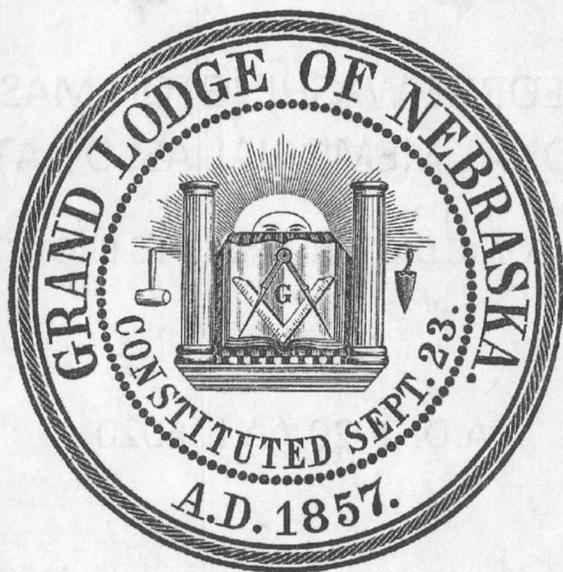


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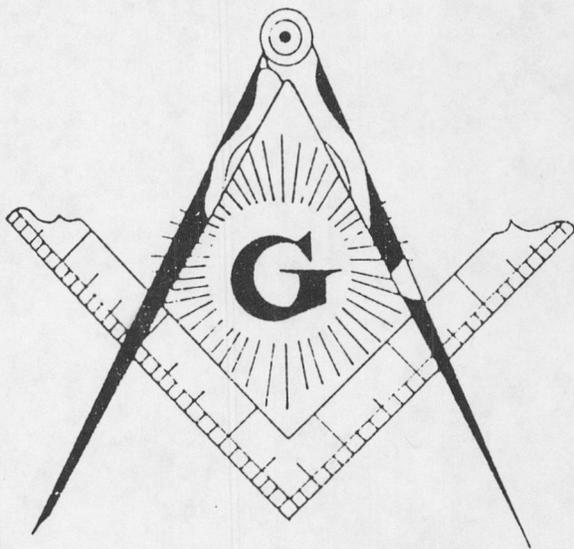
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James L. Eatmon
Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska
1992-1993

Masonic History of the 126th Grand Master

James L. Eatmon

Ancient Craft Masonry — Initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason on July 7, 1961; passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason on September 8, 1961; and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on December 8, 1961, all in Kimball Lodge No. 294, Kimball, Nebraska. Served as Master of Kimball Lodge No. 294, Kimball, Nebraska, in 1967. Certified for past seven years as a Proficient Mason.

Grand Lodge — Appointed Grand Tyler in June, 1983 by M.:W.: Bevin B. Bump. Appointed Grand Marshal in June 1984 by M.:W.: Robert A. Metcalf. Appointed Grand Marshal in October 1985 by M.:W.: Charles W. Amidon. Appointed Grand Junior Deacon in December 1986 by M.:W.: Wayne G. Luenenborg. Appointed Grand Senior Deacon in February 1988 by M.:W.: Paul R. Eveland. Elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden under M.:W.: Thomas W. Tye in February 1989. Elected and installed as Grand Senior Warden under M.:W.: John M. McHenry in February 1990. Elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master-elect in February 1991 under M.:W.: James N. DeMoss. Installed as the 126th Grand Master of Masons on February 8, 1992.

Served on the Grand Lodge Office Committee, both as member and chairman; Special Committees, Preparation of the Cipher, Modern Proficiency, Revised Monitor and the Revised Manual of Ceremonies.

York Rite Masonry — A member of Oregon Trail, Chapter No. 65; Temple Council No. 20; and Bethlehem Commandery No. 18, all in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Inducted into Red Cross of Constantine on May 23, 1992.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite — Received the 4th through the 32nd Degrees in the Valley of Alliance, Orient of Nebraska, on April 2-5, 1963. Served as Wise Master, Alliance Chapter of Knights Rose Croix in 1978 and 1979. Venerable Master of Kadosh in 1984 and 1985. Elected a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor on December 8, 1967. Coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary on December 6, 1975.

Shrine — Member since 1963 of Tehama Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Hastings, Nebraska.

Order of Eastern Star — Member of Truth Chapter No. 262 in Kimball, Nebraska, since 1968.

International Order of Job's Daughters — Served as Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 12 in Kimball, Nebraska.

Other Masonic Bodies — Served as Director of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Nebraska. Member of the Board of Trustees for the Omaha Home for Boys. Member of the Omaha Chapter No. 19, National Sojourners, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska.

Military Service — Retired from the United States Marine Corps as Corporal; served from April 6, 1945 to May 10, 1947.

Masonic History of the 127th Grand Master

Donald L. Pohlman

Ancient Craft Masonry — Initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason on January 14, 1976; passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason on February 12, 1976; and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on March 19, 1976, all in Northern Light Lodge No. 41, Stanton, Nebraska. Served as Master of Northern Light Lodge No. 41, Stanton, Nebraska, in 1983 and 1984.

Grand Lodge — Appointed Grand Junior Deacon in February 1988 by M.:W.: Paul R. Eveland. Appointed Grand Senior Deacon in February, 1989 by M.:W.: Thomas W. Tye. Elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden under M.:W.: John M. McHenry February, 1990. Elected and installed as Grand Senior Warden under M.:W.: James N. DeMoss in February, 1991. Elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master-elect in February, 1992 under M.:W.: James L. Eatmon. Installed as the 127th Grand Master of Masons on February 7, 1993.

Served on Grand Lodge Office Committee, both as member and chairman; Special Committees; Public Relations Committee, and Leadership Committee. Also served as trustee on the Board of The Nebraska Masonic Home, 1990 - 1992.

York Rite Masonry — A member of Damascus Chapter No. 25; Triangle Council No. 19; and Damascus Commandery No. 20, all in Norfolk, Nebraska.

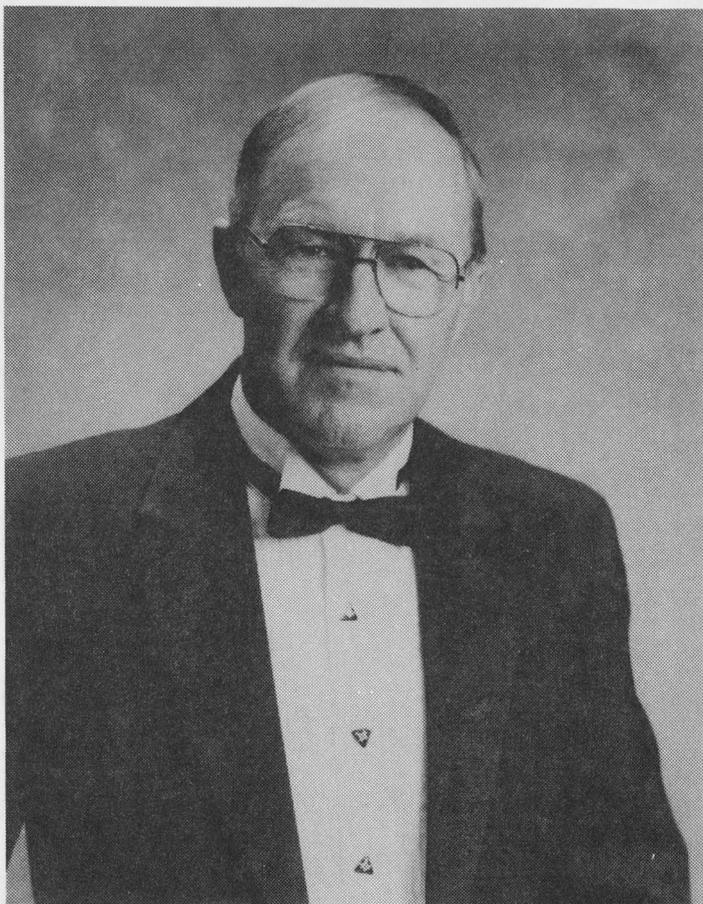
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite — Received the 4th through the 32nd Degrees in the Valley of Sioux City, Orient of Iowa, on November 2 -10, 1990.

Shrine — Member since 1976 of Sesostris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Lincoln, Nebraska. Member of the Northeast Nebraska Shrine Club in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Order of Eastern Star — Member of Stanton Chapter No. 146 in Stanton, Nebraska.

Other Masonic Bodies — Member of the Philalethes Society, Member of Founders Club No. 1 High Twelve International in Sioux City, Iowa. Member of Omaha Chapter No. 19, National Sojourners Inc., Omaha, Nebraska.

Military Service — Served in the United States Marine Reserve 1954-55. Commissioned 2nd Lt. US Army in 1957. Served in the Iowa National Guard until 1965 as Captain.



Donald L. Pohlman
Grand Master-Elect of Masons of Nebraska
1993-1994

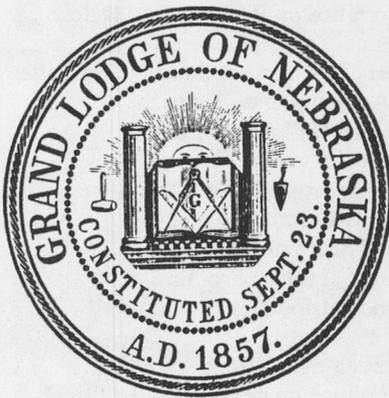


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of the
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Annual Communication of the
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of the
Most Ancient and Honorable
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of Nebraska

Kearney, Nebraska
February 5- 6, 1993

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Certification of Authenticity

Attest:

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the Proceedings of the One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand lodge of the most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, held at Kearney, Nebraska, February 5th and 6th, 1993, and printed under my direction

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge A.: F.: & A.: M.: of Nebraska this 1st day of September 1993.

Virgil L. Tubach

Virgil L. Tubach
GRAND SECRETARY

Constitution
of
Alabama

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AS REVISED AND AMENDED TO THE YEAR 1901, WITH THE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS THEREUNTO, AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE, AND AS APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE, IN THE YEAR 1901.

Wm. W. Foster
Secretary of State

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One Hundred Thirty-Sixth
Annual Communication

Held in Kearney, Nebraska
February 5th & 6th, 1993

Most Worshipful James L. Eatmon
Grand Master

First Day — Opening Session
Friday, February 5, 1993

Preceding the formal opening of the Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nebraska held public opening ceremonies at the Holiday Inn, Kearney, Nebraska, at 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 5th, 1993.

R.:W.: Donald L. Pohlman presided.

Following the Presentation of the Colors by the Knights of Columbus, the M.:W.: Grand Master, James L. Eatmon, and his Lady, Mari Lou, were presented and given Grand Honors.

First of the dignitaries to be presented to the Grand Master and honored by the masons assembled were the Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- M.: W.: John L. Harper Grand Master of Colorado
- W.: Gerald L. Heagney Grand Marshal of Colorado
- W.: Charles Wingfield Grand Lecturer of Colorado
- M.:W.: L. Wayne Blair Grand Master of Illinois
- R.:W.: Robert Kalb Grand Secretary of Illinois
- R.:W.: J. Garrie Burr Junior Grand Warden of Illinois
- M.:W.: Edwin D. Blinks Grand Master of Iowa
- R.:W.: William J. Brown Deputy Grand Master of Kansas
- R.:W.: A. Kevin Kobler Grand Secretary of Kansas
- M.:W.: Conrad F. Johnson Past Grand Master of Kansas
- M.:W.: Leonard R. Noechel Grand Master of Michigan
- R.:W.: Warren K. Clark Deputy Grand Master of Minnesota
- M.:W.: Norman C. Hall Past Grand Master, Prince Hall of Nebraska
- W.: Russell W. Hobson Grand Lecturer, Prince Hall of Nebraska
- R.:W.: Jackson S. Houston Junior Grand Warden of Nevada
- M.:W.: James L. Savaloja Grand Master of North Dakota
- M.:W.: Frederick W. Clarke Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia
- R.:W.: Robert D. Osborne Deputy Grand Master of South Dakota
- R.:W.: Glen A. Peterson Senior Grand Warden of South Dakota
- M.:W.: Gerald Johnson Past Grand Master of South Dakota
- M.:W.: Robert L. Morrow Past Grand Master of South Dakota
- M.:W.: Richard E. Fletcher Past Grand Master of Vermont
and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association
- W.: Dr. Jack Allord Senior Grand Deacon of Wisconsin
- M.:W.: Richard Cooper Grand Master of Wyoming
- M.:W.: C.H. "Scott" Coffey Past Grand Master of Wyoming
- M.:W.: Charles Moore Past Grand Master of Wyoming

**REPRESENTATIVES OF THE APPENDANT BODIES
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA**

- Mrs. Marleen Dinklage Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Nebraska, OES
- Brother Charles Evans Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Nebraska, OES
- Miss Jennifer Phillips Grand Worthy Advisor
International Order of Rainbow for Girls
- Mrs. Betty Mears Grand Deputy
International Order of Rainbow for Girls
- Mrs. Sandra Cummins Grand Guardian
International Order of Job's Daughters in Nebraska
- Brother A. Douglas Anderson Associate Grand Guardian
International Order of Job's Daughters in Nebraska
- Brother Brent Warwick State Master Cuncilor
International Order of DeMolay
- Brother Michael W. Stuhr State Executive Officer
International Order of DeMolay
- M.:E.: Fred R. Prell Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska
- R.:E.: Don R. Monnette Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Nebraska

- M.:I.: Virgil L. Tubach Grand Illustrious Master
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
- R.:E.: Jay H. Speck Grand Secretary - Recorder
York Rite Bodies of Nebraska
- ILL.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr. Sovereign Grand Inspector General
for the Orient of Nebraska, Ancient and
Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction
- Brother James W. Keebaugh Secretary of Scottish Rite
Valley of Alliance
- Brother Lester E. McClelland Secretary of Scottish Rite
Valley of Lincoln
- Brother Lester W. Aspegren Secretary of Scottish Rite
Valley of Hastings
- Brother James R. Erixon Secretary of Scottish Rite
Valley of Omaha
- IMP.: Sir John D. VerMaas . . . Imperial High Priest and Prophet of the
Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic
Order of the Nobles of the Mystic
Shrine for North America
- ILL.: Sir Jack Lorenzen Potentate of Sesostris Temple
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
- ILL.: Sir James W. Smith Potentate of Tangier Temple
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
- ILL.: Sir Rolland Manske Potentate of Tehama Temple
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
- W.: John A. Spencer National President of National Sojourners
- W.: Gerald D. Verbeek Regional Representative
National Sojourners for Nebraska and Iowa
- W.: Charles A. Folsom Past National President of National
Sojourners, and Past National Commander of the Hero's of '76

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS
OF NEBRASKA**

- M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin 1961
- M.:W.: Harry A. Spencer 1964
- Mrs. Margaret Fickes, widow of Russell Fickes 1971
- M.:W.: Frank J. Mattoon 1973
- M.: W.: Donald R. Swanson 1974
- M.:W.: Harold Hultman 1975
- M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty 1979
- Mrs. Irene Wurdeman, widow of Harold C. Wurdeman 1981
- M.:W.: Robert A. Metcalf 1984-85
- M.:W.: Charles W. Amidon 1986
- M.:W.: Wayne G. Luenenborg 1987
- M.:W.: Paul R. Eveland 1988
- M.:W.: Thomas W. Tye 1989
- M.:W.: John M. McHenry 1990
- M.:W.: James N. DeMoss 1991



V.: W.: Benjiman H. Harvey, Grand Chaplain, invoked the blessing of Deity, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION OF NEBRASKA DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

W.: Gus Scolaro, Grand Custodian presented the Deputy Grand Custodians:

Arthur S. Dye	Hastings
John Sierks	Brownville
Wayne Erickson	Holdrege
Roger Shillington	Max
Harry Saum	Grant
Gene Sibley	Lincoln
Leslie Evert	Gordon
Harold Noble	Bellevue
Lloyd Vrtiska	Table Rock
Steve Green	Lincoln
Robert Littrell	Nelson
Dan Spearow	Beatrice
Gerald Verbeek	Fremont
Ronald Grass	Tekamah
Scott Krelger	Hastings
Herb Chambers	Omaha
Albert Wise	Geneva
Delmar Jones	Kearney
Don Jelinek	Lincoln
Halsey Phillips	Bellevue
Lynn Doty	Wausa
Richard Linnemeyer	McCook
Emeritus	
Ralph McNulty	Cozad
Don McCoy	Omaha
Richard Mauch	Bassett
Ben Fussell	Geneva

Worshipful Brother Albert Wise received his 10 year pin. A 20 year certificate was awarded to Steve Green. Gene Sibley was recognized for 25 consecutive years of certification, and Wayne Erickson for 30 years. At this time Grand Master Eatmon officially commissioned Halsey Phillips as a Deputy Grand Custodian.



Following the presentation of the Deputy Grand Custodians, M.: W.: Grand Master Eatmon introduced Craig Link, Convention Sales Manager of the Holiday Inn, and thanked him for all the courtesies extended to the Masons of Nebraska, by him and his staff.

Grand Master Eatmon directed Past Grand Master Thomas W. Tye to escort Office Manager Chris Rudder and Administrative Secretary Carol Schroeder to the East. He expressed his gratitude and that of his officers for these ladies' effort toward making this an enjoyable Annual Communication.



Greetings were received from Miss Jennifer Phillips, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow Girls of Nebraska; and from Brother Brent Warwick, State Master Cuncilor of the Nebraska State Chapter, International Order of DeMolay.

M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the musical expressions provided during the presentation of guests by Abbot George Burke on the organ, and the beautiful vocal program provided by the Brothers of the Holy Protection Monastery.



Past Grand Master Thomas W. Tye introduced the Mayor of Kearney, Ron Larson, who brought words of welcome from his lovely city.

At this time Grand Master Eatmon presented Marleen Dinklage, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star. Worthy Grand Matron Marleen then presented a check from the In-Fall-Gathering to Arthur R. Sharp, Executive Director of The Nebraska Masonic Home.

Grand Master Eatmon called everyone's attention to the list of Emick, Grand Lodge Youth Committee and Houghton Scholarships printed in the program, indicating Masonic funds well invested in these young scholars.

ROCK MAUL AWARD

M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon described the Rock Maul Award as one that is presented to one lodge each year by the Grand Master. The lodge selected should represent the best all around lodge in the jurisdiction of Nebraska. The Rock Maul is a sixteen pound rock maul that has been used in a rock quarry for its intended purpose. It was inscribed and presented to the Grand

Lodge in the year of M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, and has been awarded once a year since then to that lodge determined to have been the recipient by the selection process. The recipient of the Award is unknown until this announcement at Grand Lodge each year. The Grand Master presented the Rock Maul Award to Bartley Lodge No. 228.

GOLD PAN AWARD

M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon displayed the Gold Pan Award, which is, in fact, a pan that was used to pan for gold. It was presented to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska by the Grand Lodge of Alaska. It is a beautiful trophy presented each year to that lodge which has shown, in the determination of the selection committee, the greatest overall improvement, or the most significant contribution to Masonry in Nebraska. The Grand Master presented the Gold Pan Award to North Bend Lodge No. 119.

GRAND MASTER'S HUMANITARIAN AWARD

M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon made the following remarks as he presented the 1992 Grand Master's Humanitarian Award recipient:

"If you will look in the program, you will find that we have some stringent criteria that we have established for recognition of these individuals. First of all, we will not award this to more than two individuals in any calendar year. The individual that is entitled to receive this award, and there are many, ... must be a Master Mason and have been such for at least 30 years. He must have been active in at least three of the five following community activities: he could have held a political office such as mayor, city council member, county board member, NRD member, school board member, some other political office, whatever might be available where he resides; he could have been active in his church, either as an elder, a vestryman, deacon, lay leader, lay reader, whatever his particular denomination permits; he could have been denoted as a civic leader because of his involvement on boards of directors for local hospitals, nursing homes, financial institutions, foundations; he could have been a volunteer for such charitable organizations as the Y, United Way, Scouting, or similar organizations. He could have been involved in such service organizations as Lions, Sertoma, Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimists, and so forth. But lastly, he must have been active in the Masonic fraternity. In other words, these are the Masons that

make the difference within their community. These awards are presented to them in their local community, and the entire community is invited to be present, particularly those organizations with which they have been involved."

The Grand Master then explained that due to his health Brother Ralph E. Jones, of Robert Burns Lodge No. 173, could not personally be with us today. However, Brother Jones did bring his greetings to all his brothers by way of a video tape which was viewed at this time.

GRAND MASTER'S RECRUITMENT AWARD

Last year a new award program was initiated by the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master's Recruitment Award. This program recognized the top 25 petition signers in the jurisdiction of Nebraska. The R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master read the names, and Most Worshipful Grand Master Eatmon had the honor of doing the presentations.

There was a very close competition, tied for 22nd to the 25th place were the following brothers, and there was quite a group of them.

Lester Aspegren
 Paul C. Carpenter
 Michael Gray
 Fred Guss
 William H. Hurst
 Jim Krenk
 Roger Nicholson, Jr.
 Robert A. Norris
 Dan Perdue
 Allan Rolfs
 Robert Schellpeper
 Kenneth B. Smith
 Charles Terry
 Michael A. Thuman
 Jeff Wunder
 Arthur S. Dye
 Bobby Eaton
 William J. Erickson
 Dewey Geistlinger
 Eugene A. Holman, Jr.
 Robert D. Jordan
 Kenneth Krenk

Orvin Lake
Marty Riggins
Rodney Sederstrom
Newel G. Smith
Maynard Tatelman
LeRoy Crye
Eugene Fischbach

- 21 - Jay H. Speck
- 20 - Daniel J. Roth
- 19 - Bruce L. Morgan
- 18 - Richard L. Myers
- 17 - Harold W. Ludwig
- 16 - Bruce Ginsburg
- 15 - Owen Dierks, Sr.
- 14 - Louis Crunk
- 13 - Orval K. Brandstetter
- 12 - Delbert E. Adams
- 11 - Chuck Watkins
- 10 - James W. Schultz
- 9 - Earl M. King
- 8 - Charles A. Folsom
- 7 - Jerry W. Bigbee
- 6 - Wesley Suggs
- 5 - Keith Kortright
- 4 - Russell R. Rauch - (Posthumously)
- 3 - Robert E. Watkins
- 2 - Paul Schmalenbach

First place went to Keith A. Frederickson of Covert Lodge No. 11. Keith was presented with a recognition badge; also his picture and name will be on a plaque which will hang in the Grand Lodge Office.



THE GRAND ORATION

Phillip A. Lorenzen, 10 & 327

Most Worshipful Grand Master Eatmon, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, and visiting Grand Masters, other visiting Masonic Dignitaries, Ladies, Sisters, Brethren, Friends:

It is a pleasure and an honor to address this 136th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska.

If you refer to your program, be advised and take the smiles off your faces, that the start time doesn't govern the speaker, the stop time governs the speaker. I calculate that gives me 25 minutes.

I am pleased to hear the theme of the speech of the youth organizations and that of the Eastern Star. And I am pleased to hear the theme of the prayer of our Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain; I'd like to expand on that theme a bit if I could in my remarks.

As we gather to repeat the annual event of a review of our past years' activity and to set the stage for our ensuing years' work, a most exciting new focus is upon us. We are beginning the business of the implementation of the nation wide program designed by the Masonic Renewal Task Force. A program designed to enhance recognition of the values and benefits promoted by our Masonic Fraternity and to encourage increases in membership. A program which blends the efforts and talents of not only the Blue Lodge, but all of the appendant Masonic bodies, in two key ways. First, to provide tools for each local lodge to be better able to inventory their strong points and marshal those strengths to renew and revitalize the local lodge in implementing methods to better achieve growth in membership. Second, to enable us each to better understand who we are as Masons, and as members of the Masonic family, and to equip each individual lodge member with added knowledge of the fraternity and a renewed pride in the heritage and growth in the fraternity, and a pride in the contributions that our fraternity makes, to society, to the nation, to the world.

We are in the midst of challenges and criticisms by certain fundamentalist groups and others whom we feel are at best misguided; and at worst groups bent on discrediting and destroying Masonry. The attacks are reportedly founded on the basis that we are some sort of a cult, that we profess to be a kind of substitute religion, or that we are engaged in satanic activities. What a most unfortunate misunderstanding, or misinterpretation on their part of the innocence and good intentions of Masonry. The fact is that for most of us membership in the fraternity tends to enhance one's religious understanding and one's religious zeal. It would however, be hypocritical to think that all who profess to be religious would be good Masons or to think that all Masons would be good church members. We will always find perversions of the beliefs and teachings of any organized group or any organized activity. Still the whole of the organization, regardless of what organization it is, should not be judged by a misguided few.

We, like most organizations, tend to "preach to the choir," when what we need now more than ever, is to let the rest of the world know what manner of men we are, and what business we are about. Today as we face some of the most vocal tests of Masonry's intentions and beliefs, we cannot remain silent. Nor can we attack our accusers in an irrational fashion. We must seek to illustrate our idealism, our spirit of service to our fellow man, and our tolerance and encouragement of the freedom of pursuit of one's religious preference, by always living and always acting in a manner befitting what we profess to believe as Masons.

Each year it becomes more and more evident to me that although every Mason has heard the same teachings and lectures repeatedly, our love for and our understanding of Masonry is a bit different for each of us. I submit to you that it is in those subtle differences that we will continue to find our future, that we will continue to find new strength. Strength to revitalize the Masonic Fraternity and the whole family of Masonry; strength to enhance the ties of our families, strength to improve our communities and our Nation. Strength to make a positive difference in the world.

I have come to perceive that two of the greatest attributes are these:

One—that the lessons of our craft are timeless, the lessons of our craft deal with the relationship of individuals to one another and to God. No matter how much our environment changes, the necessity and fairness in our relationship with those around us, and the necessity of a proper relationship with our Maker, will never change.

Two—while the lessons of our craft will not change, we as lovers of the fraternity must change and be willing to adapt, if we are to assure that the ways in which we apply our beliefs and teachings will be meaningful and timely to each successive generation.

What are the timeless lessons of our Craft? They are numerous, and let me assure you they are too complex to talk about all of them here. But let me remind you and assure you, our beliefs and our lessons are not secret. It's time we stopped treating them as secret and started to let folks know what we are really about. Today, I want only to investigate for a moment, the lessons taught by the implements of the square, the plumb and the level, two of which our V.: W.: Grand Chaplain addressed in his prayer. These instruments many of you have seen applied repeatedly in the public cornerstone laying ceremonies of our Grand Lodge and which implements are, as most of us know, coincidentally the jewels representing the three principle officers of each lodge.

Reflect with me for a moment on the passage of time and the evolution of those implements. Although their original counterparts were most certainly somewhat crude in appearance, and while we might find today's modern implements a bit more space age, or ergonomically correct, to use the phrase, the information conveyed by these implements never changes. Square is square, level is level, plumb is plumb, there is no deviation.

What was square, level, and plumb centuries ago can still be tested by these implements. Recognize that we may find that the passage of time and the pressures of the environment may have pushed components out of square, out of plumb, or out of level. And they may have done that with our lives in instances, but that is not the point I wish to make. The point I wish to make is this; that the lessons or the findings of these implements of Masonry have not changed. Neither will they ever change. So it is with the information that we as Masons convey, with the help and aid of the square, the plumb and the level. Truth never changes. We each periodically must test the conduct of our lives to assure that we are tuned in to the lessons conveyed by our working tools.

As we have just entered this new calendar year and Masonic year of 1993, most of you in this room have just assumed new offices and new responsibilities. The responsibility of new offices and responsibilities of carrying out new programs, new goals, and new challenges is not the responsibility of officers alone. We are called upon to assume leadership roles, or at the least to be very supportive in the activities and actions of our leadership. While it is recognized that our Masonic Lodges may have a unique way of imparting our lessons, our lessons are, as I said earlier, not secret, nor are our lessons exclusively ours. We must all continually focus on the basic rules of virtue, rectitude of conduct in all our dealings and before God, and equality as taught by the level, always keeping in mind that we each have a limited measure of time in which to accomplish our individual callings. We must constantly work to let others know what we as the Masonic Fraternity have to contribute to the betterment of our peers, and the betterment of society.

I am reminded of the elementary school teacher who asked her student, little Sonny, "Sonny, where are elephants found?" And he thought for a moment and his response was "teacher, elephants are very large animals, they hardly ever get lost." We don't want you to get lost Most Worshipful Grand Master, as you end your term.

The principals and lessons of Masonry are to me like elephants, they are very large and they hardly ever get lost, but we do entirely too often fail to keep them as vividly in our minds and

our actions as we should. Let us each strive in 1993 and beyond, to live each day in such a manner so as to let our conduct be a testimony to the important tenets that Masonry espouses.

As we participate in our variety of Masonic activities we must never lose sight of the fact that while we know the good we seek to do, others may judge us not inappropriately by how we act and by what we say, not by what we profess to believe.

I identified earlier that I perceive the key attributes of Masonry as being twofold. The first being the uncompromising truths as taught by the implements or working tools of Masonry.

Now let me address for a moment what I view as the second key attribute of Masonry. That being, that Masonry is ever changing and adaptable to the changing environment in our world. But, to be adaptable it is imperative that we stay in focus to that changing environment. We are constantly in change. As the adage says "if we are not going forward, we are going backward, we cannot stand still." Those of you who have recently assumed leadership roles in the subordinate lodges may at times feel a bit overwhelmed by the charges made to each of you at the time of your installation ceremony. No doubt you have each resolved to make some changes in your administration. Each year fortunately brings new challenges, new changes and fresh ideas.

This year of change is perhaps a bit more visible than normal as we have just witnessed a couple of weeks ago the inauguration of a new United States President. Since we as Masons avoid discussions of religion and politics in our subordinate lodges be assured that I do not intend to engage in a political discussion. As Masons however, we do have a traditional role of involvement in the affairs of the State, so it is appropriate for us to give thanks for the leadership and achievements of prior administrations and to do all we can to enable the new administration to understand the work that must now be done and to be supportive of that work. We need to be supportive nationally, state-wide, and locally. The workings of government would certainly take a giant step forward if we could encourage everyone in government to be guided by the tenets of Freemasonry.

The point I wish to make by calling your attention to the business of the political arena is to consider your's and my perception of change. Change simply for the sake of change may be short sited and harmful rather than helpful. In a world where time seems to continue to be expended faster and faster, and change seems to accelerate with that passage of time, we cannot avoid meeting the challenges of change.

Let us each resolve today to seek to implement changes in our fraternity and the world around us in a progressive nature, not a regressive fashion. Never be unwilling to make change because "that's the way we have always done it." But if the way we have always have done it is functional and it works, don't fix it. In short, "if it isn't broken, don't fix it." Let's not waste time redoing what already is tested and workable. Now I am not suggesting we alter our ritual or our ceremonies, I am rather suggesting that we try to apply our efforts in fresh ways. Fresh ways that meet the new incoming generations. Had our predecessors not been willing to make progressive changes to meet the challenges of each new year, Masonry would not have survived to be the institution we know and the institution we celebrate at this Grand Lodge Communication.

Change can at first blush present a frightening view, a fear of the unknown. But all one need do is reflect on the events of past decades and bygone centuries, to realize that progressive changes, changes wrought in the light of the truths we as Masons have come to understand and embrace, can release us from the fear of change. But, always measure and test the changes you determine to make with the tools and implements from which we profess to learn. The tools and implements of our Fraternity.

I close with a quote from Mahatma Ghandi who said: "The measure of one's life is not how long it is lived, but how well it has served." I commend those of you who have served long and well, may you continue to serve well and may you each serve long.

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First Day — Opening Session
Friday, February 5, 1993

M.:W.: Grand Master James L. Eatmon requested that the W.: Grand Marshal proclaim the 136th Annual Communication opened in ample form.

The report of the Committee on Business and Rules was made by the R.:W.: Grand Secretary Pro-Tem, who then moved for its adoption.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND RULES

Virgil L. Tubach, 54

The business of an Annual Communication shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska, as amended. The order of business shall be as shown in the printed program for the Communication, or as may be revised by the

Grand Master to expedite the business and procedure of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee further recommends:

1. The Grand Master shall appoint a brother to serve as Parliamentarian of the Annual Communication. The Parliamentarian need not be a member of the Jurisprudence Committee. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise and consult the Grand Master regarding procedures.
2. Committee Reports shall be given by the Chairman or designated member from the East unless otherwise directed by the Grand Master.
3. Amendments, which have been brought to the floor for ballot: One of the signers of an amendment shall state the position of the signers prior to the ballot.
4. Officers speaking on any motion, resolution, committee report or other matter may speak from the East. Members of the Grand Lodge may then speak from the main floor at a microphone near the altar or as directed by the officer presiding. Time permitting, other brothers may then speak to the issue. Prior to speaking, each brother shall be recognized by the officer presiding and shall state his name and lodge before addressing the Grand Lodge.
5. No brother shall speak more than twice on any motion, resolution, committee report or other matter unless special permission is granted by the officer presiding. Members shall be recognized to speak in the order they rise unless the officer presiding shall otherwise direct. If more than one brother rises at approximately the same time, the officer presiding shall direct the order of speaking.
6. Time limits on speaking shall not be imposed unless the officer presiding shall announce time limits in order to expedite the business of the Annual Communication. Upon announcement, the officer presiding shall enforce the stated limits.
7. When the Grand Lodge is passing upon the decisions and formal recommendations of the Grand Master, the Grand Master shall first announce his position. The Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee will announce the position of the Committee. Discussion will then be permitted with the Grand Master permitted to speak first and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee then permitted to speak. Members of the Grand Lodge shall then be permitted to speak to the issue. Time permitting, other brothers may speak, after which a vote will be taken.

8. When the voting method is not prescribed by the Constitution and Bylaws, it shall be by the usual sign of a Mason while voting. The Grand Master, or other officer presiding, may prescribe voting by secret written ballot or other method at his discretion.

9. Questions of procedure not provided for in the Constitution, Bylaws, or these rules, shall be determined by the Grand Master.

The report was accepted by vote of the delegates assembled.



M.:W.: James L. Eatmon announced the appointment of M.:W.: Thomas W. Tye as Parliamentarian for this 136th Annual Communication.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

M.:W.: James L. Eatmon then appointed the Deputy Grand Custodians as Tellers for this session with W.: Gene Sibley as Chairman, and directed that delegates cast their ballots for the election of the offices of Deputy Grand Master/Grand Master-Elect, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden and Grand Secretary. All ballots were then collected by the Tellers.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

John VerMaas, 256

Most Worshipful Grand Master Eatmon, and brethren: On behalf of your Appropriations Committee, and as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, it is my duty to report the budget for the ensuing year, which is printed on pages 7 through 10 of your report packets. And so at this time I would just like to move that the proposed budget be reported as printed.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

*Richard E. Fletcher
Past Grand Master of Vermont
Executive Secretary of the
Masonic Service Association of America*

My brothers, let me make a brief report on some of the activities of the Masonic Service Association, of which your Grand Lodge is a member. The Short Talk Bulletin is something we publish every month. There are now over 800 of them out there, and we have a catalog that lists them all.

I am just going to touch on one in relation to a very serious problem which is occurring in this country and that you heard mentioned in the Grand Oration this morning. That is the situation with the Southern Baptist Convention, and the fundamentalist group within that convention who has taken control. Our December 1992 Short Talk was called Extremism vs. Freedom. It talks about what Freemasons can do to respond to the charges brought by Dr. James L. Holly, who is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention and President of Mission Administration to Men. I quote to you from his book, *The Southern Baptist Convention and Freemasonry*, one line; "Freemasonry is one of the allies of the devil, and we have the largest protestant denomination in this country studying this question." I want you to look around at the person next to you; I know in your mind you don't fit this description; do you really think anybody in this room does?

I wish to tell you that John Robinson, who wrote *Born in Blood*, has been very ill—near death—recently underwent successful surgery, having part of a lung removed, and is coming along very well now. He is donating \$5.00 from the sale of each copy of his new book, *A Pilgrim's Path*, sold between now and June 1, 1993, to a new center for Masonic Information, which is being administered through the MSA. John's new book tells about his path to becoming a Freemason; and he is now a Freemason. He had taken his first degree, and was very close to death in the hospital in Cincinnati when the Grand Master of Ohio went in and made him a Mason on sight. So we are creating a center for Masonic Information to combat the serious charges being brought against us. The Short Talk Bulletin is one step; the February 1993 *Scottish Rite Journal*—which is one of the best ever put out—is devoted entirely to this subject. And more is going to happen. A lot of negative things are happening, but I want you to understand that some positive things are happening as well.

Just quickly to mention a couple of other things; thank you for the disaster relief appeal on behalf of the Grand Lodges of Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii. The total collected was \$584,300. On behalf of those Grand Lodges, we say thank you, to all of you.

In the foreign jurisdictions, there has been a tremendous amount of interest in what's happening in Russia. We have a publication that we call *Emmasy Notes*, that we put out every month. It's just a little newsletter. It's terribly overpriced—it's free. If any of you would like to receive it, just write your name and address on a piece of paper and we will put you on the mailing list. The Grand Lodge Nationale France chartered a Russian Lodge in Paris, in January 1992, and in September of 1992, moved it to Moscow. There is a legitimate lodge in Moscow. If I had stood up

three years ago and said that, you would have had me on a horse running me out of town. But it is happening. It was Judy's and my pleasure to represent MSA and attend a Grand Lodge Session in Paris. And there I was able to meet the master of this lodge and the senior warden, a man named Rimsky Korsokoff, who is a grandson of the composer. So good things are happening internationally.

The hospital visitation program continues to be perhaps the most visible thing we do and of course one of our past commissioners, and head of the executive commission is your own Past Grand Master, Judge Herb Ronin. Judge Ronin, I don't know just where you are sitting, but if you would just stand up I'd like you to get some recognition for that. The hospital visitation program continues to function well and we thank you very very much for your support.

And we thank you also for leading the way in joint recognition with Prince Hall Freemasons. This is becoming such an important issue. And in today's world those walls that we built so successfully years ago, are now turning into Masonic bridges, and that's important. I live in D.C. and there is a new lodge being created there called Sojourner Killwinning. All of the men, with rare exception, are black Masons from the Grand Lodges of Scotland, England, and Ireland, sojourning in the D.C. area. So, wonderful things are happening nationally, and internationally. When we get over this satanism foolishness then we are going to be able to do more things in Brotherhood. And in closing—in the spirit of Brotherhood—I'd like to share with you some words of Tenneyson that appear in our Scottish Rite 20th Degree, where he says in his test for knighthood, "to ride abroad addressing human wrong, to speak no slander, no nor listen to it, but teach high thoughts and amiable words, and courtliness, and the desire of fame and love and truth and all that makes a man." God Bless, and thank you my brothers for allowing me to speak.

GREETINGS FROM PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

Norman C. Hall, Past Grand Master

To my friend Sonny and to all the members of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, A.:F.: & A.:M.:, I bring you greetings from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nebraska F.: & A.:M.:, where the honorable Fred Nolan is Grand Master. And being the good baptist that I am, two things come to mind briefly; one to give a God fearing sermon, but I am not an ordained minister, so I won't do that; and two, that with a crowd like this I should at

least get an offering. But since the tellers are not inside we can't do that.

Let me tell you that I almost didn't get here this year, but I thought about it and Russell and I talked about it, and it is so important to us that this recognition process survive. So we have dedicated ourselves to insure that at every Grand Lodge Session of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, there will be a representative from Prince Hall Masonry. So look for me, God willing.

To our visiting brothers from other jurisdictions, it is so nice to see you and to fellowship with you, and hopefully we can share with you, and hopefully inspire you, so that when you go back to your jurisdictions you have living proof that recognition works. The only reason that recognition will not work, is that you don't want it to work. We know that you are sovereign in your own right, but we are living witnesses in Nebraska that God said, "behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Sonny, we wish God speed as you become one of the X's. Thank you.

Report of Ballot

The Chairman of Tellers, W.: Gene Sibley, presented the report of the balloting on Grand Lodge Officers. There were a total of 270 ballots cast with the following individuals receiving a majority of votes for offices indicated:

Deputy Grand Master & Grand Master-elect:	R.:W.: Steven F. Mattoon
Grand Senior Warden:	R.:W.: Jerry L. Rittenburg
Grand Junior Warden:	W.: V. Kaye Ramsey
Grand Secretary:	R.:W.: Virgil L. Tubach

The Grand Master then elicited acceptance from each of the newly elected officers and congratulated them individually on their election. He then accepted a motion that the ballot be destroyed and that the Teller Committee be excused until Saturday morning. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Following an explanation of the locations for the afternoon's workshops, the R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master called the session from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene Saturday, February 6th at 9:00 a.m.

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The R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master called the 136th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 6, 1993.

V.:W.: Grand Chaplain Benjiman H. Harvey invoked the blessings of Deity.

The workshop presenters were publicly thanked for the excellent sessions they provided for the delegates.

FINAL REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

John VerMaas, 256

The final report of the Appropriations Committee was submitted to the voting delegates of Grand Lodge and adopted by vote of the delegates assembled.

**— REVENUE —
LODGE INCOME**

2105.000	Dues—Masonic Home	\$45,458
2106.000	Dues—Geo Washington Memorial	2,000
4100.000	Membership Dues	181,832
4175.000	Perpetual Membership Mgt. Fee	300
4200.000	Initiation Fees	4,000
4300.000	Surety Bond Premium	2,812
4350.000	Liability Ins. Premium	10,047
4600.000	Reinstatement Fees	16,300
	Sub-total	250,049 *

SALES INCOME

4400.000	Supplies	14,000
4620.400	Banquet Tickets	6,000
4625.400	Other Meal Tickets	5,000
4630.400	Ladies Luncheon	950
	Sub-total	25,950 *

PARTICIPATORY INCOME

4650.000	NE Masonic Home—Adm In Services	10,000
4655.000	NE Masonic Home—Newspaper	12,500
4660.000	OES & Fremont Home—Newspaper	12,000
	Sub-total	34,500 *

INVESTMENT INCOME

4700.000	Int & Div—FNB Omaha	60,000
4750.000	Int & Div—FirsTier Lincoln	300
4800.000	Gain on Sale of Investments	0
4875.000	Miscellaneous Income	1,500
	Sub-total	61,800 *

TOTAL REVENUE 372,299

**—EXPENSES —
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

5xxx.400	Annual Communication	39,800
	Sub-total	39,800 *

INSTALLATION

5xxx.425	Grand Lodge Installation	3,700
	Sub-total	3,700 *

TRAVEL & RELATED

52xx.000	Office Staff	1,000
52xx.100	Grand Master	14,700
52xx.150	Deputy Grand Master	4,550
52xx.200	Grand Secretary	2,350

52xx.250	Grand Custodian	2,700
52xx.300	Deputy Grand Custodian	8,500
52xx.350	Other Officers	6,000
	Sub-total	39,800

SALARIES & RELATED

5310.250	Grand Custodian	6,426
5320.000	Office Staff—Full Time	48,200
5320.100	Grand Master Staff	0
5330.000	Office Staff—Temporary	5,000
5340.000	FICA Taxes	4,562
5350.000	Federal Unemployment Taxes	179
5360.000	Nebraska Unemployment Taxes	45
5370.000	Employer's Share—401K	1,000
5380.000	Office Staff Training	500
	Sub-total	65,912

OCCUPANCY & RELATED

5400.000	Office Rent	21,360
5410.000	Utilities	2,294
5415.xxxx	Telephone	10,800
5420.000	Equipment Maintenance	4,000
5425.000	Equipment Rental	700
5430.000	Equipment Purchase	500
5435.xxxx	Postage	5,550
5440.xxxx	Printing & Copying	2,750
5445.xxxx	Office Supplies	3,850
5450.000	Office Maintenance	1,500
5455.000	Computer Supplies	1,500
5460.000	Computer Repairs & Maintenance	2,500
5465.000	Computer Software Support	2,000
5470.000	Dues & Subscriptions	1,000
5475.000	Publication of NE Masons	25,000
5480.000	Bank Service Charges	750
5485.000	Professional Fees	2,225
5490.000	Legal Fees	0
5500.000	Supplies for Lodges—Printed	10,000
5505.000	Supplies for Lodges—Other	3,500
5505.250	Supplies for Lodges —GC	700
5510.000	Supplies for Lodges—Year Pins	1,500
5515.000	Publication of Secretary's Desk Book	2,200
5525.000	Grand Lodge Jewels, Aprons & Collars	1,750
5550.000	Retirement—Carl Greisen	4,650
5555.000	Retirement—Alice Lallman	3,360
	Sub-total	115,939

INSURANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE

5600.000	Worker's Compensation	502
5605.000	Grand Lodge Staff Medical	9,000
5610.000	Surety Bond	2,870
5620.000	Directors & Officers Liability	4,400
5625.000	Blanket Liability	11,700
5635.000	Office Contents & Equipment	875
5650.000	Other General Administrative Expenses	1,000
	Sub-total	30,347

COMMITTEES

xxxx.010	Jurisprudence Committee	100
xxxx.450	Masonic Education	400
xxxx.475	Appropriations Committee	0
xxxx.525	Committee on Work	200
xxxx.550	Relief	300
xxxx.600	Trial Comissions	0
xxxx.625	Grievance Committee	0
xxxx.650	Grand Lodge Offices	300
xxxx.675	Finance Committee	150
xxxx.700	Public Relations	250
	Grand Marshal	1,200
xxxx.725	Insurance Committee	200
xxxx.750	Youth	2,750
xxxx.800	Membership	1010
xxxx.825	General Session & Social	500
xxxx.850	Grand Trustees	300
xxxx.900	Awards	1,000
xxxx.925	Charters & Dispensations	30
xxxx.950	Lodge Advisory	0
xxxx.975	Credentials	0
xxxx.995	Masonic Renewal & Leadership	2,000
	Sub-total	10,690

CONTRIBUTIONS

2105.000	NE Masonic Home Dues	45,458
2106.000	Geo Washington Memorial Dues	2,000
5800.000	Masonic Service Assoc Dues	1,500
5810.000	NE Demolay Donatton	3,500
5820.000	MSA Hospital Visitation Fund	2,500
5830.000	Other Masonic Promotion	0
5835.000	Masonic Relief Association	350
5850.000	Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children	10,000
	Sub-total	<u>65,308</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES 370,177

Total Revenue Less Total Expenses \$2,122

* Denotes Appropriation Item. Other Items shown for information purposes only.



R.: W.: Grand Secretary Pro-Tem Virgil L. Tubach requested the approval of the Proceedings of the 1992 Grand Lodge Communication. A second from the floor and a favorable vote allowed its acceptance.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Norris Rusmisell, 46

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters and brethren: It is my privilege to bring to you the report of your Credentials Committee, for this the 136th Annual Communication held in Kearney, February 5 & 6, 1993.

Committee records indicate that we have 99 Worshipful Masters registered in person, and 53 by proxy; 53 Senior Wardens in person and 75 by proxy; 50 Junior Wardens in person and 76 by proxy. Those 406 chairs are represented by 202 elected officers and the remaining 204 are represented by proxies. Also registered are about 85 non-delegate Master Masters, all Grand Lodge Officers, 14 Past Grand Masters, 40 other dignitaries, and 28 Deputy Grand Custodians, as well as over 100 Ladies for a total attendance of over 600 people.

Dignitaries present in addition to our Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters include representation from the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, York Rite Masons, Scottish Rite bodies, Prince Hall of Nebraska, Imperial Shrine, Sesostris Temple, Tangier Temple, Tehama Temple, and National Sojourners. Other Grand Jurisdictions present include Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nova Scotia, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

At the close of registration, there is no representation from 30 lodges, which are numbers 5, 9, 17, 35, 40, 64, 89, 98, 124, 134, 136, 162, 164, 232, 233, 235, 236, 240, 241, 271, 274, 277, 285, 293, 298, 301, 305, and 308. There are five lodges that have been absent for two consecutive years, which are : 134, 136, 164, 285 and 301. We understand, however, that there have been several consolidations of lodges or requests for consolidations that may not yet have been processed into the records as published, and this could possibly account for some of the absenteeism shown.

For a matter of information only, the "Ladies at the Table" session Thursday evening was attended by 235 Masons and Ladies which is an increase of about 50 people over last year. There were 448 present for the "Western Roundup" dinner last evening which is an increase over last year of 118 people.

I have enjoyed serving as Credentials Committee Chairman for Most Worshipful Grand Master James L. Eatmon and wish at this time to thank the other members of the committee who have so graciously contributed their time, talent and efforts to make your Grand Lodge more efficient and enjoyable.

Last, but by no means least our sincere thanks to Chris and Carol in the office, for without their preliminary work and continuous guidance this committee could not function satisfactorily.

Respectfully and Fraternally
submitted,

Norris L. Rusmisell, Chairman

Norris Rusmisell moved for the adoption of the report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was seconded and carried favorably.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Eatmon expressed the debt of gratitude this Grand Lodge owes to Norrie and the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Don E. Rasmussen, 82 & 135

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

As I resigned as Grand Secretary November 9, 1992, this will be a partial report. I have been asked and have accepted the appointment as Grand Junior Deacon for 1993. I do this with some regret, as I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as Grand Secretary, and I feel I have served the craft well. I accept this appointment, not for any honor or glory it may bring to me or to the lodges I belong to, but with the prayer that I may be able to contribute something to the craft.

Grand Secretary's Office

Our Grand Lodge Office is managed by Chris Rudder. Carol Schroeder is our Administrative Secretary. These ladies are both very capable in their duties; and by their performance, they bring credit to themselves and honor to the Fraternity. I am sure many of you have visited with them on the phone.

Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America

This conference was held in Arlington, Virginia on February 16-18, 1992. I had planned to attend and co-chair a workshop on the Modernization of the Ritual. Due to an accident and surgery my wife had just days before the conference, I was unable to attend. I wish to thank R.:W.: Jerry L. Rittenburg, our Grand Junior Warden, for co-chairing this workshop on my behalf. I

understand it was a good workshop, with a lot of valuable discussion.

Consolidations

Consolidations were covered in the Grand Master's report.

Cornerstones

On April 26, 1992, it was my pleasure to serve as Grand Secretary for the laying of the cornerstone for a new Methodist Church in Curtis, Nebraska. This event was well attended.

On May 9, 1992 the Grand Lodge had the privilege of laying a cornerstone for the High School in Bayard, Nebraska. I was unable to attend this ceremony.

On November 1, 1992, the Grand Lodge had the privilege of laying a cornerstone for the Nebraska Museum of the Arts in Kearney, Nebraska. It was my pleasure to serve as Grand Secretary for this laying. This event was very well attended by the public.

Visiting other Grand Jurisdictions

It was my pleasure to attend Colorado Grand Lodge Session, on January 27-28th, 1992, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I attended this session as Grand Secretary, and it was an informative session.

On March 19-21, 1992, it was my pleasure to attend the Kansas Grand Lodge Session, as Grand Secretary. This session was held in Salina, Kansas and was well attended.

On August 9-11, 1992, it was my pleasure to attend the Wyoming Grand Lodge Session, which was held in Powell, Wyoming. This session was very informative and Wyoming should have a terrific year, with Dick Cooper as Grand Master.

On September 18-19, 1992, it was my pleasure to represent our Grand Master, as his personal representative at the Iowa Grand Lodge. I have been a close friend of Grand Master Tom Eggleston, for some time. It was especially nice to be able to attend his session in Waterloo, Iowa.

Humanitarian Award

It was my pleasure to attend the Humanitarian Award presentation to Ralph E. Jones, of Robert Burns Lodge No. 173 in Stratton, Nebraska. This presentation was on May 16, 1992, and was well attended by his many friends and Masonic Brothers.

Appreciation

I wish to thank the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction for electing and allowing me to serve as your Grand Secretary. It has been a rewarding experience, and I hope I have carried out my

duties to the satisfaction of the craft. I am looking forward to your continued support in my serving as Grand Junior Deacon.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY PRO-TEM

Virgil L. Tubach, 54

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

I wish to thank Grand Master James L. Eatmon and the members of the Executive Committee for the confidence placed in me, when I was asked to assume the position of Grand Secretary Pro-Tem at the resignation of R.:W.: Don E. Rasmussen as Grand Secretary. The honor of being selected to follow such a long, distinguished, and respected line of Grand Secretaries that Nebraska's Grand Lodge has had, makes a person feel very humble and forces one to become very careful in their words and actions. Yet, there is also a sense of being able to accomplish something worthwhile when helping others with questions or tracking down answers that will help a subordinate lodge function better.

To you, Worshipful Brother Don, a big heartfelt thank you for helping me get both feet on the ground and for that "push" to get me off and running in the right direction. I vow to you that I will serve this great fraternity to the best of my ability and to its furtherance as the great teacher of "the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God." May your future years of service to the Craft be as outstanding as your prior years and your term as the Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska in 1998 be an outstanding beacon of Masonic light to the world. You have our full support and prayers for your success.

To the members of the Grand Lodge Office Committee, thank you for helping me to understand the problems as they arose in these last three months. Having someone new on the Committee at the end of a Masonic year becomes a burden, when explanations must be made at almost every turn. You were all just great, and never complained about all my questions, at least not in my hearing, and I again thank you for that.

To Chris Rudder, Grand Lodge Office Manager, and to Carol Schroeder, Administrative Secretary, thank you for taking the time to show me where I can find things that I need, and how to manage the office copier for Grand Lodge work. It will be my pleasure to assist you in the work as I am requested to do so.

In the three months that I have been Grand Secretary Pro-Tem, there have been no consolidations or cornerstone ceremonies. In fact, very few telephone calls have been made to the Grand

Secretary. The occasional call was primarily one of confirming what had been read in the Grand Lodge Bylaws. Only twice did I have to refer to the Grand Master for "his" interpretation of the law.

Membership statistics for the Masonic Year ending 12/31/92 are as follows:

	Final 1991	Preliminary 1992
Number of Lodges	194	185
Initiated	381	366
Passed	397	359
Raised	437	372
Affiliated	86	99
Dual Membership	40	33
Reinstatements	177	183
Consolidations	226	309
Other	61	3
Total	1027	999
Deaths	678	697
Demits	135	92
Suspensions	552	488
Withdrawals	21	13
Consolidations	226	309
Termination of Dual	23	17
Other	37	1
Total	1672	1617
Net Change	645	618
1992 Preliminary Membership 12/31/92		22,111

Honor Awards

Pins presented during this fiscal year were:

50 Year Pins presented	172
60 Year Pins presented	64
70 Year Pins presented	21

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil L. Tubach
Grand Secretary Pro-Tem



With regret, R.:W.: Virgil Tubach announced that there were a number of members of two extinct lodges who have failed to associate with another lodge or pay their Grand Lodge dues. He moved that the following brothers be suspended for non-payment of dues: John H. Calvert, Evergreen Lodge No. 153; Gordon A. Deininger, Robert Dean Kitt, Harold L. Anderson, Darrel Lyle Cox, Howard E. Stinnette, and Gene B. Harchelroad, all of Wauneta Lodge No. 217. The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

Augustine S. Scolaro, 3

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

The annual report of the Grand Custodian is hereby respectfully and fraternally submitted.

To date this year seventy-five lodges have received their certification of proficiency. As the final reports from the Deputy Grand Custodians come in this number will undoubtedly increase.

The lodge that certified this year after a lapse of one or more years was:

Florence Lodge No. 281

This lodge and its officers should be congratulated for making the extra effort required to certify their lodge.

The following lodges have been certified for sixty or more years in succession.

Crete Lodge No. 37 (60)
 North Star Lodge No. 227 (60)
 Pilot Lodge No. 240 (60)
 John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 (61)
 Euclid Lodge No. 97 (62)
 Fremont Lodge No. 15 (63)
 Beatrice Lodge No. 26 (64)
 Utica Lodge No. 96 (64)
 Trestle Board Lodge No. 162 (67)
 Wahoo Lodge No. 59 (68)
 Hooper Lodge No. 72 (68)
 Nebraska Lodge No. 1 (69)
 Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 (69)
 Hastings Lodge No. 50 (69)
 Craftsmen Lodge No. 314 (69)
 Lancaster Lodge No. 54 (71)

I congratulate all these lodges and officers in the special effort they set forth in continuing this fine tradition.

As of the writing of this report, there are 340 certified masons. Of this number 40 have been certified 40 years or more, and they are:

- Ross R. Robinson, Lancaster No. 54 (40)
- Richard L. Ely, Guide Rock No. 128 (40)
- Nels H. Ostergaard, Platte Valley No. 32 (41)
- Collins L. Wilcox, Lancaster No. 54 (41)
- Wayne L. Campbell, Goldenrod No. 306 (41)
- Don L. McCoy, Covert No. 11 (41)
- Stanley D. Kully, Ashlar No. 33 (42)
- Edward F. Grabe, Papillion No. 39 (42)
- Lloyd I. Edwards, Pomegranate No. 110 (42)
- James W. Gray, East Lincoln No. 210 (42)
- David Spilman, John J. Mercer No. 290 (42)
- John L. Beckman, Plattsmouth No. 6 (43)
- Marion Reed, Plattsmouth No. 6 (43)
- Benjamin D. Wood, Ashlar No. 33 (43)
- Henry L. Rood, Wahoo No. 59 (43)
- Carl W. Ziegenbein, Pomegranate No. 110 (43)
- Kenneth O. Smith, East Lincoln No. 210 (43)
- Clarence A. Wymore, East Lincoln No. 210 (43)
- Ivan D. Anderson, Mizpah No. 302 (43)
- Delbert H. Pinkerton, Craftsmen No. 314 (43)
- Merlen R. Finlay, Victory No. 310 (43)
- Ben D. Fussell, Geneva No. 79 (44)
- Sebert A. Stover, Florence No. 281 (44)
- Fred S. Linder, Albion No. 78 (45)
- Clifford D. Webster, Frank Welch No. 75 (46)
- Russell R. Rauch, Lancaster No. 54 (47)
- Merle M. Hatch, Lancaster No. 54 (47)
- Joseph F. Brown, Lancaster No. 54 (47)
- H. William Bauer, Lincoln No. 19 (48)
- Ray W. Andersen, Victory No. 310 (48)
- Theodore E. Spahnle, Craftsmen No. 314 (48)
- Alfred G. Wurst, Wahoo No. 59 (49)
- George I. Osterloh, Hooper No. 72 (50)
- Herbert A. Ronin, East Lincoln No. 210 (53)
- Francis L. Lehr, George Washington No. 250 (53)
- Louis V. Sylvester, Florence No. 281 (55)
- Warner W. Miller, Victory No. 310 (56)
- Frank Newton, Blue River No. 30 (61)
- Harry A. Spencer, Sr., North Star No. 227 (62)
- Benjamin F. Eyre, Nebraska No. 1 (69)

This year one brother received his 20 year certificate of merit. He is:

Kenneth G. Fleming, Frank Welch No. 75

It is a pleasure to report the achievement this brother has accomplished. He is indeed an asset to his lodge and masonry as a whole.

This year 10 Brethren received their 10 year pin of proficiency. They are:

Frank Veverka, Fremont No. 15
James R. Buckwalter, Lancaster No. 54
Mal Minshall, Frank Welch No. 75
Harold G. Olmstead, John J. Mercer No. 290
Monte K. Olmstead, John J. Mercer No. 290
V. Kaye Ramsey, John J. Mercer No. 290
Jerry V. Zellers, John J. Mercer No. 290
Halsey D. Phillips, Bellevue No. 325
Donald P. Bush, Miloma No. 328
U. Wesley Fox, Minnekadusa No. 192

During the year Deputy Grand Custodians, Worshipful Ben Fussell of District No. 37, Worshipful A. W. Clark of District No. 22, Worshipful Ralph McNulty of District No. 24, and Worshipful Don Eberly of District No. 36, all asked to be replaced for personal reasons. These Brethren should be commended for their effort and dedication to the craft and for their many years of service. Worshipful Albert Wise was appointed to District No. 37; District No. 22 was dissolved and assigned to several other districts; Worshipful Brother Delmar Jones was appointed to District No. 24; and Worshipful Brother Don L. Jelinek was appointed to District No. 36. These Brethren were examined by your Grand Custodian, approved by committee on work and appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Also during the year your Grand Custodian was saddened by the death of two very dedicated brethren, Worshipful Brother Arnie Mains, Deputy Grand Custodian Emeriti and Worshipful Brother Steven K. Jones, Deputy Grand Custodian of District No. 30.

As of this writing the active Deputy Grand Custodians are:

District No. 1 - Roy L. Smith
District No. 2 - Herbert M. Chambers
District No. 4 - James E. Cornish
District No. 5 - Ronald D. Grass
District No. 7 - Lloyd F. Vrtiska
District No. 8 - John C. Sierks
District No. 9 - Lloyd I. Edwards

- District No. 10 - Steven A. Green
- District No. 11 - Eugene C. Sibley
- District No. 13 - Daniel E. Spearow
- District No. 16 - Lynn Doty
- District No. 17 - Victor D. Hunt
- District No. 18 - Arthur S. Dye
- District No. 19 - Mervin E. Ransom, Sr.
- District No. 20 - Scott J. Krieger
- District No. 21 - Wayne E. Beatty
- District No. 23 - D. Wayne Erickson
- District No. 24 - Delmar Jones
- District No. 25 - Richard W. Linnemeyer
- District No. 26 - Arthur J. Ferguson
- District No. 27 - Keith Leibhart
- District No. 28 - V. Rosenberger
- District No. 29 - Leslie A. Evert
- District No. 30 - Everett K. Dappen
- District No. 31 - Gordon L. Carley
- District No. 32 - Roger L. Shillington
- District No. 33 - Harry L. Saum
- District No. 34 - Gerald D. Verbeek
- District No. 35 - Harold W. Noble
- District No. 36 - Don L. Jelinek
- District No. 37 - Albert Wise
- District No. 38 - Robert M. Littrell

These fine men are one of the hardest working group of Masons in the state, and deserve the utmost courtesy and respect for their diligence and devotion to duty. They spend many evenings away from home and their families in order to perform their duties. It is indeed a pleasure to work with such a fine group of dedicated Brethren.

The current list of Deputy Grand Custodians Emeriti are:

- Louis V. Sylvester
- Delbert H. Pinkerton
- Sebert A. Stover
- Clifford D. Webster
- Frank H. Smith
- T. Leo Stines
- Glenn W. Binder
- Curtis J. Griess
- Harold A. Tilton
- Willard I. Lewis Jr.
- Paul D. Fleming
- Nelson W. Rittenburg

Mannie O. Hansen
Donald A. Kyckelhahn
Herman O. Hansen
Richard L. Mauch
Everett K. Dappen
Frank R. Harris
W. Dale Page
Alfred V. Peltzer
Donald L. McCoy
Ben D. Fussell
A. W. Clark
Ralph McNulty
Ralph Gerry (Grand Custodian Emeritus)

This year, along with the Deputy Grand Custodians of various districts, I held twenty-seven schools of instruction. In traveling across the state I find the Brethren have a strong interest in the ritual and all are following the same as set by the Committee on Nebraska Work.

At this time I would like to thank the Deputy Grand Custodians and Worshipful Masters who made these schools possible.

In addition to the twenty-seven schools of instruction throughout the state a custodial school was held in Grand Island, September 25th and 26th. It was attended by Deputy Grand Custodians, Deputy Grand Custodians Emeriti, Grand Lodge Officers, and several Past Grand Masters.

During this school the Floorwork Manual and all lectures were covered in their entirety.

This year the Grand Lodge again sponsored degree competition among the lodges in the state. On October 13, 1992, Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 and Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 competed in the degree competition. On November 7, 1992 the participants were North Bend Lodge No. 119, Wahoo Lodge No. 59, Comet Lodge No. 229, and Liberty Lodge No. 300. The winners were:

Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 — Over 125 members

Comet Lodge No. 229 — Under 125 members

It has been a pleasure to work with the Committee on Nebraska Work this year. They have been very helpful and supportive of the efforts of the Grand Custodian.

I thank Most Worshipful Brother James L. Eatmon for the opportunity of serving the Grand Lodge as your Grand Custodian this year.

This report is respectfully submitted.

Faternally,

Augustine Scolaro
Grand Custodian



M.: W.: Grand Master James L. Eatmon called upon the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, the Right Worshipful Warren K. Clark, who brought greetings, and presented Grand Master Eatmon with a beautiful authentic peace pipe.



NECROLOGY

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

Benjiman Harvey, 119

Most Worshipful Sir, visiting dignitaries, brethren all. When one is called upon to perform a duty such as this it becomes difficult to put the many thoughts that pass through the mind in some logical order, because when we deal with death it is difficult to comprehend its' meaning and accept it without question, unless we reflect upon our religious teachings, which are bolstered by the many allegories of Freemasonry.

Masonry has taught us that logic and reasoning are important. That the plan laid down by the Master of all workmen is as large as the universe and our part in it is infinitesimal.

The great light of Masonry, our Holy Bible, gives us guidance in all our actions. Part of the 119th Psalm speaks to us:

"Teach me, Oh Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law.

Behold, I have longed after thy precepts."

It is important that we take time from our deliberations to honor the memory of our departed brethren. In this past year many of our brothers have passed to that "house not made with hands." Those brethren were, each in his own way, an important contribution to Masonry.

Is this not one of the first lessons we hear in Masonry?

Psalm 133:

*"Behold, how good and pleasant it is for
brethren to dwell together in unity."*

So, yes, it is proper to remember our brethren and to understand that they are ever a part of our lives.

The ancient writer asks:

*"What is man that thou art mindful of Him? Thou has
created him a little less than angels and put all thy work
under him."*

And the Masonic writer replies:

*"It may have pleased the great creator of heaven and earth,
to have made man independent of all other beings, but as
dependence is one of the greatest bonds of society, mankind
were made dependent on each other...thus was man formed
for social and active life?"*

We meet here today knowing that some of our brethren have been called to their long home. We enjoy this time of fellowship, which we have continued, but know that some of our members have answered the call of their Father to "come home."

During this past year we have seen 697 of our brothers pass to their "Eternal Home." Among them were two Masons who were known throughout our jurisdiction for their unselfish commitment to our order. I am speaking of Deputy Grand Custodian Emeritus Arnold Mains of Fremont and Deputy Grand Custodian, District #30, Steven K. Jones.

Arnold was the long time secretary of Fremont Lodge No. 15 and was active in Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Shrine. Steve's Masonic activities included Blue Lodge, Masonic Youth groups, Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite and in 1991 he was selected for the Cryptic Masons International Youth Service award. Steve was to be installed as Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Nebraska this April. I miss the personal friendship I enjoyed with Steve and will feel his absence at Masonic meetings and activities. The loss of Steve is felt by the community of Mitchell, Nebraska, his business associates and friends, his Masonic brethren, his parents and brothers and most of all by his young sons, Doug and Greg, and his wife, Angie.

Some of the words in the preceding were taken from a memorial service Steve presented at the annual K.Y.C.H. communication last August.

Let us bow our heads in silent remembrance of these departed from our midst.

V.:W.: Grand Chaplain moved for the adoption of the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead as printed in the packet on page 2. The motion was seconded and carried favorably.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

R.:W.: Grand Senior Warden Steven F. Mattoon presided over the discussion and voting on the Grand Master's Recommendations.

Recommendation No. 1

Recommendation # 1 to eliminate Section 1-311 — Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. The question was called and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 2

Recommendation # 2 to eliminate Section 1-317 — Doings of the Grand Lodge Officers, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. The question was called and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 3

Recommendation # 3 to change Section 2-301 — Election and Appointment, to allow the offices of Treasurer and Secretary to be combined, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and discussion from the floor ensued. The question was called and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 4

Recommendation # 4 to change Paragraph 8 of Section 2-408 — Plural Membership, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. Following a brief discussion the question was called and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 5

Recommendation # 5 to change Section 2-406 — Members of Extinct Subordinate Lodges, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. Following discussion the question was called and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 6

Recommendation # 6 to change Section 2-601 — Dues and Assessments, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. The original recommendation was amended to add the word "Committee" to the words "Grand Lodge Office." Following discussion the question was called and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 7

Recommendation # 7 to change Section 1-201 — Grand Secretary, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. Following much discussion, the Grand Senior Warden called for the Tellers to receive the written ballot. There were a total of 294 ballots cast. For: 194. Against: 100. The recommendation failed to carry two-thirds and thereby failed.

Recommendation No. 8

Recommendation # 8 to change Section 2-601 — Dues and Assessments, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. After discussion the Grand Senior Warden called for the Tellers to receive the written ballot. There were a total of 339 ballots cast. For: 188. Against: 147. Invalid: 4. A two-thirds vote was not achieved and the recommendation failed.

Recommendation No. 9

Recommendation # 9 to change Section 2-601 — Dues and Assessments, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. After discussion the Grand Senior Warden called for the Tellers to receive the written ballot. There were a total of 291 ballots cast. For: 156. Against: 134. Invalid: 1. A two-thirds vote was not achieved and the recommendation failed.

Recommendation No. 10

Recommendation # 10 to change Section 2-601 — Dues and Assessments, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. After discussion the Grand Senior Warden called for the Tellers to receive the written ballot. There were a total of 293 ballots cast. For: 153. Against: 139. Invalid: 1. A two-thirds vote was not achieved and the recommendation failed.

Recommendation No. 11

Recommendation # 11 to change Section 2-601 — Dues and Assessments, with regard to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. After discussion the question was called and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 12

Recommendation # 12 to change Section 1-105 — Mileage and Per Diem, was found to be in proper form by the Committee on Jurisprudence. After discussion the Grand Senior Warden called for the Tellers to receive the written ballot. There were a total of 289 ballots cast. For: 189. Against: 98. Invalid: 2. A two-thirds vote was not achieved and the recommendation failed.



M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon called upon the Grand Master of Colorado, the Most Worshipful John L. Harper, to bring greetings. M.:W.: Grand Master Harper spoke about a very special cornerstone ceremony his Grand Lodge has planned at the Denver International Airport.



M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon called upon Frederick W. Clarke, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, to bring greetings.



M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon called upon Richard Cooper, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, to bring greetings. M.:W.: Grand Master Cooper brought tears to everyone's eyes with a story of a dying Master Mason who wanted to re-establish ties with his Lodge before joining his Maker.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE OFFICES

James N. DeMoss, 325

TO: M.:W.: Grand Master and all Members of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, A.:F.: & A.:M.:

This report is intended as a synoptic overview of the actions of your Committee on Grand Lodge Offices during this Masonic year.

It is in no way designed as a detailed, day-to-day report of our activities.

This committee has again been a hard working committee during this past year. Meetings of the committee were held as deemed necessary rather than on a regular basis. Many one-on-one conversations were held among the several members regarding our responsibilities. To conserve cost of operating the Committee, all meetings involving the full Committee were conducted through telephone conference calls. Some of the Committee business was also conducted by facsimile transmissions between and among the members.

The biggest problem faced within the Grand Lodge Office this past year has been the turn-over of help. Miss Tish DeMoss resigned from the position of Administrative Secretary, effective June 1, to accept other employment in the Lincoln area. Mrs. Victoria Bauer was hired as the replacement effective May 1, 1992. October 20, 1992 Mrs. Bauer left the position, reportedly for family reasons. On October 7, 1992 Mrs. Carol Schroeder was hired to fill the position. This turn-over has caused an understandable diminution in the rapidity of response to some requests from our lodges. However, the lodge secretaries have been most patient and we express our thanks to them for their understanding. Of greater concern to the Committee has been the loss of needed and valuable cross-training knowledge and abilities of operation within the Office.

The Committee must express its concern on the apparent growth in the workload being expected of the Office Staff. It must be recognized that this is a two-person office and two people can only accomplish so much within a given amount of time. Based upon guidance requested by the Committee and furnished us by the Grand Lodge Officers, a priority of operations list has been formulated and put into effect within the Office. As much as the office staff would like to respond to all requests on an immediate basis, there comes that time when the requestor must be advised that they will have to wait before their request is filled or acted upon. The tolerance of all individuals doing business with the Grand Lodge Office is solicited in this matter.

The Committee has kept a close contact with the Office Staff regarding equipment requirements. In December the Committee, after a thorough review of the matter, authorized the purchase of a Minolta Copy machine to replace the old one then in use. This capital expenditure of funds should enhance the ability of the office personnel in their duties.

All members of the Committee wish to express their thanks to the Grand Master and all Grand Lodge Officers for their support

during this past year, and wishes to express its' appreciation to Mrs. Chris Rudder for the discharge of her duties during the year under sometimes trying circumstances.

Finally, as required under Section 1-105 of the Bylaws, this committee sets the mileage allowances for this Grand Lodge Session. Because of the budget constraints for the fiscal year 1993 the mileage allowance is set at \$0.00.

Respectfully submitted:
James N. DeMoss, PGM, 325,
Chairman
James L. Eatmon, GM, 294
John M. McHenry, PGM, 19
Steven F. Mattoon, GSW, 75
Daniel J. Roth, 54

M.:W.: Past Grand Master DeMoss moved for acceptance of the committee's report. The report was accepted by vote of the delegates assembled.



M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon called upon the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, the Right Worshipful Jackson S. Houston, to bring greetings.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEBRASKA WORK

Charles W. Amidon, 281 & 327

Most Worshipful Sir, Delegates, and Brethren:

Following approval at the Grand Lodge Session in February of 1992, final proofing of the revised CEREMONIAL WORK and the MONITORIAL WORK monitors was completed and copies were made available as promised.

A new FLOORWORK MANUAL was also completed after more than two years of hard work by many brethren and was reviewed by the Deputy Custodians at their annual meeting held in Grand Island this last fall. A final proofing was completed shortly thereafter and copies of this instructive manual were printed and distributed to all Lodges in this jurisdiction.

One final task lies before the Committee on Nebraska Work. Due to the Monitorial revisions, it was also necessary to revise the "Cipher" book in order to bring both editions into sync. The Committee, in cooperation with the Grand Custodian, W.:B.: Gus Scolaro and the additional help of R.:W.: Jerry Rittenburg, has completed the necessary revisions and this, too, is in the process of being reprinted for availability this spring.

It has been an enlightening experience preparing these several manuals and without the cooperation of many brethren and the acceptance of our efforts by the membership at large, none of the pleasing results would have been possible.

Last Fall, competition was held at North Platte and Ceresco in the Entered Apprentice Degree. In all, seven Lodges participated and the results were delivered to the Grand Master in early December of last year. The winning Lodges will be announced at the Grand Master's pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Amidon, PGM, 281 &
327, Chairman

T. Leo Stines, PGM, 36 & 323

John M. McHenry, PGM, 19

M.:W.: Brother Amidon moved for the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Work. By a favorable vote of the Masons assembled, the report was adopted.



M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon presented M.:W.: Charles W. Amidon with a plaque recognizing him for his many hours of service to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska and specifically to the Committee on Work. M.:W.: Amidon was speechless.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

"My brethren, all of the delegates were furnished 45 days before the opening of Grand Lodge, back late in December, a copy of the Grand Master's Recommendations, and as you registered you were given the final printed copy of my address. If it is your wish, I will read that entire report. If it is not necessarily your wish that I read the whole thing, I would like to highlight just a few things,

and go from there. Hearing no objection to that, we will proceed in that regard.

The printed address of the Grand Master is as follows:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

My Brethren:

In accordance with Article X, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, I do hereby submit my written address to the 136th Annual Communication. This address will consist of a record of my official acts, my thoughts on the general condition of Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska and recommendations for legislation I believe to be necessary and expedient for the good of our Fraternity. Section 1-304 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge requires me to submit all recommendations to the Jurisprudence Committee, all Grand Lodge Officers and to the Masters of the Subordinate Lodges in a period not less than forty-five days prior to the Annual Communication. This address and its' recommendations will also be submitted to the current Senior and Junior Wardens, and Secretaries of each lodge, that they may have time to study the acts, proposals and recommendations they will be voting on, on Saturday, February 6, 1993.

No words could possibly express the gratitude I feel toward the Masons of Nebraska for conferring upon this brother from the West the honor of serving as their Grand Master. In my personal visits to over thirty lodges this year, everywhere I traveled, I met with only brotherly love and friendship. My deepest thanks and appreciation to every Mason in this great jurisdiction. My special thanks to the Past Grand Masters, my Grand Lodge Officers and the leaders of the other bodies. No Grand Master has ever received finer support than has been extended to me.

To the visiting dignitaries from other Grand Jurisdictions, a most hearty welcome. I can only hope your experiences here will match those hospitalities and courtesies my Personal Representatives and I have received from your Grand Communications. I plan to visit with each and every one of you, that I may continue to learn from your wisdom and knowledge.

To the delegates attending this 136th Annual Communication, we are very aware of your sacrifice of time and resources. We have planned programs for the benefit, not only of yourselves, but for your wives. In this, we are continuing our desires to make Masonry in Nebraska family oriented. From the Thursday night

"Ladies at the Table" to the Barbecue on Friday evening, our committee has had but one goal: when you are not at labor in the "Quarries," they want you to have fun.

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As of the writing of this Address, the faithful Secretaries of our Subordinate Lodges have reported to the Grand Lodge Office that 583 members of our gentle craft have been called to stand before that Great White Throne where it has been their portion to hear from Him who sitteth as the Judge Supreme the welcome words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We give our thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe that the Golden Chain of Past Grand Masters of Masons of Nebraska has remained unbroken this past year.

Our gentle craft suffered a most tragic loss this year when Steven K. Jones, Deputy Grand Custodian of District No. 30 was overtaken by that fate which shall eventually overcome us also. He will be greatly missed by us all.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead, under the able leadership of our V.: W.: Grand Chaplain Benjiman H. Harvey, will be presenting a suitable tribute to our departed brethren as an integral portion of this Annual Communication.

CORNERSTONES

On Sunday, April 26th, an Occasional Communication of the Grand Lodge was called at Curtis, Nebraska for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Methodist Church. Upon the request of Reverend Ray Norris, and assisted by W.: B.: Kent Augustine and members of McCook Lodge No. 135 and the Knights Templars, we proceeded to do so in Ample Form. The ceremony was very well attended by your Grand Lodge Officers, members of area lodges and the public.

On Saturday, May 9th, we assembled at the new High School in Bayard, Nebraska, where we had the honor of laying a cornerstone in Ample Form at the request of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools. Once again, the attendance of area lodges and Grand Lodge Officers was outstanding. Special thanks to Worshipful Brothers Frank Smith and Ralph Townsend.

On Saturday, October 3rd, the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers were received by the brethren of Samaritan Lodge No. 158, W.:B.: John Thompson presiding. We then adjourned to the Campus of Chadron State College, where, at the request of Dr. Samuel Rankin, President of the College, we laid the cornerstone for the new Student Center. A big thanks to M.:W.: Brother Bevin B. Bump for his outstanding job as program chairman.

On Tuesday, October 13th, I had the privilege of representing Nebraska, and participating in the reenactment of the laying of the White House Cornerstone two hundred years ago. My greatest thrill was holding George Washington's Family Bible. My special thanks to M.:W.: Brother Jerold J. Samet and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

On Sunday, November 1st, the Grand Master and his Officers were received by the brethren of Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, W.:B.: Andrew W. Hoffmeister presiding. An Occasional Communication of the Grand Lodge was then called, and we retired to the site of the Museum of Nebraska Art. After the welcome by Chancellor Nester, Brother Robert Monroe requested we lay the cornerstone, which we proceeded to do with the time-honored ceremonies. There was an outstanding attendance by the Grand Lodge Officers, area lodges and the public. Once again, we must give very special thanks to M.:W.: Brother Thomas W. Tye for his planning, coordinating and involvement in every phase of this ceremony.

CONSOLIDATIONS

1. On February 20, 1992, I approved the consolidation of Meridian Lodge No. 188 of Cozad into Thistle Lodge No. 61 of Lexington.
2. On February 21, 1992, I approved the consolidation of Hampton Lodge No. 245 of Hampton into Aurora Lodge No. 68 of Aurora.
3. On March 10, 1992, I approved the consolidation of Crystal Lodge No. 191 of Scotia into Ord Lodge No. 103 of Ord.
4. On March 10, 1992, I approved the consolidation of Edgar Lodge No. 67 of Edgar into Nelson Lodge No. 77 of Nelson.
5. On March 23, 1992, I approved the consolidation of Gavel Lodge No. 199 of Carleton into Lily Lodge No. 154 of Davenport.
6. On April 20, 1992, I approved the consolidation of Cambridge Lodge No. 150 of Cambridge into Bartley Lodge No. 228 of Bartley.
7. On November 11, 1992, I approved the consolidation of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 161 of Shelby into Composite Lodge No. 81 of Rising City.

8. On December 3, 1992, I approved the consolidation of Endeavor Lodge No. 262 of Indianola into Bartley Lodge No. 228 of Bartley.

BYLAWS APPROVED

On February 20, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Guide Rock Lodge No. 128 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On February 28, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Relief Lodge No. 219 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On March 25, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Oliver Lodge No. 38 to change the time of their regular communication.

On March 26, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Corinthian Lodge No. 83 to change the date of their regular communication.

On March 30, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 changing the amount paid their lodge secretary for his services.

On March 30, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Alliance Lodge No. 183 increasing the amount paid to their lodge secretary for his services.

On April 8, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Capitol Lodge No. 3 to change the time of their regular communication.

On April 13, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Fremont Lodge No. 15 to change the time of their regular communication.

On April 16, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Minatare Lodge No. 295 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On April 16, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Minatare Lodge No. 295 to change the time of their regular communication.

On April 24, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Newman Grove Lodge No. 305 to change the day of their regular communication.

On April 24, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Scribner Lodge No. 132 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On May 22, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Alliance Lodge No. 183 to bring their bylaws in line with the Grand Lodge Bylaws regarding the use of ciphers and other printed materials.

On June 3, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Diamond Lodge No. 291 to change the day of their regular communication.

On June 19, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Waterloo Lodge No. 102 raising their degree fees.

On June 26, 1992, I approved a complete revision of the bylaws of Omadi Lodge No. 5, which is on file at the Grand Lodge Office.

On September 14, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Hastings Lodge No. 50 changing the structure of their degree fees.

On September 21, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Western Star Lodge No. 2 changing the time of their regular communication.

On September 28, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Mason City Lodge No. 170 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On October 1, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Wayne Lodge No. 120 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On October 6, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 clarifying elected officers and appointed officers.

On October 6, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 to make provisions for the regular communication if it should fall on a holiday.

On October 15, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Tecumseh Lodge No. 17 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On October 20, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Osceola Lodge No. 65 increasing the sum paid to their secretary and eliminating the sum paid to their tyler.

On October 23, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Humboldt Lodge No. 40 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On November 5, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Albion Lodge No. 78 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On November 11, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 increasing the sum paid to the secretary.

On November 11, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 defining the duties, and establishing a payment for such, for the treasurer.

On November 12, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 increasing the fees for the degrees of Masonry.

On November 18, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Centennial Lodge No. 326 to bring their bylaws into compliance with Grand Lodge Bylaws.

On November 27, 1992, I approved a complete revision of the bylaws of Thistle Lodge No. 61, which is on file at the Grand Lodge Office.

On December 14, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of George Armstrong Lodge No. 241 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On December 14, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of East Lincoln Lodge No. 210 changing the makeup of their Board of Trustees.

On December 21, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Osceola Lodge No. 65 changing the hour of their regular communication.

On December 21, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of Tekamah Lodge No. 31 increasing the amount of their annual dues.

On December 23, 1992, I approved an amendment to the bylaws of James A. Tulleys Lodge No. 267 changing the night of their regular communication.

REINSTATEMENTS

I approved, on dates shown, the reinstatement to membership, in lodges shown, of the following individuals based upon satisfactory approval by the respective lodges of petitions therefor:

February 13, 1992
February 13, 1992

James S. Reynoldson
Robert L. Sibert

Garfield Lodge No. 95
Mizpah Lodge No. 302

February 20, 1992	Michael K. Hill	Alliance Lodge No. 183
March 4, 1992	Daniel R. Tuttle	Mitzpah Lodge No. 302
March 6, 1992	Thomas J. Goodman	Miloma Lodge No. 328
March 9, 1992	Melvin Troe	Jordan Lodge No. 27
March 26, 1992	Robert Trenchard	Cambridge Lodge No. 150
April 4, 1992	William F. Cramer	Mitzpah Lodge No. 302
April 8, 1992	Andre Knutson	St. Johns Lodge No. 25
April 8, 1992	Billy R. Bearde	Mid-West Lodge No. 317
April 13, 1992	Kenneth P. Lee	Atkinson Lodge No. 164
April 13, 1992	Richard T. Hullinger	Bellevue Lodge No. 325
April 17, 1992	George J. Reid	Papillon Lodge No. 39
May 12, 1992	Jerald Slavens	Mid-West Lodge No. 317
May 12, 1992	John A. Boren	Fairmont Lodge No. 48
May 22, 1992	Donald P. White	Alliance Lodge No. 183
May 28, 1992	Thomas E. Lauderbaugh	Ashlar Lodge No. 33
June 18, 1992	Everett Samuel Johnson	Omaha Lodge No. 288
June 18, 1992	Stephen F. Reutlinger	Hastings Lodge No. 50
June 18, 1992	William C. Sellars	East Lincoln Lodge No. 210
June 22, 1992	Ronald V. Jones	Justice Lodge No. 180
July 20, 1992	Marvin F. Lindsey	McCook Lodge No. 135
August 14, 1992	Richard Kirkpatrick	G. Washington Lodge No. 250
August 14, 1992	Alan R. Eveland	Pomegranate Lodge No. 110
August 14, 1992	Larry G. Linker	Platte Valley Lodge No. 32
September 14, 1992	Paul R. Greenfield	Mid-West Lodge No. 317
September 14, 1992	Donald A. Feer	Washington Lodge No. 21
September 14, 1992	Gaylen V. Lashmett	Bee Hive Lodge No. 184
September 21, 1992	John Merrill Regan	Florence Lodge No. 281
October 6, 1992	Joseph McClary	John Mercer Lodge No. 290
October 15, 1992	Jerry E. Nelson	Miloma Lodge No. 328
October 23, 1992	Dean D. Bull	Waterloo Lodge No. 102
November 23, 1992	Donald Dubois	Ornan Lodge No. 261
November 27, 1992	E. Alan Lewis	Pomegranate No. 110
December 14, 1992	Walter L. Jessup	Mizpah Lodge No. 302
January 11, 1993	Thomas A. Sick	Washington Lodge No. 21
January 18, 1993	Daniel W. Lavaty	East Lincoln Lodge No. 210

WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION

I granted, on dates shown, absolute waivers of Nebraska jurisdiction over individuals listed in favor of named lodges all operating under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.:F.: & A.:M.::

February 27, 1992	Brian T. Folts to Bluff City Lodge No. 71
February 27, 1992	Mark T. McCuen to Bluff City Lodge No. 71
February 27, 1992	Douglas Beckstrom to Bluff City Lodge No. 71
March 4, 1992	Douglas Goddard to Morningside Lodge No. 615
June 24, 1992	Dwane C. McFerrin to Acmode Lodge No. 544
June 30, 1992	Duane E. Stowe to Riverside Lodge No. 622
September 4, 1992	Dean A. Steahr to Bluff City Lodge No. 71
October 19, 1992	Charles E. Carson to Landmark Lodge No. 103
December 1, 1992	Troy Emmett Fluent to Morningside Lodge No. 615

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

Upon the recommendation of W.:B.: Gus Scolaro, our Grand Custodian, I made the following appointments of new Deputy Grand Custodians.

- Albert A. Wise District No. 37
- Delmar Jones District No. 24
- Don Jelinek District No. 36

Due to the sad death of Worshipful Brother Steven K. Jones, Deputy Grand Custodian Emeritus, W.:B.: Kenneth Dappen, has volunteered to assume the duties of District No. 30 for the time being.

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS EMERITI

It is always a privilege of every Grand Master to bestow recognition on those Deputy Grand Custodians who have shown exceptional service to the Fraternity and are now retiring. This year, I had the privilege of recognizing three such brothers.

- Ben Fussell
- A. W. Clark
- Ralph McNulty

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

During the year it was my pleasure to recommend, to the Grand Master of those jurisdictions listed, the following individuals for appointment as Grand Representative of those jurisdictions near Nebraska:

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| Philip A. Lorenzen | Texas |
| Willotte "Will" Medow | Grande Loja Do Estado De Sergipe |
| Gordon L. Carley | Grande Loja Do Estado Do Tocantins |
| Roy L. Kiser | Grand Lodge of Uruguay |
| Don A. Mears | Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary |
| Byron Lane | Grand Lodge of Connecticut |

Also during this year it has been my pleasure, at the request of other Grand Masters, to commission the following individuals to

be Grand Representatives of Nebraska near their Grand Jurisdiction:

Karl Gustav Thurfsjell	Sweden
Erik Johnsen	Norway
Sadi Paulo Castiel Gitz	Grande Loja Do Estado De Sergipe
Jose Maria Ferreira De Santana	Grande Loja Do Estado Do Tocantins
Dr. Robert Shiller	Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary
Jose Wohlgemuth Koelzer Neto	Grande Loja Do Rio Grande So Sul
Justice M. P. Kenia	Grand Lodge of India
George M. Preston	Grand Lodge of Scotland

TRIAL COMMISSIONS

On October 31, 1991, pursuant to the authority delineated in Section 1-301 of the Bylaws, M.:W.: James N. DeMoss appointed a Trial Commission to conduct a Masonic Trial in a matter involving Cotner Lodge No. 297 and a member of that lodge. Trial was held on September 4, 1992 in this matter. Findings of the Commission were that the individual was guilty as charged. It was the judgment of the Commission that the individual be expelled from Masonry.

On January 30, 1993, pursuant to that authority delineated in Section 1-301 of the Bylaws, I appointed a Trial Commission to conduct a Masonic Trial in a matter involving Nebraska Lodge No. 1 and a member of that lodge. As of the writing of this address the matter is still pending final resolution.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS

The Conference of Grand Masters of North America was held in Washington, D.C. beginning on February 16th and ending February 18th, 1992. It was the privilege of your Grand Master, accompanied by Deputy Grand Master Pohlman, and Grand Junior Warden Rittenburg to represent the Grand Lodge of Nebraska at this conference. It was originally planned for our Grand Secretary Rasmussen to present a program at the Secretary's conference but an accident to Marie forced him to withdraw. However, the program was presented on his behalf by Right Worshipful Rittenburg.

We were particularly impressed with the format of this conference. Beginning Sunday afternoon the Conference broke into three workshops, all well attended and very informative. I attended the workshop chaired by M.:W.: Tom Eggleston on membership training and retention.

A continued emphasis on the Masonic Renewal Task Force, the programs of the Masonic Service Association, and then further workshops on Membership Development, Hypothetical Lodge Problems, Creative Thinking for Lodge Programs, and Using Audio Visual were the main themes for the conference. This conference was very membership oriented.

The greatest value, to those of us who attended, was the opportunity to exchange freely any agreement or difference of opinion with the other Grand Jurisdictions who were present, and to learn from each other's experiences.

CENTENNIALS

On June 19th, I had the honor of presenting the Centennial Certificate to East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, at a banquet at the Nebraska Center. On June 21st, Most Worshipful Wayne G. Lueningborg presented the Centennial Certificate on behalf of the Grand Lodge and myself to Cement Lodge No. 211 at Wood River.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

The United Grand Lodge of England celebrated two hundred seventy-five years of existence; this being the Grand Lodge from whom all Grand Lodges are descended. In addition, HRH the Duke of Kent, hereditary Grand Master, celebrated his 25th year as Grand Master. I had the great honor of representing the Grand Lodge of Nebraska at this historic event. From the first evening's reception, hosted by our Brother, the Lord Mayor of London, at the old "Guild Hall;" through Grand Lodge where his Royal Highness received each of the visiting Grand Masters, and seated us in special seats above and behind the dais; to our extended meetings on Masonry at Freemasons Hall in Piccadilly; it was a wonderful experience. I had the good fortune of witnessing the Queen's Official Birthday Parade from the Parade Mall; lunch on the Thames; the Tower of London; and tours through Westminster and St. Paul's; all this, along with visiting with Grand Officers and brothers from literally every corner of the globe.

GRAND MASTER'S ACTIVITIES

In keeping with the custom established three years ago, wherein the Grand Master would be reimbursed only for expenses incurred during the calendar year, and further that the Deputy Grand Master-Grand Master Elect would be responsible for the majority of public functions on behalf of the Grand Master after the first of the year, you will find included in my Grand Master's Activities those functions attended by me in January 1992 and early February 1992 even though I was not installed as Grand Master until February 8, 1992.

January 1992

- 6 Attended meeting of Kimball Lodge No. 294 - Kimball
- 10 Served as Installing Master for Minatare Lodge No. 295 - Minatare
- 11 Served as Installing Master for Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201 - Scottsbluff
- 14 Attended meeting of the Nebraska Masonic Home Board
- 18 Served as Installing Master for Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 - Sidney
- 26 Served as Installing Master for Kimball Lodge No. 294 - Kimball

February 1992

- 3 Attended meeting of Kimball Lodge No. 294 - Kimball
- 5 Grand Lodge Session - Omaha
- 6 Grand Lodge Session - Omaha
- 7 Grand Lodge Session - Omaha
- 8 Grand Lodge Session - Omaha
- 11 Assisted in Degree Work at Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 - Sidney
- 15 Conference of Grand Masters
- 16 Conference of Grand Masters
- 17 Conference of Grand Masters
- 18 Conference of Grand Masters
- 21 Meeting with Reception Committee
- 22 Attended George Washington Degree in Hastings Lodge No. 50 - Hastings
- 29 Speaker at Dodge County Masonic Banquet
- 29 Shrine - Knights of Columbus Dinner/Dance

March 1992

- 2 Attended meeting of Kimball Lodge No. 294 - Kimball
- 6 Attended Masonic Funeral for member of Oasis Lodge No. 271
- 7 Officers meeting - Kimball
- 8 Grand Master's Reception - Kimball
- 15 Presented Bronze Jordan Medal at Oasis Lodge No. 271
- 20 Alliance Consistory
- 21 Alliance Consistory
- 27 Grand Lodge Office - Lincoln
- 27 AASR Workshop - Kansas City
- 28 AASR Workshop - Kansas City
- 29 AASR Workshop - Kansas City
- 31 Attended Masonic Funeral for member of Kimball Lodge No. 294

April 1992

- 4 Line Officers meeting - Kearney
- 4 Planning/Social Committee meeting - Kearney
- 4 Shrine Ceremonial - Kearney
- 6 Attended meeting of Kimball Lodge No. 294 - Kimball
- 9 Grand York Rite - Kearney
- 10 Grand York Rite - Kearney
- 11 Grand York Rite - Kearney
- 11 DeMolay Dinner - Kearney
- 12 Golden Rod Lodge No. 306 - Palm Sunday Breakfast
- 24 Grand Custodian School of Instruction - Kimball
- 25 Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201 - Dinner
- 26 Cornerstone Ceremony - Curtis

May 1992

- 4 Attended meeting of Kimball Lodge No. 294 - Kimball
- 9 Cornerstone - Bayard High School
- 12 Grand Lodge Office - Lincoln
- 12 Grand Chapter - OES
- 13 Grand Lodge Office - Lincoln
- 13 Grand Chapter - OES
- 16 Grand Master's Humanitarian Award - Stratton
- 18 Robert W. Furnas Lodge No. 265
- 23 Induction into Red Cross of Constantine
- 30 Caring Club Dinner - North Platte
- 31 Reception for WGP Charles Evans - Scottsbluff

June 1992

- 1 Kimball Lodge No. 294 - Awards Night
- 7 Bethel No. 12 - Installation
- 8 Grand Lodge of England
- 9 Grand Lodge of England
- 10 Grand Lodge of England
- 11 Grand Lodge of England
- 12 Grand Lodge of England
- 13 Grand Lodge of England
- 14 Grand Lodge of England
- 15 Grand Lodge of England
- 19 East Lincoln Lodge No. 210 - Centennial
- 20 East Lincoln Lodge No. 210 - Centennial
- 28 Imperial Council AAONMS
- 29 Imperial Council AAONMS
- 30 Imperial Council AAONMS

July 1992

- 14 Masonic Symposium - Geneva Monastery
- 18 Shrine Ceremonial & Dinner - Scottsbluff
- 25 DeMolay Conclave & Installation
- 26 DeMolay Conclave & Installation
- 31 Grand Lodge Office - Lincoln

August 1992

- 1 Shrine Bowl
- 9 Grand Lodge of Wyoming
- 10 Grand Lodge of Wyoming
- 11 Grand Lodge of Wyoming
- 19 Dinner honoring the Grand Master, held at Gordon Howard's, hosted by Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201, Minatare Lodge No. 295 and Bayard Lodge No. 301
- 20 Grand Lodge Planning Retreat - Mahoney State Park
- 21 Grand Lodge Planning Retreat - Mahoney State Park
- 22 Grand Lodge Planning Retreat - Mahoney State Park
- 23 4-H Achievement Day - Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children
- 24 Conferred Masters Degree at Robert W. Furnas Lodge No. 265
- 30 Inducted into the Heroes of '76

September 1992

- 8 Spoke at Platte Valley Lodge No. 32
- 9 Participated in Fellow Craft Degree at Rob Morris Lodge No. 46
- 10 Dinner and Reception at Alliance Lodge No. 183
- 14 Attended regular communication of Kimball Lodge No. 294
- 22 Received at Wood Lake Lodge No. 221
- 24 Deputy Grand Custodian's School - Grand Island
- 25 Deputy Grand Custodian's School - Grand Island
- 26 Deputy Grand Custodian's School - Grand Island

October 1992

- 3 Cornerstone at Chadron State College
- 4 Thistle Lodge No. 61 - Award Presentations
- 7 Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192
- 9 White House Bicentennial - Washington D.C.
- 10 White House Bicentennial - Washington D.C.
- 11 White House Bicentennial - Washington D.C.
- 12 White House Bicentennial - Washington D.C.
- 13 White House Bicentennial - Washington D.C.
- 14 White House Bicentennial - Washington D.C.
- 17 Panhandle Shrine
- 19 Kimball Lodge No. 294
- 22 Joint Table Lodge with Prince Hall - Papillion Lodge No. 39
- 24 DeMolay Grand Master's Class - Hastings
- 31 Grand Lodge Officers meeting - Kearney

November 1992

- 1 Cornerstone at Museum of Nebraska Art - Kearney
- 2 Kimball Lodge No. 294
- 4 Table Lodge - Purity Lodge No. 198
- 9 Friendship Night Dinner - Albion Lodge No. 78
- 12 Attended funeral service for Steven K. Jones, Deputy Grand Custodian
- 17 Minden Lodge No. 127
- 20 Alliance Consistory

December 1992

- 5 Comet Lodge No. 229 - 70 Year Pin Presentation
- 7 Past Master's Night - Kimball No. 294
- 8 Conferred Master's Degree - Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201
- 19 Masonic Renewal Training meeting - Kearney
- 20 Job's Bethel No. 12 - Installation

January 1993

- 4 Intallation of Officers - Kimball Lodge No. 294
- 9 Installation of Officers - Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201
- 10 Installation of Officers - Frank Welch Lodge No. 75
- 12 Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Masonic Home - Plattsmouth
- 12 Grand Lodge Office - Lincoln
- 13 Grand Lodge Office - Lincoln
- 16 Meeting with convention staff at Holiday Inn - Kearney
- 18 Conferral of Degrees - Kimball Lodge No. 294
- 19 Conferral of Degrees - Kimball Lodge No. 294
- 24 Grand Lodge of Colorado
- 25 Grand Lodge of Colorado
- 26 Grand Lodge of Colorado

PERMISSIONS AND DISPENSATIONS

On February 17, 1992, I gave dispensation to Wayne Lodge No. 120 to install duly appointed Senior Deacon for the year 1992 at their regular communication on February 18, 1992.

On February 25, 1992, I gave permission to Miloma Lodge No. 328 to temporarily move the charter of the lodge to Papillion Lodge No. 39, for the purpose of raising two members.

On February 25, 1992, I gave permission to Kimball Lodge No. 294 to temporarily move the charter of the lodge to the Kimball County High School, for the purpose of receiving the Grand Master and hosting a reception for the Grand Lodge Officers.

On February 28, 1992, I gave dispensation to Wymore Lodge No. 104 to install duly elected Senior Warden, and duly appointed Senior Steward, Junior Steward and Treasurer for the year 1992 at their regular communications on March 11 and April 8, 1992.

On March 10, 1992, I gave dispensation to Cotner Lodge No. 297 to install duly appointed Senior Steward for the year 1992 at their regular communication on April 6, 1992.

On March 15, 1992, I gave permission to Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 to solicit funds from their members or those closely associated with them; with the funds to be used for the purchase of a computer and printer for the lodge.

On March 16, 1992, I gave dispensation to John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 to elect and install a Senior Warden at their regular communication on April 7, 1992.

On March 16, 1992, I gave dispensation to Scribner Lodge No. 132 to install their duly appointed Tyler at their regular communication on April 7, 1992.

On March 30, 1992, I gave dispensation to St. Paul Lodge No. 82 to move their regular communication from April 16 to April 8 for the purpose of conferring degrees.

On March 30, 1992, I sent a letter to every Mason suspended from a Nebraska Lodge in 1990 and 1991, expressing my concern over their suspension, and advising them that I was here to assist them with reinstatement in case of hardship or other circumstances.

On April 7, 1992, I gave dispensation to Crescent Lodge No. 143 to move their regular communication from the third to the fourth Thursday, so they could be examined by their Deputy Grand Custodian.

On June 5, 1992, I gave dispensation to George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268 to move their charter on June 23 for the purpose of conducting a Table Lodge.

On June 19, 1992, I healed the record of a member who had been suspended for non-payment of dues, without his knowledge, while he was serving in the Korean War.

On July 25, 1992, I gave dispensation to Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 to change the time of their regular communication for the purpose of holding an Awards Dinner.

On August 10, 1992, I gave permission to Ashlar Lodge No. 33 to solicit Nebraska lodges and individual members thereof for contributions to the Annual Robert W. Boon Memorial Food Truck Drive in support of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

On August 30, 1992, I gave permission to the Masters and Wardens Club of Greater Omaha to solicit Nebraska lodges and individual members thereof for contributions for Christmas gifts to be given the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home and the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.

On September 4, 1992, I healed the record of a member who had been erroneously suspended by a past secretary of the lodge.

On September 14, 1992, I gave dispensation to Sutherland Lodge No. 299 to install, if elected at a regular election, their Senior Deacon to the office of Worshipful Master for the year 1993.

On October 12, 1992, I gave dispensation to Capitol Lodge No. 3 to temporarily move their charter on January 24, 1993 for the purpose of installing 1993 officers.

On October 28, 1992, I gave dispensation to Northern Light Lodge No. 41 to temporarily move their charter on February 7, 1993 for the purpose of opening lodge for the installation of 1993 Grand Lodge Officers.

On November 3, 1992, I gave dispensation to Bellevue Lodge No. 325 to temporarily move their charter on November 18, 1992 to the Nebraska Masonic Home for the purpose of conferring the Masters Degree.

On November 3, 1992, I gave permission to Falls City Lodge No. 9 to move the time of their regular communication from 7:30 to 5:00, on November 12, 1992, so that elections may be held before going to Hiawatha, Kansas to participate in York Rite initiations.

On November 18, 1992, I gave dispensation to Lotus Lodge No. 289 to hold the installation of their 1993 Officers on the 2nd Wednesday of December.

On November 23, 1992, I gave dispensation to Ogalalla Lodge No. 159 to hold an election for Master at their regular communication in December.

On December 14, 1992, I gave dispensation to Capitol Lodge No. 3 to hold an election for Senior and Junior Warden at the regular communication in January.

On January 6, 1993, I gave dispensation to Beatrice Lodge No. 26 to install three officers at their regular communication in January.

On January 13, 1993, I gave dispensation to Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, to move their charter to the Holiday Inn on February 5 & 6, for the purpose of opening the 136th Annual Communication.

On January 13, 1993, I gave dispensation to Miloma Lodge No. 328 to move their charter to Papillion Lodge No. 39 on January 30, for the purpose of holding their installation of officers.

On January 13, 1993, I gave dispensation to Ashlar Lodge No. 33 to install their 1993 Officers at the regular communication on February 4, 1993.

On January 19, 1993, I gave dispensation to Cement Lodge No. 211, waiving that portion of Section 2-312 and granting permission for Reverend Lyle K. Schoen, a Master Mason in good standing, to be the Installing Master.

On January 31, 1993, I gave dispensation to John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 to install their Senior Warden and Senior Deacon at the first regular meeting in February.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT

1. **MASONIC HOMES:** As they have for the past several years, our two Masonic Homes represent our largest charities. Both continue to provide outstanding care to their residents, and they both represent the finest in Masonic endeavors. Brother Arthur Sharp is our Executive Director of the Home at Plattsmouth, and Brother Benjiman H. Harvey is Administrator of the Home at Fremont. Brother Ben was recently elected President of the Masonic Home Executives Association of North America.

A great deal of the success of both homes can be attributed to the fact that each continues to enjoy the leadership of two of the most dedicated brothers that any craft could wish for, Most Worshipful Harry A. Spencer, President of the Board of Trustees of the Plattsmouth Home, and Worshipful Brother Ched House, President of the Board of Trustees at Fremont.

2. **PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA F.: & A.:M.::** We continue to enjoy the warm, delightful fellowship with these distinguished and dedicated Masons. Many other Grand Jurisdictions continue to observe, but are still withholding their own judgments and actions. None have taken direct punitive action against us.

3. **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS' RETREAT:** The retreat this year, was held at the Mahoney State Park near Omaha. Many plans were made, discussed, and implemented for the good of the Fraternity. As always, each of those attending paid all expenses for themselves and family, personally. Right Worshipful Don Pohlman was in charge, and did a great job in keeping the meetings on track in the mornings with fine leisure programs for the afternoons. A large portion of this Grand Lodge came from those meetings.

4. **GRAND MASTER'S HUMANITARIAN AWARD:** The purpose of this award is to honor an individual in his community who has been an outstanding citizen and Mason. This year, on May 16th, we had the privilege of conferring this award to W.: Ralph E. Jones of Stratton, Nebraska.

5. **GRAND SECRETARY:** Having been informed by Grand Master-Elect Pohlman that he was to be appointed to the advancing line, Right Worshipful Don E. Rasmussen asked to be relieved of

his duties as Grand Secretary. Effective November 9, 1992, I appointed W.: Virgil Tubach to fulfill the duties of Grand Secretary Pro-Tem.

6. **MASONIC RENEWAL TASK FORCE:** This National Group sponsored by the Shrine, Scottish Rite, and Conference of Grand Masters, continues to develop programs of great value to our Fraternity. On December 19th, an all day training program in Kearney, Nebraska was held for your Grand Lodge Officers to school them in the latest methods of the Task Force. The school was conducted by Brothers Rittenburg and Ramsey, who will also be in charge of the Workshop program at this Grand Lodge.

7. **COMMITTEE ON WORK:** In their continuing efforts to render every possible assistance to the subordinate lodges to maintain excellence in ritual work, the Committee has prepared and distributed to the Deputy Grand Custodians and subordinate lodges, a floor work manual, to be used for instructional purposes only. The Committee is presently working on a revision of the Cipher, to bring it in line with the new work, and hopefully, correct errors in the present book. Your Grand Master, his officers, and the other members of the committee wish to express to M.:W.: Charles A. Amidon our deep appreciation for his herculean efforts in the preparation of this manual.

8. **DIRECTORATE LEADERSHIP:** In keeping with the custom established several years ago, no programs or decisions that would affect future years were made without the 100% approval of the Line Officers. This was in keeping with the tradition of no wasted time or motion relative to the individual desires of the current Grand Master.

9. **CONSOLIDATIONS:** While the actual statistics are available in another part of this address, I wish to commend the action of those lodges who, faced with a declining population base, and /or deterioration of their facilities, chose, rather than sever their Masonic ties, to seek to unite with another lodge, thereby strengthening both.

10. **GRAND LODGE 136TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:** Like my predecessors, it is impossible for me to thank everyone who has contributed to this Grand Lodge. Right Worshipful Don Pohlman, who had the overall responsibility, and has spent so

much time and effort; Most Worshipful Tom and Gloria Tye, our Kearney coordinators; and Most Worshipful John M. McHenry for the "Ladies at the Table." I also want to thank Corky Fleming, who Chaired the Social Committee, and all who assisted her; our workshop presenters; the Shriners; the Youth Groups; and Chris Rudder and the Grand Lodge Office Staff. If I listed every individual, I could fill two more pages of this address. God bless you all.

Our Workshops for Friday Afternoon's Session:

1. Masonic Renewal Task Force
2. Lodge Programs
3. Masonic Charities

RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with Article X, Section 2 (b) of the Constitution, I wish to make the following recommendations, which in the opinion of the Grand Lodge Officers, are deemed necessary and expedient for the future welfare of the Fraternity.

Recommendation No. 1 -- MASONIC-EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND

I Recommend Section 1-311 of the Grand Lodge Bylaws be eliminated. This is the Masonic Eastern Star Student Fund to provide financial assistance for former students of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home, to enable them to further their education. This section is no longer necessary as none of the residents of the Home have qualified for some time. The Order of the Eastern Star has eliminated its committee. Should circumstances change, a special committee could be appointed by the two bodies.

Recommendation No. 2 -- DOINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

I recommend Section 1-317 of the Grand Lodge Bylaws be eliminated. The functions of this Committee have been superseded by new procedures.

Recommendation No. 3 -- ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT

I recommend Section 2-301 be amended to allow the office of Treasurer and Secretary to be combined should an individual lodge so wish.

Recommendation No. 4 -- PLURAL MEMBERSHIP

I recommend Paragraph 8 of Section 2-408 be amended by striking same and substituting the following. "A member holding plural membership in a lodge in this Jurisdiction shall have all the rights and privileges therein of other members and shall be allowed to hold office therein."

This would in effect allow a member to hold office in two lodges.

Recommendation No. 5 -- MEMBERS OF EXTINGUISHED SUBORDINATE LODGES

I recommend Section 2-406 of the Grand Lodge Bylaws be amended by striking the reference to securing a demit and substituting the requirement of affiliation for it. The said section will then read:

"Section 2-406 MEMBERS OF EXTINGUISHED SUBORDINATE LODGES - a brother who was a member in good standing of a subordinate lodge at the time such lodge became extinct, and remains unaffiliated, shall for one year after such lodge ceases to exist, remain in good standing and shall have the same rights and privileges as members of a regular lodge, including the rights of membership, affiliation, visiting, avouchment, relief, demission, appeal, trial, and burial. But should he fail to pay his dues as provided by Section 2-601, and affiliate within such year, he shall be notified by letter sent to his last known address by the Grand Lodge Office at least thirty days before the next ensuing annual communication of the Grand Lodge, to show cause to the Committee on Grievances, if any he may have, why he has not paid his dues and affiliated with a recognized lodge of Masons.

When any such member shall refuse or neglect to answer a notice to appear and show cause why he should not be suspended for

non-payment of dues and affiliating as above provided, his delinquency may be communicated to the Grand Lodge at any subsequent annual communication thereof, which facts, together with the Grand Lodge records showing his indebtedness, or his failure to affiliate, shall be deemed ample proof of the delinquency. If the brother be present, he shall be entitled to make such plea as he may deem proper, after which he shall retire, and upon such evidence and any other evidence which is submitted and received, a vote may be taken upon a motion to suspend the delinquent member indefinitely or to reinstate under such terms and conditions as the Grand Lodge may there direct."

Recommendation No. 6 -- DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

I recommend Section 2-601 of the Grand Lodge Bylaws be amended by striking from the fourth paragraph the language "or having petitioned for affiliation and having been rejected has renewed his petition as often as once in each six months after rejection." So that said fourth paragraph reads as follows:

"By the phrase "good standing" is meant one who has affiliated within one year after receiving his demit."

I further recommend that Paragraph Five, Six and Seven be amended by striking the words Grand Secretary and substituting therefor the words Grand Lodge Office so that said paragraphs will read:

Paragraph 5:

"The amount due the Grand Lodge may be sent in at any time between March 31st and April 5th, and the Grand Lodge Office shall add as a penalty one cent per day for each member on the rolls as shown in the table as printed in the preceding year's proceedings of the Grand Lodge, to all lodges that neglect to send in their returns complete to the Grand Lodge as provided by Section 2-310, and pay their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge by the tenth of April."

Paragraph Six:

"When the complete returns of any subordinate lodge shall not have been received by the Grand Lodge Office by April 20th, the Grand Master shall be notified of that fact, and the Grand Master shall, by himself, the Grand Custodian, or a Deputy Grand Custodian, or some other brother appointed by the Grand Master,

make personal investigations of such lodge, and secure returns as complete as may be. And the Grand Lodge Office shall charge, upon the books of the Grand Lodge, the expenses of such visitation, to the lodge, unless the Grand Master, being satisfied that good reason existed for such delay, shall order otherwise."

Paragraph 7:

"All settlements shall be made in accordance with the account of the Grand Lodge Office, who shall base the same upon the table as printed in the preceding year's proceedings of the Grand Lodge. Unaffiliated brethren formerly belonging to lodges now extinct shall affiliate with a recognized lodge of Masons within one year of the date their lodge became extinct, and if no affiliation is received by the Grand Lodge said brethren shall be considered suspended for non payment of dues."

Recommendation No. 7 -- GRAND SECRETARY

I recommend Section 1-201 of the Grand Lodge Bylaws be amended to reflect the narrowing of duties where the Grand Secretary is no longer spending full time at the Grand Lodge Office.

"The Grand Secretary shall have charge of the seal of the Grand Lodge; shall personally attend and record the transactions of the Grand Lodge when in Annual Communication; shall sign all orders, certificates, documents and diplomas requiring the seal of the Grand Lodge, to include the affixing of the seal thereon; shall complete and carry on such communications with the various subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction, all appendant and/or allied bodies operating therein, and with such other jurisdictions as may from time to time be necessary to insure that a harmonious relationship exists between such bodies and this Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and the Committee on Grand Lodge Offices. The Grand Secretary shall report to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge such statistical data concerning the status of the membership of this Grand Lodge as may, in his opinion, be appropriate, or as may be directed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary shall devote such time as his duties may require for the efficient and prompt completion of such duties or

other programs of the Grand Lodge to include the promotion of Masonry."

I recommend that Section 2-311 -- Surety Bond, be amended to substitute the words Grand Lodge Office for the words Grand Secretary, and to delete the second sentence of the first paragraph to bring the bylaws into compliance with the surety bond, so that section 2-311 will then read:

"Every subordinate lodge shall pay annually to the Grand Lodge Office for bond protection to the lodge against misappropriation of lodge funds by its Secretary and its Treasurer.

All payments hereunder by subordinate lodges shall be paid annually to the Grand Lodge Office, who shall keep a record thereof. The Grand Lodge Office shall procure a surety bond from a company legally issuing such bond sufficient in amount to protect all of the subordinate lodges against misappropriation of its funds by its Secretary and by its Treasurer, and pay the amount thereof out of the money received for this purpose from such lodges. Said bond so furnished is to be conditioned for the full protection of the Grand Lodge and the several subordinate lodges."

I recommend that Section 2-514 -- Forfeiture of Charter, be amended by substituting the words Grand Lodge Office for the words Grand Secretary so that Section 2-514 will then read:

"The failure of any subordinate lodge to meet for four successive months, or to be represented at two successive annual communications of the Grand Lodge, or to make its annual returns or pay its Grand Lodge dues for two successive years, shall be sufficient ground for the forfeiture of its charter. It shall be the duty of the Grand Lodge Office to give immediate notice thereof to a subordinate lodge appearing by the records to be delinquent in returns and dues."

Recommendation No. 8 -- DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

I recommend that the annual per capita tax in Section 2-601 be increased by (.50) fifty cents to cover the increased costs of the Nebraska Mason.

Recommendation No. 9 -- DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

I recommend that the annual per capita tax in Section 2-601 be amended to include (.50) fifty cents for the support of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.

Recommendation No. 10 -- DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

I recommend that the annual per capita tax in Section 2-601 be increased (.50) fifty cents for the use of the Grand Lodge General Funds because it is apparent that future operating costs will continue to increase.

Recommendation No. 11 -- DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

I recommend that the annual per capita tax in Section 2-601 be amended to include (.50) fifty cents for the benefit of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial. This memorial has always been of interest to this jurisdiction. We have heretofore led the way nationally, in providing for its financing. Now it is necessary that we do so again.

Recommendation No. 12 -- MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

It is my recommendation that Section 1-105 providing mileage and per diem be eliminated in its entirety. This will eliminate the payment of mileage and per diem for attendance at Grand Lodge.

CONCLUSIONS

I am now coming to the end of more than ten years as an active Grand Lodge Officer. It is with both relief and sadness that I hand the gavel to my successor. The past ten years have been the most happy and satisfying years of my life, because you, my Brothers, have made it so. In those respects you feel I have succeeded, you must take credit for this, yourselves; for each and every one of you have contributed to all successes. In those respects where you feel that I may have failed please charge the failure to your Grand Master's human frailties, and not to his lack of desire to please and serve you.

Fraternally,

James L. Eatmon
Grand Master

Upon the motion of the Grand Master, the printed address of the Grand Master, consolidated with the supplemental address of the Grand Master, in its entirety, was referred to the appropriate committees for their consideration and action, and published in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.



M.:W.: Grand Master Eatmon formally thanked Erv Siemoneit for the many years of excellent service, providing sound and recording services to the Grand Lodge. Erv thanked Sonny for the acknowledgement.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Harry A. Spencer, 227

The Jurisprudence Committee has found all actions by the Grand Master, as printed in his Address to be in proper order and approve the same. M.:W.: Charles W. Amidon moved for acceptance of this report. Motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Don Madsen, 11

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Visiting Grand Masters, and Brethren; I would at this time like to give the following report from the Charters and Dispensations Committee. There were only 3 lodges sited for non-appearance during the years 1991 and 1992, and only one lodge was absent from 1990-1992, that being Oakland Lodge No. 91. All three lodges checked in with this committee yesterday. I recommend that these lodges be sited for fulfilling their duties.

Upon a motion by Brother Madsen the report was seconded and approved by the Masons present.

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

Steven F. Mattoon, 75

Your Committee on Codification of the Law respectfully submits its report relative to amendments or additions to the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge, as enacted at this communication.

That Section 1-311 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be deleted in its entirety.

That Section 1-317 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be deleted in its entirety.

That Section 1-301 be amended to delete all reference to the Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund Committee and the Committee on the Doings of the Grand Lodge Officers.

That Section 2-301 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2-301 -- ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT -- The elective officers of a subordinate lodge shall consist of a Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary. One officer may hold both elective offices of Treasurer and Secretary. The appointive officers shall consist of a Chaplain, Senior and Junior Deacons, Senior and Junior Stewards and Tyler. The offices of Marshal and Organist may also be appointed if desired.

The elective officers shall be elected by secret ballot by a majority vote at the first regular meeting in November of each year. Anyone so elected should, if possible, accept the office. An election cannot be reconsidered by the lodge unless the member so elected declines. All appointive officers shall be appointed by the Master."

That the eighth paragraph of Section 2-408 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows, and that otherwise said Section shall remain unchanged:

"A member holding plural membership in a lodge in this Jurisdiction shall have all rights and privileges therein of other members and shall be allowed to hold office therein."

That Section 2-406 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows and that the original of said Section be repealed:

"Section 2-406 -- MEMBERS OF EXTINCT SUBORDINATE LODGES -- A brother who was a member in good standing of

a subordinate lodge at the time such lodge became extinct, and remains unaffiliated, shall for one year after such lodge ceases to exist, remain in good standing and shall have the same rights and privileges as members of a regular lodge, including the rights of membership, affiliation, visiting, avouchment, relief, demission, appeal, trial and burial. But should he fail to pay his dues as provided by Section 2-601, and affiliate within such year, he shall be notified by letter sent to his last known address by the Grand Lodge Office at least thirty days before the next ensuing annual communication of the Grand Lodge, to show cause to the Committee on Grievances, if any he may have, why he has not paid his dues and affiliated with a recognized lodge of Masons.

When any such member shall refuse or neglect to answer a notice to appear and show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues and affiliating as above provided, his delinquency may be communicated to the Grand Lodge at any subsequent annual communication thereof, which facts, together with the Grand Lodge records showing his indebtedness, or his failure to affiliate, shall be deemed ample proof of the delinquency. If the brother be present, he shall be entitled to make such plea as he may deem proper, after which he shall retire, and upon such evidence and any other evidence which is submitted and received, a vote may be taken upon a motion to suspend the delinquent member indefinitely or to reinstate under such terms and conditions as the Grand Lodge may there direct."

That Section 2-601 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows, and that otherwise said Section shall remain unchanged:

"Section 2-601 -- DUES AND ASSESSMENTS -- Chartered subordinate lodges shall have discretionary power to assess annual dues and special assessments upon its members who are Master Masons in good standing. Such dues and assessments shall be uniform upon such members. The amount of the annual dues shall include Grand Lodge dues and shall be designated in the Bylaws. Special assessments may be made payable in installments. A brother desiring to demit shall be required to pay dues only for the time he is a member of the lodge, that is, to the end of the month in which he is demitted, but he shall be required to pay in full all special assessments.

A subordinate lodge's floating debt does not rest pro rata on its members until so assessed. The dues owed by members to a lodge cannot be offset against any debts owed by the lodge

to said members, except with the consent of the delinquent members.

Each Lodge shall pay annually to the Grand Lodge on or before the 10th day of April, for each initiation during the preceding calendar year, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and for each member, the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$10.50) as per capita tax. In addition thereto, in the case of reinstatement of suspended members, the per capita tax for the year of suspension shall be paid to the Grand Lodge with the annual report for the calendar year of reinstatement. Before any subordinate lodge shall be consolidated with another lodge, the per capita tax for the year preceding the year of consolidation shall be determined and paid. Each subordinate lodge shall collect and transmit to the Grand Lodge with its annual returns the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each Master Mason affiliating therewith during the year covered by these returns; provided, that this shall not apply to any Master Mason in good standing at the time he presents his petition for affiliation.

By the phrase "good standing" is meant one who has affiliated within one year after receiving his demit.

The amount due the Grand Lodge may be sent in at any time between March 31 and April 5, and the Grand Lodge Office Committee shall add as a penalty one cent (\$.01) per day for each member on the rolls as shown in the table as printed in the preceding year's proceedings of the Grand Lodge, to all lodges that neglect to send in their returns complete to the Grand Lodge as provided by Section 2-310, and pay their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge by the 10th of April.

When the completed returns of any subordinate lodge shall not have been received by the Grand Lodge Office Committee by April 20th, the Grand Master shall be notified of that fact, and the Grand Master shall, by himself, the Grand Custodian or a Deputy Grand Custodian, or some other brother appointed by the Grand Master, make personal investigations of such lodge, and secure returns as complete as may be, and the Grand Lodge Office Committee shall charge, upon the books of the Grand Lodge, the expenses of such visitation, to the lodge, unless the Grand Master be satisfied that good reason existed for such delay, shall order otherwise.

All settlements shall be made in accordance with the account of the Grand Lodge Office Committee, which shall base the same upon the table as printed in the preceding year's proceedings of the Grand Lodge. Unaffiliated brethren formerly belonging to lodges now extinct shall affiliate with a

recognized lodge of Masons within one year of the date their lodge became extinct, and if no affiliation is received by the Grand Lodge, said brethren shall be considered suspended for non-payment of dues."

That Section 1-406 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows and that otherwise said Section shall remain unchanged:

"Section 1-406 -- ALLOCATION OF FUNDS -- The per capita tax of Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$10.50) shall be divided as follows:

<u>To the George Washington Masonic National Memorial</u>	<u>\$.50</u>
To the Nebraska Masonic Home	\$2.00
To the General Fund	\$8.00

The Initiation Fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and all affiliation fees shall be allocated to the General Fund.

I move the adoption of this Report and adoption of these Bylaw Amendments. Seconded and adopted.

The Grand Master then entertained a motion that the following reports, as printed and distributed to the delegates, be accepted without reading, and printed in the proceedings:

- Report of the Board of Grand Trustees
- Committee on Masonic Relief
- Masonic Education Committee
- George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee
- Committee on Finance
- Committee on Public Relations
- Grand Lodge Membership Committee
- Grand Lodge Youth Committee
- Committee on Grievances
- Awards Committee
- Masonic Eastern Star Home For Children
- Nebraska Masonic Home
- Doings of the Grand Lodge Officers

Motion was seconded and passed.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Frank V. Lawson, Jr., 1

The primary remaining responsibility of the Grand Trustees is the management of the investment funds of the Grand Lodge and the annual selection of auditors to examine the financial records of the Grand Lodge.

This year your Trustees hired a new auditing firm, Dana F. Cole & Company, whose main office is in Lincoln.

As explained before, the Grand Lodge investment funds are handled in two separate accounts—the Grand Lodge General (or unrestricted) Fund and the Restricted (or special) Fund. The latter encompasses the Stephen C. Houghton Fund and the Emick Scholarship Fund as well as the Perpetual Membership Fund. A record of the separate interests of the various contributing entities is kept by the Grand Lodge Office.

In the tables below the figures for 1992 are from the auditors preliminary, yet-to-be-finalized, report.

Grand Lodge General Fund

Year Ended	12/31/92	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/89
Total Revenues	\$336,667	\$358,434	\$357,654	\$356,818
Total Expenses	388,272	405,922	375,247	393,530
Operating Income <Deficit>	<51,605>	<47,488>	<17,593>	<36,712>
Fund Equity	1,200,856	1,226,235	1,242,835	1,260,428

This was the fourth straight year of deficit operation. While expenses were down, revenues were down even more. It should be noted that there is a significant delay or lag before dues increases reach the Grand Lodge coffers. The dues increase passed at the 1991 Grand Lodge session were collected at the local Lodge level in 1992 and will only in 1993 reach the Grand Lodge. Any dues action taken at the 1993 Grand Lodge session will not help until 1995.

Note also that the General Fund Equity continues to shrink. This cannot continue indefinitely. This year the Grand Trustees have begun to shift the mix of investments to include a significant portion of common stocks. This shift of policy will reduce income

in the short run, but we believe it will better keep pace with the ebb and flow of inflation in the long run. It cannot, however, succeed in the face of persistent and continuing deficits.

Restricted Funds

These funds include the Emick Scholarship Fund and the Stephen C. Houghton Fund. These funds are invested in both common stocks and bonds.

Year Ended	12/31/92	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/89
Investment Income	\$24,453	\$25,836	\$27,251	\$28,922
Disbursements	13,488	8,219	14,841	16,616
Fund Balance (at cost)	398,992	384,230	376,011	363,601

Endowment Funds (the Perpetual Membership Fund)

Year Ended	12/31/92	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/89
New Membership	\$38,830	\$36,660	\$26,150	\$16,080
Investment Income	7,284	5,629	4,598	3,827
Disbursements	5,135	3,232	2,006	22
Fund Balance (at cost)	147,942	108,021	68,964	40,222

The Perpetual Membership Fund is coming along nicely.

When available, the audit report for the Grand Lodge for this year ended 12/31/92 will be on file at the Grand Lodge Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Grand Trustees

By: Frank Lawson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Lawrence J. Zwart, 11

During the Masonic Year 1992 we received no new requests from Grand Lodges for recognition.

The committee has not acted on the request from the Grand Lodge of France for recognition received during the Masonic Year 1991. The committee has agreed to continue to defer action on recognition of the Grand Lodge of France pending the resolution of the question as to their regularity. We expect a report from the

Commission on Recognition for the Conference of Grand Masters before proceeding. We continue to recognize the French National Grand Lodge as having jurisdiction in France.

As always, the Grand Representatives of Nebraska near other Grand Jurisdictions are urged to continue to communicate with their counterparts; and, if possible, make arrangements to visit the jurisdictions they represent.

Respectfully and Fraternally
submitted,
Lawrence J. Zwart, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RELIEF

James W. Keebaugh, 183

Your committee on Masonic Relief had one request from the Grand Lodge pertaining to a Falls City woman who was after information, etc. pertaining to the Masonic Home. The Worshipful Master and Secretary were contacted at Falls City Lodge No. 9 pertaining to the letter written by Betty Gerlt, Fulton Villa #2, 2223 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. No information has been returned pertaining to this situation, so I feel it has been taken care of. It has been a privilege to serve on this committee, and we thank the Grand Master for appointing us.

As usual we stand ready to help when requested to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Keebaugh, 183,
Chairman
Gary L. Martin, 46 & 293
Jerry Sievers, 256
Ron Osborne, 256

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

B. Lynn Alexander, 54

In the past year we have seen a disturbing rise in criticism directed against the fraternity from religious institutions and groups. This is not new of course, and periodically, over the centuries, Masonry has suffered from unreasonable religious attacks. In answering these attacks, it is not entirely satisfactory for us to attribute these problems to a particular faction of society such as "the religious right," or "religious fundamentalists." At

the same time it is not appropriate nor advisable for the Fraternity to take any kind of aggressive posture toward any religious group or challenge. Such behavior on the part of the Fraternity will inevitably result in further criticism of our institution and unfavorable media scrutiny.

The best response to religious objection therefore, seems to be through legitimate, and thorough Masonic Education. Let's face the fact, my brothers, that most of us don't understand enough about our own fraternity, to enable us to defend our Craft in a discussion with a doubting brother, or with a religious critique. We should never argue with a critique, but instead have the ability to show how Masonry reinforces and enhances a good man's spiritual well-being. We should approach the problem from the positive position, and avoid the negative point of view.

In the past year, the Education Committee failed to get as fully organized as our Grand Master intended. However, we did manage to revive the monthly Masonic Education Lessons, which first appeared in 1988 and later were dropped. This year however, we asked each lodge to provide the Committee with names and addresses of Masonic Education points of contact, so that we could make an effort to ensure that each lodge in the jurisdiction had access to a lesson each month. The response of the lodges in terms of reporting their respective education committees, and to our Monthly Lessons exceeded our expectations. We have the impression that the lodges are using the Lessons to a greater extent than before.

The intent and design of the lessons is that each lesson should be concise and readable at a Regular Communication in about five minutes. The lesson should state a single specific education point or idea. The lesson should not rely upon speculation or myth about the fraternity and/or its' history. The lesson should offer the local Education Chairman the opportunity to expand discussion and develop innovative programs for the local lodge.

We think that we have done a fairly good job with these lessons, and many local chairmen have sent letters of encouragement as well as suggestions for future topics. We are delighted that the Lessons are being published in the Lincoln/Lancaster County area "Masonic News," which exposes the Lessons to Masons and non-Masons who do not regularly attend lodge or who are just recently learning about the Fraternity.

I respectfully suggest that as we Masons become more educated, we will more adequately answer the objections of our critiques.

Therefore your committee on Masonic Education will continue to provide to this jurisdiction the best education resources possible for the enhancement and edification of the Craft.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Lynn Alexander, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL**

Warren D. Lichty, 314

Gayle Angus, 261

Orval Cooley, 323

Brethren, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial is in trouble. It is now about seventy years old, and like all buildings of that age, it has needed substantial repairs, such as new roofs and new, more energy efficient and more protective windows. Obviously, such repairs are necessary to preserve this beautiful building and its contents.

But repair costs in connection with such a monument, are themselves monumental. Methods of financing the support of this beacon of Freemasonry which have worked in the past no longer keep up with increased costs. Consequently, once this window and roof work is done to keep the rain and weather outside, all other repair work on the building has had to be suspended. There simply is not the cash flow to make it possible to do other less essential repairs. In fact, if things get worse, it may not be possible to keep the building open every day for tours. This would truly be a terrible loss, since Masons from all over America and all over the world come to the Washington D.C. area with the specific intent to visit this Memorial. What a disappointment it would be for a Mason to have a once-in-a-lifetime trip spoiled because the Memorial was not open when he was there.

In the past, this Grand Lodge has led the country in providing means to finance this magnificent structure, and the rest of the country followed. Now, it is necessary that we do so again.

The reason this is so is that the members of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association are the fifty-one Grand Lodges in the United States. Since Grand Lodges comprise the membership of the Association, it is the Grand Lodges which must supply the solutions. And as with anything, one starts with the leaders. Nebraska is recognized as the most progressive Grand Lodge in the country, so it is the one asked to start the ball rolling. Many years ago, Nebraska led the way in increasing the raising fee from one dollar to five dollars, and the rest of the Grand Lodges

followed. Today, this method of supporting the Memorial provides insufficient funds to cover essential costs.

Therefore your Committee asks you, our fellow members of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska again to show the way to the rest of the world by increasing the per-capita by fifty cents to be used for the support of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Nebraska is recognized far and wide as a leader in Freemasonry, and if we do this, the rest of the Nation will follow. They have followed us before and will do so again. Please give us your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Angus, PM, 261
Orval Cooley, PM, 323
Warren Lichty, PGM, 314,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Thomas W. Tye, 46
Lawrence Chandler, 325,
David L. Knutson, 302
Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210
Philip A. Lorenzen, 10 & 327

The Committee on Finance met several times throughout 1992 and early in 1993 in order to perform the duties as outlined in Section 1-318 of the Bylaws of Grand Lodge. At each of these meetings, the following audit procedure was followed:

1. A comparison of canceled checks to the check register, as well as examination of endorsements.
2. Examination of support documents for disbursements and review of accounts to which the disbursements were charged selecting all items over \$500 and every fifth disbursement at random.
3. Review and reconciliation of bank statements.
4. Review of all income items and lodge assessments.
5. Review of the financial statements.

Total revenues for the year 1992 were \$342,832.03. The 1992 budget revenue estimate was \$345,108.00, indicating that our actual revenues were some \$2,275.97 less than anticipated.

Interest income of course was down because of the lower interest rates in 1992 but we did have a gain of some \$2,579.54 on the sale of investments which was unanticipated. Overall, actual total revenues were very close to anticipated revenues as set forth in the 1992 budget.

Prior to year end and in accordance with section 1-325, proper authorization to adjust subtotals budgeted was approved by the Appropriations Committee and the requisite number of Grand Lodge Officers. Prior to this authorization there had been an over expenditure of line item 5500 for printed supplies for lodges which included floorwork manuals, new perpetual membership brochures and packets and other materials for our support lodges by some \$5,765.20. Because of the frugal nature of our Grand Master and his Grand Lodge Officers there was an excess in item 5200.100 Travel-Grand Master, and as a result \$5,800.00 was moved from that line item to cover the overage in line item 5500 in accordance with section 1-325. There were a few other slight over expenditures primarily due to two bulk rate postage increases in 1992 which were unanticipated as well as rate increases with reference to telephone and dealing with three different telephone companies in services provided not only to the Grand Lodge Office but to our Grand Master in Kimball and to the Grand Secretary in McCook. It is notable however to comment that the phone expenses exceeded budget not only because of the increased rate but also the increased usage by the Grand Master some 400 miles away from the Grand Lodge Office but that in like turn that telephone expense was more than offset by the unused travel of our Grand Master which far exceeded the increased telephone expense. Overall, the subtotal categories did not exceed budget. Total expenses for the year 1992 were \$381,181.49 which was \$16,511.54 under anticipated deficit. The Grand Lodge Officers, Staff and Employees should be commended for doing everything in their power to keep expenditures within the bare necessities and in finishing the year some \$16,000.00 under anticipated expenses.

The members of the Finance Committee found satisfactory verification for all expenditures within the books and records of the Grand Lodge Office and were able to complete their audit procedures as herein above referred to with the fine aid and assistance of the Office Manager and Staff of the Grand Lodge Office. Particular note should be made that all expenditures for travel and related expenses of your Grand Lodge Officers are fully documented and accounted for with all receipts verifying those expenditures to the satisfaction of your committee.

Your Committee on Finance further recommends to the Grand Lodge Officers and the Committee on Grand Lodge Offices that a

procedural standard for approval of expenditures when expense checks are being executed should be created for the benefit of those individuals executing checks for the Grand Lodge. Such a procedure could be implemented whereby the actual bill or authorization for the expenditure is made available for each and every expense check executed so that the two individuals whose signatures are required on Grand Lodge expenditures can review those statements prior to placing their signatures upon the checks for expenditure of Grand Lodge funds. This would then allow the two individuals executing checks on behalf of the Grand Lodge to review those expenditures and approve or disapprove as necessity required. In the past, it has been the assumption of the Committee on Finance, that those individuals whose signatures appear upon the expense checks of Grand Lodge (usually the Grand Master and one other Grand Lodge Officer) have examined the expenditure and approved thereof.

Your committee chairman does very much appreciate the hard work of each and every member of the committee who give of their time to review the books and records of the Grand Lodge. This year, the term of Jerry L. Rittenburg expires and we extend to him our appreciation for his efforts to the committee on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally,
Thomas W. Tye, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Donald L. Pohlman, 41

Your committee on Public Relations met early in the year to review our existing public relations programs and to set goals for the ensuing year. Our Nebraska Mason is currently being printed on newsprint of tabloid size and is the best quality paper that can be produced at a reasonable price. Most of the layout, all of the labeling, and sorting by zip code is done by our own office staff which assures us of total and accurate control of postage and mailing. Even with these economy measures the cost of the three issues this year amounted to more than \$1.00 per member. The committee feels that one or two additional issues per year would be very beneficial.

Cornerstones and other public Masonic events are opportunities for us to tell the non-Mason about our organization. Russ Reno has developed news releases preceding and following these events. These news releases have been sent to the news media in the area of these events and have helped publicize our activi-

ties. Russ has also developed a news format form for Lodges to report their own activities to the news media in their area.

We have established a very extensive library of VCR tapes in our Grand Lodge Office. The tapes can be purchased by a Lodge or loaned to them on a cost free basis. These are becoming very popular with the Lodges and many of them are purchasing TV/VCR equipment to use these tapes. A listing of the available tapes is published in the back of the Officers Directory.

The Nebraska Grand Lodge belongs to the Midwest Conference of Public Relations. The conference consists of approximately 14 jurisdictions in the Midwest and is an excellent way to share public relations ideas. Philip A. Lorenzen attended this year's conference which was held July 24-26 at St. Louis, Missouri.

In the future I would suggest that this committee look at programs at the local level which would improve the public image of Masonry. These might include but not be limited to: highway sign programs, Lodge sign programs, Lodge open houses, highway billboard programs, and public service announcements similar to the Floyd Kalber tapes of a few years ago.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Phillip O. Edwards, 326

During our several meetings this year we attempted to pinpoint some of the problems relating to membership development and membership retention. Next was to develop or recommend some ideas or suggestions to address these problems.

A lack of 'knowledge' about Masonry appears to be a major stumbling block to many members and lodges. This lack of 'knowledge' includes the inability of many of our brethren to talk to non-members about the virtues of Masonry and why they should belong. Also many lodges are involved in doing ritual work and having business meetings. This often limits the members when a prospect asks 'what do you do?'

Our committee reviewed the available video tapes on file at the Grand Lodge Office regarding their usage for membership promotion. After the review, an article was prepared for the Nebraska Mason to inform the brethren as well as the lodge officers about the suggested usage of the video tapes. We do encourage the lodges to make use of these video tapes as there is some excellent information for use with prospective members. Some of the tapes are useful to our members as they are progressing through the degree work.

The Masonic Renewal Committee of North America has prepared a manual and a series of video tapes for a Masonic Membership Development program. This manual is quite extensive and has many good ideas for lodges to consider in membership promotion and lodge development. The Grand Lodge Office has a copy of the manual and tapes. We encourage the lodge leadership to take the time to review this program and utilize the portions appropriate for them. A lodge may consider ordering their own manual and tapes for their own use.

Earlier this year Grand Master Eatmon wrote to all members who had been suspended for non-payment of dues. Some of the responses were shared with the committee. There were as many who wanted to 'resign or discontinue membership' as there were those who wanted to pay dues or continue their membership. There were quite a number who were reported as 'in distress' and, there were nearly as many reported as deceased.

Based on the responses, it is apparent that the Membership Sustaining Committee of some of the local lodges may not be following their duties as stated in the Bylaws. Some of the responses indicate that there is little or no contact by some of the lodges to members who are delinquent to determine the reason(s) for non-payment. By some personal contact (telephone or visit), it is evident that some suspensions would not be necessary. Also by some personal contact, a lodge may find it needs to practice 'charity' toward a brother.

The Membership Sustaining Committee has an important part to play in the lodge's overall membership program. They should be working with the Secretary and Master during the year on members that are slow paying their dues and those who are delinquent. The Master of the lodge should impress on this committee its importance. He certainly could request progress reports during the year, especially after the delinquent list is developed. A review of delinquent members over a number of successive years will reveal that several names are repeats or 'regulars'. Special attention could be given these members earlier in the year.

We feel that moving the delinquency date to late spring could assist in reducing suspensions. This would give the committee a more desirable period to contact members with less influence from outside sources. With the current delinquency date of September 30th, the lodges are trying to collect delinquent dues during the latter part of the year. This is when there are other demands on our brethren's funds such as: the upcoming winter season, the various holidays, other end of the year expenses, and a billing for the coming year's dues, and in some cases a busy

work season. No doubt these factors can affect a member's decision to discontinue membership.

To encourage new members to be proud of their membership in Masonry, we have obtained an additional supply of 'new member' pins. As new members are reported to the Grand Lodge Office on the monthly reports, Masonic pins will be sent to the lodge for presentation to the new members.

To maintain, and hopefully increase our membership, all of us must be proud of Masonry, be willing to talk about it, and be motivated about Masonry and our respective lodges. It is much easier to do this if we are enthused about Masonry, and our lodge is active and visible in the community. All of this takes dedication, and some time, by the brethren. In summary, membership is a responsibility of each member, and is something that has to be worked at, all the time.

Respectively submitted,
Phil Edwards, 326, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

Ivan Vrtiska, 327

This committee is dedicated to our Masonic Youth. We understand that they are the future members of our Masonic Bodies and that, if we as Masons are indeed interested in our future, we must support our youth.

The Grand Lodge Youth Committee continued to offer scholarships to outstanding members of our three Masonic youth organizations. This year the scholarships were for \$750.00 each. These scholarships were presented by our Grand Lodge Officers at the annual meetings of the youth groups.

This year four applications were received from girls of the Order of Rainbow, fifteen from the members of Job's Daughters and one from the Order of DeMolay. Our committee assembled to review all applications and to select the most deserving recipients. Again, we are extremely proud of our Masonic Youth; the quality of their applications, involvement and commitment to the Masonic family, their scholastic achievements and their civic pride and involvement. They are a terrific group of young people. Notes from the Grand Master were sent to all applicants congratulating them on their achievements and desire to continue their education.

The scholarship for the International Order of Rainbow was presented to LorRae Ann Foster of Plainview Assembly No. 34, Plainview, Nebraska. LorRae served her assembly as Worthy

Advisor, (2 terms), Charity (3 terms), Faith, Hope and in all bow stations. She has also held five different offices in the Grand Assembly. She participates in numerous church, community and school activities. This scholastically excellent student plans to attend Doane College in Crete.

Receiving the scholarship for the International Order of Job's Daughters was Angela Dawn Krull of Bethel No. 15, Fremont, Nebraska. Angela is a Past Honored Queen of her Bethel, Past Grand Bethel Chaplain, Sweetheart to Lewis M. Keene Chapter Order of DeMolay, and has served in numerous other offices during her 8 year membership in Job's Daughters. She has also participated in many school, community and church activities plus many Masonic family functions. She is an excellent scholar and musician. Her letters of recommendation compliment her on her "bubbly" personality, enthusiasm and leadership qualities.

The scholarship for the Order of DeMolay was presented to our current State Master Councilor, Brent Eric Warwick of Crusade Chapter, Omaha, Nebraska. Brent served his chapter twice as Master Councilor plus has held numerous other offices during his 6 year membership. He has participated in many Masonic family activities - Rainbow Beau, Bethel Beau, and various installations (including performing the Ceremony of Lights at those installations). Numerous church, community and school activities occupy this young man's schedule. He was recently raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, continuing the long string of State Master Councilors who have become Master Masons prior to the completion of their responsibilities to DeMolay.

After reviewing the applications, we determined a need to standardize the application forms used by the three organizations. Also, better guidelines for selection of scholarship recipients and a more active role in receiving the applications were needed. New procedures and a new application form were prepared and will be used for 1993 scholarship applications.

Other activities accomplished by the committee during the year include:

- a. Photographing the three state youth leaders together in their official regalia. The picture is displayed in the Grand Lodge office.
- b. Inviting the three youth groups to have a promotional table display at Grand Lodge.
- c. Preparing articles for Masonic newsletters regarding the youth organizations.

Activities we continue to pursue include:

a. Production of a promotional brochure explaining the three youth organizations, membership requirements, how interested youth may become members and a mail-in letter indicating interest.

b. Hosting a statewide function for our three Masonic youth organizations. This would be a function that could promote appreciation, enthusiasm, visibility and membership in our Masonic family.

During the year, Brother Michael W. Stuhr, Craftsmen Lodge No. 314, was selected as Executive Officer for the State of Nebraska, Order of DeMolay. Brother Stuhr is a valuable member of our youth committee. We extend our congratulations to him.

Our report is concluded by again encouraging all Masons and their Lodges to do all we can for the good of our youth organizations - they are our future. Support them in their functions, activities and membership. Attend their meetings. Ask them to participate in your activities and to perform their Ritual work for you. They do an excellent job. As before - we are truly a Masonic family and must work together as a unified family.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivan A. Vrtiska, Chairman

REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

Steven Jones, 263, 265

During the 1992-93 Masonic year, the Awards Committee changed chairmanship and its scope of responsibilities widened. This committee is charged with consideration of Grand Lodge awards, recommendations for changes, initiation of additional awards and their implementation, and nominations to the Grand Master for those awards for which he is responsible. The Grand Masters' Humanitarian Award, Scholarship program, Rock Maul and Gold Pan Awards, Membership and Individual achievement awards were referred to this committee and we were charged with the development of an all-inclusive on-going awards program and the review of any existing awards to enhance their effectiveness.

Meeting several times this year, we judged that the program we will follow will require three to four years to review and implement. Four awards were targeted this year: the Rock Maul, Gold Pan

and two new awards, for Masonic Leadership and the Award for Achievement to non-Masons.

We developed criteria for each award. We sought to clarify differences between the Rock Maul and Gold Pan awards and maintain the integrity and objectives of the original presenters.

As speculative Masons, we use the implements of our craft to teach moral lessons. This landmark was followed by the committee in choosing to structure the Rock Maul and Gold Pan awards to fit the builder's use for the tools they exemplify.

The Rock Maul award, initiated by M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, is a stonemaul used in the quarries in the daily work of a stonemason. It was intended to recognize the Masonic excellence of a subordinate lodge and reward it. The committee developed a checklist of programs and activities of the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodge which show progress in the daily activity of the lodge, working toward excellence which exemplifies the true spirit of Masonry in leadership, attendance, enthusiasm, fellowship, newsletters, reports, programs and ritual which the initiators desired. This checklist will allow each lodge to determine if they wish to strive for the award, and make the application and selection process easier.

The Gold Pan award, presented to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska by M.:W.: Jim Williams, the first Grand Master of Alaska, was given because Nebraska recognized the Grand Lodge of Alaska by edict in 1981 and gave them their independent life. This action came about also because of M.:W.: Jenkins acting on behalf of Nebraska. This trophy, presented to Nebraska in 1987 by M.:W.: Charles Gregg on behalf of Grand Master Williams, intends to be an "annual award to the Nebraska Lodge showing the greatest improvement or most significant contribution to Masonry in Nebraska." As the gold pan seeks to uncover treasure in cloudy waters and muddied earth, we intend that the Gold Pan Award give merit to the lodge which finds treasure to be shared by all in its own improvement or in the improvement of Masonry in Nebraska. Previous winners have added to the wealth of Masonry by increasing their own lodge's resources of programs, membership, benevolence, leadership or community involvement. We hope subsequent winners will bring with them riches which will benefit us all.

The last two awards will be more fully explained at the workshops held during this session. They are awards to be given by the individual lodges to their members and to their communities. The Masonic Leadership Award is an award to recognize a particularly active Mason within a lodge's membership for his work in the lodge or in his community. The Masonic Achievement Award to

Non-Masons seeks to reward others in the lodge's community who have bettered our state and our world. Both of these awards are sponsored by Grand Lodge but are given by the individual lodges and are self-funded. The Awards Committee is in great hopes that these awards will serve as public relations tools which will enhance our ideas among ourselves and our fellows and our communities.

To the Grand Master, we express our appreciation for appointment to this committee and our humble acceptance of the mandates we were given. To the Grand Master-Elect we pledge our time and talents to see our committee's task completed. To the craft, we seek to work both with you and for you. We know changes are inevitable and even changes on the committee itself, will bring some good to us all.

Thank you for the ability to serve on this committee; it is our hope that our efforts were deserving of your confidence.

Steven Jones, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE
MASONIC-EASTERN STAR HOME FOR CHILDREN**

Charles E. "Ched" House, 52, President

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Brothers all:

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from the Children and Staff, and the Board of Directors of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children at Fremont.

Ben Harvey and his very capable staff are doing a superb job of operations at the Home. Our current resident count is 32 with 4 empty beds ready and waiting to be occupied. With the completion of Phase V, and the beginning of Phase VI, we are about 85% complete in our long range renovation plans. You will notice the changes taking place in the overall appearance of the home grounds through the landscaping work that is in progress, and the removal of a lot of older growth trees and shrubs due to winter kill to provide us with a long term program to enhance the overall appearance of the Home grounds. When this is accomplished our long term Capital Improvement project, as it now exists, will be complete. Our 77 year old facility remains young at heart, and

appearance, and ready to provide care and comfort for deserving children for many years to come.

As fraternal members, you should know that your board members, both past and present, are proud to have been a part of this worthwhile endeavor. It would never have taken place without the wonderful financial support we have received from the caring and loving Masons and Eastern Stars of Nebraska. It is a living memorial to those who envisioned its mission in 1898 when the first \$25.00 was donated to fund it, and again in 1915 when Fremont Masons and Eastern Stars donated the current grounds and promoted the building of the residences to house the many suffering children who have called it "home" over the years. This year we were the pleased recipient of the largest single gift to the Home of record, the Leonard A. Johnson bequest, and the Board has voted to dedicate our farm area the Leonard A. Johnson 4-H Farm with an appropriate marker to be presented for installation at the 1993 Achievement Day celebration. The children's lives will be enriched for years to come through their 4-H program, and as a life long farmer he should be very proud. Truly Masonry at work!

The Board received other fine gifts this year, and I am going to share one of them with you, the letter that follows:

Dear Members of the Board:

I would like to take this time to express my gratitude for your continued generosity. Specifically, I owe you a thank you for helping pay my college expenses.

In today's competitive world, a high school diploma simply isn't enough. That is why the opportunity you gave me is so important. Without a bachelor's degree even an entry level job in many fields would be inaccessible. So, in essence, you have given me the key to any future success. It is a debt which I will never repay.

In concluding this letter, I would also like to thank you for all you did when I was a resident at the Masonic Home. Ironically though, your biggest contribution to me is occurring right now while I no longer live there. It is a deed which should receive as much attention as the rest of your benevolent actions, because it enables those who benefit to become productive members of society. Considering my background, that might not be possible otherwise. Once again, I thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Dickmeyer

David currently is an honor student at Wayne State College, and we are very proud of his accomplishments, and we wanted to share this letter with you.

Proper care and investment of all of our donated funds is a prime task of our Board's Finance Committee along with its Financial Advisor, James N. DeMoss, PGP, and PGM, and we heartily thank them for their continued interest and efforts. Their combined diligence has resulted in funds being available both for the operating and the capital improvements budgets, allowing us to continue our long range plan. Please be assured that every monetary, material, and/or labor gift, no matter how large or small, is received, recorded and acknowledged with the same care and appreciation.

At this year's Masonic Home Executives Association of North America national conference at Colorado Springs, Colorado, those of us who were present were pleased and very proud when our own Ben Harvey was installed as its' President for the ensuing year, capping a five year climb to this high position. We were also pleased and very proud to again find that our home, in spite of what we consider a high annual budget, continues to be next to the bottom of the list for lowest total employees, lowest operating budget, and lowest ratio of employees to residents, of all of the childrens home members of the conference, and yet we maintain one of the most attractive and up-to-date campuses in the country. At the same time our residents continue to present themselves in the best manner on and off campus, and seem to be proud of their current status. We want you to be proud of your home in both operation and appearance, and of the residents and graduates, at all times, as are we Board members. Make use of every opportunity to show your pride and talk about your Home.

Speaking for the devoted members of the Board, the Staff, and the Children, we say THANK YOU from the bottom of our collective hearts. It's because of their hard work and your support that our Home can give these children the best and most important opportunity to re-organize their lives, and regain their self respect, and set the new direction they so desperately need and seek. Again, a most wonderful example of MASONRY at work!

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. "Ched" House,
President
Board of Directors

REPORT TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

Harry A. Spencer, 227, President

TO: Grand Lodge of Nebraska

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren:

As president of The Nebraska Masonic Home I present this brief accounting of some of our activities and problems for the year. I do so, however, on behalf of the Board of Trustees who, in addition to myself, are as follows: Frank V. Lawson, Jr., Gary W. Radil, Jay H. Speck, Gerald E. Patton, Robert A. Metcalf, Richard E. Brasel, Dale E. LeBaron, V. Kaye Ramsey, Donald L. Pohlman, Jerry L. Rittenburg, David L. Knutson, John M. McHenry, John S. Pierce and James N. DeMoss.

It has been a very busy and eventful year. By June we had made the necessary adjustments with the general contractor which completed the work on the remodeling of our 1952 facility. This remodeling included providing adequate administrative offices, adding 20 additional apartments on the third and fourth floors, building two exterior fire stairs for the three floors of the East and West Wings as required by the Fire Marshal, and the installation of a new generator. These improvements, which cost us \$1,700,000, completed our major improvement program. We are very grateful to Trustee Worshipful Brother Dick Brasel for the great amount of time and work he put in as chairman of the committee for these improvements. We moved all of our administrative offices to the second floor. For the first time in several years, we no longer have a waiting list for apartments. We are now in the process of showing and renting the new ones.

During the year the number of our residents reached 108. This is the highest total in our history. The number fluctuated between 101 and 108 during the year. The average age of our residents is 88. The oldest is Past Grand Master Benjamin Eyre who has been at the Home for eleven years. He reached his 104th birthday last May. He was presented with his 75 year pin during the year.

Due to the beneficence of the Oliver and Ferrol Barklage Foundation, memorials from the families and friends of Rex and Fern Gifford, Eleanor Norris, and Mary Scriven, and a donation from the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, an aviary has been added to the Home. It is a source of serenity and great pleasure to our residents.

Your Board of Trustees has made a proposal to the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to approve the admission of any Nebraska Eastern Star sister who is not now eligible for admission

because her Masonic affiliation is in a jurisdiction other than Nebraska. This proposal will probably be considered at the next Grand Chapter session.

We are pleased to inform you that we now have available, assisted living services in our apartments for those approved applicants who need some assistance with their daily living needs but do not require infirmary care. The assisted living program is intended for those who need occasional service such as overseeing the proper administration of medication under the direction of a nurse, or who need assistance with bathing.

As usual, The Nebraska Masonic Home will have a promotional display and an information booth at Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter under the direction of Mary C. Stapp, the Assistant Director. We urge each of you to sample our coffee and examine our display. Our Assistant Director Mary will be happy to visit with you about the Home and its facilities.

Many thanks are extended to our Brother Adolph Schlaman for spearheading the Boon Memorial Food Truck that brings food items to The Nebraska Masonic Home each year the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Due to Brother Schlaman's generosity in being in charge of this event and the kindness of those brothers and sisters who donate to this project, the Masonic Home is once again humbly grateful.

It will come as no surprise to you to learn that our health benefit plan for our employees has become much more expensive. We have been hard hit by increases because of exceptional expense. In an attempt to find some way to alleviate the problem of escalating costs we hired a consultant who made a study of our program to see if there was any way we might mitigate this cost so that we can keep it within our ability to pay.

During the year, the Board of Trustees commissioned a long-range actuarial study. This involved a projection of future costs for those now resident in the Home. This was to enable us to more accurately plan our long-range needs and obligations before unforeseen problems arose. It also brought home the fact that we must increase our Endowment Support Fund to be sure we are able to meet our present commitments.

Our budget for 1992-1993 is \$3,179,830. Of this amount only \$1,397,300 will be raised by current source of income. This leaves \$1,782,530 which must be paid from our Foundation Support Fund. Unfortunately, the estimated income from our Foundation Support Fund for this year is \$1,580,000 so that we must go into our capital for at least \$200,000. Considering the present state of the economy, this is an alarming development

and one that requires our immediate attention. We must either find some way to bring our budget within our income or increase that income if we are to continue to care for our Regular Way residents. While this task is primarily that of your Trustees, it is equally that of every Nebraska Mason. So, I urge each and every one of you who reads this report to consider his responsibility to do everything possible to motivate those who can help us to keep sufficient funds coming in so that we may stay even with inflation and meet all our current needs.

In response to appeals for funds by The Nebraska Masonic Home Caring Club, I have had Masons suggest to me that they are supporting the Home with their per capita assessment, but the per capita assessment which is now \$2 for every Nebraska Mason brings in only \$46,000 which amounts to 1-1/2 percent of our current budget. We hope to raise another \$75,000 through our Caring Club. It should, therefore, be obvious that we have an urgent need to increase our Foundation Support Fund. If you have not considered The Nebraska Masonic Home in your final will, I urge you to do so. In this way you may invest in the future of The Nebraska Masonic Home.

I have been disturbed that so many Masons do not know exactly what we do have at Plattsmouth. If you have never visited The Nebraska Masonic Home or have not done so in the recent past, I urge you to do so at the first opportunity. I assure you that you will be agreeably surprised at the facility you will find operating in Plattsmouth. It is a real tribute to Nebraska Masonry and an organization of which you can be justly proud.

Worshipful Brother Thomas W. Tye is now the Executive Director of The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation. He is willing and anxious to present a program on The Nebraska Masonic Home to any group wanting such a program. I assure you that it will be interesting and informative.

Our Home staff is doing an exceptional job of keeping our Home at a high level of efficiency. I commend our Executive Director, Arthur R. Sharp, for the job he is doing in working with the staff to maintain that high level of efficiency. I feel comfortable with his excellent performance and commend him for it.

In closing, I find myself inadequate to the task of expressing my appreciation for the work our Trustees have done throughout the year. Each and every one of them has participated fully and faithfully in all our activities. They spend considerable amounts of their time throughout the year attending meetings and working with committees of the Home. So that you may appreciate the sacrifice they make, I want you to understand that they receive no expense reimbursement of any kind for services rendered or

expenses incurred in work for The Nebraska Masonic Home. They exemplify Masonic charity and brotherhood at its best. I hope that all of you appreciate the efforts they are making on your behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Spencer, President
The Nebraska Masonic Home
Board of Trustees

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME**

Arthur R. Sharp, 54 & 6

TO: The Stockholders and Trustees

It is truly a pleasure to welcome all of you to this 90th meeting of the stockholders of The Nebraska Masonic Home. During its 90 year history, our Home has undergone many changes and advancements. What we have become today is a product of all those years and the literally thousands of employees and managers who have given of themselves in order that our elderly Masons and their female relatives will be able to live out their years in dignity with loving care that only caring people can provide.

It goes without saying that while our employees do provide that loving care, the tone is set by our management and administrative staff. These people truly exemplify the team approach to management, and we have all worked very hard to make sure our residents receive the very best care by our improved communication, coordination, and education for all of our managers and administrators. Our current management team is one that any organization could be very proud of; I am doubly proud of each and every one of them.

Our most recent staff addition is that of Mr. Robert Kenney, our Controller. We were very fortunate to be able to obtain the services of Mr. Kenney, who formerly worked as a senior accountant for the Deloitte and Touche Accounting Firm in Omaha. He is a 1989 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a major in accounting and a minor in management information systems. Mr. Kenney truly enjoys working with our residents, and his superior knowledge of accounting is a definite asset to our Home staff.

I would like to commend our Assistant Director, Mrs. Mary C. Stapp, for the many hours she gives to the Home as well as the excellent and caring manner in which she performs her job. Mary is a stabilizing force in a health care world which changes so drastically and rapidly. Her devotion and loyalty to The Nebraska Masonic Home is unequalled and unquestioned by all with whom she comes in contact.

The rest of our staff, which includes Mrs. Frankie Cotner, Mrs. Chris Abbott, Miss Amanda Stapp, Mrs. Sonia Meredith, Mr. Monte Hackwith, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, and Ms. Glenda Seydlitz, are also deserving of our gratitude for the exemplary fashion in which they manage the daily affairs of operating a Home such as ours to insure that our residents are well cared for, protected, and fed each and every day of the year.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all members of the Board of Trustees; they are truly outstanding. It would be impossible to count the many hours of service and the many ways that each of them give to The Nebraska Masonic Home; theirs is unequalled in terms of expertise and good counsel they give to assist the administrative staff to see that the operation of the Home is conducted in the most efficient and effective manner possible. Under the direction of our President, Judge Harry A. Spencer, our Board of Trustees is a very progressive and forward looking group who constantly strive for new and innovative ways to improve the operation of our Home.

I would also like to give a very special thank you to our Grand Master, Most Worshipful James L. Eatmon, for his support and guidance during this past year as well as to his staff at the Grand Lodge office. They have been most supportive and always willing to help out when the need arose.

We sincerely appreciate the generosity of the Keith and Norma Heuermann Charitable Trust for the fine contribution they made to the Home this year. One of the stipulations of receiving this trust is that we must use it in some way to benefit our residents.

On the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving, the Robert W. Boon Memorial Food Truck made its annual appearance at the Home. This marvelous contribution of food products for the Home amounted to nearly \$10,000 and will directly reduce our food costs by that same amount. Our very grateful thanks go to Mr. Adolph Schlaman of Grand Island, Nebraska, for spearheading this event as well as to the Lodges and individuals who contributed to its success.

A very special thanks must go to the various Masonic bodies who have given so much to the Home in terms of their time, service,

and support: Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 for always being there when we need them; Home Chapter No. 189, OES of Plattsmouth for the delicious fried chicken picnic for our residents each summer; Narcissus Chapter Kensington for the very tasty covered dish picnic which our residents so enjoy; to the Masters and Wardens Club who sponsor our residents' annual Christmas Party and furnish gifts and poinsettias for all of our residents; the Tangier Mobile Nobles for the Annual Valentine Day Party; the Nebraska Grand York Rite Officers who visit each year and have lunch with our residents to renew old friendships and make new ones; to Mrs. Marleen Dinklage, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Charles Evans, Worthy Grand Patron; and Mrs. Shirley Frink, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for all of the wonderful support and cooperation which they provide to us each year.

A very special thank you must go to Worshipful Brother Ben Harvey, Administrator of the Masonic-Eastern Star Childrens Home in Fremont for the wonderful day when he and his farm manager brought several children and their 4-H animals to the Home for our residents to enjoy. Our residents look forward to this day each year with great anticipation. This event has now become an annual affair and is one of the highlights of our year.

Thanks to the generosity of the Oliver and Ferrol Barklage Foundation, memorials from the families and friends of Rex and Fern Gifford, Eleanor Norris, and Mary Scriven, along with a very generous donation from the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, June 2, 1992, became a Red Letter Day at The Nebraska Masonic Home. That was the day our new aviary was delivered and began to provide enjoyment for many residents. Its' inhabitants are 25 very colorful and active tropical and exotic birds. In my five years at The Nebraska Masonic Home, I have never seen anything like the reaction our residents had to their newly-adopted feathered friends. Some of our residents who had not smiled for years were smiling, others were watching with interest when before nothing seemed to interest them. Other residents were moving their arms and pointing when they had not moved on their own for months. None of our staff at the Home could ever have imagined the positive impact this one contribution would have on so many of our residents.

The establishment of The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation this past year provided the Home's staff with many new challenges. During this initial year of operation it has been truly gratifying to work with Most Worshipful Brother Tom Tye, the Executive Director of The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation, and all of the members of The Foundation's Board of Directors in getting the new records set up, implementing a new accounting

system, and in general being involved in the birth of a new corporation. A special thanks must go to Brother David Knutson, a Director and trustee, for all of his help and expert counsel in setting up the accounting records for The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation. The transfer of the Endowment and Bequest Funds of the Home to The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation was very smooth thanks to Brothers Tye and Knutson.

Also during this past year we have installed a total Energy Management System in your Nebraska Masonic Home. This system will allow us to control the interior environment of our facility with much greater precision and result in a more economical use of our energy resources. The result will be a sizable reduction in our utility bills over the coming years. All this is just one of the many ways we are attempting to control the rising costs of operating a large health care facility like The Nebraska Masonic Home.

I would like to add my personal thank you to the Plattsmouth Area Ministerial Association for not only providing our weekly church services but also for being available to our residents for spiritual counseling when needed. Their services are truly appreciated.

Our Home Physician, Dr. Richard Hurd, M.D., also deserves our deepest gratitude. He not only directs the medical programs of our facility but also counsels with our sick and infirmed residents in a most loving manner. He makes himself constantly available for our residents' emergency medical needs. He also provides a great deal of help to the Home's administrative staff in matters of medical policy formulation and implementation.

During the past five years we have had a significant increase in our census at the Home. In January of 1988 our total population was 92 residents with 33 of them being Regular Way. During this past year we reached an all-time high census of 108 residents with 55 of them being Regular Way. This shows that in the past five years our Regular Way population has increased from 36 percent to 51 percent. This marked increase has provided the incentive for our Board of Trustees to initiate a very comprehensive actuarial study by the Milliman and Robertson actuarial firm to determine the future financial needs for our Regular Way residents.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve The Nebraska Masonic Home and the Masons of Nebraska over the past five years. I look forward to more years of service to our beloved fraternity. Thank you for this opportunity.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME FOUNDATION

Thomas W. Tye, 46

It is again my pleasure to report to the Board and Stockholders of the Nebraska Masonic Home at its annual meeting in Plattsmouth on January 12, 1993. The year 1992 has been a most enjoyable and productive year for the Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation and we look forward to 1993 with great anticipation.

Presentations have been made to Lodges and Star Chapters from Omaha to Scottsbluff, from Superior to Wood Lake and yes, even from Coleridge to Bartley. We criss-crossed this state spreading the word of The Nebraska Masonic Home and its Foundation. We talk about the Home, its present facilities and its' future. It is most rewarding to talk about the quality of care and management of The Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth and to acquaint our brothers and sisters not only with its facilities but also with its needs today and its' future needs, in order to continue the quality of care being provided to our residents at The Nebraska Masonic Home.

"Quality" of course is the key word. There is no other facility of its kind that can compare with The Nebraska Masonic Home within the entire state of Nebraska, or for that matter, throughout most of the country. I have had the opportunity over the past several years to visit other Masonic facilities in various states and I assure you that nowhere does the quality of care surpass that which is provided to our residents at The Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. It always gives me great joy to talk about this QUALITY and the Home. The Executive Director of the Nebraska Masonic Home, Arthur Sharp, continues to have that commitment to quality as does your Executive Director of the Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation; for both of us were fortunate enough to have had our mothers as residents of The Nebraska Masonic Home and were able to see first hand the quality care that each of them received while residents of the home.

Unfortunately, quality costs money. We try as best we can to stress the necessity of continuing to build upon our Foundation in order to be able to provide for our current residents as well as future generations in the manner in which our current residents have become accustomed. It is necessary that your Foundation provide approximately two and a half million dollars per year from its income to supplement the annual operating budget of The Nebraska Masonic Home to provide the QUALITY we demand for the benefit of our residents. Unless we continue to expand our foundation through gifts, bequests, trusts and annuities it will

be necessary for us to use a portion of the principle of our Foundation funds in order to supplement the annual budget and continue this **QUALITY** of care. This is why everyone's consideration of The Nebraska Masonic Home is so vital to our continued existence. As before, I will be most pleased and privileged to present the programs to anyone and to encourage your phone calls so that we may have the further opportunity to personally visit with individuals who have a desire to continue the **QUALITY** and standards we are so proud of at The Nebraska Masonic Home.

The annual Caring Club continues to grow in number and we appreciate very much the annual contributions of those who have been, and continue to join our Caring Club, by giving an annual donation of \$250.00 or more to The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation to assist us in our continual quest for **QUALITY**. The Caring Club in 1992 raised over \$70,000 for your Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation and as of the first of December the current giving for the Caring Club exceeds \$55,000 and continues to grow through your generosity. The Caring Club Dinner for 1992 was held on May 30, 1992 at Cody Park in North Platte and a good time was had by all of those in attendance. The Caring Club Dinner for 1993 has been scheduled for July 10, 1993 to be held at The Masonic Home in Plattsmouth and I know we will have an excellent attendance. Again the Board of Directors of The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation extend to all Caring Club members an open invitation to attend the Caring Club Dinner, and we are in hopes that the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers will be in attendance and share with us their friendship and good counsel at this joyous occasion.

We continue to develop the planned giving program and continue to find increasing inquiries with reference to life annuities and charitable trusts, as well as interest in specific bequests through wills benefiting The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation. We have executed and are now in the life annuity business and have also been of assistance in securing the execution of various Wills and charitable trusts benefiting The Nebraska Masonic Home. If you or anyone with whom you are acquainted has an interest in providing for The Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation through annuities, charitable trusts, or through provisions in your Will please feel free to contact your Executive Director and I will be more than happy to assist in any way possible to complete those desires. We continue to receive bequests, and of course we are eternally grateful for those individuals who see fit to provide for The Nebraska Masonic Home, for without this continued support we would soon be unable to continue the operations and provide for our residents in the manner in which they have become accustomed, and in accordance with our Masonic obligations. We

should continue to remember that in the future, even though our needs are great, our donors give not solely because of these needs but primarily for the results which we as Masons and as The Nebraska Masonic Home are able to achieve with the funds which we receive. The charity that "talks results" is the one that receives our attention and our continuing support and contributions. YOUR NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME IS A CHARITY IN ACTION AND A CHARITY OF RESULTS IN THE FINEST MASONIC TRADITION.

Fraternally,

Thomas W. Tye
Executive Director
Nebraska Masonic Home
Foundation

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
DOINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

Everett K. Dappen, 265

The Committee respectfully submits its report that the address of M.: W.: James L. Eatmon, as printed in the advance proceedings, be referred in part as follows:

To the committee on Jurisprudence:

- ...the section on General Consents and Approvals
- ...the section on Decisions
- ...the section on Recommendations

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

- ...the section on Consolidations

To the Committee on Grievances:

- ...the section on Reinstatements
- ...the section on Trial Commissions

To the Committee on Fraternal Dead:

- ...the section on Necrology

The address reflects the interest of the Grand Master on the future prosperity and vitality of Masonry in Nebraska. The Committee

would be remiss if we did not report the countless hours that M.:W.: James L. Eatmon spent contacting all Masons who were suspended for non-payment of dues, and the success that he had in getting a great number reinstated. M.:W.: Brother Eatmon and his fine staff of officers have driven countless miles and put in many hours helping the subordinate lodges with cornerstone layings, celebrations, degree work, etc. 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 that the report be referred as follows:

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.

The Grand Secretary has done an outstanding job and has earned the respect of the entire craft for the excellent manner in which he has helped the secretaries of the subordinate lodges with their problems.

Review of the Report of the Grand Custodian:

We recommend that the report be forwarded to the Committee on Nebraska Work for their guidance. We can all be proud of W.: Brother Gus and his Deputies for their efforts on behalf of the Craft during the year, sometimes under trying circumstances.

In closing we exhort the officers of subordinate lodges to follow the example put forth by our Grand Lodge Officers. This would be a great stimulus for Masonry in Nebraska.

**PRESENTATION OF THE PAST GRAND MASTER'S APRON
AND PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL**

Past Grand Master Wayne G. Lueningborg made formal presentation of the Past Grand Master's Apron and Jewel to M.: W.: James L. Eatmon.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

Frank J. Mattoon, 75

Your Committee on Grievances had no matters of appeals or grievances for examination, report or recommendation, submitted to it for the year of 1992-93 of the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska.

Submitted this 6th day of January, 1993.

At the request of Frank Mattoon, the report was read into the record by Virgil L. Tubach, who moved for acceptance. The report was accepted by the delegates present.



R.:W.: Virgil L. Tubach announced that he had received three resolutions, which according to the bylaws will be read and laid over until the session next year.

Resolution No. 1

Those provisions of the Masonic code requiring collection of \$5 from each newly raised Master Mason be deleted when amendment 11 funds commence.

Resolution No. 2

Let it be resolved that Section 1-314 — Committee on Nebraska Work be changed from consisting of three Past Grand Masters to shall consist of one certified Past Grand Master and two from the following — Past Grand Custodians, Deputy Grand Custodians, or Deputy Custodian Emeritus.

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, every Master Mason has, of his own free will and accord, entered into a sacred bond with each, every and all other Master Masons in good standing wherein he in part promised not to "cheat, wrong or defraud" a Brother Master Mason;

WHEREAS, any act or action by a Master Mason designed, intended or calculated to interfere with or cause others to interfere with, preclude or cause others to preclude a Mason in good standing from seeking membership in any organization mentioned in Section 3-102 (g), Bylaws of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska would clearly constitute a violation of the aforesaid promise;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 3-102 be amended to the extent that the following language be incorporated therein:

"Any willful and intentional act or action taken by a Master Mason to interfere with or preclude, directly or indirectly, another Mason from seeking to become a member or continuing to be a member of any associated or appendant body specifically mentioned in Section 3-102 (g) herein, without first having filed a charge or charges against the brother pursuant to Section 3-301 herein, shall, be such act or action, be deemed to have cheated, wronged and defrauded the Brother."



V.:W.: Grand Chaplain Benjiman H. Harvey led the delegation in prayer.

Following the prayer, M.:W.: Grand Master James L. Eatmon then closed the 136th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in ample form.

Organization
of
Grand Lodge

A.:F.: & A.:M.:
of Nebraska



Kearney, Nebraska
February 5th & 6th, 1993

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

- M.:W.: James L. "Sonny" Eatmon..... GRAND MASTER
- R.:W.: Donald L. Pohlman Deputy Grand Master
- R.:W.: Steven F. Mattoon Grand Senior Warden
- R.:W.: Jerry L. Rittenburg Grand Junior Warden
- R.:W.: Virgil L. Tubach..... Grand Secretary, Pro-Tem
- V.:W.: Benjiman H. Harvey..... Grand Chaplain
- W.: Don E. Rasmussen..... Grand Orator
- W.: Don A. Mears Grand Historian
- W.: A. S. "Gus" Scolaro..... Grand Custodian
- W.: Michael E. Jones Grand Marshal
- W.: V. Kaye Ramsey..... Grand Senior Deacon
- W.: Kenneth G. Fleming Grand Junior Deacon
- W.: Willotte "Will" Medow Grand Senior Steward
- W.: Philip A. Lorenzen Grand Junior Steward
- W.: Roy L. Kiser Grand Tyler

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- THOMAS J. ARON, 37 (86th) 1951
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- HERBERT A. RONIN, 210 (96th) 1961
4645 Bryan Circle, Lincoln 68506
- ERNEST O. VAN WEY, 32 (97th) 1962
Box 303, Gothenburg 69138
- HARRY A. SPENCER, 227 (99th) 1964
1500 Crestview, Lincoln 68506
- LOUIS V. SYLVESTER, 281 (100th). 1965
801 South 52nd, No. 2105, Omaha 68106
- HUGH W. EISENHART, 228 (104th). 1969
Box 250, Cambridge 69022
- FRANK J. MATTOON, 75. (108th). 1973
2613 El Rancho Road, Sidney 69162
- DONALD R. SWANSON, 54 (109th). 1974
1615 South 44th, Lincoln 68506
- HAROLD HULTMAN, 39 (110th). 1975
9 Whitwick Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72714
- T. LEO STINES, 36, 323 (111th). 1976
2404 21st Avenue, Central City 68826
- JACK H. HENDRIX, 174 (113th). 1978
506 North Cherokee Drive, McCook 69001
- WARREN D. LICHTY, JR., 314. (114th). 1979
P.O. Box 22559, Lincoln 68542-2559
- BYRON C. JENKINS, 325 (115th). 1980
3523 Comstock Avenue, Omaha 68123
- PAUL R. PIERCE, 50 (117th). 1982
518 Oswego, Hastings 68901
- BEVIN B. BUMP, 158 (118th). 1983
Box 1140, Chadron 69337
- ROBERT A. METCALF, 210. (119th). 1984-85
1440 Imperial, Lincoln 68520
- CHARLES W. AMIDON, 281, 327. (120th). 1986
1706 Hillside Drive, Omaha 68114
- WAYNE G. LUENENBORG, 32, 39 (121st). 1987
2202 West 'D', North Platte 69101

- PAUL R. EVELAND, 119 (122nd) 1988
RR 1, Ames 68621
- THOMAS W. TYE, 46 (123rd). 1989
3808 Avenue H, Kearney 68847
- JOHN M. McHENRY, 19 (124th). 1990
NBC Center, Suite 870, Lincoln 68508
- JAMES N. DeMOSS, 325 (125th). 1991
612 North 3rd, Bellevue 68005
- CARL R. GRIESEN, 32 (HONORARY) 1966
Nebraska Masonic Home, Plattsmouth 68048

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GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES

(Per § 1-301 of Grand Lodge Bylaws)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence (§1-304: 5 Past Grand Masters —5 year term)

- Chm.** Harry A. Spencer, 227 (1997), 1500 Crestview, Lincoln 68506, 402-489-4949
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Fraternal Relations (§1-305: 3 to 5 members)

- Chm.** Lawrence J. Zwart, 11, 7835 Fort Street, Omaha 68134-2347, 402-221-4806
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Fraternal Dead (§1-307: 3 to 5 members)

- Chm.** Benjamin H. Harvey, 119, PO Box 1327, Fremont 68025, 402-721-1185
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Masonic Relief (§1-308: 5 members —5 year term)

- Chm.** Arnold F. Mains, 15 (1997), 350 E. 23rd St., Fremont 68025, (Deceased 5/20/92)
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Temple Building Advisory (§1-309: 3 members —3 year term)

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Masonic Education (§1-310: 6 members—3 year term)

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John Weidner, Sr., 33 & 75 (1995), 1154 5th Avenue, Sidney 69162, 308-254-4221
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Board of Grand Trustees (§1-401: 5 members —5 year term)

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Nebraska Work (\$1-314: 3 Past Grand Masters —3 year term)

- Chm.** Charles W. Amidon, 281 & 327 (1995), 1706 Hillside Dr., Omaha 68114, 402-391-2657
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Finance (\$1-318: 5 members —5 year term)

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 Philip Lorenzen, 10 & 327 (1997), 13448 Burdette, Omaha 68164, 402-493-3701
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Appropriations (\$1-325: 5 members —5 year term)

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 Gary Radil, 268 (1995), 1533 S. 79th St., Omaha 68124, 402-344-0500

Grand Lodge Office (\$1-321: 5 members —5 year term)

- Chm.** James N. DeMoss, 325 (1994), 612 No. 3rd St., Bellevue 68005, 402-734-2866
 James L. Eatmon, 294 (1995), PO Box 70, Kimball 69145, 308-235-2810
 Steven F. Mattoon, 75 (1997), PO Box 316, Sidney 69162, 308-254-5595
 Daniel J. Roth, 54 (1993), 1125 Lamplighter, Lincoln 68510, 402-476-2731
 John M. McHenry, 19 (1996), NBC Center, Ste. 870, Lincoln 68508, 402-476-2200

Ex-officio:

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Lodge Advisory (\$1-327: 3 members —3 year term)

- Chm.** Wayne G. Lueningborg, 39 & 32, (1994), 2202 West D Street, North Platte 69101, 308-532-0364
 Steve Wetzel, 227 (1995), 6130 N.W. 9th Street, Lincoln 68521-3711, 402-471-7204
 Marvin Colson, 228 (1993), 509 Simpson St., Bartley 69020, 308-692-3448

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- Chm.** Donald L. Pohlman, 41 (1995), 1206 No. 27th St., Norfolk 68701, 402-379-1130
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Maj. Charles A. Folsom, 15, 449 West 10th, Fremont 68025, 402-721-3223

Youth (\$1-326: 3 to 5 members)

- Chm.** Ivan Vrtiska, 327, 9411 Corby, Omaha 68134, 402-390-9300
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Codification of the Law (\$1-315: 3 to 5 members—3 year term)

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Regular Committees

Grievances (§1-316: 3 to 5 members)

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Wayne G. Lueneborg, 39 & 32, 2202 West D Street, North Platte 69101, 308-532-0364

Doings of the Grand Lodge Officers (§1-317: 3 to 5 members)

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John H. Lippert, 323, 3205 40th St., Columbus 68601, 402-428-7269
Alfred L. Andrews, 79, 1017 'J' St., Geneva 68361, 402-759-4425

Charters and Dispensations (§1-319: 3 to 5 members)

- Chm.** Don L. McCoy, 11, 3704 Gordon, Omaha 68105, 402-556-5678
Don Madsen, 11, 5322 No. 45th St., Omaha 68104, 402-451-1057
Joseph R. Doyle, 11, 5625 Grand Avenue, Omaha 68104, 402-451-6911

Credentials (§1-301 & §1-320: 3 to 7 members)

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Entertainment of Distinguished Guests (§1-323: 3 to 5 members)

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- Chm. Steven K. Jones, 263 & 265, 1555 14th St., Mitchell 69357, (Deceased 11/9/92)
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NAME APPOINTED

District #1

Roy L. Smith, 6, 12200 24th Street, Plattsmouth 68048-7802 1989
402-298-8570
Western Star #2, Nebraska City; Plattsmouth #6,
Plattsmouth; Springfield #112, Springfield

District #2

Herbert M. Chambers, 288, 3724 Ames, Omaha 68111, 402-455-9938 . . . 1991
Solomon #10, Fort Calhoun; Covert #11, Omaha; Florence
#281, Omaha; Omaha #288, Omaha; John J. Mercer #290,
Omaha; Mizpah #302, Omaha

District #3

Halsey D. Phillips, 325, 2801 Mars Cir., Bellevue 68005, 402-296-6496 . . . 1993
Capitol #3, Omaha; Bee Hive #184, Omaha; George W.
Linger #268, Omaha; Centennial #326, Omaha; Shiloh
#327, Omaha; Miloma #328, Omaha

District #4

James E. Cornish, 31, RR 2, Box 102, Tekamah 68061, 402-374-1135 1976
Washington #21, Blair; Tekamah #31, Tekamah; Oakland
#91, Oakland; Landmark #222, Herman; George
Armstrong #241, Craig

District #5

Ronald D. Grass, 31, 420 No. 13th, Tekamah 68061, 402-374-2689 1990
Omadi #5, So. Sioux City; Jordan #27, West Point;
Magnolia #220, Emerson; Pilot #240, Lyons; Olive Branch
#274, Walthill

District #6

To Be Appointed
Corinthian #83, Wakefield; Wayne #120, Wayne; Relief
#219, Coleridge; Golden Rule #236, Allen; Laurel #248,
Laurel

District #7

Lloyd F. Vrtlska, 108, RR 1, Box 99, Table Rock 68447, 402-839-2955 . . . 1988
Falls City #9, Falls City; Pawnee #23, Pawnee City;
Humboldt #40, Humboldt; Stella #105, Stella; Table Rock
#108, Table Rock; Upright #137, Burchard

District #8

John C. Sierks, 4, RR 1, Box 15, Brownville 68321, 402-825-6061 1969
Nemaha Valley #4, Brownville; Peru #14, Peru; Tecumseh
#17, Tecumseh; Auburn #124, Auburn; Trestle Board
#162, Brock

District #9

Lloyd I. Edwards, 110, 2642 Kendel Dr., Ashland 68003, 402-944-7014 . . . 1960
Wahoo #59, Wahoo; Waterloo #102, Elkhorn; Pomegranate
#110, Ashland; Comet #229, Ceresco; Victory #310, Valley

District #10

Steven A. Green, 54, 2635 So. 12th St., Lincoln 68502, 402-477-9055 1988
Lincoln #19, Lincoln; Blue River #30, Milford; East Lincoln
#210, Lincoln; Hickman #256, Lincoln; Cotner #297,
Lincoln; Liberty #300, Lincoln; Roscoe Pound Research
#329, Lincoln

District #11

Eugene C. Sibley, 54, 5221 So. 67th, Lincoln 68516, 402-421-2711 1984
Lancaster #54, Lincoln; Mt. Moriah #57, Syracuse; Euclid
#97, Weeping Water; Highland #194, Cortland; George
Washington #250, Lincoln; Union #287, Palmyra;
Craftsmen #314, Lincoln

District #13

Daniel E. Spearow, 26, 112 No. 28th, Beatrice 68310, 402-223-2465 1989
Beatrice #26, Beatrice; Fairbury #35, Fairbury; Wymore
#104, Wymore; Barneston #165, Barneston

District #14

To Be Appointed
Garfield #95, O'Neill; Atkinson #164, Atkinson; Gilead
#233, Butte; Bassett #254, Bassett; Ornan #261, Spencer

District #15

To Be Appointed
Northern Light #41, Stanton; Mosaic #55, Norfolk; Wisner
#114, Wisner; Fraternity #235, Winside; Newman Grove
#305, Newman Grove

District #16

Lynn Doty, 251, Box 178, Wausa 68786, 402-586-2341 1977
Ionic #87, Niobrara; Plainview #204, Plainview; Bloomfield
#218, Bloomfield; Wausa #251, Wausa; Diamond #291,
Orchard

District #17

Victor D. Hunt, 62, 403 W. Phillips Rd, Phillips 68865, 402-886-2960 1976
Keystone #62, Phillips; Aurora #68, Aurora; Cement #211,
Wood River; Friendship #239, Chapman

District #18

Arthur S. Dye, 317, 910 N. Jefferson, Hastings 68901, 402-463-2015 1964
Harvard #44, Harvard; Hastings #50, Hastings; Charity
#53, Red Cloud; St. Paul #82, St. Paul; Minden #127,
Minden; Guide Rock #128, Guide Rock; Franklin #264,
Franklin; Lotus #289, Ravenna; Mid-West #317, Hastings

District #19

Mervin E. Ransom, Sr., 65, RR 1, Box 31, Osceola 68651, 402-747-8481 . . 1967
Fidelity #51, David City; Osceola #65, Osceola; Composite
#81, Rising City; Lebanon #323, Columbus

District #20

Scott Krieger, 317, 810 N. Briggs, Hastings 68901, 402-463-4491 1990
Ashlar #33, Grand Island; Lone Tree #36, Central City;
Albion #78, Albion; Cedar River #89, Fullerton; Solar #134,
Clarks; Crescent #143, Primrose; Cairo #324, Cairo

District #21

Wayne E. Beatty, 126, RR 2, Box 116, Stromsburg 68666, 402-764-3950 . . 1984
York #56, York; Mt. Nebo #125, Genoa; Stromsburg #126,
Stromsburg; Polk #311, Polk

District #23

D. Wayne Erickson, 146, 1010 Garfield, Holdrege 68949, 308-995-4092 . . 1970
Melrose #60, Orleans; Republican #98, Republican City;
Jachin #146, Holdrege; Monument #293, Arapahoe

District #24

Delmar Jones, 46 & 65, PO Box 1005, Kearney 68848, 308-237-9234 1992
Platte Valley #32, North Platte; Rob Morris #46, Kearney;
Thistle #61, Lexington; Elwood #167, Elwood; James A.
Tulleys #267, Overton

District #25

Richard W. Linnemeyer, 135, 1103 West 2nd St., McCook 69001 1990
308-345-3669
McCook #135, McCook; Culbertson #174, Culbertson;
Bartley #228, Bartley

District #26

Arthur J. Ferguson, 221, PO Box 776, Wood Lake 69221, 402-967-3361 . . 1979
Long Pine #136, Long Pine; Minnekadusa #192, Valentine;
Wood Lake #221, Wood Lake; Silver Cord #224, Ainsworth;
Seneca #284, Thedford

District #27

Keith B. Leibhart, 148, RR 1, Box 62, Merna 68856-9735 1990
308-487-3965
Ord #103, Ord; Porter #106, Loup City; Custer #148,
Broken Bow; Mason City #170, Mason City; Blazing Star
#200, Burwell; Parian #207, Callaway

District #28

V. Rosenberger, 183, PO Box 95, Hemingford 69348-0095, 308-487-3965 . . 1982
Alliance #183, Alliance; Zion #234, Hyannis; Mullen #282,
Mullen; Camp Clarke #285, Bridgeport

District #29

Leslie A. Evert, 195, 508 Ash St., Gordon 69343, 308-282-0214 1984
Samaritan #158, Chadron; Hay Springs #177, Hay
Springs; Arcana #195, Gordon; Sioux #277, Harrison

District #30

Everett K. Dappen, 265, 602 W. 29th St., Scottsbluff 69361 Emeritus
308-632-8640
Scotts Bluff #201, Gering; Mitchell #263, Mitchell; Robert
W. Furnas #265, Scottsbluff; Oasis #271, Morrill; Minatare
#295, Minatare; Bayard #301, Bayard

District #31

Gordon L. Carley, 75, PO Box 1, Dalton 69131, 308-377-2511 1990
Frank Welch #75, Sidney; Golden Fleece #205, Chappell;
Oshkosh #286, Oshkosh; Kimball #294, Kimball; Golden
Rod #306, Lodgepole

District #32

Roger L. Shillington, 180, RR 1, Box 13, Max 69037, 308-423-2547 1976
Robert Burns #173, Stratton; Justice #180, Benkelman;
Purity #198, Imperial; Palisade #216, Palisade

District #33

Harry L. Saum, 308, P.O. Box 261, Grant 69140, 308-352-4889 1979
Ogalalla #159, Ogallala; Wallace #279, Wallace; Sutherland
#299, Sutherland; Perkins #308, Grant

District #34

Gerald D. Verbeek, 15, 1550 No. Lincoln St., Fremont 68025 1990
402-727-9296
Fremont #15, Fremont; Acacia #34, Schuyler; Hiram #52,
Arlington; Hooper #72, Hooper; North Bend #119, North
Bend; Scribner #132, Scribner; John S. Bowen #232,
Kennard

District #35

Harold W. Noble, 325, 2504 Sidney St., Bellevue 68005, 402-733-9081 . . . 1987
Nebraska #1, Omaha; St. Johns #25, Omaha; Papillion
#39, Papillion; Bellevue #325, Bellevue

District #36

Don L. Jelinek, 54, 311 Dale Drive, Lincoln 68510, 402-488-3976 1992
Crete #37, Crete; Blue Valley #64, Wilber; Bennet #94,
Bennet; DeWitt #111, DeWitt; Canopy #209, Elmwood;
North Star #227, Lincoln; College View #320, Lincoln

District #37

Albert Wise, 79, PO Box 63, Geneva 68361, 402-759-3869 1992
Oliver #38, Seward; Fairmont #48, Fairmont; Evening Star
#49, Sutton; Friend #73, Friend; Geneva #79, Geneva;
Utica #96, Utica

District #38

Robert M. Littrell, 77, PO Box 321, Nelson 68961 1989
402-225-3521
Hebron #43, Hebron; Nelson #77, Nelson; Superior #121,
Superior; Lily #154, Davenport; Chester #298, Chester

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- Clifford D. Webster, 75 5801 W. Crestridge Rd. #D302
. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274
- Frank H. Smith, 301 PO Box 644, Bayard 69334
- T. Leo Stines, 36& 323 2404 21st Ave., Central City 68826
- Glenn W. Binder, 23 RR 1, Box 72, Pawnee City 68420
- Curtis J. Griess, 49 1215 No. Howard, Grand Island 68801
- Harold A. Tilton, 291 7570 East Speedway 617, Tucson, AZ 85710
- Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9 39 Walney Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72714
- Nelson W. Rittenburg, 210 5745 Baldwin, Lincoln 68507
- Mannie O. Hansen, 1 2531 Iowa St., Omaha 68112
- Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210 2615 Randolph, Lincoln 68510
- Herman O. Hansen, 3 8521 California, Omaha 68114
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- Frank R. Harris, 77 Box 3, Nelson 68961
- W. Dale Page, 15 1925 No. Platte Ave., Fremont 68025
- Alfred Peltzer, 148 RR 2, Box 225, Broken Bow 68822
- Don L. McCoy, 11 3704 Gordon Street, Omaha 68105
- Ben Fussell, 79 1610 G Street, Geneva 68361
- Ralph McNulty, 61 Box 83, Cozad 69130
- A. W. Clark, 33 219 W. 15th, Grand Island 68802

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						Raisings	Affiliations	Dual or Plural Membership	Reinstated	Consolidated	Other Causes	TOTAL	Demitted	Deaths	Suspended		Withdrew	Termination of Dual		
1-Nebraska	2	0	2	0	359	2	1	0	5	0	0	8	1	14	14	0	0	0	29	338
2-Western Star	13	6	11	4	246	8	1	0	2	0	0	11	1	12	2	0	2	0	17	240
3-Capitol	2	0	2	0	213	6	0	0	9	0	0	15	0	14	10	0	0	0	24	204
4-Nemaha Valley	1	0	1	1	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	41
5-Omaha	3	2	3	0	203	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	6	0	0	0	17	190
6-Plattsmouth	6	2	8	0	270	9	4	0	0	0	0	13	2	7	0	0	0	0	9	274
9-Falls City	0	0	0	0	116	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	6	9	0	0	0	16	102
10-Solomon	1	2	0	0	89	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	87
11-Covert	21	2	22	1	671	21	3	3	11	0	0	38	0	21	8	0	0	0	29	680
14-Peru	0	0	0	1	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	51
15-Fremont	6	2	6	1	447	6	2	0	3	0	0	11	1	12	15	0	0	0	28	430
17-Tecumseh	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	73
19-Lincoln	3	6	2	1	344	5	1	0	3	0	0	9	5	9	12	0	0	0	26	327
21-Washington	3	1	2	0	91	2	3	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	96
23-Pawnee	1	3	1	0	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	63
25-St. Johns	3	0	3	0	304	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	304
26-Beatrice	1	1	3	0	246	3	3	0	1	0	0	7	0	7	5	0	0	0	12	241
27-Jordon	1	0	1	0	38	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	39
30-Blue River	1	0	1	0	45	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	47
31-Tekamah	4	0	5	1	164	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	1	0	0	0	9	160
32-Platte Valley	3	0	3	0	373	3	2	2	4	0	0	11	0	17	10	0	0	0	27	357
33-Ashlar	3	4	2	2	404	0	3	1	4	0	0	8	0	21	15	2	0	0	38	374
34-Acacia	2	0	2	0	102	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	99
35-Fairbury	0	0	0	1	119	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	119
36-Lone Tree	2	1	1	0	95	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	6	90
37-Crete	1	2	0	2	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	115
38-Oliver	1	1	1	1	76	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	76
39-Papillion	11	5	9	4	478	11	1	1	1	0	0	14	5	14	17	0	1	0	37	455
40-Humboldt	0	2	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	52
41-Northern Light	3	0	3	0	58	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	57
43-Hebron	3	1	3	0	59	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	62
44-Harvard	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	46
46-Rob Morris	9	1	8	0	262	8	2	1	2	0	0	13	3	11	12	0	0	0	26	249

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48-Fairmont	0	1	0	0	40	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	39
49-Evening Star	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	42
50-Hastings	5	3	3	0	262	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	11	4	0	0	0	16	251
51-Fidelity	0	2	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	6	56
52-Hiram	2	2	2	0	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	48
53-Charity	1	0	1	0	76	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	74
54-Lancaster	16	8	13	3	637	11	2	2	3	0	0	18	1	16	9	1	1	0	28	627
55-Mosaic	1	3	1	1	199	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	8	0	0	0	15	185
56-York	2	3	1	0	164	2	5	0	1	0	0	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	7	165
57-Mt. Moriah	0	2	1	2	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	50
59-Wahoo	1	2	1	0	150	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	0	5	4	0	0	0	9	146
60-Melrose	0	0	0	0	70	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	2	11	0	0	0	14	60
61-Thistle	6	0	7	0	127	7	0	0	1	78	1	87	1	2	15	0	0	0	18	196
62-Keystone	1	1	1	0	57	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	58
64-Blue Valley	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	51
65-Osceola	1	0	1	0	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	96
67-Edgar	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	0
68-Aurora	1	0	1	0	60	1	0	1	1	19	0	22	3	2	0	0	2	0	7	75
72-Hooper	1	0	1	0	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	65
73-Friend	3	0	3	0	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	39
75-Frank Welch	2	0	3	2	214	3	0	0	8	0	0	11	3	8	2	0	0	1	14	211
77-Nelson	2	2	0	0	81	0	1	0	0	34	0	35	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	112
78-Albion	0	0	1	0	58	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	56
79-Geneva	1	0	1	0	133	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	6	0	0	0	11	125
81-Composite	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
82-St. Paul	0	0	1	0	86	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	84
83-Corinthian	0	1	2	0	48	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	48
87-Ionic	0	5	0	3	44	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	42
89-Cedar River	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
91-Oakland	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	55
93-Beaver City	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	37	0
94-Bennet	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	36
95-Garfield	0	0	1	0	75	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	76
96-Utica	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	38

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97-Euclid	2	0	2	0	91	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	92
98-Republican	1	0	0	0	31	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	9	31
102-Waterloo	9	1	8	0	127	8	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	9	129
103-Ord	0	0	0	0	59	4	0	0	0	26	0	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	82
104-Wymore	5	6	4	4	96	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	98
105-Stella	2	0	0	0	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	30
106-Porter	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
108-Table Rock	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
110-Pomegranate	1	1	3	0	169	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	168
111-DeWitt	3	0	4	0	23	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
112-Springfield	4	0	8	0	154	7	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	150
114-Misner	7	3	0	1	65	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	63
119-North Bend	0	0	0	0	93	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	93
120-Wayne	5	0	4	0	142	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	145
121-Superior	2	0	2	0	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	104
124-Auburn	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	51
125-Mt. Nebo	5	2	3	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	27
126-Stromsburg	0	0	0	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	115
127-Minden	0	1	0	1	63	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	63
128-Guide Rock	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26
132-Scribner	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
134-Solar	0	0	0	0	209	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	14	201
135-McCook	5	2	0	0	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	28
136-Long Pine	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	25
137-Upright	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	22
143-Crescent	0	1	0	0	140	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	10	131
146-Jachin	0	0	0	0	203	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	11	0	0	0	16	196
148-Custer	7	2	0	0	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
150-Cambridge	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	23	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	61
154-Lilly	1	0	0	0	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
158-Samaritan	2	0	1	0	128	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	10	124
159-Ogallala	2	0	1	0	112	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	104
161-Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	19	24	0

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						Raisings	Affiliations	Dual or Plural Membership	Reinstated	Consolidated	Other Causes	TOTAL	Demitted	Deaths	Suspended	Withdrew	Termination of Dual			Other Causes
162-Trestle Board	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	37
164-Atkinson	0	0	0	0	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	54	
165-Barneston	0	2	1	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
167-Elwood	3	2	1	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	41	
170-Mason City	1	0	1	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	23	
173-R. Burns	2	0	2	0	51	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	51	
174-Culbertson	1	0	1	0	54	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	52	
177-Hay Springs	1	1	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	9	83	
180-Justice	2	0	3	1	70	2	1	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	70	
183-Alliance	1	1	5	0	214	5	0	0	3	0	8	1	6	5	0	0	0	12	210	
184-Bee Hive	1	3	1	2	410	1	0	0	4	0	5	2	14	15	0	1	0	32	383	
188-Meridian	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	78	79	0	
191-Crystal	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	27	0	
192-Minnekadusa	1	0	4	0	94	5	3	3	0	0	11	1	4	5	0	0	0	10	95	
194-Highland	0	0	0	1	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	6	45	
195-Arcana	2	1	1	0	83	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	79	
198-Purity	2	0	1	0	64	3	5	0	1	0	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	71	
199-Gavel	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	
200-Blazing Star	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	48	
201-Scotts Bluff	2	0	2	0	120	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	119	
204-Plainview	0	1	0	0	110	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	3	0	1	0	8	104	
205-Golden Fleece	1	1	0	1	90	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	8	83	
207-Parian	3	2	4	1	26	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	26	
209-Canopy	3	0	3	1	43	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	44	
210-East Lincoln	14	5	19	4	607	18	1	1	5	0	25	2	20	22	0	0	0	44	588	
211-Cement	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	8	74	
216-Palisade	2	0	2	2	56	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	
218-Bloomfield	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	61	
219-Relief	0	0	0	0	43	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	41	
220-Magnolia	1	1	0	0	22	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
221-Wood Lake	0	0	1	0	69	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	72	
222-Landmark	1	1	0	1	73	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	73	
224-Silver Cord	0	2	1	1	85	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	6	80	

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227-North Star	6	2	9	0	210	9	4	1	1	0	0	15	0	6	4	0	0	0	10	215	
228-Bartley	2	2	2	2	34	2	0	0	0	70	0	72	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	101	
229-Comet	3	0	3	1	92	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	6	88	
232-John S. Bowen	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	29	
233-Gilead	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	5	21	
234-Zion	1	1	1	1	53	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	53	
235-Fraternity	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	11	
236-Golden Rule	2	3	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	38	
239-Friendship	3	1	2	0	53	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	53	
240-Pilot	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	97	
241-George Armstrong	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	36	
245-Hampton	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	
248-Laurel	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	47	
250-George Washington	5	1	6	0	128	6	0	1	3	0	0	10	1	6	1	0	0	0	8	130	
251-Wausa	0	1	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	54	
254-Bassett	1	0	1	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	41	
256-Hickman	9	0	9	0	160	9	2	0	2	0	2	15	1	4	6	0	0	0	11	164	
261-Ornan	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	37	
262-Endeavor	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	36	39	0	
263-Mitchell	2	1	1	0	87	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	7	82	
264-Franklin	1	0	1	0	59	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	
265-Robert W. Furnas	2	0	2	0	236	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	8	3	2	0	0	15	225	
267-James A. Tulleys	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	54	
268-George W. Lininger	4	0	4	1	207	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	14	0	0	0	16	194	
271-Oasis	0	1	0	3	98	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	8	91	
274-Olive Branch	0	3	0	0	87	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	9	81	
277-Sioux	0	0	0	0	45	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	6	40	
279-Wallace	1	3	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	28	
281-Florence	4	3	3	0	335	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	12	7	0	0	0	23	316	
282-Mullen	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	28	
284-Seneca	1	2	1	0	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	37	
285-Camp Clarke	4	0	5	5	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	6	76	

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286-Oshkosh	3	9	1	0	59	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	58
287-Union	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	65
288-Omaha	5	2	4	2	170	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	7	2	0	2	0	12	163
289-Lotus	2	1	2	1	75	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	72
290-J. Mercer	11	12	8	3	802	5	1	0	13	0	0	19	5	28	50	0	3	0	86	735
291-Diamond	0	3	0	3	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	107
293-Monument	2	2	0	2	47	2	0	0	2	36	0	40	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	81
294-Kimball	0	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	7	123
295-Minatare	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	41
297-Cotner	3	3	2	0	203	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	6	4	1	0	0	12	195
298-Chester	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	30
299-Sutherland	0	1	1	0	60	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	61
300-Liberty	3	4	3	1	200	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	14	0	0	0	18	185
301-Bayard	3	0	3	0	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	27
302-Mizpah	4	0	4	1	470	3	6	2	7	0	0	18	3	25	14	0	0	0	42	446
305-Newman Grove	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	36
306-Golden Rod	0	0	0	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	38
308-Perkins	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	52
310-Victory	2	1	2	0	119	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	116
311-Polk	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	41
314-Craftsmen	9	3	6	0	348	6	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	19	7	0	0	0	27	328
317-Mid-West	9	5	11	2	419	11	1	0	4	0	0	16	4	11	14	0	1	0	30	405
320-College View	3	5	2	1	84	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	6	80
323-Lebanon	1	4	2	0	150	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	5	6	1	0	0	13	141
324-Cairo	1	7	1	0	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	39
325-Bellevue	5	0	5	2	333	3	2	0	5	0	0	10	4	8	8	0	0	0	20	323
326-Centennial	4	2	3	1	268	3	0	0	5	0	0	8	1	7	11	0	0	0	19	257
327-Shiloh	2	0	2	0	146	3	1	0	5	0	0	9	0	1	10	0	1	0	12	143
328-Miloma	22	0	22	1	204	22	0	1	14	0	0	37	2	3	26	0	0	0	31	210
TOTALS	408	217	392	98	22729	391	103	32	187	305	5	1023	97	697	622	14	21	306	1799	21953

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Kearney, Nebraska
February 5th & 6th, 1993

PAST GRAND MASTERS

	YEAR SERVED	NAME	LODGE
1st	1857-58-59	Robert C. Jordan	3
2nd	1860-61-62	George Armstrong	3
3rd	1863-64	Daniel H. Wheeler	6
4th	1865-66	Robert W. Furnas	4
5th	1867-68	Orsamus H. Irish	5
6th	1869-70	Harry P. Deuel	11
7th	1871-72	William E. Hill	2
8th	1873	Martin Dunham	3
9th	1874	Frank Welch	27
10th	1875	Alfred G. Hastings	19
11th	1876	George H. Thummel	33
12th	1877	George W. Lininger	3
13th	1878	Edward K. Valentine	27
14th	1879	Rolland H. Oakley	19
15th	1880	James A. Tulleys	53
16th	1881	James R. Cain, Sr.	9
17th	1882	Edwin F. Warren	2
18th	1883	Samuel W. Hayes	55
19th	1884	John Jay Wemple	50
20th	1885	Manoah B. Reese	59
21st	1886	Charles K. Coutant	11
22nd	1887	Milton J. Hull	67
23rd	1888	George B. France	56
24th	1889	John J. Mercer	4
25th	1890	Robert E. French	46
26th	1891	Bradmer D. Slaughter	89
27th	1892	Samuel P. Davidson	17
28th	1893	James P.A. Black	76
29th	1894	John A. Ehrhardt	41
30th	1895	Henry H. Wilson	19
31st	1896	Charles J. Phelps	34
32nd	1897	John B. Dinsmore	49
33rd	1898	Frank H. Young	207
34th	1899	William W. Keysor	25
35th	1900	Albert W. Crites	158
36th	1901	Robert E. Evans	5
37th	1902	Nathaniel M. Ayers	93
38th	1903	Frank E. Bullard	32
39th	1904	Charles E. Burnham	55
40th	1905	Melville R. Hopewell	31

41st	1906	Zuingle M. Baird	155
42nd	1907	Ornan J. King	54
43rd	1908	William A. DeBord	3
44th	1909	Michael Dowling	119
45th	1910	Harry A. Cheney	100
46th	1911	Henry Gibbons	46
47th	1912	James R. Cain, Jr.	105
48th	1913	Alpha Morgan	148
49th	1914	Thomas M. Davis	93
50th	1915	Samuel S. Whiting	54
51st	1916	Andrew H. Viele	55
52nd	1917	Frederic L. Temple	61
53rd	1918	Ambrose C. Epperson	139
54th	1919	John J. Tooley	258
55th	1920	Joseph B. Fradenburg	3
56th	1921	Lewis E. Smith	136
57th	1922	Edward W. Wellman	1
58th	1923	Charles A. Chappell	127
59th	1924	Robert R. Dickson	95
60th	1925	John Wright	19
61st	1926	Edwin D. Crites	158
62nd	1927	Albert R. Davis	120
63rd	1928	Frank H. Woodland	25
64th	1929	Ira C. Freet	56
65th	1930	Orville A. Andrews	19
66th	1931	John R. Tapster	119
67th	1932	Edwin R. Johnston	33
68th	1933	Ralph O. Canaday	50
69th	1933	Archie M. Smith	203
70th	1934	Virgil R. Johnson	26
71st	1935	William C. Ramsey	268
72nd	1936	Chancellor A. Philips	150
73rd	1937	William A. Robertson	6
74th	1938	Walter R. Raecke	36
75th	1939	William J. Breckenridge	317
76th	1940	Earl J. Lee	15
77th	1941	Edward F. Carter	201
78th	1942	George A. Kurk	54
79th	1943	William B. Wanner	9
80th	1944-45	William C. Schaper	148
81st	1946	Benjamin F. Eyre	1
82nd	1947	Edward Huwaldt	318
83rd	1948	Elmer E. Magee	227
Honorary	1949	Roscoe Pound	54
84th	1949	Ernest S. Schiefelbein	59
85th	1950	John S. Hedelund	268
86th	1951	Thomas J. Aron	37

87th	1952	Edward M. Knight	183
88th	1953	Fay Smith	198
89th	1954	Charles F. Adams	68
90th	1955	Herbert T. White	11
91st	1956	Merle M. Hale	54
92nd	1957	Roy I. Babbitt	295
93rd	1958	John E. Beaver	153
94th	1959	Joseph C. Tye	46
95th	1960	John F. Fitcher	290
96th	1961	Herbert A. Ronin	210
97th	1962	Ernest O. Van Wey	32
98th	1963	Ralph M. Carhart	120
99th	1964	Harry A. Spencer	227
100th	1965	Louis V. Sylvester	281
101st	1966	Lewis R. Ricketts	19
Honorary	1966	Carl R. Greisen	32
102nd	1967	John A. Bottorf	49
103rd	1968	Norris W. Lallman	72
104th	1969	Hugh W. Eisenhart	228
105th	1970	John H. Brown	1
106th	1971	Russell L. Fickes	33
107th	1972	Howard J. Hunter	59
108th	1973	Frank J. Mattoon	75
109th	1974	Donald R. Swanson	54
110th	1975	Harold Hultman	39
111th	1976	T. Leo Stines	36, 323
112th	1977	Alfred B. Saum	46
113th	1978	Jack H. Hendrix	174
114th	1979	Warren D. Lichty, Jr.	314
115th	1980	Byron C. Jenkins	325
116th	1981	Harold C. Wurdeman	323
117th	1982	Paul R. Pierce	50
118th	1983	Bevin B. Bump	158
119th	1984-85	Robert A. Metcalf	210
120th	1986	Charles W. Amidon	281 & 327
121st	1987	Wayne G. Luenenborg	32, 39
122nd	1988	Paul R. Eveland	119
123rd	1989	Thomas W. Tye	46
124th	1990	John M. McHenry	19
125th	1991	James N. DeMoss	325

PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

- ★ GEORGE ARMSTRONG September 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 October 27, 1869
- ★ ROBERT W. FURNAS October 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 to June 15, 1985
- PAUL R. PIERCE June 15, 1985 to December 6, 1986
- EDWARD M. CUMMINGS December 6, 1986 to May 1987
- ALBERT T. REDDISH May, 1987 to September, 1989
- DON E. RASMUSSEN September, 1989 to November 1992

★ Deceased

PAST GRAND CUSTODIANS

- Lee P. Gillette, 2 1882-1883, 1887-1894
- Benjamin F. Rawalt, 84 1884-1887
- James A. Tulleys, 53 1894-1900
- Robert E. French, 46 1901-1927
- Lute M. Savage, 3 1927-1948
- Raymond C. Cook, 6 1948-1965
- Robert W. Cook, 33 1965-1967
- ☛ Ralph W. Gerry, 281 1968-1981
- Mannie O. Hansen, 1 1981-1984
- T. Leo Stines, 36 1984-1985
- Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210 1985-1990
- ☛ Emeritus

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 to 1877
Byron Reed, 3	1867
Charles T. Whitmore, 11	1869 to 1871
Charles F. Catlin, 11	1871 (Acting)
George H. Thummel, 33	1872, 1873
Hiram C. Rider, 37	1877 to 1880

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, were 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
John Reed, 2	1871
Robert W. Furnas, 4	1871
D. F. Powell, 3	1871
A. Atkinson, 3	1871
H. O. Hanna, 9	1872
Milton E. Pinney, 2	1873
William B. Wharton, 12	1875
Edward K. Valentine, 27	1875
Newton R. Persinger, 36	1876
David K. Hume, 3	1876
Hiram C. Rider, 37	1876
Frederick N. Dick, 32	1876

George W. Linger, 3	1877
L. S. Moe, 15	1877
Roland H. Oakley, 19	1877
James R. Cain, 9	1877
Albert K. Marsh, 49	1877
Jess T. Davis, 21	1877
Charles H. Willard, 21	1878
Samuel W. Hayes, 55	1879
Marshall Smith, 2	1879
James McNaughton, 4	1879
Joseph H. McConnel, 32	1879
Edward F. Thorp, 2	1879
George W. Mowrey, 50	1880
Charles A. Holmes, 17	1880

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 "assistant" 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 Custodian". The following brethren appeared in the records as "Assistant Custodians"; or, at times, as "Deputy Custodians".

★ John J. Mercer, 3	1910
★ Samuel S. Whiting, 54	1910
★ Walter W. Wells, 192	1910
★ Ensign J. Rix, 55	1910
★ James D. Phillips, 93	1910
★ Frederick L. Wolff, 135	1910
★ Ernest H. James, 1	1910
★ Fred A. Howe, 119	1910
★ Robert B. Walker, 170	1912
★ Frank W. Farrand, 36	1913
★ Ira C. Freet, 56	1913
★ Benjamin Wood, 210	1913
★ Edward M. Wellman, 1	1913
★ Charles A. Eyre, 268	1913
★ Robert A. Armstrong, 32	1913
★ Levi Pringle, 276	1913
★ Earl M. Bolen, 130	1914
★ Frank L. Haycock, 207	1914
★ George A. Stevens, 158	1914
★ Harry M. Jones, 46	1916
★ Levi D. Phipps, 31	1916
★ Alfred G. Hunt, 33	1916

- ★ Harry L. F. Proffitt, 50 1916
- ★ Barclay M. Hickman, 38 1916
- ★ Orville A. Andrews, 50 1917
- ★ 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
- ★ L. 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 1930
- ★ 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. Enriken, 295 1934
- ★ Harrold 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	1946
★	Frank A. Anderson, 17	1949
★	Robert W. Cook, 33	1949
★	Paul D. Fleming, 293	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, 75	1956
★	Matthias E. Mael, 173	1956
	Frank H. Smith, 301	1957
★	Ward V. Whitaker, 310	1957
★	Richard L. Ely, 138	1957
	Asa J. Farnham, 106	1958
★	Robert B. Conrad, 125	1958
	Winston C. Swanson, 120	1958
★	Lyle A. Van Arsdol, 210	1959
★	Edmund D. Shaw, 195	1959
★	Harry N. Ahl, 112	1959
★	Alfred R. Kenover, 148	1960
	Lloyd I. Edwards, 110	1960
	T. Leo Stines, 36, 323	1960
★	Erwin J. Imig, 38	1960
	Sebert A. Stover, 281	1960
★	Stanley E. Brunton, 222	1961
	Glenn W. Binder, 23	1961
★	Richard L. Wait, 19	1962
★	Gordon Chard, 240	1962
	Harold A. Tilton, 291	1962
	Stuart A. Johnson, 177	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, 33	1965
★	Alton S. Mote, 183	1965
	Ralph W. Gerry, 281, 302	1965
★	Arnold F. Mains, 15	1965
	Nelson W. Rittenburg, 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, 81	1967
	Frank R. Harris, 77	1967
★	Gerald V. Inslee, 158	1968
	John C. Sierks, 4	1969
	Paul D. Jacobsen, 148	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, 136	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, 174	1975
★	Jens P. Nielsen, 121	1975
	Ralph E. McNulty, 61	1975
	Don L. McCoy, 11	1975
	Everett K. Dappen, 265	1975
	Alfred V. Peltzer, 148	1975
	Roger L. Shillington, 180	1976
	James E. Cornish, 31	1976
	Ben D. Fussell, 79	1976
	Victor D. Hunt, 62	1976
	Lynn Doty, 251	1977
	Marvin R. Weber, 204	1977
	W. Dale Page, 15	1977
	Harry L. Saum, 308	1979
	DeVern A. Engberg, 26	1979

	Michael L. Peterson, 227, 37	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
	Augustine S. Scolaro, 3	1981
	David E. Menck, 15	1982
	Vincent Rosenberger, 183	1982
	Justin F. Fauss, 55	1982
	Augustus W. Clark, 33	1982
	Wayne E. Beatty, 126	1982
	Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210	1984
	Eugene C. Sibley, 54	1984
	Leslie Evert, 195	1985
	William Fogle, 135	1985
	Roscoe Malick, 300	1985
★	R. Winton Wilson, 199	1985
	Robert Kyes, 36	1985
	W. Dale Page, 15	1985
	Gordon E. Richards, 75	1986
	Harold Noble, 325	1987
	Deon D. Eberly, 314	1988
	Steven A. Green, 54	1988
★	Steven K. Jones, 265, 263	1988
	Lloyd Vrtiska, 108	1988
	Robert M. Littrell, 77	1989
	Roy L. Smith, 6	1989
	Daniel E. Spearow, 26	1989
	LeRoy Crye, 328	1990
	Ronald D. Grass, 31	1990
	Scott Krieger, 317	1990
	Richard W. Linnemeyer, 135	1990
	Keith B. Leibhart, 148	1990
	Gordon L. Carley, 75	1990
	Gerald D. Verbeek, 15	1990
	Herbert M. Chambers, 288	1991
	Delmar Jones, 46, 65	1992
	Don L. Jelinek, 54	1992
	Albert Wise, 79	1992
	Halsey D. Phillips	1993
★	Deceased	

Deceased Grand Masters

We have set apart these pages 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) 1860-61-62
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. Liningner	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, 1947	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	(30th) 1895
Charles J. Phelps	Aug. 24, 1915	34	(31st) 1896
John B. Dinsmore	Oct. 6, 1915	49	(32nd) 1897
Frank H. Young	Dec. 24, 1917	207	(33rd) 1898
William W. Keysor	Aug. 17, 1922	25	(34th) 1899
Albert W. Crites	Aug. 23, 1915	158	(35th) 1900
Robert E. Evans	July 9, 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
Orman J. King	Dec. 26, 1927	54	(42nd) 1907
William A. DeBord	May 17, 1916	3	(43rd) 1908
Michael Dowling	May 5, 1921	119	(44th) 1909
Harry A. Cheney	June 27, 1948	100	(45th) 1910
Henry Gibbons	Aug. 22, 1923	46	(46th) 1911
James R. Cain, Jr.	Sept. 3, 1950	105	(47th) 1912

NAME	DIED	LODGE	YEAR SERVED
Alpha Morgan	April 17, 1924	148	(48th) 1913
Thomas M. Davis	Aug. 12, 1919	93	(49th) 1914
Samuel S. Whiting	Aug. 11, 1931	54	(50th) 1915
Andrew H. Viele	May 9, 1941	55	(51st) 1916
Frederic L. Temple	Aug. 13, 1944	61	(52nd) 1917
Ambrose C. Epperson	Mar. 16, 1944	139	(53rd) 1918
John J. Tooley	July 31, 1934	258	(54th) 1919
Joseph B. Fradenburg	June 14, 1950	3	(55th) 1920
Lewis E. Smith	July 10, 1965	136	(56th) 1921
Edward M. Wellman	Aug. 31, 1922	1	(57th) 1922
Charles A. Chappell	Nov. 21, 1971	127	(58th) 1923
Robert R. Dickson	June 18, 1941	95	(59th) 1924
John Wright	Oct. 29, 1936	19	(60th) 1925
Edwin D. Crites	Nov. 7, 1953	158	(61st) 1926
Albert R. Davis	Mar. 7, 1929	120	(62nd) 1927
Frank H. Woodland	Oct. 23, 1940	25	(63rd) 1928
Ira C. Fleet	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
Edward F. Carter	Dec. 21, 1981	201	(77th) 1941
George A. Kurk	May 4, 1977	54	(78th) 1942
William B. Wanner	June 13, 1975	9	(79th) 1943
William C. Schaper	Feb. 12, 1977	148	(80th) 1944-45
Benjamin F. Eyre	Aug. 12, 1993	1	(81st) 1946
Edward Huwaldt	Feb. 14, 1977	318	(82nd) 1947
Elmer Magee	Mar. 19, 1975	227	(83rd) 1948
Roscoe Pound	July —, 1964	5	(Honorary) 1949
Ernest S. Schiefelbein	April 20, 1959	59	(84th) 1949
John S. Hedelund	Jan. 30, 1962	268	(85th) 1950
Edward M. Knight	Mar. 3, 1983	183	(87th) 1952
Fay Smith	Oct. 2, 1968	198	(88th) 1953
Charles F. Adams	April 17, 1980	68	(89th) 1954
Herbert T. White	Oct. 12, 1975	11	(90th) 1955
Merle M. Hale	Feb. 23, 1988	54	(91st) 1956
Roy I. Babbitt	Feb. 13, 1971	295	(92nd) 1957
John E. Beaver	Sept. 20, 1965	153	(93rd) 1958
Joseph C. Tye	Feb. 14, 1989	46	(94th) 1959
Ralph M. Carhart	Nov. 10, 1965	120	(98th) 1963
Lewis R. Ricketts	July 14, 1990	19	(101st) 1966
John A. Bortorf	Feb. 21, 1984	49	(102nd) 1967
Norris W. Lallman	Nov. 1, 1984	72	(103rd) 1968
John H. Brown	Feb. 2, 1978	1	(105th) 1970
Russell L. Fickes	April 18, 1989	33	(106th) 1971
Howard J. Hunter	May 6, 1975	59	(107th) 1972
Alfred B. Saum	Oct. 11, 1980	46	(112th) 1977
Harold C. Wurdeman	Jun 21, 1985	323	(116th) 1981

Grand Lodge of Nebraska Rock Maul Award

Presented at each Grand Lodge Communication to a Lodge deemed to be the most outstanding Lodge that year by the Grand Master.

1981	Geneva Lodge	No. 79	Geneva
1982	Shiloh Lodge	No. 327	Omaha
1983	Culbertson Lodge	No. 174	Culbertson
1984	Scotts Bluff Lodge	No. 201	Gering
1984	Fremont Lodge	No. 15	Fremont
1985	Comet Lodge	No. 229	Ceresco
1985	Hickman Lodge	No. 256	Hickman
1986	Springfield Lodge	No. 112	Springfield
1987	Platte Valley Lodge	No. 32	North Platte
1989	Lancaster Lodge	No. 54	Lincoln
1990	Geneva Lodge	No. 79	Geneva
1991	Corinthian Lodge	No. 83	Wakefield
1992	Fremont Lodge	No. 15	Fremont
1993	Bartley Lodge	No. 228	Bartley

GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA

GOLD PAN AWARD

Presented at each Grand Lodge Communication to a Lodge deemed to have made the greatest contribution or most improvement towards Masonry that year by the Grand Master.

1987	Fremont Lodge	No. 15	Fremont
1989	Hickman Lodge	No. 256	Lincoln
1990	Crescent Lodge	No. 143	Primrose
1991	Mosaic Lodge	No. 55	Norfolk
1992	Frank Welch Lodge	No. 75	Sidney
1993	North Bend Lodge	No. 119	North Bend

GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA GRAND MASTER'S HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Presented during the year to not more than two honorees.

This award is presented to publicly to openly honor an individual who has been an outstanding citizen, as well as an outstanding Mason. It is necessary that he has been a Master Mason for thirty years, and has been active in at least three of five designated activities in his community.

1989	Henry Rood	Wahoo Lodge No. 59	Wahoo
1989	Thomas Lutey	Kimball Lodge No. 294	Kimball
1990	W. Neil Colerick	Alliance No. 183	Alliance
1990	James Fegley	Omadi No. 5	South Sioux City
1991	Lloyd I. Edwards	Pomegranate No. 110	Ashland
1991	Wayne H. Hardy	Custer Lodge No. 148	Broken Bow
1992	Ralph E. Jones	Robert Burns No. 173	Stratton

EXISTING LODGES

Roll of Existing Nebraska Lodges, with Locations, Dates Created and Chartered

LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Nebraska	No. 1	Omaha	Douglas	February ,1855	Oct. 3,1855 -1
Western Star	No. 2	Nebraska City	Otoe	May 10,1855	May 28,1856 -2
Capitol	No. 3	Omaha	Douglas	January 9,1857	June 3,1857 -3
• Formed Grand Lodge of Nebraska September 23, 1857 • Chartered by ¹ Illinois, ² Missouri, ³ Iowa					
Nemaha Valley	No. 4	Brownville	Nemaha	December 15,1857	June 2,1858
Omadi	No. 5	So. Sioux City	Dakota	January 18,1858	June 2,1858
Plattsmouth	No. 6	Plattsmouth	Cass	January 18,1858	June 2,1858
Falls City	No. 9	Falls City	Richardson	October 4,1864	June 23,1865
Solomon	No. 10	Fort Calhoun	Washington	August 15,1865	June 22,1866
Covert	No. 11	Omaha	Douglas	July 24,1865	June 22,1866
Peru	No. 14	Peru	Nemaha	May 23,1867	June 19,1867
Fremont	No. 15	Fremont	Dodge	July 3,1866	June 20,1867
Tecumseh	No. 17	Tecumseh	Johnson	December 7,1867	Oct. 28,1868
Lincoln	No. 19	Lincoln	Lancaster	May 4,1868	June 25,1868
Washington	No. 21	Blair	Washington	February 24,1868	June 25,1868
Pawnee	No. 23	Pawnee City	Pawnee	January 4,1869	Oct. 28,1869
St. Johns	No. 25	Omaha	Douglas	May 28,1869	Oct. 28,1869
Beatrice	No. 26	Beatrice	Gage	March 23,1870	June 22,1870
Jordan	No. 27	West Point	Cuming	December 25,1869	June 23,1870
Blue River	No. 30	Milford	Seward	April 25,1870	June 23,1870
Tekamah	No. 31	Tekamah	Burt	August 19,1869	June 23,1870
Platte Valley	No. 32	North Platte	Lincoln	January 15,1870	June 23,1870

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Ashtar	No. 33	Grand Island	Hall	August 11,1870	June 22,1871
Acacia	No. 34	Schuyler	Colfax	July 18,1870	June 19,1872
Fairbury	No. 35	Fairbury	Jefferson	June 30,1871	June 19,1872
Lone Tree	No. 36	Central City	Merrick	August 9,1871	June 19,1872
Crete	No. 37	Crete	Saline	January 8,1872	June 19,1872
Oliver	No. 38	Seward	Seward	July 25,1871	June 18,1873
Papillion	No. 39	Papillion	Sarpy	November 18,1872	June 18,1873
Humboldt	No. 40	Humboldt	Richardson	December 16,1872	June 18,1873
Northern Light	No. 41	Stanton	Stanton	January 20,1873	June 18,1873
Hebron	No. 43	Hebron	Thayer	March 10,1873	June 18,1873
Rob Morris	No. 46	Kearney	Buffalo	February 21,1873	June 26,1874
Fairmont	No. 48	Fairmont	Fillmore	December 4,1873	June 26,1874
Evening Star	No. 49	Sutton	Clay	December 22,1873	June 26,1874
Hastings	No. 50	Hastings	Adams	January 3,1874	June 26,1874
Fidelity	No. 51	David City	Butler	January 18, 1874	June 26,1874
Hiram	No. 52	Arlington	Washington	February 26,1874	June 26,1874
Charity	No. 53	Red Cloud	Webster	March 2,1874	June 26,1874
Lancaster	No. 54	Lincoln	Lancaster	April 20,1874	June 26,1874
Mosaic	No. 55	Norfolk	Madison	October 1,1874	June 23,1875
York	No. 56	York	York	October 1,1874	June 23,1875
Mt. Moriah	No. 57	Syracuse	Otoe	November 7,1874	June 23,1875
Wahoo	No. 59	Wahoo	Saunders	January 20,1875	June 23,1875

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Melrose	No. 60	Orleans	Harlan	March 10,1875	June 24,1875
Thistle	No. 61	Lexington	Dawson	May 8,1875	June 21,1876
Keystone	No. 62	Phillips	Hamilton	January 1,1876	June 21,1876
Blue Valley	No. 64	Wilber	Saline	October 6,1876	June 20,1877
Osceola	No. 65	Osceola	Polk	November 23,1876	June 20,1877
Aurora	No. 68	Aurora	Hamilton	February 10,1876	June 19,1878
Hooper	No. 72	Hooper	Dodge	March 19,1878	June 25,1879
Friend	No. 73	Friend	Saline	May 4,1878	June 25,1879
Frank Welch	No. 75	Sidney	Cheyenne	December 26,1878	June 25,1879
Nelson	No. 77	Nelson	Nuckolls	March 15,1879	June 23,1880
Albion	No. 78	Albion	Boone	August 1,1879	June 23,1880
Geneva	No. 79	Geneva	Fillmore	November 24,1879	June 23,1880
Composite	No. 81	Rising City	Butler	March 20,1880	June 22,1881
St. Paul	No. 82	St. Paul	Howard	April 15,1880	June 22,1881
Corinthian	No. 83	Wakefield	Dixon	April 22,1880	June 22,1881
Ionic	No. 87	Niobrara	Knox	January 24,1881	June 20,1882
Cedar River	No. 89	Fullerton	Nance	January 19,1882	June 20,1882
Oakland	No. 91	Oakland	Burt	February 7,1882	June 19,1883
Bennett	No. 94	Lincoln	Lancaster	May 5,1882	June 19,1883
Garfield	No. 95	O'Neill	Holt	June 28,1882	June 19,1883
Utica	No. 96	Utica	Seward	July 14,1882	June 19,1883
Euclid	No. 97	Weeping Water	Cass	July 21,1882	June 19,1883

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Republican	No. 98	Republican City . . .	Harlan	July 27,1882	June 19,1883
Waterloo	No. 102	Elkhorn	Douglas	September 7,1882	June 19,1883
Ord	No. 103	Ord	Valley	September 14,1882	June 19,1883
Wymore	No. 104	Wymore	Gage	November 10,1882	June 19,1883
Stella	No. 105	Stella	Richardson	December 4,1882	June 19,1883
Porter	No. 106	Loup City	Sherman	December 9,1882	June 19,1883
Table Rock	No. 108	Table Rock	Pawnee	January 24,1883	June 19,1883
Pomegranate	No. 110	Ashland	Saunders	February 13,1883	June 19,1883
DeWitt	No. 111	DeWitt	Saline	February 28,1883	June 19,1883
Springfield	No. 112	Springfield	Sarpy	March 30,1883	June 19,1883
Wisner	No. 114	Wisner	Cuming	February 12,1883	June 24,1884
North Bend	No. 119	North Bend	Dodge	September 5,1883	June 24,1884
Wayne	No. 120	Wayne	Wayne	September 26,1883	June 24,1884
Superior	No. 121	Superior	Nuckolls	November 22,1883	June 24,1884
Auburn	No. 124	Auburn	Nemaha	December 25,1883	June 24,1884
Mt. Nebo	No. 125	Genoa	Nance	January 1,1884	June 24,1884
Stromsburg	No. 126	Stromsburg	Polk	January 16,1884	June 24,1884
Minden	No. 127	Minden	Kearney	January 22,1884	June 24,1884
Guide Rock	No. 128	Guide Rock	Webster	January 28,1884	June 24,1884
Scribner	No. 132	Scribner	Dodge	July 9,1884	June 24,1885
Solar	No. 134	Clarks	Merrick	August 8,1884	June 24,1885
McCook	No. 135	McCook	Red Willow	October 6,1884	June 24,1885

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Long Pine	No. 136	Long Pine	Brown	October 6, 1884	June 24, 1885
Upright	No. 137	Burchard	Pawnee	November 14, 1884	June 24, 1885
Crescent	No. 143	Primrose	Boone	January 24, 1885	June 24, 1885
Jachin	No. 146	Holdrege	Phelps	July 13, 1885	June 17, 1886
Custer	No. 148	Broken Bow	Custer	August 10, 1885	June 17, 1886
Lily	No. 154	Davenport	Thayer	November 28, 1885	June 17, 1886
Samaritan	No. 158	Chadron	Dawes	March 17, 1886	June 16, 1887
Ogallala	No. 159	Ogallala	Keith	August 14, 1886	June 16, 1887
Trestle Board	No. 162	Brock	Nemaha	October 9, 1886	June 16, 1887
Atkinson	No. 164	Atkinson	Holt	August 19, 1886	June 21, 1888
Barneston	No. 165	Barneston	Gage	August 20, 1886	June 21, 1888
Elwood	No. 167	Elwood	Gosper	June 21, 1887	June 21, 1888
Mason City	No. 170	Mason City	Custer	August 1, 1887	June 21, 1888
Robert Burns	No. 173	Stratton	Hitchcock	November 15, 1887	June 21, 1888
Culbertson	No. 174	Culbertson	Hitchcock	November 16, 1887	June 21, 1888
Hay Springs	No. 177	Hay Springs	Sheridan	February 20, 1888	June 21, 1888
Justice	No. 180	Benkelman	Dundy	October 8, 1888	June 20, 1889
Alliance	No. 183	Alliance	Box Butte	January 18, 1889	June 20, 1889
Bee Hive	No. 184	Omaha	Douglas	January 22, 1889	June 20, 1889
Minnekadusa	No. 192	Valentine	Cherry	August 15, 1889	June 20, 1890
Highland	No. 194	Cortland	Gage	September 21, 1889	June 20, 1890
Arcana	No. 195	Gordon	Sheridan	October 17, 1889	June 20, 1890

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LODGE			TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Purity	No.	198	Imperial	Chase	December 24,1889	June 20,1890
Blazing Star	No.	200	Burwell	Garfield	August 5,1890	June 18,1891
Scotts Bluff	No.	201	Gering	Scotts Bluff	August 8,1890	June 18,1891
Plainview	No.	204	Plainview	Pierce	September 1,1890	June 18,1891
Golden Fleece	No.	205	Chappell	Deuel	September 2,1890	June 18,1891
Parian	No.	207	Callaway	Custer	January 31,1891	June 18,1891
Canopy	No.	209	Elmwood	Cass	September 4,1891	June 16,1892
East Lincoln	No.	210	Lincoln	Lancaster	November 5,1891	June 16,1892
Cement	No.	211	Wood River	Hall	November 27,1891	June 16,1892
Palisade	No.	216	Palisade	Hitchcock	July 18,1892	June 15,1893
Bloomfield	No.	218	Bloomfield	Knox	January 18,1893	June 15,1893
Relief	No.	219	Coleridge	Cedar	January 19,1893	June 15,1893
Magnolia	No.	220	Emerson	Dixon	January 21,1893	June 15,1893
Wood Lake	No.	221	Wood Lake	Cherry	September 22,1892	June 21,1894
Landmark	No.	222	Herman	Washington	March 1,1893	June 21,1894
Silver Cord	No.	224	Ainsworth	Brown	October 17,1893	June 21,1894
North Star	No.	227	Lincoln	Lancaster	July 28,1894	June 13,1895
Bartley	No.	228	Bartley	Red Willow	November 23,1894	June 13,1895
Comet	No.	229	Ceresco	Saunders	December 5,1894	June 13,1895
John S. Bowen	No.	232	Kennard	Washington	February 6,1895	June 13,1895
Gilead	No.	233	Butte	Boyd	November 22,1894	June 10,1896
Zion	No.	234	Hyannis	Grant	July 19,1895	June 10,1896

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Fraternity	No. 235	Winside	Wayne	August 2,1895	June 10,1896
Golden Rule	No. 236	Allen	Dixon	August 3,1895	June 10,1896
Friendship	No. 239	Chapman	Merrick	October 7,1895	June 10,1896
Pilot	No. 240	Lyons	Burt	November 29,1895	June 10,1896
George Armstrong	No. 241	Craig	Burt	August 1,1895	June 17,1897
Laurel	No. 248	Laurel	Cedar	February 12,1900	June 7,1900
George Washington	No. 250	Lincoln	Lancaster	June 20,1900	June 6,1901
Wausa	No. 251	Wausa	Knox	November 18,1900	June 6,1901
Bassett	No. 254	Bassett	Rock	October 8,1902	June 4,1903
Hickman	No. 256	Lincoln	Lancaster	December 7,1903	June 9,1904
Orman	No. 261	Spencer	Boyd	March 5,1906	June 5,1907
Mitchell	No. 263	Mitchell	Scotts Bluff	July 5,1906	June 5,1907
Franklin	No. 264	Franklin	Franklin	June 11,1907	June 10,1908
Robert W. Furnas	No. 265	Scottsbluff	Scotts Bluff	June 21,1907	June 10,1908
James A. Tulleys	No. 267	Overton	Dawson	December 26,1907	June 10,1908
George W. Lininger	No. 268	Omaha	Douglas	February 26,1908	June 10,1908
Oasis	No. 271	Morrill	Scotts Bluff	June 14,1909	June 8,1910
Olive Branch	No. 274	Walthill	Thurston	September 20,1909	June 8,1910
Sioux	No. 277	Harrison	Sioux	June 10,1910	June 6,1911
Wallace	No. 279	Wallace	Lincoln	February 25,1911	June 4,1912
Florence	No. 281	Omaha	Douglas	January 17,1913	June 4,1913
Mullen	No. 282	Mullen	Hooker	July 22,1913	June 9,1914

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Seneca	No. 284	Thedford	Thomas	September 29,1913	June 9,1914
Camp Clarke	No. 285	Bridgeport	Morrill	October 16,1913	June 9,1914
Oshkosh	No. 286	Oshkosh	Garden	November 25,1913	June 9,1914
Union	No. 287	Palmyra	Otoe	December 15,1913	June 8,1915
Omaha	No. 288	Omaha	Douglas	March 24,1914	June 8,1915
Lotus	No. 289	Ravenna	Buffalo	June 11,1914	June 8,1915
John J. Mercer	No. 290	Omaha	Douglas	November 21,1914	June 8,1915
Diamond	No. 291	Orchard	Antelope	November 23,1914	June 8,1915
Monument	No. 293	Arapahoe	Furnas	December 18,1914	June 8,1915
Kimball	No. 294	Kimball	Kimball	June 10,1915	June 7,1916
Minatare	No. 295	Minatare	Scotts Bluff	June 10,1915	June 7,1916
Cotner	No. 297	Lincoln	Lancaster	June 15,1917	June 5,1918
Chester	No. 298	Chester	Thayer	June 27,1917	June 5,1918
Sutherland	No. 299	Sutherland	Lincoln	June 23,1917	June 5,1918
Liberty	No. 300	Lincoln	Lancaster	January 10,1918	June 5,1918
Bayard	No. 301	Bayard	Morrill	January 19,1918	June 5,1918
Mizpah	No. 302	Omaha	Douglas	November 12,1918	June 4,1919
Newman Grove	No. 305	Newman Grove ...	Madison	January 14,1920	June 9,1920
Golden Rod	No. 306	Lodgepole	Cheyenne	August 19,1920	June 8,1921
Perkins	No. 308	Grant	Perkins	December 1,1920	June 8,1921
Victory	No. 310	Valley	Douglas	December 27,1920	June 8,1921
Polk	No. 311	Polk	Polk	January 4,1921	June 8,1921

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Craftsmen	No. 314	Lincoln	Lancaster	March 22,1922	June 5,1923
Mid-West	No. 317	Hastings	Adams	January 8,1925	June 10,1925
College View	No. 320	Lincoln	Lancaster	July 1,1927	June 6,1928
Lebanon	No. 323	Columbus	Platte	November 14,1928	June 5,1929
Cairo	No. 324	Cairo	Hall	January 16,1936	June 1937
Bellevue	No. 325	Bellevue	Sarpy	March 5,1955	June 8,1955
Centennial	No. 326	Omaha	Douglas	November 26,1955	June 6,1956
Shiloh	No. 327	Omaha	Douglas	September 3,1965	June 10,1966
Miloma	No. 328	Omaha	Douglas	January 19,1972	June 28,1972
Roscoe Pound Research Lodge	No. 329	Lincoln	Lancaster		June 14,1985

CONSOLIDATED LODGES

- Joppa Lodge No. 76** Bloomington with Franklin No. 264
Franklin, October 18, 1934
- Parallel No. 152** Liberty with Barneston No. 165
Barneston, January 2, 1940
- Tyre No. 85** Blue Springs with Symore No. 104
Wymore, July 7, 1941
- Bradshaw No. 255** Bradshaw with Hampton No. 245
Hampton, May 21, 1942
- Level No. 196** Stockville with Cambridge No. 150
Cambridge, June 4, 1942
- Riverside No. 269** Belgrade with Cedar River No. 89
Fullerton, June 5, 1942
- Juniata No. 42** Juniata with Kenesaw No. 144
Kenesaw, July 15, 1942
- Palmer No. 315** Palmer with St. Paul No. 82
St. Paul, October 6, 1942
- Elk Creek No. 90** Elk Creek with Tecumseh No. 17
Tecumseh, November 11, 1944
- Riverton No. 63** Riverton with Franklin No. 264
Franklin, May 16, 1945
- Hildreth No. 252** Hildreth with Grace No. 226
Wilcox, October 11, 1945
- Hubbell No. 92** Hubbell with Hebron No. 43
Hebron, February 8, 1946
- Incense No. 182** Ohioa with Jewell No. 149
Tobias, April 22, 1947
- Bee No. 259** Bee with Oliver No. 38
Seward, June 13, 1947
- Tuscan No. 130** Surprise with Composite No. 81
Rising City, February 9, 1963
- Delta No. 230** St. Edward with Albion No. 78
Albion, January 1, 1965
- Jewel No. 149** Tobias with Geneva No. 79
Geneva, September 9, 1966
- Valley No. 157** Wilsonville with Beaver City No. 93
Beaver City, March 8, 1966
- Ruskin No. 304** Ruskin with Nelson No. 77
Nelson, September 23, 1966
- Morning Star No. 197** Gresham with Stromsburg No. 126
Stromsburg, December 9, 1967
- Cornerstone No. 247** Osmond with Plainview No. 204
Plainview, December 12, 1967
- Kenesaw No. 144** Kenesaw with Mid-West No. 317
Hastings, January 13, 1968
- Blue Hill No. 129** Blue Hill with Mid-West No. 317
Hastings, February 9, 1968

- Pioneer No. 322** Lyman with Oasis No. 271
Morrill, April 10, 1969
- Compass & Square No. 212** Sumner with Thistle No. 61
Lexington, April 20, 1969
- Hope No. 29** Nemaha with Nemaha Valley No. 4
Brownville, September 9, 1969
- Elm Creek No. 133** Elm Creek with James A. Tulleys No. 267
Overton, March 17, 1970
- Naphthali No. 206** Diller with Fairbury No. 35
Fairbury, March 23, 1970
- Alexandria No. 74** Alexandria with Hebron No. 43
Hebron, September 10, 1970
- Pythagoras No. 156** Ewing with Diamond No. 291
Orchard, December 4, 1970
- Grace No. 226** Wilcox with Jachin No. 146
Holdrege, May 11, 1971
- Wolbach No. 292** Wolbach with St. Paul No. 82
St. Paul, December 23, 1971
- Tyrian No. 243** Oak with Nelson No. 77
Nelson, June 9, 1972
- Mystic Tie No. 166** Tilden with Trowel No. 71
Neligh, June 12, 1972
- Roman Eagle No. 203** Pender with Bancroft No. 145
Bancroft, April 20, 1973
- Amethyst No. 190** Stapleton with Cable No. 225
Arnold, April 20, 1973
- Prudence No. 179** Beaver Crossing with Utica No. 96
Utica, April 20, 1973
- Fairfield No. 84** Fairfield with Clay Center No. 139
Clay Center, January 24, 1974
- Ramah No. 275** Bertrand with Elwood No. 167
Elwood, February 14, 1974
- Sterling No. 70** Sterling with Tecumseh No. 17
Tecumseh, March 20, 1974
- Mt. Hermon No. 231** Cook with Tecumseh No. 17
Tecumseh, March 15, 1974
- Winnebago No. 309** Winnebago with Olive Branch No. 274
Walthill, December 3, 1974
- Temple No. 175** Filley with Tecumseh No. 17
Tecumseh, March 26, 1975
- Beemer No. 253** Beemer with Wisner No. 114
Wisner, June 17, 1975
- Signet No. 193** Leigh with Northern Star No. 41
Stanton, February 20, 1976
- Plumbline No. 214** Adams with Beatrice No. 26
Beatrice, October 1, 1976
- Cubit No. 237** Douglas with Union No. 287
Palmyra, December 13, 1977
- Bancroft No. 145** Bancroft with Olive Branch No. 274
Walthill, December 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
- Star No. 88** Decatur with Pilot No. 240
Lyons, January 22, 1981
- Gladstone No. 176** Ansley with Custer No. 148
Broken Bow, November 4, 1981
- Eminence No. 223** Giltner with Keystone No. 62
Phillips, October 26, 1981
- Antelope No. 276** Elgin with Trowel No. 71
Neligh, January 1, 1982
- Bladen No. 319** Bladen with Charity No. 53
Red Cloud, May 6, 1982
- Oak Leaf No. 312** Lynch with Ornan No. 261
Spencer, April 22, 1983
- Crofton No. 273** Crofton with Wausa No. 251
Wausa, April 17, 1984
- Harlan No. 116** Alma with Melrose No. 60
Orleans, April 17, 1984
- Hardy No. 117** Hardy with Superior No. 121
Superior, April 17, 1984
- Merna No. 171** Merna with Custer No. 148
Broken Bow, April 17, 1984
- Lee P. Gillette No. 272** Dunbar with Western Star No. 2
Nebraska City, January 18, 1985
- Occidental No. 215** Cedar Bluffs with Fremont No. 15
Fremont, March 28, 1985
- Siloam No. 147** Stuart with Atkinson No. 164
Atkinson, November 20, 1985
- Ponca No. 101** Ponca with Alpha No. 316
South Sioux City, June 1986
- Boaz No. 185** Danbury with McCook No. 135
Danbury, September 1986
- Curtiss No. 168** Curtiss with McCook No. 135
McCook, February 15, 1986
- Clay Center No. 139** Clay Center with Mid-West No. 317
Hastings, March 5, 1986
- Unity No. 163** Greenwood with Pomegranate No. 110
Ashland, December 1986
- Gothenburg No. 249** Gothenburg with Platte Valley No. 32
North Platte, January 1987
- Granite No. 189** Gibbon with Cement No. 211
Wood River, April 1987
- Amity No. 169** Rushville with Hay Springs No. 177
Hay Springs, May 1987
- Golden Sheaf No. 202** Randolph with Plainview No. 204
Plainview, December 31, 1987
- Faith No. 181** Crawford with Sioux No. 277
Harrison, December 1987
- Potter No. 313** Potter with Frank Welch No. 75
Sidney, October 1988

- Western No. 140** Western with DeWitt No. 111
DeWitt, December 1988
- Zeredetha No. 160** Reynolds with Fairbury No. 35
Fairbury, December 1988
- Right Angle No. 303** Omaha with Papillion No. 39
Papillion, December 1988
- Trowel No. 71** Neligh with Diamond No. 291
Orchard, January 1990
- Alpha No. 316** South Sioux City with Omadi No. 5
South Sioux City, March 1, 1990
- Shelton No. 99** Shelton with Cement No. 211
April 27, 1990
- Nehawka No. 246** Nehawka with Western Star No. 2
June 20, 1990
- Anselmo No. 258** Anselmo with Custer No. 148
August 28, 1990
- Globe No. 113** Madison with Mosaic No. 55
August 28, 1990
- Harmony No. 321** Dalton with Frank Welch No. 75
November 28, 1990
- Silver No. 266** Silver Creek with Osceola No. 65
Osceola, April 25, 1991
- Cable No. 225** Arnold with Custer No. 148
Broken Bow, May 17, 1991
- Grand Island No. 318** Grand Island with Ashlar No. 33
Grand Island, August 9, 1991
- Orient No. 13** Rulo/Falls City with Falls City No. 9
Falls City, August 21, 1991
- Rawalt No. 138** Oxford with Jachin No. 146
Holdrege, October 9, 1991
- Beaver City No. 93** Beaver City with Monument No. 293
Arapahoe, January 30, 1992
- Meridan No. 188** Cozad with Thistle No. 61
Lexington, February 20, 1992
- Hampton No. 245** Hampton with Aurora No. 68
Aurora, February 21, 1992
- Crystal No. 191** Scotia with Ord No. 103
Ord, March 10, 1992
- Edgar No. 67** Edgar with Nelson No. 77
Nelson, March 10, 1992
- Gavel No. 199** Carleton with Lily Lodge No. 154
Davenport, March 23, 1992
- Cambridge No. 150** Cambridge with Barelyty No. 228
Bartley, April 20, 1992
- Mt. Zion No. 161** Shelby with Composite No. 81
Rising City, November 11, 1992
- Endeavor No. 262** Indianola with Bartley No. 228
Bartley, December 3, 1992

**LODGES ORGANIZED IN TERRITORIES
OTHER THAN NEBRASKA**

- 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.

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NAME & LOCATION	DATE 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 — Firth	June 5, 1907
Fortitude No. 69 — Ulysses	June 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. 188 — 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
Evergreen No. 153 — Pierce	September, 1989
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 — Arcadia	May 29, 1965
Wauneta No. 217 — Wauneta	December 31, 1991
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
Holbrook No. 257 — Holbrook	June 11, 1959
Springview No. 260 — Springview	August 6, 1920
Huntley No. 270 — Huntley	June 7, 1939
Swastika No. 280 — Sargent	December 31, 1988
Exeter No. 283 — Exeter	December 16, 1952
Cowles No. 296 — Cowles	December 31, 1946
William E. Hill No. 307 — Otoe	December 15, 1964

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."

A.:A.:S.: RITE, same as Ancient Craft except the Jewish Chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.:M.:) "in the year of the world."

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."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (AO) "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 BENEFACTO (A.:Beo.:) "in the year of the Blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT	Add 4000 to the common era. Thus, 1909 and 4000 = 5909.
A.:A.:S.: RITE	Add 3760 to the common era. Thus, 1909 and 3760 = 5669. After September add another year.
ROYAL ARCH	Add 530 to the common era. Thus, 1909 and 530 = 2439.
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS	Add 1000 to the common era. Thus, 1909 and 1000 = 2909.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR	From the Christian era take 1118. Thus, 1118 from 1909 = 791.
ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD	To the Christian era, add 1913, the year of the blessing, B.C. Thus, 1909 and 1913 = 3822.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES

LODGE	WORSHIPFUL MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska #1	Gailen Williams	Joseph M Restivo	Lyle F. Ward
Western Star #2	David A. Wetrosky	Mathhew A. Thummel	—
Capitol #3	Raymond L. Bally.	Otto Ludewig	—
Nemaha Valley #4	Patrick Andrew *	Lester Furnas *	Gayle Martin *
Omadi #5	—	—	—
Plattsmouth #6	Stephen S. Vallery	Duane R. Heim	David Meredith
Falls City #9	—	—	—
Solomon #10	Roger N. Andreason	Birman Warrick	John McGowan *
Covert #11	Wm. P. Carpenter, Jr	A. L. Aasgaadr	James B. Parks
Peru #14	Fillis Adams *	David Pease	—
Fremont #15	Larry Jirsak	Virgil R. Schiemeyer *	David Schloemer *
Tecumseh #17	Howard Wilkinson	Warren D. Brown	Willis Shuey
Lincoln #19	Richard L. White	—	Richard Pieper, Sr.
Washington #21	Rodney M. Hansen *	—	Frank E. Wolff *
Pawnee #23	Richard L. Hofmann *	Joe Binder *	Kenneth Eichenberger, Sr.
St. Johns #25	Robert Hull *	Victor Brownl *	Ray Hagan
Beatrice #26	James R. Nichols	John Williamsonl *	Lance Brinkman
Jordan #27	Robert D. Moodie	—	—
Blue River #30	Frank Tauriella	—	—
Tekamah #31	James Ball	Randall Hart	Leon Beard
Platte Valley #32	Kent D. Priest	Robert I. Peal	Wayne Luernberg
Ashlar #83	Dennis E. Garrels	James Pickering *	LVerne LeRoy Hill *
Acacia #34	Douglas D. Matthies *	Charles Scheuneeman	Eric Stewart *
Fairbury #35	—	—	—
Lone Tree #36	Gerald Gleason	—	—
Crete #37	Rick W. Wienke	James A. Clark *	Jerry Bspalec
Oliver #38	Rollin Rolofson	Herbert Meyer	—
Papillion #39	James E. Winemiller	Michael L. Belton *	Gregory Marzullo
Humboldt #40	—	—	—
No. Light #41	Robert Schellpeper	Gary Benson	Robert Chilcoat, Jr *
Hebron #43	Dean Meyer *	—	—
Harvard #44	Marvin L. Carriker	Roy F. Laue	Clarence R. Farrand
Rob Morris #46	Timothy E. Lowe	Thomas W. Tye II	John M. Hoggatt *
Fairmont #48	Larry Nieman *	Eugene Henning *	Andrew Anderson *
Evering Star #49	Duane Majors	Merrill Barnell	Jack Vankirk *
Hastings #50	William D. Morrow	Stephen Pitman	Jon Yocoom
Fidelity #51	Johnnie R. Sabata *	Michael W. Conner *	Michael E. Jones
Hiram #52	Lawrence W. Voss	Charles Parr	Sydney Clausen
Charity #53	Marlin K. Hoffman	—	—
Lancaster #54	Carl C. Plants	Michael D. Rauscher	Russell E. Rimovsky
Mosaic #55	Fernando E. Siores	Rick D. Mouchka *	Alan Croson *
York #56	Harry W. Gordon	Brent A. Turner *	Matthew J. Shaw *
Mt. Moriah #57	David D. Pearson	D. W. Craig *	Paul C. Phillippe *
Wahoo #59	Robert W. Yarnon	Wayne W. Jarman	Lyle D. McKlem
Melrose #60	George W. Davis *	Donald O. White	Lawrence A. Bose
Thistle #61	James N. Screws	Lauren F. Daberkow	Richard C. Haseloh *
Keystone #62	—	Benjamin R. Olson	Thomas S. Olson
Blue Valley #64	—	—	—
Osceola #65	Bruce J. Bugbee	Virgil V. Bugbee	Scott Anderson *
Aurora #68	Kenneth A. Killion	Oscar L. Lundquis	—
Hooper #72	Roger Huntzman *	Jack Luther *	Douglas Hartmann
Friend #73	Warren L. Weber	—	—
Frank Welch #75	James S. Elwell	Paul F. Sheaman	Brent A. Lyons *
Nelson #77	Scott Carman *	J. P. Wehrman	Jerry Draham

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Albion #78	Lester J. Martin	Jeffrey J. Noble *	Ronald D. Coakese *
Geneva #79	Terry L. Domeier	James A. Steider	Richard L. Kohler
Composite #81	Rex M. Rehmer	—	Stephen Ruth
St. Paul #82	—	Richard S. Olinger *	—
Corinthian #83	Robert A. Jones	Randall Larson	Bradley Jones *
Ionic #87	Robert E. Ganz	Theodore Branstiter *	Robert R. Wilson *
Cedar River #89	—	—	—
Oakland #91	Randall Johnson *	—	—
Bennet #94	Kirk D. Loos	Terry Ernisse	William Nelson *
Garfield #95	Rob R. Prouty *	—	—
Ulca #96	Glen L. Eberspacher *	James Voigt *	Ray E. Cain *
Euclid #97	Michael E. Spohr	Michael J. Saxton *	Charles L. Spohr
Republican #98	—	—	—
Waterloo #102	Harold F. Redinger *	Richard D. Myers	Robert A. Rolfs *
Ord #103	Charles Zangger	Clarence Fox *	Floyd Thompson *
Wymore #104	Lynn Morris *	Richard Monfelt *	David Monfelt *
Stella #105	—	James H. Findlay *	Earl Hicks *
Porter #106	Roy Wooden	Jack A. Charlton	Albert L. Smith
Table Rock #108	David A. Pope *	Gary Bedea *	Melvin B. Wenzbauer *
Pomegranate #110	Arthur Laughlin	Robert Richmond	—
DeWitt #111	Trent Geistlinger	Jack Garrison *	Robin Pilkinton *
Springfield #112	Harold Ludwig *	James Schultz *	Steve Brown *
Wisner #114	Darryl Frerichs	—	Dean Dinklage
North Bend #119	Robert R. Soukop	David G. Otte	Kragh D. Johnson
Wayne #120	Robert D. Jordan	Jon Putnam *	Jason Preston *
Superior #121	Benjamin G. Disney *	A. Gary Keeling *	Dale E. Dunn *
Auburn #124	Don Mathews *	Harold Moody	Jon Warren
Mt. Nebo #125	Wayne Andreason *	Robert Patrick *	Walter D. Yokley *
Stromsburg #126	Kip Allison *	Joel Stevens *	Lewis Berggren *
Minden #127	Tim J. Burke *	David L. Craig *	Robert Sorensen *
Guide Rock #128	Jerry Fausch	Lonnie Arranis *	Frank G. Horne, III *
Scribner #132	Charles Holtz, Sr.	David Otteman *	Harold Mueksch *
Solar #134	—	—	—
McCook #135	Marshall Grant	Mike Rasmussen *	Lanny Thomson
Long Pine #136	—	—	—
Upright #137	Ronald Leitschuck *	Marvin Stake *	Albert Stake *
Crescent #143	James V. Cornwell	James L. Cox *	Brian L. Cornwell
Jachin #146	Gordon L. Brown	Bruce G. Raddatz	James E. Mote
Custer #148	Paul W. John *	Larry Liebhart *	Leonard Lindly
Lily #154	Gary Meyer *	Robert Cardiner *	Edward Bonin *
Samaritan #158	Dale Anderson	James B. Logsdon, III	Vernon G. Chicoine *
Ogalalla #159	Dana J. Lindauer	David Sheldon	Joseph Humphrey
Trestle Board #162	—	—	—
Atkinson #164	—	—	—
Barneston #165	Arthur D. Taylor	—	—
Elwood #167	Steven Koenig	David D. Wade *	Jeffrey Bogle *
Mason City #170	Louis J. Hagan	Dale Rymearson, Sr. *	Robert R. Holm *
Robert Burns #173	Lynn Sutton *	Richard Kollmorgen *	G. M. Sutton
Culbertson #174	Ronald Wertz *	Barney Whatley	William Carlson *
Hay Springs #177	Vernon L. Platt	Thomas J. Marcy *	Maurice Jones
Justice #180	Richard M. Glidden *	Robert Hardwick *	Paul Erdman
Alliance #183	James W. Bennett	—	—
Bee Hive #184	James Leonard	Jerry R. Parks *	Richard Chilton *
Mimicadusa #192	U. Wesley Fox *	Greg L. Cass *	Fred Perrett *
Highland #194	Arnie Rudder	Keith Anderson	Lloyd Balderson *
Arcana #195	Dean Strong *	Clyde Lefler, Jr. *	Eugene Harris, Jr. *
Purity #198	Scott Osler	Jeff Steggs *	Roley Arterburn *

LODGE	WORSHIPFUL MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Blazing Star #200	Paul Anderson	Stephen Senn*	Larry Donner*
Scottsbluff #201	Carl Upp	Dale Justice*	Guy Gibb*
Plairview #204	Robert Baird*	—	—
Golden Fleece #205	Michael Talbott*	Raymond Stewart*	Jack Woodman*
Parian #207	Roy W. Lichtenberger	Richard D. Coons*	Robert Edgington*
Canopy #209	Raymond K. Althouse	Valjean Stall*	Wayne Weyers*
East Lincoln #210	Ted McNeese	Kenneth Jackson	Edward T. Cain
Cement #211	Dale Whitefoot	Dan V. Lacey*	Donald Nichols*
Palisade #216	Richard L. Baxter*	Elburn C. Rice*	Frank Padilla*
Bloomfield #218	Ervin Nickels	—	—
Relief #219	Larry Leapley*	—	—
Magnolia #220	James Mattison	Michael Mattison	David Gradert*
Wood Lake #221	Otto W. Michael	John Gross*	Raymond Jones
Landmark #222	Randall L. Hart*	John Wolsmann, Jr.*	Dareld Ahrens*
Silver Cord #224	Michael Hitchcock*	Stanley Crawford	Joe McBride*
North Star #227	Stephen J. Evans	James W. Weir	Larry Gulbranson*
Bartley #228	Michael Ross*	Melvin McGuire*	Lester Webb
Comet #229	Richard E. Johnson	Marty L. Riggins	Kevin Rittenburg
John S. Bowen #232	—	—	—
Gilead #233	—	—	—
Zion #234	John L. Dubs*	—	—
Fraternity #235	—	—	—
Golden Rule #236	—	—	—
Friendship #239	Emil Ceptecha*	Dale McMillan*	Dale Texley*
Pilot #240	—	—	—
Geo. Armstrong #241	—	—	—
Laurel #248	Howard Pehrson	David Curtiss	—
G. Washington #250	William Keller	Ernie Campbell*	Kenneth Krenk
Wausa #251	William Monson*	Tim Suhr*	Tim Albrecht*
Bassett #254	Richard Mauch	—	—
Hickman #256	Gary Ryba	E. Lance Sterns	W. Roger White*
Orman #261	C. Curtis Nelson*	Richard P. Jones*	John Thompson*
Mitchell #263	Richard H. Cooper	Scott Lane*	Daniel Mills
Franklin #264	Stephen D. Siel	—	—
Robt. Furnas #265	Mark Patterson	Wayne Frizzell*	Ken Dappen*
J. A. Tulleys #267	—	Thomas C. Neill	—
G.W. Liminger #268	Dan Loring, Jr	—	—
Oasis #271	—	—	—
Olive Branch #274	—	—	—
Sioux #277	—	—	—
Wallace #279	Randall Ogier	Keith Gartrell	Dwight Jameson*
Florence #281	Jack Richardson	Charles J. Beranek	Paul Nezz
Mullen #282	—	—	—
Seneca #284	Duane W. Bolton	Joseph Hanzel*	Calvin Jones*
Camp Clarke #285	—	—	—
Oshkosh #286	Robert Tapp*	Bill Petty	—
Union #287	Dale Rood	Galen Crawford*	Elliot Gee*
Omaha #288	Maynard Tatehman	Charles Livengood*	Merlin Pedersen
Lotus #289	Robert Niebur*	Wilford Harris*	Roger G. Young
John J. Mercer #290	William A. Cox	Ralph Barbe*	Robert M. Burt*
Diamond #291	Gordon Johnson	Duard Dempster	Hoyt Sirek*
Monument #293	—	—	—
Kimball #294	Steven L. Miller*	David L. McCoy*	Ralph Kimzey*
Minatare #295	Harold Bishop	Mike Nuss*	Kevin Stocker*
Cotner #297	Alan J. Bramhall	—	—
Chester #298	—	—	—
Sutherland #299	Frederic Carr	Roger Eggleston*	Mark J. Powers*
Liberty #300	Robert Van Valkenburg	Dean A. Lif	R. Gene White

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Bayard #301	—	—	—
Mizpah #302	Tim E. Wroot	Jessie L. Greenlee	Gary Volentine
Newman Grove #305	—	—	—
Goldenrod #306	Gale M. Beers *	Gerald Niblock *	Roy B. Grimes *
Perkins #308	—	—	—
Victory #310	Randy Finlay	Kent Roberts	Jeff Christoffersen
Polk #311	Richard Sealey, Jr.	—	—
Craftsmen #314	James W. Rider *	Jerry McFarland	Michael Birnstihl
Mid-West #317	Larry Ackerman *	Vernon Tweedie *	Frank Gourley *
College View #320	Dave Caudy *	—	—
Lebanon #323	John C. Branch	Wayne R. Jacobsen	Timothy Jacobsen
Cairo #324	Steven Cromer *	James Ford *	Robert Lowry *
Bellevue #325	Frank Hartranft	Sedgefield Hill	James Carlton *
Centennial #326	Jeffrey T. McCaul *	Scot R. McCaul	John A. McCaul
Shiloh #327	Thomas J. Hawley *	Larry L. Pressley	Dale McGregor *
Miloma #328	David M. Krueger	Robert Watkins	Thomas W. Hiscus *
Roscoe Pound #329	William G. Hurst	Warren Lichty	Thomas F. Simpson *

GRAND JURISDICTION REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE FROM	APPOINTED	GRAND JURISDICTION	REPRESENTATIVE TO	APPOINTED
Steven J. Brownfield	03/03/89	Alabama	Victor D. Hunt, 62	04/29/77
Wayne G. Coleman	03/30/82	Alaska	Byron C. Jenkins, 325	03/08/82
Jose Gonzalez Ledo	01/10/64	Argentina	Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210	06/12/87
Ralph P. Faulkner	08/22/83	Arizona	Robert E. Kyes, 36	09/03/76
Dennis H. Carmack	08/06/89	Arkansas	James L. Eatmon, 294	01/01/84
Gordon Ross Mallam	06/16/74	Australia, New S. Wales	Robert C. Thackery, 180	12/23/90
W. T. Neale	02/29/60	Australia, Queensland	Wayne J. Pauley, 19	07/18/77
G. T. Brice	....	Australia, South Aust.	Charles W. Goodwin, 25	05/04/85
Farrin Webb	03/23/46	Australia, Victoria	Wendell R. Wertz, 174	11/15/79
F. G. Hatcher	12/17/60	Australia, Western Aust.	Charles E. House, 52	02/07/92
Hugo Barber	03/22/51	Austria	Randolph R. Eatmon, 294	12/07/89
Alfonso Reyes	08/13/63	Belgium	L. L. Haddix, 36	12/31/81
Raul Ballalai de Carvalho	09/19/36	Bolivia	G. Irwin Osterloh, 72	....
....	....	Brazil, Bahia	Frank J. Vlasak, 119	07/06/72
Adolpho Porta	01/04/88	Brazil, Brazilia	Albert G. Bates, 1	06/04/71
Adedou F. Andrade	01/04/88	Brazil, Ceara	Clay W. Kennedy, 4	02/10/89
Francisco Bezrea Frota	10/25/73	Brazil, Goais	Fernando E. Siores, 55	12/23/90
Oscar de Paula Assis	08/01/69	Brazil, Maranhao	Kenneth D. Beebe, 119	....
Jose Cesario Horta	09/21/49	Brazil, Mato Grosso	Norris L. Rummisell, 46	12/20/89
Luthgard Nobre	06/26/74	Brazil, Minas Gerais	Robert E. Richards, 205	11/17/78
Jose Aguilar E. Silva	10/22/68	Brazil, Para	Leslie Smith, 198	12/23/90
Joao Bento	10/23/57	Brazil, Paraiba	Benjamin F. Eyre, 1	01/03/36
Tutomo Sato	03/07/68	Brazil, Parana	Nelson W. Rittenburg, 210	03/07/68
....	....	Brazil, Pernambuco	Mannie O. Hansen, 1	06/12/74
Jose W. K. Neto	09/10/92	Brazil, Rio Grande Do Sul	Marvin Colson, 228	01/15/93
Paulo Roberto Curi	10/17/89	Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	Virgil L. Tubach, 54	02/10/89
Sidney Luiz Saut	12/01/91	Brazil, Santa Catarina	Mervin E. Ransom, Sr., 65	03/26/91
Jose de Vituis Silva	11/14/51	Brazil, Sao Paulo	Charles W. Amidon, 281	06/07/77
Sadi Paulo Castiel Gitz	05/29/92	Brazil, Sergipe	Will Medow, 55	06/10/92
Jose M. F. DeSantana	06/22/92	Brazil, Tocantins	Gordon L. Carley, 75	06/24/92
Harold Loewenthal	04/23/69	California	Eugene C. Sibley, 54	06/11/76
Cecil D. Holmes	08/06/89	Canada, Alberta	Edward H. Lockwood, 265	12/15/59
Barney R. Peatt	12/30/86	Canada, British Columbia	Thomas J. Aron, Sr., 37	07/10/47
Joseph S. Reynolds	03/29/80	Canada, Manitoba	Michael J. Tye, 46	12/07/89
Kenneth Nelson	10/21/55	Canada, New Brunswick	Frank H. Smith, 301	01/31/58
Gordon F. Conrad	11/30/90	Canada, Nova Scotia	Curtis J. Griess, 49	12/02/68
Kenneth N. Nesbitt	12/21/76	Canada, Ontario	Paul R. Eveland, 119	02/16/82
Allan C. Jenkins	04/08/71	Canada, Pr. Edward Island	Donald C. Smith, 1	01/17/45
A. S. Johnson	01/09/91	Canada, Quebec	Viron E. Baxter, 216	....
Edward L. Lee	03/11/87	Canada, Saskatchewan	Bruce L. Bump, 158	01/01/84
Rigoberto Jamett	08/22/83	Chile	Ben D. Fussell, 79	06/04/71
Dawson Kwauk	06/26/80	China	John D. Richardson, 50	06/10/83
Jacque N. Hampton	04/09/80	Colorado	Carl R. Greisen, 32	06/23/43
Jose Mania Serna	07/31/51	Columbia, Barranquilla	Kenneth P. Lott, 184	02/03/81
Rafael F. Moreno	....	Columbia, Bogota	Jack H. Hendrix, 17	08/07/69
Vincent Vemon	03/18/69	Connecticut	Byron L. Lane, 265, 201	10/19/92

Carlos Miranda	10/22/68	Costa Rica	Richard H. Scheef, 288	07/07/76
V. H. F. E. Garcia	11/05/52	Cuba	John F. Dale, 135	12/07/89
Leonard S. Strycharz	01/28/71	Delaware	Scott J. Krieger, 317	06/12/87
Soren Nielsen	05/03/90	Denmark	Frank Lawson, Jr., 1	12/07/89
H. Kenneth Kingsbury	09/24/82	District of Columbia	Herbert A. Romm, 210	05/13/54
M. D. J. C. Navarro	08/25/69	Dominican Republic	Harry A. Tollerander, 281	07/08/81
F. G. Araya	06/17/53	Ecuador	Richard O. Cowles, 174	11/07/78
Lord Mais	10/22/76	England	Harry A. Spencer, 227	12/02/68
Kalle Putkisto	12/15/69	Finland	Sebert A. Stover, 281	02/09/68
Wm. C. Mitchell	06/23/70	Florida	John Lippert, 323	08/08/66
Edward Jeanmonod	09/14/54	France	J. Dallas Gibson, 54	07/01/74
Marcel I. Magwangu	05/03/90	Gabon	Don E. Rasmussen, 135, 82	02/10/89
Wm. H. McDaniel	08/06/89	Georgia	Raymond F. Evers, 6	08/03/60
Wolfgang Durst	09/24/75	Germany	Alfred G. Wurst, 59	07/06/72
Andreas Rizopoulos	01/02/90	Greece	Benjamin H. Harvey, 119	02/10/89
Angel G. Guzman	08/13/63	Guatemala	Roger L. Shillington, 180	06/08/77
		Hawaii	James N. DeMoss, 325	12/07/91
Bjarne Bjarnason	01/07/53	Honduras	William G. Woepffel, 75	12/23/90
Dr. Robert Shiller	06/22/92	Hungary	Don A. Mears, 3	08/20/92
John R. Sheridan	12/17/86	Iceland	Dan W. Holmstedt, 314	05/20/80
Wiley F. Smith	08/06/89	Idaho	Bevin B. Bump, 158	01/01/84
Kenneth W. Smith	01/10/91	Illinois	William C. Conway, 195	12/23/90
Justice M. P. Kenia	10/10/92	India	William Hurst, 54	09/17/77
Herbert Newman	12/04/74	Indiana	Ernest G. Lehmkuhler, 32	06/12/87
....	....	Iran (in exile)	Noel J. Lindquist, 1	06/04/71
John R. Sheridan	12/17/86	Ireland	Robert E. Corner, 239	10/10/77
Yehuda Ashkenazi	09/22/81	Israel	Leo Hill, 210	02/10/89
Giancarlo Boero	05/01/86	Italy	Augustine S. Scolaro, 3	12/23/90
Yasuhiko Ide	....	Japan	Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314	07/31/58
Conrad F. Johnson	07/14/91	Kansas	Wilbert W. Wittmuss, 39	06/12/87
C. J. Hyde	07/31/72	Kentucky	Wayne G. Luemborg, 32, 39	06/12/87
Clifford A. Bradley	08/06/89	Louisiana	Thomas W. Tye, 46	01/01/84
Rene Gregorius	08/17/71	Luxembourg	Thomas W. Tye, II, 46	12/07/89
Royce G. Wheeler	08/30/76	Maine	Ralph W. Gerry, 281	08/07/69
John M. Baker, III	....	Maryland	Henry L. Rood, 59	07/06/72
Charles A. Lukas, Jr.	08/06/89	Massachusetts	Arthur R. Sharp, 54, 6	12/07/89
Juan L. Arocha	10/23/50	Mexico, Nuevo Leon	Doane O. Trail, 135	....
German Barera	08/27/70	Mexico, Tamaulipas	Norman L. Coe, 46, 98	12/07/89
George Sanfor	08/08/69	Mexico, York Grand Lodge	Gary Martin, 46, 293	12/31/89
Willard Sauer	02/14/58	Michigan	Paul R. Pierce, 50	03/15/79
Frederick B. Vihovde	08/06/89	Minnesota	Donald L. Pohlman, 41	02/10/89
John T. Brown	01/16/53	Mississippi	Louis V. Sylvester, 281	09/08/73
William R. Robbins	07/23/63	Missouri	T. Leo Stines, 36, 323	12/23/90
Ludvik H. Jun	08/18/88	Montana	V. Kaye Ramsey, 290, 317	12/07/89
J. F. A. Gravenberch	12/14/60	Netherlands	William R. Zalman, 201, 314	12/23/90
Franklin L. Coonley	08/18/89	Nevada	Ronald R. Siwinski, Jr., 39	06/01/91
Ellis W. Howard	06/14/62	New Hampshire	William Keller, 250	04/14/80
Robert W. Emery	09/15/72	New Jersey	John M. McHenry, 19	11/06/85
Charles M. Ketchum	05/19/91	New York	Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314	07/01/74

Raymond E. Dovey	02/14/79	New Zealand	Donald R. Swanson, 54	06/14/73
....	....	Nicaragua	Paul D. Fleming, 93	12/09/41
Nathaniel C. Dean	07/26/65	North Carolina	G. Richard Myers, 158	01/01/84
Calvin E. Rustad	09/07/55	North Dakota	Hugh W. Eisenhart, 228	04/28/64
Erik Johnsen	04/06/92	Norway	Michael E. Jones, 51, 173	02/10/89
E. L. Galbraith	04/23/69	Ohio	Robert A. Metcalf, 210	12/23/90
Aubrey R. Erhart	06/11/63	Oklahoma	Frederick E. Forsee, 288	....
Arthur E. Baird	09/16/80	Oregon	Frank J. Mattoon, 75	12/04/68
Elias S. Mizrachi	01/13/53	Panama	Arthur S. Dye, 317	07/28/65
Carlos Pena	09/01/72	Peru	Richard L. Mauch, 254, 136	06/04/71
Antonia Espinosa	....	Philippines	Donald A. Kyselbahn, 210	08/07/69
Luis S. Parrilla Castro	04/01/81	Puerto Rico	Herman O. Hansen, 3	06/04/71
Edward T. Hudson	08/11/78	Rhode Island	Edward A. Hoagland, 25	07/03/42
George M. Preston	11/10/92	Scotland	John M. Weidner, 33, 75	01/15/92
A. Rhodie	08/18/89	South Africa	Delmar Jones, 46, 65	12/07/89
Rhoden D. Batson	07/06/71	South Carolina	Steven F. Mattoon, 75	12/07/89
Walter Covey	06/20/91	South Dakota	U. Wesley Fox, 192	07/06/72
....	....	Spain	Albert T. Reddish, 183	01/05/88
Karl Gustav Thurfjell	05/15/91	Sweden	Kenneth G. Fleming, 75	06/12/87
Frederick J. Pruefer	06/21/78	Switzerland	Dean Taylor, 59	12/23/90
Leighton Gordon Scott	07/05/85	Tasmania	Lloyd I. Edwards, 110	09/08/60
M. D. Manning	09/14/81	Tennessee	George A. Iverson, 15	04/28/77
Fred Allen	10/25/91	Texas	Philip Lorenzen, 10, 327	05/20/92
Attila Atli	12/29/71	Turkey	Dale W. Anderson, 158	01/15/93
		Uruguay	Roy L. Kiser, 143	06/24/92
Tom Eastwood	01/10/90	Utah	Herbert P. Taylor, 325	12/31/91
Wendell H. Chaffee	05/16/62	Venezuela	Paul A. Canaday, 51	06/10/87
....	....	Vermont	Steven W. Olson, 229	05/02/85
Edward C. Bond	02/09/90	Virginia	Lawrence Zwart, 11	12/04/91
Malcom L. Wilkinson	04/14/71	Washington	H. Gene Gustafson, 33	06/10/83
J. K. Ferguson	09/28/61	West Virginia	Gary W. Radl, 268	12/31/89
Lawrence L. Myers	01/05/92	Wisconsin	Harold Hultman, 39	06/12/74

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Description	Face Value	Carrying Value	Approximate Market Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents - U.S.			
Government Money Market Funds		32,909	<u>32,909</u>
Bonds:			
U.S. Treasury Notes, 7%, 6-30-93	50,000	49,945	50,891
New England Power Co., 6.375%, 12-1-96	60,000	47,427	60,336
Northern States Power, 6.75%, 5-1-98	25,000	25,000	25,121
Public Service of Colorado, 6.75%, 7-1-98	25,000	21,813	24,908
Texas Electric Service, 4.375%, 4-1-93	10,000	10,115	10,000
Virginia Electric & Power, 7.375%, 6-1-2002	20,000	20,173	19,982
Duke Power Co., 7.0%, 7-1-2000	50,000	49,102	50,291
Texas Utilities Electric, 8.0%, 6-1-2002	50,000	49,656	51,466
Dow Chemical Co., 7.40%, 7-15-2002	15,000	15,000	15,000
Eastman Kodak, 9.125%, 3-1-98	50,000	48,688	52,933
Ford Capital Note, 9.875%, 5-15-2002	50,000	51,463	56,506
Ford Motor Credit Co. 7.5%, 3-1-94	50,000	49,688	51,210
General Motors Corp., 7.75%, 1-15-99	50,000	50,542	49,042
Georgia Pacific Corp., 10.125%, 5-15-2000	50,000	49,875	53,977
Phillip Morris, Inc., 6.0%, 7-15-2001	50,000	44,295	45,783
International Paper Co., 9.4%, 6-1-2002	50,000	49,850	56,501
Nordstrom Credit Corp., 8.75%, 3-20-95	50,000	48,500	53,869
Quaker State Oil Refining, 9%, 8-1-95	26,000	25,901	26,260
Socony Mobil Oil Co., 4.25%, 4-1-93	25,000	25,079	24,953
Times Mirror Co., 8.25%, 4-1-96	50,000	47,313	50,422
Union Carbide Corp., 5.30%, 3-1-97	100,000	69,667	95,750
American Brands Inc., 7.5%, 5-15-99	50,000	50,141	47,500
Total Bonds	<u>956,000</u>	<u>899,233</u>	<u>972,701</u>
Common Stocks:			
Shares			
800 Crompton & Knowles Corp.		15,380	17,800
600 M. A. Hanna Company		15,960	17,325
600 The Lubrizol Corp.		15,210	16,350
200 Microsoft Corp.		18,550	17,075
500 Stryker Corp.		15,125	19,563
300 Merck & Company		12,480	13,013
250 WalMart Stores		15,587	16,000
450 VST, Inc.		15,063	14,400
350 Burlington Res., Inc.		13,904	14,000
350 Sonat, Inc.		15,041	16,844
600 General Public Utility		15,885	16,575
600 Timken Company		15,660	15,900
Total Common Stocks		<u>183,845</u>	<u>194,845</u>

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Description	Face Value	Carrying Value	Approximate Market Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents - U.S. Government Money Market Funds		<u>67,425</u>	<u>67,425</u>
Bonds:			
U.S. Treasury Notes, 8.875% , 2-15-99	25,000	24,378	28,125
Federal Nat'l Mortgage Assn., 8.8%, 11-10-95	25,000	25,003	27,320
Federal Nat'l Mortgage Assn., 8.95%, 7-10-97	<u>25,000</u>	<u>24,972</u>	<u>27,719</u>
Total Government Securities	<u>75,000</u>	<u>74,353</u>	<u>83,164</u>
Corporate:			
Dayton Hudson Corp, 7.875%, 4-1-96	25,000	23,087	25,206
Eastman Kodak Co., 9.125%, 3-1-98	25,000	24,750	26,466
Ford Capital, 9.875%, 5-15-2002	25,000	24,866	28,253
General Telephone Co, 7.625%, 5-1-2003	25,000	21,903	25,417
Phillip Morris, 6.0%, 7-15-2001	25,000	22,147	22,892
International Paper Co., 9.7%, 3-15-2000	25,000	25,000	28,068
Texas Utilities Electric, 8.0%, 6-1-2002	<u>25,000</u>	<u>24,829</u>	<u>25,733</u>
Total Corporate Bonds	<u>175,000</u>	<u>166,582</u>	<u>182,035</u>
TOTAL BONDS	<u>250,000</u>	<u>240,935</u>	<u>265,199</u>
Common Stocks:			
Shares			
300 American General Corporation		8,197	17,100
200 Bristol Myers Co.		9,045	13,500
200 Coca Cola		8,295	16,750
200 Exxon Corporation		9,095	12,225
150 Ford Motor Co.		8,040	6,431
150 General Electric Co.		8,795	17,100
70 International Business Machines		8,215	3,526
200 Eli Lilly and Company		9,135	12,150
300 Teco Energy, Inc.		7,455	12,488
300 U.S. West, Inc.		8,790	11,513
300 WalMart Stores		8,520	19,200
400 Waste Management, Inc.		17,110	16,000
200 Willamette Industries		6,800	16,500
500 Timken Company		13,012	13,250
400 Lubrizol Company		11,940	10,900
300 Sigma-Aldrich Company		15,375	17,250
400 Fleming Cos. Inc.		13,930	12,600
300 Colgate Palmolive Company		14,423	16,725
200 Royal Dutch		16,740	16,200
500 Nipsco Industries		12,450	13,250
200 Southwestern Bell Company		<u>12,240</u>	<u>14,800</u>
Total Common Stocks		<u>227,602</u>	<u>289,458</u>

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