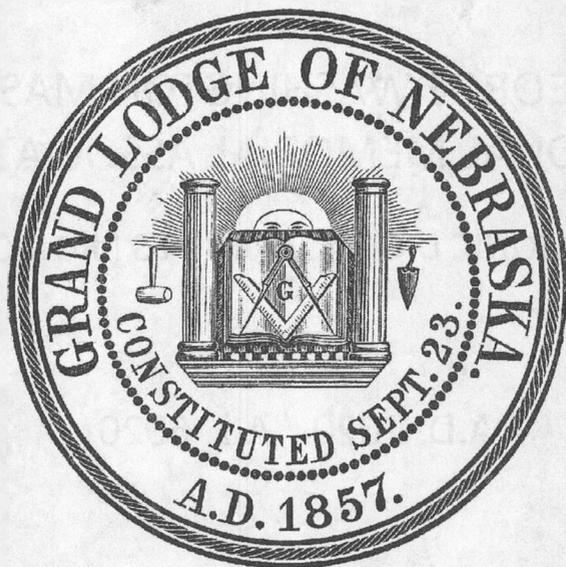


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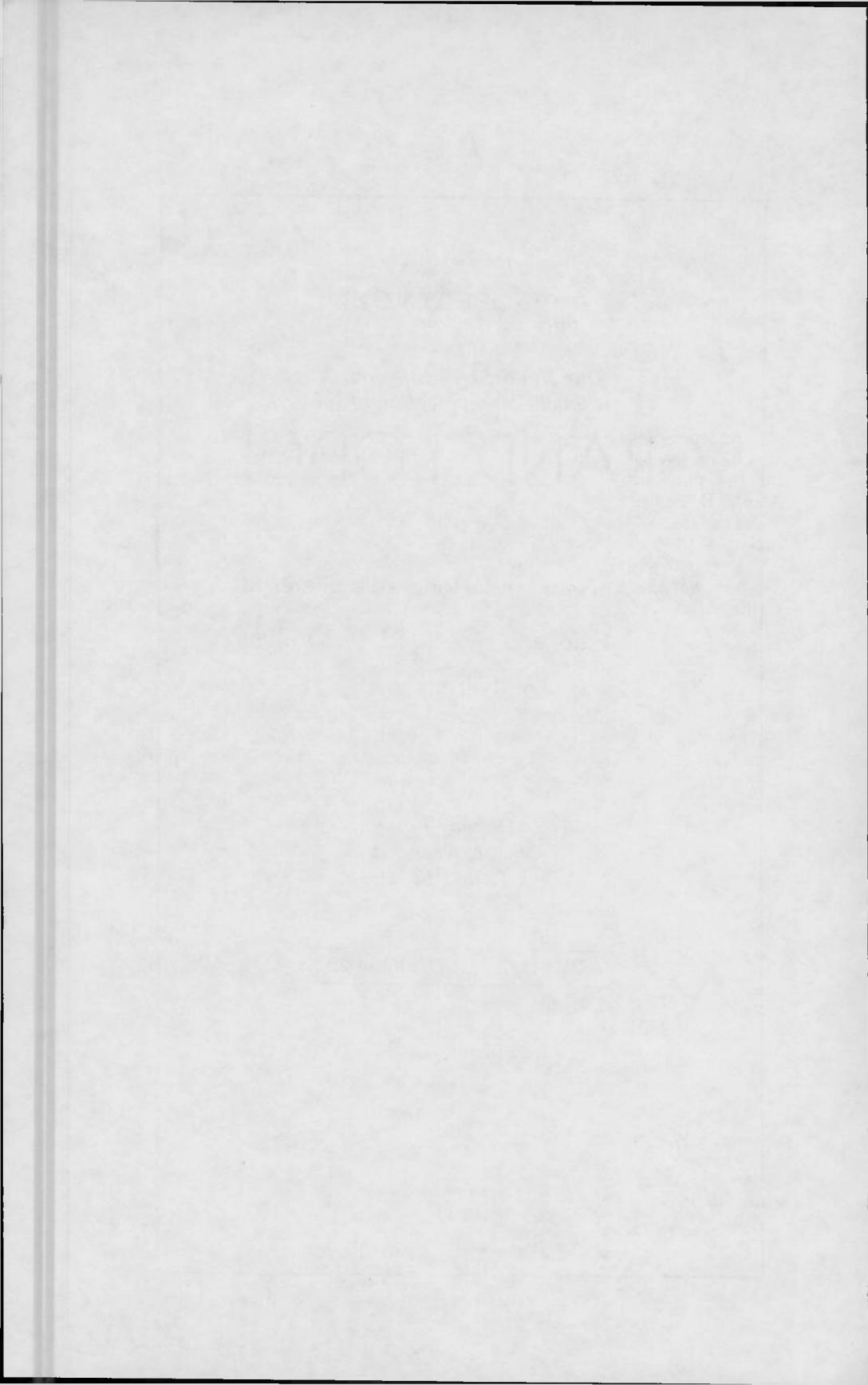
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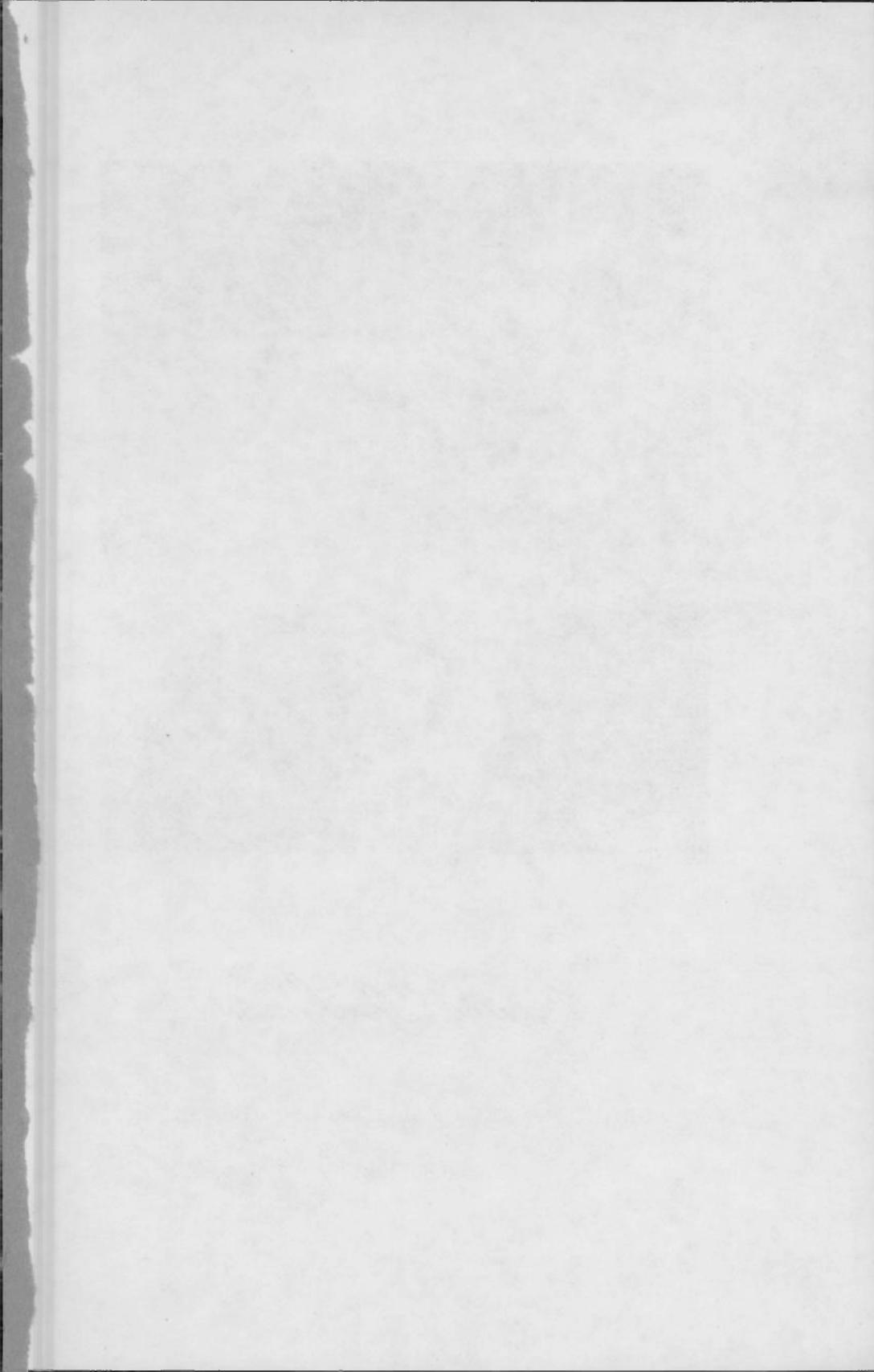




*Byron C. Jenkins*

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF NEBRASKA

1980-1981



# Biographical

## Byron C. Jenkins

Byron C. Jenkins was born December 25, 1920 in Omaha, Nebraska, son of John B. and Clementine C. Jenkins. He was educated in the Omaha Public Schools, graduating from North High in 1939. Attended Omaha University. Served in Army Air Force during World War II.

On January 12, 1947, he was united in marriage with Helen M. Pellett. Two daughters Kathy and Beth became the members of the family. He is a charter member of St. James Methodist Church, presently serving as a member at large of the Administrative Board. President of Good Luck Fire District Board. Retired statistician of the Omaha Public Power District.

### MASONIC RECORD

He was raised in Nebraska Lodge No. 1 on July 1, 1944. Became a charter member of Bellevue Lodge No. 325, serving as Master in 1963. Served on many Grand Lodge Committees since that time. Past President of the Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association. Past President of the Bellevue Square and Compass Club, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Florida. Appointed Grand Junior Deacon by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Harold Hultman in 1975. Member of Bellevue Chapter No. 1, R.A.M. Omaha Council No. 1, R.&S.M., Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 1, K.T., Scottish Rite Valley of Omaha, 32 KCCH, Tangier Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Charter member and Past President of Proficient Past Masters Shrine Club. Royal Order of Scotland, National Sojourners, Omaha, Chapter No. 19. Charter member of Alpha Chapter No. 325, O.E.S. Member of the founding Advisory Board of Athena Assembly No. 24, Order of The Rainbow for Girls, Past Rainbow Dad, recipient of Grand Cross of Color and named Ambassador to the order in Nebraska. Member of the Founding Advisory Board of Robert A. Chandler Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Past Chapter Advisor, Past Director of Conclaves, Recipient of Honorary Legion of Honor.

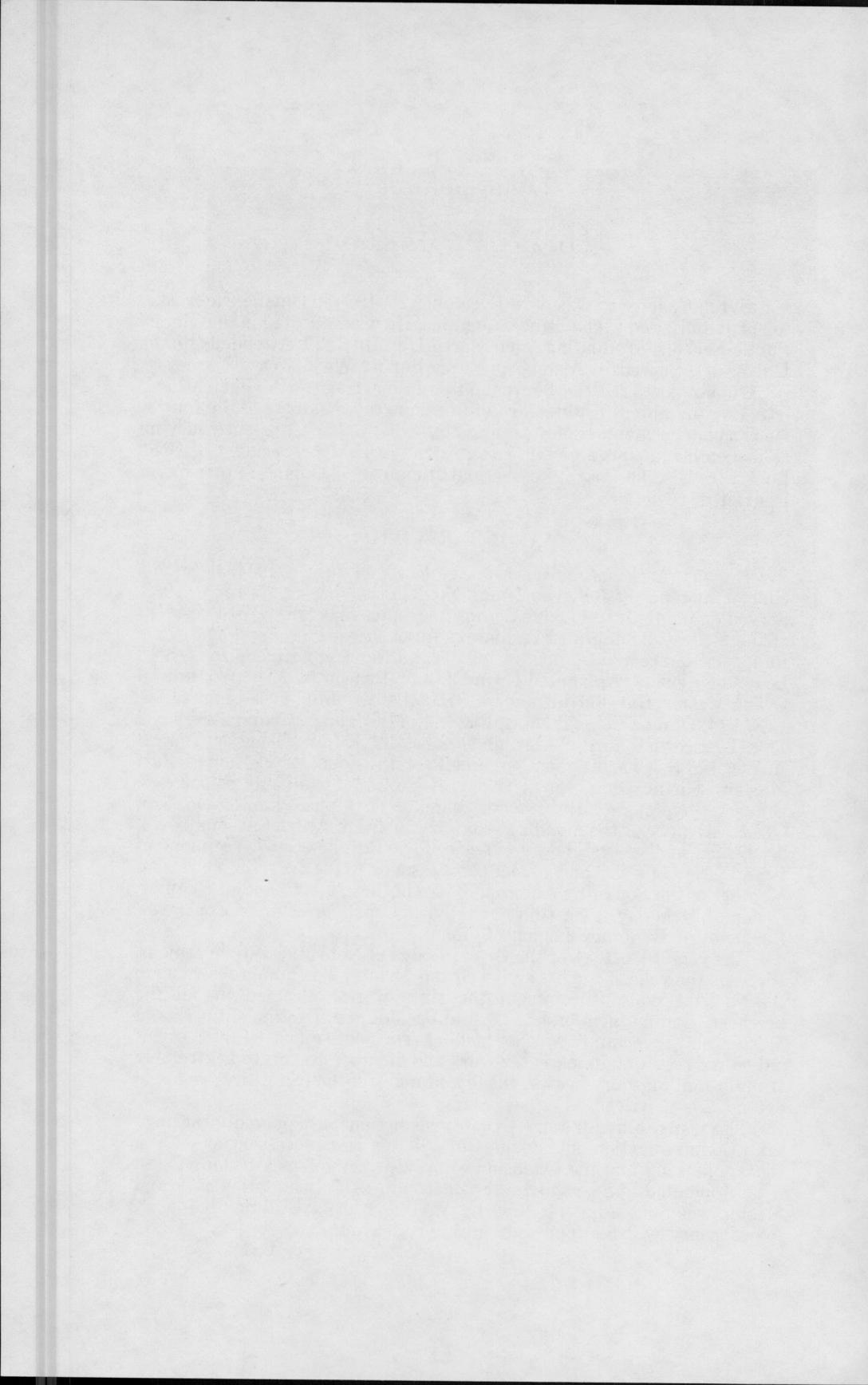
The year 1980-1981 of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska will be remembered as the year of a most active Grand Master. The numerous visits to the various lodges throughout the state were welcomed by all the brethren. Communication is a most important qualification of the Grand Master, and it certainly was not lacking. The noble efforts of the individual lodges resulting in increased work and membership proved extremely stimulating. Masonry is a privilege and many of the fraternity are lax to extend this privilege.

The visits to many other Grand jurisdictions also proved most pleasant. Communication outside our Jurisdiction is as necessary as within. Ideas, planning and the extension of proven methods is a benefit to all.

I appointed him Grand Junior Deacon in 1975. Installation as Grand Master was done June 14, 1980 by M. W. Harold Hultman.

Masonry will be uppermost in his endeavors.

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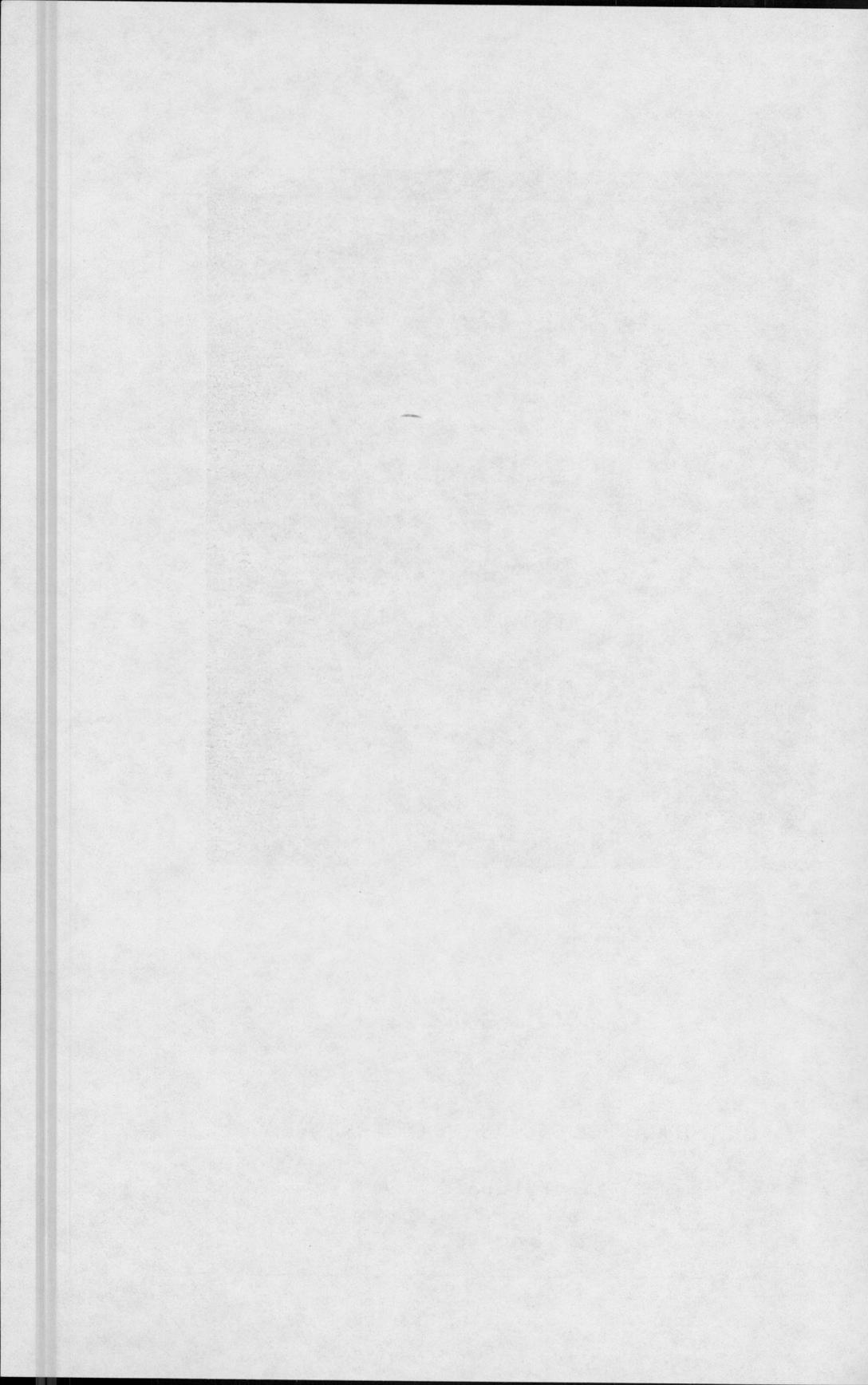




*Harold C. Wurdeman*

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF NEBRASKA

1981-1982



PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
FIRST EMERGENT COMMUNICATION  
HELD AT  
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA—OCTOBER 14, 1980

An emergent communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Temple of Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, of Kearney, for the purpose of conducting funeral services for M.:W.: Brother Alfred B. Saum.

The Grand Master, Byron C. Jenkins opened an emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge in ample form.

Present were: M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, Grand Master; Past Grand Masters, Joseph C. Tye, Ernest O. Van Wey, John A. Bottorf, Norris W. Lallman, Russell L. Fickes, Jack H. Hendrix and Warren D. Lichty, Jr. Grand Lodge officers present: Harold C. Wurdeman, Paul R. Pierce and Ralph W. Gerry. Also present were many brethren of Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, and brethren from surrounding towns.

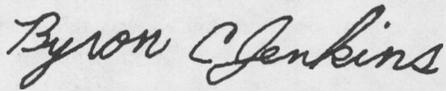
Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church by the First Church of Christ Scientist. After the Church service Masonic services were conducted by the brethren of Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, and by the Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Nebraska, with the time honored ceremonies of the Fraternity. W.: Brother Norris W. Rusmisell delivered the oration.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

ATTEST:



Grand Secretary

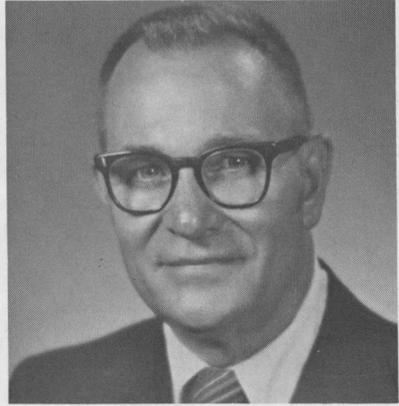


Grand Master

## NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

### **RALPH W. GERRY** **Grand Secretary**

Elected at the 124th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska A. F. & A. M., W. Ralph W. Gerry has a distinguished service record in Masonry. He was raised in Florence Lodge No. 281 on June 27, 1958. He became Master of the Lodge in 1965. In 1965 he was appointed Assistant Custodian, and in 1968 he was appointed Grand Custodian. He is a member of both the Scottish and York Rite Bodies, and an Honorary member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.



Since 1945, Ralph and Mary Gerry have lived at 4208 Fowler in Omaha. They have two daughters, Sandra and Janice, and the family has membership in the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Omaha for over 20 years.

Brother Gerry served in Alaska in Army Ordnance for three and a half years during World War II. Prior to and following, he was employed in radio and television, owning the T.V. Service Company in Omaha for 15 years.

### **MANNIE O. HANSEN** **Grand Custodian**

Following the elections at the 124th Annual Communication, Grand Master Wurdeman announced the appointment of W. Mannie O. Hansen as Grand Custodian. Brother Hansen was raised in Nebraska Lodge No. 1 on September 25th, 1962. He became Master of Nebraska No. 1 in 1968.



Brother Hansen and his wife, Virginia, live at 2431 Iowa, and are the proud parents of two sons and a daughter. One son, James F., died just last year of a heart attack. The Hansens have twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Brother Hansen was an amateur athlete of some note in the Omaha area, having played softball, baseball, and basketball with some of the better teams. He now confines his athletics to golfing and bowling.

For over 40 years prior to his appointment he represented Sieg Nebraska Company as a salesman of automotive parts. He is a Presbyterian and serving on the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Omaha.

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOURTH  
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

*Held in Omaha June 12 and 13, 1981*

FIRST DAY -- MORNING SESSION

*Friday, June 12, 1981*

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska met in Annual Communication at the Holiday Inn, Omaha at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 12, A.D. 1981, A.L. 5981.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, 325 ..... Grand Master  
R.:W.: Harold C. Wurdeman, 323 ..... Deputy Grand Master  
R.:W.: Paul R. Pierce, 50 ..... Grand Senior Warden  
R.:W.: Bevin B. Bump, 158 ..... Grand Junior Warden  
M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman, 72 ..... Grand Secretary  
V.:W.: James N. DeMoss, 325 ..... Grand Chaplain  
W.: Robert E. Richards, 205 ..... Grand Orator  
W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 ..... Grand Historian  
W.: Ralph W. Gerry, 281 ..... Grand Custodian  
W.: William Keller, 250 ..... Grand Marshal  
W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210 ..... Grand Senior Deacon  
W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281 ..... Grand Junior Deacon  
W.: Albert G. Bates, 1 ..... Grand Tyler

Promptly at 8:30 a.m. a Lodge of Master Masons was opened in form by Bellevue Lodge No. 325, A.:F.:&A.:M.:

M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, Grand Master was escorted to the East by M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 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 124th 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 V. W. James N. DeMoss to the altar for the purpose of prayer.

### PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG

Presentation of the Flag of the United States was made by Robert A. Chandler Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Following the seating of the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance was given. W. Robert A. Metcalf, Grand Senior Deacon, presented the following Past Grand masters according to seniority.

Thomas J. Aron.....	(86th).....	1951
Edward M. Knight .....	(87th).....	1952
Merle M. Hale .....	(91st).....	1956
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
T. Leo Stines .....	(111th).....	1976
Jack H. Hendrix .....	(113th).....	1978
Warren D. Lichty, Jr. ....	(114th).....	1979
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: M. W. Joseph C. Tye and M. W. Edward F. Carter.

M. W. Louis V. Sylvester gave the response for the Past Grand Masters. M. W. Sir, we want to thank you and the Grand Lodge for the fine reception, we are deeply grateful to you, we want you to know that we wish for you the most happy successful and harmonious communication at this time and we assure you that your Past Grand Masters are ready and willing to perform any task that you care to assign us. Thank you very much.

### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

ALASKA: M. W. James A. Williams, Grand Master, R. W. John C. Ingram, Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Gunnar Flygenring, Grand Secretary, W. Glen W. Pruett, Grand Historian, Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Alaska.

COLORADO: W. Keith C. Milheim, Senior Grand Deacon and Personal Representative of M. W. John R. Wagner, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Colorado

IOWA: M. W. Charles T. Jackson, Grand Master, and R. W. Tom Eggleston, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Iowa

- JAPAN: W.: Franklin R. Hartranft, Past Master, Kuysu Lodge No. 4 and personal representative, M.:W.: Kiyoshi Takamo, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, F.:&A.:M.: of Japan
- KANSAS: R.:W.: Robert G. Jackson, Deputy Grand Master and personal representative of M.:W.: Ben B. Boyles, Grand Master, and R.:W.: Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Grand Secretary Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Kansas
- MARYLAND: M.:W.: Thomas R. Dougherty, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge, F.:&A.:M.: of New Jersey and Chief Field Agent, Visitation program, Masonic Service Association of Maryland.
- MINNESOTA: W.: Dr. Alyn N. Dull, Senior Grand Warden and Personal Representative of M.:W.: John P. Peterson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Minnesota
- MISSOURI: M.:W.: Dr. J. Edward Blinn, Grand Master, and R.:W.: Frank A. Arnold, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Missouri
- NEBRASKA: R.:E.: Floyd R. McKenzie, Grand Secretary-Recorder, York Rite Bodies; M.:E.: Herbert Glancy, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; R.:I.: Richard M. Neilsen, Deputy Grand Master, and personal representative of M.:I.: Delbert V. Clark, Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons; R.:E.: Harry A. Tollander, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, K.:T.: Raymond F. Evers, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter, O.E.S. and Superintendent of The Nebraska Masonic Home; William F. Patterson, President, The Nebraska Masonic Home; Walter Miller, Executive Officer in Nebraska and member Supreme Council, International Order of DeMolay; Benjiman Harvey, Superintendent, The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children at Fremont; Edward H. Lockwood, Grand Organist, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Nebraska; Herbert A. Ronin, 33rd Degree Sovereign Grand Inspector General of The Scottish Rite in Nebraska and Grand Orator of the Supreme Council.
- SOUTH DAKOTA: R.:W.: Raymond W. Horn, Deputy Grand Master and Personal Representative of M.:W.: Eldon J. Deadrick, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of South Dakota
- WYOMING: W.: George E. Hoyt, Senior Grand Steward and Personal Representative of M.:W.: Ernest R. Burgon, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Wyoming

## GREETINGS

W.: BRUCE SORENSEN, BELLEVUE LODGE NO. 325,  
and CITY COUNCILMAN OF BELLEVUE

M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge officers, Distinguished Guests, my Brethren: On behalf of the Omaha and Bellevue area Blue Lodges, I would like to at this time welcome you to the 124th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Nebraska.

It gives me great pleasure to do this. Grand Master Byron called some time ago and asked if I would set in for Brother Bob Hayworth who was unable to be here. I have never seen quite this many Masons together at one particular time. Our lodge doesn't have that many in attendance normally. I do see a lot of familiar faces. Grand Master Byron, I have known

ever since I saw him in the East, the night that I was raised about 22 years ago. I had heard that he could do a very fine job as far as the floor work is concerned and he did. I have fond memories of that evening, at least after I was raised to the upright position. One further comment about that particular raising, I think is indicative of me, in some areas of Masonry, every station of the Second Section of the 3rd degree that night was filled by my fellow co-workers from the Omaha Power District. I think that speaks very highly of the attitude of many of my fellow-workers.

One further comment in the personal vein, if I may, there is a gentleman in the audience this morning I have known for better than 30 years as a boss, as a friend and as a very very dedicated Mason, Mr. Richard Allbright. I think many of you probably know him. I would like to extend a personal greeting to Dick at this time.

You have very much to do today, I am sure, I was kind of wondering about the Master's comment about the meeting being ahead of schedule. After seeing the size of the gavel that he has in front of him, I think I can probably understand why the meeting is on schedule. Therefore, I again say thanks for your attendance, have a very fine session. I have one final comment I would like to make, I would like to have the Grand Master stand, please.

Grand Master Byron, on behalf of the City of Bellevue, I would like to present this key to the city; it says, "In Recognition of your Service as Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska, 1980-1981". You deserve it.

#### RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

W.: BRUCE BUMP, MASTER OF SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 158

M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge officers, Distinguished Guests, my brethren: Once again we have all gathered in fellowship, to do the business of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, at this 124th Annual Communication.

During this past year the leadership at the Grand Lodge has demonstrated a new spirit of enthusiasm in Masonry in Nebraska, and on behalf of all the Worshipful Masters of the subordinate lodges, I wish to thank you, M.:W.: Grand Master Byron and the Grand Lodge officers for your guidance and direction this year, and may we all look forward to the continued growth of Masonry in Nebraska.

Thank you Brother Sorensen for your most inspiring welcome to us this morning. May we as Master Masons, use this 124th Annual Communication to bring all of the lodges in Nebraska closer together in brotherly love under the umbrella of the Grand Lodge, and as we begin this day, pledge our support to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Officers for a successful and meaningful communication. Thank you.

BROTHER RAYMOND F. EVERS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON,  
O.E.S.

Most worshipful Grand Master Byron, distinguished guests, and brethren.

Greetings from 33,000 Order of Eastern Star members of Nebraska.

The Order of Eastern Star does not claim to be part of the Masonic fraternity, yet it is composed of wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Masons and Masons themselves and is tremendously interested in the ideas and aspirations which you as Masons cherish. The Order of Eastern Star owes its inception to a Master Mason and is dependent upon the growth of your order for its growth.

Masons are more than welcome as members; The Masons' aid and council in the East is relied upon by the Order of Eastern Star.

To many people the Order of Eastern Star supplies the crowning glory to Freemasonry. In its inception Freemasonry was established upon threefold foundation—Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty. In the Masonic body there is some wisdom, and considerable strength, but we are rather short on Beauty. I am fully convinced that the WOMEN of Order of Eastern Star supply that essential element lacking in Freemasonry—“The crowning glory of Beauty.”

The Worthy Grand Matron Barbara Beth Aten and I wish, on behalf of Order of Eastern Star, to present you with this check for \$2,500.00. It is from the Fall In gathering of 211 Chapters of State of Nebraska. Please “ear mark” this to replace carpet in the Grand Chapter room Order of Eastern Star of Nebraska at the Nebraska Masonic Home. Also please use this money to refurbish the room and bath next to this parlor.

Stars remind us of astronomy.

No one can contemplate the great facts of astronomy without feeling his own littleness and the sweep and power of diety.

Brethren remember you can not do a kindness too soon, for you may never know when it will be too late.

M.:W.: J. EDWARD BLINN, GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE,  
A.:F.:&A.:M.: OF MISSOURI

Thank you, M.:W.: Brother Jenkins, it is a pleasure to bring to you, the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Missouri, and the some 95,000 Master Masons in that Jurisdiction, and also to add my own personal greetings. I certainly want to thank you, M.:W.: for the invitation to attend your 124th Annual Communication and for the very great hospitality that has been shown since I have been here. It has been a real pleasure to be here. I might say that I come from the southwest part of Missouri, down in the Ozarks, some people refer to us down there as Hillybillies, but we live pretty well down there. For instance, we have a seven course Ozark dinner, its possum and a six pack. Just last week at our house, we decided to carpet the bathroom, when we got through, it looked so good we decided to run it all the way to the house. I think Masonry, by and large in Missouri, is doing well. I am glad to report that I see a lot of enthusiasm throughout the state. I have been encouraging that enthusiasm and I think I am beginning to see some of it occur.

I think if we can generate some of that kind of enthusiasm we will overcome the rabid Masonic disease that has been bothering us to some extent, and that is apathy. We have had an awful lot of apathy among the membership. In Missouri, many of our officers and members talk about 10% participation, and I suspect that maybe in many cases, they are right, but we need more than 10% participation to get the job done. We need that enthusiasm that won't wait. It is great to be here, thanks so much.

M.:W.: CHARLES T. JACKSON, GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE, A.:F.:&A.:M.: OF IOWA

M.:W.: Grand Master, R.:W.: Brothers, Distinguished Guests and my brethren. I would for just a moment, and as I say, I am well aware that all I am doing is just taking up some time. Let me know if the tellers come back in and I can quit any time. The tellers are back and I will relinquish this real soon. I do want to say, and this is particularly aimed at the remark that the young man from DeMolay, our Brother Mason made, regarding the fact that we have some trying times. It is my studied opinion, brothers, and I mean this in all sincerity, that as far as we are concerned in Masonry, our worst times are past. I would say that the entire moral atmosphere of the country is much better today than it was in the 60s or in the 70s. I think the possibility for Masonry being a leader again in our various communities, the possibility of our fraternity growing, the possibility of us really being the moral leaders for the entire country, is again with us, but, my brothers, it won't happen by itself. We have had a down period, the pendulum doesn't by itself automatically swing back, we are going to have to give it just a little push, and it is up to the brethren in our various lodges to give it that little push. If you will give it that push, I have absolutely no fear for the future of Masonry in Iowa, Nebraska nor in the world. I thank you.

R.:W.: ROBERT G. JACKSON, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF KANSAS

M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge officers of the ensuing year, and Brethren all;

I do bring you greetings from M.:W.: Ben D. Boyles of Coffeerville, Kansas, our Grand Master and the more than 70,000 Masons of Kansas. It has been an extreme pleasure for me to represent our Grand Master and to be here in fellowship association with you. I feel that we from Kansas will benefit from this session. I know personally, I will. I look forward to serving and sharing with you in the years to come. We want you all to come and share and serve with us in Kansas. I would admonish the Masons of Nebraska at this time as they go forth from this session, it has been a good session. It hasn't been all harmony, it hasn't been all fun, you have labored, you have done well, I would challenge you to set your goals, give yourself a time limit, create a desire within the hearts of those who are present and those of your lodges, to achieve that which Masonry represents. Dedicate yourselves whole-heartedly to the achievement of these goals and use dogged determination throughout the coming years so that you can make Masonry progress in Nebraska.

As I drove down the highway or as I drove up the highway, we will say coming from Topeka to Nebraska, on the back of a car a bumper sticker which I liked very much, it said "God loves you, whether you like it or not." Brethren, let us so live and act that we may be deserving of God's grace. Thank you very much.

W. DR. ALYN DULL, SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, GRAND LODGE,  
A. F. & A. M. OF MINNESOTA

M. W. Grand Master and brethren all. It is really a pleasure for me to be here visiting your Grand Lodge session. I am relatively a newcomer to visitations and this is really a pleasure. I have met a lot of new friends, good friends and renewed some acquaintances that I made last year in Wyoming. I hope that I will be able to come back and spend some time with you next year. M. W. Grand Master, I bring you greetings from M. W. Brother John P. Peterson. John is a member at Staples Lodge in Minnesota, a small town in central Minnesota, a town of about 3000 population. John is a railroad man and if you would like to see a Grand Lodge session run smoothly, come to ours next year. He will railroad it through. Thank you for the opportunity to be here.

W. KEITH MILHEIM, SENIOR GRAND DEACON, GRAND  
LODGE, A. F. & A. M. OF COLORADO

M. W. Grand Master, I bring you the greetings of our M. W. Grand Master John Wagner and all the Masons of Colorado. Our Grand Master sends his regrets at his inability to attend this session. He was raised to the Master Mason in Pennsylvania, so he wanted to attend his Mother lodge. I want to thank you for the courtesies and kindness you have extended to me as his representative. Perhaps, it is no surprise to you that your sons would expect this from their mother lodge. A few years ago, you chartered two lodges in Colorado territory Summit Lodge and Rocky Mountain Lodge. These two lodges banded together with a lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kansas to form the Grand Lodge of Colorado. We again want to express our appreciation for the brotherly love shown in doing this in the wild west. I am sure our brethren from Alaska feel much the same way. I would like to share with you some of our concerns of Masonry in Colorado. Membership, of course, seems to be a rather universal problem. We are working in a manner in which seems to be correcting this; however, it will be a couple of years, yet before it will show up on the positive side. Finances are a problem to us. I hope it's one peculiar only to Colorado. We are concerned with our charities and I want to compliment you, Brethren, for the extensive charities that you do in Nebraska and I hope that we might follow your lead. We're concerned also with improving our external image. I believe this is something that all Grand Jurisdictions should give thought to. We, too, suffer from the loss of a long-time Grand Secretary. Our most Worshipful Brother Dean C. Settle will be retiring at the end of June, but we're confident we, too, will find a very capable successor. Our Grand Lecturer, comparable to your Grand Custodian, has expanded his district lecturers, which I believe, would be comparable to your Deputy Grand Custodians, to such a point that our 170 constituent lodges have much more close contact and personal attention which they seem to appreciate and respond to. I want to extend each of you a personal invitation to come a little bit further west and visit us in Colorado. Nothing would please us more. And thank you for the privilege to share this wonderful Annual Communication with you.

W.: GEORGE HOYT, SENIOR GRAND STEWARD, GRAND LODGE,  
A.:F.:&A.:M.: OF WYOMING

M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge officers, Distinguished Guests and brethren all. I don't want to get this off the schedule that the Grand Master has, so I am going to be very short. This is my first visitation to another Grand Lodge and I have learned many things and made many acquaintances. I extend to each and every one of you greetings from the Grand Master and remind you that August 9, 10, 11 we have our Grand Lodge session and each and every one of you can come if you wish. It is going to be warm there too. I want to thank the Grand Lodge and all the hosts for the courtesies shown my wife and me and thanks again.

### GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES

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

APPROPRIATIONS: W.: Walter E. Truex, 55 (1983), Chairman; W.: Paul Eveland, 119 (1982); W.: Virgil F. Wagner, 72 (1985); W.: John D. VerMaas, 256 (1984); W.: Robert A. Carhart, 120 (1981).

CHARTERS & DISPENSATIONS: W.: Charles W. Jacobs, 325, Chairman; W.: Don McCoy, 11; W.: Joe Geisler, 327.

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

CREDENTIALS: W.: Glenn F. Sperry, 139, Chairman; W.: William W. Steen, 280; W.: Doyle E. Berg, 281; W.: Gary L. Powell, 19; W.: Norris L. Rusmisell, 46; W.: C. Erwin Paulsen, 1; W. Manual Maldonado, 184.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS: W.: Kenneth D. Beebe, 119, Chairman; W.: Jack Seidenglanz, 184; W.: Everett K. Dappen, 265.

ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, 281, Chairman; M.:W.: Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150; M.:W.: Lewis R. Ricketts, 19.

FINANCE: W.: Edwin G. Mortensen, 302 (1983), Chairman; W.: Howard L. Patterson, 303 (1981); W.: Lawrence J. Zwart, 11 (1985); W.: Floyd A. Sterns, 19 (1984); W.: Sidney W. Irwin, 302 (1982).

FRATERNAL DEAD: James N. DeMoss, 325, Chairman; W.: Clarence R. Kuehn, 210; W.: David E. Bute, 15.

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.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314, Chairman; W.: John R. Percy, 325; W.: Gayle Angus, 261.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS: M.:W.: Merle M. Hale, 54 (1985), Chairman; M.:W.: Thomas J. Aron, 37 (1981); M.:W.: Jack H. Hendrix, 174 (1984); M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, 54 (1983); M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1982).

GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP: W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281, Chairman; W.: Morton P. Stever, 281; W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210; R.:W.: Paul R. Pierce, 50; W.: Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39.

GRAND TRUSTEES: M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1981); W.: Robert A. Wekesser, 54 (1984); W.: Donald J. Schonberg, II, 327 (1983); W.: Frank V. Lawson, Jr., 1 (1982), W.: George T. Harris, 302 (1985).

GRIEVANCES: M.:W.: Frank J. Mattoon, 75, Chairman; M.:W.: Lewis R. Ricketts, 19; W.: David E. Menck, 15.

MASONIC-EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND: W.: W. Dale Page, 15, Chairman; W.:E.: Riley Marr, 290; W.:K.: Ross Metcalf, 210.

MASONIC EDUCATION: M.:W.: T. Leo Stines, 36 (1983), Chairman; R.:W.: Bevin B. Bump, 158 (1983); W.: Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39 (1982); W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210 (1982); W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281 (1981); W.: George A. Iverson, 15 (1981).

MASONIC RELIEF: W.: Paul L. Toombs, 290 (1982), Chairman; W.: Robert E. Kyes, 36 (1985); W.: Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 (1984); W.: Melvin E. Hatfield, 54 (1983).

NEBRASKA WORK: M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, 281 (1981), Chairman; M.:W.: Lewis R. Ricketts, 19 (1982); M.:W.: Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150 (1983).

PUBLIC RELATIONS: W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 (1981), Chairman; W.: Donald W. Madsen, 11 (1985); W.: Charles M. Godwin, 210 (1982); W.: Marvin Andersen, 316 (1984); Frank D. Smutney, 33 (1983).

RETURNS: W.: Sebert A. Stover, 281, Chairman; W.: Sidney W. Irwin, 302; W.: Edward C. Reynolds, 268.

TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY: M.:W.: Russell L. Fickes, 33 (1982), Chairman; W.: Donald G. Hafer, 306 (1983); W.: Herman O. Hansen, 3 (1981).

LODGE ADVISORY: M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1982), Chairman; M.:W.: Frank J. Mattoon, 75 (1983); M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, 210 (1981).

YOUTH: W.: William G. Hurst, 54, Chairman; W.: Richard J. Higgins, 30; W.: Halsey Phillips, 325; Ivan G. Abdouch, 302; W.: Byron E. Lee, 89.

#### INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, 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

Paul D. Fleming, 93.....	1949
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
Gwynne L. Neubauer, 258.....	1966
Mervin A. 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
Richard L. Mauch, 254.....	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
W. Dale Page, 15.....	1977
Harry L. Saum, 308.....	1979
De Vern A. Engberg, 26.....	1979
Michael L. Peterson, 227.....	1979
Albert W. Watsek, 40.....	1979
Douglas A. Thomas, 183.....	1979
Arthur J. Ferguson, 221.....	1979
Leslie G. Weber, 204.....	1979
Kenneth G. Fleming, 75.....	1980

## DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS EMERITI

Austin F. Whitmire, 75
Carroll C. Raymer, 164
Louis V. Sylvester, 281
George S. Schwab, 49
Harold M. Wilkerson, 54
Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314
Sebert A. Stover, 281
Clifford D. Webster, 321
Frank H. Smith, 301

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS EMERITI *continued—*

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  
 Harold A. Tilton, 71  
 Harold J. Oehlerking, 159  
 Alton S. Mote, 183  
 Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9  
 Walter S. Cook, 75

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, 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.: Hugh W. Eisenhart:

M.:W.: Grand Master, it is my pleasure to respond to your cordial welcome to the Grand Representatives. Each of us, in our own way, brings greetings of the Grand Lodges to this Grand Communication. I would hope that each of the Grand Representatives maintain some communication with the Grand Lodge that they represent. I know that we all will welcome a new Grand Representative from the new Grand Lodge in Alaska. I would like to extend to you, the best wishes of all of the Grand Representatives and wish for you, a very harmonious and successful Grand Lodge. Thank You.

## ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

Brethren:

Once again we have assembled to resume our labors and deliberations: One of the duties of the Grand Master as listed in Section 2, Article X of the Constitution is to present a written address of the official acts of the Grand Master and it is my privilege to make this report.

Since being installed last year on June 14, 1980, the year, as you might expect, has been a busy one. My hope is that in this year's time I have in some small measure lived up to the high standards set by my predecessors.

I welcome you all to this 124th Annual Communication and as we move through our labors I would admonish you to vote for the good of the Fraternity.

To our Distinguished Guests, we are delighted with your presence and hope that you will enjoy your visit with us. May your stay be both pleasant and profitable.

## NECROLOGY

During the year just passed, The Great Architect of the Universe in His Infinite Wisdom saw fit to call one of our Past Grand Masters, Alfred B. Saum, and 906 of our Brethren to the Celestial Lodge above. The Committee on Fraternal Dead will later make its report and pay tribute to the memory of our departed Brethren.

## CORNER STONES

On Saturday, October 4, 1980, the Grand Officers conducted the time honored Corner-stone ceremony for the new Health, Recreation and Physical Education Building on the Campus of Peru State College, Peru, Nebraska. Due to the limited time given us by the College Board for this ceremony, the Oration had to be eliminated. Peru Lodge was the sponsoring Lodge on this occasion.

Saturday, April 25, 1981, brought the Grand Officers and our Brethren in force for the Corner-stone setting of the new Masonic Temple in Papillion, Nebraska. This new Temple will be beautiful and the Officers and members of Papillion Lodge No. 39 should be proud of their accomplishments. The Temple will be dedicated in the next Grand Lodge year.

Friday, May 15, 1981 brought the Grand Officers to Wood River, Nebraska, to lay the Corner-stone of a new Elementary School. Cement Lodge No. 211 at Wood River was the Host.

Our thanks go to our Grand Marshal, W.: Brother William Keller for the arrangements on these ceremonies.

## CONSOLIDATIONS

During the year Star Lodge No. 88, Decatur consolidated with Pilot Lodge No. 240, Lyons. On April 16, 1981, Gladstone Lodge No. 176 voted to consolidate.

## BY-LAWS APPROVED

Amendments to By-laws were approved. Thirty-four for changes of dues or fees and Nineteen for other changes.

## REINSTATEMENTS

Twenty-nine applications for reinstatement were approved during the year.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

RECOMMENDED: Of Other Grand Jurisdictions near Nebraska. W.: Donald R. White, New South Wales; W.: Harry A. Tollander, South American Dominicana; W.: Kenneth P. Lott, Columbia National; W.: Charles W. Jacobs, China R.O.C.; V.: W.: James N. DeMoss, Nevada; W.: John S. Savage, West Virginia; and W.: Amos H. Campbell, Guanabaro, Brasil.

COMMISSIONED: W.: Luis S. Parrilla-Castro, Puerto Rico; W.: Arthur E. Baird, Oregon; M.: W.: Dawson Kwauk, China R.O.C. and V.: W.: Tutomo Sato, Parana, Brasil.

## DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

At the recommendation of our Grand Custodian, W.: Ralph W. Gerry, I commissioned W.: Kenneth G. Fleming of Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 as a Deputy Grand Custodian. W.: Fleming replaced W.: Walter S. Cork. I named W.: Walter S. Cork, Deputy Grand Custodian Emeritus. We will miss his labors but thank him for the good work he has done for Masonry in Nebraska.

## MASONIC HOMES

Both The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth and The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children at Fremont, continue to be managed in a very efficient manner. Many thanks to the many Brethren who work hard at making these homes something that all Masons can be proud of. You will hear more of these homes later today.

## MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Masonic Service Association continues to be a very vital part of our work. It was necessary to appoint a new Hospital Visitor for the Omaha Veterans Unit. I am pleased to say that we had a volunteer for this service. Brother Robert A. May. After viewing his qualifications, I appointed him to this post.

Our Past Grand Master, M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, recently retired as Chairman of the Association. His long years of dedicated work have earned him the respect of not only the Masons of Nebraska, but throughout the Country. It was my pleasure on March 19, 1981, to present M.:W.: Ronin, on behalf of the Masonic Service Association, a Resolution on his retirement, thanking him for his years of devoted service.

## ANNIVERSARIES

November 3, 1980, Corinthian Lodge No. 83 celebrated their 100th birthday at a dinner. Strange to say, their lodge is older than the town of Wakefield, where the Lodge meets. The Lodge having been formed in another town and later moved.

## GRAND LODGE AREA EDUCATION MEETINGS

Many changes have been made on this Committee and its work. The Education Meetings held last year were better attended than in some years and we will hear more in the Committee report.

## TRIAL COMMISSIONS

It was necessary this last year to appoint three Trial Commissions for alleged violations of Section 3-102 of the Masonic Code, and two Commissions appointed a year ago have all completed their work.

A member of Hebron Lodge No. 43 was found not guilty as charged. A member of the Fremont Lodge No. 15 was found guilty and given a Definite Suspension of two (2) months. A member of Lincoln Lodge No. 19 was found guilty and expelled by the Commission. A member of John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 was found guilty by the Commission and expelled.

A member of Centennial Lodge No. 326 was found guilty as charged and expelled by the Commission.

### DISPENSATIONS

Special Dispensations were granted. One case to permit the conferring of the degrees without regard to time. Two cases to install some officers out of time. Two cases to elect and install out of time. Fee not waived in one case. One case to move Charter to confer outdoor degree. One case to confer Masters Degree on Nebraska Candidate at Lodge Martin, in South Dakota with permission of the Grand Master of South Dakota. One case to move Charter to a larger room for installation.

### GENERAL PERMISSIONS

Permissions were given to Robert W. Boon Memorial Food Truck Committee to solicit the Lodges within a hundred mile area of Grand Island. Permission to the Omaha Masters and Wardens Club to solicit all Nebraska Lodges for Christmas Gift fund for The Nebraska Masonic Home. Permission was given for Franklin Lodge No. 264 to move into their new Temple. On receipt of the report of the Temple Building Advisory Committee, I approved the plans for construction of Republican Lodge No. 98.

### DECISIONS

1. In reference to the proposed amendment to the Constitution presented at the 123rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, June 14, 1980. The resolution proposes to amend the Constitution, Article 13, Amendments, to the effect of changing Chapter 1 Section 3-102, paragraph "G". Chapter 1 Section 3-102, Paragraph "G" is a part of the Bylaws and can only be amended under Chapter 5, Section 1-502, Amendments. I therefore declared the Resolution void.
2. An inquiry from the Master of Mason City Lodge No. 170, regarding the Lodge appointing a Low Income Housing Authority. I replied as long as they were to name the Board for the Farmers Home Administration Low Rent Housing, with no Lodge funds, use of the Temple Lodge Room, Roster etc. To go ahead.
3. A request from a member of Crete Lodge No. 37, as to the legality of the Lodge renting their first floor space to a Godfather's Pizza franchise. They do sell beer. I ruled "I can no way equate a pizza parlor with a saloon". Also the Grand Masters Decision No. 4 in 1975-1976 against a bar in a building with a Lodge in it, Decision disapproved by Jurisprudence, and the Grand Masters Decision No. 2 in 1976-1977 allowing a grocery store to have an off sale beer license on the ground floor under a Masonic Lodge Room, approved by Jurisprudence. I approved the request to rent to Godfather's Pizza.
4. A request from the Master of Ponca Lodge No. 101, as to whether a disabled veteran paralyzed in both legs could be made a Mason. I replied by referring to Section 2-902 paragraph 5, and more especially to the sentence that starts on line 8 of paragraph 5. "The degree of conformity in all cases of physical disability shall be the determination and responsibility of the Lodge."

5. While attending the founding of the Grand Lodge of Alaska and after determining that they met all of the qualifications as set forth in Section 1-306 of the Code, Standards of Recognition, I granted the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Alaska temporary recognition until this 124th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.
6. The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Iowa requested a waiver of Jurisdiction on one Mr. Colin D. Botts, to petition one of the Lodges in Council Bluffs, Iowa. There is a long history of the Botts family belonging to this Lodge, his Father and Brothers. I granted the waiver as it would be impossible to have all lodges in Nebraska vote on this matter.
7. A request of the Master of Craftsmen Lodge No. 314 as to whether he should accept the charges brought by one member against another member of the Lodge. The first charge had to do with a serious misdemeanor conviction, not a felony in the State of Illinois. The Brother's Mother Lodge to which he still belongs saw fit not to charge him and gives a very good character reference. If this charge was to be filed it should have been in his Mother Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

The other charges brought are the outgrowth of difficulties of a legal nature in a business transaction. Our law Section 3-204 forbids cognizance of such matters.

The Brother making the Charges may well be laying himself open to Masonic charges by spreading his dissatisfaction through the other Masonic bodies.,

I ruled that no charges should be accepted in this matter.

8. I granted a waiver of jurisdiction to the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana, for the same reasons set forth in Decision #6.
9. A letter from Shelton Lodge #99 I stated that I could find nothing in our law that would prevent them from meeting in a hall owned by the I.O.O.F. That I could see no reason why they could not sell their present building if they find a buyer for it. That I doubted the wisdom of using any of the money received in buying a part ownership in the I.O.O.F. Hall. That it should be put in their operating fund and pay rent to the I.O.O.F.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Several Brethren in the Omaha-Lincoln area have requested that they be allowed to form "The Nebraska Masonic Research Society." After several long talks with members of this group, I feel that they do intend to carry out Masonic Research in Nebraska, and could be of great value to the Lodges and the Grand Lodge Education Committee. I recommend that they be allowed to use the name as herein given.
2. I recommend that a section be added to the law making all Jewels and Medals presented by this Grand Lodge remain the property of the Grand Lodge and be returned upon the death of the wearer.
3. I recommend that the Fees paid by each newly raised Master Mason to The George Washington Memorial Association be raised from

\$1.00 to \$5.00. This recommendation failed to pass at the 123rd Annual Communication but is badly needed.

### ROCK MAUL

During one of my visitations, Centennial Lodge No. 326, presented me with a new gavel with the thought that it be used as a Traveling trophy. It is a rather different gavel. It is a Rock Maul, sixteen pounds in weight, with a bronze head. It was presented to me by the Past Masters of 1966 in Omaha area.

The maul has been used for its original purpose in a stone quarry, and has been beautifully refurbished and a square and compass worked into the metal.

I will, this evening, at our Grand Banquet present this Rock Maul to the Lodge that I feel best represents the best all around Lodge in our Jurisdiction. The Lodge selected will hold the Gavel for one year and return it to the Grand Lodge on the first day of the next Annual Communication. It then will again be presented to another Lodge by the then Grand Master.

As guide lines to awarding this Rock Maul, I have used the following: Officer Leadership; attendance; ritual; enthusiasm; fellowship; temple appearance and condition; bulletin or newsletter; Secretary reports and programs other than regular meetings and ritual meetings carried out through the year.

### VISITATIONS

I have attended the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Colorado, Formation of the Grand Lodge of Alaska, Grand Masters Conference, Kansas, Minnesota, New York 200th Anniversary. I was also represented in Kentucky by M. W. Warren D. Lichty, Jr. While attending the Grand Lodge of Alaska, it was my privilege to serve as installing Marshal for their first corp of officers.

On the evening of the day I was installed as Grand Master, I attended the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. This was my first official act as Grand Master. Later in the summer, I also attended the Grand Bethel of the Job's Daughters, and served as a Judge for their Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Pageant. I also was present at the Nebraska State Chapter of the order of DeMolay where I had the opportunity to speak to the older DeMolay members on the subject of "What is Masonry". On all three of these occasions, it was my honor to present on behalf of the Grand Lodge, the Scholarships awarded by our Grand Lodge Youth Committee.

On June 15, 1980, a reception was held for the Grand Lodge Officers in my Lodge, Bellevue No. 325, and I owe a great big "thank you" to all who made this wonderful event.

The following is a partial list of Visitations:

Received in Nebraska No. 1, Fellowcraft Degree of Rob Bates, son of our Grand Tyler, Al. Bates. . . . .	June 16, 1980
Received in Bellevue Lodge No. 325 . . . . .	June 23, 1980
Rainbow Grand Officers Reception, Bellevue . . . . .	June 25, 1980
Visited Masonic Home, ate supper with Residents . . . . .	June 26, 1980
Omaha Area Masters of 1963 . . . . .	July 12, 1980
Stockholders Meeting, Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children . . . . .	July 15, 1980
Visit to Masonic Home, Plattsmouth . . . . .	July 30, 1980
DeMolay Chevalier Degree, Robert A. Chandler Chapter. . . . .	Aug. 3, 1980
Reception for Imperial Potentate . . . . .	Aug. 8, 1980
Shrine Bowl Parade and Football Game . . . . .	Aug. 9, 1980
Received in Frank Welch No. 75, Sidney. . . . .	Aug. 12, 1980
Received in Tangier Shrine. . . . .	Aug. 14, 1980
Fremont Home Achievement Day . . . . .	Aug. 24, 1980
Area Education Meeting—Plainview No. 204 . . . . .	Sept. 5, 1980
Area Education Meeting—Lebanon No. 323 . . . . .	Sept. 6, 1980
Masonic Home Board meeting. . . . .	Sept. 9, 1980
Lincoln Hiram Club. . . . .	Sept. 10, 1980
Deputy Custodian School—Grand Island. . . . .	Sept. 10, 1980
Geneva No. 79, Guest Night. . . . .	Sept. 16, 1980
Reception for Nile Supreme Majesty, Lincoln. . . . .	Sept. 24, 1980
Ground Breaking for new Temple, Papillion No. 39 . . . . .	Sept. 27, 1980
Corner-stone Peru State College. . . . .	Oct. 4, 1980
Speaker Past Masters Dinner, Bellevue No. 325 . . . . .	Oct. 8, 1980
DeMolay Grand Masters Class . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1980
Funeral M.'W.'. A. B. Saum, Rob Morris No. 46 . . . . .	Oct. 14, 1980
Guest Night Highland No. 194, Cortland. . . . .	Oct. 14, 1980
Combined Guest Night, Capitol No. 3, Omaha No. 288, Shiloh No. 327 . . . . .	Oct. 16, 1980
Worthy Grand Matron Order of the Eastern Star to Omaha Chapters . . . . .	Oct. 17, 1980
Athena Assembly Order of The Rainbow for Girls . . . . .	Oct. 18, 1980
Received Right Angle No. 303 . . . . .	Oct. 30, 1980
Guest Night Pilot No. 240, Lyons. . . . .	Nov. 1, 1980
100 Anniversary Corinthian No. 83, Wakefield . . . . .	Nov. 3, 1980
Guest Night Chester No. 298, Chester . . . . .	Nov. 6, 1980
Tangier Shrine, K.C. Dinner . . . . .	Nov. 7, 1980
Scottish Rite Valley of Omaha Fall Reunion . . . . .	Nov. 8, 1980
Received in Golden Sheaf No. 202, Randolph. . . . .	Nov. 10, 1980
Guest Night Craftsmen No. 314, Lincoln . . . . .	Nov. 12, 1980
Received Bee Hive No. 184, Omaha . . . . .	Nov. 13, 1980
Area Education Meeting Euclid No. 97. . . . .	Nov. 14, 1980
Area Education Meeting East Lincoln No. 210 . . . . .	Nov. 15, 1980
Dinner Nelson No. 77 . . . . .	Nov. 18, 1980
Tangier Fall Ceremonial . . . . .	Nov. 29, 1980
Guest Night Western Star No. 2, N.C. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1980
Dinner, Fifty Year pin Capitol No. 3 . . . . .	Dec. 12, 1980
Installation of Officers, Job's Bethel No. 68. . . . .	Dec. 13, 1980
Received . . . . .	1980
Installation of Officers, Fremont No. 15. . . . .	Jan. 3, 1981
Installation of Officers, Bellevue No. 325, Bellevue. . . . .	Jan. 5, 1981
John J. Mercer No. 290, Installation . . . . .	Jan. 10, 1981
Covert No. 11, Installation. . . . .	Jan. 14, 1981
East Lincoln No. 210 Installation. . . . .	Jan. 17, 1981
Alpha Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Installation . . . . .	Jan. 22, 1981
Stockholders meeting Masonic Home. . . . .	Jan. 23, 1981
Gothenburg No. 249, Installation of Officers . . . . .	Jan. 24, 1981
Installation of Officers, Papillion No. 39. . . . .	Jan. 31, 1981
Guest Night Fremont No. 15, Fremont . . . . .	Feb. 7, 1981

Dodge County all Masonic Banquet . . . . .	Feb. 24, 1981
Dinner, Capitol No. 3, Omaha . . . . .	Mar. 7, 1981
Tangier Potentates Ball, Omaha . . . . .	Mar. 14, 1981
Grand Lodge School FC Bellevue No. 325 . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1981
Nile Installation of Officers, Omaha . . . . .	Mar. 22, 1981
Area Education Meeting Humboldt No. 40, Humboldt . . . . .	Mar. 27, 1981
Area Education DeWitt No. 111, DeWitt . . . . .	Mar. 28, 1981
Scottish Rite Education Day Lincoln . . . . .	Mar. 29, 1981
Area Education Meeting, Geneva No. 79 . . . . .	Apr. 3, 1981
Area Education Meeting, Stromsburg No. 126, Stromsburg . . . . .	Apr. 4, 1981
Received Scribner No. 132, Scribner . . . . .	Apr. 7, 1981
Sixty year Pin, Tecumseh No. 17, Tecumseh . . . . .	Apr. 11, 1981
National Sojourners, Omaha Chapter 19 . . . . .	Apr. 21, 1981
Lay Corner-stone, Papillion No. 39 . . . . .	Apr. 25, 1981
Guest Night Bellevue No. 325, Bellevue . . . . .	Apr. 29, 1981
Area Education Meeting Corinthian No. 83, Wakefield . . . . .	May 1, 1981
Area Education Meeting Oakland, No. 91, Oakland . . . . .	May 2, 1981
Tehama Temple Potentates Ball at Grand Island . . . . .	May 8, 1981
Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite, 75th Anniversary . . . . .	May 9, 1981
Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Lincoln . . . . .	May 12, 1981
Corner-stone Elementary School, Cement No. 211, Wood River . . . . .	May 15, 1981
Shrine Legion of Honor National Meeting, Omaha . . . . .	June 3, 1981

### STATE OF THE CRAFT

My Brothers, I wish each and every one of you could travel across this state, meeting with various Lodges. I believe that you would find as I did the State of the Craft is better than we think. I believe that we are beginning to turn the corner on this membership problem. A good many Lodges are bringing young men into the Lodge. Many Lodges are putting those young men to work as Officers. Many Lodges are expecting leadership from the Officers, and selecting Brothers as Officers who can give that leadership. Many Lodges are carrying out programs other than coming to Lodge reading the minutes, paying the bills and going home.

Yes, we have many weak spots and I will never understand the Master of a Lodge that says he is not interested in having a guest night for this Lodge. The guest night or promotional dinner, call it what you may, does work, and will bring petitions into your Lodge. I suggest that you pay close attention to the report of the Membership Committee to be given later in this session.

### APPRECIATION

As I come to the close of this year I would like to extend my thanks to those many Brethren who have given of their time and efforts to give me support and encouragement throughout the year. I am convinced that there are no finer group of people anywhere.

To my own Lodge, Bellevue No. 325, for the many duties I have imposed upon them, for this hat which they presented me last June, and for Opening this Grand Session.

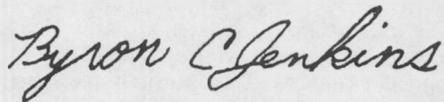
To my wife, Helen, the list is too long to put on these pages. To all of our Grand Officers, Committee members and Brethren wanting to help and doing a fine job every time.

To the Grand Lodge office staff who work as hard as any one in this Jurisdiction for the good of Masonry.

Thanks is such a small word, but it comes from the bottom of my heart.

Brethren all, throughout this state, I hope that I have in some small measure lived up to your expectations and thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Fraternally submitted,



Byron C. Jenkins  
Grand Master

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is a great privilege to serve the Grand Lodge as Secretary and it is with genuine pleasure that I greet you this morning, assembled as you are in this One Hundredth Twenty Fourth Annual Communication, and bring you my twelfth and last report as your Grand Secretary. I have spent some of the happiest days of my life in the Grand Lodge office and I know I shall miss visiting with the Brethren throughout the state. I have received the utmost cooperation from the Grand Lodge Officers during those years and shall leave this office with only the fondest of memories.

#### RETURNS

Complete returns have been received from 233 of the 235 Lodges throughout the state. With a few exceptions our Lodge Secretaries have cooperated with the Grand Secretaries Office.

#### CONSOLIDATIONS

Star Lodge No. 88, Decatur, consolidated with Pilot Lodge No. 240, Lyons, on January 22, 1981.

## GRIEVANCES

We have had charges filed by five Lodges. The trial Commissions have acted on these charges.

## FIFTY YEAR BUTTONS

There were 264 Fifty Year Buttons presented this year. A special certificate was sent with each award.

## GOLD JORDAN MEDAL

Our Gold Jordan Medal Holder, Frank Lytle, of Pomegranate Lodge No. 110, of Ashland passed away on February 7, 1981. The Brother who will be the next recipient of this medal will be Wilmer Blackett, of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, of Omaha. Brother Blackett has been a member in continuous good standing since 1906. While the Grand Master was attending the funeral of his Mother in California, I had the pleasure of presenting Brother Blackett with the Gold Jordan Medal on May 13, 1981. He will be 100 years old in September. He is still real, real sharp.

## GRAND SECRETARIES CONFERENCE

I attended the Grand Secretaries Conference in Orlando, Florida in February. Attendance at this Conference permits your Grand Secretary to visit with many of the other Grand Secretaries who we "do business with throughout the year." Next years meeting will be in Washington, D.C.

## INFLATION

Inflation has been making drastic inroads in our Grand Lodge Budget. Higher rents, postage, printing and travel expense, to name a few, have reduced our annual surplus drastically. It is evident that Grand Lodge will have to increase the per capita in the very near future in order to meet our expenses.

## MEMORIAL LODGE U. : D. :

Memorial Lodge of Omaha, U. : D. : is called upon many times during the year to conduct funeral services for a sojourning Brother. The Officers and members of the Masters & 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.

## CHARTERED LODGES

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 122nd and 123rd 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: Lily Lodge No. 154, Davenport; Oak Leaf Lodge No. 312, Lynch; and Wallace Lodge No. 279, Wallace.

GRAND LODGE OFFICES

I have been very fortunate in having the cooperation from the entire office force and the Grand Lodge Office Committee. I know I shall miss the morning coffee breaks where all of the World's problems are solved each morning around Thelma's desk.

LODGE SECRETARIES

The vast majority of Lodge Secretaries are doing a fine job. We do have a few who are negligent with monthly reports and answering correspondence.

GRAND CUSTODIAN DEPARTMENT

The Grand Custodian, Ralph Gerry and his Deputy Grand Custodians work together with the Grand Secretary's office on many occasions. They are most cooperative. I had the pleasure of appointing Brother Ralph as Grand Custodian, during my year as Grand Master, 13 years ago.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

My thanks to all of the Grand Lodge Officers who have served with me during the past twelve years. It has been a pleasure to work with each and every one of them. M.:W.: Grand Master, Byron, you have cooperated with this office to the utmost during the past year.

BRETHREN OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

I have been associated with the Grand Lodge for the past 18 years, six as a Grand Lodge line Officer and for the past 12 years as Grand Secretary. I shall miss visiting subordinate Lodges throughout the state and the thousands of fine Brethren with whom I have become acquainted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund Receipts

Per Capita @ \$5.00 per member . . . . .	\$ 164,865.00
Initiations @ \$10.00 each . . . . .	5,830.00
Bond Premiums. . . . .	945.70
Liability Insurance Premiums. . . . .	2,636.96
Supplies Sold . . . . .	5,905.25
Custodial Fees . . . . .	735.00
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association . . . . .	420.00
Interest & Dividends on Investments . . . . .	82,948.47
Affiliations. . . . .	40.00
Re-Instatements . . . . .	775.00
Dispensations . . . . .	40.00
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	\$ 265,141.38

## DISBURSEMENTS

Liability Insurance and Bond Premiums . . . . .	\$ 3,282.00
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association . . . . .	420.00
Supply Account . . . . .	5,251.43
Masonic—O.E.S. Home for Children . . . . .	15,000.00
1980-1981 General Budget . . . . .	154,660.07
The Nebraska Masonic Home . . . . .	65,946.00
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	\$ 244,559.50

## RETURNS

Number of Chartered Lodges last year . . . . .	236
Number of Lodges Chartered this year . . . . .	0
Charters Consolidated . . . . .	1
Number of Chartered Lodges . . . . .	235
Number Initiated . . . . .	588
Number Passed . . . . .	459
Number Raised . . . . .	421
Affiliations . . . . .	117
Dual Memberships by Affiliation . . . . .	38
Re-Instated . . . . .	155
Consolidated . . . . .	54
Other Causes . . . . .	7
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Total Increase . . . . .	792
Number Demitted . . . . .	146
Deaths . . . . .	907
Suspended N.P.D. . . . .	549
Expulsions . . . . .	3
Other Causes including Consolidations . . . . .	83
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Total Loss . . . . .	1,688
Net Loss for year ending December 31, 1980 . . . . .	896
Number of Master Masons on Rolls Dec. 31, 1979 . . . . .	33,145
Number of Master Masons on Rolls Dec. 31, 1980 . . . . .	32,249

122 Lodges did not have a raising this year.

Net Loss for year was 2.67%.

Lodges with membership under 25 . . . . .	5
Lodges with membership 26-50 . . . . .	54
Lodges with membership 51-100 . . . . .	86
Lodges with membership 101-200 . . . . .	27
Lodges with membership 201-500 . . . . .	10
Lodges with membership over 1,000 . . . . .	2

Rob Morris Lodge No. 46 had a net gain of 15.

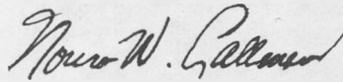
Covert Lodge No. 11 Raised 19.

30 Lodges showed a gain in membership.

20 Lodges show neither a gain or loss.

185 Lodges show a loss.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,



Grand Secretary

NAME OF LODGE	E. A. F. C.										MASTER MASONS									
	NO.	Initiated	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980	Passed	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980	Membership Dec. 31, 1979	GAIN					TOTAL	LOSS					On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980		
							Raisings	Affiliations	Dual Membership	Reinstated	Consolidated		Other Causes	Demitted	Deaths	Suspended	Expulsions		Other Causes	
																				Total Loss
Nebraska	1	12	5	15	4	635	13	3	1	0	0	652	3	26	1	0	0	30	622	
Western Star	2	4	11	2	0	236	2	0	0	0	0	238	2	7	0	0	0	9	229	
Capitol	3	6	1	5	3	416	2	0	0	0	0	418	1	22	30	0	0	53	365	
Nehama Valley	4	2	3	1	1	60	0	0	0	1	0	61	1	2	0	0	0	3	58	
Omadi	5	3	3	4	1	85	3	1	2	0	0	91	1	1	2	0	0	4	87	
Plattsmouth	6	4	6	2	3	282	2	3	0	0	0	287	0	9	0	0	0	9	278	
Falls City	9	7	9	3	0	160	4	0	2	1	0	167	3	3	0	0	0	6	161	
Solomon	10	0	1	0	0	96	0	1	0	0	0	97	1	2	0	0	0	3	94	
Covert	11	17	12	18	4	1183	19	3	1	2	0	1208	7	41	20	0	0	68	1140	
Orient	13	0	0	0	1	44	0	1	0	0	0	45	0	2	0	0	0	2	43	
Peru	14	1	2	1	0	79	1	0	0	0	0	80	1	1	0	0	0	2	78	
Fremont	15	6	3	4	2	544	4	1	3	7	0	562	2	13	5	0	0	20	542	
Tecumseh	17	0	13	0	5	135	4	0	0	5	0	144	0	3	6	0	0	9	135	
Lincoln	19	7	6	8	0	556	8	1	0	0	0	565	6	23	10	1	0	40	525	
Washington	21	9	3	7	5	130	3	0	0	3	0	136	1	4	4	0	0	9	127	
Pawnee	23	2	3	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	1	0	0	0	1	89	
St. Johns	25	16	2	14	0	602	14	0	0	1	0	617	1	24	0	0	0	25	592	
Beatrice	26	11	11	10	2	342	8	2	0	2	0	354	1	11	1	0	0	13	341	
Jordan	27	0	3	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	2	2	0	0	0	4	46	
Blue River	30	0	1	0	0	70	0	1	0	0	0	71	0	3	2	0	0	5	66	
Tekamah	31	5	3	3	1	175	3	0	4	0	0	182	0	1	0	0	0	1	181	
Platte Valley	32	22	29	14	8	478	11	2	1	3	0	495	4	15	7	0	0	26	469	
Ashlar	33	2	6	1	2	364	1	2	1	3	0	371	3	15	7	0	0	25	346	
Acacia	34	2	1	1	0	132	0	0	0	0	0	132	0	4	0	0	0	4	128	
Fairbury	35	0	2	0	1	175	0	0	0	0	0	175	1	6	0	0	0	7	168	
Lone Tree	36	0	1	0	0	144	1	0	0	0	0	145	0	5	0	0	0	5	140	
Crete	37	2	4	2	0	164	2	1	0	1	0	168	0	3	3	0	0	6	162	
Oliver	38	1	1	1	2	112	0	1	0	0	0	113	0	9	5	0	1	15	98	
Papillion	39	6	11	4	3	317	11	2	0	0	0	330	1	6	5	0	0	12	318	
Humboldt	40	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	2	3	0	0	5	69	
Northern Light	41	0	3	0	1	76	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	1	0	0	0	1	75	
Hebron	43	2	3	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	4	0	0	0	4	84	
Harvard	44	2	4	2	3	67	1	0	0	0	0	68	0	1	0	0	0	1	67	
Rob Morris	46	14	16	18	2	305	18	2	0	2	0	327	1	6	0	0	0	7	320	
Fairmont	48	2	1	1	0	56	1	0	0	0	0	57	0	1	1	0	0	2	55	
Evening Star	49	4	4	3	2	77	2	0	0	0	0	79	0	1	1	0	0	2	77	
Hastings	50	6	22	4	2	380	4	0	0	1	0	385	1	12	10	0	0	23	362	
Fidelity	51	0	1	1	1	103	0	0	0	0	0	103	1	2	1	0	0	4	99	
Hiram	52	0	1	0	0	72	1	0	0	0	0	73	0	3	4	0	0	7	66	
Charity	53	0	0	2	1	105	1	0	0	0	0	106	0	7	0	0	0	7	99	
Lancaster	54	13	29	14	5	814	12	2	0	2	0	830	4	21	9	0	0	34	796	
Mosaic	55	7	12	3	2	235	3	1	1	3	0	243	0	7	4	0	1	12	231	
York	56	9	8	7	2	211	9	2	0	0	0	222	1	3	8	0	1	13	209	
Mt. Moriah	57	2	1	3	1	80	2	0	0	0	0	82	1	1	0	0	0	2	80	
Wahoo	59	3	3	3	0	213	3	0	0	0	0	216	1	5	1	0	0	7	209	
Melrose	60	1	2	1	1	56	0	0	1	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	
Thistle	61	1	2	2	3	191	0	0	0	2	0	193	1	3	6	0	0	10	183	
Keystone	62	0	2	4	3	46	1	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	
Blue Valley	64	1	4	0	1	82	0	0	0	0	0	82	1	2	2	0	0	5	77	
Osceola	65	1	2	2	3	73	1	0	0	0	0	74	1	2	0	0	0	3	71	

NAME OF LODGE	NO.	MASTER MASONS														No. of Lodge									
		E.A. F.C.C.												On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980	No. of Lodge										
		Initiated	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980	Passed	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980	Membership Dec. 31, 1979	Raisings	Affiliations	Dual Membership	Reinstated	Consolidated	Other Causes	TOTAL				Demitted	Deaths	Suspended	Expulsions	Other Causes	Total Loss			
Edgar Aurora	67	0	0	0	0	57	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	67	
Trowel	68	0	2	0	0	100	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	68	
Hoopfer	71	3	7	1	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	78	71	
Friend	72	2	4	1	1	86	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	72	
Welch	73	2	6	2	7	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	51	73	
Nelson	75	6	1	0	5	179	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	175	75	
Albion	77	1	2	0	0	116	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	112	77	
Geneva	78	0	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	88	78	
Composite	79	8	6	7	0	136	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	140	79	
St. Paul	81	1	2	1	1	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	69	81	
Corinthian	82	0	0	0	0	139	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	130	82	
Star	83	0	0	1	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	54	83	
Cedar River	87	1	2	1	2	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	71	87	
Oakland	88	0	4	0	2	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	77	88	
Beverly	89	1	5	0	2	77	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	78	89
Republican	91	1	1	0	0	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	111	91	
Shelton	93	1	2	1	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	70	93	
Creighton	94	0	2	1	0	61	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	61	94	
Ponca	95	2	1	0	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	87	95	
Waterloo	96	2	2	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	67	96	
Ord	97	3	0	0	4	100	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	97	
Wymore	98	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	39	98	
Stella	99	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	45	99	
Porter	100	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	59	100	
Pomegranate	101	0	2	0	2	62	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	58	101	
DeWitt	102	3	5	5	2	157	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	158	102	
Globe	103	1	0	0	0	107	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	107	103	
Wisner	104	0	1	0	1	119	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	117	104	
Harlan	105	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	37	105	
North Bend	106	3	3	0	2	48	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	47	106	
Superior	108	1	2	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	108	
Suburn	110	2	8	1	1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	167	110	
Mt. Nebo	111	1	2	1	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	111	
Stromsberg	112	7	6	1	3	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	112	
Minden	113	2	4	1	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	113	
Waverly	114	0	4	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	114	
Wynona	116	0	5	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	62	116	
Harlan	117	1	0	0	0	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	117	
North Bend	119	1	3	0	3	92	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	90	119	
Waverly	120	0	4	0	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	162	120	
Suburn	121	0	0	0	1	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	130	121	
Mt. Nebo	124	4	4	0	0	104	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	103	124	
Stromsberg	125	7	7	0	1	55	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	53	125	
Minden	126	1	9	0	1	132	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	135	126	
Waverly	128	0	0	0	0	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	75	127	
Waverly	128	0	0	0	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	128		
Suburn	132	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	33	132	
Solter	132	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	47	134	
McCook	135	0	6	0	0	258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	253	135	
Long Pine	136	0	3	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	136	

NAME OF LODGE	NO.	E. A. F. C. C.										MASTER MASONS													
		Initiated		On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980		Passed		On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980		Membership Dec. 31, 1979		GAIN					LOSS					Total Loss	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1980	No. of Lodges	
Upright	137	1	1	1	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	41	13
Rawalt	138	0	4	1	1	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	65	13
Clay Centre	139	0	1	0	2	80	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	1	0	0	1	2	80	13	
Western	140	2	2	2	0	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	1	1	0	0	2	27	14	
Zrescent	143	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	14
Jachin	146	2	8	1	5	151	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	151	14	
Siloam	147	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	20	14	
Custer	148	1	2	0	0	141	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	142	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	137	14	
Cambridge	150	0	1	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	71	15	
Evergreen	153	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	39	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	34	15	
Lily	154	0	3	0	1	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	44	15	
Samaritan	158	2	2	4	0	193	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	199	0	7	3	0	0	10	189	15		
Ogalalla	159	4	8	3	2	149	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	152	2	1	3	0	0	6	146	15		
Zeredatha	160	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	16	
Mt. Zion	161	2	0	2	0	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	1	0	0	0	1	36	16		
Trestle Board	162	0	0	0	0	58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	2	0	0	0	2	57	16		
Unity	163	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	1	1	3	0	0	5	56	16		
Atkinson	164	2	9	1	1	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	2	0	0	0	2	49	16		
Barneston	165	3	2	2	0	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	1	0	0	1	36	16		
Elwood	167	0	5	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	16	
Curtis	168	1	2	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	1	0	0	0	1	50	16		
Amity	169	1	1	1	0	60	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62	0	3	0	0	0	3	59	16		
Mason City	170	3	3	0	0	39	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	2	0	0	0	2	4	36	17		
Merna	171	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	1	0	0	0	1	36	17		
Robert Burns	173	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	1	0	0	0	1	53	17		
Culbertson	174	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	1	1	52	17		
Gladstone	176	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	2	0	0	0	2	31	17		
Hay Springs	177	4	0	4	3	88	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	4	0	0	0	4	86	17		
Justice	180	1	4	0	1	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	1	4	6	0	0	11	100	18		
Faith	181	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	18	
Alliance	183	14	18	7	1	293	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	302	0	7	2	0	0	9	293	18		
Bee Hive	184	13	50	11	39	694	8	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	717	4	13	31	0	0	48	669	18		
Boaz	185	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	2	1	0	0	3	38	18		
Meridian	188	0	2	0	0	120	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	0	4	1	0	0	5	118	18		
Granite	189	2	2	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	3	0	0	3	55	18		
Crystal	191	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	2	0	0	0	2	44	19		
Minnekadusa	192	1	2	0	2	127	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	0	3	1	0	0	4	126	19		
Highland	194	3	3	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	1	0	0	0	1	44	19		
Arcana	195	3	6	4	1	102	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	106	0	3	0	0	0	3	103	19		
Purity	198	5	5	1	0	101	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	103	1	5	6	0	0	12	91	19		
Gavel	199	0	0	0	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	1	0	0	1	30	19		
Blazing Star	200	3	4	1	0	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	2	1	0	0	0	3	53	20		
Scotts Bluff	201	0	2	0	0	144	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	145	0	5	4	0	0	9	136	20		
Golden Sheaf	202	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	1	0	0	0	1	41	20		
Plainview	204	0	4	4	0	85	0	0	1	0	54	0	0	0	140	0	4	4	0	0	8	132	20		
Golden Fleece	205	3	0	3	5	133	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	8	3	0	0	11	124	20		
Parian	207	0	6	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	1	2	0	0	0	3	37	20		
Canopy	209	2	2	1	0	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	2	0	0	0	2	72	20		
East Lincoln	210	12	16	5	2	923	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	929	8	23	61	0	0	92	837	21		
Cement	211	2	2	1	2	56	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	61	0	4	0	0	0	4	57	21		

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Occidental	215	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	1	2	3	0	0	6	44	215		
Palisade	216	0	3	0	1	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	1	1	0	0	2	82	216		
Wauneta	217	2	3	0	0	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	39	0	2	0	0	0	2	37	217		
Bloomfield	218	0	2	0	2	64	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	1	1	2	0	0	4	61	218		
Relief	219	0	0	1	1	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	3	4	0	0	0	7	80	219		
Magnolia	220	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	1	3	1	0	0	5	34	220		
Wood Lake	221	1	0	2	0	66	3	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	1	0	0	0	1	68	221		
Landmark	222	1	4	1	2	85	2	0	0	2	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	222		
Eminence	223	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	2	0	0	0	2	46	223		
Silver Cord	224	7	4	3	5	120	1	0	0	0	0	0	121	1	3	1	0	0	5	116	224		
Cable	225	0	2	0	2	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	1	2	2	0	0	5	81	225		
North Star	227	5	18	2	1	353	2	0	0	2	0	0	357	1	6	7	0	0	14	343	227		
Bartley	228	2	1	1	0	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	228		
Comet	229	1	4	1	1	102	1	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	0	3	0	0	3	100	229		
John S. Bowen	232	0	5	0	1	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	4	0	0	0	4	49	232		
Gilead	233	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	233		
Zion	234	1	1	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	1	0	0	0	1	76	234		
Fraternity	235	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	3	0	0	38	0	0	2	0	0	2	36	235		
Golden Rule	236	0	0	1	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	1	0	0	0	1	39	236		
Friendship	239	0	0	0	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	1	0	0	0	1	49	239		
Pilot	240	2	3	1	0	52	1	1	0	0	0	0	94	1	1	2	0	0	4	90	240		
George Armstrong	241	1	2	0	0	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	1	0	0	0	1	50	241		
Hampton	245	1	2	0	0	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	0	2	0	0	0	2	32	245		
Nehawka	246	0	7	0	1	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	4	1	0	0	5	75	246		
Laurel	248	0	1	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	2	3	0	0	5	66	248		
Gothenburg	249	4	5	2	2	129	1	1	0	0	0	0	131	1	4	4	0	0	9	122	249		
George Washington	250	5	8	4	0	248	4	0	1	1	0	0	254	1	3	5	0	0	9	245	250		
Wausa	251	2	1	3	3	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	251		
Bassett	254	1	3	1	3	58	1	1	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	254		
Hickman	256	14	10	10	0	110	10	2	0	0	0	0	122	0	0	7	0	0	7	115	256		
Anselmo	258	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	3	0	0	0	3	62	258		
Ornan	261	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	1	0	0	51	1	3	0	0	0	4	47	261		
Endeavor	262	0	0	0	0	69	1	0	0	1	0	2	73	1	0	2	0	0	3	70	262		
Mitchell	263	3	2	2	0	127	2	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	1	1	0	0	2	127	263		
Franklin	264	2	1	3	1	64	4	2	0	2	0	0	72	0	2	0	0	0	2	70	264		
Robert W. Furnas	265	3	4	3	4	356	3	0	0	0	0	0	359	1	7	1	0	0	9	350	265		
Silver	266	1	1	1	1	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	49	0	1	1	0	0	2	47	266		
James A. Tulleys	267	1	0	1	1	77	0	0	0	2	0	0	79	0	5	0	0	1	6	73	267		
George W. Lininger	268	7	0	7	0	251	7	0	0	0	0	0	258	0	6	5	0	0	11	247	268		
Oasis	271	4	1	3	0	144	3	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	1	0	0	0	1	146	271		
Lee P. Gillette	272	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	1	0	0	2	48	272		
Crofton	273	0	1	0	1	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	1	0	0	0	1	22	273		
Olive Branch	274	2	6	0	0	151	0	1	0	0	0	0	152	3	6	0	0	10	19	133	274		
Antelope	276	1	2	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	1	1	0	0	2	35	276		
Sioux	277	0	1	1	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	1	0	0	1	34	277		
Wallace	279	2	0	4	0	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	1	0	0	0	1	31	279		
Swastika	280	0	2	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	280		
Florence	281	11	5	10	3	631	10	2	0	1	0	0	644	3	21	6	0	0	30	614	281		
Mullen	282	0	2	0	1	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	44	2	1	0	0	0	3	41	282		
Seneca	284	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	1	0	0	0	1	46	284		

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							Raisings	Affiliations	Dual Membership	Reinstated	Consolidated		Other Causes	Demitted	Deaths	Suspended	Expulsions		Other Causes				
Camp Clarke	285	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	106	285		
Oshkosh	286	7	4	5	1	79	7	1	0	0	0	87	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	83	286		
Union	287	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	1	0	67	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	64	287		
Omaha	288	0	10	0	5	278	0	0	0	8	0	286	2	6	8	0	0	0	16	270	288		
Lotus	289	3	4	3	2	110	3	1	0	0	0	114	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	109	289		
John J. Mercer	290	17	31	15	4	1305	11	4	0	15	0	1335	5	37	44	1	0	87	1248	290			
Diamond	291	0	3	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	2	0	0	0	2	68	291			
Monument	293	2	7	1	2	46	0	0	0	1	0	47	0	2	1	0	0	3	44	293			
Kimball	294	2	5	1	1	152	3	0	0	0	0	155	1	2	5	0	0	8	147	294			
Minatare	295	1	4	1	0	61	1	0	0	0	0	62	0	1	0	0	0	1	61	295			
Cotner	297	5	7	4	3	274	2	4	0	2	0	282	1	6	0	0	0	7	275	297			
Chester	298	0	2	0	1	45	0	0	0	2	0	47	1	2	1	0	0	4	43	298			
Sutherland	299	0	3	1	1	82	1	0	0	0	0	83	0	3	1	0	0	4	79	299			
Liberty	300	8	7	6	3	346	5	1	0	1	0	353	2	8	6	0	0	16	337	300			
Bayard	301	0	4	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	1	0	0	0	1	63	301			
Mizpah	302	11	5	9	0	772	11	3	0	4	0	790	3	18	24	0	0	45	745	302			
Right Angel	303	0	2	0	0	323	0	0	1	5	0	329	1	9	9	0	0	19	310	303			
Newman Grove	305	0	4	0	1	49	0	2	0	0	0	51	0	2	0	0	0	2	49	305			
Golden Rod	306	0	0	0	0	64	0	1	1	0	0	66	0	2	2	0	0	4	62	306			
Perkins	308	0	3	0	1	84	0	0	0	0	0	84	1	4	6	0	3	14	70	308			
Victory	310	2	1	2	4	161	1	1	0	0	0	163	2	5	1	0	0	8	155	310			
Polk	311	0	2	0	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	311			
Oak Leaf	312	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	312			
Potter	313	0	2	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	1	0	0	0	1	62	313			
Craftsmen	314	7	13	6	3	438	7	2	0	2	0	449	2	10	10	0	1	23	426	394			
Alpha	316	6	9	2	1	156	2	4	1	1	0	164	0	5	6	0	0	11	153	316			
Mid West	317	11	22	9	3	550	8	1	3	0	0	562	1	14	2	0	0	17	545	317			
Grand Island	318	4	12	2	3	280	0	2	1	1	0	284	1	6	6	0	0	13	271	318			
Bladen	319	0	4	0	1	21	0	1	0	0	0	22	0	1	0	0	0	1	21	319			
College View	320	1	1	1	0	123	2	1	0	2	0	128	0	4	1	0	0	5	123	320			
Harmony	321	1	1	4	2	49	3	0	0	1	0	53	0	0	5	0	0	5	48	321			
Lebanon	323	5	7	4	0	194	4	0	0	0	0	198	1	3	2	0	0	6	192	323			
Cairo	324	0	8	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	1	0	0	0	1	59	324			
Bellevue	325	10	11	10	4	436	10	5	3	4	0	458	4	4	7	0	0	15	443	325			
Centennial	326	9	14	3	1	330	2	1	0	1	0	334	1	6	2	0	0	9	325	326			
Shiloh	327	5	1	5	3	112	4	0	0	2	0	118	0	1	1	0	0	2	116	327			
Miloma	328	11	35	4	11	113	3	4	2	3	0	125	1	1	0	0	0	2	123	328			

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REPORT OF GRAND CUSTODIAN GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

June 12, 1981

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.

Again this year your Grand Custodian has concentrated his efforts with Central Schools where he felt they were most needed.

We too are feeling the effects of the energy crunch with gasoline at an alarming all time high. With this in mind, we are trying a new approach on Central schools in parts of the jurisdiction; whereby we have one evening covering the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees followed by both sections of the Masters degree the following year. Only time will tell if such a system will be successful.

On all notices to lodges on Central Schools we have encouraged the brethren to car pool.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Sixteen Central Schools were held this past year in the following lodges:

Emerson	Tecumseh	Gothenburg	Minatare
Randolph	Stromsburg	Grand Island	Sidney
Laurel	Genoa	Geneva	Fullerton
Wayne	Tekamah	Omaha	Central City
Falls City	Red Cloud	Lincoln	Valley
Auburn	Palisade	Chadron	Beaver City
Pawnee City			

Attendance was nearly the same as the past few years. We have certain brethren who never miss a school, along with newly raised brethren, so we are gaining slowly.

CERTIFIED LODGES

One hundred fifteen lodges claimed proficiency certificates for 1980. The following lodges for one reason or another failed to re-certify.

Cable No. 225 . . . . .	Missed after 2 years
Ogalalla No. 159 . . . . .	3 "
Canopy No. 209 . . . . .	2 "
Occidental No. 215 . . . . .	1 "
Bartley No. 228 . . . . .	2 "
Eminence No. 223 . . . . .	12 "
Wisner No. 114 . . . . .	10 "
Atkinson No. 164 . . . . .	2 "
Tecumseh No. 17 . . . . .	1 "
Orient No. 13 . . . . .	22 "
Bennett No. 94 . . . . .	16 "
Stromsburg No. 126 . . . . .	1 "
John S. Bowen No. 232 . . . . .	1 "
Northern Light No. 41 . . . . .	2 "

The following lodges regained their certificates:

Mt. Zion No. 161 . . . . .	After missing 4 years
Silver No. 266. . . . .	1 "
Amity No. 169 . . . . .	2 "
Oliver No. 38 . . . . .	1 "

I am of the opinion some lodges could put forth more effort, on the part of the officers to see that their lodge remains on the list of consistently certified lodges.

It certainly should be a concern for all officers to make sure their lodge is capable of conferring the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in proper fashion.

All Deputy Custodians are at your service, brethren. I see no valid reason for not keeping your lodge certified. Where is the feeling of satisfaction, when you open, pay the bills, have coffee and go home. Surely Masonry means more than that.

#### INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION

Individual cards have been issued to 555 brethren, among whom are the new certified men:

Garvis E. Burrell, 15	John P. Rasmussen, 227
Peter G. Rix, 15	Samuel A. Morford, 327
William E. Williams, 227	David E. Menck, 15
Frank J. Namestek, 102	Vincent Rosenberger, 183
David B. Hunter, 59	Daniel E. Spearow, 75
Irvin Bukin, 210	Gordon E. Richards, 75
Roland L. Wallick, 54	Jud D. Nissen, 138

Thank you brethren, your Grand Lodge is rightly proud of your accomplishments.

#### CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Herewith is a list of brethren who have completed 20 years of service as certificate men in 1980-81 Grand Lodge year.

Floyd Grantzinger, 171	Robert M. Higgs, 169
Joseph P. Kucera, 34	Charles B. Maller, 91
W. Upton Dawson, 135 DGC Em.	Ralph Aikin, 77
Charles E. Conners, 54	Theodore B. Cannon, 265
Robert E. Kyes, 36 DGC	Robert C. Mabon, 62
Virgil L. Tubach, 54	Harold J. Hoevet, 318
Donald S. Mack, 15	Curtis J. Griess, 49 DGC Em.
Arnold F. Mains, 15 DGC Em.	Lawrence R. Jones, 54
Harold O. Milburn, 15	

#### 50 YEAR CERTIFIED MEMBERS

	years
Benjamin F. Eyre, 1 PGM . . . . .	57
Henry E. Schemmel, 2 . . . . .	56
Glendon B. Roshon, 19 . . . . .	55
Paul C. Holmberg, 318 . . . . .	55
Austin F. Whitmire, 75 DGC Em . . . . .	54
Harold D. Weddel, 61 DGC, Em . . . . .	50

50 YEAR CERTIFIED MEMBERS, continued

	years
Harry A. Spencer, 227-184 PGM . . . . .	50
Geo. S. Schwab, 49 . . . . .	50
Bernard B. Harris, 265 . . . . .	50
Carroll C. Raymer, 164 DGC Em . . . . .	50
Samuel R. Youds, 104 . . . . .	50

Thank you for your many years of service to the craft. God bless you all.

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

Commission No. 196 was granted to W.: Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 and he was formally commissioned at a special dinner in his honor, at the Fort Sidney Motor Hotel, in Sidney, on August 12, 1980 by the Grand Master M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins. At the same banquet W.: Walter S. Cork was commissioned Deputy Grand Custodian Emeritus, with our thanks for his long service to Masonry in Nebraska.

PGM and DGC Em. M.:W.: T. Leo Stines, was pressed into service again in District No. 22, and will serve until a replacement is acquired. Thank you M.:W.: Sir.

All 37 Deputy Custodians are fulfilling their duties, and are hard at work serving their lodges on behalf of the craft.

Words cannot express the gratitude of your Grand Lodge, my brethren. Many hours are spent away from your home and loved ones in the interest of the craft, and you shall not go unrewarded.

APPRENTICE CUSTODIANS

Several years ago we instituted a new system; whereby each Deputy Custodian would select a brother to assist him, to be known as an Apprentice Custodian.

The following appointments have been made:

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Augustine S. Sclaro, 3 | Wayne E. Beatty, 126   |
| Harold E. Moody, 124   | Wm. H. Greathouse, 146 |
| Paul C. Bulling, 229   | C. Keith Miller, 174   |
| Eugene C. Sibley, 54   | Bruce Ormesher, 221    |
| O. Dean Van Zandt, 300 | H. Dean Joy, 148       |
| Ronald L. Miller, 26   | Bruce L. Bump, 158     |
| R. Winton Wilson, 199  | Steven K. Jones, 263   |
| Richard H. Cable, 136  | Gordon E. Richards, 75 |
| James W. Otteman, 251  | Merle Wallace, 180     |
| Thomas F. Reinecke, 62 | Rodney L. Samp, 308    |
| John D. Richardson, 50 | David E. Menck, 15     |
| Albert G. Bates, 1     | Rex S. Jensen, 227     |
| Robert Littrell, 77    |                        |

Thank you brethren, we do appreciate your services.

IN MEMORIAM

Erwin J. Imig, 38, DGC Em. Commission No. 125 dated June 7, 1960, departed this life, February 3, 1980. Well done, good and faithful servant. He is missed by all who knew him.

## IN CONCLUSION

M.:W.: Sir: we hope we have served to your satisfaction, and we tender our thanks for the appointments.

My thanks to the Grand Secretary and the Committee on Work, M.:W.:s Louis V. Sylvester, Lewis R. Ricketts and Hugh W. Eisenhart for their concerns for my office, always in the best interests of the fraternity.

My personal thanks to all the brethren in the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended me over the past 13 years, as I have endeavored to serve them to the best of my ability.

Fraternally submitted,

Ralph W. Gerry  
Grand Custodian.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON DOINGS OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

The committee respectfully submits as its report that the address of M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins be referred in part as follows:

To the Committee on Fraternal Dead:  
the section on Necrology.

To the Committee on Grievances:  
the section on Reinstatements,  
the section on Trial Commissions.

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:  
the section on Consolidations.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:  
the section on Dispensations,  
the section on General Permissions,  
the section on Decisions,  
the section on Recommendations,  
the section on Bylaws.

The Grand Master is to be commended for the leadership he has shown during the past year and for his efforts on behalf of the Craft. We recommend that all matters not herein specifically referred to committee be approved.

Review of the Report of the Grand Secretary

We recommend 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 Finances:  
all financial reports and schedules relating to funds.

M. W. Brother Lallman has distinguished himself as a capable administrator and representative of Masonry over his twelve years as Grand Secretary. We wish him well in whatever new activities he seeks to undertake and will remember with gratitude his many contributions to this Grand Lodge. We further recommend that all matters not herein specifically referred to committee be approved.

Review of the Report of the Grand Custodian

We recommend that this report be referred in its entirety to the Committee on Nebraska Work. We continue to be indebted to the Grand Custodian and his Deputies for their dedication to the Craft.

PRELIMINARY REPORT  
OF THE  
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

W. Paul Eveland presented the report which was adopted

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:

Payroll, 1981 Communication .....	\$ 13,000.00
Proceedings .....	4,500.00
Grand Master's Banquet .....	1,500.00
Grand Lodge Dinner for Delegates .....	1,000.00
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests .....	1,000.00
Printing of Secretary's Desk Book .....	850.00
Printing Programs and Incidentals .....	<u>1,350.00</u>
	\$ 23,200.00

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES:

Masonic Education .....	4,250.00
Trial Commissions .....	100.00
Grand Trustees (Including Audit) .....	3,500.00
Appropriations .....	50.00
Finance Committee .....	50.00
Grand Lodge Office Committee .....	50.00
Nebraska Work Committee .....	50.00
Grand Historian .....	50.00
Publicity Committee .....	7,500.00
Relief Committee .....	500.00
Youth Committee .....	1,350.00
Masonic—Eastern Star Student Fund .....	<u>2,100.00</u>
	\$ 19,550.00

## TRAVELING EXPENSE:

Grand Master .....	5,000.00
Grand Secretary .....	2,200.00
Grand Custodian for Grand Lodge Functions .....	900.00
Conference Dues & Expense .....	750.00
Grand Custodian Department .....	10,000.00
Grand Lodge Officers for Grand Lodge Events .....	2,500.00
Deputy Grand Master—Conference Expense .....	800.00
Masonic Service Association—Hospital Visitations.....	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$ 24,650.00

## SALARIES:

Grand Secretary .....	18,000.00
Grand Custodian .....	16,800.00
Grand Lodge Clerical Staff .....	25,500.00
Social Security .....	4,400.00
Federal & State Unemployment .....	300.00
	\$ 65,000.00

## FIXED EXPENSES:

Rent .....	18,000.00
Museum & Library .....	100.00
Office Expense .....	8,000.00
Grand Lodge Supplies .....	4,500.00
Jewel, Apron—Grand Master .....	300.00
Retirement CRG .....	4,646.40
Retirement NWL .....	3,600.00
Contribution to Retirement Fund .....	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$ 41,646.40

INSURANCE ASSESSMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS:

Masonic Relief Association Dues.....	\$	300.00
Workmen's Compensation .....		125.00
Surety Bond—Grand Lodge Officers.....		100.00
Grand Master's & Employees Car Insurance .....		100.00
Masonic Service Association—Dues.....		1,200.00
Comprehensive Insurance .....		3,400.00
George Washington Masonic Memorial Association.....		600.00
Nebraska DeMolay .....		900.00
Hospitalization Insurance .....		1,500.00
Fifty and Sixty Year Pins.....		1,000.00
Office Contents—Fire Insurance.....		300.00
	\$	9,525.00

TOTAL GRAND LODGE BUDGET..... 183,571.40

Grand Lodge Responsibility:

Masonic—O.E.S. Home for Children ..... 15,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET ..... \$198,571.40

ESTIMATED INCOME—

GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA—1981-1982

Per Capita @ \$3.00 per member .....	\$	96,780.00
Initiations @ \$10.00 each.....		7,000.00
Bond Premiums .....		950.00
Liability Insurance Premiums.....		2,650.00
Custodian Fees .....		735.00
George Washington Masonic Memorial Association....		600.00
Interest & Dividends on Investments .....		90,000.00
Dispensations .....		40.00
Reinstatements .....		900.00
Sale of Supplies .....		5,500.00
Re-imbursement of Office Expense from		
The Nebraska Masonic Home .....		5,000.00
ESTIMATED INCOME—1981-1982		\$210,185.00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.  
OF NEBRASKA

We continue to monitor activities in the World Wide Domain of Freemasonry that have come to our attention through the Committee on Recognition of the Grand Master's Conference.

The Commission follows these standards of Recognition:

1. Legitimacy of origin

2. Exclusive territorial jurisdiction
3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks, specifically a Belief in God, the volume of the Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of the Lodge, and the prohibition of politics and religion.

#### IRAN

It appears that Masonry in Iran may have been completely destroyed. All of the Lodges in Iran have been closed and the Masons who were not able to escape have been persecuted and some of them were executed. Until there is a change in the revolutionary government ruled by the Ayatollah Khomeini, there does not seem to be any possibility for the revival of Freemasonry in Iran.

#### SPAIN

The United Grand Orient of Spain has asked many of the Grand Lodges in the United States for recognition, however they fail to show any legitimacy of origin. We do recognize the National Grand Lodge of France, they have Lodges in Spain under their jurisdiction.

#### BELGIUM

We renewed relations with Belgium at the 123rd Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. We now recognize the Reguliere de Belgique of Belgium, as do most of the Grand Lodges in the United States.

#### NIGERIA

Preliminary action was begun on the formation of a "Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M." of Nigeria in May of 1978. Subsequently the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Scotland voted to sponsor a United Grand Lodge of Nigeria. There are 46 Scottish Lodges, 26 English Lodges, and 6 Irish Lodges in Nigeria. The English Lodges in Nigeria are still in the process of voting whether to join the new Grand Lodge of Nigeria or remain with the United Grand Lodge of England.

#### CUBA

There are 326 Lodges in Cuba that continue to operate in accordance with Masonic Law. The Masons of Cuba continue to operate regularly and courageously in spite of many difficulties.

#### ALASKA

Twelve of the nineteen Lodges Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Washington, in the state of Alaska, have formed a new Grand Lodge. The other seven remain under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington. Our Grand Master, traveled to Alaska for the formation of the new Grand Lodge and granted them temporary recognition. He also served as Grand Marshal for the Installation of officers of the new Grand Lodge, at their 1st Grand Communication, on February 7, 1981. The meeting was held in Anchorage.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge of Nebraska grant recognition to

the Grand Lodge of Alaska, and that there be an exchange of representatives.

Fraternally submitted,

M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman, Chm.

M.:W.: John A. Bottonf

M.:W.: Ernest O. Van Wey

This report was accepted.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
SESSION

M.:W.: BYRON C. JENKINS, GRAND MASTER

Brother Grand Senior Deacon, will you conduct to the East upon the platform, Miss Denise Brasel, Past Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls. Brethren, it is a real pleasure to introduce some beauty into this room and it is an honor to present Miss Denise Brasel, Past Grand Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls of Nebraska, here today representing the present Grand Worthy Advisor, who is attending her own Grand Session down at Crete this weekend.

MISS DENISE BRASEL, PAST GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR,  
RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

M.:W.: Sir, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and friends. It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here today to represent Nebraska Rainbow Girls across the State, because our Grand Assembly and Grand Lodge fall at the same time each year, it is impossible for Rainbows to be represented here. I hope this becomes a tradition for the Past Grand Worthy Advisors, not only because it brings back so many happy memories, but it sure is a nice change of pace to speak to a room full of handsome men, after a year with 600 Rainbow girls. Mr. Jenkins, on behalf of Nebraska Rainbow, I present you with this check, with the hope that your Organization continues to grow each year. Thank you so much for inviting me here today.

MISS LINDA KRAUSE, GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN  
OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS:

M.:W.: Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, members and friends. It is truly an honor and pleasure to be here to represent the Nebraska Job's Daughters. The lessons and rewards of being a Job's Daughter mingle into memory a girl will carry the rest of her life. The Triangle, symbolic of the Order will ever call to mind three basic tenants of the order. Loyalty to Flag, deeper faith and reverence for sacred things and greater respect for parents and guardians. Being a member in Job's Daughters is a very special experience. Because of these experiences I have many fond memories and well learned lessons to guide me. Masons, your encouragement and continued support are needed to guide Job's Daughters toward womanhood. Without your knowledge and advice, the purpose of these organizations to grow into useful responsible adults, would not be possible. Thank you, very much and I enjoyed being here.

M. W. L. BYRON C. JENKINS, GRAND MASTER:

Linda, we are proud and privileged that you would come and we wish you every success in your upcoming Grand Bethel Session. Thanks once again.

J. L. SPRAY, STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, DEMOLAY

M. W. L. Grand Master, brethren, thank you for that very warm welcome and introduction. Last spring as a new Master Mason, I went home after lodge and receiving that degree, and out of curiosity I looked up the word "Mason" in Webster's Dictionary. It said it was a person whose work is building. I was then referred to the word "Freemason" which was defined as a member of an International secret Society, having as its principals, brotherliness, good will and charity. Gentlemen, as a DeMolay, I knew that some men, men like our own Grand Master, Grand Master Jenkins, was building more than themselves. They kept in mind these goals of Charity and Good Will by giving their time, money and their leadership experiences to DeMolay.

Our Society, as a whole, today is going through some rough times, I am sure we are all aware of, but DeMolay can and does serve a great purpose. It offers young men today an opportunity to be involved in an Organization, associated with mature Masons like yourselves. It offers many great experiences. Frankly, after being in DeMolay I realize the way to measure a young man's maturity is not in years, not in age, but rather how many experiences he has been through. DeMolay has helped round my life with times I won't remember, but times in experience that I can help apply to my future endeavors. When I joined DeMolay 7 years ago, I joined to be with my friends to play ball, to go to dances. As I grew older, I found that DeMolay offered and gave me etiquette, manners, business sense and experience in leadership. Today, I stand before you, a 20 year old Master Mason because of my experiences and association with Masons and Masonry. DeMolay can teach our youth many lessons which unfortunately many of us learn too late in life. Over 50% of all DeMolay boys go on to become Master Masons. I think we can all understand why it is one of our most vital things to young people today. In spite of all it has to offer, DeMolay has troubles. These are problems which effect Masonry and they are problems that we are all aware of. Of course, one of the biggest ones is money. Our national magazine, the Cordon which has been in existence for 62 years, as long as DeMolay itself, is going out of business. Last month I received my last issue of the "Cordon". That is just on the national level. Here in the State and locally, all DeMolay Chapters are having difficulty. We are having trouble finding young men to join. Young men like your neighbors, your Grandchildren, sons, young men that you could influence and help join a DeMolay Chapter.

Finally, we need Masons to give their time to DeMolay so that DeMolay can give Masons their members. The solutions to these problems are in this room and my greatest optimism why with the knowledge within the distance of my voice, are five hundred solutions. Each and every one of you can contribute to DeMolay. I call to your memories, the words of a great poet, philosopher and theologian, Ralph Waldo Emerson. He said, "so nigh is grandeur to our dust, so near is God to Man, when duty whispers low, thou must." The youth reply is "I can". I hope that I have in

some way inspired you to remember your youth. Gentlemen, when I say, "your youth" I don't mean your young years, I mean the youth of our country today. The youth that are the future of this nation and most of all, I hope that you all will say "I can". "We can", yes we can and we will support DeMolay because within DeMolay lies our future. Brethren, thank you very much.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE NEBRASKA WORK

M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, 281, Chairman, gave the report which was accepted.

To The Most Worshipful, The Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska: Your Committee on Nebraska Work is pleased to make the following report for the year just ending.

No matters of a controversial nature with respect to the Esoteric and Standard floor work, have been referred to the Committee for decision or interpretation. This reflects the fine manner in which the affairs of the Grand Custodian and the Deputy Custodians are fulfilling their responsibilities. Again this Grand Lodge owes a debt of gratitude to these brethren for their dedication and devotion. Their work is truly a labor of love. The Annual report of the Grand Custodian has been submitted to the Committee and reflects the continued progress of our degree work.

All vouchers and expense items of the Grand Custodians operation have been submitted and approved by the Committee. Although inflation continues to take its toll, yet the Grand Custodian has operated well within his budget for the year. The Committee has examined the budget request for the new year in the amount of \$10,900.00. It is the same request as made a year ago and again reflects the fine fiscal management of the Grand Custodian and his Deputies. We recommend approval of the request.

The Grand Custodian was examined as to the esoteric and standard floor work and found, not only proficient but practically perfect in both. The Committee was represented at the Annual Deputies School and examination held in Grand Island. We are happy to report that they proved highly proficient in all respects and it is this type of work that enables us to keep our work at such a high level of proficiency.

Upon proper certification by the Grand Custodian, the Committee was pleased to approve and recommend to the Grand Master the commissioning of Worshipful Brother Kenneth G. Fleming 75 as a Deputy Grand Custodian in District No. 31.

It was with extreme regret that the Committee noted the retirement from active service of Worshipful Brother Walter S. Cork, No. 75. The Committee approved the recommendation of the Grand Custodian to the Grand Master that he be commissioned a Deputy Grand Custodian Emeritus.

In general the work of the Grand Custodian and his staff of dedicated Deputies goes smoothly and the Craft, responding as they do, continue to hold our work at the high level of proficiency for which this Grand Lodge has long been noted. The Committee expresses their appreciation to all brethren for their continued devotion in this regard.

## REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

My Brethren:

Last year I thought this was a troubled world and said so.

This year shows no change. There is terrorism abroad, war is very close in several countries and in this country we almost lost a President.

Disturbed people. Wanting things they do not and can not have and resorting to violence in an effort to obtain them.

Truly there must be weeping in Heaven.

Fortunately, those in our charge in our Home are untouched. As has always been the norm, Love for each other prevails. We are content!

It has been a good year. We have 73 residents and we are slowly growing in number and your Home is proving to be popular.

We had 17 deaths—average age at death 91 years and average length of stay 13 years. We admitted during the year a total of 21 at an average age of 81 years. From that you can see that it was a busy year.

The Seal Fund continues to provide us with needed help. Please continue your support of this worthwhile endeavor.

Speaking of funds, the Endowment Fund continues to grow. We hope this will always be so. In the year 1980 this fund received \$332,000.00. The smallest item was \$100.00. The largest item was \$90,000.00. Please remember the Home in your endowment plans.

We had two Flu epidemics during the year and it was necessary for our doctor to quarantine the Home against visitors. Sometimes visitors are irritated at this, but it is for the health of our people as well as the visitor that we do this. It is lifted just as soon as the epidemic condition eases.

In February the Masters and Wardens Ladies Club delighted our ladies with Valentine candy cups and a nice Valentine visit. We are grateful.

The Mobile Nobles and their Ladies had a Valentine party also in February and music and singing filled our dining room. We again appreciate this kind act. Good friends such as these are precious.

Our parking lot was completed in October. The fence soon will be up and possibly the vandalism that has plagued us will stop.

In September the Scottish Rite Women's Club visited us. Good friends that they are, there were gifts, cards and a good time. These good people worked making diapers which we are always in need of. We thank them and the General Secretary of the Rite for their thoughtfulness and this gift.

18 members of Temple Chapter No. 271 Order of the Eastern Star made a tour of our building and this was followed by a good visit. Come back soon, please.

In October the food truck from the West Nebraska Builders Club, headed by Brother C. A. Stratton, came. The semi was loaded with potatoes and fresh vegetables. These fine men represent a lot of Lodges in their area and their dedication to this task is most appreciated. They really help our budget with what they bring.

In November, just a month later, the Bob Boon Memorial Food Truck, under the leadership of Brother Adolph Schlaman and his group, arrived. This truck was loaded with mostly canned goods and was estimated in value at \$8,066.00. Last year about the same load was estimated

in value at about \$1,500.00 less—the reason, inflation. These great men, like their compatriots in Scottsbluff, are faithful to a fault. We love all of you and are most grateful.

We had a Halloween party in the Fall. Weird costumes, goblins and witches abounded. There were prizes for all manner of things and everybody had a good time. This holiday is not only for the young. Also in attendance were numerous Eastern Star Ladies from Elmwood and Plattsmouth. Cherry and apple cider was plentiful. Thanks for fun.

Mrs. Betty Pauley, Past Grand Worthy Matron, presented the Home with three wheel chairs. They were put in use at once. How we needed them and what a beautiful gift! Our thanks from the heart.

In September the County Clerk came to register all who needed to so they could vote. On Election Day the van loaded to the gills went to the polls and for those who could not go, we had absentee ballots. We vote at this Home.

\$416.00 was given by the Masters and Wardens of Omaha for the World-Herald newspaper. Beautiful! What would we do without these fine Brethren.

Brother Charles Kubich in the summer took four residents out for dinner. He is taking four each time until he has taken all our residents out as his guests. He's one fine person and don't doubt that he is loved by all our residents.

We are serving morning coffee in the solariums each day. Attendance is from 20 to 30 people. There is also singing and other programs. It's a very good cup of coffee and all enjoy it.

The Proficient Past Masters Club gave the Home three dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving. Thanks, friends. We appreciate your thinking of us with your generosity.

In October, the Board appointed a new committee to be designated as "Long Range Planning Committee". The following are its members:

Chairman: M.:W.: Harold Hultman  
 Secretary: M.:W.: Merle M. Hale  
 Members: M.:W.: Harry A. Spencer  
           M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester  
           M.:W.: Lewis R. Ricketts  
           M.:W.: John F. Futcher  
           W.: William J. Baird  
           W.: James N. DeMoss  
           Frank V. Lawson, Jr.

Our Superintendent, Brother Raymond F. Evers, smiles as he works. Ever faithful, his work day is long but he is patient. We love him.

Quietly doing more than any Board could expect is our Secretary, M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman. He is a joy to be around.

And now to my Brother Trustees. This is their report. I am but the instrument through which they report to you. It is their report from beginning to end. Faithful to a fault these great men, champions all, keep this Home on an even keel. No storm ever can distract them.

Thank you, my Brethren.

William F. Patterson, President

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON FRATERNAL DEAD

V. W. : James N. DeMoss, Grand Chaplain and Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

When writing "Crossing the Bar", his treatise on death, Alfred Lord Tennyson penned these words:

"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea."

The 'one clear call' was answered by 906 of our brethren of this Grand Lodge during the past year. We pause at this point in our Annual Communication to pay homage to the memory of these departed brethren, and to commend them to the loving care of the Grand Master of the Universe. We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathies to the families of these brethren.

Among the deaths recorded was that of our Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother A. B. Saum, who departed this life on October 11, 1980. M. W. : Brother Saum was born January 21, 1908 at Edgar, Nebraska. He was initiated into Rob Morris Lodge No. 46 on March 20, 1946; Passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft Mason on May 15, 1946; and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on October 23, 1946. He served as Worshipful Master of Rob Morris Lodge in 1951, and followed that service with more than 25 years of service as Secretary. He served the Grand Lodge of Nebraska as Grand Marshal from 1959 to 1963. In 1972 he was appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge, and was elected and installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska on June 10th, 1977. M. W. : Brother Saum was widely known in Masonic circles and was a member of a number of affiliated bodies. At the time of his death Brother Saum was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nevada near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana near the Grand Chapter of Nebraska. He was a member of York Rite bodies in Kearney and Hastings. He was a member of the Coordinate Bodies of the Scottish Rite at the Valley of Hastings, and, on December 9th, 1977, he was designated and invested as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. Brother Saum had been a certified Mason for thirty years. He was a member of Tehama Shrine in Hastings, an Honorary member of the Legion of Honor of DeMolay, and a member of Tuscan Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star at Kearney. The interests, activities and service to others of M. W. : Brother Saum extended beyond his Masonry. In addition to various other offices held in his Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist at Kearney, he served as treasurer for 29 years. He was active in the Boy Scout movement and had served as Cubmaster. Of necessity, this report can only present this abbreviated listing of the Masonic and other activities of M. W. : Brother Saum. His service to others, and the results of that service, will stand for years as a living memorial.

Also numbered among our departed brethren was W. : Bro. Ralph R. Carleton on January 22, 1981. W. : Brother Carleton served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska in

1963. W.: Brother Ralph served the Grand Lodge of Nebraska as Grand Marshal in 1953. In 1969 he was elected Grand Secretary-Recorder of the York Rite Bodies and served in that post until 1980 at which time he was honored with election as Grand Secretary-Recorder Emeritus. In 1978 W.: Brother Carleton was elected an Honorary Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska and also an Honorary Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Nebraska. In 1964 he served as Sovereign of Shiloh Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a member of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Omaha and a member of Tehama Shrine in Hastings. He was a member of the Legion of Honor in DeMolay, a Past Prior of K.Y.C.H., a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and many other York Rite Bodies. He was a member of Wenona Chapter No. 281, Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Carleton had served for a number of years as Secretary of Golden Rod Lodge No. 306 and also Secretary of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, where he held dual memberships. Masonry is grateful for men of high morals and integrity and W.: Brother Ralph R. Carleton exemplified these qualities.

Your committee has this past year received, through the Office of the Grand Secretary, memorial cards from 32 other Grand Jurisdictions including 3 provinces of Canada, which reported to us the death of 39 Past Grand Masters and 1 Honorary Past Grand Master. Also reported were the deaths of a Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and a Grand Lecturer. To the members of these other jurisdictions we extend our sympathies in the loss of their devoted members.

The death of each of our brethren serves to remind us that life's events cannot be foretold, that its mysteries cannot be understood and that its ultimate and is inevitable. And while departure of even one lessens the whole, it is my belief that could we now ask each of these departed brethren for guidance concerning our loss - they would reply much like the following lines written by Helen Steiner Rice:

“When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same-”

As an expression of honor for our fraternal dead at home and abroad let us now stand for a moment of silent meditation to be followed with prayer.

#### REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

M.:W.: Harold Hultman, Past Grand Master, gave the report which was accepted.

The Grand Trustees are charged with the management of the funds of the Grand Lodge and the Nebraska Masonic Home. The annual audit reports of these funds by Deloitte Haskins & Sells cover the year's activity in detail. Copies are on file with the Grand Secretary. Salient, selected figures from these reports are shown below:

For the Grand Lodge - Years ended April 30th.

	1981	1980
Total Revenue	\$260,183	\$274,971
Total Expenses	246,878	237,423
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	13,305	37,548
Fund Equity, End of Year	1,176,287	1,162,982

For the Nebraska Masonic Home  
General Fund

Total Revenue before transfers from Endowment Fund	435,144	381,609
Total Expenses (Deficit)	849,618 (414,474)	772,440 (390,831)
Transfers from E & B Fund	385,000	340,000
Fund Equity, Year End	1,161,333	1,190,807

For the Endowment & Bequest Fund

Investment Income Net of losses on Securities Transactions	856,088	868,989
Endowments & Bequests Received	383,782	240,248
Fund Equity, Year End	11,989,160	11,134,290

A few words need to be added about inflation. Inflation's effect should be noted in the increase of expenses stated above. *And* while the E & B Fund show a "surplus" of income above transfers for the operation of the Home, this is in a sense an illusion. In these inflationary times no small part of what is termed investment income is in fact an allowance for the depreciation of money. This allowance must be retained and reinvested to maintain the E & B Fund's ability to pay the ever increasing operation expenses of the Home. We should note that the Equity Fund Balances shown above are stated at cost and are substantially invested in bonds which in today's high interest rate markets are at discounted current valuations.

A further comment leading from inflation, — This year your Trustees moved to diversify the Home investments into a limited amount of common stocks with the conviction that in future years these investments will provide a degree of hedge against inflation.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REINSTATEMENTS

M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Brethren All:

Your Committee on Reinstatements reports to you at this time that during the past Grand Lodge year, we have received and acted favorably on "thirty" applications.

This is just a slight decrease in numbers from the previous year, being one less than reported to you a year ago.

The work of the Committee continues to be enjoyable and rewarding and we are pleased to be a part of getting these members back into their Blue Lodge as is their desire and ours.

We still continue to receive incomplete applications so we ask the Lodge Secretary and Master of each Lodge to check these carefully before they are submitted to our Committee. This avoids undue delay for both the Blue Lodge and the applicant.

Once again, my sincere thanks to W.:B.: Amos Campell and W.:B.: Kenneth Lott for their continued help and support.

Donald R. White, Chairman  
Committee on Reinstatements

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Your Committee on Returns respectfully submits the following report:

The committee has examined the Annual Returns of the Nebraska subordinate Lodges for the year 1980 and find that in general, these reports are satisfactorily prepared and submitted by the Lodge Secretaries.

While checking these Monthly Reports and Annual Returns, we find the following omission errors:

28 Lodges failed to show name and date of presentation of their Bronze Jordan Medal Member or reason for omission.

Several Lodges late in mailing their Monthly Reports and Annual Returns without proper amount of remittance were observed.

It is imperative that these reports be filed within the prescribed time limit to avoid penalty and correspondence, Annual Return Reports must be complete in every detail with Financial Report and other pertinent information provided for to complete records in the Grand Secretary's Office.

With these few exceptions, the committee wishes to commend the Lodge Secretaries for their diligence in compiling their Monthly and Annual Reports to the Grand Secretary's Office.

The Committee also wished to comment the Grand Secretary and his efficient staff for the excellent manner in which these records are maintained and the courteous co-operation extended the committee while checking these Returns.

Fraternally submitted,  
Sebert A. Stover, Chairman 281  
Sidney W. Irwin, 302  
Edward C. Reynolds, 268

### ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS

M.:W.: BYRON C. JENKINS, GRAND MASTER

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

### RESOLUTION

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 key or cipher of the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry to any subordinate Lodge who so desires such key or cipher. The key or cipher will not be used in the lodge room. This resolution was again defeated.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

M. W. Frank J. Mattoon, Past Grand Master and Chairman, gave the report which was accepted.

(1) A brother of Centennial Lodge No. 326 of Omaha was suspended by the Trial Commission after being convicted by the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, which conviction was affirmed upon appeal by the Supreme Court of Nebraska upon the charge of murder.

The Committee on Grievances recommends that the penalty be disapproved and the penalty of Expulsion be imposed. Approved.

(2) A brother of Hebron Lodge No. 43 was charged with unmasonic conduct arising from transportation of Marijuana from Mexico to the United States. The Trial Commission found the Brother not guilty of unmasonic conduct in that he did not participate in the transportation of Marijuana and cooperated with the Federal Authorities in the handling of the case.

The Committee on Grievances recommends that the decision of the Trial Commission be affirmed. Approved.

(3) A brother of Fremont Lodge No. 15 pleaded guilty to charges filed by the lodge and the Trial Commission recommended definite suspension for two months after pleading guilty in the District Court of Dodge County, Nebraska, to the charges of unauthorized acceptance of funds illegally and placed upon probation for one year and fined \$1500, costs and restitution of funds.

Brother David E. Menck disqualified himself from participating in the recommendation of the Committee on Grievances for this case.

The remaining members recommend the action of the Trial Commission be affirmed. Approved.

(4) A brother of Lincoln Lodge No. 19 was charged with unmasonic conduct under Section 3-101 and Section 3-102 (a) of the Masonic Code after accepting Pre-Trial Diversion in lieu of trial founded upon criminal charges. The trial Commission recommended that a finding of guilty to the Masonic charges should be entered and the Brother be expelled. Brother L. R. Ricketts disqualified himself in this case in the decision of the Committee on Grievances.

The Committee on Grievances recommends that the recommendation of the Trial Commission be affirmed. Approved.

(5) A brother of John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, Omaha, Nebraska, was charged with unmasonic conduct founded upon the conviction of the charge of "Solicitation" of another person to commit burglary in the District Court of Pottawattie County, Iowa. The Trial Commission considered the proceedings in said Court and "expelled" the accused brother.

The Committee on Grievances recommends that the action of the Trial Commission be modified to the extent that a penalty of expulsion be recom-

mended rather than be imposed; and that as so modified, said recommendation be affirmed. Approved.

### REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Past Grand Master and Chairman gave the report which was accepted.

M.:W.: Sir, brothers, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial is your National Masonic monument. Some of you have visited there, I am sure all of you have seen pictures of this beautiful building. You have all contributed to it, some of you have become life members of the Association and some of you may have helped with the original building fund or one of the funds raised to furnish one of the rooms of the Memorial. The great majority of you made your contribution the night you were raised to Master Mason. That night the Secretary of your lodge asked you for one dollar for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. You pulled a dollar bill out of your billfold, handed it to the Secretary and proceeded to forget all about it, I will wager. That one dollar fulfilled your financial obligation to the Memorial Association as a Mason for the rest of your life.

Now, because of inflation, Grand Lodges across the country are raising their once in a lifetime contribution from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Today, the newly raised Master Mason will pull a five out of his billfold with no more thought than you gave to the one that you contributed. Something approaching half of the Grand Lodges have already made this change, let us now follow suit, so that newly raised Master Masons of Nebraska will also make this modest once in a lifetime contribution of \$5.00.

### REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

M.:W.: Grand Master and brethren:

We have just heard from our youth and as you have very aptly noted, they need no one to speak for them. I can only add a few brief comments.

First, I should note that the report of our Grand Master is perhaps more modest than it should be. He was present at the statewide meetings of all three of our Youth Organizations. At the Grand Bethel session and DeMolay Conclave, he was active participant throughout the meetings. I know I can speak for the youth and the adults who are privileged to work with them when I say, "Thank you M.:W.: Sir, your attendance and concern are greatly appreciated. The schedule of a Grand Master is very crowded and the time you spent with the youth was a priceless gift indeed."

I might add that R.:W.: Bro. Wurdeman is certainly no stranger to the youth organizations in the Columbus area, and our V.:W.: Bro. Jim DeMoss is well known to the Job's Daughters across the State. He has also worked in DeMolay. Two of our visiting brethren are strong supporters of youth. R.:W.: Bro. Ray Horn, Deputy Grand Master from South Dakota, was a Chapter Dad in DeMolay for 10 years, and he is still an active Advisor. R.:W.: Bro. Robert Jackson, Deputy Grand Master of Kansas is an Advisor of the DeMolay Chapter in Topeka. If brethren whose schedules are as busy as Grand officers schedules must be, in this jurisdiction and others, have time for Youth, what excuse have the rest of us for our lack of involvement?

I seem to recall a line from Tennyson, from "Idyls of the King" I believe, that goes "The old order changeth, yielding place to new". Brethren, whether we like to think of it or not, we are the old order. We have just heard from three fine representatives of the new. Yet each of them said they look to us, the old order, for support and guidance. Dare we let them down?

M.:W.: Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Respectfully,

W.: Richard J. Higgins, 39  
 W.: Halsey Phillips, 325  
 W.: Ivan G. Abdouch, 302  
 W.: Byron E. Lee, 89  
 W.: William G. Hurst, 54, Chmn.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE COMMITTEE

M.:W.: Merle M. Hale, Past Grand Master and Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

We recommend that the mileage allowance for the coming year be 20¢ per mile which is the standard mileage rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes.

We recommend that the salary account be increased from \$61,890.00 to \$65,000.00. This account includes the salaries of the Grand Secretary, Grand Custodian, office staff, Grand Lodge share of social security and Federal and State unemployment tax. The increase amounts to approximately 5%. Anticipating that we will have a new Grand Secretary we did not provide for an increase this coming year. We are recommending that the Grand Custodian's salary be increased from \$15,620 to \$16,800. With no provision for an increase for the Grand Secretary, funds will be available for a 7% merit increase for the other employees.

Our budget includes \$3,600 retirement payment to our outgoing Grand Secretary. This is in accordance with an agreement with the Grand Trustees that M.:W.: Bro. Lallman would not be included in the pension plan set up for employees a few years ago. At that time his age and remaining years of service would have created an extremely large payment into the pension fund in order to keep it properly funded.

As we told you last year our Grand Lodge income is barely covering our expenses. The Committee is seriously considering charging some allocation of salaries, rent and utility expense to The Nebraska Masonic Home to partially cover the expense of the Home work that is done in the Grand Lodge office. The Board of Trustees of the Home have long been aware of this situation.

It is with regret that we record the retirement of M.:W.: Norris Lallman. He has been a capable Grand Secretary and a real joy to work with. We commend the efficient office staff and Grand Custodian for their usual fine work.

### REPORT OF THE TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

M.:W.: Russell L. Fickes, Past Grand Master and Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

M.:W.: Sir, Papillion Lodge No. 39, Papillion cornerstone laid by Grand Master Byron C. Jenkins, April 25, 1981. Lebanon Lodge No. 323, Columbus, new temple building nearing completion.

Franklin Lodge No. 264, moving into their new temple.

Republican Lodge No. 98, plans for new temple approved by Grand Master.

Bassett Lodge No. 254, planning purchase of a building for a new temple.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

W.: Paul L. Toombs, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

Your Committee paid out to the Lodges in Grand Island \$250.00 for Tornado Relief to be administered by the lodges. We paid out \$300.00 to our regular annuitant, making a total paid out of \$550.00.

Income to the Grand Lodge for the benefit of the Committee consisted of \$75.00 reimbursement by the Lodge in the Denver area for our advance to their member stranded during a snowstorm; \$100.00 specifically for Grand Island Tornado Relief from a private individual and \$100.00 from a private individual for general use by the Committee on Relief. Recap: Total Payments \$550.00; total receipts \$275.00; net paid out \$275.00. These figures are for the term May 1, 1980 to May 1, 1981 year.

Since May 1st we have assisted Valley, Nebraska lodge in handling a request from Masonic Service Association in California for burial funds for the member of that lodge who passed away in California. That will be reported next year.

Apparently the individual lodges are handling their Relief matters in an admirable way. We are glad to assist in any way we can.

### REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, Past Grand Master and Chairman Emeriti, MSA presented the report which was adopted.

The 62nd Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the U.S. was held February 16, 1981 at Orlando, Florida. As Emeritus-Chairman of its Executive Commission my duties were greatly reduced. I participated in the meetings and deliberations of the Executive Commission which has continued my membership on its Investment Committee. A Resolution of Appreciation of my past service was passed by the Executive Commission. It was later formally presented to me by our Grand Master Byron C. Jenkins at the Annual Meeting of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Nebraska in March, 1981. This completes my sixteen years of active service as a member of the Executive Commission, of the Masonic Service Association.

Forty-three of our Grand Lodges, including Nebraska, comprise the constituent members of the Association. Almost all of their Grand Masters were present at the meeting including our own Grand Master. Also in attendance from Nebraska were M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Past Grand Master who was Vice-chairman of the Conference which was in session the following day; R.:W.: Harold C. Wurdeman, Dep. Grand Master; and M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman, our Grand Secretary.

The Annual Report of the M.S.A. was presented by M.:W.: Robert A. Hockstad, P.G.M. of Michigan. The Report reflects a marked increased activity of our hard-working Executive-Secretary & Treasurer, R.:W.: Stewart M. L. Pollard, and the first year of splendid service of our new Director of Hospital Visitation, M.:W.: Thomas R. Dougherty, P.G.M. of New Jersey, who is in attendance at our session.

The increased costs of postage, printing and paper have necessarily caused an increase in the subscription costs of our Short Talk Bulletins by .50 cents per year. The 1980 monthly issues were devoted to basic Masonic subjects which have been well received. The number of individual subscribers to *The Short Talk Bulletin* has doubled for the third year in a row. The M.S.A. has just recently converted its greatly increased mailing lists to the computer which will make this service more efficient and in accordance with modern business methods.

A new catalog listing all M.S.A. publications, films and materials has been published and is available on request and should be in the possession of every Secretary of our Lodges or the Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee. Three recent films may now be rented from the M.S.A. for a service charge of \$10.00. These are the Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite's film, "Courage To Lead;" the Knights Templar film, "Soldiers of The Cross;" and the Shrine's film, "Symbol of Pride".

The *Emessary Notes*, the monthly newsletter from our Executive Secretary has been very well received and keeps us abreast with recent Masonic news and developments.

Our Hospital Visitation Program is wholly supported by voluntary contributions. This is truly one of the great charitable activities of our Grand Lodge and deserves not only our commendation but adequate financial support from our Grand Lodges, our concordant bodies and individuals! There are presently 109 Medical Centers being served with Field Agents and their volunteers. These include the Omaha and Lincoln Medical Centers. I wish to particularly commend the splendid service of Brother Robert Adamcheck, Field Agent of our Lincoln V.A. Hospital. His years of volunteer service and devotion to his labor of love for his fellow man has been outstanding!

## REPORT OF FIELD AGENTS

### ROBERT MAY

I wish to thank the three brothers who were instrumental in my becoming the Masonic Service Association of the U.S.'s representative at the Omaha V.A. Medical Center. Brother Alan Wolcott, who first introduced me to the Hospital Visitation Program, when he started there as its first representative, Most Worshipful Brother Thomas Dougherty, the M.S.A. Director of Hospital Visitation, who extended his invitation for me

to assume the representative role when Brother Wolcott was forced to resign, and Most Worshipful Brother Byron C. Jenkins who approved me for the position.

The past six months have been highly rewarding and very instructive for me. I have found that giving of myself has no higher reward. Indeed, it is a two-way street; the more one puts in, the more one gathers. Many of my pre-visitation thoughts have been drastically altered. Getting to know the frustrations, tragedies, and sense of helplessness of another human has helped me get my house in order. It has taught me we are indeed our brother's keeper, and it is our loss if we do not assume that role. In helping to alleviate the frustrations, depressions, and sadness brought to a fellow man by the diagnosis of a terminal, or other debilitating disorder, the Masonic Service Association hospital visitor is representing the Masonic Fraternity in its finest image. One of the distinctions of the Hospital Visitation Program is that it is for all those who have borne the battle, not just Masons. Many patients are longing for conversation and human fellowship and are so sincerely grateful for whatever time you can give them. The uniqueness of each individual, within our earthly brotherhood, has shown me another master stroke by the Supreme Architect.

However, I would like to see a greater awareness of the Masonic Service Association of the U.S. and its Hospital Visitation Program spread throughout our state. To help bring about an awareness of the Hospital Visitation Program, I highly recommend all brothers listening to either read, or re-read, the February 1981, Short Talk Bulletin, entitled "A Member of the Family". Most Worshipful Brother Thomas Dougherty, the M.S.A.'s Director of Hospital Visitation, has given a concise, enlightening view of what every member of the team can do, may do, or better yet, does do, in this Short Talk Bulletin.

I will be happy to cooperate with any member of any Masonic group in the Omaha area who has a few hours a month to give as a member of the Omaha M.S.A. team.

I spend two days a week at the Medical Center presently; so I cannot spread myself far enough around. A few more to help carry the ball would be another two-way street experience, I'm sure.

Samuel Butler, the English satirist, once said, "You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it." I echo his thought, and know we can build a Hospital Visitation Program here in Nebraska that every branch of the Masonic family will take pleasure in being a member of. Let's give thought toward this.

I thank all Grand Lodge Officers, Visitors, and Brothers present for allowing me this time. Thank you.

Brother Robert May

MSA of the U.S. representative,  
at OVAMC

W.: ROBERT ADAMSHECK, FIELD AGENT, MSA

I will tell you, I am going to take this straight off the cuff. If you haven't been a patient in the Veterans Hospital, I doubt very much that any of you fellows here know what we do, outside of being appointed to

the job and go out and meet our brother Masons. There is a little bit more than that in detail. We have a brother who is a Field Agent in Arizona. He kind of put this in verse and I think this will probably explain more to you what a Field Agent actually does.

#### A MERE VOLUNTEER

If you have never guided a wheelchair of a patient down the hall,  
 Helped a man who has given this country his love, his health,  
     his all,  
 If you have never sat with the ailing, seen the pain and sensed  
     their fear,  
 Then you cannot share in the feeling of the needy volunteer.  
 Have you paced with the wife of a Veteran and discussed the time  
     of day,  
 Tried diverting her mind for a moment as her husband passed  
     away,  
 Have you offered a shoulder to lean on and a kleenex for a tear?  
 It is all part of the life that is lived daily by the volunteer.  
 Sympathetically listening to memories of a patient racked with  
     pain,  
 With a smile, a cheerful word and a handshake, that evokes  
     "please come again,"  
 If a patient had said, "thank you kindly," it was music to the ear  
 And the greatest payment in this world of the V.A. Volunteer.  
 If each one of us walked down those hallways with a volunteer  
     one day,  
 If each one gave a thought to the Veteran and the price they had  
     to pay,  
 And we spend succeeding years  
 Giving thanks unto God our Creator, for those faithful volunteers.

I am happy to report, besides myself, we have two full time Deputies. Brother Stephen Taylor works recording volunteer hours besides assisting in the visitations. Brother Taylor has 1839 hours of volunteer time.

Brother Max Hinkson is also a full time Deputy and makes all the name, desk, and room signs and pins at the hospital besides assisting in our visitation program. Brother Hinkson has 1450 hours of volunteer service.

I have 6505 hours in 6 years and my duties are looking after our Brothers at the Medical Center. I also have charge of the coffee program. This requires the making of the coffee and taking it to the outpatient area and around to the hospitalized patients and visitors. I do this five days a week and all holidays. I spend seven hours a day carrying out these duties, Monday thru Friday. I also have served on hospital committees to bring in outside input. We are very fortunate that the staff and employees have accepted the employees of Masonic Service with open arms which makes our work a pleasure. We at all times try to cooperate with the staff, employees, and patients, knowing we will work and assist them; they in turn help us.

This about covers our work at the hospital and now I would like you Brothers of the Grand Lodge to consider a few proposals that will help the Field Agent Program. They are as follows:

1. I would recommend that with notice of dues, an envelope be included for donations to Masonic Service Association or Welfare fund. Nebraska is very weak in contributions to Masonic Service Association; in fact it hardly pays for one Field Agent. In Lincoln we accept no pay as we feel it is a privilege to serve our Brothers; in fact it is part of our Masonic obligation.
2. All Lodges be notified of any Mason using the facilities of a VA Hospital, that the patient contact the Field Agent. This can be done by telling the Nursing Staff as we can not check names or records because of the privacy Act.
3. Whenever any Officer or Brother has time and are in a city where we have a Veterans Hospital, stop by and ask for the Masonic Field Agent and I am sure he will be happy to show you around. We would be honored to have you as a guest to see first hand how the Field Agents represent you and all our Brethren. We are proud to be Masons and the work we do.

In closing, I want to thank the Officers of the Grand Lodge and members of our Great Masonic body for giving me and my Deputies the privilege of serving you and our hospitalized Masonic Veterans.

M.:W.: THOMAS R. DOUGHERTY, FIELD AGENT, MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

M.:W.: Grand Master, Distinguished members of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, the visiting dignitaries and my brethren all. I am very happy to be here today. M.:W.: Grand Master, I have had warm receptions before, but you have taken the cake. You have gone a little too far. Thank you very much for your hospitality. It really has been a joy to be here with you and to be treated so kindly, you Nebraska men really know how to do it.

These two men you see, that you just heard speak to you represent Masonry all over the world and they are to be complimented. I just left the hospital today, and we toured it with Brother May and the Director of the Hospital told me that on the next Wednesday when they have awards day in that hospital, that Brother May will receive an award for 7500 hours of service at the Veterans Hospital. Also a special award for brotherhood and going the extra mile.

Somewhere in the hospital this morning, there is somebody who couldn't bend down to tie his shoe, but there was a Masonic volunteer to do it for him. There was somebody who couldn't shave this morning, but there was a volunteer there to do it for him. There was somebody that had to be wheeled to therapy and he couldn't go himself, but there was a Mason to represent you and me. Anything that you can think of, that you take for granted on a daily basis is being done by Masons throughout this country. For not only Masons, but for anybody who needs our help.

Reading the Bible, writing letters, calling home, letting the family know how they are making out. Making arrangements for the families

when they come to the hospital to stay over night.

Last year, 71,000 Masonic visits were made for a total of better than half a million hours of Masonic charity.

Veteran hospitals are really one our greatest charities. I hope you will think about it and realize that this is something that can be done throughout the country and can be really expanded but what we need brethren is you. You have got to get involved. You have got to take part in it. Like these two brethren have already told you. Make arrangements to visit the hospital and just see what is being done. It will make you feel ten feet tall and you will go away feeling like you have done something for somebody else. If you have a few hours a week or month, volunteer to assist these men. It will make your world, your life. If you are retired, it will give you purpose in life. It will give you a goal, it will make you feel like you are wanted because you will be doing God's work. Masonry is just another name for charity. It is the cornerstone for our institution. I challenge the Grand Lodge Officers of Nebraska - to next year dedicate at least one visit to each one of these hospitals and see what is going on, and come back and tell you what happened. Yes, my brethren, we are our brother's keeper, but Masonry is on the incline. Don't let anybody tell you it is going downhill. Like the bee, my brethren. You know the wings on a bee are so weak it can't fly can't possibly hold up his body, but the bee doesn't know it, so consequently, he flies all over, spreading the pollen, making life pleasant for us. You are here today, because you want to be, not because you had to be. With that kind of men involved, Masonry cannot fail. God Bless you and get involved in this Hospital Visitation Program. Thank you for this time and the opportunity to speak to you.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. Lawrence J. Zwart, presented the report which was adopted.  
Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Finance met at the Grand Lodge Offices at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 22, for the purpose of examining the vouchers for proper authorization and appropriate cash disbursements. Present were Chairman, Edwin G. Mortensen, Sidney W. Irwin, Lawrence Zwart. We found a duplication of payment on one account and were made aware that the Office Staff had previously noted the error. Credit has been authorized but yet has not been received by our Office.

We were especially thankful for the cooperation of both Brother Vince Keerbs, the Office Accountant, and the Grand Secretary Lallman in providing information and courtesy.

#### THE MASONIC-EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND COMMITTEE

You Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund Committee submits the following report.

As most of you know, the responsibility of this joint committee is to sponsor the young people from our Children's Home in Fremont, in their further education after graduation from high school.

Last year each Grand Body was asked for \$5000. for each of two high school graduates from the Home. Nancy Gerke who had elected to enroll at Doane College in Crete, dropped out of school mid-term for reasons unknown to us.

We are pleased to report that Donna Barnoski who enrolled at Midland College in Fremont, is progressing satisfactorily. And according to reports from her sponsor and the Dean of Women, has good potential for the 81-82 term.

After checking we find that the cost of tuition fees and books will be somewhere between \$3500.00 and \$3600.00. This figure, along with her monthly allowance would amount to around \$4200.00.

We are requesting an appropriation from each Grand Body of \$2100.00.

There will be no new graduates from the Home this year requiring educational assistance.

Respectfully Submitted;

E. Riley Marr, 290

K. Ross Metcalf, 210

W. Dale Page, 15 Chairman

#### REPORT OF MASONIC EASTERN STAR HOME FOR CHILDREN

The privilege of having served as president of your Children's Home for another year has been a unique and gratifying experience. The vitality, dedication and singularity of purpose exhibited by my fellow trustees has had an electrifying effect on the operation of your Home. It is axiomatic that the quality of care at the Home is measured by the competence and dedication of those individuals who are entrusted with its administration. I offer you positive assurance that the children continue to be cared for in an exemplary manner consistent with the ideals, concepts and teachings of Masonry.

Benjiman Harvey, who prefers to be called Ben, assumed the position of Administration in September, 1980. Mr. Harvey is married and he and his wife Chalice, have two children, Shara, age 9, and Eric, age 7. Mr. Harvey is a graduate of Kearney State College where he received a Master's Degree in Education. Prior to coming to the Home, Ben was an Industrial Arts teacher for twelve years in North Bend, Nebraska. He is active in Masonry, and presently serves as Sr. Warden of North Bend Lodge No. 119, Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 119, serving with his wife who is Worthy Matron, and is Past High Priest and Commander of Fremont's York Rite bodies. Ben's administration can accurately be characterized as one of enthusiasm and dynamic leadership.

The expense of operating the Children's Home for the forthcoming fiscal year will be increased over that of last year; however, the contribution requested from the two Grand bodies will be identical to the previous year, to-wit: The sum of \$15,000 per organization. The ability to maintain the financial request made from the two Grand bodies at a fixed level for several years, notwithstanding the spiraling inflation, results from the watchful care of a competent and dedicated Finance Committee Your Board of Trustees is satisfied that the Home is being fiscally managed in a responsible and prudent manner.

The importance of familiarizing our Masonic and Eastern Star members, and the Nebraska community at large for that matter, of the operation of our Home has been given considerable attention by your Board of Trustees. A new and bold endeavor entitled "Ambassador Program" has been inaugurated for the express purpose of disseminating information about the Home. Anyone who is willing to donate his or her time, and travel at their own expense, to serve in the capacity as a Home Ambassador should contact the Home Administrator, Mr. Ben Harvey, for particulars. Individuals who volunteer will undergo training sessions and will ultimately be assigned a specific geographic area in which he or she will serve. The Ambassador Program will fulfill a longstanding need to spread the message of the good work that is being done at the Children's Home.

An efficient and more comprehensive system of accounting has been initiated at the Home during the past year. M. W. Brother Donald R. Swanson graciously accepted the responsibility of designing and implementing the program and we are truly grateful for his efforts.

In the past, many matters relating to the business of the Home were handled in Omaha, Nebraska, in the office of the Grand Secretary, Order of the Eastern Star. This circumstance was largely due to the fact that the Grand Secretary and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees was one and the same person, Wilma Harms. After Wilma's retirement from the office of Grand Secretary, it was felt that it would be more desirable to handle all business operations at the Home's principal office in Fremont, Nebraska. Should any of you have need to contact the Home for any reason whatsoever, it is urged that you do so by communicating with or addressing your correspondence to the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, 2415 North Main Street, Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star dedicated a portion of their year's project by arranging to have air-conditioning installed in the Administration Building offices with the exception of the area occupied as a gymnasium. A message of gratitude is extended to Helen Brannon, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and Charles House, Past Worthy Grand Patron, for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

On behalf of the children at the Home, and your Board of Trustees, I extend a sincere thank you to all of those thoughtful and caring individuals who have made donations in any form whatsoever to the Home during the past year. Your continued financial support and concern for the children is an essential and integral part in the operation of the Home, without which it would all be impossible.

I previously made reference to the efforts of M. W. Brother Donald R. Swanson, who has been a faithful servant to the Home. I also want to compliment and congratulate the other Masonic brethren who serve as trustees for their tireless and dedicated contribution to the welfare of the Home. Brothers Paul Eveland, Elmer Sells, Ed Lorenzen and Fred Moshier have continuously given of their talents and energy. I am justifiably proud to serve with these brethren.

An invitation is extended to all of you to visit the Home during the forthcoming year. Any visit to the Home will be a memorable experience for you and likewise, will serve as an inspiration to the children.

“For forms of government let fools contest;  
 Whatever is best administered is best:  
 For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight;  
 His can't be wrong whose life is in the right:  
 In faith and hope the world will disagree,  
 But all mankind's concern is charity.”

Alexander Pope 1688-1744 Eng. Poet

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOSEPH LINDQUIST, President

REPORT OF THE  
 COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

W. Charles W. Amidon, Chairman presented the report which was adopted.

Realizing that the future of Masonry in Nebraska is directly related to an increase in membership or at least a stabilization of existing membership, this Committee was appointed at the 123rd Annual Communication held in June of 1980.

For the Masonic year 1980-81, the efforts of the Committee were confined to those Lodges located on or east of Highway 14. It is the intent of the Committee to concentrate its efforts toward those Lodges west of Highway 14 in the 1981-82 year.

The main thrust of our efforts was toward encouraging Lodges to hold Informational Dinners to which non-masons and their wives were invited as guests of the Lodge. The results obtained by those Lodges who participated in these events has been most gratifying and has convinced the Membership Committee to pursue this project with all possible vigor in the coming year.

Funding for this most successful program is provided on an equal basis by four bodies of Masonry; The Grand Lodge, Omaha Valley of the Scottish Rite, Grand York Rite and Tangier Shrine. The funds provided enabled the Committee to underwrite the cost of Guests' dinner up to \$5.00 each, which allowed Lodges to participate without expending any of their own funds. It is hoped that as this worthwhile project gains statewide acceptance, other subordinate bodies will want to join in with financial, as well as moral, support.

Although complete statistics were not available at the time this report was prepared, we can report the following partial results:

- 1. No. of Lodges contacted in 1980-81 ..... 141
- 2. No. of Lodges responding to invitation to hold dinner.... 61
- 3. No. of Lodges who have held dinners to date ..... 47
- 4. No. of Lodges which did not respond ..... 61
- 5. No. of Lodges which indicated they were **not** interested . 19
- 6. No. of petitions which resulted from dinners (estimated). 96+

In addition to the above direct results, several of the Lodges are confident that additional petitions will be forthcoming in the fall of 1981.

The cooperation and participation of **all** lodges is earnestly solicited and it is recommended that a Friendship Dinner, Guest Night, Informational Get-together or some similar program be endorsed and made a part

of the annual activities of every Lodge.

It is not the intent of the Committee to interfere in the internal affairs of any Lodge. We were appointed to help when requested and to provide assistance in planning such events. It is hoped that as word of this successful program spreads throughout the state, each Lodge will assume the responsibility of conducting its own program on a continuing annual basis.

Fraternally,

Charles W. Amidon, Chairman	281
Morton P. Steyer	281
Robert A. Metcalf	210
Paul R. Pierce	50
Wayne G. Luenenborg	39

### MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

M. W. T. Leo Stines, Past Grand Master, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

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

Your committee on Masonic education changed the format of the area Masonic education meetings this year and we are very pleased with the results.

For many years we have tried to have afternoon meetings with a banquet in the evening followed by a talk on the methodology of conducting guest night meetings. Inasmuch as the Grand Lodge has a fine, hard working and highly successful membership committee, whose prime concern is conducting guest night meetings, we felt that to include a talk on this subject at our area meetings was superfluous and redundant.

Therefore we have held meetings starting at seven o'clock in the evening and have presented talks by the Deputy Grand master, the Grand Wardens and the Grand Senior and Junior Deacons covering such subjects as, administration, lodge programs, sustaining membership, conducting open meetings and on the duties of the local lodge's education committee. These subjects seemed to be of prime interest and engendered much enthusiasm and audience participation.

We divided the state into two areas by drawing an imaginary line down Highway 14 from Niobrara on the north to Superior on the south. All lodges east of this line, with two exceptions, were given the privilege to attend an area masonic education meeting during this grand lodge year. Hopefully, all the lodges west of Highway 14 will have the same opportunity during the 1981-'82 grand lodge year.

We held 12 area meetings beginning September 9th at Plainview, then Columbus, Fremont, Bellevue for all the Omaha area lodges, then at Weeping Water and on to Craftsman Lodge for all the Lincoln lodges and at Humboldt, Dewitt, Geneva, Stromsburg, Wakefield and finished up at Oakland May 2nd.

The committee felt that by dividing the state into two districts and only covering the one section this year and leaving the remaining section for next year we could cut our expenses considerably and still give everyone an

opportunity to attend such a meeting at least every other year. Additionally, we felt that if the person who should be present, actually did attend, then once every two years would be often enough.

We were very pleased by the percentage of lodges represented. For instance, at our last meeting, which was held at Oakland, nine of the ten lodges invited were represented. This was extremely gratifying and we look forward to next year with great expectations.

In regard to the anticipated cut in expenses, even though next year will result in a lot more traveling than this past year, the committee has requested a budget allocation of only 85 percent of the current budget. In this time of runaway inflation we feel this effort toward fiscal restraint to be noteworthy.

#### FRIDAY EVENING PRESENTATIONS

M.:W.: HERBERT A. RONIN, PAST GRAND MASTER:

M.:W.: Grand Master, very Distinguished Guests, our lovely ladies, my brethren. I deem it a treasured privilege to be invited to make this presentation of the 50 year badge of Masonry to this most worthy brother whom I am sure most of you know quite well, you know about his musical talents. We do not have, in the line of our officers, an office of the Grand Organist or Grand Musician, but I want to tell you that he is a Grand Musician as you know. I would be amiss if I did not touch on some of the highlights of his wonderful life, that some of you might not be acquainted with. I will just do that very briefly.

Our Worshipful Brother Edward Howard Lockwood was born at Valentine, Nebraska, and he graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University with his Fine Arts degree, majoring in piano in 1929. He went shortly thereafter to Scottsbluff to pursue his chosen profession as instructor in piano and organ. And he pursued this profession there in Scottsbluff for 34 years. There was a hiatus in there for 38 months in which he served in the Navy. Of course, I know you are a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and active in both these organizations. In 1953, there was a radical change in Ed's life. He was elected Secretary of the Four coordinate bodies of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Hastings and the Recorder of Tehama Shrine at Hastings.

These are dual offices but that meant that he was working full time and the Lockwoods moved to Hastings in 1963. Ed served as Recorder of the Shrine there for 7 or 8 years. He still is serving the Scottish Rite as Secretary and he is our Senior Veteran Secretary of the Valleys of Nebraska. As his Inspector General, I can vouch that he has been very efficient, he is a man of integrity, a man that everyone loves and he certainly is a fine Secretary in every respect. I want to say something about his Masonic record. He took his Masonry at Scottsbluff, became Master of his Lodge, Robert W. Furnas Lodge, and this is something that I think we should all note. That of the 50 years that he has been a Master Mason, Brother Ed has held his proficiency card 47 years of those 50. You can readily see that he is more than just a Grand Musician, he has been a splendid ritualist. Well, he has worked in many of the appendant bodies of Masonry. In Dome Rock Chapter, Order of Easter Star, he was their musician for 13 years. He was Worthy Patron for 2 years, he was the Grand

Organist of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., for two years. I don't know how many other times that he has played for all these bodies on special occasion.

There in Hastings we have two lodges and generally when they have the Masters degrees in either of them, they have Brother Ed over playing for them. In the Scottish Rite he is an Inspector General Honorary, 33°, that means he wears the white cap of our Scottish Rite. He has really served the York Rite for many years and has held many high positions in the York Rite. I will just briefly enumerate some of them. He has been a High Priest of Capitular Masonry, Master of Council of Cryptic Masonry, Commander of Grand Commandery and then on the Grand level, he has been a Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masonry in Nebraska. He has been a charter member and sovereign of the Shiloh Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and there are many other orders particularly in York Rite honors he has received because of his long service there and the many things he has done. He has been a catalyst in improving relations between the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. I love him for that. We all should hold him in esteem for many reasons, but that is enough.

He has been active in his church, has played as church organist, a Congregational, he has been a Trustee of his church, treasurer, and has been a devoted church man all through the years. Now I must get to the most important part of the man's life.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1982, the Lockwoods will be observing their 50th wedding anniversary, and I want to say this, that Olive has been an inspiration to Ed. She stood right by him, she has assisted him and has been with him all the way. I think that is marvelous and a part of the personality of both of them, which is radiant. They have a son who is a dentist at Hastings; they have a granddaughter who is 7 years of age and a grandson who is 4 years of age. I asked Ed, "How many individuals are you instructing in music now?" He has taught great numbers of people. He says there are only 4. One of them is my granddaughter, age 7. Can't you just see the Maestro Grandfather giving music lessons to 7-year-old Christian? "How about Matthew?" He says, "His time is coming." Well, there are many things you can say about Ed, but I wanted you to get this perspective of him; that he is more than a musician and we hold him in such high esteem because of his personality and his devotion to Masonry.

Now, in the Grand Lodge we have a prescribed ceremony for the presentation of the 50 year badge of Masonry. It was penned in 1960 by M. W. Brother Lewis E. Smith. It is a beautiful ceremony. I am just going to give some of the highlights. He prefaces the ceremony with a text from Scripture. It goes like this:

"For thou, O God, has heard my vows; thou has given me the heritage of those that fear Thy name." At this time, Olive, if you would stand, I would like to have you do the pinning.

## FIFTY YEAR PIN PRESENTATION

W.: EDWARD H. LOCKWOOD

When I first started out after graduation from Nebraska Wesleyan, of course, music was my vocation. Shortly after that I got interested in Masonry, and you might say that Masonry is my avocation. In 1963, Olive said, well I just switched it. I made Masonry my vocation, and music my avocation. Music and Masonry has been my life. Though I belong to many of the appendant orders connected with the blue lodge of Masonry, I think that everyone can say that the Blue Lodge is my first love. I have attended a lot of meetings and I intend to attend more. Thanks, Herb, so much for this presentation. It means a lot to me to have had you do it. I like working for Scottish Rite and York Rite and Shrine, particularly the Blue Lodge. Thank you.

M.:W.: JAMES A. WILLIAMS, GRAND MASTER,  
GRAND LODGE, A.:F.:&A.:M.: OF ALASKA

M.:W.: Brother Byron, Grand Lodge officers, distinguished guests, brothers and ladies. We have a presentation in a rather light-hearted mood to make this evening. I have been in the limelight a couple of times already, so I am going to leave this up to John Ingram, Senior Grand Warden and the R.:W.: Grand Secretary. I want to warn you about this R.:W.: Brother Gunnar, he is getting more than his share of attention anyway, I really shouldn't let him participate. Don't pay too much attention to what he says. Most Secretaries, with the exception of course, of Brother Lallman, are hard to get along with after four or five years. Brother Gunnar has been a Secretary for about four months now and he is unbearable already. If the good brothers would approach and get their act together, I would appreciate it very much.

R.:W.: GUNNAR FLYGRENING, GRAND SECRETARY OF ALASKA

It reads as follows: The Order of the Alaskan Walrus. Let it be known that during the year 1981, M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins did visit Alaska, the largest state of the United States. Let it be known too, that while visiting Alaska, this visitor did experience the beauty of the Alaska Scenic Grandeur, the thrill of the vast wilderness, and the warmth of not only our climate, but of our people as well. Let it be known therefore, that because this visitor is best qualified, I have set my name and seal to this document and proclaim said visitor to be a lifetime member in good standing of the Order of the Alaskan Walrus. Done at Juneau, the capital of Alaska, signed William A. Eagan, former Governor of Alaska and the Walrus domain. It is countersigned by the M.:W.: James A. Williams, Grand Master of Alaska.

R. W. JOHN C. INGRAM, SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,  
GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M. OF ALASKA

I also, M. W. Sir, in token of our appreciation, have another little gift that the Masons of Prudhoe Bay Masonic Club, way up above the Arctic Circle, above the brooks range of the very tip of North America, came up with. They came up with an idea. When the oil was ready to travel down the pipe, they got the first several hundred gallons to put into containers. They raised over \$100,000 by selling this oil to visiting brethren. Some of us grabbed some for special purposes such as this. Our Grand Master, M. W. Jim, signed this and we make this presentation to you. So you don't forget, you got the first oil that traveled down this 800 mile pipeline. We have with us our Grand Historian, W. Glenn Pruett from Fairbanks, who with his crafty hands cut from the pipeline this piece of beauty that we present to you.

M. W. BYRON C. JENKINS, GRAND MASTER

My fellow Alaskans, this is beautiful and I will treasure it for years. Yes, I saw the scenic beauty on that marvelous airplane flight that you put me on, when all we saw was fog. I am coming back to see more of it, not the fog, but the land. W. Brother Pruett, this is beautiful, I appreciate it greatly. Thank you.

I would like to have M. W. Brother Norris W. Lallman approach the podium. please. M. W. Brother Norris has served the Grand Lodge for many years very capably. He has this year not accepted re-election; therefore, at our session this afternoon a resolution was passed. The brethren have heard it, but I am going to read it for the benefit of all present. "M. W. BROTHER Norris W. Lallman, having served this Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for 6 years in its advancing line of officers, culminating in your year of Distinguished Service as Grand Master, accepting election as Grand Secretary, a service that has lasted for 12 faithful and devoted years; now, therefore, it is our desire that upon completion of the Installation of your successor tomorrow, June 13, 1981, that you be made Grand Secretary Emeriti." Also with that goes this plaque. M. W. Brother Norris W. Lallman, for 18 years distinguished service, many thanks. May you enjoy many happy retirement years. My congratulations.

M. W. NORRIS W. LALLMAN, PAST GRAND MASTER,  
GRAND SECRETARY EMERITI

M. W. Grand master, Distinguished Guests and my brethren all and

lovely ladies. I do thank you for this lovely plaque and being elected Grand Secretary Emeriti, and I shall cherish this always. I know in years to come I shall miss the associations that I have had with the Grand Lodge in Nebraska, but there has to come an end to every good thing. My wife and I have some plans for the future and we would like to do a little traveling around the country, possibly even up to Alaska. I do thank you so much for all the attention I have gotten this last day as Grand Secretary.

#### M. W. W. BYRON C. JENKINS, GRAND MASTER

I have one more presentation to make before we get on to the serious business of the evening. Brother Leo, will you assist me here.

From the size of it, I think Paul Bunyan designed it. I think that Gunnar would even have trouble swinging it. This is a "Rock Maul." It has been used in a Rock Quarry for its intended purpose. It was presented to me by the 1966 Masters of the Omaha Lodges, with the thought that it is to be used as a trophy in this Grand Lodge. I am going to, this evening, present this trophy to the Lodge that I consider to be the best Lodge in the State of Nebraska, in my opinion based on the following measures: enthusiasm, officers, leadership, temple appearance, ritual, attendance, bulletin or newsletter, programs other than ritual, business meeting, attendance at Grand Lodge functions. Now wouldn't I be embarrassed if when I named these people, they weren't here? I know you want to know who receives this first. They will hold it for one year, and on the first day of the session next June, they will return this Rock Maul and then it will be presented by your Grand Master, who will be installed tomorrow, to the lodge he considers to be the best, by the previously stated qualifications. We hope that this Rock Maul will continue many, many years and encourage all lodges to improve themselves. If the Master and Wardens of Geneva Lodge No. 79, would all come up here, please.

#### THE GRAND ORATOR "Symbolically Speaking"

Robert E. Richards, Grand Orator:

Most Worshipful Sir, Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Orators, and Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the third consecutive Annual Communication of our Great and Ancient Order, it is my duty and pleasure to address you on this occasion.

Although they say "The third time is a charm," that has no application here, unless, of course, you are charmed by the fact that this is my last appearance before you in this capacity. At this time I would like to publicly thank the past three Grand Masters who have appointed me as their and your Grand Orator. Most Worshipful Sir, the Honorable Jack H. Hendrix; Most Worshipful Sir, Warren D. "Duke" Lichty; and your present Grand Master for approximately another fifteen hours, most Worshipful Sir, Byron C. Jenkins. I have considered this a great honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Orator and the Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge these past three years.

As I was thinking about what I wanted to say to you tonight, it came to me that probably the most important message I could bring you had to do with the reason why there must be something about the order which attracts men and makes them dedicated Masons, and the same is true of the Eastern Star. Sociability may be a factor, but that can be found in any other club, or on the golf course, or even on the street. Some may think it prestigious; still others may enjoy the Ritual. Or is it because of the spiritual uplift and because it is always a challenge that one can get more out of all the time? Is it because its lessons and teachings deal with the inner life, that home of the spirit where every person thinks the secret thoughts he never tells? To each man Masonry has its own personal meaning.

A good illustration of different meanings being attached to something is that story of the four travelers in a compartment on a train—a colonel, a sergeant, an old maid and her attractive niece. As the train entered a tunnel, there was a sound of a kiss, followed by a slap. The old maid thought the sergeant had kissed her niece and she had slapped him. The niece thought the colonel had kissed her old maid aunt and been slapped for his insolence. The colonel knew he'd been slapped, and he assumed that the sergeant had kissed the young lady and then ducked. Only the sergeant knew the real story. He knew he'd kissed the back of his hand and then slapped the colonel. Each of the four persons identified the symbols, but no two gave the same meaning to them. The same is true of Masonry—we can identify the components, and to each they hold a different meaning.

In any explanation of our Craft, we may name the emblems or symbols by which it is taught, analyze them, interpret them and discuss the allegory, but their significance only has meaning in terms of experience. And since no two persons' experiences are ever exactly the same, each man will derive his own meaning.

The purpose of the hidden mysteries in Masonry is not to keep a brother in the dark, but to stimulate him to seek the light. The emblems or symbols do not conceal the teaching; they reveal it and in such a manner that he may find it for himself. Only when a man finds truth for himself, is he likely to keep it as a permanent possession. And only through Ritual, symbols and allegory does it delve into the deepest recesses of man's nature and give him the key by which he may unlock the door, behind which he finds the meaning for himself.

The construction of the beautiful Temple of Solomon furnishes one such instructive symbol of the growth and development of the character of individuals. The Temple was the wonder of its time, the greatest material achievement in the history of Israel—depicting our Craft's original and lofty purpose of building character, understanding and harmony.

But stately and magnificent as it was, it but symbolized a grander and more wondrous Temple—the Temple of the human soul, a higher expression of creative skill. The human soul, however, possesses more resources of design. More intricate and wonderful harmonies are displayed in it. It is robed with more beauty and majesty, and it transcends it in nature. While the Temple of Solomon had to stand as it was built, the human soul can enlarge, enhance and beautify itself. The Temple of Solomon, magnificent as it was, was but a Temple built with hands, and, therefore, built only for time. But the Temple which that ancient and beautiful man-made structure symbolizes is immortal. The longer it lives, the more intensively it is capable of living.

If we are to develop our own glorious temples to their fullest potential, we must turn again and again to our ancient Grand Masters for guidance, and to the Sacred Book of the law for instruction, and view nature as a great Masonic Temple, with its broad trestleboard, upon which the Supreme Architect of the universe draws His designs and revelations of His Holy Will, which lead through nature, up to nature's god.

Those who study Freemasonry will see it a grand series of moral and philosophical dramas, eloquent and instructive, and will discern that the three degrees in our Blue Lodge embrace all of the possible circumstances of man—moral, spiritual and social. It's all in there. All one has to do is dig it out, and the deeper one delves into it, the more profound meaning he will find.

It is a combination of all the experiences of Masonry that make it what it is for each of us.

If you pull a flower to pieces, the petals and the perfume remain, but there is no rose. You can play isolated notes and sound is heard, but no music. Every word written by Milton, Shakespeare and other literary greats can be found in a dictionary, but these words by themselves do not make immortal poetry or prose. It is as a whole that it has meaning, otherwise, we merely pronounce words without rhyme, make a flower of wax, or a song muted.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

June 13, 1981

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

W.: Charles W. Jacobs, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted. The Committee on Charters and Dispensations respectfully submits the following report to the 124th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska.

The following Lodges were consolidated:

Star No. 88 at Decatur with Pilot No. 240 at Lyons on Jan. 23, 1981.

Creighton No. 100 at Creighton with Plainview No. 204 at Plainview on May 17, 1980.

We concur with these consolidations.

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 122nd and 123rd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge and were cited to appear before this committee in accordance with Section 2-514 of the By-laws.

Lily Lodge No. 154 at Davenport

Wallace Lodge No. 279 at Wallace

Oak Leaf Lodge No. 312 at Lynch

Lily Lodge No. 154 of Davenport was represented by Robert Stofer. Wallace Lodge No. 279 of Wallace was represented by Brothers James Farmer, Dwight Jameson and Ric Chrisman. Oak Leaf Lodge No. 312 at Lynch was represented by Bro. Al. Brady.

These representatives all gave a satisfactory explanation for these lodges absences from the previous two Communications of the Grand Lodge.

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 123rd and 124th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge and should be cited to appear before the Committee on Charters and Dispensations at the 125th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge to show cause why their charter should not be forfeited in accordance with Section 2-514 of the By-laws.

Albion Lodge No. 78 at Albion

Zeredatha Lodge No. 160 at Reynolds

Merna Lodge No. 171 at Merna

Silver Lodge No. 266 at Silver Creek

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE COMMITTEE

M. W. Donald R. Swanson:

Since we will be having new Brothers holding the positions of Grand Secretary and Grand Custodian, we recommend that the salaries for the coming year be \$18,000.00 for Grand Secretary and \$15,000.00 for the Grand Custodian. These are slight decreases from the salaries now being paid.

#### REPORT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

W. Gladwyn A. Youngs, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

What we have done, we have a Committee of five in total, and in recent years at least, we have always made announcements of the results of the Grand Lodge Communication, these are communicated to every newspaper in the state of Nebraska, to every Radio Station and to every TV station. We send pictures to the TV stations and to the newspapers. We haven't, in recent years at least, contributed a lot of things directly to the media at large, which has been primarily for our own information and benefit. Perhaps we should be a little bit more aggressive in submitting information to the public generally. We haven't done that as yet, I think we are moving a little more in that direction. I think you are all aware that in recent years, we are becoming more conscious of our responsibility, not to solicit, not to advertise but to simply not conceal that which we have.

There will be districts, created so that a Committee member will be responsible for all activities that occur anywhere in the state. The names of the Committee members appear on your programs and please feel free to contact any member of the committee or me as Chairman. We are very happy to receive accounts of anything Masonically news worthy that transpires anywhere in this Grand Jurisdiction. We will relay them to news media and we will relay to the Masonic news and to The Nebraska Freemason for their consideration for possible publication.

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 are represented except the following: 17, 48, 53, 60, 82, 98, 99, 101, 104, 116, 117, 153, 159, 160, 171, 176, 185, 188, 207, 223, 228, 235, 262, 276, 277, 284, 285, 298, 301, 305, 306.

Total Number of Lodges, 234. Number not represented 31. Lodges not represented for two years are: Zeredatha No. 160, Reynolds and Merna No. 171, Merna. There were 21 Past Grand Masters present, all of the Grand Lodge Officers and 23 Deputy Grand Custodians, 7 Deputy Grand Custodians Emeritus.

One hundred forty-three Masters of their lodges were present and 55 non-delegates registered.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska	1	Don McCaffree	James Hicks	Gary W. Miller
Western Star	2	Bobby R. Eaton	Robert D. Bosworth	Delmar Broer
Capitol	3	Saul Libowski	Herman O. Hansen*	Augustine Scolaro
Nemaha Valley	4	John Sierks*	David Sierks	David Sierks*
Omadi	5	Richard Krumwiede	Richard Krumwiede*	Richard Krumwiede*
Plattsmouth	6	G. Albert Wetenkamp	Robert Ross	Leland L. Meisinger
Falls City	9	J. Chris Horn	Jack Weaver*	Lloyd Bindle*
Solomon	10	Robert L. Frahm	Gary L. Waggoner	Jack G. Miers
Covert	11	Donald J. Smith	John A. Bruno	Lawrence J. Zwart*
Orient	13	John E. Scholl	Orville H. Zoeller	-----
Peru	14	Stanley A. Vanderford	Bobbie Fike	-----
Fremont	15	David E. Menck	Harold M. Schneider	Henry G. Lyddon
Tecumseh	17	-----	-----	-----
Lincoln	19	Bruce T. Anderson	Gary L. Powell*	Clark Gillespie
Washington	21	Robert R. Wulf	Dale W. Stricklett	Bennett C. Olson
Pawnee	23	Wilbur G. Fink	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
St. Johns	25	Harvey Palmer *	Ralph Erts	-----
Beatrice	26	-----	Wilbur C. Summers	Herman Gerberding *
Jordan	27	Norbert H. Meyer	Norbert H. Meyer *	Norbert H. Meyer *
Blue River	30	Lee R. Newton	-----	Lee R. Newton *
Tekamah	31	-----	Kirby E. Hunt	Frank Conklin
Platte Valley	32	Larry E. Lindstrom	Ray A. Peterson	Randall J. Majer
Ashlar	33	Leo Lee *	Frank D. Smutny *	H. Ronald Fox
Acacia	34	Joseph Hoffman	Rudolph R. Tomes *	Donn Bieber
Fairbury	35	Donald K. Sleight	Charles Shultz *	Douglas Shultz
Long Tree	36	Lawrence L. Haddix	Robert E. Kyes *	Robert E. Kyes *
Crete	37	Duane D. Theasmeyer	Rex L. Holtgrewe	James A. Clark
Oliver	38	Steven R. Haas	-----	Michael D. Stenson
Papillion	39	William W. Carson	Eugene L. Fischbach	William W. Carson *
Humboldt	40	Robert A. Allbright	Rudolf Mueller *	-----
Northern Light	41	Gary D. Benson	Robert E. Chilcoat	-----
Hebron	43	Richard M. Hines	-----	-----
Harvard	44	James A. Rohart	-----	-----
Rob Morris	46	Elmer L. Wiles	Norris L. Rusmisell*	Warren E. Stenback*
Fairmont	48	-----	-----	-----
Evening Star	49	Keith H. Henricksen	Mike Nuss	Wallace Bender
Hastings	50	Murray Wilson, Jr.	Wm. A. Kirkpatrick	Merwin Valentine*
Fidelity	51	Charles E. Baker*	Dale H. McElravy	-----
Hiram	52	Jay T. Thomsen	-----	-----
Charity	53	-----	-----	-----
Lancaster	54	Frank E. Franson	William M. Cummins	James R. Buckwalter

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Mosaic	55	David J. Anderson	David J. Anderson*	David J. Anderson*
York	56	Thomas H. Clerc	Thomas H. Clerc*	Thomas H. Clerc*
Mt. Moriah	57	Herbert M. Pickerill	-----	-----
Wahoo	59	William J. Pruss	Edgar G. Knox *	-----
Melrose	60	-----	-----	-----
Thistle	61	William G. Page	William G. Page*	Harold D. Weddel*
Keystone	62	Paul R. Weber	Robert Peard*	Robert Mabon*
Blue Valley	64	-----	-----	Robert G. Timm
Osceola	65	Robert Heindryckx, Jr.	Douglas H. Jones	-----
Edgar	67	E. A. Good*	-----	-----
Aurora	68	James L. Hruza	William P. Andersen	-----
Trowel	71	Joe O. Beyer	-----	-----
Hooper	72	Gerald Janssen*	-----	Marvin Fauss
Friend	73	Marvin H. Kraus	-----	-----
Frank Welch	75	Kenneth D. Foland	-----	-----
Nelson	77	Kenneth Hamel	-----	-----
Albion	78	Edward Lee Howell	Paul Bentley	Vernon Ranslem
Geneva	79	Albert A. Wise	Richard L. Sieber	R. R. Schoenholz
Composite	81	Raymond Hartman	Leonard Davis*	Glenn Hartsock
St. Paul	82	-----	-----	-----
Corinthian	83	Alvin Sundell	Raymond Paulsen*	-----
Ionic	87	Howard W. Mayberry	Thomas F. Colwell	Fulton Olson
Cedar River	89	Reynold L. Trosper	Vernon B. Keehn	Floyd F. Gudgell
Oakland	91	Russell Uehling	Randall Johnson	Harry L. Scheffel*
Beaver City	93	Allen Harlan*	Allen Harlan*	Allen Harlan*

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Bennett	94	LeRoy E. Slade	-----	-----
Garfield	95	Gerald Langemeier*	-----	-----
Utica	96	Bob Rhodes*	Arvon E. Engel	-----
Euclid	97	John D. Groesser	-----	John E. Groesser*
Republican	98	-----	-----	-----
Shelton	99	-----	-----	-----
Ponca	101	-----	-----	-----
Waterloo	102	Frank J. Namestek	Kenneth C. Acton	-----
Ord	103	Dan P. Hersh	Wayne H. Clamp	Dan P. Hersh*
Wymore	104	-----	-----	-----
Stella	105	Monroe B. Adamson	Edgar Bredemeier*	Michael Kentopp
Porter	106	Asa J. Farnham	-----	-----
Table Rock	108	Lloyd Vrtiska*	Lloyd Vrtiska*	Lloyd Vrtiska*
Pomegranate	110	Phillip L. Hayes	Lloyd I. Edwards*	James W. Reece
DeWitt	111	Max Waldo	-----	-----
Springfield	112	-----	Harry N. Ahl*	David Thies
Globe	113	Harold Seiler*	-----	Robert O. Cummings*
Wisner	114	-----	Dean T. Dinklage	Edmund Schlueter*
Harlan	116	-----	-----	-----
Hardy	117	-----	-----	-----
North Bend	119	James D. Bittner	Benjiman H. Harvey	Kenneth D. Beebe*
Wayne	120	Jerald D. Kohl	Brian Nelson	Carter A. Peterson
Superior	121	Everett D. Lerew	-----	Merle P. Hayes*
Auburn	124	Claude E. Matthews*	Jon R. Warren	Fred Rothert*
Mt Nebo	125	Clifford Peterson*	V. Keith Olson	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Stromsburg	126	Joe P. Gonnerman	Kurth Deland	Joe P. Gonnerman*
Minden	127	-----	-----	Warren Newbold*
Guide Rock	128	Roy K. Anderson	Rodney P. Ely	Roy K. Anderson*
Scribner	132	-----	Ross Bebout	-----
Solar	134	Arthur Schlondorf	-----	-----
McCook	135	John C. Hitt	E. P. Baruth*	Richard L. Trail
Long Pine	136	Jackson M. Roark	Jackson M. Roark*	Jackson M. Roark*
Upright	137	Bradley A. Stake	-----	-----
Clay Centre	139	Rex O. Bailey	Glenn F. Sperry*	Warren M. Wilson*
Western	140	Rolland F. Winter	Rolland F. Winter*	Rolland F. Winter*
Crescent	143	Nelce A. Martinsen	-----	Warren L. Doughty
Jachin	146	Lon C. Clark	-----	-----
Siloam	147	-----	Ora Yarges*	-----
Custer	148	Harry W. Cosner	-----	-----
Cambridge	150	Harold E. Day, Jr.	-----	-----
Evergreen	153	-----	-----	-----
Lily	154	Robert L. Stofer	James L. Voigt*	-----
Samaritan	158	Bruce L. Bump	Bruce L. Bump*	Bruce L. Bump*
Ogalalla	159	-----	-----	-----
Zeredatha	160	-----	-----	-----
Mt. Zion	161	Louis R. Scow	Ben Wagner	Howard Whitmore*
Trestle Board	162	William Bohlken*	Merlyn Osborn*	-----
Unity	163	Wayne E. Rolofson	-----	Walter Marolf*
Atkinson	164	C. E. Spence*	-----	C. C. Raymer*
Barneston	165	Kenneth W. Rees*	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Elwood	167	Carlton E. Clark*	-----	-----
Curtis	168	Roland Schobert	-----	-----
Amity	169	Terry Prante	Terry Prante*	Harvey Nelson*
Mason City	170	Richard Martin*	-----	-----
Merna	171	-----	-----	-----
Robert Burns	173	Paul G. Burks	-----	-----
Culbertson	174	Lanny E. Carlson	Bernard R. Baker	M. Goodenberger*
Gladstone	176	-----	-----	-----
Hay Springs	177	Clifton S. Hale	-----	-----
Justice	180	Donovan A. Merklin*	-----	-----
Faith	181	Dan Fisher*	-----	-----
Alliance	183	G. Dale Pollard	-----	Vincent Rosenberger
Bee Hive	184	Jack Seidenglanz	Jerome Trunecek*	Amos H. Campbell*
Boaz	185	-----	-----	-----
Meridian	188	-----	-----	-----
Granite	189	-----	-----	Douglas C. Ferbee
Crystal	191	Ray Salter*	-----	-----
Minnekadusa	192	Vai O'Neill	Robert L. Gass	U. Wesley Fox*
Highland	194	Daryl A. Doolittle*	Steven Angle*	Everett Suiter*
Arcana	195	Gordon M. Gealy	Gordon M. Gealy*	Gordon M. Gealy*
Purity	198	Larry L. Rose	Larry L. Rose*	Larry L. Rose*
Gavel	199	M.K. Brinegar*	M.K. Brinegar*	M.K. Brinegar*
Blazing Star	200	H. David Spanel	-----	-----
Scotts Bluff	201	Sam Nagasawa	-----	-----
Golden Sheaf	202	Harm J. Timmer	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Plainview	204	Leslie G. Weber*	-----	-----
Golden Fleece	205	Donald H. Pearce*	-----	-----
Parian	207	-----	-----	-----
Canopy	209	Russell A. O'Brien	-----	Ralph W. Spech
East Lincoln	210	Donald W. Stephens	Cecil L. Ristau	Thomas Michaelson
Cement	211	Paul A. Quisenberry	David E. Thienel	Otto Meyer*
Occidental	215	Richard N. Nielsen*	-----	Bruce Lehman
Palisade	216	Jay R. Brown	Viron E. Baxter*	Jay R. Brown*
Wauneta	217	Ted Anderson*	-----	-----
Bloomfield	218	Paul Jacob	Paul Jacob*	Paul Jacob*
Relief	219	Marvin Ropte*	-----	-----
Magnolia	220	Ivan Mackling*	-----	Ivan Mackling
Wood Lake	221	Arthur Ferguson*	Arthur Ferguson*	Arthur Ferguson*
Landmark	222	Stanley E. Brunton*	Kenny Jackson*	-----
Eminence	223	-----	-----	-----
Silver Cord	224	Michael E. Hitchcock	Robert Cottingham	M. E. Hitchcock*
Cable	225	Raymond F. Koubek	-----	-----
North Star	227	Charles K. Adams	Rex S. Jensen*	Milo R. Truka
Bartley	228	-----	-----	-----
Comet	229	Jack M. Johnson	Jack M. Johnson*	Jack M. Johnson*
John S. Bowen	232	William R. Byers	-----	-----
Gilead	233	Max O. Brown*	-----	-----
Zion	234	Gail E. Fisher	-----	-----
Fraternity	235	-----	-----	-----
Golden Rule	236	K. R. Mitchell*	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Friendship	239	Robert E. Comer	-----	-----
Pilot	240	Thomas E. Beck	Richard H. Appleby	Thomas E. Beck*
G. Armstrong	241	Lloyd C. Hurrell	Leonard Eriksen*	Robert Wolfe*
Hampson	245	Raymond Rech*	-----	-----
Nehawka	246	Larry R. Hathaway*	Dale A. Nutzman	Larry R. Hathaway*
Laurel	248	Brian J. McBride	-----	James W. Lofquist
Gothenburg	249	Ernest O. Van Wey*	-----	-----
G. Washington	250	Dale B. Johnson	Thomas Bergquist	William Brunsen*
Wausa	251	Magnus Kristensen*	Magnus Kristensen*	Magnus Kristensen
Bassett	254	Lyle C. Kops	Richard L. Mauch*	-----
Hickman	256	Larry Reifschneider	Tom Maul	-----
Anselmo	258	Leonard V. Lindly*	-----	-----
Ornan	261	Gayle Angus*	-----	-----
Endeavor	262	-----	-----	-----
Mitchell	263	Guy L. Jones	Gary E. Lane*	Steven K. Jones*
Franklin	264	Francis L. Muckel	-----	-----
R. W. Furnas	265	Emil L. Pischel	Edw. H. Lockwood*	Ryan Dean Smith*
Silver	266	James D. Carlson	-----	-----
J. A. Tulleys	267	Russell M. Warren*	-----	Frank D. Smutny*
G.W. Lininger	268	Russell A. Clark*	Russell A. Clark	-----
Oasis	271	Paul A. Morrill	-----	-----
L.P. Gillette	272	Ronald G. Reuter	-----	-----
Crofton	273	Charles L. Eliasson	Chas. L. Eliasson*	Chas. L. Eliasson*
Olive Branch	274	Kim Knecht	Ted Heise*	-----
Antelope	276	-----	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Sioux	277	-----	-----	-----
Wallace	279	James L. Farmer*	Eric Chrisman*	Dwight C. Jameson*
Swastika	280	William W. Steen*	William W. Steen*	William W. Steen*
Florence	281	Richard H. Lewis	Cecil C. Crapo	Dean L. Moore
Mullen	282	Thomas L. Starr	Thomas L. Starr*	Thomas L. Starr*
Seneca	284	-----	-----	-----
Camp Clarke	285	-----	-----	-----
Oshkosh	286	Wayne W. Brown	Orvin Lake	-----
Union	287	Byford Cameron	Dean A. Luff	-----
Omaha	288	Terry Koester	Lawrence L. Durden	Maynard Tatelman
Lotus	289	Gerald R. Campbell	W. J. Greenwood	-----
John J. Mercer	290	Roger R. Engel	Donald W. Olsen*	Jerry V. Zellars
Diamond	291	Cecil F. Keyes	-----	-----
Monument	293	Welden M. d'Allemand*	-----	-----
Kimball	294	Darrell I. Fischer	Ronald Evelyn*	Randy Eatmon*
Minatare	295	Harold J. Bishop	Frank Weiss	Harold J. Bishop*
Cotner	297	Lawrence R. Hilty, Sr.	-----	Dietrick P. Frye
Chester	298	-----	-----	-----
Sutherland	299	Clyde A. Betts	J. Ralph Schnelle	John R. Knobel
Liberty	300	John C. Burrerick	John F. Chiocchi	Bruce Merrill*
Bayard	301	-----	-----	-----
Mizpah	302	Paul G. Skoglund	Ballard Fleming	Leonard L. Finnegan
Right Angle	303	Glen E. Skinner	Donald E. Slossen	Richard T. Allbright*
Newman Grove	305	-----	-----	-----
Golden Rod	306	-----	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Perkins	308	Rodney L. Samp	Wayne Aten*	Harry L. Saum*
Victory	310	Merlen Finlay	Dean Slader	-----
Polk	311	Harold W. Anderson	-----	-----
Oak Leaf	312	Albert L. Brady*	-----	-----
Potter	313	Elmer L. Adams	-----	-----
Craftsmen	314	James P. Heinke	Marlin D. Palasek	Robert L. Carter
Alpha	316	Charles E. Stams	-----	-----
Mid West	317	Roger W. Forsberg	Joe Pottorff	Robert L. Williams
Grand Island	318	Albert B. Osbon*	H.G. Gustafson	Roger L. Galusha
Bladen	319	Harold D. Luthemeier	-----	-----
College View	320	Thomas O. Anderson	Forrest B. Brown*	Thomas O. Anderson*
Harmony	321	Gordon E. Richards	-----	-----
Lebanon	323	Lester H. Bredemeyer	John H. Lippert	Orval W. Cooley*
Cairo	324	James R. Ford	-----	-----
Bellevue	325	Arlen L. Stiefvater	Charles W. Kubich	Charles W. Jacobs*
Centennial	326	George S. Holman*	Eugene A. Holman	Eugene Wahl
Shiloh	327	William F. Patterson*	Dale R. McGregor	Donald R. White*
Miloma	328	Ronald D. Hill	Charles Binge	Ronald D. Hill*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Chairman, presented the report which was adopted:

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Nebraska, composed of twenty-one Past Grand masters, was called into session Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. June 11, 1981 by M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Junior Past Grand Master as chairman. The Committee passed on the sections referred to it according to the report of M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, Grand Master.

## GENERAL PERMISSIONS

Approved

## DECISIONS

1. Approved
2. Disapproved
3. Approved.
4. Approved
5. Approved
6. Approved
7. Approved, subject to deletion of two sentences—the last sentence in the first paragraph and the third paragraph.
8. Approved, because the applicant was in military service and could be considered an Indiana resident.
9. Approved the first sentence and the balance of the decision should be deleted.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved
  2. Approved, subject to correction to read, to be added to the law, effective upon adoption that the Past Grand Master's jewel and Gold Jordan Medal remain the property of the Grand Lodge and be returned upon the death of the wearer, provided that the names of all wearers be perpetuated on the Past Grand Master's jewel.
  3. Approved
- Report as a whole approved.

## REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW

M. W. Grand Master: Your Committee on Codification of the Law respectfully submits its report as follows, relative to amendments to the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge at this communication:

**Sec. 2-606 - FEES, MINIMUM RETURN** — The minimum fees for the three degrees shall be forty dollars divided as follows: \$20.00 for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason, \$10.00 for the degree of a Fellow Craft mason and \$10.00 for the degree of Master Mason; the fee for the degree of an Entered Apprentice shall accompany the petition for initiation; and no degree shall be conferred on any person until the fee, as fixed by the by-laws as the date the candidate's petition was received, is actually paid, nor shall fees ever be refunded after the degrees are conferred. Fees paid in advance become the property of the lodge on a favorable ballot, and the secretary shall at once, upon receipt of any fee or other funds, pass the same into the funds of the lodge. They shall be returned to rejected petitioners and to candidates stopped by objection, but not to those who decline to submit to the regular mode of preparation. When fees have been paid for any of the degrees, and the candidate has been ready to receive them but dies without receiving them, the fees shall be refunded to his estate. No lodge shall impose a fee for admission or demission, provided, however, that in any case where application for admission is presented by a brother to a lodge in which the fees are higher than those charged by the lodge issuing such demit, the lodge to which application

for admission is made, may require that the brother pay to it such difference in fees, or any part thereof, that the lodge may elect.

"In addition to the fees set forth above, each candidate for the degrees shall, prior to the time of taking his degree as a Master Mason, pay the additional sum of five dollars for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Each subordinate lodge shall pay all such sums to the Grand Lodge at the time of making its other annual payments, and the Grand Lodge shall remit the sums so collected on an annual basis to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association." Motion carried.

We move that a new section be added to the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge as follows in Chapter VII, Property:

**Sec. 2-709 - OWNERSHIP OF JEWELS** — Effective with the adoption of this by-law, the Past Grand Master's Jewels and the Gold Jordan Medal shall be and remain the property of the Grand Lodge, and shall be returned to the Grand Lodge upon the death of the wearer. The name of each wearer shall be perpetuated on the Past Grand Master's Jewel. Motion carried.

V.:W.: JAMES N. DeMOSS, GRAND CHAPLAIN

M.:W.: Grand Master, at this time I would like to move that the published proceedings of the 123rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Nebraska, held in June, 1980, and all previous proceedings of the Grand Lodge, published and distributed by the Grand Secretary, be ratified and approved.

M.:W.: BYRON C. JENKINS, GRAND MASTER

Now, brethren, is the time if you have any resolutions to present to this Grand Lodge for by-laws changes or constitution, now is the time to present them. Is W.: Brother Marvin Ropte in the room? Brother Ropte, I have your resolution here, I desire that you approach the microphone, read the resolution, and also read the names of those brethren who signed your resolution. If there are any other resolutions to be presented I want you to follow this same form.

W.: MARVIN ROPTE:

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 key or cipher of the ritualistic-work of Ancient Craft Masonry to any subordinate lodge who so desires such key or cipher. The key or cipher will not be used in the lodge room." Signed by Ira D. Wilcox, Carl J. Swanson, Glen M. Olsen, Milo Pottfield, Arnold Anderson and Marvin Ropte. All Relief Lodge members.

M.:W.: BYRON C. JENKINS, GRAND MASTER

R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, do you have a motion to present?

R.:W.: HAROLD C. WURDEMAN, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

M.:W.: Grand Master, I move that the 1982 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge be held at the Holiday Inn in Kearney, Nebraska, on June 11 and 12, 1982.

R.:W.: HAROLD C. WURDEMAN, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Most Worshipful Grand Master, since I announced the appointed officers yesterday, Mannie O. Hansen will be appointed as our new Grand Custodian.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

M.:W.: T. LEO STINES, PAST GRAND MASTER,  
INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER:

I know the Grand Master, elect, has been looking forward to this day with a great deal of apprehension and I have looked forward to it for about six years with a great deal of anticipation.

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

- R.:W.: Harold C. Wurdeman, 323, Grand Master
- R.:W.: Paul R. Pierce, 50, Deputy Grand Master
- R.:W.: Bevin B. Bump, 158, Grand Senior Warden
- R.:W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210, Grand Junior Warden
- W.: Ralph W. Gerry, 281, Grand Secretary
- V.:W.: J. Dallas Gibson, 54, Grand Chaplain
- W.: James N. DeMoss, 325, Grand Orator
- W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210, Grand Historian
- W.: Mannie O. Hansen, 1, Grand Custodian
- W.: William Keller, 250, Grand Marshal
- W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281, Grand Senior Deacon
- W.: Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39, Grand Junior Deacon
- W.: Paul R. Eveland, 119, Grand Tyler

M.:W.: HAROLD C. WURDEMAN  
NEW GRAND MASTER

M.:W.: HAROLD C. WURDEMAN, GRAND MASTER:

The first official action must necessarily be to thank this fine team of installing officers. These four past Grand Masters who acted as installing officers are what we call in the Grand Lodge, my Masonic Line. He appointed me into office and the next one appointed him into office and so on down the line. That takes care of the four Past Grand Masters. Then I needed an installing organist and they all drew the same wages so I thought I just as well get the best. So I got W.: Brother Ed Lockwood from Hastings. Would you all give these installing brethren a hand please. Thank you, Brethren.

M.:W.: Brother Stines appointed me into line, but he also installed me as the Master of Lebanon Lodge some years back. M.:W.: Brother Russell L. Fickes, who was the installing Chaplain, first appointed me Grand Marshal in 1971—ten years ago. We have some of our Past Grand Masters who served as few as four years before they got to this point. It took me ten. I think some people catch on quicker than others. M.:W.: Harold Hultman, will you and M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins please approach the East.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL  
AND APRON

M.:W.: HAROLD HULTMAN, PAST GRAND MASTER

Gee! time sure does fly. It was just a short six years ago that I made an appointment of Byron C. Jenkins, into the line and here I am taking him down that last mile. Byron, I want you to know that I appointed you because I felt that you would do a tremendous job for Masonry in Nebraska.

M.:W.: BYRON C. JENKINS, PAST GRAND MASTER

Six years were short, they were six very enjoyable years. I am very proud of this Past Grand Masters jewel, it belonged to M.:W.: Brother Charles F. Adams. If I can in some measure live up to that man's stature, I will be happy. It has been a very fine year. I much appreciate all the cooperation and help of all of our Grand Officers, Grand Lodge office staff and the Brethren throughout the state. We have had a fine Communication and I am most pleased. Thank you.

M.:W.: HAROLD C. WURDEMAN, GRAND MASTER

Brother Wurdeman thanked the Installing Officers for their part in the Installation Ceremony. He also introduced the Grand Lodge Officers and their wives. He introduced his wife, Irene and his three daughters, and grandchildren, his sister and her husband and their son and daughter-in-law.

He thanked the brethren for their confidence in him by electing him to this high office of Grand Master.

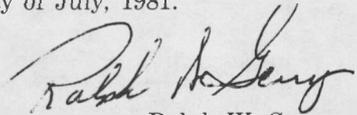
The Grand master closed the ceremony by closing the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in ample form.

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-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, June 12 and 13, and printed under my direction.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Nebraska this 31st day of July, 1981.

Ralph W. Gerry,  
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES APPOINTED  
1981-1982

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

APPROPRIATIONS: W.: Walter E. Truex, 55 (1983), Chairman; W.: Paul R. Eveland, 119 (1982); W.: Virgil F. Wagner, 72 (1985); W.: John D. Vermaas, 256 (1984); W.: Robert A. Carhart, 120, (1986).

FINANCE: W.: Edwin G. Mortensen, 302 (1983), Chairman; W.: David E. Menck, 15 (1986); W.: Lawrence J. Zwart, 11 (1985); W.: Floyd A. Sterns, 19 (1984); W.: Sidney W. Irwin, 302 (1982).

FRATERNAL DEAD: V.:W.: J. Dallas Gibson, 54, Chairman; W.: Clarence R. Kuehn, 210; W.: David E. Bute, 15.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS: R.:W.: Ralph W. Gerry, 281, Chairman; M.:W.: John A. Bottorf, 49; M.:W.: Ernest O. Van Wey, 249.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL: M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314; W.: Gayle Angus, 261; W.: Orval W. Cooley, 323.

GRAND LODGE OFFICES: M.:W.: Merle M. Hale, 54 (1985), Chairman; M.:W.: Thomas J. Aron, 37 (1986); M.:W.: Jack H. Hendrix, 174 (1984); M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, 54 (1983); M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1982).

GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP: W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281, Chairman; W.: Morton P. Steyer, 281; R.:W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210; R.:W.: Paul R. Pierce, 50; W.: Wayne G. Luenenberg, 39-32.

GRAND TRUSTEES: W.: Frank V.: Lawson, Jr. 1 (1982), Chairman; W.: Robert A. Wekesser, 54 (1984); W.: Donald J. Schonberg II, 327 (1983); W.: George T. Harris, 302 (1985); M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1986).

MASONIC-EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND: W.: W. Dale Page, 15, Chairman; W.: E. Riley Marr, 290; W.: Fred Shaw, 323.

MASONIC EDUCATION: M.:W.: T. Leo Stines, 36 (1983), Chairman; R.:W.: Bevin B. Bump, 158 (1983); W.: Wayne G. Luenenberg, 39-32 (1982); R.:W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210 (1982); W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281 (1984); R.:W.: Paul R. Pierce, 50 (1984).

MASONIC RELIEF: W.: Paul L. Toombs, 290 (1982), Chairman; W.: Robert W. Kyes, 36 (1985); W.: Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 (1984); W.: Melvin E. Hatfield, 54 (1983); W.: Joe P. Gonnerman, 126 (1986).

NEBRASKA WORK: M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, 281 (1984), Chairman; M.:W.: Lewis R. Ricketts, 19 (1982); M.:W.: Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150 (1983).

PUBLIC RELATIONS: W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 (1986), Chairman; W.: Donald W. Madsen, 11 (1985); W.: Charles M. Godwin, 210 (1982); W.: Marvin Andersen, 316 (1984); W.: Frank D. Smutney, 33 (1983).

TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY: M.:W.: Russell L. Fickes, 33 (1982), Chairman; W.: Donald G. Hafer, 306 (1983); W.: Herman O. Hansen, 3 (1984).

LODGE ADVISORY: M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1982), Chairman; M.:W.: Frank J. Mattoon, 75 (1983). M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, 210 (1984).

YOUTH: W.: William G. Hurst, 54, Chairman; W.: Richard J. Higgins, 39; W.: Halsey Phillips, 325; W.: Ivan G. Abdouch, 302; W.: Byron E. Lee, 89.

#### VETERAN SECRETARIES:

Who have served 25 years or more.

Floyd Christy .....	Trestle Board No. 162.....	41 years
Wayne Warden Loftis.....	Landmark No. 222.....	38 years
Merle P. Hayes .....	Superior No. 121 .....	34 years
John J. Carter.....	Cement No. 211.....	33 years
Alvin C. Groesser.....	Euclid No. 97.....	33 years
Arthur P. Starkjohann.....	Minnekadusa No. 192 .....	32 years
Howard R. James .....	Bladen No. 319 .....	30 years
Homer C. Davey.....	Midwest No. 317 .....	30 years

#### VETERAN GRAND LODGE ATTENDANTS

Who Have Attended Grand Lodge  
21 Years or More

Benjamin F. Eyre.....	57 years
Carl R. Greisen .....	56 years
Merle M. Hale .....	44 years
Thomas J. Aron.....	42 years
Louis V. Sylvester .....	41 years
Edward M. Knight .....	39 years
Norris W. Lallman .....	39 years
Albert B. Osborn .....	37 years
Edward F. Carter .....	34 years
Otto Nelson.....	34 years
Paul D. Fleming.....	31 years
Arthur Anderson .....	28 years

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. Black	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. Keyser	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

NAME	DIED	LODGE	YEAR SERVED
James R. Cain, Jr.	Sept. 3, 1950	105	(47th) 1912
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
Charles F. Adams	Apr. 17, 1980	68	(89th) 1954
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	Febr. 2, 1978	1	(105th) 1970
Howard J. Hunter	May 6, 1975	59	(107th) 1972
Alfred B. Saum	Oct. 11, 1980	46	(112th) 1977

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 A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska

- EDWARD F. CARTER, 201 ..... (77th)....1941  
 1615 Skyline Dr., Lincoln 68506
- BENJAMIN F. EYRE, 1 ..... (81st) ....1946  
 Masonic Home, No. 305, Plattsmouth 68048
- THOMAS J. ARON, 37..... (86th)....1951  
 Crete State Bank, Crete 68333
- EDWARD M. KNIGHT, 183 ..... (87th)....1952  
 Alliance National Bank, Alliance 69301
- MERLE M. HALE, 54 ..... (91st).... 1956  
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- JOSEPH C. TYE, 46 ..... (94th)....1959  
 Box 636, Kearney 68847
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- HERBERT A. RONIN, 210 ..... (96th)....1961  
 4645 Bryan Cir., Lincoln 68506
- ERNEST O. VAN WEY, 249..... (97th)....1962  
 802-11th Street, Gothenburg 69138
- HARRY A. SPENCER, 227 ..... (99th)....1964  
 1500 Crestview, Lincoln 68506
- 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  
 3515 So. 102nd, Omaha 68124
- 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
- T. LEO STINES, 36..... (111th)..1976  
 R.F.D. No. 1, Central City 68826
- JACK H. HENDRIX, 174 ..... (113th)..1978  
 506 No. Cherokee Dr., McCook 69001
- WARREN D. LICHTY, JR. 314..... (114th). 1979  
 P.O. Box 5687, Lincoln 68505
- BYRON C. JENKINS, 325.....(115th)..1980  
 9409 Briarwood Lane, Omaha 68147
- CARL R. GREISEN, 32..... (HONORARY)....1966

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- \*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 to June 13, 1981
- RALPH W. GERRY ..... June 13, 1981
- \*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.....	Sarpy.....	November 18, 72...	June 18, 73

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LODGE	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Humboldt	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	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Albion	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
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
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.....	Merriek.....	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.....	Furnas.....	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
Jachin	" 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
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
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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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
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
Wauneta	" 217	Wauneta.....	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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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
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	Kenard.....	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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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
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
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	Thedford.....	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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LODGE	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Kimball	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. D. .	- Central City, Colorado . . Instituted 1860 or 1861.
Bannack City, U. D. .	- Bannack City, Idaho . . Instituted April 1863, or June 21, 1863.
Monitor Lodge, U. D. .	- United States Army . . Instituted July 30, 1863. Became extinct, prior to 1867.
Idaho Lodge, U. 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.  
 Incense 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, 1970  
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  
Bancroft No. 145, Bancroft, with Olive Branch No. 274, Walthill,  
Dec. 17, 1978  
Litchfield No. 278, Litchfield with Mason City No. 170, Mason  
City, July 1, 1979  
Hartington No. 155, Hartington, with Relief No. 219, Coleridge,  
August 10, 1979  
Creighton No. 100, Creighton with Plainview No. 204  
Plainview, May 17, 1980.

NAME & LOCATION	DATE OF BECOMING EXTINCT
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
Doniphan No. 86 - Doniphan . . . . .	May 12, 1966
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
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

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Wade H. Brown .....	Birmingham .....	Apr. 13, 1976	Alabama .....	Victor D. Hunt, 62.....	Phillips .....	Apr. 29, 1977
T.W. Smallwood .....	Edmonton .....	Jan 10, 1964	Alberta .....	Edward H. Lockwood, 265.....	Hastings.....	Dec. 15, 1959
Jose Gonzalez Ledo .....	.....	Apr. 13, 1949	Argentina .....	Robert A. Metcalf, 210.....	Lincoln.....	Mar. 14, 1979
John Fletcher Sills, Jr. ....	Prescott .....	Jan. 27, 1958	Arizona .....	Robert E. Kyes, 36 .....	Central City .....	Sept. 3, 1976
Frank A. Smith .....	Little Rock .....	Mar. 22, 1951	Arkansas .....	Bevin B. Bump, 158 .....	Chadron .....	July 1, 1974
Hugo Barber .....	Vienna .....	Aug. 13, 1963	Austria .....	O. Robert H. Beezley, 250 .....	Lincoln .....	Apr. 21, 1965
Alfonso Reyes .....	Val do Salvador.....	Sept. 19, 1936	Belgium .....	L. L. Haddix, 36.....	Central City.....	1981
Raul Ballalai de Carvalho .....	.....	Sept. 21, 1949	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 .....	.....	Sept. 21, 1949	Brazilia .....	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 .....	.....	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 .....	Robert E. Richards, 205.....	Chappell.....	Nov. 17, 1978
Ewald Helmuth Langweiler .....	Rio Grande do Sul .....	Feb. 18, 1965	Brazil, Goias .....	Harry L. Scheffel, 91 .....	Oakland .....	July, 1, 1974
Jose Agular E. Silva .....	Para .....	Oct. 10, 1968	Brazil, Maranhao .....	Kenneth D. Beebe, 119 .....	North Bend .....	.....
Joao Bento .....	Paraiba .....	Oct. 23, 1957	Brazil, Guanabaro .....	Amos H. Campbell, 184.....	Omaha.....	Feb. 2, 1981
Tutomo Sato .....	Parana .....	Mar. 7, 1968	Brazil, Rio Grande .....	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 .....	.....	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 .....	.....	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 .....	Ottawa .....	Dec. 21, 1976	Brazil, Sao Paulo .....	Charles W. Amidon, 281 .....	Omaha.....	June 7, 1977
Ghertzen Gango .....	.....	Apr. 20, 1976	British Columbia .....	Thomas J. Aron, 37 .....	Crete.....	July 10, 1947
Dawson Kwauk .....	Taiwan .....	June 26, 1980	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
Jacque N. Hampton .....	Montrose .....	Apr. 9, 1980	Chile .....	Ben D. Fussel, 79 .....	Geneva .....	June 4, 1971
Vincent Vernon .....	Collinsville .....	Mar. 18, 1969	China .....	Charles W. Jacobs, 325.....	Bellevue.....	Feb. 3, 1981
Carlos Miranda .....	.....	Oct. 22, 1968	Columbia Nat'l Grand Lodge .....	Kenneth P. Lott, 184.....	Bellevue.....	Feb. 3, 1981
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 .....	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 .....	.....	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 .....	Jacksonville .....	June 23, 1970	Ecuador .....	Richard O. Cowles, 217.....	Trenton.....	Nov. 7, 1978
Edward Jeanmonod.....	Paris .....	Sept. 14, 1954	England .....	Harry A. Spencer, 227 .....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 1, 1980
.....	.....	.....	Finland.....	Sbert 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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Juan L. Arocha.....	Monterray.....	Oct. 23, 1950	Nuevo Leon.....	Doane O. Trail, 135 .....	McCook .....	
E. L. Galbraith.....	.....	Apr. 23, 1969	Ohio.....	Darrell D. Christensen, 54.....	Lincoln .....	Apr. 28, 1977
Aubrey R. Erhart.....	Guymon.....	June 11, 1963	Oklahoma.....	Frederick E. Forsee, 288.....	Elkhorn.....	
Arthur E. Baird.....	.....	Sept. 16, 1980	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
Antonio Espinosa.....	Manila.....	.....	Philippines.....	Donald A. Kvcckelhahn, 210 .....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 7, 1969
Allan C. Jenkins.....	Summerside.....	Apr. 8, 1971	Prince Ed Is.....	Donald C. Smith, 1 .....	Omaha.....	Jan. 17, 1945
Luis S. Parrilla Castro .....	Fajards.....	Apr. 1, 1981	Puerto Rico.....	Herman O. Hansen, 3 .....	Omaha.....	June 4, 1971
Gordon A. Lynn.....	Dorval.....	Nov. 21, 1977	Quebec.....	Viron E. Baxter, 216 .....	Palisade .....	
W. R. Gailey.....	.....	Feb. 29, 1960	Queensland.....	Wayne J. Pauley, 19 .....	Lincoln .....	July 18, 1977
Edward T. Hudson.....	Chepachet.....	Aug. 11, 1978	Rhode Island.....	Edward A. Hoagland, 25 .....	Omaha.....	July 3, 1942
H. Warner.....	Kennedy.....	.....	Saskatchewan.....	P.W. Elliott, 323 .....	Columbus.....	Apr. 26, 1977
Wm. McG. Rankin.....	Edinburgh.....	June 25, 1980	Scotland.....	Sidney H. Bliton, 263 .....	Mitchell .....	June 11, 1976
David S. Van de Merve..	.....	Feb. 20, 1979	So. Africa.....	Gerald V. Inslee, 158.....	Chadron .....	Dec. 2, 1968
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G.T. Brice.....	.....	.....	So. Aust.....	Edgar Bredemeier, 105.....	Stella.....	June 11, 1976
Rhoden D. Batson.....	Greenville.....	July 6, 1971	So. Car.....	Mark Mitchell, 138 .....	Oxford.....	Jan 1, 1962
L.L. Kirkpatrick.....	Sioux Falls.....	Mar. 29, 1980	So. Dak.....	U. Wesley Fox, 192 .....	Kilgore.....	July 6, 1972
Olle Hellberg.....	Linkoping.....	Oct. 23, 1978	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
M. D. Manning.....	Chattanooga.....	Sept. 14, 1981	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 .....	Ivons.....	June 11, 1976
Wendell H. Chaffee.....	Burlington.....	May 16, 1962	Venezuela.....	Wayne G. Lueningborg, 39.....	North Platte .....	Sept. 22, 1975
.....	.....	.....	Vermont.....	Carl E. Diers, 106 .....	Loup Citv.....	July 6, 1972
Farrin Webb.....	Melbourne.....	Mar. 23, 1946	Victoria.....	Wendell R. Wertz, 174 .....	Trenton.....	Nov. 15, 1979
P.O. Shepherd, Jr.....	S. Arlington.....	Jan. 2, 1952	Virginia.....	Ernest O. Van Wey, 249 .....	Gothenburg .....	Jan 28, 1952
Malcom L. Wilkinson.....	Tacoma.....	Apr. 14, 1971	Washington.....	Edward M. Knight, 183.....	Alliance.....	June 27, 1941
F.G. Hatcher.....	.....	Dec. 17, 1960	West Aust.....	Henry E. Schemmel, 2 .....	Nebr. City.....	June 11, 1976
J.K. Ferguson.....	.....	Sept. 28, 1961	West Va.....	John S. Savage II.....	Omaha.....	Feb. 6, 1981
George J. Schreiber.....	Milwaukee.....	Mar. 23, 1946	Wisconsin.....	Harold Hultman.....	Elkhorn.....	June 12, 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
.....	.....	.....	Iceland.....	Dan W. Holmstedt, 314 .....	Lincoln.....	May 20, 1980
Eugene Taylor.....	Kendrick.....	Nov. 9, 1966	Idaho.....	James M. Paxson, 302 .....	Omaha.....	Aug. 11, 1960
Harry Kline.....	Decatur.....	July 11, 1950	Illinois.....	Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 .....	Lincoln.....	May 3, 1977
Herbert Newman.....	South Bend.....	Dec. 4, 1974	Indiana.....	Norris W. Lallman, 72 .....	Omaha .....	May 21, 1959
H. J. Engineer.....	Bombay.....	Aug. 7, 1963	India.....	William Hurst, 54 .....	Lincoln .....	Sept. 17, 1977
.....	.....	.....	Iran.....	Joel N. Lindquist, 1.....	Omaha.....	June 4, 1971
James E. Weir.....	Dublin.....	June 19, 1970	Ireland.....	Robert E. Comer, 239.....	GuideRock.....	Oct. 10, 1977
Yehuda Ashkenazi.....	Tel Aviv.....	Sept. 22, 1981	Israel, State of.....	William Grodinsky, 11 .....	Omaha .....	July 26, 1954
Gilberto Olivieri.....	Rome.....	Sept. 22, 1976	Italy.....	Lewis R. Ricketts, 19 .....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 14, 1962
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Richard K. Hart.....	Topeka.....	Jan. 6, 1964	Kansas.....	Glenn F. Sperry, 139.....	Clay Center .....	June 11, 1976
O.J. Hyde.....	Louisville.....	July 31, 1972	Kentucky.....	Harold C. Wurdeman, 323.....	Columbus .....	July 1, 1974
John F. Arnold.....	.....	.....	Louisiana.....	John A. Bottorf, 49 .....	Sutton.....	Feb. 23, 1958
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Royce G. Wheeler.....	Bangor.....	Aug. 30, 1976	Maine.....	Ralph W. Gerry, 281.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 7, 1969
Joseph S. Reynolds.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 29, 1980	Manitoba.....	Harry N. Ahl, 112 .....	Louisville .....	Sept. 12, 1962
John M. Baker III.....	.....	.....	Maryland.....	Henry L. Rood, 59 .....	Wahoo .....	July 6, 1972
Karl O. Lepisto.....	.....	Dec. 4, 1974	Massachusetts.....	Wade E. Sheppard, 303.....	Omaha.....	June 11, 1976
George Sanfor.....	Mexico City.....	Aug. 8, 1969	Mexico York.....	Russell L. Fickes, 33 .....	Grand Island .....	Apr. 13, 1968
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Willard Sauer.....	Sparta.....	Feb. 14, 1958	Michigan.....	Paul R. Pierce, 50 .....	Hastings .....	Mar. 15, 1979
Wm. W. Widstrand.....	Hibbing.....	Feb. 9, 1972	Minnesota.....	Merle M. Hale, 54 .....	Lincoln .....	Feb. 14, 1952
John T. Brown.....	Aberdeen.....	Jan. 16, 1953	Mississippi.....	Louis V. Sylvester, 281 .....	Omaha .....	Sept. 8, 1953
William R. Robbins.....	Trenton.....	July 23, 1963	Missouri.....	William F. Patterson, 327.....	Omaha .....	June 3, 1964
J.R.P. Reinemer.....	Circle.....	Feb. 3, 1953	Montana.....	C. Harold Edwards, 105 .....	Lincoln .....	Oct. 12, 1965
J.F.A. Gravenberch.....	.....	Dec. 14, 1960	Netherlands.....	W. Upton Dawson, 135.....	McCook.....	May 6, 1965
Lee Griswold.....	Eureka.....	Aug. 5, 1968	Nevada.....	James N. DeMoss, 325.....	Omaha.....	Jan. 8, 1981
Kenneth Nelson.....	St. John.....	Oct. 21, 1955	New Brunswick.....	Frank H. Smith, 301 .....	Bayard .....	Jan. 31, 1958
Ellis W. Howard.....	Littleton.....	June 14, 1962	New Hampshire.....	William Keller, 250.....	Lincoln .....	Apr. 14, 1980
Robert W. Emery.....	Old Bridge.....	Sept. 15, 1972	New Jersey.....	John F. Futcher, 302 .....	Omaha .....	July 21, 1955
Howard M. Sleeper.....	Santa Fe.....	Apr. 9, 1953	New Mexico.....	Harold D. Weddel, 61 .....	Lexington.....	Oct. 18, 1943
Grodon Ross Mallam.....	Fairlight.....	June 16, 1974	New South Wales.....	Donald R. White, 327.....	Omaha.....	Feb. 3, 1981
Benjamin Wahn.....	.....	Feb. 23, 1981	New York.....	Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314 .....	Lincoln .....	July 1, 1974
Raymond E. Dovey.....	.....	Feb. 14, 1979	New Zealand.....	Donald R. Swanson, 54 .....	Lincoln .....	June 14, 1973
.....	.....	.....	Nicaragua.....	Paul D. Fleming, 93 .....	Beaver City .....	Dec. 9, 1941
Nathaniel C. Dean.....	.....	July 26, 1965	North Carolina.....	Levi B. Williams, 1.....	Omaha .....	Sept. 17, 1962
Calvin E. Rustad.....	Grand Forks.....	Sept. 7, 1955	North Dakota.....	Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150.....	Cambridge .....	Apr. 28, 1965
Ivar Moe.....	Sandefjord.....	Apr. 24, 1975	Norway.....	S.E. Torgeson, 294 .....	Kimball .....	June 14, 1973
D.C. Horton.....	Yarmouth.....	June 21, 1978	Nova Scotia.....	Curtis J. Griess, 49 .....	Grand Island .....	Dec. 2, 1968

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.

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."

*John J. Mercer, 3..... 1910	*Ira C. Freet, 56 ..... 1913
*Samuel S. Whiting, 54..... 1910	*Benjamin Wood, 210 ..... 1913
*Walter W. Wells, 192 ..... 1910	*Edward M. Wellman, 1.... 1913
*Ensign J. Rix, 55..... 1910	*Charles A. Eyre, 268 ..... 1913
*James D. Phillips, 93 ..... 1910	*Robert A. Armstrong, 32 1913
*Frederick L. Wolff, 135 ..... 1910	*Levi Pringle, 276 ..... 1913
*Ernest H. James, 1..... 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	Harry M. Jones, 46 ..... 1916
	*Levi D. Phipps, 31 .....1916

- \*Alfred G. Hunt, 33 . . . . . 1916  
 \*Harry L. F. Proffitt, 50 . . . . . 1916  
 \*Orville A. Andrews, 19 . . . . . 1917  
 \*Barclay M. Hickman, 38 . . . . . 1916  
 \*Andrew H. Viele, 55 . . . . . 1917  
 \*Maro C. Shipherd, 15 . . . . . 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. Entriken, 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 . . . . . 1946  
 \*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  
 Sebort 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

\*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  
 D. 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  
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 Albert W. Watsek, 40 . . . . . 1979  
 Douglas A. Thomas, 183 . . . . . 1979  
 Arthur J. Ferguson, 221 . . . . . 1979  
 Leslie G. Weber, 204 . . . . . 1979  
 Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 . . . . . 1980

## GRAND LECTURERS

George Armstrong, 3 .....	1858-1859-1866
Lee P. Gillette, 2 .....	1860-1861-1881
Sylvester S. Redfield, 2 .....	1862
E. C. Adams, 6 .....	1863
Henry Brown, 2 .....	1864
William E. Hill, 2 .....	1865-1866-1868-1874-1875- 1876-1877
Byron Reed, 3 .....	1867
Charles T. Whitmore, 11.....	1869-1870-1871
Charles F. Catlin, 11 .....	acting 1871
George H. Thummel, 33.....	1872-1873
Hiram C. Rider, 19 .....	1877-1878-1879-1880

## GRAND CUSTODIANS

Lee P. Gillette, 2 .....	1882-1883-1887-1888-1889-1890- 1891-1892-1893-1894
Benjamin F. Rawalt, 84 .....	1884-1885-1886-1887
James A. Tulleys, 53 .....	1894-1895-1896-1897-1898-1899- 1900
Robert E. French, 46 .....	1901 to 1927
Lute M. Savage, 3 .....	1927 to 1948
Raymond C. Cook, 6 .....	1948 to 1965
Robert W. Cook, 33 .....	1965-1966-1967
Ralph W. Gerry, 281.....	1968 - 1981
Mannie O. Hansen, 1 .....	1981

## 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. .Dep. .) "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. .Beo. .) "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: 1981 and 4,000 — 5981.

Royal Arch Masons — Add 530 to the current year, thus: 1981 and 530-2509.

Royal and Select Masters — Add 1,000 years to current year, thus: 1975 and 1,000 — 2981.

Knights Templar — From the Christian era take 1,118; thus: 1,118 from 1981 — 860.

Order of High Priesthood — To the Christian era add 1913, the year of the blessing, thus 1981 — 3891.

Scottish Rite — Add 3,760 to the current year; thus 1981 and 3,760 — 5939.

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