1978.

David W. Ralman

Grand Secretary

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND
MASTER JEWEL AND APRON**

BY

**M. W. BENJAMIN F. EYRE
PAST GRAND MASTER**

M. W. Grand Master, members, officers of the Grand Lodge, my fellow Past Grand Masters, brethren, and ladies:

If I missed anybody, just consider that you are all invited. My pleasant duty at this time is to present to the retiring Grand Master, his jewel of office and his apron as a Past Grand Master. If I may have the Senior Deacon to conduct M. W. Brother Alfred B. Saum, up here. You know your way up here, so come up here, will you please?

M. W. Sir, in presenting the jewel and the apron, I am just going to personalize for a minute or two, because most of the members of the Grand Lodge here know my relationship to Alfred. I want you folks to know it also. He is married to a niece of mine. They have raised a wonderful family.

Alfred and I have a cycle of Masonic relationship which I think is a first to my knowledge, here in this grand jurisdiction. In 1946, while I was Grand Master, I was invited to Rob Morris Lodge and I conferred the Master's degree on Alfred. About ten years later, I was invited there again to install him as Worshipful Master. It went on for some time and in the meantime, he was serving as Secretary of Rob Morris Lodge, when he was appointed to the Grand Lodge line, and went through until a year ago, when it was my privilege to install him in office as Grand Master. Now, today, it is a privilege and a rare one, I assure you for me, to conclude, tie the tail to the kite, and maybe he might think the honeymoon is over, but it is not. He has many years of service ahead of him I am sure, and I want to present him first this beautiful apron designating him

as a Past Grand Master for the year 1977. Alfred, in wearing this apron and in wearing the jewel, it is going to recall many, many pleasant memories to you, I am sure. So many things of memory are attached to the apron and to this badge, which I am going to pin on you at this time. It is a beautiful badge, designating you as Grand Master for 1977. And Alfred, may God bless you.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES APPOINTED

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENTS: W. Donald R. White, 327, Chairman; W. Kenneth P. Lott, 184; Amos H. Campbell, 184.

APPROPRIATIONS: W. Walter E. Truex, 55 (1983), Chairman; W. Paul Eveland, 119 (1982); W. Harry A. Tollander, 281 (1980); W. Robert A. Carhart, 120 (1981); W. E. Forrest Estes, 19 (1979).

FINANCE: W. Howard L. Patterson, 303 (1981), Chairman; W. Sidney W. Irwin, 302 (1982); W. J. Ansel Toft, 232 (1980); W. Floyd A. Sterns, 19 (1979); W. Edwin G. Mortensen, 302 (1983).

FRATERNAL DEAD: W. Harley G. Lofton, Sr., 146; W. Ronald D. Stuhmer, 135; C. Keith Miller, 174.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS: M. W. Norris W. Lallman, 72, Chairman; M. W. John A. Bottorf, 49; M. W. Ernest O. Van Wey, 249.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL: M. W. Charles F. Adams, 68, Chairman; M. W. Alfred B. Saum 46; W. Curtis M. Maynard, 317.

GRAND LODGE OFFICES: M. W. Merle M. Hale, 54 (1980), Chairman; M. W. Thomas J. Aron, 37 (1981); M. W. Harold Hultman, 39 (1982); M. W. Donald R. Swanson, 54 (1983); W. Thomas H. Blanchard, 21 (1979).

GRAND TRUSTEES: M. W. John F. Fitcher, 302 (1981) Chairman; W. Robert A. Wekesser, 54 (1979); Frank V. Lawson, Jr., 1 (1982); W. George T. Harris, 302 (1980); W. Donald J. Schonberg II, 327 (1983).

MASONIC-EATERN STAR STUDENT FUND: W. Robert A. Metcalf, 210, Chairman; W. Dale Page, 15, W. Jerald J. Pomajzl, 37.

MASONIC EDUCATION: M. W. Louis V. Sylvester, 281 (1980) Chairman; W. Alfred G. Wurst, 59, (1979); W. Wayne W. Reese, 54 (1981); W. George A. Iverson, 15 (1981); W. Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39 (1979); M. W. T. Leo Stines, 36 (1980).

MASONIC RELIEF: W. Paul L. Toombs, 290 (1982); Chairman; W. Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 (1979); W. Melvin E. Hatfield, 54 (1983); W. Robert L. Little, 240, (1980); W. James A. Bradley, 1 (1981).

NEBRASKA WORK: M. W. Louis V. Sylvester, 281 (1981) Chairman; M. W. Lewis R. Ricketts, 19, (1979); M. W. Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150 (1980).

PUBLIC RELATIONS: W. Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 (1981) Chairman; W. Gary L. Powell, 19 (1979); W. Charles M. Godwin, (1982); Bro. Jack Payne, 1 (1980).

TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY: M. W. Russell L. Fickes, 33 (1979); Chairman; W. Donald G. Hafer, 306 (1980); W. Herman O. Hansen, 3 (1981).

LODGE ADVISORY: M. W. Harold Hultman, 39 (1979) Chairman; M. W. Herbert A. Ronin, 210 (1981); M. W. Frank J. Mattoon, 75 (1980).

YOUTH COMMITTEE: W. William G. Hurst, 54, Chairman; W. Kyle M. Lantz, 68; W. Richard J. Higgins, 39

VETERAN SECRETARIES

Who have served 25 years or more.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Roy T. Stiehl | Hay Springs No. 177 | 43 years |
| Floyd Christy | Trestle Board No. 162 | 38 years |
| Wayne Warden Loftis | Landmark No. 222 | 35 years |
| Bernard Besse Harris | Robert W. Furnas, No. 265 | 35 years |
| Harley I. Simons | Cambridge No. 150 | 31 years |
| Merle P. Hayes | Superior No. 121 | 31 years |
| John J. Carter | Cement No. 211 | 30 years |
| Alvin C. Groesser | Euclid No. 97 | 30 years |
| Arthur P. Starkjohann | Minnekadusa No. 192 | 29 years |
| Howard R. James | Bladen No. 319 | 27 years |
| Homer C. Davey | Midwest No. 317 | 27 years |
| Alfred B. Saum | Rob Morris, 46 | 25 years |

VETERAN GRAND LODGE ATTENDANTS

Who Have Attended Grand Lodge
21 Years Or More

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Benjamin F. Eyre 56 years | 1923-24-25-26-27-28-30-31-32-34-35-36-37-38- 39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52- 53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65- 66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78 |
| Carl R. Greisen 55 years | 1922-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37- 38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51- 52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64- 65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77- 78 |
| Merle M. Hale 41 years | 1936-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50- 51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63- 65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-74-75-76-77-78 |
| Thomas J. Aron 39 years | 1930-31-32-33-39-40-42-44-47-48-49-50-51-52 53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-65-66-67- 68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78 |
| Louis V. Sylvester 37 years | 1942-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56- 57-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68- 69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78 |
| Edward M. Knight 36 years | 1938-39-40-41-42-43-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53- 54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-66-67-69- 70-71-72-73-75-76-77-78 |

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| Norris W. Lallman 36 years | 1939-41-44-46-47-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57- 58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70- 71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78 |
| Edward F. Carter 34 years | 1932-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46- 48-49-50-51-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61- 62-63-64-66-67-68 |
| Otto Nelson 34 years | 1935-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49- 50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62- 63-64-65-66-67-70 |
| Albert B. Osborn 34 years | 1943-44-46-47-48-49-50-52-53-54-55-56-57-58- 59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71- 72-73-74-75-76-78 |
| Charles F. Adams 33 years | 1946-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59- 60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72- 73-74-75-76-77-78 |
| E. Forrest Estes 31 years | 1943-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57- 58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-69-71-73- 74-75-76-77-78 |
| Ralph R. Carleton 31 years | 1941-42-47-48-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59- 60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72- 73-74-75-76-77-78 |
| Arthur Anderson 28 years | 1942-43-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-55-57-58-59- 61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73 |
| Paul D. Fleming 28 years | 1950-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63- 64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-73-74-75-76-77- 78 |

WE HAVE SET APART THIS PAGE DEDICATED TO THE
MEMORY OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS WHO HAVE
PASSED BEYOND THE VEIL.

| NAME | DIED | LODGE | YEAR SERVED |
|----------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|
| Robert C. Jordan | Jan 9, 1899 | 3 | (1st) 1857-58-59 |
| George Armstrong | Nov. 12, 1896 | 3 | (2nd) 1960-61-62 |
| Daniel H. Wheeler | Nov. 27, 1912 | 6 | (3rd) 1863-64 |
| Robert W. Furnas | June 1, 1905 | 4 | (4th) 1865-66 |
| Orsamus H. Irish | Jan. 27, 1883 | 5 | (5th) 1867-68 |
| Harry P. Deuel | Nov. 23, 1914 | 11 | (6th) 1869-70 |
| William E. Hill | Dec. 29, 1917 | 2 | (7th) 1871-72 |
| Martin Dunham | Feb. 18, 1915 | 3 | (8th) 1873 |
| Frank Welch | Sept. 4, 1878 | 27 | (9th) 1874 |
| Alfred G. Hastings | July 10, 1894 | 19 | (10th) 1875 |
| George H. Thummel | Feb. 5, 1932 | 33 | (11th) 1876 |
| George W. Lininger | June 8, 1907 | 3 | (12th) 1877 |
| Edward K. Valentine | April 11, 1916 | 27 | (13th) 1878 |
| Rolland H. Oakley | Feb. 2, 1904 | 19 | (14th) 1879 |
| James A. Tulleys | Jan. 31, 1901 | 53 | (15th) 1880 |
| James R. Cain, Sr. | Nov. 24, 1920 | 9 | (16th) 1881 |
| Edwin F. Warren | July 9, 1923 | 2 | (17th) 1882 |
| Samuel W. Hayes | Nov. 15, 1913 | 55 | (18th) 1883 |
| John Jay Wemple | May 28, 1943 | 50 | (19th) 1884 |
| Manoah B. Reese | Sept. 18, 1917 | 59 | (20th) 1885 |
| Charles K. Coutant | Aug. 23, 1910 | 11 | (21st) 1886 |
| Milton J. Hull | Sept. 18, 1923 | 67 | (22nd) 1887 |
| George B. France | Aug. 16, 1914 | 56 | (23rd) 1888 |
| John J. Mercer | Feb. 25, 1915 | 4 | (24th) 1889 |
| Robert E. French | Feb. 16, 1927 | 46 | (25th) 1890 |
| Bradmer D. Slaughter | May 8, 1909 | 89 | (26th) 1891 |
| Samuel P. Davidson | Dec. 8, 1928 | 17 | (27th) 1892 |
| James P.A. Balck | Nov. 12, 1918 | 76 | (28th) 1893 |
| John A. Ehrhardt | Nov. 1, 1925 | 41 | (29th) 1894 |
| Henry H. Wilson | June 28, 1941 | 19 | (20th) 1895 |
| Charles J. Phelps | Aug. 24, 1915 | 34 | (31st) 1896 |
| John B. Dinsmore | Oct. 6, 1915 | 49 | (32nd) 1897 |
| Frank H. Young | Dec. 24, 1917 | 207 | (33rd) 1898 |
| William W. Keysor | Aug. 17, 1922 | 25 | (34th) 1899 |
| Albert W. Crites | Aug. 23, 1915 | 158 | (35th) 1900 |
| Robert E. Evans | July 8, 1925 | 5 | (36th) 1901 |
| Nathaniel M. Ayers | Nov. 19, 1913 | 93 | (37th) 1902 |
| Frank E. Bullard | Jan. 31, 1933 | 32 | (38th) 1903 |
| Charles E. Burnham | May 29, 1933 | 55 | (39th) 1904 |
| Melville R. Hopewell | May 2, 1911 | 31 | (40th) 1905 |
| Zuingle M. Baird | Dec. 17, 1916 | 155 | (41st) 1906 |
| Ornan J. King | Dec. 26, 1927 | 54 | (42nd) 1907 |
| William A. DeBord | May 17, 1916 | 3 | (43rd) 1908 |
| Michael Dowling | May 5, 1921 | 119 | (44th) 1909 |
| Harry A. Cheney | June 27, 1948 | 100 | (45th) 1910 |
| Henry Gibbons | Aug 22, 1923 | 46 | (46th) 1911 |
| James R. Cain, Jr. | Sept. 3, 1950 | 105 | (47th) 1912 |

| NAME | DIED | LODGE | YEAR SERVED |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Alpha Morgan | April 17, 1924 | 148 | (48th) 1913 |
| Thomas M. Davis | Aug. 12, 1919 | 93 | (49th) 1914 |
| Samuel S. Whiting | Aug. 11, 1931 | 54 | (50th) 1915 |
| Andrew H. Viele | May 9, 1941 | 55 | (51st) 1916 |
| Frederic L. Temple | Aug. 13, 1944 | 61 | (52nd) 1917 |
| Ambrose C. Epperson | Mar. 16, 1944 | 139 | (53rd) 1918 |
| John J. Tooley | July 31, 1934 | 258 | (54th) 1919 |
| Joseph B. Fradenburg | June 14, 1950 | 3 | (55th) 1920 |
| Lewis E. Smith | July 10, 1965 | 136 | (56th) 1921 |
| Edward M. Wellman | Aug. 31, 1922 | 1 | (57th) 1922 |
| Charles A. Chappell | Nov. 21, 1971 | 127 | (58th) 1923 |
| Robert R. Dickson | June 18, 1941 | 95 | (59th) 1924 |
| John Wright | Oct. 29, 1936 | 19 | (60th) 1925 |
| Edwin D. Crites | Nov. 7, 1953 | 158 | (61st) 1926 |
| Albert R. Davis | Mar. 7, 1929 | 120 | (62nd) 1927 |
| Frank H. Woodland | Oct. 23, 1940 | 25 | (63rd) 1928 |
| Ira C. Freet | Oct. 13, 1944 | 56 | (64th) 1929 |
| Orville A. Andrews | Oct. 16, 1936 | 19 | (65th) 1930 |
| John R. Tapster | Mar. 21, 1954 | 119 | (66th) 1931 |
| Edwin R. Johnston | Feb. 11, 1933 | 33 | (67th) 1932 |
| Ralph O. Canaday | Oct. 7, 1970 | 50 | (68th) 1933 |
| Archie M. Smith | May 8, 1950 | 203 | (69th) 1933 |
| Virgil R. Johnson | Aug. 7, 1956 | 26 | (70th) 1934 |
| William C. Ramsey | May 19, 1938 | 268 | (71st) 1935 |
| Chancellor A. Philips | Sept. 12, 1968 | 150 | (72nd) 1936 |
| William A. Robertson | July 3, 1944 | 6 | (73rd) 1937 |
| Walter R. Raecke | April 9, 1960 | 36 | (74th) 1938 |
| William J. Breckenridge | Nov. 16, 1951 | 317 | (75th) 1939 |
| Earl J. Lee | Dec. 15, 1963 | 15 | (76th) 1940 |
| George A. Kurk | May 4, 1977 | 54 | (78th) 1942 |
| William B. Wanner | June 13, 1975 | 9 | (79th) 1943 |
| William C. Schaper | Febr. 12, 1977 | 148 | (80th) 1944-45 |
| Edward Huwaldt | Febr. 14, 1977 | 318 | (82nd) 1947 |
| Roscoe Pound | July 1, 1964 | 54 | (Honorary) 1949 |
| Elmer E. Magee | Mar. 19, 1975 | 227 | (83rd) 1948 |
| Ernest S. Schiefelbein | April 20, 1959 | 59 | (84th) 1949 |
| John S. Hedelund | Jan. 30, 1962 | 268 | (85th) 1950 |
| Fay Smith | Oct. 2, 1968 | 198 | (88th) 1953 |
| Herbert T. White | Oct. 12, 1975 | 11 | (90th) 1955 |
| Roy I. Babbitt | Feb. 13, 1971 | 295 | (92nd) 1957 |
| John E. Beaver | Sept. 20, 1965 | 153 | (93rd) 1958 |
| Ralph M. Carhart | Nov. 10, 1965 | 120 | (98th) 1963 |
| John H. Brown | Oct. 2, 1978 | 1 | (105th) 1970 |
| Howard J. Hunter | May 6, 1975 | 59 | (107th) 1972 |

PAST GRAND MASTERS
 PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE
 A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------|
| EDWARD F. CARTER, 201 | (77th).... | 1941 |
| 1615 Skyline Dr., Lincoln 68506 | | |
| BENJAMIN F. EYRE, 1 | (81st) | 1946 |
| 2607 No. 93rd, Apt. 3, Omaha 68134 | | |
| THOMAS J. ARON, 37..... | (86th).... | 1951 |
| Crete State Bank, Crete 68333 | | |
| EDWARD M. KNIGHT, 183 | (87th).... | 1952 |
| Alliance National Bank, Alliance 69301 | | |
| CHARLES F. ADAMS, 68 | (89th).... | 1954 |
| Box 167, Aurora 68818 | | |
| MERLE M. HALE, 54 | (91st).... | 1956 |
| 1915 D., Lincoln 68502 | | |
| JOSEPH C. TYE, 46 | (94th).... | 1959 |
| Box 636, Kearney 68847 | | |
| JOHN F. FUTCHER, 302 | (95th).... | 1960 |
| 9324 Cuming Plaza, Apt. 18B, Omaha 68114 | | |
| HERBERT A. RONIN, 210 | (96th).... | 1961 |
| Court House, Lincoln 68508 | | |
| ERNEST O. VAN WEY, 249..... | (97th).... | 1962 |
| 802-11th Street, Gothenburg 69138 | | |
| HARRY A. SPENCER, 227 | (99th).... | 1964 |
| State Capitol, Lincoln 68509 | | |
| LOUIS V. SYLVESTER, 281 | (100th).. | 1965 |
| 801 S. 52nd, No. 2105, Omaha 68106 | | |
| LEWIS R. RICKETTS, 19..... | (101st).... | 1966 |
| 1811 1st National Bank Bldg., Lincoln 68502 | | |
| JOHN A. BOTTORF, 49..... | (102nd).. | 1967 |
| Sutton 68979 | | |
| NORRIS W. LALLMAN, 72 | (103rd).. | 1968 |
| 201 Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102 | | |
| HUGH W. EISENHART, 150..... | (104th).. | 1969 |
| Box 250, Cambridge, 69022 | | |
| RUSSELL L. FICKES, 33 | (106th).. | 1971 |
| 1022 West 8th St., Grand Island 68801 | | |
| FRANK J. MATTOON, 75 | (108th).. | 1973 |
| 2613 El Rancho Rd., Sidney 69162 | | |
| DONALD R. SWANSON, 54..... | (109th).. | 1974 |
| 1615 S. 44th, Lincoln 68506 | | |
| HAROLD HULTMAN, 39..... | (110th).. | 1975 |
| 260 Skyline Dr., Elkhorn 68022 | | |
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GRAND SECRETARIES

- *GEORGE ARMSTRONG..... Sept. 23, 1857 to June 2, 1858
- *ROBERT W. FURNAS June 2, 1858 to June 4, 1862
- *ROBERT C. JORDAN June 4, 1862 to June 24, 1863
- *STEPHEN D. BANGS June 24, 1863 to June 24, 1865
- *J. NEWTON WISE June 24, 1865 to Oct. 27, 1869
- *ROBERT W. FURNAS Oct. 27, 1869 to June 21, 1872
- *WILLIAM R. BOWEN June 21, 1872 to May 6, 1899
- *FRANCIS E. WHITE June 9, 1899 to June 11, 1925
- *LEWIS E. SMITH June 11, 1925 to June 6, 1946
- CARL R. GREISEN June 7, 1946 to June 6, 1968
- *ROBERT W. COOK June 6, 1968 to April 5, 1969
- NORRIS W. LALLMAN June 4, 1969
- *Deceased

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| LODGE | | TOWN | COUNTY | CREATED | CHARTERED |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Nebraska | No. 1 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | February —, 55... | Oct. 3, 55 *1 |
| Western Star | " 2 | Nebraska City..... | Otoe..... | May 10, 55... | May 28, 56 *2 |
| Capitol | " 3 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | January 9, 57... | June 3, 57 *3 |
| Nemaha Valley | " 4 | Brownville..... | Nemaha..... | December 15, 57... | June 2, 58 |
| Omadi | " 5 | Dakota City..... | Dakota..... | January 18, 58... | June 2, 58 |
| Plattsmouth | " 6 | Plattsmouth..... | Cass..... | January 18, 58... | June 2, 58 |
| Falls City | " 9 | Falls City..... | Richardson..... | October 4, 64... | June 23, 65 |
| Solomon | " 10 | Fort Calhoun..... | Washington..... | August 15, 65... | June 22, 66 |
| Covert | " 11 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | July 24, 65... | June 22, 66 |
| Orient | " 13 | Rulo..... | Richardson..... | June 23, 66... | June 19, 67 |
| Peru | " 14 | Peru..... | Nemaha..... | May 23, 67... | June 19, 67 |
| Fremont | " 15 | Fremont..... | Dodge..... | July 3, 66... | June 20, 67 |
| Tecumseh | " 17 | Tecumseh..... | Johnson..... | December 7, 67... | Oct. 28, 69 |
| Lincoln | " 19 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | May 4, 68... | June 25, 68 |
| Washington | " 21 | Blair..... | Washington..... | February 24, 68... | June 25, 68 |
| Pawnee | " 23 | Pawnee City..... | Pawnee..... | January 4, 69... | Oct. 28, 69 |
| St. Johns | " 25 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | May 28, 69... | Oct. 28, 69 |
| Beatrice | " 26 | Beatrice..... | Gage..... | March 23, 70... | June 22, 70 |
| Jordan | " 27 | West Point..... | Cuming..... | December 25, 69... | June 23, 70 |
| Blue River | " 30 | Milford..... | Seward..... | April 25, 70... | June 23, 70 |
| Tekamah | " 31 | Tekamah..... | Burt..... | August 19, 69... | June 23, 70 |
| Platte Valley | " 32 | North Platte..... | Lincoln..... | January 15, 70... | June 23, 70 |
| Ashlar | " 33 | Grand Island..... | Hall..... | August 11, 70... | June 22, 71 |
| Acacia | " 34 | Schuyler..... | Colfax..... | July 18, 70... | June 19, 72 |
| Fairbury | " 35 | Fairbury..... | Jefferson..... | June 30, 71... | June 19, 72 |
| Lone Tree | " 36 | Central City..... | Merrick..... | August 9, 71... | June 19, 72 |
| Crete | " 37 | Crete..... | Saline..... | January 8, 72... | June 19, 72 |
| Oliver | " 38 | Seward..... | Seward..... | July 25, 71... | June 18, 73 |
| Papillion | " 39 | Papillion..... | Sarny..... | November 18, 72... | June 18, 73 |

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|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Humboldt | No. 40 | Humboldt..... | Richardson..... | December 16, 72... | June 18, 73 |
| Northern Light | " 41 | Stanton..... | Stanton..... | January 20, 73... | June 18, 73 |
| Hebron | " 43 | Hebron..... | Thayer..... | March 10, 73... | June 18, 73 |
| Harvard | " 44 | Harvard..... | Clay..... | March 25, 73... | June 18, 73 |
| Rob Morris | " 46 | Kearney..... | Buffalo..... | February 21, 73... | June 26, 74 |
| Fairmont | " 48 | Fairmont..... | Fillmore..... | December 4, 73... | June 26, 74 |
| Evening Star | " 49 | Sutton..... | Clay..... | December 22, 73... | June 26, 74 |
| Hastings | " 50 | Hastings..... | Adams..... | January 3, 74... | June 26, 74 |
| Fidelity | " 51 | David City..... | Butler..... | January 19, 74... | June 26, 74 |
| Hiram | " 52 | Arlington..... | Washington..... | February 26, 74... | June 26, 74 |
| Charity | " 53 | Red Cloud..... | Webster..... | March 2, 74... | June 26, 74 |
| Lancaster | " 54 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | April 20, 74... | June 26, 74 |
| Mosaic | " 55 | Norfolk..... | Madison..... | October 1, 74... | June 23, 75 |
| York | " 56 | York..... | York..... | October 1, 74... | June 23, 75 |
| Mount Moriah | " 57 | Syracuse..... | Otoe..... | November 7, 74... | June 23, 75 |
| Wahoo | " 59 | Wahoo..... | Saunders..... | January 20, 75... | June 23, 75 |
| Melrose | " 60 | Orleans..... | Harlan..... | March 10, 75... | June 24, 75 |
| Thistle | " 61 | Lexington..... | Dawson..... | May 8, 75... | June 21, 76 |
| Keystone | " 62 | Phillips..... | Hamilton..... | January 1, 76... | June 21, 76 |
| Blue Valley | " 64 | Wilber..... | Saline..... | October 6, 76... | June 20, 77 |
| Osceola | " 65 | Osceola..... | Polk..... | November 23, 76... | June 20, 77 |
| Edgar | " 67 | Edgar..... | Clay..... | February 27, 77... | June 20, 77 |
| Aurora | " 68 | Aurora..... | Hamilton..... | February 10, 76... | June 19, 78 |
| Trowel | " 71 | Neligh..... | Antelope..... | January 28, 78... | June 19, 78 |
| Hooper | " 72 | Hooper..... | Dodge..... | March 19, 78... | June 25, 79 |
| Friend | " 73 | Friend..... | Saline..... | May 4, 78... | June 25, 79 |
| Frank Welch | " 75 | Sidney..... | Cheyenne..... | December 26, 78... | June 25, 79 |
| Nelson | " 77 | Nelson..... | Nuckolls..... | March 15, 79... | June 23, 80 |

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| LODGE | | TOWN | COUNTY | CREATED | CHARTERED |
|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Albion | No. 78 | Albion..... | Boone..... | August 1, 79... | June 23, 80 |
| Geneva | " 79 | Geneva..... | Fillmore..... | November 24, 79... | June 23, 80 |
| Composite | " 81 | Rising City..... | Butler..... | March 20, 80... | June 22, 81 |
| Saint Paul | " 82 | Saint Paul..... | Howard..... | April 15, 80... | June 22, 81 |
| Corinthian | " 83 | Wakefield..... | Dixon..... | April 22, 80... | June 22, 81 |
| Ionic | " 87 | Niobrara..... | Knox..... | January 24, 81... | June 20, 82 |
| Star | " 88 | Decatur..... | Burt..... | September 17, 81... | June 20, 82 |
| Cedar River | " 89 | Fullerton..... | Nance..... | January 19, 82... | June 20, 82 |
| Oakland | " 91 | Oakland..... | Burt..... | February 7, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Beaver City | " 93 | Beaver City..... | Furnas..... | May 3, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Bennett | " 94 | Bennet..... | Lancaster..... | May 5, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Garfield | " 95 | O'Neill..... | Holt..... | June 28, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Utica | " 96 | Utica..... | Seward..... | July 14, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Euclid | " 97 | Weeping Water..... | Cass..... | July 21, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Republican | " 98 | Republican City..... | Harlan..... | July 27, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Shelton | " 99 | Shelton..... | Buffalo..... | July 28, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Creighton | " 100 | Creighton..... | Knox..... | August 19, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Ponca | " 101 | Ponca..... | Dixon..... | September 1, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Waterloo | " 102 | Waterloo..... | Douglas..... | September 7, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Ord | " 103 | Ord..... | Valley..... | September 14, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Wymore | " 104 | Wymore..... | Gage..... | November 10, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Stella | " 105 | Stella..... | Richardson..... | December 4, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Porter | " 106 | Loup City..... | Sherman..... | December 9, 82... | June 19, 83 |
| Table Rock | " 108 | Table Rock..... | Pawnee..... | January 24, 83... | June 19, 83 |
| Pomegranate | " 110 | Ashland..... | Saunders..... | February 13, 83... | June 19, 83 |
| DeWitt | " 111 | DeWitt..... | Saline..... | February 28, 83... | June 19, 83 |
| Springfield | " 112 | Springfield..... | Sarpy..... | March 30, 83... | June 19, 83 |
| Globe | " 113 | Madison..... | Madison..... | February 16, 82... | June 24, 84 |

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| LODGE | | TOWN | COUNTY | CREATED | CHARTERED |
|-------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Wisner | No. 114 | Wisner..... | Cuming..... | February 12, 83... | June 24, 84 |
| Harlan | " 116 | Alma..... | Harlan..... | July 12, 83..... | June 24, 84 |
| Hardy | " 117 | Hardy..... | Nuckolls..... | July 18, 83..... | June 24, 84 |
| North Bend | " 119 | North Bend..... | Dodge..... | September 5, 83... | June 24, 84 |
| Wayne | " 120 | Wayne..... | Wayne..... | September 26, 83... | June 24, 84 |
| Superior | " 121 | Superior..... | Nuckolls..... | November 22, 83... | June 24, 84 |
| Auburn | " 124 | Auburn..... | Nemaha..... | December 25, 83... | June 24, 84 |
| Mount Nebo | " 125 | Genoa..... | Nance..... | January 1, 84..... | June 24, 84 |
| Stromsburg | " 126 | Stromsburg..... | Polk..... | January 16, 84... | June 24, 84 |
| Minden | " 127 | Minden..... | Kearney..... | January 22, 84... | June 24, 84 |
| Guide Rock | " 128 | Guide Rock..... | Webster..... | January 28, 84... | June 24, 84 |
| Scribner | " 132 | Scribner..... | Dodge..... | July 9, 84..... | June 24, 85 |
| Solar | " 134 | Clarks..... | Merrick..... | August 8, 84..... | June 24, 85 |
| McCook | " 135 | McCook..... | Red Willow..... | October 6, 84..... | June 24, 85 |
| Long Pine | " 136 | Long Pine..... | Brown..... | October 6, 84..... | June 24, 85 |
| Upright | " 137 | Burchard..... | Pawnee..... | November 14, 84... | June 24, 85 |
| Rawalt | " 138 | Oxford..... | Furnas..... | November 15, 84... | June 24, 85 |
| Clay Centre | " 139 | Clay Center..... | Clay..... | December 6, 84... | June 24, 85 |
| Western | " 140 | Western..... | Saline..... | December 6, 84... | June 24, 85 |
| Crescent | " 143 | Primrose..... | Boone..... | January 24, 85... | June 24, 85 |
| Bancroft | " 145 | Bancroft..... | Cuming..... | April 30, 85..... | June 24, 85 |
| Jaclin | " 146 | Holdrege..... | Phelps..... | July 13, 85..... | June 17, 86 |
| Siloam | " 147 | Stuart..... | Holt..... | August 15, 85... | June 17, 86 |
| Custer | " 148 | Broken Bow..... | Custer..... | August 10, 85... | June 17, 86 |
| Cambridge | " 150 | Cambridge..... | Furnas..... | March 31, 85... | June 17, 86 |
| Evergreen | " 153 | Pierce..... | Pierce..... | November 27, 85... | June 17, 86 |

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| LODGE | | TOWN | COUNTY | CREATED | CHARTERED |
|---------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Lily | No. 154 | Davenport..... | Thayer..... | November 28, 85... | June 17, 86 |
| Hartington | " 155 | Hartington..... | Cedar..... | January 26, 86... | June 17, 86 |
| Samaritan | " 158 | Chadron..... | Dawes..... | March 17, 86... | June 16, 87 |
| Ogallala | " 159 | Ogallala..... | Keith..... | August 14, 86... | June 16, 87 |
| Zeredatha | " 160 | Reynolds..... | Jefferson..... | August 21, 86... | June 16, 87 |
| Mount Zion | " 161 | Shelby..... | Polk..... | August 25, 86... | June 16, 87 |
| Trestle Board | " 162 | Brock..... | Nemaha..... | October 9, 86... | June 16, 87 |
| Unity | " 163 | Greenwood..... | Cass..... | December 18, 86... | June 16, 87 |
| Atkinson | " 164 | Atkinson..... | Holt..... | August 19, 86... | June 21, 88 |
| Barneston | " 165 | Barneston..... | Gage..... | August 20, 86... | June 21, 88 |
| Elwood | " 167 | Elwood..... | Gosper..... | June 21, 87... | June 21, 88 |
| Curtis | " 168 | Curtis..... | Frontier..... | June 21, 87... | June 21, 88 |
| Amity | " 169 | Rushville..... | Sheridan..... | July 29, 86... | June 21, 88 |
| Mason City | " 170 | Mason City..... | Custer..... | August 1, 87... | June 21, 88 |
| Merna | " 171 | Merna..... | Custer..... | August 2, 87... | June 21, 88 |
| Robert Burns | " 173 | Stratton..... | Hitchcock..... | November 15, 87... | June 21, 88 |
| Culbertson | " 174 | Culbertson..... | Hitchcock..... | November 16, 87... | June 21, 88 |
| Gladstone | " 176 | Ansley..... | Custer..... | February 18, 88... | June 21, 88 |
| Hay Springs | " 177 | Hay Springs..... | Sheridan..... | February 20, 88... | June 21, 88 |
| Justice | " 180 | Benkelman..... | Dundy..... | October 8, 88... | June 20, 89 |
| Faith | " 181 | Crawford..... | Dawes..... | December 13, 88... | June 20, 89 |
| Alliance | " 183 | Alliance..... | Box Butte..... | January 18, 89... | June 20, 89 |
| Bee Hive | " 184 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | January 22, 89... | June 20, 89 |
| Boaz | " 185 | Danbury..... | Red Willow..... | January 24, 89... | June 20, 89 |
| Meridian | " 188 | Cozad..... | Dawson..... | February 4, 89... | June 20, 89 |

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|---------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Granite | No. 189 | Gibbon | Buffalo..... | February 18.89... | June 20.89 |
| Crystal | " 191 | Scotia..... | Greeley..... | August 7.89... | June 20.90 |
| Minnekadusa | " 192 | Valentine..... | Cherry..... | August 15.89... | June 20.90 |
| Highland | " 194 | Cortland..... | Gage..... | September 21.89... | June 20.90 |
| Arcana | " 195 | Gordon..... | Sheridan..... | October 17.89... | June 20.90 |
| Purity | " 198 | Imperial..... | Chase..... | December 24.89... | June 20.90 |
| Gavel | " 199 | Carleton..... | Thayer..... | July 20.89... | June 18.91 |
| Blazing Star | " 200 | Burwell..... | Garfield..... | August 5.90... | June 18.91 |
| Scotts Bluff | " 201 | Gering..... | Scotts Bluff..... | August 8.90... | June 18.91 |
| Golden Sheaf | " 202 | Randolph..... | Cedar..... | August 29.90... | June 18.91 |
| Plainview | " 204 | Plainview..... | Pierce..... | September 1.90... | June 18.91 |
| Golden Fleece | " 205 | Chappell..... | Deuel..... | September 2.90... | June 18.91 |
| Parian | " 207 | Callaway..... | Custer..... | January 31.91... | June 18.91 |
| Canopy | " 209 | Elmwood..... | Cass..... | September 4.91... | June 16.92 |
| East Lincoln | " 210 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | November 5.91... | June 16.92 |
| Cement | " 211 | Wood River..... | Hall..... | November 27.91... | June 16.92 |
| Occidental | " 215 | Cedar Bluffs..... | Saunders..... | July 16.92... | June 15.93 |
| Palisade | " 216 | Palisade..... | Hitchcock..... | July 18.92... | June 15.93 |
| Wanneta | " 217 | Wanneta..... | Chase..... | December 7.92... | June 15.93 |
| Bloomfield | " 218 | Bloomfield..... | Knox..... | January 18.93... | June 15.93 |
| Relief | " 219 | Coleridge..... | Cedar..... | January 19.93... | June 15.93 |
| Magnolia | " 220 | Emerson..... | Dixon..... | January 21.93... | June 15.93 |
| Wood Lake | " 221 | Wood Lake..... | Cherry..... | September 22.92... | June 21.94 |

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| Landmark | No. 222 | Herman..... | Washington..... | March 1, 93... | June 21, 94 |
| Eminence | " 223 | Giltner..... | Hamilton..... | September 26, 93... | June 21, 94 |
| Silver Cord | " 224 | Ainsworth..... | Brown..... | October 17, 93... | June 21, 94 |
| Cable | " 225 | Arnold..... | Custer..... | November 17, 93... | June 21, 94 |
| North Star | " 227 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | July 28, 94... | June 13, 95 |
| Bartley | " 228 | Bartley..... | Red Willow..... | November 23, 94... | June 13, 95 |
| Comet | " 229 | Ceresco..... | Saunders..... | December 5, 94... | June 13, 95 |
| John S. Bowen | " 232 | Kennard..... | Washington..... | February 6, 95... | June 13, 95 |
| Gilead | " 233 | Butte..... | Boyd..... | November 22, 94... | June 10, 96 |
| Zion | " 234 | Hyannis..... | Grant..... | July 19, 95... | June 10, 96 |
| Fraternity | " 235 | Winside..... | Wayne..... | August 2, 95... | June 10, 96 |
| Golden Rule | " 236 | Allen..... | Dixon..... | August 3, 95... | June 10, 96 |
| Friendship | " 239 | Chapman..... | Merrick..... | October 7, 95... | June 10, 96 |
| Pilot | " 240 | Lyons..... | Burt..... | November 29, 95... | June 10, 96 |
| George Armstrong | " 241 | Craig..... | Burt..... | August 1, 95... | June 17, 97 |
| Hampton | " 245 | Hampton..... | Hamilton..... | July 13, 99... | June 7, 00 |
| Nehawka | " 246 | Nehawka..... | Cass..... | January 2, 00... | June 7, 00 |
| Laurel | " 248 | Laurel..... | Cedar..... | February 12, 00... | June 7, 00 |
| Gothenburg | " 249 | Gothenburg..... | Dawson..... | June 20, 00... | June 6, 01 |
| George Washington | " 250 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | June 20, 00... | June 6, 01 |
| Wausa | " 251 | Wausa..... | Knox..... | November 18, 00... | June 6, 01 |
| Bassett | " 254 | Bassett..... | Rock..... | October 8, 02... | June 4, 03 |
| Hickman | " 256 | Hickman..... | Lancaster..... | December 7, 03... | June 9, 04 |
| Anselmo | " 258 | Anselmo..... | Custer..... | December 10, 04... | June 7, 05 |

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| Ornan | No. 261 | Spencer..... | Boyd..... | March 5, 06... | June 5, 07 |
| Endeavor | " 262 | Indianola..... | Red Willow..... | June 28, 06... | June 5, 07 |
| Mitchell | " 263 | Mitchell..... | Scotts Bluff..... | July 5, 06... | June 5, 07 |
| Franklin | " 264 | Franklin..... | Franklin..... | June 11, 07... | June 10, 08 |
| Robert W. Furnas | " 265 | Scottsbluff..... | Scotts Bluff..... | June 21, 07... | June 10, 08 |
| Silver | " 266 | Silver Creek..... | Merrick..... | June 14, 07... | June 10, 08 |
| James A. Tullevs | " 267 | Overton..... | Dawson..... | December 26, 07... | June 10, 08 |
| George W. Lininger | " 268 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | February 26, 08... | June 10, 08 |
| Oasis | " 271 | Morrill..... | Scotts Bluff..... | June 14, 09... | June 8, 10 |
| Lee P. Gillette | " 272 | Dunbar..... | Otoe..... | June 14, 09... | June 8, 10 |
| Crofton | " 273 | Crofton..... | Knox..... | July 10, 09... | June 8, 10 |
| Olive Branch | " 274 | Walthill..... | Thurston..... | September 20, 09... | June 8, 10 |
| Antelope | " 276 | Elgin..... | Antelope..... | January 12, 10... | June 8, 10 |
| Sioux | " 277 | Harrison..... | Sioux..... | June 10, 10... | June 6, 11 |
| Litchfield | " 278 | Litchfield..... | Sherman..... | December 19, 10... | June 6, 11 |
| Wallace | " 279 | Wallace..... | Lincoln..... | February 25, 11... | June 4, 12 |
| Swastika | " 280 | Sargent..... | Custer..... | October 18, 12... | June 4, 13 |
| Florence | " 281 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | January 17, 13... | June 4, 13 |
| Mullen | " 282 | Mullen..... | Hooker..... | July 22, 13... | June 9, 14 |
| Seneca | " 284 | Thefdord..... | Thomas..... | September 29, 13... | June 9, 14 |
| Camp Clarke | " 285 | Bridgeport..... | Morrill..... | October 16, 13... | June 9, 14 |
| Oshkosh | " 286 | Oshkosh..... | Garden..... | November 25, 13... | June 9, 14 |
| Union | " 287 | Palmyra..... | Otoe..... | December 15, 13... | June 8, 15 |
| Omaha | " 288 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | March 24, 14... | June 8, 15 |
| Lotus | " 289 | Ravenna..... | Buffalo..... | June 11, 14... | June 8, 15 |
| John J. Mercer | " 290 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | November 21, 14... | June 8, 15 |
| Diamond | " 291 | Orchard..... | Antelope..... | November 23, 14... | June 8, 15 |
| Monument | " 293 | Arapahoe..... | Furnas..... | December 18, 14... | June 8, 15 |

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| Kimball | No. 294 | Kimball..... | Kimball..... | June 10, 15... | June 7, 16 |
| Minatare | " 295 | Minatare..... | Scotts Bluff..... | June 10, 15... | June 7, 16 |
| Cotner | " 297 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | June 15, 17... | June 5, 18 |
| Chester | " 298 | Chester..... | Thayer..... | June 27, 17... | June 5, 18 |
| Sutherland | " 299 | Sutherland..... | Lincoln..... | June 23, 17... | June 5, 18 |
| Liberty | " 300 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | January 10, 18... | June 5, 18 |
| Bayard | " 301 | Bayard..... | Morrill..... | January 19, 18... | June 5, 18 |
| Mizpah | " 302 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | November 12, 18... | June 4, 19 |
| Right Angle | " 303 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | September 24, 19... | June 9, 20 |
| Newman Grove | " 305 | Newman Grove..... | Madison..... | January 14, 20... | June 9, 20 |
| Golden Rod | " 306 | Lodgepole..... | Cheyenne..... | August 19, 20... | June 8, 21 |
| Perkins | " 308 | Grant..... | Perkins..... | December 1, 20... | June 8, 21 |
| Victory | " 310 | Valley..... | Douglas..... | December 27, 20... | June 8, 21 |
| Polk | " 311 | Polk..... | Polk..... | January 4, 21... | June 8, 21 |
| Oak Leaf | " 312 | Lynch..... | Boyd..... | June 23, 21... | June 7, 22 |
| Potter | " 313 | Potter..... | Cheyenne..... | September 10, 21... | June 7, 22 |
| Craftsmen | " 314 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | March 22, 22... | June 5, 23 |
| Alpha | " 316 | South Sioux City..... | Dakota..... | January 27, 25... | June 10, 25 |
| Mid-West | " 317 | Hastings..... | Adams..... | January 8, 25... | June 10, 25 |
| Grand Island | " 318 | Grand Island..... | Hall..... | April 1, 25... | June 9, 26 |
| Bladen | " 319 | Bladen..... | Webster..... | January 11, 26... | June 9, 26 |
| College View | " 320 | Lincoln..... | Lancaster..... | July 1, 27... | June 6, 28 |
| Harmony | " 321 | Dalton..... | Cheyenne..... | February 21, 28... | June 5, 29 |
| Lebanon | " 323 | Columbus..... | Platte..... | November 14, 28... | June 5, 29 |
| Cairo | " 324 | Cairo..... | Hall..... | January 16, 36... | June 8, 37 |
| Bellevue | " 325 | Bellevue..... | Sarpy..... | March 5, 55... | June 8, 55 |
| Centennial | " 326 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | November 26, 55... | June 6, 56 |
| Shiloh | " 327 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | September 3, 65... | June 10, 66 |
| Miloma | " 328 | Omaha..... | Douglas..... | January 19, 72.... | June 28, 72 |

LODGES ORGANIZED IN TERRITORY OTHER THAN NEBRASKA

| Name of Lodge | Location |
|-------------------------|---|
| Summit No. 7 | Parkville, Colorado . . Instituted May 6, 1861. Chartered June 5, 1861. Transferred to Grand Lodge of Colorado, August 2, 1861. |
| Rocky Mountain No. 8 | - Gold Hill, Colorado . . Instituted May 21, 1861. Chartered June 5, 1861. Transferred to Grand Lodge of Colorado, August 2, 1861. |
| Central City, U. S. D. | - Central City, Colorado . . Instituted 1860 or 1861. |
| Bannack City, U. S. D. | - Bannack City, Idaho . . Instituted April 1863, or June 21, 1863. |
| Monitor Lodge, U. S. D. | - United States Army . . Instituted July 30, 1863. Became extinct, prior to 1867. |
| Idaho Lodge, U. S. D. | - Nevada City, Idaho . . Instituted November 17, 1863. Became extinct June 23, 1864. |
| Wyoming Lodge No. 28 | - South Pass City, Wyoming . . Instituted November 24, 1869. Chartered June 23, 1870. Transferred to Grand Lodge of Wyoming, December 15, 1874. |

CONSOLIDATIONS

- Joppa Lodge No. 76 with Franklin No. 264, Oct. 18, 1934.
 Parallel Lodge No. 152 with Barneston No. 165, Jan. 2, 1940.
 Tyre Lodge No. 85 with Wymore No. 104, July 7, 1941.
 Bradshaw Lodge No. 255 with Hampton No. 245, May 21, 1942.
 Level Lodge No. 196 with Cambridge No. 150, June 4, 1942.
 Riverside Lodge No. 269 with Cedar River No. 89, June 5, 1942.
 Juniata Lodge No. 42 with Kenesaw No. 144, July 15, 1942.
 Palmer Lodge No. 315 with St. Paul No. 82, Oct. 6, 1942.
 Riverton Lodge No. 63 with Franklin No. 264, May 16, 1945.
 Elk Creek Lodge No. 90 with Tecumseh No. 17, Nov. 11, 1944.
 Hildreth Lodge No. 252 with Grace No. 226, Oct. 11, 1945.
 Hubbell Lodge No. 92 with Hebron No. 43, Feb. 8, 1946.
 Incese Lodge No. 182 with Jewel No. 149, April 22, 1947.
 Bee Lodge No. 259 with Oliver No. 38, June 13, 1947.
 Tuscan Lodge No. 130 with Composite No. 81, Feb. 9, 1963.
 Delta Lodge No. 230 with Albion No. 78, Jan. 1, 1965.
 Jewel Lodge No. 149 with Geneva No. 79, Sept. 9, 1966.
 Valley Lodge No. 157 with Beaver City No. 93, Mar. 8, 1966.
 Ruskin Lodge No. 304 with Nelson No. 77, Sept. 23, 1966.
 Morning Star Lodge No. 197 with Stromsburg No. 126, Dec. 9, 1967.
 Cornerstone Lodge No. 247 with Plainview No. 204, Dec. 12, 1967.
 Kenesaw Lodge No. 144 with Midwest No. 317, Jan. 13, 1968.
 Blue Hill Lodge No. 129 with Midwest No. 317, Mar. 19, 1968.
 Pioneer Lodge No. 322 with Oasis No. 271, Apr. 10, 1969.
 Compass & Square No. 212 with Thistle No. 61, Apr. 20, 1969.

- Hope No. 29 with Nemaha Valley No. 4, Sept. 9, 1969.
Elm Creek No. 133 with James A. Tulleys No. 267, Mar. 17, 1970.
Naphthali No. 206 with Fairbury No. 35, Mar. 24, 1970.
Alexander No. 74 with Hebron No. 43, Sept. 10, 1970.
Pythagoras No. 156 with Diamond No. 291, Dec. 4, 1970.
Grace No. 226 with Jachin No. 146, May 11, 1971.
Wolbach No. 292 with St. Paul No. 82, Dec. 23, 1971.
Tyrian No. 243 with Nelson No. 77, June 9, 1972.
Mystic Tie No. 166 with Trowel No. 71, June 12, 1972.
Roman Eagle No. 203 with Bancroft No. 145, Jan. 8, 1973
Amethyst No. 190 with Cable No. 225, Apr. 20, 1973
Prudence No. 179 with Utica No. 96, Apr. 20, 1973
Fairfield No. 84 With Clay Centre No. 139, Jan. 24, 1974.
Ramah No. 275 with Elwood No. 167, Febr. 14, 1974.
Sterling No. 70 with Tecumseh No. 17, Febr. 23, 1974.
Mt. Hermon No. 231 with Tecumseh No. 17, April 15, 1974.
Winnebago No. 309 with Olive Branch No. 274, Dec. 3, 1974.
Temple No. 175 with Tecumseh No. 17, Mar. 26, 1975.
Beemer No. 253 with Wisner No. 114, June 18, 1975.
Signet No. 193, Leigh with Northern Star No. 41, Stanton, Febr. 20, 1976
Plumblin No. 214, Adams with Beatrice No. 26, Beatrice, Oct. 1, 1976
Cubit No. 237, Douglas with Union No. 287, Palmyra, Dec. 31, 1977

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Decatur No. 7 - Decatur | June 18, 1873 |
| Columbus No. 8 - Columbus | June 25, 1868 |
| Nebraska City No. 12 - Nebraska City | March 10, 1903 |
| Eureka No. 16 - Arago | December 23, 1875 |
| Ashland No. 18 - Ashland | August 17, 1881 |
| Rock Bluff No. 20 - Rock Bluff | July 16, 1884 |
| Macoy No. 22 - Plattsmouth | December 31, 1877 |
| Lafayette No. 24 - Lafayette Pct. (later Grant) | March 27, 1877 |
| Palmyra No. 45 - Palmyra | November 20, 1901 |
| Salem No. 47 - Salem | June 18, 1891 |
| Lebanon No. 58 - Columbus | June 6, 1928 |
| Livingstone No. 66 - First | June 5, 1907 |
| Fortitude No. 69 - Ulysses | July 14, 1887 |
| Waco No. 80 - Waco | January 31, 1885 |
| Steele City No. 107 - Steele City | August 13, 1902 |
| Arapahoe No. 109 - Arapahoe | June 8, 1904 |
| Brainard No. 115 - Brainard | September 5, 1903 |
| Doric No. 118 - Dorchester | June 4, 1930 |
| Jasper No. 122 - Odell | April 24, 1901 |
| Indianola No. 123 - Indianola | June 8, 1904 |
| Ark & Anchor No. 131 - Ainsworth | September 2, 1890 |
| Summit No. 141 - Johnson | February 5, 1900 |
| Anchor No. 142 - North Loup | June 5, 1901 |
| Square No. 151 - Valparaiso | October 9, 1962 |
| Parallel No. 152 - Liberty | January 2, 1940 |
| Grafton No. 172 - Grafton | December 31, 1948 |
| Hesperia No. 178 - Shickley | September 9, 1905 |
| Plumb No. 186 - Grant | November 15, 1897 |
| Israel No. 187 - Ulysses | December 18, 1956 |
| Gauge No. 208 - Areadia | May 29, 1965 |
| Square & Compass No. 213 - Miller | June 6, 1918 |
| Ithmar No. 238 - Crab Orchard | February 9, 1903 |
| Orion No. 242 - Ravenna | July 6, 1904 |
| Sincerity No. 244 - Battle Creek | June 6, 1928 |
| Springview No. 260 - Springview | August 6, 1920 |
| Huntley No. 270 - Huntley | June 7, 1939 |
| Holbrook No. 257 - Holbrook | June 11, 1959 |
| Exeter No. 283 - Exeter | December 16, 1952 |
| Cowles No. 296 - Cowles | December 31, 1946 |
| William E. Hill No. 307 - Otoe | December 15, 1964 |
| Doniphan No. 86 - Doniphan | May 12, 1966 |

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| Wade H. Brown | Edmonton | Apr. 13, 1976 .. | Alabama | Victor D. Hunt, 62 | Phillips | Apr. 29, 1977 |
| T.W. Smallwood | Edmonton | Apr. 13, 1976 .. | Alberta | Edward H. Lockwood, 265 | Hastings | Dec. 15, 1959 |
| Jose Gonzalez Ledo | Edmonton | Jan 10, 1964 | Argentina | Pearl C. Hillegass, 81 | Rising City | Sept. 15, 1954 |
| John Fletcher Sills, Jr. .. | Prescott | Apr. 13, 1949 | Arizona | Robert E. Kyes, 36 | Central City | Sept. 3, 1976 |
| Frank A. Smith | Little Rock | Jan. 27, 1958 | Arkansas | Bevin B. Bump, 158 | Chadron | July 1, 1974 |
| Hugo Barber | Vienna | Mar. 22, 1951 | Austria | O. Robert H. Beezley, 250 | Lincoln | Apr. 21, 1965 |
| Piet Van Brabant | Vienna | Dec. 29, 1977 .. | Belgium | L.L. Haddix, 36 | Central City | July 7, 1976 |
| Raul Ballalai de Carvalho .. | Val do Salvador | Sept. 19, 1936 .. | Bolivia | Irwin Osterloh, 72 | Hooper ..... | ..... |
| Roumundo Nonata do Vale .. | Ceara | Sept. 21, 1949 .. | Brazil, Bahia | Frank I. Vlasak, 119 | North Bend | July 6, 1972 |
| Jose Cesario Horta | Minas Gerais | Sept. 21, 1949 .. | Brasilia | Alfred G. Bates, 1 | Omaha | June 4, 1971 |
| Luthgard Nobre | Minas Gerais | June 26, 1974 .. | Brazil, Ceara | Stanley E. Brunton, 222 | Herman | July 7, 1976 |
| Francisco Bezrea Frota | Rio de Janeiro | Oct. 25, 1973 .. | Brazil, Matto Grasso | Gwynne L. Neubauer, 258 | Brewster | July 7, 1976 |
| Oscar de Paula Assis | Rio de Janeiro | Aug. 1, 1969 | Brazil, Minas Gerais ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ewald Helmuth Langweiler .. | Rio Grande do Sul | Feb. 18, 1965 .. | Brazil, Goias | Harry L. Scheffel, 91 | Oakland | July, 1, 1974 |
| Jose Agular E. Silvia | Paraiba | Oct. 10, 1968 .. | Brazil, Maranhao | Kenneth D. Beebe, 119 | North Bend ..... | ..... |
| Joao Bento | Paraiba | Oct. 23, 1957 .. | Brazil, Guanabaro | Earl N. Hanel, 318 | Grand Island | July 6, 1972 |
| Habib-Chehade Jeha | Paraiba | Mar. 7, 1968 | Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul | Wm. H. Beckenhauer, 19 | Lincoln | July 1, 1974 |
| Jose Aguiar E. Silva | Pernambuco | Oct. 22, 1968 .. | Brazil, Para | Gerald A. Moller, 15 | Fremont | Dec. 10, 1968 |
| Lirio Burigo Bez | Pernambuco | Sept. 22, 1976 .. | Brazi, Paraiba | Benjamin F. Eyre, 1 | Omaha | Jan 3, 1936 |
| Walter Pinto | Sao Paulo | Nov. 14, 1951 .. | Brazil, Parana | Nelson W. Rittenburg, 210 | Lincoln | Mar. 7, 1968 |
| A.G. Mitchell | Sao Paulo | Apr. 13, 1965 .. | Brazil, Pernambuco | Mannie O. Hansen, 1 | Omaha | June 12, 1974 |
| Harold Loewenthal | Eureka | Apr. 23, 1969 .. | Brazil, Santa Catarina | Mervin E. Ransom, Sr., 65 | Osceola | July 1, 1974 |
| Kenneth N. Nesbitt | Eureka | Apr. 23, 1969 .. | Brazil, Sao Paulo | Charles W. Amidon, 281 | Omaha | June 7, 1977 |
| Ghertzen Gango ..... | ..... | Dec. 21, 1976 .. | British Columbia | Thomas J. Aron, 37 | Crete | July 10, 1947 |
| TzeTsing Tuan | Taiwan | Sept. 14, 1962 .. | California | Eugene C. Sibley, 54 | Lincoln | June 11, 1976 |
| Jose Maria Serna | Barranquilla | July 31, 1951 .. | Canada | Edward F. Carter, 201 | Lincoln | June 22, 1937 |
| Thomas H. Cox | Olathe | Feb. 20, 1932 .. | Chile | Ben D. Fussel, 79 | Geneva | June 4, 1971 |
| Vincent Vernon | Collinsville | Mar. 18, 1969 .. | China | Earl H. Furman, 290 | Omaha | Apr. 13, 1960 |
| Carlos Miranda ..... | ..... | Oct. 22, 1968 .. | Columbia Nat'l Grand Lodge | Herman Lallman, 72 | Winslow ..... | ..... |
| V.H.F.E. Gracia ..... | ..... | Nov. 5, 1952 | Colorado | Carl R. Greisen, 32 | Boone | June 23, 1943 |
| Paul E. Ellis ..... | ..... | Jan 28, 1971 | Connecticut | Arnold F. Mains, 15 | Fremont | Dec. 13, 1968 |
| Knwd V. Raude ..... | ..... | Sept. 23, 1971 .. | Costa Rica | Richard H. Scheef, 288 | Omaha | July 7, 1976 |
| Godfrey L. Munter ..... | ..... | May 6, 1969 | Cuba in Exile | Joseph C. Tye, 46 | Kearney | June 25, 1954 |
| F.G. Araya | Guayaquil | June 17, 1953 .. | Delaware | T. Leo Stines, 36 | Central City | Feb. 18, 1967 |
| Lord Mais | Guayaquil | Oct. 22, 1976 .. | Denmark | Alton S. Mote, 183 | Alliance | Dec. 2, 1968 |
| Kalle Putkisto | Helsinki | Dec. 15, 1969 .. | Dist. of Columbia | Herbert A. Ronin, 210 | Lincoln | May 13, 1954 |
| Wm. C. Mitchell | Helsinki | June 23, 1970 .. | Ecuador | Clarence M. Pierson, 19 | Lincoln | Sept. 14, 1962 |
| Edward Jeanmonod | Paris | Sept. 14, 1954 .. | England | Charles F. Adams, 68 | Aurora | Dec. 2, 1968 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | Finland | Sebert A. Stover, 281 | Omaha | Feb. 9, 1968 |
| | | | Florida | Bryon C. Jenkins, 325 | Bellevue | Aug. 8, 1966 |
| | | | France Nat'l Grand Lodge | J. Dallas Gibson, 54 | Lincoln | July 1, 1974 |

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| John M. McClurd..... | | May 13, 1969 | Georgia | Raymond F. Evers, 6 | Plattsmouth.... | Aug. 3, 1960 |
| Wolfgang Durst..... | Aschoffenburg .. | Sept. 24, 1975 | Germany | Alfred G. Wurst, 59 | Lincoln | July 6, 1972 |
| Geo. Sakelloriou | Athens..... | Apr. 10, 1954 | Greece | William W. Steen, 280 | Sargent | June 11, 1976 |
| Angel G. Guzman ..... | ..... | Aug. 13, 1963 | Guatemala | Roger E. Shillington, 180 | Benkelman | June 8, 1977 |
| Bjarne Bjarnason | Helgafell | Jan. 7, 1953 | Honduras | Gordon Chard, 240 | Lyons | Nov. 3, 1962 |
| Eugene Taylor..... | Kendrich..... | Nov. 9, 1966 | Iceland | John C. Nelson, 250..... | Lincoln..... | June 11, 1976 |
| Harry L. Kline | Decatur | July 11, 1950 | Idaho..... | James M. Paxson, 302 | Omaha..... | Aug. 11, 1960 |
| Herbert Newman | South Bend | Dec. 4, 1974 | Illinois | Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210..... | Lincoln..... | May 3, 1977 |
| H. J. Engineer..... | Bombay | Aug. 7, 1963 | Indiana | Norris W. Lallman, 72 | Omaha | May 21, 1959 |
| James E. Weir | Dublin..... | June 19, 1970 | India | William Hurst, 54 | Lincoln | Sept. 17, 1977 |
| Isreal Levin | Tel Aviv | Sept 14, 1965 | Iran | Joel N. Lindquist, 1..... | Omaha..... | June 4, 1971 |
| Gilberto Olivieri | Rome..... | Sept. 22, 1976 | Ireland | Robert E. Comer, 239..... | GuideRock..... | Oct. 10, 1977 |
| Yasuhiko Ide ..... | ..... | ..... | Isreal, State of | William Grodinsky, 11 | Omaha | July 26, 1954 |
| Richard K. Hart..... | Topeka | Jan 6, 1964 | Italy | Lewis R. Ricketts, 19 | Lincoln | Sept. 14, 1962 |
| C. James Hyde | Louisville..... | Sept. 18, 1962 | Japan | Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314 | Lincoln | July 31, 1958 |
| Philip O. McLaughlin ..... | ..... | Jan. 23, 1961 | Kansas | Glenn F. Sperry, 139..... | Clay Center | June 11, 1976 |
| Rene' Gregorius ..... | ..... | Aug. 17, 1971 | Kentucky | Harold C. Wurdeman, 323..... | Columbus | July 1, 1974 |
| Royce G. Wheeler | Bangor | Aug. 30, 1976 | Louisiana | John A. Bortorf, 49 | Sutton | Feb. 23, 1958 |
| Clarence V. Antenburg | Winnipeg | Mar. 22, 1951 | Luxemborg..... | Thomas McBride, 143 | Primrose ..... | ..... |
| John M. Baker, III ..... | ..... | Dec. 21, 1976 | Maine | Ralph W. Gerry, 281 | Omaha..... | Aug. 7, 1969 |
| Karl O. Lepisto ..... | ..... | Dec. 4, 1974 | Manitoba | Harry N. Ahl, 112 | Louisville | Sept. 12, 1962 |
| George Sanfor | Mexico City | Aug. 8, 1969 | Maryland..... | Henry L. Rood, 59 | Wahoo | July 6, 1972 |
| Willard Sauer..... | Sparta | Feb. 14, 1958 | Massachusetts | Wade E. Sheppard, 303..... | Omaha..... | June 11, 1976 |
| Wm. W. Widstrand | St. Paul..... | Feb. 9, 1972 | Mexico York | Russell L. Fickes, 33 | Grand Island | Apr. 13, 1968 |
| Herbert S. Ramberg | Ada..... | Jan. 16, 1953 | Grand Lodge ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wm. R. Robbins | Springfield | July 23, 1963 | Michigan | Merle M. Hale, 54 | Lincoln | Feb. 14, 1952 |
| J.R.P. Reinemer | Circle..... | Feb. 3, 1953 | Minnesota | Louis V. Sylvester, 281 | Omaha | Sept. 8, 1953 |
| J.F.A. Gravenberch ..... | ..... | Dec. 14, 1960 | Mississippi | William F. Patterson, 327..... | Omaha | June 3, 1964 |
| Lee Griswold..... | Eureka | Aug. 5, 1968 | Missouri | C. Harold Edwards, 105..... | Lincoln | Oct. 12, 1965 |
| Kenneth R. Nelson | St. John | Oct. 21, 1955 | Montana | W. Upton Dawson, 135..... | McCook..... | May 6, 1965 |
| Ellis W. Howard..... | Littleton..... | June 14, 1962 | Netherlands | Alfred B. Saum, 46..... | Kearney..... | Jan. 30, 1958 |
| Robert W. Emery..... | Old Bridge | Sept. 15, 1972 | Nevada | Frank H. Smith, 301 | Bayard | Jan. 31, 1958 |
| Howard M. Sleeper..... | Santa Fe | Apr. 9, 1953 | New Brunswick | Kenneth N. Parke, 120 | Wayne | June 11, 1976 |
| Gordon Ross Mallam | Fairlight | June 26, 1974 | New Hampshire | John F. Fletcher, 302 | Omaha | July 21, 1955 |
| T.W. Pairman..... | ..... | Dec. 4, 1956 | New Jersey | Harold D. Weddel, 61 | Lexington..... | Oct. 18, 1943 |
| Frank A. Holecek | Mangaweka | Mar. 15, 1977 | New Mexico | Harry A. Spencer, 227..... | Lincoln | Apr. 8, 1957 |
| Nathaniel C. Dean ..... | ..... | July 26, 1965 | New South Wales | Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314 | Lincoln | July 1, 1974 |
| Calvin E. Rustad | Grand Forks..... | Sept. 7, 1955 | New York | Donald R. Swanson, 54 | Lincoln | June 14, 1973 |
| Ivar Moi | Sandefjord..... | Apr. 24, 1975 | New Zealand | Paul D. Fleming, 93 | Beaver City | Dec. 9, 1941 |
| C. Fraser Lorimer..... | Stellarton..... | July 28, 1952 | Nicaragua | Levi B. Williams, 1..... | Omaha | Sept. 17, 1962 |
| D.C. Horton | Yarmouth..... | June 21, 1978 | North Carolina | Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150..... | Cambridge | Apr. 28, 1965 |
| | | | North Dakota | S.E. Torgeson, 294 | Kimball | June 14, 1973 |
| | | | Norway | Curtis J. Griess, 49 | Grand Island | Dec. 2, 1968 |
| | | | Nova Scotia | | | |

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| Juan L. Arocha | Monterray | Oct. 23, 1950 | Nuevo Leon | Robert W. Boon, 33 | Grand Island ... | Mar. 6, 1967 |
| E.L. Galbraith ..... | ..... | Apr. 23, 1969 | Ohio | Darrell D. Christensen, 54..... | Lincoln | Apr. 28, 1977 |
| Aubrey R. Erhart | Guymon | July 23, 1963 | Oklahoma | Ralph R. Carleton, 306 | Omaha | Feb. 6, 1958 |
| Norman W. Oliver..... | Burns..... | May 5, 1964 | Oregon | Frank J. Mattoon, 75..... | Sidney..... | Dec. 4, 1968 |
| Elias S. Mizrachi..... | Panama | Jan. 13, 1953 | Panama | Arthur S. Dye, 317..... | Hastings | July 28, 1965 |
| Carlos Pena..... | Lima | Sept. 1, 1972 | Peru | Richard L. Mauch, 254 | Bassett | June 4, 1971 |
| Aurelio B. Aquino | Manila | Jan. 23, 1946 | Philippines | Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210 | Lincoln | Aug. 7, 1969 |
| Allan C. Jenkins | Summerside..... | April 8, 1971 | Prince Edward Is. | Donald C. Smith, 1 | Omaha..... | Jan. 17, 1945 |
| A.D. Lightbourn | Fajards | Aug. 3, 1966 | Puerto Rico..... | Herman O. Hansen, 3 | Omaha..... | June 4, 1971 |
| Gordon A. Lynn..... | Dorval | Nov. 21, 1977 | Quebec..... | E. Forrest Estes, 19 | Lincoln | July 6, 1972 |
| W.R. Gailey ..... | ..... | Feb. 29, 1960 | Queensland | Wayne J. Pauley, 19 | Lincoln | July 18, 1977 |
| Grafton H. Willey, Jr. | Cranston | Jan. 24, 1947 | Rhode Island | Edward A. Hoagland, 25 | Omaha | July 3, 1942 |
| Gaylord C. Wright | Regina | Apr. 13, 1965 | Saskatchewan | P.W. Elliott, 323 | Columbus..... | Apr. 26, 1977 |
| William Sloss | Edinburgh..... | Aug. 30, 1963 | Scotland..... | Sidney H. Bliton, 263 | Mitchell | June 11, 1976 |
| George C. Hobson ..... | ..... | Dec. 3, 1968 | Southern Africa | Gerald V. Inslee, 148 | Chadron | Dec. 2, 1968 |
| Pafael F. Moreno | Bogota ..... | ..... | South America | Jack H. Hendrix, 174 | Trenton | Aug. 7, 1969 |
| M.D.J.C. Navarro ..... | ..... | Aug. 25, 1969 | Columbia ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | South America | Alfred R. Kenoyer, 191..... | Scotia..... | Aug. 7, 1969 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | Dominicana ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cyril W.C. Peaks ..... | ..... | Sept. 9, 1959 | South Australia | Edgar Bredemeier, 105..... | Stella..... | June 11, 1976 |
| Rhoden D. Batson | Greenville | July 6, 1971 | South Carolina | Mark Mitchell, 138 | Oxford..... | Jan. 1, 1962 |
| Lawrence J. Larson | Sioux Falls | June 17, 1971 | South Dakota..... | U. Wesley Fox, 192 | Kilgore | July 6, 1972 |
| Hj. August Lind | Linkoping..... | Apr. 4, 1958 | Sweden | Lillard S. Jensen, 232..... | Omaha | Nov. 17, 1965 |
| Frederick J. Pruefer | Zurich | June 21, 1978 | Switzerland | Wayne W. Reese, 54 | Lincoln | July 1, 1974 |
| German Barrera | Victoria | Aug. 27, 1970 | Tamlaupias | Homer C. Davey, 317 | Hastings..... | Aug. 3, 1960 |
| S.V. Tilley | Hobart | Mar. 27, 1957 | Tasmania | Lloyd I. Edwards, 110 | Ashland | Sept. 8, 1960 |
| J. Turner Williams | Nashville | Oct. 28, 1968 | Tennessee | George A. Iverson, 15 | Fremont | Apr. 28, 1977 |
| G.P. Stockwell | Houston | Dec. 10, 1977 | Texas | Donald A. Keys, 300 | Lincoln | Dec. 20, 1961 |
| Attila Atli | Istanbul | Dec. 29, 1971 | Turkey | Melvin E. Johnson, 112 | Oakdale | Aug. 27, 1963 |
| John J. Greiner | Ogden | Sept. 10, 1959 | Utah..... | Robert L. Little, 240..... | Lyons..... | June 11, 1976 |
| Wendell H. Chaffee..... | Burlington..... | May 16, 1962 | Venezuela..... | Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39..... | North Platte | Sept. 22, 1975 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | Vermont..... | Carl E. Diers, 106 | Loup City | July 6, 1972 |
| Farrin Webb | Melbourne | Mar. 23, 1946 | Victoria ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| P.O. Shepherd, Jr..... | S. Arlington | Jan. 2, 1952 | Virginia..... | Ernest O. Van Wey, 249..... | Gothenburg | Jan 28, 1952 |
| Malcolm L. Wilkinson..... | Tacoma | April 14, 1971 | Washington..... | Edward M. Knight, 183..... | Alliance | June 27, 1941 |
| F.G. Hatcher..... | ..... | Dec. 17, 1960 | West Australia | Henry E. Schemmel, 2 | Nebr. City | June 11, 1976 |
| J.K. Ferguson ..... | ..... | Sept. 28, 1961 | West Virginia | Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9..... | Falls City | Mar. 15, 1960 |
| George J. Schreiber | Milwaukee | Mar. 23, 1946 | Wisconsin | Harold Hultman..... | ..... | ..... |

THE ROLL OF DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS
AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT

The first reference providing for an "Assistant Custodian," was made in 1869.

In 1870 the "Committee on Work" recommended the establishment of five districts and the appointment of an equal number of brethren, these together with the Grand Lecturer to constitute a "Board of Custodians" to serve for five years. From that time until now, there have been appointed assistant custodians. It is the purpose here to list all that have at any time served the Grand Lodge. They are listed in terms of first appointment. The number following each name represents the lodge of which each was or is a member.

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| Daniel H. Wheeler, 6.....1870 | L. S. Moe, 15.....1877 |
| John Reed, 2.....1871 | Roland H. Oakley, 19.....1877 |
| Robert W. Furnas, 4.....1871 | James R. Cain, 9.....1877 |
| D. F. Powell, 3.....1871 | Albert K. Marsh, 49.....1877 |
| A. Atkinson, 3.....1871 | Jess T. Davis, 21.....1877 |
| H. O. Hanna, 9.....1872 | Charles H. Willard, 21....1878 |
| Milton E. Pinney, 2.....1873 | Samuel W. Hayes, 55.....1879 |
| William B. Wharton, 12...1875 | Marshall Smith, 2.....1878 |
| Edward K. Valentine, 27..1875 | James McNaughton, 4....1879 |
| Newton R. Persinger, 36...1876 | Joseph H. McConnel, 32....1879 |
| David K. Hume, 3.....1876 | Edward F. Thorp, 2.....1879 |
| Hiram C. Ryder, 37.....1876 | George W. Mowrey, 50....1880 |
| Frederick N. Dick, 32.....1876 | Charles A. Holmes, 17....1880 |
| George W. Lininger, 3....1877 | |

Note: From 1880 until 1910, there were no recorded appointments of brethren to serve as assistants to the Grand Custodian. In 1910 Brother Robert E. French did hold special meetings to examine and instruct brethren who were willing to become "assistants" in the work. Thirteen brethren were nominated and approved for appointment as assistants. After 1917 these brethren were generally referred to as "assistant custodians". In 1925 the designation was "Deputy Custodians". The following brethren appeared in the records as "assistant custodians" or at times as "Deputy Custodians."

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| *Samuel S. Whiting, 54....1910 | *Ira C. Freet, 56.....1913 |
| *Walter W. Wells, 192....1910 | *Benjamin Wood, 210.....1913 |
| *Ensign J. Rix, 55.....1910 | *Edward M. Wellman, 1....1913 |
| *James D. Phillips, 93....1910 | *Charles A. Eyre, 268.....1913 |
| *Frederick L. Wolff, 135...1910 | *Earl M. Bolen, 130.....1914 |
| *Fred A. Howe, 119.....1910 | *Frank L. Haycock, 207...1914 |
| *Robert B. Walker, 170....1912 | *George A. Stevens, 158...1914 |
| *Frank W. Farrand, 36....1913 | *Levi D. Phipps, 31.....1916 |

- *Alfred G. Hunt, 33 1916
 *Harry L. F. Proffitt, 50 . . . 1916
 *Walter W. Wells, 192 1917
 *Orville A. Andrews, 19 . . . 1917
 *Barclay M. Hickman, 38 . . . 1916
 *Andrew H. Viele, 55 1917
 *Walter W. Wells 1917
 *Maro C. Shipherd, 15 1920
 *Vinsent S. Ramsey, 205 . . . 1920
 *Jesse Lowther, 219 1920
 *Franklin C. Tym, 25 1920
 *Lute M. Savage, 3 1920
 Frank M. Johnson, 188 . . . 1920
 *Lamont L. Stephens, 106 . . 1922
 *Frances S. Robey, 19 1922
 *John B. Lichtenwallner,
 275 1923
 *Harry R. Belville, 146 1923
 *George R. Patterson, 136 . . 1923
 *William J. Birkoffer, 249 . . 1923
 *D. Horace Schall, 307 1923
 *Stanley P. Bostwick, 3 1924
 *William D. Edson, 53 1926
 *Francis B. Rodwell, 224 . . . 1926
 *Edwin H. Gerhart, 305 1926
 *William McCormack, 268 . . . 1926
 *Harry L. Mantor, 306 1927
 *John R. Easley, 49 1927
 *I. Donald Huston, 65 1928
 *Elmer Surber, 95 1928
 *John M. Bennett, 19 1928
 *Earl Barnett, 146 1929
 *Jonathan Frye, 1 1929
 *Ernest R. Reynolds, 124 . . . 1930
 *Osborne P. Simon, 174 1930
 *Doc L. Redfern, 300 1930
 Austin F. Whitmire, 306 . . . 1931
 *Henning C. Johnson, 171 . . . 1932
 Carroll C. Raymer, 164 1932
 *Ward B. Schrack, 46 1933
 *Byron S. Peterson, 25 1933
 *Raymond C. Cook, 6 1933
 *Ray B. Bottorf, 33 1933
 *Wallace E. Linn, 1 1934
 *Jesse P. Entriiken, 295 1934
 Harold D. Weddel, 208 1937
 *Cecil C. Gates, 227 1938
 *Fred G. Christensen, 33 . . . 1938
 *Ross Van Sickle, 184 1938
 *S. William Beck, 43 1940
 *Stanley B. Fryar, 139 1940
 *Roy S. Planck, 15 1940
 *Buren P. Wells, 315 1940
 *Clarence G. McNamee, 55 . . 1941
 *F. Ray Dilts, 83 1942
 *Ernest C. Purdy, 195 1942
 *Lewis E. Baker, 135 1943
 *Howard E. Bradstreet, 261 . . 1943
 George S. Schwab, 49 1946
 Louis V. Sylvester, 281 1945
 *Irving S. Johnson, 148 1946
 *LaVerne A. Walker, 55 1946
 *Ernest E. James, 1 1948
 *Frank A. Anderson, 17 1949
 *Robert W. Cook, 33 1949
 Paul D. Fleming, 93 1949
 *Charles M. Frederick, 136 . . . 1949
 *Sylvester Shumard, 227 1949
 *Ralph M. Carhart, 120 1950
 *Morris V. Balcom, 46 1950
 *William F. Flicklinger, 56 . . 1951
 *Forest A. Lape, 183 1951
 Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314 . . 1954
 Harold M. Wilkerson, 54 . . . 1954
 Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9 1955
 Clifford D. Webster, 321 . . . 1956
 *Mathias E. Mauel, 173 1956
 Frank H. Smith, 301 1957
 *Ward V. Whitaker, 310 1957
 Richard L. Ely, 128 1957
 Asa J. Farnham, 106 1958
 Robert B. Conrad, 125 1958
 Winston C. Swanson 1958
 *Lyle A. Van Arsdol, 210 . . . 1959
 *Edmund D. Shaw, 254 1959
 Harry N. Ahl, 112 1959
 Alfred R. Kenoyer, 148 1960
 Lloyd I. Edwards, 110 1960
 T. Leo Stines, 36 1960
 Erwin J. Imig, 38 1960
 Sebert A. Stover, 281 1960
 Stanley E. Brunton, 222 1961
 Glenn W. Binder, 23 1961
 *Richard L. Wait, 19 1962
 Gordon Chard, 240 1962
 Harold A. Tilton, 71 1962
 Stuart A. Johnson, 169 1964
 Arthur S. Dye, 317 1964
 W. Upton Dawson, 135 1964
 Donald R. Davis, 164 1964

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| *Ralph I. Berry, 256 | 1965 |
| Carl A. Johnson, 183 | 1965 |
| Robert W. Boon, 33 | 1965 |
| Augustus W. Clark, 318 | 1965 |
| Alton S. Mote, 183 | 1965 |
| Ralph W. Gerry, 281 | 1965 |
| Arnold F. Mains, 15 | 1965 |
| Nelson W. Rittenberg, 210 | 1965 |
| Harold J. Oehlerking, 159 | 1966 |
| Gwynne L. Neubauer, 258 | 1966 |
| *Ward L. McGlashan, 180 | 1966 |
| Curtis J. Griess, 49 | 1966 |
| *Walter Brown, 1 | 1967 |
| John C. Nelson, 250 | 1967 |
| Mervin E. Ransom, Sr, 65 | 1967 |
| Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210 | 1967 |
| Howard G. Whitmore, 161 | 1967 |
| Frank R. Harris, 77 | 1967 |
| Gerald V. Inslee, 158 | 1968 |
| John C. Sierks, 4 | 1969 |
| Paul D. Jacobsen, 171 | 1969 |
| David O. Kipling, 281 | 1970 |
| Herman O. Hansen, 3 | 1970 |
| E. Wayne Erickson, 146 | 1970 |
| Walter S. Cork, 75 | 1970 |
| Richard L. Mauch, 254 | 1971 |
| O. Wayne Thompson, 201 | 1971 |
| John A. Brandt, 26 | 1971 |
| Dale E. Kube, 55 | 1971 |
| Robert E. Kyes, 36 | 1972 |
| Mannie O. Hansen, 1 | 1973 |
| Richard O. Cowles, 217 | 1975 |
| Jens P. Nielsen, 121 | 1975 |
| Ralph E. McNutty, 188 | 1975 |
| Don L. McCoy, 11 | 1975 |
| Everett K. Dappen, 265 | 1975 |
| Ben. D. Fussell, 79 | 1976 |
| Victor D. Hunt, 62 | 1976 |
| Roger E. Shillington, 180 | 1976 |
| James E. Cornish, 31 | 1976 |
| Lynn Doty, 251, | 1977 |
| Marvin R. Weber, 202 | 1977 |
| W. Dale Page, 15 | 1977 |

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A. L.) "In the year of light."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A. I.) "In the year of the Discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A. D.) "In the year of the deposit."

Knight Templar commence their era with the organization of the order, Anno Ordinis, (A. O.) "In the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Beneficio, (A. B.) "In the year of the blessing."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used. Anno Mundi, (A. M.) "In the year of the world."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons — Add 4,000 years to the current year, thus: 1978 and 4,000—5978.

Royal Arch Masons — Add 530 to the current year, thus: 1978 and 530—2508.

Royal and Select Masters — Add 1,000 years to current year, thus: 1975 and 1,000 — 2978.

Knights Templar — From the Christian era take 1,118; thus: 1,118 from 1978 — 860.

Order of High Priesthood — To the Christian era add 1913, the year of the blessing, thus 1978 — 3891.

Scottish Rite — Add 3,760 to the current year; thus 1978 and 3,760 — 5938.

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