

THE GRAND MASTER
M:W: Osborne L. Nason

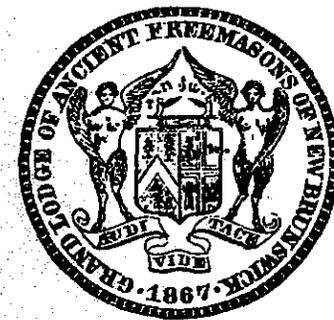
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NOTICE

The 132nd Communication
of the Grand Lodge will be held in the
City of Saint John, N.B., on
Friday, the 14th and Saturday, the 15th day of May,
A.D. 1999

Proceedings
of the
Grand Lodge
of
New Brunswick



A.D. 1998



A.L. 5998



Osborne LeBaron Nason
The Grand Master 1997-1998

PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND LODGE

of the
ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY

of
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

of
NEW BRUNSWICK

1997 - 1998

SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Proclamation

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

Osborne LeBaron Nason
THE GRAND MASTER

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

Are hereby summoned to attend the One Hundred and Thirty-First
Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in The
City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, 1998. Grand Lodge
will open on Friday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at the
City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this
20th day of March AL 5998 AD 1998.

By Order of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master.

J. RALPH ANDREWS
Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 131st ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Saint John, N.B. May 8th-9th, 1998

The One Hundred and Thirty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, Saint John, N.B., on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th of May A.D. 1998 A.L. 5998.

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

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

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

It was moved by R:W:B: Thomas, seconded by R:W:B: D. Jones and carried that the Grand Master have discretion to alter the agenda at his pleasure, to facilitate time.

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

- The Grand Master
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason Albion #1
Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas Zetland #24
Senior Grand Warden
R:W:B: John C. Dunham Carleton Union #8
Junior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Merrill A. Henderson Acacia #49



- Grand Treasurer
R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead Carleton Union #8
Grand Secretary
R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews Hibernia #3
District Deputies
R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb #1 Carleton Union #8
R:W:B: Gordon M. Marshall #2 Keith #23
R:W:B: R. Melvin McLaughlin #3 Northumberland #17
R:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock #4 Colebrook #39
R:W:B: Donald Kinney Sr. #5 Ashler #36
R:W:B: Hubert Davis #6 Landmark #51
R:W:B: Donald E. Williams #7 Coverdale #52
Grand Chaplain
R:W:B: The Rev. Eric E. Caldwell Sussex #7
Grand Historian
V:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Howard #15
Senior Grand Deacon
W:B: Dale L. Stevens Hibernia #3
Junior Grand Deacon
W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk Acacia #49
Grand Director of Ceremonies
W;B; Ronald G. Hodgkin Albion #1
Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies
W:B: Miles Graham St. Andrew #16
Grand Sword Bearer
W:B: Derek England St. John's #2
Grand Standard Bearer
W:B: Scott Parks Northumberland #17
Grand Organist
W:B: Lloyd T. Pile Carleton Union #8
Grand Piper
W:B: William L. Kerwin The New Brunswick #22
Grand Pursuivant
W:B: David W. Gillrie Hiram #6
Grand Tyler
W:B: Joseph D. Koty St. John's #2

The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then ushered in and introduced by Rt. Wor. Bro. James H. Pike as follows:

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

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

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A.F. & A.M.
 M:W:B: Lawrin C. Armstrong — Grand Master
 The Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.
 M:W:B: Harland Hitchings — Past Grand Master
 The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. & A.M.
 M:W:B: S. Forrest Dumville — Grand Master
 The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: C. Douglas McLean — Deputy Grand Master
 The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Jeremy Jason Sawyer — Senior Grand Warden
 The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin — Junior Grand Warden
 The Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Bruce E. Pomeroy — Junior Grand Warden
 Prince Hall Grand Lodge Ontario & Jurisdiction
 Most Wor. Reginald R. Brothers — Past Grand Master

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

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

W:B: Donald J. Taylor	Potentate Luxor Temple
W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk	Active Member, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
R:W:B: Charles Webber	Grand Intendant, General Maritime Division, Red Cross of Constantine
W:B: Donald M. Mclver	Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland

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

Mrs. Rose Scott, Worthy Matron, Order of the Eastern Star.

Most Wor. Carr W. Graham, Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star.

Ms. Marion Logan, Queen, Nerides Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

Rick Hawkes, Atlantic Provinces Master Councillor, Order of DeMolay.

The Mayor of the City of Saint John, Her Worship Ms. Shirley McAlary, was then presented to the East.

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

The Mayor of Saint John then spoke to the Assembly and brought greetings from the city.

Marion Logan, Queen of Nerides Temple, and Rose Scott, Worthy Matron, Eastern Star, both spoke briefly, followed by Rick Hawkes, Master Councilor, Atlantic Provinces DeMolay.

Other Visitors present were:

R:W: The Rev. Lee S. Donahue — Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R:W: Milton Martelock — Grand Representative to New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of New York.

W:B: Arnold Hartling — New Hampshire.

Following the remarks by the Ladies and the DeMolay Representative, the Mayor and the other non Masons were thanked and received an Escort from the Assembly.

The Grand Lodge was then called from Refreshment to Labor again.

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

Grand Representatives 1998

M. J. Linkletter
 Rev. K. Legassick
 J. W. Murray
 R. M. McLaughlin
 B. A. Prescott

T. L. Winter
 J. M. Maxwell
 E. J. England
 E. W. Thomas
 H. A. MacLean

G. E. Trentowsky
 F. J. Price
 C. W. Graham
 J. R. Andrews
 M. G. Swetnam
 O. H. Mason
 E. F. Bateman
 B. W. Clark
 G. L. Irvine
 J. C. Dunham
 K. R. Peacock
 C. R. Piercay
 G. Pelley
 J. R. Sheldon

S. A. Best
 J. H. Lingley
 O. F. Walton
 D. G. Cook
 C. N. Hollett
 R. W. Gamblin
 C. E. Shaffer
 A. R. MacRae
 C. A. Rafuse
 H. W. Perks
 E. R. Libby
 C. H. Webber
 O. L. Nason

The Grand Master thanked the Representatives for their service and requested that they convey his greetings to their respective Jurisdictions. Rt. Wor. Bro. Andrews replied on behalf of the Grand Representatives present.

It was then moved by R:W:B: James Pike, seconded by R:W:B: R. Hodgkin, that nominations for elective Offices in Grand Lodge close at 9:00 a.m. on May 9th, 1998.

On motion moved by W:B: Dale L. Stevens, seconded by R:W:B: John C. Dunham, the Minutes of the 130th Annual Communication held on May 9th and 10th, 1997, were adopted as printed. Motion carried.

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The Most Worshipful The Grand Master received the following reports which were printed in folder form and available to the members present:

- Report of the Board of General Purposes
- Report of the Grand Secretary
- Report of the Ritual Committee
- Report of the Fraternal Relations Committee
- Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
- Report of the DeMolay Committee
- Report of the Warrants Committee
- Report of the Library Committee
- Report of the Bursary Committee
- Report of the District Deputies

Following the District Deputy Reports, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously, that the meeting adjourn until 9:00 a.m., May 9th, 1998.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD
 OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
 GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The first of four meetings of the Board was held on June 28, 1997. It was called to order by the Grand Master, M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason, who, after welcoming remarks, turned the meeting over to the constitutionally designated Chairman, R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas, Deputy Grand Master. R:W:B: John C. Dunham, Senior Grand Warden, was then elected Vice-Chairman.

In a report on the "One-Day Class", held on April 26, 1997, in Riverview, N.B., M:W:B: William H. Balsler remarked on the success of the event and listed for the record the Primary Officers and Lecturers for the day. He also noted that the event came in somewhat under budget.

The Board increased the Grand Master's annual travel allowance from \$3,500 to \$3,750 effective May 10, 1997. It also established, effective the same date, a yearly travel allowance, each, for the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

The new Chairman of the Masonic Charities and Housing Corporation, W:B: Brian Francis, reported that \$18,000 was paid for a very successful Camp Goodtime 1997. \$4,500 was also given in support of the 1997 Deaf, Blind and Rubella Camp.

At the request of W:B: Francis, the Board approved the sale of Camp Goodtime lapel pins at \$3.00 each. Sales will be made by Masonic Charities & Housing through the various New Brunswick Lodges. The Board also approved the sale of Return Address Labels bearing the Masonic Square and Compasses, with proceeds to the Masonic Charities and Housing Corporation. A suggestion was made by a Board member that each package of labels contain a note advising against using the labels for business purposes.

Masonic Charities and Housing has also reported that Camp Goodtime 1998 will be held at the Rotary Camp on Grand lake during the first week in August, with Sponsor Day scheduled for August 2nd.

A suggestion was made that New Brunswick consider making available to its members a 50-Year Medallion, similar to that used by other jurisdictions. The Awards Committee was given the task of investigating availability, costs, etc. and reporting back to the meeting.

In his remarks to the Board, the Grand Master suggested that whenever possible, photographers be used at special occasions so that a visual record may be had for future reference.

According to section 12, page 44 of the Constitutions (adopted at the 130th Annual Communication) all Directives of the Grand Master currently on the books will expire at the conclusion of the 131st Annual Communication. Accordingly, notices of motion on the following subjects were prepared by the Jurisprudence Committee: Allowing the wearing of Blue Aprons and Medals with a Tux and Fez by members of the Luxor Temple Past Masters Unit when on parade; Requiring that all degrees must be conferred in their entirety at a single meeting, excepting the lectures which must be given as soon thereafter as possible; Specifying that the examination and Obligation for each degree shall be completed by the candidate in "Open" Lodge except under special circumstances when, by permission of the District Deputy, the Obligation may be given in the preparation room; Directing that the Grand Master only shall close Lodge in "short form"; Allowing Semi-Public Installations only upon permission of the Grand Master, with the request to be submitted through the District Deputy 30 days in advance and then done from memory except for the ancient charges. The full form of these motions were reviewed and approved by the Board and are contained in the Proclamation for Grand Lodge.

The content of the Directives regarding the explanation of the penalties of the Obligations, the placing of the burning tapers during the first degree and the use of the Sign of Fidelity, including at the opening and closing of the Great Lights has been placed in the Ritual.

Also reviewed, approved and placed in the Grand Lodge Proclamation were notices of motion to make the appointment of a Deputy Grand Secretary permissive rather than mandatory; One requiring the preparation and distribution by Grand Lodge of memorials each time a Grand Master or Past Grand Master dies; And one adding the term "Masonic" to the section of the constitution governing the display of emblems and adding language clarifying the penalties and methods of handling violations of this section.

The Grand Lodge computer is now connected into the Internet and the Grand Secretary may now be reached by E-mail at masonic@nbnet.nb.ca.

The Board asked the Grand Master to appoint a committee to explore the possibilities of rearranging the Grand Lodge office space for greater efficiency and possibly even establishing dedicated office space for the Grand Master. Reports on this will be returned at a later date.

It was unanimously decided that an extra bar for 3rd generation Masons would NOT be allowed to be added to the Lewis Jewel.

The Board approved limited financial support to assist in the establishment of the new Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador. This support was sent with our delegation to the instituting ceremonies, which was headed by M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett. A letter was later received thanking us for this support and requesting official recognition. The request for recognition was referred to the Committee on Recognition.

It was noted the letter "G" is not displayed on the 50-Year Pins currently being issued in New Brunswick. It was decided that the pin would be redesigned before being reordered.

The Jurisprudence Committee has been requested to review the office of District Deputy Grand Master and submit appropriate recommendations to the Board.

The Ritual Committee has been asked to review and make recommendation to the Board regarding the possible changing or removing the existing penalties from the Obligations of the 3 Degrees.

The Board authorized the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to attend the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg.

In remarks to the Board, the Grand Master noted that the Jurisprudence, Education, Masonic Renewal and Constitution Review Committees have been particularly active this year.

The Board has decided to require that all committee reports be submitted to the Grand Secretary, in writing (typed), at least 21 days prior to Grand Lodge, or in the case of 1998 by April 15th. The reports will then be printed or duplicated and distributed in the registration area at Grand Lodge. The report presenter at Grand Lodge will give only a very brief summary of the report and then move or cause to be moved the ACCEPTANCE of the report. If the report contains recommendations requiring action by Grand Lodge, they will be presented, moved and acted upon in the usual manner.

The Credentials Committee will also be asked to shorten and summarize its report as the complete report will be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

In order to help the Grand Secretary ensure the accuracy of the Proceedings, the Board authorized him to rent any necessary public address and sound recording equipment, which has been done.

The Board approved a motion that Annual Proceedings be reviewed and proof-read by the Grand Master of the session and by the Grand Historian prior to final printing. They also approved a motion that a complete list of all Past Grand Lodge Officers be printed in the Proceedings.

The Board asked the Grand Secretary to investigate the advantages, if any, of changing the format in which the Annual Proceedings are printed.

On closing, I would like to thank all of the Members of the Board for their efforts in making this a productive year for Freemasonry in New Brunswick. I must particularly express my thanks to R:W:B: Andrews and R:W:B: Piercey for their stellar efforts with the records and agendas of the Board.

Fraternally,

Evan W. Thomas
Deputy Grand Master

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

On behalf of the Grand Lodge Ritual Committee, I would like to present our report. During the year, we requested a second printing of our new decoded ritual at which time the printing errors of the first printing were corrected.

The Ritual Committee also attended on the Grand Master and any workshop we were asked to attend. I would also urge any Lodge master or ritual committee to please contact us if you have any problems or need our assistance. We are here to serve.

I would also like to personally thank Rt. Wor. Bro. Andrews and Rt. Wor. Bro. Price for their unwavering support and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: J. R. Andrews
R:W:B: F. J. Price
R:W:B: F. G. Pelley
R:W:B: F. A. Healey, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1997

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

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT - 1997

Received and Deposited:

Dues and Fees of Members	\$54,923.00
Sales (Books, Pins, etc.)	6,321.21
Dispensations and Replacing Certificates	85.00
Photocopies for Lodges	93.90
Postage	49.50
Charter	50.89
Total	\$61,523.50

Recapitulation of Membership:

Membership 1997	5028	(3 Lodges, No Report)	
Members (New)	102	Demits	73
Affiliations	31	Suspensions	85
Reinstated	11	Deaths	133
Total	144	Total	291

Once again, it is time to gather the information and report.

The Annual Returns have both good news and bad news. Many Secretaries submit a perfect report that agrees with our database and requires only a minimum amount of checking. Others submit a report that requires hours of work trying to figure it out. To date, three Lodges have failed to report at all.

We have attempted to put together the Annual Reports in one package this year and it has met with a certain amount of success. It was the Board's intention to receive these reports as printed and any recommendations therein would be dealt with following the presentation of the report.

We feel that this arrangement of receiving reports would enable us to devote more time to other important matters facing Grand Lodge and give us input from more of the Members.

Once again, I express my sincere thanks to the many members who have assisted us here at the Grand Lodge Office in so many ways, we welcome you any time.

Fraternally submitted,
R:W: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary

LODGE PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

Albion	1	\$ 1,001.00
St. John's	2	1,036.00
Hibernia	3	1,719.00
Sussex	4	512.00
Saint Mark's	5	726.00
Hiram	6	2,053.00
Sussex	7	1,740.00
Carleton Union	8	2,554.00
Union Lodge of Portland	10	1,008.00
Woodstock	11	1,403.00
St. George	12	1,792.00
The Corinthian	13	1,772.00
Alley	14	270.00
Howard	15	849.00
Lodge St. Andrew	16	550.00
Northumberland	17	2078.00
Miramichi	18	930.00
Salisbury	20	700.00
Zion	21	1,224.00
The New Brunswick	22	1,687.00
Keith	23	2,402.00
Zetland	24	561.00
Restigouche	25	640.00
Victoria	26	824.00
Lodge St. John	27	1,796.00
Lebanon	28	578.00
St. Martins	30	743.00
Benjamin	31	1,467.00
Campbellton	32	1,346.00
Alexandria	33	1,946.00
Albert	34	640.00
Carleton	35	1,122.00
Ashlar	36	940.00
Steven	37	600.00
Mananook	38	410.00
Colebrooke	39	440.00
Tweedie	41	1,170.00
Sunbury	42	543.00
Westmorland	44	710.00
Fownes	45	529.00
Hartland	46	484.00
Grand Lake	47	773.00
Tobique	48	612.00
Acacia	49	2,032.00
Cherry Mountain	50	1,078.00
Landmark	51	1,190.00
Coverdale	52	1,651.00
Centennial	53	867.00
Granite	54	562.00
Abnaki	55	462.00
Sunset	56	250.00
Total		\$ 54,923.00

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For Year Ending December 31, 1997

No. Lodge	New	Affil.	Re'std	Demits	Susps	Deaths	Total
1 Albion	-	-	-	-	-	3	96
2 St. John's	7	2	1	7	12	4	89
3 Hibernia	3	-	-	3	12	8	147
4 Sussex	4	-	-	2	-	3	50
5 St. Mark's	4	2	-	-	2	3	72
6 Hiram	1	7	-	1	5	2	205
7 Sussex	2	-	-	4	1	6	160
8 Carleton Union	4	1	1	-	3	9	247
10 Union Lodge	2	1	-	1	-	2	101
11 Woodstock	4	1	-	-	-	5	144
12 St. George	1	-	-	1	2	3	170
13 The Corinthian	3	-	-	5	4	2	163
14 Alley	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
15 Howard	3	-	-	1	-	2	83
16 Lodge St. Andrew	-	-	-	-	2	1	52
17 Northumberland	1	-	-	7	3	2	196
18 Miramichi	1	1	-	-	3	-	92
20 Salisbury	-	-	-	-	2	1	66
21 Zion	4	-	-	1	2	3	119
22 The New Brunswick	4	1	-	4	-	1	165
23 Keith	9	-	-	1	2	5	237
24 Zetland	4	1	-	1	-	-	59
25 Restigouche	1	-	-	-	-	4	61
26 Victoria	2	-	-	1	-	1	79
27 Lodge St. John	1	-	-	2	2	6	169
26 Lebanon	2	-	-	-	-	1	58
30 St. Martins	2	1	-	-	-	3	74
31 Benjamin	4	-	-	3	1	3	141
32 Campbellton	-	-	-	2	7	5	119
33 Alexandria	4	-	-	3	2	5	188
34 Albert	2	-	-	-	2	2	61
35 Carleton	1	-	-	-	1	3	109
36 Ashlar	-	1	1	-	-	2	94
37 Steven	-	2	-	-	1	2	59
38 Mananook	-	-	-	1	-	1	39
39 Colebrooke	2	-	-	-	1	1	44
41 Tweedie	1	-	-	3	1	2	112
42 Sunbury	-	1	-	-	1	1	53
44 Westmorland	-	-	-	1	-	2	68
45 Fownes	5	1	1	1	3	2	52
46 Hartland	3	3	-	2	-	2	48
47 Grand Lake	-	-	-	4	6	2	65
48 Tobique	-	-	1	-	1	3	58
49 Acacia	3	2	1	3	1	7	193
50 Cherry Mountain	-	-	1	2	-	5	101
51 Landmark	2	-	3	-	1	1	122
52 Coverdale	4	-	-	4	-	3	160
53 Centennial	4	-	-	5	-	1	84
54 Granite	4	-	-	-	2	-	58
55 Abnaki	1	3	1	1	-	2	48
56 Sunset	-	1	-	-	-	-	32
Totals for 1997	109	32	11	77	88	137	5289

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATE AND PIN - 1997

Albion No. 1

Kenneth Douglas Dunn

St. John's No. 2

Arthur Lloyd Carver

Hibernia Lodge No. 3

John Ralph Andrews

Eric Lloyd Garland

William Robert Godfrey

Leland Malcolm Nickerson

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5

Robert Noel Stinson

Hiram Lodge No. 6

Robert Frederick McMulkin

John Wiley Morrison

William Tenhaaf

Sussex Lodge No. 7

Fred David Ashley

Francis Elmo Barr

Harry Adelbert Hayman

Charles Clifford Middlemiss

Walter Frederick Williston

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8

Lloyd Thomas Pile

Lloyd Hubert Forrest

Keith Patrick

St. George Lodge No.12

Robert Edgar Anderson

Northumberland Lodge No.17

Boyd Wilber Allison

Melvin Hubbard

John Alvin Jagoe

Albert Ritchie MacRae

Douglas Thomas Russell

Aubury James Silliker

Tully Montgomery Underhill

Salisbury Lodge No. 20

Floyd Lovell Taylor

Lloyd Lawrence Lewis

The New Brunswick**Lodge No. 22**

John Douglas Cunningham

Norman Gregory Lawton

Mervyn George Patterson

Walter Hatfield Irving Murphy

Ronald William Weaver

Murray William Knowles

Keith Lodge No. 23

Gerald Robertson Fowler

Robert Anthony Mitchell

William Allen Sherrard

Ralph Walter Belyea

George Leverette Stone

John Ambrose Balcom

George Adkin Johnson

John Samuel Lutes

Norman Ellsworth MacKendrick

William Alden Golding

Alexander John Lilly

Zetland Lodge No. 24

Frederick Samuel Bauer

Lodge St. John No. 27

Thomas Scott Chalmers
Robert Henry Young
George Cartwright Spence Jr.

Lebanon Lodge No. 28

David Benjamin Karrel

St. Martins Lodge No. 30

Charles Alexander MacCallum
Bertram Smith Miller

Campbellton Lodge No. 32

Charles Thomas Cheeseman
Arnold Mann
John Everett Shaw Tasman

Alexandria Lodge No. 33

Alexander Clair MacMillan
Roy Allison Bennett
Leonard Christen Madsen
Carle Edison McLellan
George William McEllman

Albert Lodge No. 34

Robert Weldon Keirstead
Wesley Perley Keirstead

Carleton Lodge No. 35

Charles William Prime

Ashlar Lodge No. 36

James William Hunter
John Walter Thomas Sangster
Arthur Grenville Estey
James Wilfred Turner

Colebrooke Lodge No. 39

Beecher Douglas Diamond

Westmorland Lodge No. 44

Roland Everett Allen
James William McGlashen

Fownes Lodge No. 45

Arthur Frederic Hicks
Spencer Frost Keith

Tobique Lodge No. 48

Evan George Ross

Acacia Lodge No. 49

Vaughan Ernest Harvey
Robert Blair McConnell
John Donald MacKinnon
Ronald Robert Sealy
Eric Leslie Burdon

Coverdale Lodge No. 52

Durell Grimmer Murray
Eldon Rolls Libby

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

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

For the benefit of the newer members of Grand Lodge, your Committee relies primarily on the Annual Report of the Commission on Information for Recognition prepared for presentation to the Annual Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in North America. The following are extracts from the report.

The Commission was organized in 1952 as a facility to gather, collate and from time to time to revise information on Grand Lodges in other lands and as a service to the Grand Lodges of this Conference. Fundamentally, it determines whether or not a Grand Lodge seeking recognition, conforms to established standards. Briefly they are:

1. Legitimacy of Origin.
2. Exclusive territorial jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty.
3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks — specifically a belief in God, the volume of the Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the Furniture of the Lodge and the prohibition of the discussion of Politics and Religion.

The Commission's investigation usually requires the gathering of information from various sources such as proceedings, written or oral information from knowledgeable individuals, other Grand Lodges and from discussions at meetings with representatives from foreign Grand Lodges.

We have received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Burkina Faso, a western African country, formerly known as Upper Volta, located north of the Ivory Coast and Ghana. It is a French speaking country, having formerly been a colony of France. The Grand Lodge of Senegal, with the assistance of the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, consecrated on September 13, 1997, the "GRAND LODGE OF BURKINA FASO" in their capital city. The Grand Lodge of Senegal is recognized by thirty members of the North American Conference including our own Grand Lodge, also by England, Scotland and most other European Grand Lodges. Based on the endorsement of its regularity by the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, and its Constitution and Laws, the Commission is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Burkina Faso is regular and entitled to recognition.

Accordingly, your Committee recommends to this Grand Lodge that recognition be extended to the new Grand Lodge of Burkina Faso.

A request for recognition has been received from the recently consecrated Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Early in 1997, the twenty-seven lodges of the United Lodge of England comprising the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, voted to form an independent Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador. This action met the approval of the Grand Lodge of England, and was subsequently consecrated on November 1, 1997, in the presence of representatives of both the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland has a District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland with sixteen lodges and both the Grand Lodge of Scotland and its District Grand Lodge agreed to the formation of the new Grand Lodge, although only three lodges of the Scottish Constitution joined the new Grand Lodge.

Eighteen Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States of America were represented, including eight Grand Masters. Your Grand Lodge was represented by M:W: Past Grand Master W. H. Balser Jr., also M:W: Past Grand Master C. N. Hollett and R:W: Bro. J. H. Pike P.D.G.M.

The United Grand Lodge of England recognized the new Grand Lodge at its Quarterly Communication on September 10, 1997, in advance of and conditional on its consecration on November 1, 1997. This new Grand Lodge is regular and meets all the standards of Recognition.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick recognize the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador and exchange representatives.

Most of the incoming correspondence dealing with Fraternal Relations is in the language of the country where the particular Grand Lodge is located. The cost of engaging professional translation services should be explored and a reasonable funding recommended through the Board of General Purposes.

Fraternaly submitted,

R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark

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

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The committee was given several tasks for interpretation, clarification and/or recommendations.

The first task given to the Jurisprudence Committee was to review all Past Grand Master's Directives. We recommend several Directives be placed in the Constitution and notices of motion have been filed to cover these additions. The directives which are not included in the Constitution will expire as per Page 44, section 12, of the Constitution.

We also reviewed the Grand Lodge Office, including the positions of the Grand Secretary and the Deputy Grand Secretary. We submit the following recommendations:

- 1. The present updating of management, administration and technology continue in the Grand Lodge Office.
- 2. The Grand Secretary will be responsible for the Management and Administration of the Grand Lodge Office. The day-to-day operations of the office will be under the supervision of an Executive Assistant, reporting directly to the Grand Secretary.
- 3. The office of Deputy Grand Secretary will be omitted, with the provision should the need arise the Grand Master may appoint a Deputy Grand Secretary. We have filed notices of motion to cover the appropriate sections of the constitution.
- 4. A private office will be made available for The Grand Master.
- 5. The Grand Lodge main offices are to be reorganized to achieve maximum efficiency of available space.

We held a meeting with the members of the N.B. Soaring Association. The Association expressed an interest to turn over approximately \$35,000.00 in assets to be used as a Bursary Revenue. Negotiations are continuing toward the successful transfer of these assets to Grand Lodge.

A notice of motion to change the constitution regarding the use of any Masonic emblem or device, for personal or commercial gain, has been filed. We also made a notice of motion providing for a memorial. The Grand Secretary will issue the memorial, and all Lodges in the Jurisdiction will drape the Charter, following the death of a Grand Master or Past Grand Master.

We reviewed the Grand Lodge regulations regarding the use of the Internet. It is suggested a letter be sent to all Lodges in the Jurisdiction, indicating, the Masonic use of the Internet, is governed by the Constitutions and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. All Brethren are requested to review Page 61 - sec. 63, Page 63 - sec. 3 and Page 64 - sec. 5 of the Constitution. All Internet inquiries regarding Masonic activity in this jurisdiction shall be directed to the Grand Secretary.

The final duty given to the Jurisprudence Committee was to review the proposal from the Constitution Review Committee dealing with Masonic Offenses and Trials. We recommend a new section be added to the Constitution to include Masonic Offenses and Trials. This new section uses the applicable sections of our present Constitution. The power of suspending or excluding a member for unmasonic conduct remains within the jurisdiction of the individual Lodge. (Page 57 - sec. 31). Our present Constitution provides adequate coverage of Masonic offenses. They require no deletions or additions in this area. The appropriate sections of the Constitution should be used as a reference when considering the laying of a charge. Under this proposal considerable responsibility is placed on the Master of the Lodge. The office of Master is unique to our Fraternity. It is his responsibility to see those charges under Masonic Offenses are justified and a Masonic Trial is conducted as per our Constitutions.

We recommend the adoption of the proposal by the Constitution Review Committee.

The interest, dedication and enthusiasm of the members of the committee is very much appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

M:W:B: O. L. Nason, Ex. Officio
 R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Ex. Officio
 R:W:B: E. W. Thomas, Ex. Officio
 M:W:B: J. William Murray
 R:W:B: George Trentowsky
 R:W:B: Graham Pelley
 R:W:B: Clinton Shaffer
 R:W:B: J. H. Pike
 Bro. Cedric Allaby
 M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF DEMOLAY

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER
 AND MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE

As your Representative to The Order of DeMolay for Boys, it is my pleasure to inform you that DeMolay is alive and well in New Brunswick. A few months ago I might not have been able to make that statement, but thanks to the hard work of the Executive Officer, Dad Wayne Bannister, and others, six new Advisors have been recruited to assist with the operation of DeMolay. The boys have also been able to recruit six new members to help off-set the loss of our senior boys who have graduated and gone on to further their education.

The past year has been one of great change for DeMolay as many have moved on to other pastures. It becomes a constant challenge to replace those who have given so freely of their time to help DeMolay. Growth comes slowly to DeMolay.

Various methods have been tried to increase DeMolay membership and Masonic involvement as Advisors, but to date the progress has been slow. Little has been done, outside of the Moncton area, towards forming new chapters of DeMolay clubs. Maybe the time has come for all of us to work towards helping our youth groups, rather than leaving it up to a select few.

The leaders of Grand Lodge are busy doing Grand Lodge stuff, the Masters of Lodge are busy doing Lodge stuff, everyone is busy doing his own stuff.

There is a group, with the ability to help DeMolay, who have the proven skills and necessary contacts. They are the Senior Wardens. If the Wardens in each district would, as a group, actively promote DeMolay and recruit Advisors, I believe that this time next year we would have six more DeMolay Chapters operating in New Brunswick.

The chance to make a difference is what I offer each of the Wardens, today. No one can do it alone, but as a group within your district, you can make a difference. The Executive Officer and myself will see that you get the help you need, but you must take the first step and make the commitment.

This Grand Lodge's continuing commitment to its youth groups has always been a source of great pride. We are one of a select few Grand Lodges which recognizes its youth groups in its Constitutions. I hope we continue to maintain this high level of commitment.

Too soon, will the youth of today become the leaders of tomorrow, and when they do I hope that they will have the same high opinion of Freemasonry as we do today.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE 1997

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

During the year 1997, four applications for Benevolence were received and dealt with. We are pleased to report all requests were approved and assistance granted.

The lack of sufficient pertinent information on most applications is causing delays in the processing of possible assistance. Your committee requests as much detail as possible be submitted in future requests.

Respectfully submitted,
 R:W:B: E. S. Matheson
 R:W:B: C. R. Piercey
 R:W:B: B. A. Clark
 R:W:B: B. A. Prescott, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS 1997

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

Your Committee on Warrants begs leave to report that no submissions were received during 1997-98.

Respectfully submitted,
 M:W:B: James William Murray
 M:W:B: Reverend Kenneth Legassick
 M:W:B: Charles Norman Hollett
 M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE 1997

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

Your committee begs to leave to report that several requests were received from Lodges for the purchase of books for their libraries during 1997-98.

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

Respectfully submitted,
 M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton, PGM, Chairman
 R:W:B: Stuart O. Norton

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

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

Your committee, appointed by the Grand Master Osborne L. Nason to award Bursaries for 1997-98 met at the Masonic Hall, Moncton, N.B., on August 6th, 1997.

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

Andrew Henry Balsler	Heidi Lucy Wood
Christopher D. Murray	Steven C. Dougherty
Krista Allison Fox	Christina Dawn Hicks
Holly Crawford	W. Jason T. Holmden
Angela D. Taylor	John Peter Constable
Shane Leslie Carroll	

High praise was given to Right Worshipful Brother Ralph Andrews for the packages sent to each member of the committee to review two weeks before the meeting.

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

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

We congratulate the winners of last year's Bursaries and application forms for 1998 are available from your Lodge Secretary and should be returned to the Grand Lodge Secretary by July 10th, 1998.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
 M:W:B: Blake Allen Oulton
 M:W:B: J. William Murray
 V:W:B: Gordon Rattray
 R:W:B: John C. Dunham, Chairman

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

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 1**

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

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1. I would like to express my appreciation for being given the opportunity to serve in this capacity and to thank all the brethren for the warm reception I received at their lodges.

I have visited all lodges during my first year in office and most lodges were visited several times. The District No. 1 degree team was very busy this year. The first visit was to Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 in June for their St. John The Baptist celebration and to confer the Master Mason degree on one candidate. The second was to Union Lodge of Portland No. 10 and the third visit was to St. John's Lodge No. 2, the Master Mason degree being conferred by the team in full costume.

The lodges in District No. 1 appear to be in good financial condition, although one lodge requires extra fundraising on a continuous basis.

I had the pleasure of being the installing officer for two installations and participated in all the rest. There is still one installation left to do and this lodge is having trouble getting enough officers to fill the key positions. I am hopeful that by June this problem will be solved.

In August, the second annual District No. 1 golf tournament was held at the Hampton Golf Club where \$1,200 was raised for Camp Goodtime. In December, I had the pleasure of attending the first annual Christmas Skate held at Harbour Station. This party was for Masons and their families and was well attended. My congratulations to all involved in organizing this event.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the brethren for making my first year a success and I look forward to the upcoming year.

Fraternally submitted,

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

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

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2. I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the lodges in Districts No. 2 and No. 7, especially the lodges in District No. 2 for their fraternalism, cooperation and all courtesies extended to me as District Deputy Grand Master.

I have made visits to all of the lodges in Districts No. 2 and No. 7 and have made all my official visits in District No. 2. I have had the pleasure of presenting several long service pins and certificates and have had the honour of selecting nominees for the Beardsley and Quinn Medallions. Furthermore, I have witnessed the exemplification of excellent degree work in several lodges, as well as good floor work. As part of the Education Committee, chaired by Right Worshipful Brother Henderson, I am working to develop educational material that will fill in the gaps when there is no degree work. I have attended all of the Board of General Purposes meetings and other special functions in the District, such as the opening day festivities at Camp Good Time.

In conclusion, I would again like to express my thanks to all the Brethren for their support and hospitality, and especially The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for the opportunity and privilege to serve you as District Deputy Grand Master. I hope I have made a positive contribution to Masonry throughout my travels and I will look forward to my second year of office with equal enthusiasm.

Fraternally submitted,

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

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

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

It is with mixed feelings that I submit this my second and final report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3. During my term, I had the pleasure of serving under two fine Grand Masters, and I wish to thank them for giving me the opportunity to serve as their representative.

During the past year, I made official visits to all Lodges in District No. 3, and a number of unofficial visits. Lodge attendance varies from fair to poor. Some Lodges are having financial problems, however, efforts are being made to improve this situation with reasonable success, and the participants are to be congratulated for their efforts.

I was able to witness degree work in four of the five Lodges. One Lodge has had very little degree work over the past few years, and consequently, much hard work is required to make improvements in this area. Work in the other Lodges was reasonably well done.

I was pleased to be able to attend on the Grand Master on his official visits to District No. 3 at Northumberland Lodge No. 17, and Acacia Lodge No. 49, and to attend on the Deputy Grand Master on his official visit to District No. 3, and Lodge St. John No. 27. I was able to attend most of the Board of General Purposes meetings, and Camp Good Time on sponsor's day.

As I visited the various Lodges within the District, the sum of \$381.30 was contributed in support of Camp Goodtime. This was up until April 13, 1998.

The Mentor Program has been implemented in three of our Lodges, and since two of our Lodges have had very few candidates, they will be using this Program when circumstances permit.

Our District Meeting was held at Lodge St. John No. 27 on April 13, 1998, and attendance was quite good. The Masters of all Lodges except one were in attendance, and gave a report on their Lodge's activities. We were honoured to have the Deputy Grand Master in attendance, who contributed greatly in the discussions.

Fraternally submitted,

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

**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 4**

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

It is with sorrow and regret that I submit this report on behalf of R:W:B: Kurtis Brown, who passed away suddenly on December 27, 1997, during his first term of office. The large number of Masons who attended his Masonic Funeral Service on December 29 attests to his popularity and the support he enjoyed while in office. May he rest in peace.

Since accepting the Most Worshipful The Grand Master's offer of this position on January 5, 1998, I have paid one official visit to each of the six lodges in the District and was warmly received in them all. In addition, I have paid eleven courtesy or unofficial visits, including a visit to Limestone Lodge No. 214, which is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

On my official visit to Woodstock Lodge on March 5, 1998, I was presented with a hand crafted gavel and carrying case made of bird's eye maple, which is to stay with the presiding District Deputy as a memorial to R:W:B: Kurtis Brown. The gavel will be used to do degree work any time the District Deputy witnesses it. In other words, if I visit Carleton Lodge and a second degree is put on that night, I will request that the presiding master use my gavel for the degree work. The candidates name, degree, date, and Lodge will be recorded in a small book kept with the gavel in its case.

Four of six lodges in District No. 4 have been active in degree work in the first four months of the year and the work that I was able to witness during that period was very well done.

International Night this year was held in Ashland, Maine, with Pioneer Lodge No. 72 (Grand Lodge of Maine) and Benjamin Lodge No. 31 (Grand Lodge of New Brunswick) hosting the event. R:W:B: Kurtis Brown represented the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and was one of the first in line (a line of nearly 50 Masons) to take the Woodchoppers Degree. Many of us now proudly carry our Woodchoppers dues card. The steak dinner and great night of entertainment was enjoyed by over 80 Masons of all ages.

Camp Goodtime is still the favourite charity of the Lodges in District No. 4 and support for the camp has been strong. All Lodges had special events and projects for this worthy cause and all Lodges contributed generously to the Masonic Events Calendar sponsored by Colebrooke Lodge. This project alone netted \$2,400 to Camp Goodtime. This proves again that our whole is greater than the sum of our parts.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason paid his official visit to District No. 4 on October 1, 1997, and was received by R:W:B: Kurtis Brown. Last but not least I wish to thank all the Past District Deputies of District No. 4 who have stepped forward and offered their advice, support and good wishes. They are needed and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 4

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**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 5**

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

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5, and express my sincere appreciation to the Brethren of District No. 5 for their support over the past year.

I have made official visits to all the Lodges in my district this year as well as many unofficial visits to most of these Lodges and have found the attendance to be good in most of them.



All the Lodges except two have had degree work during the year, with some having seven candidates. I have helped with degree work as well as helping with installations.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason held a District meeting for District No. 5 in Ashlar Lodge No. 36 McAdam on November 20th, which was well attended by most of the Lodges in this District.

There have been several presentations of long service awards and appreciation awards throughout the District, including 50 year pins and certificates. Many of the Lodges have held events to recognize the widows of Masons.

I was able to attend the opening of Camp Goodtime this year, and found it very touching and heart warming to see the expression on the faces of those children as they were reunited with their friends and camp councilors again. At the same time, it was heartbreaking as there were some from the year before that did not live to attend this camp. Camp Goodtime is a very worthwhile cause, worthy of our support.

International Night this year was hosted by St. George Lodge No. 12 on April 4th. This is an annual gathering of Masons of District No. 5 of New Brunswick and District No. 2 of Maine. At this meeting, work of DeMolay members of New Brunswick and Maine was very well presented to the pleasure of everyone in attendance.

I have attended all the Board of General Purposes meetings and have found them to be informative and interesting. I would especially like to thank the Grand Secretary, R:W:B: Ralph Andrews, for his help over the past year.

It has been an experience for me to serve in this position for the past year, and I have enjoyed it very much as I was well received at each Lodge attended.

I would like at this time to thank the Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason for offering me the opportunity to serve as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 5. I look forward with great anticipation to the balance of my term and will continue to serve to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 6**

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

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 6.

I have found the appointment a very enjoyable experience. I thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master and all Grand Lodge Officers for their help and leadership. Special thanks to R:W:B: Merrill Henderson for an excellent education program.

To my Education Officer, W:B: Charles Bruce, I say thank you for a job well done.

I have had excellent support from all lodges in our district and things are running very well, with a great deal of priority on Masonic Education.

To the Brethren who drove long miles in very poor weather to attend on my official visits, I thank you all very much.

I had the pleasure of presenting a 50-Year Pin to W:B: Ed Hamilton of Hiram Lodge. I also took much pleasure and pride on presenting my son, W:B: Gary Davis, with a Lewis Jewel.

We had a Friend to Friend Night, hosted by Hiram Lodge, which proved to be very rewarding. Landmark Lodge has one scheduled for the very near future.

So, as you can see, we have been busy in District No. 6 and enjoying every minute of it.

Fraternally submitted,

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

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 7**

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

It is with pleasure that I present this report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 7. Our district is a mixture of country and city lodges, giving each lodge a distinct 'flavour' and 'style'. This diversity makes each lodge 'well worth a visit' by every brother able to visit our area.

During the past year, I had the privilege of visiting all the lodges in District No. 7 and was made to feel welcome at each one of them. I wish to thank the Brethren, and in particular the Masters of these lodges, for their hospitality and friendship.

We were off to a running start with a visit from the Grand Master to Acacia No. 49 in June of 1997. I was also pleased to present the Quinn Medallion that month to W:B: Avar MacPherson of Steven No. 37, who had been unable to attend Grand Lodge in May.

The fall months brought an official visit to District No. 7 by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. Each lodge was represented and reported on their lodge activities during the year. During the months of September, October and November, I was pleased and honored by a good attendance at each of my official visits to the lodges of District No. 7.

At the November meeting of Acacia Lodge, I presented a Master's Workshop for the Wardens of District No. 7. A Master's Manual, consisting of the Officer's Manual, the booklet Approaching the East, a number of forms, guidelines and resource lists, was put together for this meeting and handed out. The response was so positive that the Education Committee has decided to expand the scope and presentation for all districts.

December saw a renewal of hope for Steven Lodge No. 37 of Petitcodiac. A large turnout of support for Wor. Master Tait Taylor and his Officers encouraged the lodge to defer for one year, a motion to surrender their charter to Grand Lodge. The following months have brought three new petitions for membership, the first such in several years.

Howard No. 15's renovations on their lodge building are almost finished and it is worth a visit to see their new lodge room. I have been unable to attend Howard Lodge as often as I would like, due to other prior obligations on their meeting night.

I would like to commend the efforts of all the Masters and their Officers in this district. The ritual work is above average and attention to detail and protocol by each Master has been gratifying. It has been a pleasure to serve and assist them this year. I am pleased to see four of the Masters of 1997 continuing into 1998.

In closing, I would like to thank the Brethren for their warm hospitality and most especially the Past District Deputies of District No. 7 for their guidance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Donald E. Williams
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 7

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The Grand Master then called the attention of the Members to the meeting of the Grand Lodge Corporation that will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning,

On motion moved by R:W:B: Evan Thomas, seconded by R:W:B: Fergus Price and carried, Grand Lodge will recess until 9:00 a.m., May 9th, 1998.

The Annual Meeting

of the

Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

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SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 1998
8:30 a.m.

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Masonic Temple
Saint John, N.B.

Business:

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

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

**THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at 8:30 a.m., May 9th, 1998, in the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B.

The meeting was called to order by Evan W. Thomas, President of the Board.

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

The minutes of the meeting held May 10th, 1997, were read and approved.

The Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Kierstead, outlined the Financial Statement which had been prepared by the previous Treasurer, Andrew S. Allen, and distributed to the members present. These statements set forth the receipts, expenditures and balances of all accounts for the fiscal year of 1997.

On motion by R. A. Kierstead, seconded by J. H. Pike and carried, the Treasurer's Report was received and laid on the table.

The Auditors' Report was then presented by E. B. Campbell and on motion moved by E. B. Campbell, seconded by F. J. Price and carried, the Auditors' Report was accepted. All recommendations therein are to be carried out, entered in full in the Proceedings and the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer are to be taken from the table and also entered in the Proceedings.

On motion moved by R. G. Hodgin, seconded by Rev. G. E. Trentowsky and carried, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

J. Ralph Andrews
Grand Secretary

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GRAND LODGE CORPORATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

TO: THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas
President

**THE MASONIC
GRAND LODGE
CORPORATION
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK**

Financial Reports

1997

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

The Audit Committee advises that we have examined the Books and Records of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and that the figures shown on the Financial Statements of the General and Benevolent Accounts represent a true and accurate account of the financial position of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

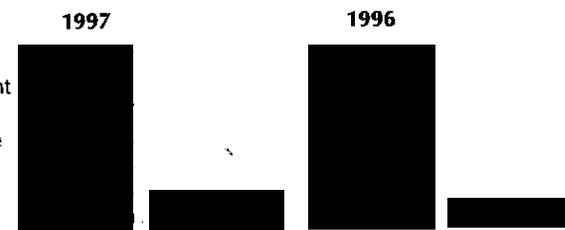
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F. E. Robinson



**GENERAL ACCOUNT
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1997**

Assets:

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



Liabilities:

Accounts Payable
Benevolent Fund
Bethel Lodge
Earned Surplus



**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1997**

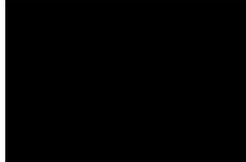
RECEIPTS:

Administration Fee
Dues
Fees
Investment Income
Miscellaneous
Sales

1997



1996



DISBURSEMENTS:

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



Net Income

**GRAND LODGE INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1997**

With Wood Gundy:

Investment	Interest	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Exp. Date
Scotia Bank	5.250			16/06/98
Royal Trust	7.000			30/03/99
Government of Canada	7.750			01/09/99
Province of B.C.	8.000			01/12/99
Royal Trust.	8.375			30/03/00
Government of Canada	15.500			15/03/02
C.I.B.C.	8.000			14/03/07
Province of Manitoba	6.625			16/05/07
Province of Manitoba	5.750			02/06/08
Industrial Income Fund				

Hoar Scholarship Investments:

Royal Trust	5.125			02/03/98
Royal Trust	7.500			08/04/98
Royal Trust	6.000			12/04/99
Royal Trust	4.000			20/12/99
Royal Trust	7.000			30/10/00
Royal Trust	5.250			01/04/02
Royal Trust	5.500			17/05/02

Lodge Loans:

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

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
BENEVOLENT FUND
(ASSETS & LIABILITIES)
December 31, 1997**

ASSETS:

C.I.B.C. Account
Scotia Bank Current
Scotia Bank Savings
Wood Gundy
General Account
Investments

	1997	1996
C.I.B.C. Account	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Scotia Bank Current	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Scotia Bank Savings	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Wood Gundy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
General Account	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Investments	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

LIABILITIES:

Earned Surplus
Equity

	1997	1996
Earned Surplus	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Equity	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1997**

RECEIPTS:

Income on Investment

	1997	1996
Income on Investment	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

DISBURSEMENTS:

Benevolent Grants
Scholarships
Bank Charges

Benevolent Grants	[REDACTED]
Scholarships	[REDACTED]
Bank Charges	[REDACTED]

Net Income

**BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1997**

WOOD GUNDY

Investment	Interest	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Maturity
C.I.B.C. Step Up	5.250	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	16/06/98
Prov. of B.C.	7.000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	08/06/99
Royal Trust	8.250	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	29/10/99
Royal Trust	8.250	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	29/11/99
B.N.S.	7,875	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	18/05/00
Prov. of Sask.	8.750	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	01/06/01
Gov't of Canada	11.250	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	15/12/02
Gov't of Canada	11.750	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	01/02/03
Gov't of Canada	10,250	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	01/02/04
Ontario Hydro	14.250	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	21/04/06
B.N.S.	6.000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	04/12/06
C.I.B.C.	8.000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	14/03/07
Prov. of Manitoba	6.625	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	16/05/07
Ontario Hydro	10.000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	10/05/09
Ind. Income Fund		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

Lodge Loans:

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

R:W:B: A. S. Allan, Grand Treasurer
as per
R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead

CHEQUE PRESENTATION

On Saturday morning, prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, Miss France Durand, Director of Patient Services for the Canadian Cancer Society, spoke briefly on the matter of Fund Raising and thanked members for their faithful support. A cheque in the amount of \$20,000.00 was presented to her covering the costs of operating Camp Goodtime for the year 1998.

MORNING SESSION — MAY 9, 1998

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9:00 a.m. with The Most Worshipful The Grand Master presiding. He announced that nominations for Elective Office were duly closed.

The Grand Secretary read the names of those who have been nominated for Officers in the coming year.

On motion moved by R:W:B: F. J. Price, seconded by R:W:B: D. E. Williams and carried, the ballot will close at 1:30 p.m. on May 9th, 1998, and the Election of Officers will take place at approximately 2:00 p.m., following the report of the Credentials Committee.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master then requested the Deputy Grand Master to assume the East and delivered the following address.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

It was moved by R:W:B: J. C. Dunham, seconded by R:W:B: J. H. Pike and carried, that the Grand Master's address be received and referred to a Committee for a report.

The Deputy Grand Master then appointed M:W:B: John William Murray as chairman, and the Grand Masters present to serve on the committee.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and called for the report of Masonic Charities and Housing Ltd.

Following the report, cheques were presented to Masonic Charities and Housing by:

Sussex Lodge No. 7

Acacia Lodge No. 49

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

On this occasion of the 131st Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, I extend to all a warm and cordial welcome. We gather here because of our sincere attachment to the principles of our fraternity, our concern for its welfare and progress in its future.

To those who are attending for the first time, I bid you welcome and trust you will take an active interest in the business brought before this Grand Lodge.

To all brethren, this is your Grand Lodge. We encourage your participation in all matters brought before this august body, so that you may return to your lodges charged with new enthusiasm for our great fraternity.

I wish to express, at the beginning of this report, my sincere appreciation for the great honor conferred upon me by this Grand Lodge last May by electing me to this high office. I hope that I have fulfilled that great trust to the satisfaction of members of this Grand Lodge. The dignity of this Grand Lodge has always been foremost in my thinking and decisions.

To our distinguished guests from our sister Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States, let me extend to you a hearty welcome. The reception given to members of this Grand Lodge when visiting your Grand Jurisdiction is always in true Masonic tradition. We trust your stay with us will be a pleasant and rewarding experience and you will enjoy the sharing of fellowship with us.

I wish also, to extend a warm welcome to the representatives of the Concordant Bodies. I have attended many of your functions during the past year and I wish to thank you for the many courtesies extended to me on these occasions. As members of the Masonic family of New Brunswick, you each bring to Masonry a unique element. We realize that by working together we can only enhance our great fraternity.

Necrology

Brethren, again this past year several of our brethren have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. We are deeply saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of R:W: Kurtis Brown, D.D.G.M. for District No. 4. We mourn for all our departed brethren and extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy. Brother Secretary, you will read the names of our departed brethren.

We will now observe a moment of silence in their memory, following which our Grand Chaplain will offer a prayer.

Committees

I wish to extend a special thanks to the chairmen and members of the several committees that I have appointed. It is through the work of these committees that changes and improvements to this Grand Lodge are recommended. Through the work of these committees, many recommendations are being proposed for changes in administration, accounting, Masonic education programs and Masonic renewal. As well, through constitutional review, many changes are proposed to our constitution. It is indeed a pleasure for me to have so many dedicated brethren willing to give of their time and expertise to serve on these very important committees.

Conferences

On March 20-21, the Deputy Grand Master and myself attended the All Canada Conference held in Winnipeg. Many topics relevant to Canadian Grand Jurisdiction were presented and discussed. Some of these topics will be presented to our Board of General Purposes for further discussion and action. Several informal discussions were also held with Sister Jurisdictions. I found this conference very worthwhile and the format and content greatly improved over the one I attended several years ago.

On the 26th of November, the Deputy Grand Master and myself attended the Aldridge Conference held in Charlottetown. Many topics relevant to Eastern Jurisdiction were discussed. I later decided that the costs incurred by this conference, especially with the inclusion of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, could not be justified. It has since been decided to hold an Eastern Conference in Winnipeg prior to the All Canada Conference on a trial basis.

Acknowledgments

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of this Grand Lodge for their support and their kindness shown to me during the past year. A special thanks to R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, our Grand Secretary, for his assistance to me and his untiring effort in the day to day operation of the Grand Lodge office.

Finally, my Brothers, it has been an honor to serve you during the past year. I believe much has been accomplished during the last year, but much remains to be done. I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me and I will endeavour to repay that great trust in the coming year.

Fraternally,

Osborne L. Nason

ANNUAL REPORT NEW BRUNSWICK MASONIC CHARITIES AND HOUSING COMPANY LTD.

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

At the June meeting held in Fredericton, a new Executive was elected, i.e. President: W:B: Brian E. Francis; Secretary: W:B: D. W. (Bud) Gillrie; and Treasurer: W:B: Stewart A. Brenton. A full slate of Directors was appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

A special thank-you and best wishes are extended to R:W:B: Thomas L. Winter and R:W:B: Fred W. Pollitt on their recent retirement. They have provided exemplary service to the fraternity during their terms as President and Secretary respectively. It is indeed an honor and a challenge to follow in the footsteps of such dedicated Masons.

Camp Goodtime 1997 was held June 29 to July 6, 1997, with a record attendance of 80 children registered for the week. Masons, families and friends enjoyed bright sunny weather to celebrate Sponsor Day, held Sunday, June 29th. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Osborne L. Nason brought greetings on behalf of all the Masons of New Brunswick. The children were each presented with a t-shirt and cap as a souvenir. After the opening ceremonies, cake and refreshments were served.

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

I am very pleased to report that the Masons of New Brunswick in 1997 have collectively contributed \$23,000 to sponsor children to attend these camps and enjoy the benefits of fun and relaxation in a well-supervised setting. The children's smiling faces are the best proof that your efforts are worthwhile and very much appreciated.

Quinn House in St. Andrews operates at full capacity. The Management Committee, under the capable chairmanship of R:W: Frank Langley, operates the 6-unit seniors housing in a very efficient manner. During the year, we were saddened on the passing of R:W:B:

Peter Williamson, who served on this committee for many years. Also, we welcome the addition of R:W:B: Robert Johnson, C.A., as a new member to this committee.

I would take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Directors for their enthusiasm and support throughout the year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the N.B. Masonic Charities and Housing Company Ltd., I extend a heartfelt thank-you to the Masons in the Jurisdiction for your continued generosity which makes these charitable projects an unqualified success. Thank-you and keep up the wonderful work.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian E. Francis, P.M.

President



REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

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

For the Quinn Medallion:

District #1	W:B: Stewart Brenton	Albion #1
District #2	W:B: Wes Kingston	Keith #23
District #3	R:W:B: Irving Wiseman	St. John #27
District #4	W:B: Ralph Vail	Woodstock #11
District #5	W:B: James McCracken	Ashlar #36
District #6	W:B: Rettie Crosman	Centennial #53
District #7	R:W:B: Eldon Libby	Coverdale #52

For the Beardsley Medallion:

District #5	R:W:B: Leonard Bishop	Grand Lake #47
District #6	R:W:B: Donald Jones	Sussex #7
District #7	V:W:B: Gordon Rattray	Howard #15

Please note: V. Wor. Bro. Rattray was not party to his selection to receive the Beardsley Medallion. In fact, if there was no leak, this is the first he has heard of his nomination or selection.

We would like to thank all the District Deputies for their work in sending to this committee, well written nominations for the Quinn and Beardsley Medallions.

Fraternally submitted,

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

PRESENTATION BY CHAIRMAN OF CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

The chairman of Constitutional Review, R:W:B: John C. Dunham, spoke on the work of the committee in preparing their report which was mailed to the 1,400 members of Grand Lodge for their consideration.

He noted the reasons why such a document was necessary, mainly to afford protection to both the Lodge and the Defendant.

This document will be presented to the Grand Lodge in 1999 for approval. During the coming year, lodges will be asked for their input.

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I am John Dunham, Senior Grand Warden of the N.B. Grand Lodge, and last May was appointed to chair the Constitution Review Committee by the Grand Master, Osborne L. Nason.

First of all, let me give you some background of my personal life. I was a peace officer with the Saint John Police Force for 34 years. I retired in 1986 as Deputy Chief of Administration, having come up through the ranks, and from 1969 to 1974 I served as Court Sergeant under the late Chief Judge Harold S. Prince, and also under Chief Judge Andrew Harrigan. These were years I truly enjoyed, but moved on to Divisional Inspector, Superintendent of Traffic, then on to Deputy Chief.

This committee had been in existence for over a year when I became chairman. The Constitution Review Committee was made up of R:W:B: Ralph Andrews, R:W:B: Robert (Bob) Johnson, W:B: Ron Hodgkin, R:W:B: Ches Piercey and myself as chair, and they had all served the previous year.

In March, a copy of Masonic Offences and Trials was submitted to you, the members of Grand Lodge, for your perusal. Please keep in mind that this draft is not the first one by any means and is not one that was drawn up in a few weeks. It is now in its third year.

It is not something that has been accomplished by one person or even one committee. In its early stages, Brother Bert Ljungstrom, Q.C., was involved in its review and helped in wording the charges in the first part of the offences. The Jurisprudence Committee was greatly involved in the final preparation and it has also been placed before the Board of General Purposes. So this gives you some idea of its preparation, as it was presented to you in March.

This is something that is needed in our Constitution, not only for the protection of the Grand Lodge and Private Lodges, but for protecting all brothers. I have been personally involved in two cases of theft in the concordant bodies and in reviewing The Quarterly, published by the Grand Lodge of England, eleven members were expelled from the lodge for charges of indecent assault, common assault, theft, conspiracy to defraud, blackmail, misappropriation of funds and failing to declare a previous application for initiation when making a further application to another lodge.

These offences all occurred in three months in the Grand Lodge of England and I realize they are much larger than us, but these are all offences that can happen here.

It is my intention to place the Masonic Offences and Trials before you today to use as a guideline and next year to present it for an addition to the Constitution.

This will give all the Brethren a chance to review it properly. To think that it will not be amended or not needed, you would be living in a dream world.

Keep in mind that to speak on the question will be an answer given as my opinion and not the opinion of the committee, and that you have a year to present any amendments that you feel are needed to improve this article.

I move that the Masonic Offences and Trials be used as a guideline for the lodges and brought before the next sitting of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for an addition to the Constitution.

**CONSTITUTIONS
AND
GENERAL REGULATIONS
OF THE GRAND LODGE**

MASONIC OFFENSES AND TRIALS

There are two classes of Masonic Offenses. First those which transgress civil and criminal law.

Secondly, offenses against the moral law and Masonry which include and are not limited to violations of the Landmarks, Masonic Obligations and the Constitutions and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

These offenses may all come under the charge of conduct unbecoming a Mason.

METHODS OF TRIAL

For any Masonic Offence, a Mason shall be tried firstly, by his own Lodge or by Grand Lodge if his own Lodge refers the case to Grand Lodge.

When a charge has been laid, the Master shall investigate the charge and determine if there are sufficient grounds for a charge. If sufficient grounds for a charge are found, the Master shall assemble the Lodge for the purpose of conducting a Masonic Trial.

The Master shall appoint a Secretary, who is not connected to the trial in any way, to record the proceedings.

The Master shall conduct the prosecution of the charge.

It shall be the duty of the Master to see that the accused Brother has reasonable opportunity to prepare and present his defense and that the matter is brought to trial and conducted in accordance with Masonic principles as expeditiously as reasonable.

LAYING THE CHARGE

A charge of a Masonic offence shall be made by a Mason only. The charge shall be in writing and signed by the accuser, who need not necessarily be a member of the Lodge of which the accused is a member.

The charge shall be delivered by the accuser to the Secretary of the Lodge.

The charge shall specify with reasonable certainty the particulars of the offence or offenses alleged, including the time and place of their commission.

SERVICE OF PAPERS

When service of any papers on any brother or papers in connection with a Masonic Trial or any appeal connected therewith is required by the rules, such service shall be effected in the following manner:

If the residence of the brother is known and he resides within the jurisdiction of the Lodge of which he is a member, he shall be served personally if possible.

If his residence is known and he resides out of the jurisdiction of the Lodge of which he is a member, he shall be served either personally or by registered mail addressed to him at his last known post office address.

When the party to be served cannot be served personally or where service is authorized by registered mail, service shall be deemed to have been effected seven days after mailing, by registered mail, to his last known address.

TRIAL

In the absence of a good reason to the contrary, the trial shall be held in the vicinity of the Lodge of which the accused is a member.

The Master of the Lodge shall appoint the time and place of trial, and shall cause the accused to be served with a copy of the charge and the particulars thereof, and notice stating the time and place appointed for the trial thereof. The time shall be so fixed as to give the accused reasonable time to prepare his defence.

The trial shall proceed on the date set by the Master of the Lodge and may be adjourned from time to time as necessary. Notice of any postponement or adjournment shall be given to all parties concerned.

The accused may choose counsel for his assistance but none but Master Masons shall appear as such.

The charge shall not be amended before or during the trial unless the accused is given notice of the amendment and given reasonable opportunity to meet the amended charge.

Only Master Masons of the trial lodge shall be entitled to attend the trial as spectators.

If the accused pleads guilty to the charge, such plea shall be accepted as evidence proving the offence and shall render the taking of further proof unnecessary.

Should the accused not attend at the time and place of trial after notice has been served on him, the Master shall proceed in his absence and conduct proceedings to a final conclusion.

The Master and the accused in person, or his representative, shall be entitled to examine and cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution and the defence.

At the conclusion of the evidence the Master and the accused in person, or his representative, may address any relevant argument as to guilt or innocence to the Lodge.

WHEN THE EVIDENCE AND THE ARGUMENTS ARE CONCLUDED:

The accused shall retire and the doors shall be closed for deliberation.

The Brethren of the Lodge shall then decide the guilt or innocence of the accused by written ballot.

The Lodge shall then decide the punishment of the accused. The accused shall be re-admitted and the Master shall announce verdict and punishment.

A majority decision of the Lodge shall decide.

WITNESSES

The evidence of any Mason shall be received. They shall be bound by all their Masonic Obligations.

It shall be the duty of the Accuser and the Accused to secure the attendance of their respective witnesses.

EVIDENCE

The Master shall decide all questions as to the relevancy of the evidence and the regularity of the proceedings.

The Secretary appointed to assist the Master shall take down in writing a summary of the evidence submitted and note all objections made. All copies of the summary of the evidence, objection, rulings and decisions of the trial shall be forwarded by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary who shall thereupon file same.



JUDGEMENT

In the absence of the accused he shall be served with notification of the verdict and sentence by the Master in person or by registered mail.

The sentences that the Lodge may impose are:

Reprimand

Suspension for a definite time

Indefinite suspension.

Suspension for any offence deprives the offender of all Masonic rights and during its continuance of privileges.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Within thirty days after the conclusion of the trial a Mason convicted and sentenced by the Brethren of his Lodge may appeal his conviction or his sentence or both by filing a Notice of Appeal with the Grand Lodge.

Within thirty days after the conclusion of the trial, the accuser may appeal the sentence by filing a Notice of Appeal with the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master may extend the time for filing an appeal under this Section for such periods as he, in his sole discretion may deem just, not to exceed ninety days.

The Grand Master, upon being advised that an appeal has been filed, shall refer the Appeal to the Board of General Purposes, or appoint a committee to investigate the same.

REGULATIONS

The appeal shall be on the evidence as submitted at the Masonic trial. No new evidence shall be heard at the appeal except in unusual circumstances and then only by leave of the Board of Appeal.

When a case is remanded for a new trial no amendment shall be made to the original charges unless the accused shall have due and timely notice thereof.

GENERAL

A Masonic trial resulting in conviction or acquittal shall be a bar to any other Masonic prosecution for the same offence.

Where a Mason has been expelled or has been suspended, either for a definite time or indefinitely, he shall cease to hold any office in his Lodge or in Grand Lodge, and on restoration shall not regain that office unless again elected or appointed to it.

RESTORATION AFTER SUSPENSION

Definite suspension shall expire at the end of the period ordered, and any member so suspended shall be entitled to resume membership and all rights and privileges thereof at the expiration of the time defined in his sentence, without vote or other action on the part of the Lodge of which the accused is a member.

A Mason seeking restoration after having been suspended indefinitely shall petition the Lodge from which he was suspended for his restoration, but no such petition shall be received until after one year from the time of the suspension or the time when a petition for restoration was last presented.

The petition shall be received at a regular meeting of the Lodge and shall be held over until the next regular meeting thereafter before final action thereon.

Notice of the application for restoration shall be inserted in the Notice preceeding the regular meeting at which the application will be voted upon.

The vote on the application for restoration shall be by secret ballot box.

In all cases of restoration by a Lodge, the brother shall be restored to all his Masonic rights and privileges, including membership in his Lodge.

If a Lodge has ceased to exist, the petition for restoration shall be made direct to Grand Lodge. In all cases of restoration by Grand Lodge, the restored brother shall have the status of a non-affiliated brother.

The Grand Secretary shall provide the Board of General Purposes or the Committee appointed by the Grand Master with the summary of the evidence, together with the objections, rulings and decisions of the Lodge Masonic Trial. Upon request by the accused and/or his representative, a copy of same shall be given to him or them.

The Grand Secretary shall notify all necessary parties of the date and place of the appeal hearing, giving the party appealing a reasonable opportunity to prepare his appeal or his answer thereto. The Master of the Lodge and the accused with his representative, if any, may attend to make such representations as they deem proper.

A notice and copy of the appeal must also be sent by the appellant to the party against whose decision the appeal is made.

When all parties shall have been summoned to attend thereon, and the case has been investigated, the Board of General Purposes or the appointed Committee shall report to the Grand Lodge, which shall have full power to deal therewith as a majority shall determine.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

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

Your Committee on Masonic Education held a number of meetings during the past year. Although we were slow getting started, we did have several informal meetings prior to meeting as a committee. We wanted to look at what direction we should take and what type of educational material we should develop for the lodges throughout New Brunswick. At our first meeting it was suggested, "why re-invent the wheel", there was a lot of material around that has not been used in some time that could be updated and enhanced. We sifted through several sources of material and came up with the following:

(1) A wallet card with **What Masonry is and What Masonry is not.**

(2) **Investigating a Petitioner for Masonry and Recommending a Petitioner.** This information has been around for sometime but apparently was not being used. A supply of this material was sent to each Lodge Secretary along with the pamphlet, "Freemasonry a Way of Life". We suggested to the Secretaries that when someone is recommending a petitioner or investigating a petitioner they should be given a copy of this information.

(3) **Five quizzes.** Entered Apprentice Degree. Fellowcraft Degree. Master Mason Degree. General Information and Balloting. The first four quizzes were produced by the Masonic Education Committee back in the early 1980's when R:W:B: Linkletter was chairman. The committee felt that if these quizzes were updated with explanations and references provided on the answer sheets, the quizzes would then become more user friendly and the District Education Officers would be more apt to use them. R:W:B: Swetnam took on the responsibilities for the updating of this material. We also revised the Balloting quiz, the question sheet is now only one page. This will cut down on the number of photocopies required when the quiz is presented to a lodge. A supply of this material was given to each District Deputy.

(4) We are currently updating and enhancing the booklet **Approaching The East.** We hope to have this done within the next two months.

(5) The Board of General Purposes has approved in principle a one-day or a part-day workshop on Leader Training. We have targeted the date of October 31, 1998, with the location to be chosen. R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter and R:W:B: Michael Swetnam have agreed to co-chair this event.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for the privilege of serving Grand Lodge and the Masons of New Brunswick for this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Ed Drayson
 W:B: Gerald Chaulk
 W:B: Tait Taylor
 R:W: Bro. Michael Swetnam
 R:W: Bro. Maurice Linkletter
 R:W: Bros. District Deputy Grand Masters
 R:W: Bro. Merrill Henderson, Chairman

REPORT ON MOSTLY MASONRY

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

As Chairman/Editor of "Mostly Masonry", I must apologize for the format changes and the quality of the photographic reproductions in past issues. I have been trying to find a format that will allow the most information in the least space in order to keep the cost of printing to a manageable level. The latest issue shows what I hope will be the continuing format and the improvement in the quality of photographic reproduction.

I wish to discuss some topics of relevance to the future of "Mostly Masonry."

The first topic concerns the amount of material that I receive from the Districts. The only two Districts that have good reportage are Nos. 1 and 6. District No. 1 receives good reportage because I live and am quite active in District No. 1; District No. 6 receives good reportage because W:B: 'Bud' Gillrie, Secretary/Treasurer of District No. 6 Council writes to me regularly following each of their meetings. I would appreciate receiving regular reports from the secretaries of all District Councils that would give me material to report in 'Mostly Masonry'. Not just on events that have happened, but on future plans as well.

The articles that appear in 'Mostly Masonry' should be of interest to brethren in the Grand Jurisdiction. This would include events of special interest that could give ideas to other lodges or districts for fund raisers, special recognition, 50-Year Pin and Certificate presentations, etc. For items of a more local interest, the District Deputy

Grand Masters can make mention of these on their visits or, as some lodges do, print a combination notice/newsletter to keep their brethren informed.

At present, the distribution process is haphazard at best. It is not a timely process. From the time the printing is completed to the time it is received by the lodge Secretaries can be quite a lengthy process, and in some cases delivery may not be effected at all. A better method must be found, perhaps one that doesn't place such a burden on the District Deputy Grand Masters and the lodge Secretaries.

'Mostly Masonry' should not be viewed as just a newsletter. It is, without doubt, the most important method of communications we have at present in this Grand Jurisdiction. We must make a commitment to it and it must continually improve in content, timeliness, format and distribution. It should be more newspaper than newsletter.

Recommendations:

Distribution: That the Chairman/Editor of 'Mostly Masonry' be given responsibility for investigating the possibility of direct mailing and its associated costs and make recommendations to the Board of General Purposes.

Format: The latest issue of 'Mostly Masonry' shows that as more information becomes available, more space will be needed to accommodate the articles. That the Chairman/Editor of 'Mostly Masonry' be granted permission, when space is required, to increase the number of pages.

Sponsors: To lessen, and possibly eliminate, the costs associated with the printing and distribution of 'Mostly Masonry' the Chairman/Editor be granted permission to find sponsors within the fraternity and this Grand Jurisdiction willing to share the cost and be given mention in 'Mostly Masonry'.

Electronic Distribution: That the Chairman/Editor of 'Mostly Masonry' be granted permission to investigate the possibility of finding one member of the fraternity in each lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction who has the ability to receive electronic mail and having that individual designated as the person in his lodge to receive 'Mostly Masonry' by e-mail. Each lodge would then be able to print 'Mostly Masonry' and photocopy the number of copies they require for each membership.

Respectfully submitted,

W:B: Ron Hodgin, Chairman/Editor

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

As chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, I am pleased to present my first annual report, succeeding our Grand Master, who was chairman for many years.

You have already received the report of the Grand Treasurer and I assure you that the financial position of Grand Lodge is very strong indeed.

We have investments of over \$850,000 at year end in our General and Benevolent accounts as well as some \$83,000 in cash. This large cash fund was the result of some high yield bonds being recalled by the issuers late in the year and these funds will be reinvested as quickly as possible. It is important, of course, that we keep a small cash reserve to meet our ongoing needs, but this is left with Wood Gundy in a banking arrangement which currently pays an attractive short term rate of 4.5%.

The majority of our investments are now managed by Wood Gundy and the results have been excellent. There is ongoing information presented to the Grand Treasurer and the Finance Committee and any changes contemplated are fully reviewed. At present our portfolio is invested at an average rate in excess of 8% and less than 15% is in Mutual Funds. Barring something unforeseen, there are no investments maturing in 1998. At some point we may feel it necessary to move more into the Mutual Fund area, but this seems unlikely at the moment.

We continue to see some growth in the amount of our investments and, at present, some 50% of our income is from this source. If our membership continues to drop, our investment revenue will be critical. We have investments in the Saint John Masonic Temple and private lodges totalling \$120,000, which is down by \$16,000 from a year ago. Most of this is at 6.5%.

We have budgeted to keep our expenses in line with the previous year and have recommended to the Board of General Purposes that we once again make grants of \$400 to each private Lodge. In addition, we have recommended that \$10,000 in bursaries be paid from our Fund of Benevolence.

Respectfully submitted by

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

R:W:B: Andrew S. Allan, Grand Treasurer

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

W:B: Robert A. Kierstead

W:B: Daryl Moore

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

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

It is my pleasure to again present my report on the activities of this Grand Lodge for the last year. This will be my ninth report to this Grand Lodge.

In 1997, the Masons of New Brunswick were again the sponsors of Camp Goodtime, a camp for children suffering from cancer. The camp is run by the Canadian Cancer Society and this year was again held at Camp Glenburn on the Belleisle. In 1997, sixty children were hosted at the camp for a week. In 1998, the camp is being moved to the Rotary Camp at Princess Park on Grand Lake. This new site will prove less challenging to the campers as it is on level ground. All Masons are invited to attend Founders Day at the camp, especially this year with a new site. This is a major charity that all Lodges and Masons can be proud of and continue to support as we have in the past.

In September, 1997, we were also again able to sponsor seven children to attend the camp of the New Brunswick Deaf/Blind Rubella Association.

A major activity this year has been the development of a Masonic Renewal program for the Lodges. This has been under the guidance of Right Worshipful Brother Rideout, Hartland Lodge No. 46. He and his committee have a manual with five major areas that can support renewal. Remember many of the Masons we lose are men who feel they have nothing to contribute or are never asked to contribute, thus they stay home. Perhaps a lesson can be learned from St. Martins Lodge No. 30 who put on a third degree with the degree team being made up of Masons who had reached or exceeded their seventy-fifth year. Nothing past about these former Masters.

Our youth continues to be a major part of what we want the public to see in us. Again this year we gave out \$10,000 in bursaries to students with Masonic affiliation. And the Lodges gave support to the boys in DeMolay and the girls in Rainbow. These two organizations need continued support if they are to survive. Do not think of these as training grounds for members, but as training grounds for good character and citizens that will later on be the type of people we wish to attract to our memberships.

District meetings with Official Visits of the Grand Master continue to be an excellent means for the Lodges and the Grand Lodge to share information and ideas. This has not in any way replaced the

visiting that the Grand Master does to individual lodges for special events of which there were many this year.

The Grand Lodge, through the Board of General Purposes, spent a lot of time this past year revising parts of the Constitution as a result of the Grand Lodge Communication of 1997. Many of these have been up for final debate at this session. On this topic, a major paper has been developed relating to Masonic Offences and Trials.

Finally, I would like to say that I enjoy getting Lodge bulletins and District news sheets that contain history of the local Lodges and sometimes broader history topics. Every area has history and by putting even small parts into print many can enjoy and appreciate our roots in masonry. One of these was a picture of the Bluenose showing the Masonic Emblem on the Fantail between the name Bluenose and Lunenburg. The picture was in the Centennial bulletin and contributed by Worshipful Brother Harrison. He says that a major part of the financing of the ship was by a group of Masons.

Fraternally submitted,

Very Worshipful Gordon Rattray
Grand Historian
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

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As the hour was approaching 11:00 a.m., it was moved by R:W:B: Michael Swetnam, seconded by W:B: Boyce Ward, that the Grand Lodge recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

At 10:45 a.m., the Grand Lodge recessed to attend service at Trinity Anglican Church.

The Brethren, led by the Grand Piper, then proceeded in procession to the church where the service was conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Lyman N. Harding. The sermon was delivered by R:W:B: The Reverend Eric E. Caldwell. The music was under the direction of R:W:B: James D. McKenna.

Following the service, the Brethren returned to the Temple where a Luncheon was served.

AFTERNOON SESSION – MAY 9th, 1998

On resuming labor at 1:30 p.m., it was then announced that the Ballot was now closed.

The Grand Master then thanked the Grand Chaplain and it was regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the Address given by the Grand Chaplain be filed in the Grand Secretary's office.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Motion 1

I will move or cause to be moved that page 56, section 20, be replaced with: A higher degree in Masonry cannot be conferred on any brother at a less interval than four weeks from his receiving a previous degree, except by dispensation from the Grand Master, nor in any case until he has passed a satisfactory examination, including the obligation, in open lodge in such previous degree. Under exceptional circumstances, with permission from the District Deputy Grand Master, the obligation may be heard in the preparation room, in the presence of at least three (3) members of the Lodge.

- Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Motion defeated

Motion 2

I will move or cause to be moved that a new section 8 be added to page 74 to read as follows: The Grand Master, grants permission to the Past Masters Unit of the Shrine to wear Blue Lodge Aprons and medals together with a Tuxedo and Fez when on parade.

- Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Motion carried

Motion 3

I will move or cause to be moved that a new section 21(a) be added to page 56 to read as follows: A degree shall be conferred in its entirety, in a single meeting, as printed in the Ritual Book. The only exception may be the lectures. However, these lectures, shall be communicated as soon as possible following the degree.

- Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Motion carried

Motion 4

I will move or cause to be moved that a new section 8(a) be added to page 44 to read as follows: The Grand Master shall close the Lodge in short form.

(Amended to read: The Grand Master or Past Grand Master)

- Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Amendment carried

Motion 5

I will move or cause to be moved that a new section 2(a) be added to page 53 to read as follows: No Semi-Public Installation may be held without the approval of the Grand Master. The application to be made via the District Deputy Grand Master, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Installation. All Semi-Public Installations shall be done from memory, with the exception of the "Summary of the Antient Charges and Regulations" which are to be read or recited to the master elect, prior to his Installation into the chair of the Lodge.

- Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Motion carried

Motion 6

I will move or cause to be moved that page 38, section 17, be amended to read: Deputy Grand Secretary (if appointed).

- Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Motion carried

Motion 7

I will move or cause to be moved that page 47, section 13, be replaced with: A Deputy Grand Secretary may be appointed and will report to understudy, assist, relieve, and assume all duties and responsibilities of the Grand Secretary on a casual basis as required during periods of absence, vacancy, or heavy work loads. He will receive a modest remuneration for services rendered and expenses incurred as determined by the Grand Lodge Corporation.

- Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Motion carried

Motion 8

I will move or cause to be moved that page 74, section 7, be renumbered to section 8 and that a new section 7, page 74, be added to read as follows: Immediately following the death of a Grand Master or Past Grand Master, the Grand Secretary shall prepare a memorial to the departed brother, which shall be forwarded to all Lodges in the Jurisdiction. This memorial shall be read and the Charter of the Lodge draped in memory of the departed brother, at the first regular communication held after its receipt.

- Moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Motion carried

Motion 9

I will move or cause to be moved that page 61, section 53, be replaced with: No member shall, on any pretense, exhibit or expose any representation or similitude of any jewel or furniture of a Lodge, or of any Masonic emblem or device in any way that may be interpreted as for personal or commercial gain. Violation of this section may result in reprimand or suspension by the Lodge, or expulsion by the Grand Lodge. All members are strictly enjoined to immediately bring this offense to the attention of the brother involved. If corrective action is not taken a report shall be made to the Lodge to which the offending brother belongs.

- Moved by M:W:B: W. H. Balsler Jr.
- Seconded by R:W:B: James H. Pike
- Motion carried

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MONEY GRANTS

The Grand Treasurer, Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert A. Kierstead, then presented the following money grants for approval. For travelling as listed:

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

On motion moved by Rt. Wor. Bro. Kierstead, seconded by Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas, the Money Grants were approved. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

TO: THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Your committee appointed to review the address to this 131st Grand Lodge Communication, by Most Worshipful Grand Master Osborne L. Nason, is pleased to offer the following comments.

The Grand Lodge again has been most fortunate in its election of Grand Master Nason, who during the past 12 months, attended the seven district meetings arranged by the District Deputies. In addition, he made numerous Craft Lodge visitations. Concordant bodies were also on his official list of visitations. In addition, Most Worshipful Brother Nason represented our Grand Lodge at the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg, the Eastern Conference of Grand Masters in Charlottetown, and visited the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Rhode Island and Maine. We congratulate him for his efforts on behalf of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge.

The many distinguished guests from our Sister jurisdictions at this year's communication is moot proof of the esteem they hold for our Grand Master and his warm welcome to them in his address is a sincere gesture of the true Masonic friendship.

We sympathize with our Grand Master when the list of the many Brethren called to the Celestial Lodge above was read, and we also note the passing, as he did in his address, of R:W: Kurtis Brown, DDGM for District No. 4. All will be sadly missed by their Mother Lodges and the brethren in general.

Recognition of the work carried out by the chairmen and members of the several committees appointed by the Grand Master was noted in his address, and we are sure that their devotion to duty made his work load easier to shoulder and all the more rewarding. He points out that dedicated brethren willing to give of their time and expertise, have made this success possible.

We are pleased to see that our Grand Lodge attendance at the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg continues to be productive, and trust the topics discussed will filter through to the Craft Lodges. Grand Master Nason found the conference very worthwhile, and we commend those who attended. These exchanges of Masonic thoughts and ideas can only lead to better things in Masonry for this Grand Lodge Jurisdiction. The change in the future Eastern Conference to be held



in conjunction with the All Canada Conference bears watching, and we will be looking forward to future comments on this change of venue.

Finally, our Grand Master extended his personal thanks to the officers of Grand Lodge for their support and great kindness this past year, with special thanks to R:W:B: Ralph Andrews, the Grand Secretary. In conclusion, we offer our congratulations to Grand Master Nason during his term of office and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, we wish him continued good health and happiness.

Faithfully and fraternally submitted,

- M:W:B: J. William Murray
- M:W:B: Rev. Kenneth Legassick
- M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett
- M:W:B: Orville H. Mason
- M:W:B: Carr W. Graham
- M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 1998

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

ALBION LODGE No. 1 – SAINT JOHN

W:B: Adrian K. Smith W:M:
Bro: William M. Koval S:W:

W:B: Kenneth D. Dunn W:B: Ronald G. Hodgkin
R:W:B: James D. McKenna M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason
R:W:B: K. Roy Peacock R:W:B: Steven G. Scribner

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 2 – SAINT JOHN

W:B: James W. D'Entremont W:M:
Bro: Barry Sullivan S:W:

R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark W:B: Derek England
W:B: Joseph D. Koty W:B: Frank E. Robinson
W:B: Robert M. Thomas

HIBERNIA LODGE No. 3 – SAINT JOHN

W:B: John W. Jenner W:M:
Bro: Harold J. Follett S:W:
Bro: Robert M. Mummary J:W:

R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews W:B: Ronald G. Ferris
R:W:B: Fergus J. Price W:B: Dale Stevens
W:B: Murray D. Steeves

SUSSEX LODGE No. 4 – DORCHESTER
No Representation

ST. MARK'S LODGE No. 5 – ST. ANDREWS

W:B: Robert M. Flewelling W:M:
Bro: Joseph J. Hunt

HIRAM LODGE No. 6 – FREDERICTON

R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop W:B: David W. Gillrie

SUSSEX LODGE No. 7 – ST. STEPHEN

R:W:B: Donald P. Jones W:M:
W:B: Clifford E. Jackson S:W:

R:W:B: Rev. Eric E. Caldwell M:W:B: Harland S. Hitchings
R:W:B: Arnold R. MacLeod R:W:B: Lloyd R. MacKenzie
W:B: Morton A. Mitchell R:W:B: John R. Shelton

CARLETON UNION LODGE No. 8 – SAINT JOHN WEST

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

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND No. 10 – SAINT JOHN

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

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

WOODSTOCK LODGE No. 11 – WOODSTOCK
No Representation

ST. GEORGE LODGE No. 12 – ST. GEORGE

W:B: James O. Hanley W:M:
Bro: Roderick A. MacDonald S:W:

W:B: A. Wayne Matheson R:W:B: Charles A. Rafuse

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 13 – HAMPTON

W:B: J. Millard Ganong M:W:B: Rev. Kenneth Legassick
W:B: Randall W. Nelson R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

ALLEY LODGE No. 14 – UPPER MILLS
No Representation

HOWARD LODGE No. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH

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M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr. W:B: William H. Balsler Sr.
R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister W:B: Dana E. Cross
W:B: James A. Hawkes W:B: William T. Holmden
R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter W:B: Henry T. Morton
V:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray R:W:B: Clinton E. Shaffer

LODGE ST. ANDREW No. 16 – REXTON.

Bro: Keith Mundle S:W:

W:B: Lowell Cail W:B: William C. Dutcher
R:W:B: J. Garth Girvan M:W:B: Carr W. Graham
W:B: Myles R. Graham W:B: Everett Lawson
R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE No. 17 – MIRAMICHI WEST

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

STEVEN LODGE No. 37 - PETITCODIAC

W:B: D. Tait Taylor W:M:
Bro. Raymond G. Blakney S:W:
Bro. Robert L. Wheaton J:W:

W:B: Herbert A. Fillier W:B: Ronald W. Jones
W:B: Dale V. Stiles R:W:B: Michael G. Swetnam

MANANOOK LODGE No. 38 - GRAND MANAN

W:B: Kevin Boyton W:M:
Bro. George Freeman Ingersoll S:W:

W:B: David Hepditch W:B: Ray Uiquhart

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Bro. Alan Victor Johnson S:W:
Bro. Glenn A. Steeves J:W:

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

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

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W:B: John S. Lawther W:M:

WESTMORLAND LODGE No. 44 - PORT ELGIN

W:B: Parker Allen W:M:
W:B: Keith Smith

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W:B: S. Boyce Ward W:M:
R:W:B: Ronald M. Hoar S:W:

R:W:B: Delbert A. Alward W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey
W:B: Robert O'Hara W:B: Gerald A. Tingley

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No Representation

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

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R:W:B: Ralph F. Ashworth W:B: Fred N. Giberson

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R:W:B: James R. Kidney R:W:B: J. H. Lingley
W:B: Donald H. MacFarlane W:B: John W. M. Miller
R:W:B: H. William Perks R:W:B: James H. Pike

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No Representation

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Bro. Stephen R. Smith J:W:

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R:W:B: Donald E. Williams R:W:B: Charles H. Webber

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W:B: Raymond H. Wasson R:W:B: Thomas L. Winter

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W:B: Wendell G. Flewelling S:W:

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No Representation

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GRAND STEWARDS – 1998

- W:B: Adrian Smith No. 1
- W:B: John Jenner No. 3
- R:W:B: Donald Jones No. 7
- W:B: James Hanley No. 12
- W:B: Ronald Oakley No. 24
- W:B: Robert Bragdon No. 31
- W:B: Archie Babcock No. 32
- W:B: Blane Brooks No. 35
- W:B: Kevin Boynton No. 38
- W:B: Herluf Jensen No. 39
- W:B: John S. Lawther No. 42

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

1 M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason The Grand Master

CHAIRMAN

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

EX-OFFICIO

3 R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens Senior Grand Warden
22 R:W:B: Ralph E. Hatfield Junior Grand Warden
37 M:W:B: J. Stewart Brooks Past Grand Master
27 M:W:B: Blake A. Oulton Past Grand Master
33 M:W:B: I. Dale Steeves Past Grand Master
41 M:W:B: J. William Murray Past Grand Master
13 M:W:B: Rev. Kenneth Legassick Past Grand Master
49 M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett Past Grand Master
10 M:W:B: Orville H. Mason Past Grand Master
16 M:W:B: Carr W. Graham Past Grand Master
15 M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr. Past Grand Master
8 R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead Grand Treasurer
3 R:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews Past D. Gr. Master - Gr. Secretary
8 R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb District Deputy Grand Master No. 1
23 R:W:B: Gordon M. Marshall District Deputy Grand Master No. 2
25 R:W:B: G. Graham Vincent District Deputy Grand Master No. 3
39 R:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock District Deputy Grand Master No. 4
36 R:W:B: Donald Kinney Sr. District Deputy Grand Master No. 5
51 R:W:B: Hubert Davis District Deputy Grand Master No. 6
52 R:W:B: Donald E. Williams District Deputy Grand Master No. 7

APPOINTED

22 R:W:B: The Rev. George E. Trentowsky ... Past Deputy Grand Master
15 R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter Past Junior Grand Warden
22 R:W:B: Gordon S. Young Past Deputy Grand Master
49 R:W:B: James H. Pike Past Deputy Grand Master
22 R:W:B: Fred A. Healey Past Junior Grand Warden
13 R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden
8 R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell Past Junior Grand Warden
3 R:W:B: Fergus J. Price Past District Deputy Grand Master
10 R:W:B: Basil A. Prescott Past Grand Secretary, Past DDGM
13 R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey Past District Deputy Grand Master
15 V:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Grand Historian
7 R:W:B: Donald Jones Past Junior Grand Warden
46 R:W:B: Wayne R. Rideout Chairman, Masonic Renewal
24 R:W:B: Evan Thomas Past Deputy Grand Master
49 R:W:B: H. William Perks Past District Deputy Grand Master
8 R:W:B: John H. Dunham Past Senior Grand Warden

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

MASONIC EDUCATION

R:W: Michael Swetnam (49) Chairman
W:B: Gerald Chaulk (49)
R:W: Maurice Linkletter (15)
W:B: Tait Taylor (37)

JURISPRUDENCE

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

AWARDS

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

WARRANTS

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

FINANCE

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

BURSARIES

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

AUDIT

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

LIBRARY

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

RITUAL

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

FOREIGN RELATIONS

R:W: Gilbert L. Irvine (8) Chairman
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YOUTH AND DEMOLAY

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

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

R:W: John C. Dunham (8) Chairman
 R:W: Chesley R. Piercey (10)
 R:W: Robert M. Johnston (1)
 R:W: J. R. Andrews (3)
 W:B: R. Hodgkin (11)

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R:W: Basil A. Prescott (10) Chairman
 R:W: Bernus W. Clark (2)
 R:W: E. Stanley Matheson (8)
 R:W: Chesley R. Piercey (13)

MASONIC RENEWAL

R:W: Wayne R. Rideout (46) Chairman
 R:W: R. Wayne Hitchcock (39)

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W:B: Ronald Hodgkin (1) Chairman
 R:W: Ralph E. Hatfield (22)

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THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.**

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

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

Guy E. Mercer, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden, May 12, 1979

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

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

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

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

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

Ralph G. Thompson, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993

Gordon F. Conrad, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996

Harley C. Ings, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996

ROLL OF

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

LODGES

No.	Name of Worshipful Master	Name and Address of Secretary
1.	Adrian K. Smith	Stuart J. MacDonald, 6 Kent St., Rothesay, N.B. E2E 3L6
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7.	Donald P. Jones	Rev. E. E. Caldwell, 5 Maplewood Ct., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2V3
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11.	Stewart J. Fairgrave	R. E. McLellan, 103 Houlton Rd., Woodstock, N.B. E7M 1S6
12.	James O. Hanley	Fred R. Hatt, P. O. Box 587, St. Andrews, N.B. E0G 2X0
13.	Alan L. Dicks	Randall W. Nelson, R.R. 1, Hampton, N.B. E0G 1Z0
14.	Thomas Giddins	D. McLaughlin, 54 Queen St., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2K4
15.	Tom S. Miller	William T. Holmden, 2566 Route 910, Berryton, N.B. E1J 2H6
16.	James Cail	Douglas Wood, 13 Hazelton Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 4J5
17.	Edward Gilks	R. J. Wallace, 688 King George Highway, Miramichi, N.B. E1V 1P3
18.	William B. Tracey	John W. Baldwin, 289 Douglasfield Road Miramichi, N.B. E1N 4S4
20.	David Nichol	Wayne Colpitts, 99 Irving Road, Riverview, N.B. E1B 4E2
21.	Ken Sparks	Donald Stiles, P.O. Box 2028, Sussex, N.B. E0E 1P0
22.	John J. McCoy	B. A. Roberts, 516 Lewin Park, Saint John, N.B. E2M 2M7
23.	Robert E. Mulhern	R. A. Dutcher, 102-Hedgewood Drive, Moncton, N.B. E1E 2W5
24.	Ronald A. Oakley	John L. Murray, R.R.1, Site3, Box 8, Scoudouc, N.B. E0A 1N0
25.	Gregory C. Good	Graham G. Vincent, P.O. Box 1521, Dalhousie, N.B. E0K 1B0
26.	Bruce D. Richardson	Philip C. McKay, R.R.1, St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2X8
27.	Ronald Jagoe	Robert C. Edwards, Site 10, Box 27, R.R. 7, Bathurst, N.B. E2A4P6
28.	Sherman D. Estabrooks	Alvin L. Landsburg, Box 6403, Sackville, N.B. E4L1G6
30.	Kevin Gillrie	Bertram S. Miller, St. Martins, N.B. E0G 2Z0
31.	Robert Bragdon	G. H. Brooks, R.R.1 Arthurette, N.B. E0J 1C0
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35.	Blain D. Brooks	J. W. Morton, R.R. 3, Bath, N.B. E0J 1E0
36.	James W. Hunter	J. C. McCracken, Box 421, McAdam, N.B. E0H 1K0
37.	D. Tait Taylor	M. G. Swetnam, R.R. 1, Site 13, CP 16, Hillsborough, N.B. E0A 1X0
38.	Kevin Boynton	Lloyd Green, P.O. Box 124, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N.B. E0G 1X0
39.	Herlof D. Jensen	Gavin Johnston, P.O. Box 366, Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 1B8
41.	Harry G. Burlock	James A. Buchanan, 110 McKay Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 3N4
42.	John S. Lawther	Philip E. Nason, Fredericton Jct., N.B. E0G 1T0
44.	Parker Allen	Daniel Allen, Box 228, Port Elgin, N.B. E0A 2K0
45.	Boyce Ward	Gerald A. Tingley, P. O. Box 55, Havelock, N.B. E0A 1W0
46.	Harold S. Boomer	J. Sherman Hannah, 101 Henry St., Woodstock, N.B. E7M 1X7
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48.	Danny H. MacLean	M. V. Miller, 4160 Route 385, Nictau, N.B. E7G 3A9
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51.	Bliss S. Spencer	Harry L. Pond, P.O. Box 58, Boiestown, N.B. E0H 1A0
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54.	Wendell C. Flewelling	William B. Rae, Dumfries, N.B. E0H 150
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FROM NEW BRUNSWICK	
H. M. Heckbert	18 Chatham
M. J. Linkletter	15 Hillsborough
J. S. Brooks	31 Aroostook
Rev. K. Legassick	13 Saint John
J. D. Steeves	33 Fredericton
J. W. Murray	41 Moncton
C. H. Jarvis	18 Chatham
R. M. McLaughlin	17 Nelson/Miramichi
B. A. Oulton	27 Bathurst
Harvie McWhirter	4 Dorchester
E. A. Ryder	41 Moncton
B. A. Prescott	10 Saint John
L. C. Bremner	18 Chatham
G. E. Trentowsky	22 Saint John
F. S. Tuck	41 Moncton
H. W. Bannister	15 Riverview
F. J. Price	3 Saint John
R. G. J. Hopkins	3 Saint John
D. G. Belyea	3 Saint John
J. Gaudet	42 Fredericton Jctn.
C. W. Graham	16 Moncton
J. R. Andrews	3 Saint John
F. E. Robinson	2 Saint John
Austin Oulton	44 Port Elgin
M. G. Swetnam	49 Moncton
O. H. Mason	50 Harvey Station
P. M. Hovey	10 Saint John
E. F. Bateman	24 Shediac
B. W. Clark	2 Saint John
G. D. Gruchy	6 Fredericton
W. A. Rideout	46 Hartland
E. J. Murray	23 Moncton
G. J. Irvine	8 Saint John
S. F. Hale	52 Riverview
Charles Rafuse	12 Pennfield
J. R. Storr	36 McAdam
J. Dunham	8 Saint John
A. B. Weldon	17 Newcastle
H. W. Perks	49 Moncton
E. L. V. Scott	23 Moncton
K. R. Peacock	1 Saint John
Eldon Libby	52 Riverview
H. M. Richardson	26 St. Stephen
C. R. Piercey	13 Hampton
A. G. Knowlton	50 Harvey
I. MacGregor	4 Dorchester
C. H. Webber	52 Riverview
G. Pelley	13 Hampton
J. G. Girvan	16 Rexton
O. L. Nason	1 Saint John
W. T. Ryan	22 Saint John
J. E. Stairs	54 Nackawic
J. R. Sheldon	38 Grand Manan

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Alberta	—	E. J. Murray	—
British Columbia	—	D. L. MacLaurin	Vancouver
Manitoba	—	R. A. MacKenzie	Winnipeg
Nova Scotia	—	G. G. Vickers	Halifax
Ontario	—	F. R. Branscombe	North York
P.E.I.	—	W. S. MacTavish	Charlottetown
Quebec	—	E. M. Fidler, Jr.	North Hatley
Saskatchewan	—	E. G. Hearn	Yorkton
GREAT BRITAIN		R. R. Hill	Chepstow
England	—	M. M. Harvey	Dublin
Ireland	—	J.M.M. Humphrey	Aberdeenshire
Scotland	—		
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Alabama	—	V. C. Darnell	Eagle River
Arizona	—	J. B. Bourcet	Prescott Valley
Arkansas	—	C. Overton	McGehee
Colorado	—	F. W. Olme	Monte Vista
Connecticut	—	E. W. Mack	New Britain
Delaware	—	H. W. Murray	Frankford
Dist. of Columbia	—	Appel Stafford	Washington, D.C.
Florida	—	C. R. McCarthy	Daytona
Georgia	—	W. D. Bridges	Roswell
Hawaii	—		
Idaho	—	D. C. Stroller	Rupert
Illinois	—	J. R. Louden	LaHarpe
Indiana	—	D. H. Roher	Kokomo
Kansas	—	J. T. Ross	Wichita
Kentucky	JACK TSON	Ray A. W. Weaver	Baton Rouge
Louisiana	—	A. P. Foster	Burlington
Maine	—	R. H. Perry	Buckfield
Maryland	—	L. E. Cohen	Baltimore
Massachusetts	—	J. M. Gaskill	Lexington
Michigan	—	R. N. Osbourne	Dearborn
Minnesota	—	O. R. Thompson	Pelican Rapid
Mississippi	—	L. B. Tanner	Vicksburg
Missouri	—	R. G. Embrey	Boonville
Montana	—	L. J. Kafka	Havre
Nebraska	—	Bayard	—
Nevada	—	G. F. Wessell	Reno
New Hampshire	—	P. L. Hall	Nashua
New Jersey	—	D. E. Price	Tuckerton
New York	—	M. Martelak	Islip
North Carolina	—	T. J. Mann	Charlotte
North Dakota	—	J. T. Stark	Fargo
Oklahoma	—	L. W. Booker	Stroud
Ohio	—	O. H. Ormiston	Bartlett
Oregon	—	Merrill Maxwell	Tillamook
Rhode Island	—	H. C. Olsen	Providence
South Carolina	—	C. S. Vernon	Cheraw
South Dakota	—	H. H. Gates	Custer
Tennessee	—	R. D. Sage	Kingsport
Texas	—	G. W. Farrell	West Valley City
Utah	—	H. J. Mikolash	Magna
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Washington	—	J. L. Hendricks	Tacoma
West Virginia	—	C. A. Louk	Summersville
Wisconsin	—	C. C. Littlefield	Beloit
CENTRAL AMERICA		J. MacCrespo	Perera
Costa Rica	—		
Guatemala	—		
Mexico (York)	—	B. A. Landstrom	Edo



T. L. Winter	53 Oromocto
E. J. Davis	32 Campbellton
R. F. Bard	46 Hartland
J. M. Maxwell	26 St. Stephen
H. M. Steeves	23 Moncton
G. E. Collins	53 Oromocto
H. H. MacDonald	25 Restigouche
D. J. England	2 Saint John
G. E. Mercer	13 Hampton
P. G. Ward	51 Ludlow
G. A. Tingley	45 Havelock
D. H. Scott	33 Fredericton
A. S. Allan	10 Saint John
P. E. Acheson	14 Upper Mills
Rev. Gerald Gray	20 Salisbury
E. W. Bradley	15 Hillsborough
P. R. Sloat	35 Centreville
E. W. Thomas	24 Shediac
A. L. Landsburg	28 Sackville
H. A. MacLean	18 Miramichi
R. M. Hoar	45 Havelock
N. J. Rubin	12 St. Andrews
S. A. Best	53 Oromocto
J. H. Lingley	49 Moncton
R. A. Jensen	39 Grand Falls
O. F. Walton	23 Moncton
D. E. Williams	52 Riverview
F. K. Klotz	22 Saint John
W. C. Boone	35 Florenceville
R. S. Vail	11 Woodstock
R. S. Dobbin	22 Saint John
B. E. Francis	8 Saint John
D. G. Cook	8 Saint John
C. N. Hollett	49 Moncton
G. S. Young	22 Saint John
L. D. Bishop	47 Minto
A. B. Dingee	35 Bath
R. W. Gamblin	31 Andover
C. E. Shaffer	15 Hillsborough
A. R. MacRae	17 Newcastle
V. E. Lister	50 Harvey Station
F. M. Langley	5 St. Andrews
P. M. Whittaker	6 Fredericton
W. A. MacMillan	32 Tide Head

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Uruguay	—
Venezuela	F. A. L. Martinez
SOUTH AMERICA (Brazil)	
Amazones	—
Brasilia	—
Ceara	J. S. R. Barbosa
Mato Grosso	O. Gueded
Mato Grosso Do Sul	E. Q. Mendonca
Minas Gerais	—
Para	DeAlmeida
Parana	Porto Elegrie
Pernambuca	—
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Rio de Janeiro	A. J. Fadasta
Santa Catarina	—
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Sergipe	L. Amado
Tocantins	—
AUSTRALIA	
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Queensland	T. F. Wardrobe
South Australia	G. B. Hevey
Tasmania	V. W. Breaden
Victoria	A. K. S. Chant
West Australia	G. E. Arnold
NEW ZEALAND	
New Zealand	W. Calder
WEST INDIES	
Cuba	G. P. Valdez
Puerto Rico	A. M. Rivas
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Austria	—
Belgium (Reg.)	L. DeBouvere
Czech Republic	G. Pavlat
Denmark	K. G. Overvad
Finland	K. Detonen
France	Claude Arnold
Germany	A. Geisenhoier
Greece	T. Sarikas
Hungary	G. Gatay
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Italy	Renato Sivio
Norway	K. Rydningen
Portugal	R. C. Rosa
Romania	—
Spain	M. T. Wexham
Sweden	B. Gabrieison
Switzerland	C. Schumacher
The Netherlands	D. C. Van Paype
Yugoslavia	—
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China	Joe C. C. Hsin
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Israel	G. Nasser
Japan	Shigeru Nishiyama
Phillipine Islands	Wm. Bozet
Taiwan	—
Bombay	—
Nazarath	—
Yokohama	—
Okinawa, Japan	—
AFRICA	
Gabon	A. Boumah
Ivory Coast	—
South Africa	P. Olpin
Senegal	D. L. Lawson
Togo	M. L. Kowouri
Liberville	—
Transvaal	—

DEATHS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

Albion Lodge No. 1

Charles Young Swanton
Alma Thomas Day
Garnett E. Gibson

St. John's Lodge No. 2

Carl William Allwood
Ralph Maxwell Hughes
Gordon Julian Redstone

Hibernia Lodge No. 3

Frederick Gordon Briggs
Raymond Blair Dickeson
Ronald Ernest Nason
Joseph MacIntosh Hayman
Robert William Ross
Kenneth Charles Grass
Vernon Russell MacDonald

Sussex Lodge No. 4

Eugene MacLean Hunter
Charles Kierstead
Clyde Earl Thompson

Saint Mark's Lodge No. 5

Peter Gordon Williamson
Hugh Aubrey Smith
Maurice Grant Pendleton

Hiram Lodge No. 6

David Clyde Fitzgerald
Donald L. Forbes

Sussex Lodge No. 7

George William Norman
Cockburn
Wilfred Darrell Cumberland
Guy Roscoe MacLeod
Charles Robert Mallory
Albert Livingston McMorrin
William Lloyd Trafton

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8

Elmer Edward Anderson
Stanley Albert Biggins
Ernest Gordon Case
Stephen Douglas Clark
John Douglas Fox
Donald Seymour Sharpe
Percy Scovil Warnock
James Spencer D'Arcy
Gordon William McNulty

Union Lodge of Portland No. 10

Ernest Macaulay Sewell
Harvey Thomas Wayne

Woodstock Lodge No. 11

James Kurtis Brown
Gerald Stewart Clark
Harrison Charles Monteith
Dr. Jed Blackmore Sutherland
Austin William Young

St. George Lodge No. 12

Albert Hillyard Gaudet
Horace Burton Sellers
Wilford Allen Travis

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13

George Byron Henderson
William Alexander Thorne

Howard Lodge No. 15

Daniel Paul Hector Andoney
Walter Earl Hawkes

St. Andrew Lodge No. 16

David Crosby Jackson

Northumberland Lodge No. 17

Charles Everett Sherrard
Owen Fraser Trevors

Salisbury Lodge No. 20

Lloyd Weyman Steeves

Zion Lodge No. 21

James Russell Crowe
James Kenneth Erb
Harry Lawrence Robinson

The New Brunswick Lodge 22

Harold Nelson Day Jr.
Samuel David Lubin

Keith Lodge No. 23

Robert Orville Bell
Sheldon Samuel Carson
Burton Dana Cochrane
Alexander Cowe
Robert Anthony Mitchell

Restigouche Lodge No. 25

John Melburne Smith
MacKinnon
William Victor Miller
Thomas Wilson Ross
John Smearer

Victoria Lodge No. 26

Harold Elmer Irving

Lodge St. John No. 27

Palmer Halson Branch
Stearns Henry A. Jacobson
John Melburne Smith
MacKinnon
Everett Alvin Jamieson
Harper Frederick Jennings
Hazen Gordon Smith

Lebanon Lodge No. 28

Wallace Finley Greene

Benjamin Lodge No. 31

Gerald William Kolding
Lewis Charles Fynamore
Miles Robert Birmingham

Campbellton Lodge No. 22

Robert Alfred Lodge
Francis Alden Richard
Marcus Gillis Dickson
Moses A. Rosenhek
Frederick Richard Lodge

Alexandria Lodge No. 33

Robert Waldo Evans
George William McElman
Allen E. Roberts
Donald Gloag West
Eldon Aubrey McCullough

Albert Lodge No. 34

Robert Weldon Keirstead
Allison Alfred Miller

Carleton Lodge No. 35

Clarence Brooks Cain
Frederick Douglas Greene
Fred Alward McCain

Ashlar Lodge No. 36

John Walter Thomas Sangster
John Wayne Embleton

Steven Lodge No. 37

Ernest Albert Donald
Gerald Allison Wilson

Mananook Lodge No. 38

Percy Alger Harvey

Colebrooke Lodge No. 39

Mathias Jensen Schmidt

Tweedie Lodge No. 41

James Murdoch Innes
Sidney Eric Menzies

Sunbury Lodge No. 42

David Frank Tracy

Westmorland Lodge No. 44

Woodford Ivan Allen
Raymond John Haynes

Fownes Lodge No. 45

Arnold Roy Alward
Ernest Albert Donald

Hartland Lodge No. 46

Harry Roxborough Lanyon
Arthur Christopher Miller

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

Phillip Elton Chapman
John Earl Welton

Tobique Lodge No. 48

George Gilbert Cochrane
Nicholas DeLeavey
Guy Kenneth Steeves

Acacia Lodge No. 49

Frederick Bertram Ferguson
Melbourne L. Heisler
Lloyd George Jamieson
Emery Edmond Thorne
Neil Malcolm Trites
Charles Moody Weldon
Edwin Arnold Welling

Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

Russell Alexander Burrell
Cecil MacLean
Dale Everett Cleghorn
George Willis Moffitt
Lloyd Murray Wood

Landmark Lodge No. 51

Irvine Angus Munn

Coverdale Lodge No. 52

Calvin Joseph Hoyt
Arthur Melvin Blaney
Donald Morrison Stewart

Centennial Lodge No. 53

Arnold Wesley Sprague

Abnaki Lodge No. 55

Arthur Franklin Butler
Joseph Charles Garrand

In Memoriam

to

The Honoured Dead

of

Sister Grand Jurisdictions

1997 - 1998

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

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1997-1998

PETER GORDON WILLIAMSON
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died November 8, 1997

JAMES KURTIS BROWN
District Deputy Grand Master
Died December 27, 1997

JOHN MELBURNE SMITH MacKINNON
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died July 8, 1997

FREDERICK RICHARD LODGE
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died October 20, 1997

HARRY ROXBOROUGH LANYON
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died May 9, 1997

In Memory of Past Masters

1997-1998

Charles Young Swanton
Albion Lodge No. 1
Died January 25, 1997

Alma Thomas Day
Albion Lodge No. 1
Died May 24, 1997

Carl William Alwood
St. John's Lodge No. 2
Died December 24, 1995

Ralph Maxwell Hughes
St. John's Lodge No. 2
Died April 21, 1997

Gordon Julian Redstone
St. John's Lodge No. 2
Died June 3, 1997

Raymond Blair Dickeson
Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Died January 3, 1997

Eugene MacLean Hunter
Sussex Lodge No. 4
Died January 8, 1997

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Charles Kierstead
Sussex Lodge No. 4
Died October 4, 1997

Peter Gordon Williamson
St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Died November 18, 1997

Gordon William McNulty
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Died November 27, 1997

Harvey Thomas Wayne
Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
Died May 14, 1997

James Kurtis Brown
Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Died December 27, 1997

John Melburne Smith MacKinnon
Restigouche Lodge No. 25
and
Lodge St. John No. 27
Died July 8, 1997

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1997-1998

Harold Elmer Irving
Victoria Lodge No. 26
Died June 7, 1997

Lewis Charles Finnamore
Benjamin Lodge No. 31
Died March 9, 1997

Miles Robert Birmingham
Benjamin Lodge No. 31
Died May 17, 1997

Robert Alfred Lodge
Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Died February 13, 1997

Moses A. Rosenhek
Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Died October 4, 1997

Frederick Richard Lodge
Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Died October 20, 1997

Robert Weldon Kierstead
Albert Lodge No. 34
Died September 28, 1997

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1997-1998

Clarence Brooks Cain
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Died July 31, 1997

Frederick Douglas Green
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Died November 4, 1997

Fred Alward McCain
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Died October 12, 1997

John Walter Thomas Sangster
Ashlar Lodge No. 36
Died July 4, 1997

Gerald Allison Wilson
Steven Lodge No. 37
Died August 20, 1997

Mathias Jensen Schmidt
Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Died January 29, 1997

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1997-1998

Wilfred John Haynes
Westmorland Lodge No. 44
Died October 16, 1997

Harry Roxborough Lanyon
Hartland Lodge No. 46
Died May 9, 1997

Arthur Christopher Miller
Hartland Lodge No. 46
Died December 3, 1997

Phillip Elton Chapman
Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Died May 18, 1997

John Earl Welton
Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Died February 16, 1997

Dale Everett Cleghorn
Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50
Died May 21, 1997