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In Grand Chapter

THE Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick assembled in the Sixty-eighth Annual Convocation at the Masonic Temple in the town of Woodstock, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of June.

The Most Excellent First Grand Principal and Grand Chapter Officers entered and assumed their respective stations.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at nine-fifty-five in the morning. Most Excellent Dr. Donald A. Somerville presided.

The Grand Scribe E. reported that there were a sufficient number of Chapters (all but two) represented to carry on the proceedings of Grand Chapter.

The opening prayer of Grand Chapter was given by the V. Ex. Grand Chaplain:-

"Guide us, O Great Jehovah, in our deliberations of this day. Be with those of our Companions who, through sickness or other cause, are unable to attend this Convocation, and may we be inspired by the memory and achievements of those Companions who have gone before us. Amen."

Invitation from Sussex Chapter to hold the 1956 Annual Convocation in Sussex, read by Grand Scribe E. Moved by Grand Scribe E., seconded by M. Ex. J. H. McAfee, and

carried, that invitation be received and it be dealt with later on in the proceedings.

Distinguished visitors from sister Grand Jurisdictions were received as follows:—

M. Ex. Companion Harold E. Sipprell, P.G.H.P., Grand Secretary, also Hon. P.G.Z. of New Brunswick, and Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia; also V. Ex. Companion T. B. Rogers, Past Grand Steward, Grand Chapter of Canada, introduced by M. Ex. Companion R. D. Baird, P.G.Z.

M. Ex. Companions Orvis W. Honny, G.H.P., M. Ex. Benj. W. Ehn, P.G.H.P., and Rt. Ex. Companion Claude Cox, Grand Captain of Hogs, all of the Grand Chapter of Maine, introduced by M. Ex. Companion L. R. Colpitts, P.G.Z.

M. Ex. Companion Lawrence R. Atherton, G.H.P. of Grand Chapter of New York, introduced by M. Ex. Companion J. H. McAfee, P.G.Z.

Rt. Ex. Harold S. Foster, Grand Scribe and Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, introduced by M. Ex. Grand Scribe E.

M. Ex. Companion Somerville was pleased to welcome these distinguished visitors, trusting that their stay with us would be a pleasant one and invited them to seats in the East. (Grand Honours).

GRAND CHAPTER DEVOTIONS

Divine Service was conducted by Very Excellent Companion Rev. Karl F. Drew as follows:—

Prayer of Invocation—O Thou, Who art our great High Priest and sitteth at the right hand of God, our heavenly Father and maketh intercession for us, we thank Thee that Thou hast opened for us a new and living way into the Heavenly Sanctuary. Our hearts are filled with a sense of Thy boundless goodness and love to us, the children of men. Be pleased, we beseech Thee, to look down on this present assembly and bestow upon us the fullness of Thy

Holy Spirit. Make us ever mindful of our duties and blessings so that being faithful and obedient to Thy precepts we may ever exemplify Thy love and beneficence to all mankind.

The Lord's Prayer in unison.

Hymn—"When All Thy Mercies O My God."

Prayer of Consecration—Eternal and ever-living God, with whom to live is everlasting joy and fellowship, we would at this time, remember before Thee our Companions, who having laid down the working tools of this life have heard the call to take their place in the Heavenly Tabernacle not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Strengthen faith in immortality and prepare us, by Thy grace, that when the days of our earthly labours are ended that we may hear the call "Well done good and faithful servant enter into the joy of Thy Lord."

Address—

"We have, therefore, confidence to enter into the Sanctuary, by the blood of Christ, by the new and living way which he opened for us through the veil." (Heb. 10: 19, 20).

Here we have the words of the writer, a Jew himself and familiar with the words of the Old Testament, writing to Jewish Christians interpreting to them the meaning of the New Testament or Covenant brought by Christ.

We, as Royal Arch Masons, know that in the days of the journey of the children in the wilderness Moses was commanded of God to build a tabernacle according to the "pattern that was shown to him in the mount" and was given the two tables of stones, containing the ten commandments, and other laws to govern them in their worship with God. That he was instructed to choose a priesthood with Aaron as High Priest and Bezaleel of the tribe of Judah and Aholiab of the tribe of Dan to assist him as workmen in gold, silver, brass, the cutting of wood and stone in the building of the tabernacle and its ornaments. According to this pattern given in the Mount the tabernacle was to be built in two sections—The Holy Place and The

Holy of Holies, divided by a veil. The Holy of Holies contained the Ark of Covenant in which were placed the two tables of stone, Aaron's rod that budded and the pot of manna. On top of the Ark was the Mercy Seat above which were the Seraphim and Cherubim. At the completion of the tabernacle the cloud, in which dwelt God, moved from the mountain to cover the Holy of Holies and thus was the presence of God there in the Mercy Seat until the death of Christ on Calvary. Into the presence of God, the Holy of Holies, entered the High Priest once a year, the great day of atonement, with the blood of bulls and goats to sprinkle the Mercy Seat and carry the sins of the people committed during the past year seeking forgiveness in the presence of God.

Sacrifices for sin during the year and on the Day of Atonement and the offering of prayer was made on two altars. These altars were in the tabernacle, both made of acacia wood, memorable to all Masons, and the wood of the bush that burned and yet was not consumed. The first altar on which all sacrifice of animal and the shedding of all blood took place was at the entrance of the Tabernacle and was known as the *Altar of Burnt Offerings* or "*The Bronze Altar*" as it was overlaid with bronze. On this altar was sacrificed all animals used by whose blood shed there was remission of sins. According to the pattern of the Mount this blood was used to sprinkle the Tabernacle, the furnishings, the priests and the people to consecrate and make holy and to save even as the blood sprinkled on the door-posts in the house in the land of Egypt saved the first born from the angel of death. The second altar was overlaid with gold and was known as *The Altar of Incense* or "*The Golden Altar*." It is also known as the "*Table Before The Lord*" as it stood in front of the veil, the entrance into the Holy of Holies, the presence of the Lord God. On this altar every morning and evening was burned the incense, the prayers of the people before God, the coals of which were always alive and from which the bird from the Mercy Seat took the live coal to cleanse the lips of Isaiah of old. This altar was also sprinkled once a year on the day of

Atonement, when the High Priest came out from sprinkling the Mercy Seat in the Holy of Holies.

We, as Royal Arch Masons, know that this movable tabernacle was replaced by the Temple of Solomon built on Mount Moriah and these altars were replaced by ones of rough ashlar, under the direction of King Solomon, Hiram of Tyre and Hiram Abiff. This temple was destroyed and a second temple rebuilt after the return from captivity by Zerubabel with whom were associated Joshua the son of Josadah, Haggai the prophet, Ezra the scribe, and Nehemiah and that the altars were raised even before the foundations of the temple were relaid. That there was a third temple, in the time of Jesus, to replace that of Zerubabel known as Herod's Temple. It was in this Temple that Jesus said, referring to Himself and the new way of worship in the new Sanctuary, "destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up again."

Then came Christ to bring the New Covenant and living way with the substitution of Himself as the Lamb of God, whose blood was shed once and for all on Calvary's Cross *thus doing away with the need of further animal sacrifice and the Altar of Burnt Offerings, a High Priesthood and Priests in an earthly Temple.* In its place He ascended to Heaven and in the Heavenly Sanctuary is our High Priest before the Throne of God and we have become our own priest to ask in the name of our Heavenly High Priest Who shall make intercession for us. Likewise there was no need of a Holy of Holies or a veil before it, as at the death of Christ Matthew tells us that the veil was rent in twain as God, no longer in the New Covenant or Testament, dwells in one place, but is everywhere and in the Sanctuary above thus fulfilling Jesus' words to the Samaritan woman that "the time will come and now is when ye shall neither worship God in the hills or in the Temple in Jerusalem for God is a Spirit and ye must worship Him in spirit and truth." Faith in God and the law written in the hearts of men shall replace a written law on stones, signifying the presence of God to be where His spirit dwells in our bodies, the temple of the Living God. As St. Peter puts it in the second chapter of his epistle, that all believers, as living

stones, form with the chief cornerstone, Jesus Christ, a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, a tabernacle or temple in which to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Christ. Thus we have the New Testament concept of the Christian Church as a body of people not a building.

In the Heavenly Sanctuary all things of the Tabernacle and temple have been done away with except the Altar of Incense or The Golden Altar, upon which John in the Island of Patmos saw angels offering incense with the prayer of the Saints in Revelations 8: 3.

Thus in Masonry we retain the Altar of Incense or Prayer on which we obligate our candidates, where rests the Holy Bible and at which prayer of incense is made to the Heavenly Sanctuary through our High Priest, Christ, and we thus have confidence to enter into this Sanctuary, by the new and living way, by the blood of Christ. Amen.

"God Save the Queen."

Moved by M. Ex. R. D. Baird and seconded by R. Ex. H. F. Reynolds and resolved that the thanks of Grand Chapter be extended to our V. Ex. Grand Chaplain Rev. Karl F. Drew for his inspiring address and that he be asked to furnish the Grand Scribe E. with manifest to be printed in the Proceedings. The Grand Chaplain on being thanked by the M. Ex. Grand Z. stated that he would comply with the request.

The Grand Scribe E. read Proclamation calling this Annual Convocation.

Most Excellent Companion Somerville was indeed pleased to welcome the large attendance of Companions this morning remarking that he hoped our Convocation would be a harmonious one.

Most Excellent Companion Somerville announced that luncheon would be at 12:30 and banquet at 6:30, both to be served in the Temple Banquet Hall.

At this time Maurice H. Craig, Mayor of Woodstock, was admitted, introduced by V. Ex. Companion F. E. Mallory, was welcomed by the Most Excellent Grand Z. and

invited to the East. His Worship addressed Grand Chapter, welcoming the Companions to Woodstock, pointing out several places of interest which he hoped they might find time to see, and sincerely trusted that our stay would be a pleasant one. Most Excellent Companion Somerville thanked the Mayor for taking time off to come here this morning, after which His Worship retired.

Most Excellent Grand Z. read telegram from Most Excellent Companion M. R. Chappell, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, regretting his inability to be present today, due to the fact that all planes were grounded.

A Roll Call found the following actual and acting Grand Officers in their respective stations:--

M.E. Dr. Donald A. Souterville.....	(8)	First Grand Principal
R.E. Lawrence E. Bayley.....	(9)	Second Grand Principal
R.E. Hurd P. Reynolds.....	(12)	Third Grand Principal
M.E. (absent)	(1)	Grand Treasurer
M.E. Roy B. Crawford.....	(1)	Grand Scribe E.
R.E. W. J. Gillis.....	(11)	Grand Scribe N.
R.E. John A. Gervaise.....	(7)	Grand Principal Sojourner
V.E. Karl P. Drew.....	(12)	Grand Chaplain
V.E. (absent)	(4)	Grand Senior Sojourner
V.E. J. O. B. Stevens.....	(11)	Grand Junior Sojourner
V.E. J. Lloyd Boyd.....	(2)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
Comp. (absent)	(1)	Grand Organist

E. C. M. McElroy.....	(8)
.....	as Grand Outer Guard
V.E. Fred E. Mallory,	(8)
.....	Grand District Supt. No. 1
V.E. Elmer L. Steeves.....	(7)
.....	Grand District Supt. No. 2
V.E. Richard B. Anderson.....	(10)
.....	Grand District Supt. No. 3

Motion M. Ex. R. D. Baird, seconded by R. Ex. L. E. Bayley, empowering M. Ex. Grand Z. to change Order of Business or adding to Agenda if found necessary to suit the convenience of Grand Chapter. (Carried).

At this time M. Ex. Lawrence W. Alberton, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of New York, on being called on delivered an inspiring address bringing greetings from his Grand Chapter and to this point how much he was enjoying our proceedings and being present with us today. (Applause).

On motion M. Ex. R. D. Baird, seconded by Grand Scribe E., that when Grand Chapter takes recess it be at 12:30 o'clock noon and Election of Officers be at 3:00 o'clock.

M. Ex. Grand Z. Somerville called to the Altar Past Grand Z's. He was pleased to welcome the Past Grands present stating that they were the backbone of Grand Chapter, their advice to the Grand Z. was always freely given and sound. M. Ex. J. H. McAfee in his reply said that the Grand Z. could always depend on the Past Grands to be of service to Grand Chapter when called upon, we were indeed pleased to be present today. (Grand Honours).

On motion of M. Ex. R. D. Baird and seconded by R. Ex. L. E. Bayley, resolved that as Minutes of the Sixty-seventh Annual Convocation had been printed and distributed they now be taken as read.

M. Ex. Orvis W. Bonny, G.H.P. of Maine, on being called on at this time extended greetings from his Grand Chapter and expressed his pleasure on being present at our Convocation today. (Applause).

Ex. C. S. Currie, of Woodstock Chapter, chairman of the Credential Committee, on being admitted reported the

following Companions in attendance and entitled to seats in Grand Chapter:—

Carlton Chapter No. 1

Roy E. Clewford, G.S.E.	H. F. Sipprell, Hon. P.G.Z.
E. J. Fleetwood, P.H.P.	W. H. Green, Z.
W. Y. Leeman, P.Z.	

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

H. R. Gunner, P.G.Z.	G. N. R. Scott, P.Z.
J. Lloyd Boyd, C.D. of C.	D. E. Weeks, Z.

Union Chapter No. 4

(not represented)

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

C. W. Libban, P.G.Sr.Soj.

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

(not represented)

Dorchester Chapter No. 7

J. H. McAfee, P.G.Z.	S. G. Hopper, P.H.P.
J. A. Corvante, G.Prin.Soj.	J. E. Collings, P.Dist.Supt.
E. L. Steeves, G.Dist.Supt.No. 2	J. R. Dickie, Z.
A. Gordon, P.Z.	R. U. Day, H.

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

D. A. Somerville, G.Z.	G. M. McElroy, P.Z.
F. E. Mallory, G.Dist.Supt.No. 1	G. M. Rogers, Z.
C. S. Currie, P.H.P.	A. D. McCain, H.

Sussex Chapter No. 9

L. E. Bayley, G.H.	G. J. Langell, P.G.Supt.
G. B. Pearson, P.Z.	

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

R. D. Baird, P.G.Z.	W. P. Scott, P.Z.
R. B. Anderson, G.Dist.Supt.No.3	James Mills, P.Z.
A. S. McKinley, P.H.P.	E. D. Young, P.Z.
Rev. N. Franchetti, P.G.Chap.	O. C. Richards, P.Z.
L. S. Harding, Z.	N. W. Astle, H.

R. Petersen, J.

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

W. J. Gillis, P.C.J.

J. O. B. Steven, G.Jr.Soj.

W. F. Edwards, Z.

Walton Chapter No. 12

L. R. Colpitts, P.G.Z.

O. C. Shellander, P.Z.

H. F. Reynolds, G.J.

D. A. Lewis, P.Z.

Rev. Karl P. Drew, G.Chap.

W. R. Lockhart, P.Z.

M. F. Eagles, P.Dist.Supt.

Everett Lewis, H.

H. C. Rooney, J.

Visitors

From Grand Sister Jurisdictions as follows:—

Nova Scotia—M. Ex. H. F. Sipprell, G. Sec'y.

Canada—V. Ex. T. B. Rogers, P. G. Stew.

New York—M. Ex. Lawrence R. Atherton, G.H.P.

Maine—M. Ex. Orvis W. Bonny, G.H.P.; M. Ex. Benj. W.

Ela, P.G.H.P.; R. Ex. Claude Cox, G. Capt. of H., and Ex. W. B. Hafay, P.H.P.

New Hampshire—R. Ex. Harold S. Foster, G.S.

There were present 8 Visitors, 5 P.G.Z.'s, 5 1st Prins., 4 2nd Prins., 2 3rd Prins., 34 P.Z.'s and P.H.P.'s.

Total 58, less one duplication, equals 57, plus 9 Companions, two Chapters not represented. Grand total 66.

M. Ex. Grand Z. thanked the committee for their report at this time requesting them to carry on and make a final report later on in the proceedings.

A roll call of Grand Representatives found the following Excellent Companions answering their names:—

California	R.E. W. J. Gillis
Connecticut	V.E. C. W. Lobban
Louisiana.....	M.E. R. D. Baird
Michigan	E. A. S. McKinley
Minnesota	M.E. H. R. Gunter
New Zealand.....	V.P. J. O. B. Steven
North Carolina.....	R.E. L. E. Bayley
Ohio.....	E. S. G. Hopper

Pennsylvania	R.E. H. F. Reynolds
Quebec	M.E. Dr. D. A. Somerville
Queensland	M.E. Roy E. Crawford
South Dakota	R. C. S. Currie
Victoria	M.R. J. H. McAfee
Wyoming	R. E. J. Fleetwood

M. Ex. Grand Z. was happy to welcome the large number of Grand Representatives today, asking them to communicate with their respective Grand Chapters, extending to them sincere and hearty greetings from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. (Grand Honours).

Many of the Representatives led by M. Ex. J. H. McAfee, expressed their pleasure on being present today to represent their respective Grand Chapters bringing Greetings to this Grand Chapter.

ADDRESS OF GRAND Z.

*To the Officers and Companions of the Most Excellent,
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:*

I wish to extend a hearty welcome to all Companions of this Capitular body at this, our Sixty-eighth Annual Convocation of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter. Woodstock Chapter is indeed honored in being your host. To have for the first time in its history, one of its members preside over this Grand Body, is a recognition which we are truly proud and we hope that your visit to this shiretown will be restful, educational and profitable.

We thank His Worship, Mayor Craig, for his official and warm welcome extended to us this morning; Woodstock is endowed by nature in having several attractions and a visit to Island Park would be time well spent.

My thanks to our Grand Chaplain for an instructive and thought-provoking address, although comparatively new to our Grand Body, I feel that our Grand Chaplain will leave his mark in this Jurisdiction.

Before proceeding to the main portion of my report, I should like to express my great pleasure in having so many

distinguished guests from visiting Jurisdictions with us this day:— M.E. Lawrence R. Atherton, G.H.P. of New York, has journeyed considerable distance to sojourn with us; M.E. Benjamin W. Ela, a distinguished and eminent Mason of Maine, as well as the present incumbent, M.E. Orvis W. Bonny, G.H.P., and R.E. Claude Cox, G. C. of H., of the same State; M.E. H. F. Sipprell, P.G.H.P., of Nova Scotia; and R.E. Harold F. Foster, Grand Scribe, New Hampshire.

May the fraternal friendships formed here at this Convocation recompense to some commensurate degree, your efforts in being with us today.

Excellent Companions: I need not remind you that it was with some trepidation that I assumed this great and high honour of First Grand Principal of this Grand Body and I should like to express my deepest gratitude for your confidence. I assure you that I have ever been conscious of its responsibilities and hope that my tenure of office will meet with your approbation. My year has produced nothing of the spectacular, yet possibly some accomplishments may be noted.

Shortly after assuming office, we were distressed to hear of the sudden illness of our Grand Scribe E., M.E. Roy E. Crawford. I had been looking forward with particular pleasure in having my good Companion accompany me on several of my visitations, yet this disappointment was forgotten when we heard of his rapid recovery and now restored to his usual good health. At this juncture, I wish to pay tribute to the faithful service which our Grand Scribe E. has rendered to this Grand Royal Arch Chapter; in my own case, although residing at some distance from Saint John, M.E. Comp. Crawford has kept me fully informed at all times of matters pertaining to my office. May we see you at many more Convocations.—M.E. Sir.

Also, during the winter months, my Second Grand Principal, R.E. Comp. Lawrence E. Bayley, suffered an indisposition which confined him to hospital and home for some time, we welcome his return to good health.

May I continue the custom of referring to the Royal family in my report. During the past year, our Dominion

was privileged to have two visits from Royalty. One in August, when the Duke of Edinburgh was in Vancouver to officially open the British Empire Games, also in November, the Queen Mother Elizabeth paid a visit to Ottawa. We have only to recall the Royal visits of 1939 and 1951, to realize the bonds which unite our great Commonwealth. May the Supreme Architect give Divine guidance to our gracious Queen and her consort. Although not intimately connected with our Dominion, we note the visit of Princess Margaret to this hemisphere. May we in the future, be honored and do honor to the Crown.

Necrology

Again the Grand Master of the Universe has made His call to our Jurisdiction and removed several of our revered Companions. We note the sudden passing, while in office of Ex. Principal Geo. C. Todd of Union Chapter No. 4 on October 25th last, also,

September 11th, Ex. Comp. John Kerr, P.H.P., Campbellton No. 11.

November 16th, Ex G. C. Trites, P.H.P., Botsford No. 7.

February 14th, V.E. Wm. A. Caldwell, P. First Prin. and P.G. Jr. of Fredericton No. 2.

Also seventeen Companions.

We mourn their passing and the sympathy of this Grand Chapter goes to the families who mourn with us.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, followed by moment's silence.

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, as we have heard the names of our departed Companions we are once again reminded of the brevity of human life and of the great gift of immortality which Christ has given to us through his death on Calvary's cross. We would thank Thee for their fellowship and labours in their individual Chapters and in this Grand Chapter. With the labours of their day being ended we thank Thee that Thou dost vouchsafe unto the souls of departed faithful, a place of refreshment, blessed rest and perfect release from all sin

and sorrow where the light of Thy presence shineth for evermore. Grant that we may be united with them in the bliss of Thine eternal glory. Amen."

Grand Representatives

During the past year, it seems as if more than the normal number of appointments were made. For Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, I have been pleased to appoint the following for commissions:

Mississippi.....	R:E: Rev. D. C. Mackenzie
Pennsylvania.....	R:E: Hurd F. Reynolds
New Zealand.....	V:E: J. O. B. Stevens
Quebec.....	M:E: Dr. D. A. Somerville

For Representatives of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick near sister jurisdictions, I was pleased to confirm the following commissions:—

Louisiana.....	C. S. Amick
Nova Scotia.....	Harold P. Sipprell
New Hampshire.....	Harold S. Foster
New South Wales.....	Joseph Albertson
Quebec.....	H. S. Pye
Idaho.....	David B. Blacklock

Dispensations

I have issued five dispensations during the year, two, changing place of regular Convocation for conferring degrees; three, changing date of regular Convocation for satisfactory cause. By-laws of two Chapters, Carlton and St. Stephen, were revised and given sanction.

Invitations

Invitations were received from several Grand Chapters to visit their respective Grand Convocations, but distance was in most cases, a deciding factor, however, we do appreciate their interest in this Grand Jurisdiction and it seems a pity that more fraternal visits cannot be made. However, on assuming office, I determined to visit our two neigh-

boring Grand Chapters of Maine and Nova Scotia which purpose I was able to fulfill.

Having received a cordial invitation for myself and my wife from Maine, I was most happy to accept. Accommodation was arranged for us at Eastland Hotel in Portland by Grand Secretary Leach and our every comfort was looked after. Grand Chapter ceremonies in Maine began with a Banquet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 3rd, at which time I was introduced by G.H.P., Earle D. Webster. Following this pleasant repast, we adjourned to Grand Chapter and I was formally presented by our Grand Representative near the State of Maine, Harry E. Rowe. This was a thrilling experience and I found that I was the lone Canadian representative. I remained and witnessed the installing ceremonies the following morning.

I was also pleased to visit the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia during its Annual Convocation, held on June 14th. I was accompanied by my Grand Scribe E., as well as our good ladies. M:E: Comp. H. F. Sipprell, in anticipation of our visit, saw that we were comfortably lodged in the Nova Scotian Hotel, in which some of the social functions were held. Following registration, we were formally received by M:E: Comp. M. R. Chappell and accorded a friendly and sincere welcome. I found the business and reports most interesting, and was happy to present M:E: Comp. Sipprell with his commission as our Grand Representative.

During the proceedings, I was presented with the Joseph Conway Brown Medal by the Grand High Priest, an honor which I shall always cherish. I was glad to make many new acquaintances during this visit and shall remember the friendliness which prevailed during our sojourn.

Invitations within the Jurisdiction

I received an invitation from Carleton Chapter No. 1 to install their officers on January 20th. However as I was to perform this pleasant task in my own Chapter, Woodstock No. 8, on the same evening, I graciously refused but was happy to have M:E: T. G. Ballantyne perform this duty for me. I also received an invitation from Saint John DeMolay Preceptory No. 3A to be present in my official

capacity as Grand Z on January 25th, to honor their Supreme Grand Master P. G. Mann which I reluctantly refused.

Botsford Chapter No. 7 also wished me to install their officers but was obliged to decline for other reasons. At this point, I wish to express my pleasure in receiving an invitation from Grand Master Pearson to be present in my official capacity at the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, also at the Grand Master's luncheon.

Visitations

You will recall that when being installed as your First Grand Principal, I made a promise to visit every Chapter in the province, this duty I was able to carry to a successful conclusion. Moreover, I made my visits coincide with the regular Chapter Convocations, thus did not disturb the routine of the Chapter. However, I do not recommend that my successor follow my example re lodging for the night, on one occasion, I remained in Moncton, on all other ten, I journeyed homeward bound.

I was pleased to make my first visit on November 3rd, to a part of the province with which I was not too familiar, Masonically speaking, namely Mount Lebanon Chapter in Chatham. I was joined at Fredericton by my Grand Director of Ceremonies V:E: Comp. Boyd and E: Comp. Fisher and in Chatham by First Principal McNutt and Comp. Dory, all of Fredericton Chapter. I was graciously welcomed and received by Ex. Comp Potter and his officers. I was informed that the elements prevented the attendance of several Companions from Botsford Chapter, as the fall rains culminated in a final deluge that evening. I enjoyed the business routine and noted plans for new regalia. I also officially installed V:E: Comp. Boyd into his office.

My next visit on November 9th, was to St. Stephen Chapter, here again, I was accompanied by my G. D. of C. V.E. Comp. Boyd, E. Comp. Fisher and two Companions from Fredericton. I was happy to have three of the older Past Principals of St. Stephen Chapter assist me, namely: Ex. Comp. McKaskill as G.H., Ex. Comp. Bateman as G.J.,

Ex. Comp. G. A. Higgins as G.N., and to have E: Comp. Glendon Ayer, D.D.G.H.P. of Calais present in our party. I was given an enthusiastic welcome, found this to be a friendly Chapter, with a good attendance and was shown through their new lodge quarters of a year old. Again, no degree work, but noted a lively discussion re new by-laws and delinquents, and came away with a feeling that all was well in this Chapter.

Union Chapter No. 4, West Saint John was next on the agenda which I visited the following evening, November 10th. You can see from the date that I had chosen a poor night, with Armistice Day coming up and several other functions scheduled for that evening. Attendance was very meagre, however, I was accompanied by my G.D. of C. and E: Comp. Sheppard whom I was pleased to install as G.S. Soj. This Chapter had met with a sad loss only a few days before in the death of their First Prin. Todd. This did not prevent the exemplification of the M.E.M. degree by Ex. Comp. R. W. Merryweather, assisted by Ex. Comp. Chown of Carleton.

My fourth visitation, on November 15th to Sussex Chapter was a heart warming occasion, as I was now joined by my Second and Third Grand Principals and a considerable number of distinguished Companions from Walton and Botsford, in fact, practically all the Grand Chapter offices were filled. I now began to have my first insight into the wonderful Masonic relationships which exist in this area of the province. I was also honored in having our Grand Master R. T. Pearson join my retinue in his capacity as a Rt. Ex. Companion. The M.E.M. degree was conferred in a very commendable manner. Again, I was happy to have my G.D.ofC. and Ex. Comp. Weeks from Fredericton as company on the way home.

My visit to Walton Chapter on November 17th, will ever remain in my memory, as I believe this to be the largest attendance to greet me. Again, Botsford and Sussex Chapters supported me in having a number of Past First Grand Principals present. All Grand Chapter regalia was in use that evening. Ex. Companions, we may well be proud of this, our youngest Chapter, located in a country

district, for here is to be found a true and sincere interest in Capitular Masonry. I must not forget to mention the conferring of the M.M.M. degree and of the obligation given by First Prin. Lockhart.

I completed my visits in this area on November 18th, when I journeyed to Carleton Chapter in Saint John. Here, your Three Grand Principals were joined by the Grand Treasurer, G.S.E., C.S.N., C.S.S., G.D.ofC., and Grand Organist. Truly a wonderful gathering. I noted the added interest which music and other ceremonies gave to the conferring of the M.E.M. degree. Ex. Comp. Leeman and his officers are to be congratulated.

I next visited Edmundston Chapter on December 9th, and found myself in very familiar surroundings. Here we have a Chapter who are fortunate in having a large number of Past Principals, who are continuing to take a lively interest in Chapter work and I was happy to enter their Chapter accompanied by ten Past Principals, all the stations were filled. Ex. Principal Richards was most kind to me in his remarks. No degree was conferred but business of Edmundston Chapter is always of interest.

I installed the officers of my mother Chapter, Woodstock No. 8, on the occasion of my visit on January 20th. May I be pardoned when I say that this Chapter has a fine roster of officer material and is continually making progress.

Another pleasant evening was in store for me when I visited Fredericton Chapter on March 10th. I was happy to be accompanied by M.E. Companions Crawford, Gunter and Wright as well as several other Ex. Companions. This Chapter gave a fine demonstration of the M.M.M. degree and I believe they have a regular schedule of rehearsals which is strictly adhered to. I was delighted to visit this Chapter and show my gratitude for earlier support in my term of office.

I visited Campbellton Chapter on April 15th. On the drive over, I was joined at St. Leonard's by G. Dist. Supt. R. B. Anderson and Past Principal Oscar Richards of Ed-

mundston. I must pause and express my thanks to these two loyal Companions without whose assistance the journey would have been much more hazardous. Our group was given a cordial welcome by First Prin. Edwards, R. L. B. Delong, Scribe E., and Rt. Ex. Gillis and as the evening developed, found all the Companions very friendly. I was pleased to install Ex. Comp. J. O. B. Steven into his official office as G.J. Soj. The M.M.M. degree was conferred in a creditable manner, particularly as this Chapter closes down for January and February and two officers were participating for the first time.

I now completed my schedule by paying my visit to Botsford Chapter in Moncton on April 27th. My official party included the following eminent Companions: M.E. J. H. McAfee as Grand II.; R.E. H. F. Reynolds as Grand J.; M.E. W. V. Spencer as Grand Treas.; R.E. John Gorvette, Grand Prin. Soj.; V.E. K. F. Drew, Grand Chaplain; V.E. E. L. Steeves, Grand Dist. Supt.; R.E. S. J. Horton as G.D.ofC.

I was welcomed by E. First Prin. Dickie and made to feel very much at home and a friendly atmosphere was most noticeable. The M.E.M. degree was conferred by Second Prin. Day in an impressive manner and the solemnity of the degree was indeed felt by all present. I felt very fortunate to be a witness of this very creditable work. To avoid repetition, I have purposely refrained from mentioning heretofore the matter of refreshments. At all my visits without exception, we were well looked after at the banquet table.

To summarize my visits, I am glad to report that Capitular Masonry in the province, while not making spectacular gains, is nevertheless on a solid foundation. I noted that each Chapter has two or more older members who exerted a steadying influence on the Chapter as a whole and were always available to see that harmony prevailed. To these loyal Companions, I wish to pay my tribute. I did note, however, a number of variations in giving Grand Honors. I would recommend that the District Superintendents demonstrate in detail, the difference which occurs in

Grand Honors from a Most Excellent G down to an Excellent Companion.

Capitular Education

Early last fall, your grand executive procured a supply of booklets called "Royal Arch Masonry." It was felt that there was a growing need for a pamphlet of this kind to disseminate knowledge to the Master Mason and future Companions. I was happy to leave a supply of these booklets with the Scribes B in several of my visits. I truly hope that this gesture will bear fruit, that the supply will not be pidgeonedholed but made available to the craft.

Finances

With the increase of our per capita dues to \$1.00, we should slowly restore our financial position which existed before the purchase of our regalia, nevertheless, with a comparatively small membership of 1,500 members, we can only operate on a limited basis until such time as conditions warrant. May I give an example of what I have in mind. I have always thought it would make more for harmonious relations with other Grand Chapters if a condensed report of our proceedings was printed, thus our Grand Representatives would have something tangible to forward as a report. I would surmise that some of us are Grand Representatives in name only. But of course the expense prohibits this being done at the present.

Conclusion

In my closing remarks, I am grateful to the various Chapters for their punctuality in mailing their Notices, I shall miss them.

During the past year as G. Z., I have been constantly reminded of the responsibilities of this high and important office and have earnestly endeavored to merit the confidence placed in me. It is my hope that my efforts have brought results which enhanced the reputation of this Grand Jurisdiction.

To the Grand Superintendents, Grand Executive and all

who have assisted me in any way, I also extend my deepest gratitude. All have shown loyalty and fidelity to myself and Grand Chapter.

To my successor I pledge my whole-hearted support.

Finally, my Companions, let me once more thank you, one and all, for the privilege of serving R. A. Masonry as your First Grand Principal. Let us lift our hearts in gratitude to the Great Jehovah for the harmony and unanimity which has prevailed within our Grand Chapter. May God's richest blessing be with each and every one of you.

Fraternally submitted,

D. A. SOMERVILLE,

Grand Z.

Resolved on motion of M. Ex. Roy E. Crawford and seconded by R. Ex. J. A. Gorveatte that the Address of the Grand Z. be referred to committee. The M. Ex. Grand Z. stated that he had already appointed the following Companions: M. Ex. T. G. Ballantyne, M. Ex. C. L. Jenkins and V. Ex. S. W. Sheppard to act.

M. Ex. Grand Z. at this time, 12:00 o'clock noon, called off Grand Chapter to resume labours at 2:00 o'clock.

During luncheon M. Ex. H. F. Sipprell on being called upon, gave a short interesting talk on Capitular Masonry and stating his pleasure on being present with us today, also bringing hearty greetings from his Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Labours resumed at 2:15 o'clock.

Before resuming Grand Chapter business the Grand Scribe E. was requested to present himself at the altar, where M. Ex. R. D. Baird and Ex. Comp. W. R. Scott of Edmundston Chapter in recognition of his long service to Grand Chapter were happy to present our beloved Companion M. Ex. Roy E. Crawford with a basket containing nineteen red roses making the same number of years he had occupied this office.

The Grand Scribe E. thanked his Companions of the Chapter who had a few years ago adopted him as an Honorary Member, saying he was at a loss to find proper words for his appreciation of this gesture. (Applause)

First order of business receiving reports of Grand Superintendents by V.Ex. F. E. Mallory, No. 1; V.Ex. R. L. Steeves, No. 2; V.Ex. R. B. Anderson, No. 3.

Moved by M.E. R. E. Crawford, seconded by R.Ex. W. J. Gillis No. 1, V.Ex. E. L. Steeves and seconded by R.E. L. E. Bayley No. 2, V.Ex. R. B. Anderson and seconded by V.Ex. Karl Drew No. 3, that their reports be received and entered in the Proceedings. (Carried).

REPORTS OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

DISTRICT No. 1

*To the Most Excellent First Grand Principal,
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:*

As your Superintendent of District One and reporting for the second year I again recall very vividly when installed in this office of service those promises to which I assented.

There appears no unsurmountable feat in visiting each and every Chapter but to dispense light and knowledge I feel to acknowledge my accomplishment of this has been so little. However for this office of honour and opportunity which well ranks and comparable to that office of D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of New Brunswick, I am sincerely indebted to you and all my fellow Companions.

On returning from the Annual Convocation in Moncton June 24th, last I was pleased to receive from M. Ex. Scribe E., the list of Officers of Grand Chapter for the year 1954-55, also especially gratified to note the acceptance of Grand Chapter of the invitation of your own and my own Chapter Woodstock No. 8 to hold the Annual Convocation June 23rd, 1955 in Woodstock.

My first official visit was on invitation from Ex. Scribe

B. G. Douglas to visit St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 on October 12th. Having no scheduled degrees, Ex. First Principal Companion R. Clowes DeLong very considerably arranged to exemplify the M.E. degree. Companion Ex. V. W. Steeves as W.M. and Officers in suitable manner performed this beautiful dedicatory ceremony.

Sometimes your Chapters while in procession do not sing the Odes, due perhaps to small attendance or lack of singers. Your Superintendent knows however M. Ex. Sir the value you place on this part of the ceremonies in that it is most descriptive of the completion of a mutual task, a simile in action. In keeping with the charge to M. Ex. Masters my exhortation to the Officers was to devote much time to completely master the ritual.

The Companions of St. Stephen Chapter are warm in reception and alike at refreshment.

Having notice from Scribe M. Ex. C. L. Jenkins of regular Convocation of Union Chapter No. 4 the following evening I found myself on October 13th in the city of Lancaster in that grand old place designated "Free Masons Hall" to be warmly welcomed by I.P. First Principal, Ex. Companion C. C. Merryweather, who informed me that both Ex. Companions G. C. Todd, First Principal and W. J. Blackwell, Third Principal, were too seriously ill to be in attendance. However Ex. Merryweather as Z executed the office in the same expeditious manner as on the occasion of my visit in September, 1953. Incidentally a brother in the flesh acted as Third Principal.

My observation is that the faithful attendance of members of rather long standing contributes to the stability of Union Chapter.

Fredericton Chapter No. 2 with regular Convocation called for October 14th made a third visit possible on three consecutive evenings. It had not been possible to contact Ex. Comp. S. A. Limerick, Scribe E. but from the warm reception by First Principal Comp. J. W. McNutt, Officers and members any advance notice would have been presumptive. I have yet to see the opening ceremony, as well as throughout, performed in a more fluent and rev-

erent manner. Yet why shouldn't this grand 'old' Fredericton Chapter No. 2 on the Grand Registry of New Brunswick do this very thing in a proper manner.

Following my welcome to the East the business of the Chapter followed. This revealed that this was the first Convocation since the summer recess. In the interim a picnic had been held which was referred to in emphasized phrases as a worthwhile and happy occasion. Ex. Z. explained there had been no labour planned for this Convocation and invited remarks from your Superintendent, following which the Chapter closed when the Junior Sojourner Comp. G. B. Goodman exhibited three fine films, one of which "Death is a Careless Hunter" pointed out to hunters how to be careful, more particularly the things not to do when hunting to avoid accidental shooting. Refreshments closed a companionable and instructive evening.

This report at this point M. Ex. Sir comes to rather an abrupt termination. All men it appears have a well defined life line and its demarkation fixes his whereabouts generally near his every day haunts but now and then far afield. My absence from home from late November, 1954 to the middle of May, 1955, deprived me of a visit to Carleton Chapter No. 1, a disappointment I assure you.

I should like through V. Ex. Scribe E. Comp. P. C. Wright to express to I.P.Z. Comp. W. Y. Lecman also Ex. Z. Comp. W. H. Green my sincere regrets.

It is noteworthy M. Ex. Sir that the Grand Scribe E. (whose assistance is always so freely and unstintingly given), Grand Treasurer and Grand Tyler are members of Carleton Chapter. With these and many other bulwarks of Royal Arch Masonry, a membership of well over two hundred, Carleton Chapter does appear a great Chapter in District No. 1.

And now a word re that common interest you M. Ex. Sir and I your Superintendent have in our very own Chapter Woodstock No. 8. When I attended our Chapter November 18, 1954, Ex. Z Comp. G. M. McElroy and Officers in fitting manner conferred M. Ex. on six candidates and on my first visit since returning home, May 19th, Ex.

Z. Comp. G. M. Rogers in an equally fitting manner conferred the M. Ex. on four candidates. That goes to show how much work has been accomplished in that time.

I would not wish the Officers of Woodstock Chapter to think I was using flattery when I say that each and every Officer has the necessary capabilities, if applied, to make and hold this Chapter very high in the esteem of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

Referring to Grand Chapter Proceedings of 1954, the report of the Grand Z. M. Ex. Wm. V. Spencer and approved by the committee on such report, recommends that the Grand Chapter Executive and First Grand Principal meet with the Grand District Superintendents, they the Superintendents to receive instruction. It is just possible in my absence during the past year that the Superintendents of Districts 2 and 3 have received much helpful direction and their reports to you M. Ex. Sir will give a more enlightening picture in the life of each Chapter than I have been able to present regarding District 1.

In closing I wish to thank the Scribes of all five Chapters in this District for notices of Convocations. Please remember I'm filing them for reference as this duty of Superintendent has been to me so nice a part of Royal Arch Masonry.

And to you M. Ex. Grand Z. may I say Woodstock Chapter is very proud to have of its very own, in the person of yourself, the Most Excellent Grand First Principal of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

F. E. MALLORY,

Grand Supt. District No. 1

DISTRICT No. 2

*To the Most Excellent First Grand Principal,
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:*

I herewith submit my second report as Grand Superintendent for District No. 2, 1954-55. While it has been a pleasure to serve the Grand Chapter and Companions of this District, it is with regret that I relinquish my tenure of office in this capacity.

Some of my ideas and aspirations which were anticipated have not been realized due to ill health during the past six months; however, the Companions have closely co-operated with me during my term of office and I wish to thank them for that support.

It is my opinion that Royal Arch Masonry has held its own in this District during the past year, I am not entirely satisfied with progress made especially in my own Chapter, membership has not increased as much as anticipated, lack of interest and attendance is apparent but I believe that a brighter picture is in the making for the future.

On October 19th, 1954, I paid my official visit to Sussex Chapter No. 9, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Prin. Grand Sojourner Gorvealle and several other Companions from Botsford Chapter also several Companions were present from Walton Chapter No. 12, Salisbury. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Gilcash and his officers in a very efficient manner. Ex. Comp. Gilcash gave all the lectures in their entirety and I would again commend him for the excellent manner in which the lectures were delivered. I find a vast improvement in this Chapter particularly in attendance and interest shown, and the calibre of their work.

At the close of the Convocation, refreshments were served and remarks were heard from the various Companions, including Rt. Ex. Comp. R. T. Pearson who was also Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

On November 24th, 1954, I paid my official visit to

Botsford Chapter No. 7, my home Chapter. I was introduced by V. Ex. Comp. Collings and Ex. Comp. Gordon and received in due form, after which I witnessed the exemplification of the Most Excellent Master Degree under the direction of Past Principal Kimb, which was very nicely done.

During the course of the evening I was privileged to address the Chapter and I am reluctant to report that I was disappointed with the showing Botsford Chapter made last year due to very few applications being received for membership, poor attendance at regular Conventions and the lack of enthusiasm and interest in general. I sincerely hope and believe the situation will change before the present year expires and that once more Botsford may be the leading Chapter in the jurisdiction.

I was also privileged in accompanying and assisting the Most Ex. First Grand Principal Dr. Somerville on his official visit to this Chapter in April. In his interesting remarks on Capitular Masonry he left much food for thought which should be a challenge and inspiration to all Royal Arch Masons.

On April 20th, 1955, I paid my official visit to Walton Chapter No. 12, Salisbury, in company with V. Ex. Comp. Collings and was warmly welcomed by all the Companions.

Due to the close proximity of this Chapter to Moncton and the splendid spirit of Companionship which has always been enjoyed with the exchange of visits, Botsford members always feel very much at home when visiting this Chapter.

The Most Excellent Master Degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner and their work was done very efficiently. I was also present at this Chapter when M. Ex. First Grand Principal Somerville paid his official visit, his remarks were very instructive and enlightening. Following the Convocation a social hour was enjoyed by all.

In closing may I once again extend my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and Companionship extended to me during my term of office and I wish each and every one of the Companions of this District and throughout

the entire jurisdiction every success and good wishes for the future, may we go forward and expand in growth and character, setting an example particularly to the uninitiated.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELMER L. STEEVES,
Grand Supt. District No. 2

DISTRICT No. 3

Edmundston, N. B.,

June 23rd, 1955.

*To the Most Excellent First Grand Principal,
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:*

I respectfully submit my report as your Grand Superintendent for District No. 3, and thank you, Most Excellent Sir, for the honor you conferred on me, by appointing me a second time.

Edmundston Chapter have continued the practice of holding Conventions of the Chapter at other places within their jurisdiction, and on October 14th, journeyed to Plaster Rock, where they conferred the Most Excellent Master degree on three candidates.

On October 20th, Edmundston Chapter held their Annual Turkey Supper and Dance, which was well patronized, and enjoyed by all. This Annual Supper and Dance is open to all Companions and their Ladies, and is given in honor of the ladies for their forbearance during the year.

On April 15th, Ex. Comp. Oscar Richards and myself accompanied the Most Excellent Grand First Principal on his official visit to Campbellton. This visit was also considered my official visit. We received a grand welcome from the Companions at Campbellton, and enjoyed a delicious supper during intermission. We witnessed the Mark Mason Degree conferred on one candidate, in a very creditable manner, considering it was the first time the new officers had put on any of the work. While in Camp-

bellton we were treated to a snowfall of approximately 15 inches of snow, and on our way home, had to make several tries to get up the big hill, only making it when we got out and pushed the car up.

On May 4th, I visited the Chapter at Chatham, and received a great welcome. Witnessed the Mark Mason Degree conferred on three candidates in a manner which left little to be desired. From accounts given me, this Chapter is making very good progress now, both in new candidates and in their work. After the meeting enjoyed a delicious lunch, and social hour.

On June 9th, I paid official visit to my own Chapter, we had no degree work that night, but from regular attendance I know the officers are as capable as those that have gone before them. During this meeting, a recess was declared, in order that we might go in a body to the home of our late Companion Ronald Astle, who was killed in the wreck of the passenger train, near Moncton, and there pay of our last respects to one who was always ready to work for the good of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. ANDERSON,
Grand Supt. District No. 3

R. Ex. H. F. Reynolds presented and read the report of R. Ex. L. E. Bayley, President of the Executive Committee, and resolved on motion of R. Ex. H. F. Reynolds and seconded by M. Ex. J. H. McAfee, this report be received, adopted and entered in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*M.E. First Grand Principal, Officers and Companions
of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:*

On behalf of your Executive Committee, I beg leave to submit the following report:—

Three meetings were held during the year in the Library of the Masonic Temple, Saint John, N. B.

1st—July 16th, 1954

Seven members present with the President presiding.

Minutes of the meeting held on April 28th, 1954, were read and confirmed.

Regularly moved, seconded and passed that the following Bills be paid:

Dominion Regalia Ltd. (Balance due on Regalia).....	\$565.40
J. A. Little (Mimeo G. C. Divine Service).....	2.52
R. E. Crawford (Expenses of Grand Chapter).....	56.95
Globe Printing Company (Proclamations).....	24.93
F. E. Mallory (Expenses of Official Visitations).....	29.40
Bank of Nova Scotia (Safety Deposit Box Rental).....	5.00
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$684.20</u>

Regularly moved and seconded, Resolved that as Grand Chapter would require finances to carry on with, until the Per Capita Tax Returns come in, early next year, the signing Officers be authorized to arrange a loan of \$300.00 from the Bank, using one of our Bonds as security; said loan to be refunded as soon as our funds would permit.

Re Notice of Motion proposing change in date on which our Annual Convocation is held.

After being thoroughly discussed, this matter was left in the hands of the M.E. G. Z., he to get the consensus of opinion from the individual Chapters on his official visitations, and report back to a subsequent meeting of this Committee.

Re pamphlet "Royal Arch Masonry."

Regularly moved and seconded, Resolved that the Grand Scribe E. be authorized to procure sufficient copies of this pamphlet, to be distributed to each Chapter; the cost to be borne by Grand Chapter.

Regularly moved and seconded, Resolved that the Executive Committee approve the action of the M.E. G. Z. in appointing M.E. R. E. Crawford, official delegate to the

Conference of Canadian Grand Chapters to be held at Kingston, Ontario, on August 24th and 25th.

2nd—December 27th, 1954

Seven members present with the President presiding.

Minutes of the meeting held on July 16th were read and confirmed.

Re Changing Date of Annual Convocation. Regularly moved and seconded, Resolved that this Executive Committee are of the opinion that the present date as set forth in Section 11 of the Constitution of Grand Chapter, is the most suitable.

The Grand Scribe E. reported that 1,000 copies of the pamphlet "Royal Arch Masonry" had been procured and that the M.E. Grand Z. was assisting in the distribution to the various Chapters.

Regularly moved, seconded and passed that the following bills be paid:—

W. V. Spencer (Expenses of May Official Visitations).....	\$112.00
Globe Printing Company (Lists of G. C. Officers).....	13.48
A. A. Wilson (Per Capita Tax Conference of G. C. Chapters).....	43.32
Grand Chapter of Quebec (Pamphlets — 1000).....	20.00
Frink & Co. Ltd. (\$1,000 Insurance on Regalia).....	10.00
Globe Printing Co. (Proceedings of Grand Chapter).....	375.23
Postage.....	8.05
<i>Total</i>	\$582.00

The Grand Scribe E. read copy of a paper which was presented at the Conference of Canadian Grand Chapters by M.E. J. A. M. Taylor, G. Z. of Canada (Ontario) which will be dealt with in the Grand Scribe E.'s report to this Grand Convocation.

3rd—April 20th, 1955

Eight members present with the President presiding.

Minutes of the meeting held on December 21st, 1954, were read and confirmed.

Regularly moved, seconded and passed that the following bills be paid:—

Bank of Nova Scotia (Repayment of Loan & Interest).....	\$300.30
Globe Printing Company (Fraternal Visit Cards).....	13.02
Kierstead & Company Ltd. (Flowers).....	10.80
R. E. Crawford (Expenses Official Visit to Fredericton)	24.31
R. E. Crawford (½ P. O. Box Rental).....	3.00
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$352.23</u>

Entertaining Grand Chapter. Regularly moved and seconded, Resolved that Grand Chapter contribute the sum of \$125.00 to Woodstock Chapter towards the expense of entertaining Grand Chapter.

V.E. Comps. P. C. Wright and S. W. Sheppard were appointed Auditors.

The Grand Scribe E. reported that he had arranged with Woodstock Chapter to furnish a Credential Committee and Outer Guard.

It was authorized to get out Proclamation similar to that of 1954.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of this Committee for their whole-hearted co-operation given me, and for their thoughtfulness and many kindnesses during my recent illness.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BAYLEY,

President.

M. Ex. Roy E. Crawford, Grand Scribe E., presented and read the following report, which on motion of Grand Scribe E. and seconded by R. Ex. H. F. Reynolds, resolved that it be received and lay on the table.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE E.

May 25th, 1955.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:

As Grand Scribe E. I beg to submit my nineteenth Annual Report.

Respecting the past year up to the date of this Report, returns of Membership have been received from all Chapters and fees and dues payable under them duly remitted and paid over to the Most Ex. Grand Treasurer.

The payments were:—

Fees	\$ 346.00
Dues	1,457.00
Dispensations	10.50
Sundries:—	
G. C. Constitutions	\$5.40
Ex. Cheques	30
	6.70
	— \$1,820.20

Divided among the Chapters:—

Carleton No. 1	\$249.00
Fredericton No. 2	144.40
Union No. 4	147.00
Mount Lebanon No. 5	142.50
St. Stephen No. 6	169.65
Botsford No. 7	265.00
Woodstock No. 8	182.65
Sussex No. 9	118.50
Edmundston No. 10	166.50
Campbellton No. 11	90.00
Walton No. 12	137.00
	— \$1,820.20

All accounts due Grand Chapter have been paid at this date excepting two small items amounting to \$3.00, recent charges.

The following changes in Membership are indicated by the Returns:—

Membership as at December 31, 1953..... 1,444
 Less error in Returns 1953. 1

 1,443

Exalted	86
Affiliated	3
Reinstated	4
	—93
Suspended	34
Withdrawals	23
Died	23
	—80

Net Increase in Membership — 13

 1,456

The Total as at December 31, 1954, number 1,456,
 divided among the Chapters as follows:—

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>Scribe E.</i>
Carlton No. 1 205	W. Harold Green P.O. Box 374, Saint John	P. C. Wright P.O. Box 184, Saint John.	
Fredericton No. 2.....122	Donald E. Weeks 463 Waterloo Row	S. A. Limerick 233 St. John St. Fredericton.	
Union No. 4.....115	H. G. Green 327 Summer St. Lancaster	C. L. Jenkins 334 Duke St. Lancaster.	
Mt. Lebanon No. 5... 85	H. L. Delano P.O. Box 122, Newcastle	G. C. Widbur P.O. Box 583, Chatham	
St. Stephen No. 6....140	Murray I. Lord St. Andrews	B. G. Douglas 45 Spring St., Milltown	
Botsford No. 7..... 230	J. R. Dickie 25 Marjorie St. Moncton	E. E. Lewis 65 York St., Moncton	
Woodstock No. 8....125	Geo. M. Rogers Woodstock	C. S. Currie Box 2, Woodstock	
Sussex No. 9..... 90	Arthur L. O'Neill Belleisle Creek	V. C. O'Neill Belleisle Creek	

Edmundston No. 10 . . . 146	L. S. Harding 59 Church St.	R. B. Anderson 126 Canada Rd.,
Campbellton No. 11 . . . 70	Wm. F. Edwards Dallousie	R. I. H. DeLong 6 Dufferin St., Campbellton.
Walton No. 12 . . . 120	D. R. Armstrong Peticodise	Lewis D. Eagles Salisbury
Salisbury	1456	

Statistical Report

Change	No.	Total	Exalted	Affiliated Ballotated	Withdrawn Suspended	Died
— 7	1	205	11	3R	7W 8S	6
— 1	2	122	5	...	2W 1S	3
+ 4	4	115	8	...	1S	3
+ 14	5	85	14	1A	1S	.
— 15	6	148	5	...	3W 14S	1
+ 1	7	230	7	1R	4W 1S	2
+ 11	8	125	14	...	1W	2
+ 6	9	90	7	1A		2
— 4	10	146	4	...	7S	1
+ 4	11	70	7	3
..	12	120	4	1A	4W 1S	.
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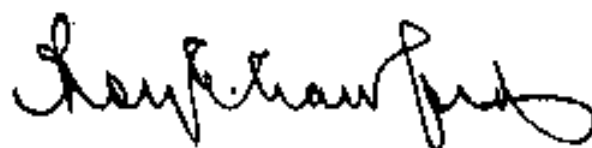
Comparisons for the last four years:—

	1954	1953	1952	1951
Exalted	86	86	86	101
Reinstated and Affiliated	7	4	9	3
	—93	—90	—95	—104
Suspended and Withdrawn	57	27	24	18
Died	23	24	20	15
	—80	—51	—44	— 33
	+ 13	+ 39	+ 51	+ 71

From these figures it will be noticed that 6 Chapters show gains; 4 losses; 1 no change; Exaltations, no change; Reinstated, up 3; Affiliated, no change; Withdrawn, up 8; Suspended, up 22; Died, down 1. I regret to note the large increase in Withdrawals and Suspensions and feel sure that 1955 should show a much greater net increase in membership.

All Certificates have been completed and forwarded to the Scribe E's.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Scribe E.

In the absence of M. Ex. Thos. G. Ballantyne, Grand Treasurer, M. Ex. Roy E. Crawford presented and read report of the Grand Treasurer. On motion of Grand Scribe E. and seconded by V. Ex. R. B. Anderson, resolved that it be received and lay on the table.

*REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER
for the Year Ending May 27th, 1955*

DEBITS

To Balance in Bank of N. S., June 4th, 1954	
less outstanding cheques	\$1,187.34
Loan from Bank of Nova Scotia ...	\$ 300.00
Received from Grand Scribe E.	1,820.20
Interest on Bonds	60.00
Interest on Bank Account	1.80
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	2,182.00
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	\$3,369.34

CREDITS

Dominion Regalia Ltd, 50% bal. due on	
New Regalia ..	\$565.40
James A. Little, Mimco Divine Service and Agenda	2.52
Botsford R. A. C. Entertaining Grand Chapter. .	145.00
R. E. Crawford, Honorarium 1954-55	300.00
R. E. Crawford, G.S.E. Official Visits,	
Petty Cash, etc.	119.26
Globe Printing Co., Proclamations \$24.93, officers \$13.48	
1953 Proceedings \$383.28, P. Cards \$13.82 ..	435.51
F. E. Malloy, Grand Supt. Dist. No. 1—Expenses .	29.40
Bank of N. S., Saf. Dep. Box \$5.00, Paying off Loan	
\$300.30, Int. on Loan \$4.48, Exchange \$3.11	
Service Charge \$0.90 ..	314.19
Alfred A. Wilton, Per Capita G. C. of Canada...	43.52
G. C. of Quebec, 1000 R. A. Pamphlets	20.00
Frick and Company, Insurance	10.00
Keirstead & Co., Flowers, L. E. Bayley	10.80
Miss D. J. Hayes, Steno Services 1954-55	35.00
Wm. V. Spence, G. Z. and G. S. E. Official Visits,	
1953-54	112.00
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	\$2,142.40
Bal. in Bank of N. S., May 27th, 1955	1,226.94
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	\$3,369.34

ASSETS

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, May 27th, 1955.....	\$1,226.94
Bond No. D49 Saint John Masonic Temple Ltd., 3¼% due Dec. 1, 1964	500.00
Bond No. 144 City of Moncton 3½% due Aug. 1, 1969 ...	1000.00
Bond C54 Province of New Brunswick 3¼% due Dec. 1, 1964	500.00
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	\$3,226.94

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. G. BALLANTYNE,

Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Scribe E. reported that the Audit Committee, although having completed their audit and report, due to unavoidable circumstances report was not here today.

Moved by M.Bx. R. E. Crawford, and seconded by R.Ex. L. E. Bayley, that this report with consent of Grand Z.-elect be received and adopted and reports of Grand Scribe E. and Grand Treasurer be taken from table, all to be printed in the Proceedings. (Carried).

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

Saint John, N. B.

June 9th, 1955.

We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of Grand Scribe E. and Grand Treasurer, wish to report that we have performed that duty. We have completely checked all accounts, vouchers, etc., and find as follows:—

RECEIPTS

June 8, 1954—Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia,	
less Outstanding Cheques	\$1,187.34
Loan	300.00
Fees received during year	346.00
Dues received during year	1,457.00
Sundries (including Dispensations)	17.20
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	\$3,307.54

Bond Interest	60.00
Bank Interest	1.80
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	\$3,369.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses as per Vouchers	\$2,142.40
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia	1,226.94
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	\$3,369.34

We are pleased to note that the loan of \$300.00 listed in the receipts has been paid.

We have examined the contents of the Safety Deposit Box in the Bank of Nova Scotia and found Bonds to the par value of \$2,000.00, details of which are specified in the Grand Treasurer's Report.

The Grand Treasurer holds an Insurance Policy on the Regalia to the value of \$1,000.00.

We congratulate Grand Chapter on having two such competent Officers as their Grand Scribe E. and Grand Treasurer. Our review of their records has prompted such a comment. We wish also to thank these two Officers for the co-operation so willingly extended to us during the audit.

Fraternally submitted,

S. W. SHEPPARD, G.S.S.
P. C. WRIGHT, P.G.D.S.

Credential Committee members—Ex. Companions C. S. Currie and G. M. McElroy on being admitted presented their final report. On motion of Ex. C. S. Currie and seconded by Ex. G. M. McElroy, resolved report be received, adopted and printed in the Proceedings.

M. Ex. Grand Z. thanked the Credential Committee for carrying out their duties during the day and gave the committee honourable discharge.

At this time R. Ex. Harold S. Foster, Grand Scribe of New Hampshire, on being called upon extended greetings

from his Grand Chapter remarking that it was a great pleasure for him to be present today and witness our deliberations which were quite similar to their Grand Chapter. (Applause).

3:00 o'clock the time having arrived for election of Officers, the Grand Scribe E. read those sections of the Constitution related to Election of Officers.

The following scrutineers were appointed by M.Ex. Grand Z. Somerville: V.Ex. Companions F. E. Mallory, E. L. Steeves and R. B. Anderson.

Written nominations which had been deposited with Grand Scribe E. were read by him and nominations closed.

After subsequent balloting the Scrutineers reported the following Companions had received the majority of votes cast and were declared elected by the M.Ex. First Grand Principal:

GRAND Z.,

Lawrence E. Bayley.....Sussex (9)

GRAND H.,

Hurd F. Reynolds.....Walton (12)

GRAND J.,

Rev. Daniel G. MacKenzie.....St. Stephen (6)

GRAND TREASURER

Thos. G. Ballantyne.....Carleton (1)

GRAND SCRIBE E.,

Roy E. Crawford.....Carleton (1)

GRAND SCRIBE N.,

John A. Gorveate.....Botsford (7)

GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER,

George J. Langell.....Sussex (9)

On motion of M.Ex. R. E. Crawford and seconded by M.Ex. R. D. Baird, resolved that Companion William R. Powell be elected Grand Outer Guard.

In the election of Grand Principal Sojourner there were 4 nominations and on ballot being taken the Scrutineers reported that no Companion had received majority of votes

cast, and where there is no provision in Section 7 whereby a Companion receiving the lowest number of votes cast be dropped in succeeding ballots. This led to a discussion to the effect that for future situations like the present, Section 7 should be clarified to include this provision. It was finally suggested that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, they to decide what action should be taken.

The Grand Scribe E., official delegate to the Conference of Grand Chapters of Canada, presented and read the following report. On motion of M.E. R. E. Crawford and seconded by Ex. R. U. Day, resolved that report be received, recommendation carried out and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE OF THE GRAND CHAPTERS OF CANADA

To The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:

Your Grand Scribe E., having been appointed by the Most Ex. Grand Z., Dr. D. A. Somerville, official delegate to attend the eighth Conference to be held at LaSalle Hotel, Kingston, Ontario, August 24th and 25th, 1954, duly arrived there about noon on the 24th. The Conference which was to get under way that afternoon was postponed until the evening. Rt. Ex. Companion H. Pickering, the President, declared the Conference duly opened at 8:00 o'clock, preceded by supper at which 26 Companions were present representing all eight Grand Chapters of Canada.

After routine order of business the following Resolution Committee was appointed:

M.E. Companions, H. F. Sipprell (Nova Scotia), Lorne Johnson (Saskatchewan), Dr. J. V. Follett (Alberta), J. F. Irwin (Manitoba), W. J. Edwards (Quebec), R. E. Crawford (New Brunswick), J. A. M. Taylor (Canada), J. L. House for British Columbia.

Several papers were presented and discussed which were received and adopted.

A paper presented by M.Ex. Companion J. A. M. Taylor: "What the Conferences have accomplished during its eight years of existence and proposed recommendations for reorganization."

This paper was listened to with considerable interest. On motion it was received and the following Committee appointed to bring back report to the Conference the following morning: Dr. J. V. Follett, (Alberta), Chairman; R. V. Canover (Canada) and H. P. Sipprell (Nova Scotia).

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock to meet the next morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Wednesday morning, Conference resumed.

Committee Report: It was decided that as there was not sufficient time to thoroughly study the many changes proposed, that copy of this paper be forwarded to the various Grand Chapters, they to send to Special Committee their findings.

Your Grand Scribe E., upon receipt of copy referred it to the Executive Committee. The following Special Committee was appointed by R.Ex. President, authorizing them to act: M.Ex. A. C. Lemmon, M.Ex. J. W. Duncan, R.Ex. L. E. Bayley, Grand Scribe E. replacing the latter. In co-operation with the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia a memo signed by committees of both Grand Chapters was forwarded to the Conference Committee chairman and as noted in Executive Committee Report the action of Special Committee was confirmed, and as this matter does not effect the sovereignty of any of our Grand Chapters all papers in connection with this matter be filed. For full account of this matter, please refer to pages 4 to 8, 11 to 17, in proceedings of Conference received by your Grand Scribe E. April 4th, and one copy each mailed out to all members of Executive Committee and each Scribe E. of our Chapters April 11th.

As this is wholly a matter to be dealt with and disposed of at next Conference I can see no need for any discussion of the affair in this Grand Chapter.

As the next Conference is to be held at Toronto following the Annual Assembly of Sovereign Great Priory in Aug-

ust, and as your Grand Scribe E. has been official delegate and attended six of the eight Conferences, I feel that somebody else should be the delegate. I recommend therefore that the official delegate be named from one of our Excellent Companions attending Great Priory, he to remain over the extra day to attend at Conference.

The nominating committee recommended the following slate of Officers for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. J. V. Follett, (Alberta); Vice-President, W. A. Wyhorn, (Manitoba); Secretary-Treasurer, A. A. Wilson, (Saskatchewan); Executive: W. J. Edwards, (Quebec); J. L. House (Canada—Ontario); Don Adams, (British Columbia); H. F. Sipprell, (Nova Scotia); R. R. Crawford, (New Brunswick).

There being no further nominations the above slate was declared elected. Other papers were presented and adopted.

On motion Conference was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Those present were entertained at dinner by The Grand Chapter of Canada to conclude Conference.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY E. CRAWFORD,

Grand Scribe E.

Moved by R.Ex. H. F. Reynolds and seconded by Ex. W. J. Leeman that invitation from Sussex Chapter to hold 1956 Annual Convocation at Sussex be accepted. (Carried).

Report of Committee on Grand Z.'s Address, although written out, as report of Audit Committee, was unavoidably not received. Moved by Grand Scribe E. (who had read report) and seconded by R.Ex. J. A. Gorvatte if agreeable to Grand Chapter that with the consent of M.Ex. Grand Z.-elect this report be received, adopted and printed in the Proceedings. (Carried).

*REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE
GRAND "Z" ADDRESS*

Saint John, N. B.,
June 15th, 1955.

Your Committee appointed to submit a report on the First Grand Principal's Address, is pleased to congratulate M.E. Companion Dr. Donald A. Somerville for the energetic interest with which he has applied himself in the performance of the many duties of his high office.

To have made an official visit to every Chapter in the Province is, in itself, worthy of commendation, and to have made his visits coincide with the regular Conventions of each Chapter requires a tremendous amount of extra time and forethought, and we feel that it is fitting that this 58th Annual Convocation should be held at the invitation of his Mother Chapter in the beautiful town of Woodstock on the banks of the storied Saint John River.

We join in extending fraternal greetings to M.E. Comp. Lawrence R. Atherton of New York, M.E. Companions Benjamin W. Ela and Orvis W. Bonney of the Grand Chapter of the State of Maine. It is only by the interchange of such courtesies that our Grand Jurisdictions can fulfill their proper function and spread the gospel of Capitular Masonry to all countries, and in this regard we note with satisfaction the appointment of representatives near the Sister Jurisdictions of Louisiana, Nova Scotia, New Hampshire, New South Wales, Quebec and Idaho. It is a stirring experience to see the representatives of sister Jurisdictions line up before the altar and make their several reports to the presiding Grand Z.

We are also pleased to note that our First Grand Principal could arrange his itinerary so as to accept invitations from the Grand Chapters of Maine and Nova Scotia. These are our nearest neighbors and we should improve every opportunity to get better acquainted.

Your committee also agree that the increase of our per capita dues should eventually improve our financial position

which was strained by the purchase of new regalia, and that extraordinary expenditures should be curtailed until we are back on a sound financial footing.

We join in extending sympathy to the families of our four excellent Companions and seventeen Companions who have been removed by death during the past year, and as the last offices we pay to the dead are good only as lessons to the living, may we so improve our allotted time as to be made perfect in the Grand Chapter above.

The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick has been fortunate in its choice of a First Grand Principal and we would again like to remind him that his efforts have been appreciated.

(sgd.) THOS. C. BALLANTYNE,
C. L. JENKINS,
S. W. SHEPPARD,
Committee.

At this point in the Proceedings M. Ex. Grand Z. Somerville requested the Grand Scribe E. to present M.Ex. Companion Ela at the Altar.

M.Ex. Companion Crawford:—At your request M.Ex. First Grand Principal it is my privilege and honour to present Most Excellent Companion Benjamin Walter Ela, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine. He was born in Waltham, Mass., in 1891. Light and power executive, North Anson, also connected with Municipal Administration for Eastport and Skowhegan for which he is Executive Secretary. Raised in North Star Lodge, North Anson, W.M., 1923; Grand Master, Maine, 1952 and 1953; Exalted in Somerset Chapter, Skowhegan, H.P. 1930; Grand High Priest, Maine, 1939; Member R. & S. Masters, Ill. Master, 1932-33; Grand Master, Maine, 1950; Made K.T. DeMolay Commandery, Skowhegan Commander 1933-34; Ill. Brother A.&A.S. Rite 32°, Noble Cora Temple Shrine; Present Grand Master 3rd Veil General Grand Chapter.

I now have further pleasure in escorting our M.Ex. Companion and my very good friend Ben, I say Ben be-

cause he assured me this is the way he wants it, to you Most Excellent Dr. in the East.

Most Ex. Grand Z. Somerville stated that he now had a most pleasing duty to perform, that is conferring on you M.Ex. Companion Ela, Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick and presenting you this certificate which he read to him.

On being placed in the East again by the Grand Scribe E. M.Ex. Companion Ela expressed his sincere thanks for this honour conferred on him and which he surely appreciated and valued to the full. (Loud Applause).

Moved by M.Ex. J. H. McAfee and seconded by R.Ex. H. F. Reynolds and carried that the usual amounts be paid by Grand Chapter to Grand Scribe E., Woodstock Chapter for use of quarters today, and Grand Outer Guard.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Grand Scribe E. read letters from the following Companions of sister Grand Jurisdictions, regretting that due to previous commitments they would be unable to be present today: The M.Ex. Grand Z. and R.Ex. Grand Scribe E., also M.Ex. G. M. Pitts, P.G.Z., all of Canada; The M.Ex. Grand Z. and M.Ex. Grand Scribe E. of Quebec; The M.Ex. Grand Z. and R.Ex. Grand Scribe E. of Alberta; The M.Ex. Grand Z. and R.Ex. Grand Scribe E. of Manitoba; The M.Ex. Grand Z. and M.Ex. Grand Scribe E. of Saskatchewan; The M.Ex. Grand High Priest of Rhode Island; The M.Ex. Grand Secretary of Maine; The R.Ex. Grand Secretary of New York; The Most Worshipful Grand Master Rev. Dr. A. E. Coleman of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Also Greetings from Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions: Companions J. Alberthsen, New South Wales; J. E. H. Schmidt, New Jersey; H. W. Brangham, Utah; W. B. Purse, Georgia; L. R. Halvorsen, Florida; H. S. Pye, Quebec.

—NOTE OF MOTION BY M.E. C. L. JENKINS—

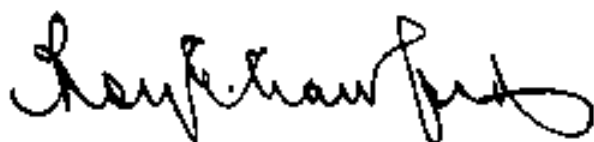
Moved by M.Ex. Roy E. Crawford and seconded by R.Ex. H. F. Reynolds and carried that Section 85 of the Constitution be more fully clarified by adding the City of Lancaster after West Saint John in two places.

Those officers elected, present were then installed by M.Ex. Dr. D. A. Somerville, assisted by M.Ex. H. F. Sipprell, Grand Director of Ceremonies, other officers to be installed at a later date.

M.Ex. Companion L. E. Bayley thanked Grand Chapter for his election, saying that he would carry on to the best of his ability.

Closing Prayer by Grand Chaplain: "Almighty and everlasting Lord God, we thank Thee for the blessing Thou hast bestowed upon us this day. May our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. Amen."

There being no further business Grand Chapter was closed at 5:45 in Ample Form. M.Ex. J. H. McAfee destroyed the Word.



Grand Scribe E.



The day's Annual Convocation was successfully concluded with a banquet provided by Woodstock Chapter No. 8 in their banquet hall.

Most Excellent Companion Benjamin W. Ela, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, our guest speaker, was introduced by M.E. Roy E. Crawford. The address on Royal Arch Masonry was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of Companions present and who had the privilege of hearing him.

M.Ex. L. E. Bayley, Grand Z., extended the thanks of Grand Chapter to M.E. Ela for his address.

M.Ex. Grand Scribe E., Crawford requested Ex. First Principal Rogers of Woodstock Chapter to stand, stating that he did not think we should end our day's activities without extending the thanks of Grand Chapter to Woodstock Chapter for the splendid way we had been taken care of today. Ex. Companion Rogers in his reply said that it was a privilege and honour for his Chapter to be hosts today.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought to a close Grand Chapter's deliberations.

OFFICERS of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick

1955-1956

M.E. LAWRENCE E. BAYLEY,	
<i>Grand Z.</i>	Sussex No. 9
M.E. DR. DONALD A. SOMERVILLE,	
<i>Immediate Past Grand Z.</i>	Woodstock No. 9
R.E. HURD F. REYNOLDS,	
<i>Grand H.</i>	Walton No. 12
R.E. REV. D. C. MacKENZIE,	
<i>Grand J.</i>	St. Stephen No. 6
M.E. THOS. C. BALLANTYRE,	
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Carleton No. 1
M.E. ROY E. CRAWFORD,	
<i>Grand Scribe P.</i>	Carleton No. 1
R.E. JOHN A. GORVEATTE,	
<i>Grand Scribe N.</i>	Botsford No. 7
R.E. GEORGE J. LANGELL,	
<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>	Sussex No. 9
V.E. REV. KARL F. DREW,	
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	Walton No. 12
V.E. SIDNEY W. SHEPPARD,	
<i>Grand Senior Sojourner</i>	Union No. 4
V.E. ARTHUR S. HORSMAN,	
<i>Grand Junior Sojourner</i>	Carleton No. 1
V.E. GEORGE R. PEARSON,	
<i>Grand Director of Ceremonies</i>	Sussex No. 9
V.E. Y. LLOYD BOYD,	
<i>Grand Pursuivant</i>	Fredericton No. 2
Comp. G. KENNETH ROBB,	
<i>Grand Organist</i>	Carleton No. 1

V.E.	FRED E. MALLORY,	
	<i>Grand District Supt. No. 1</i>	Woodstock No. 8
V.E.	DR. HAROLD L. MELLISH,	
	<i>Grand District Supt. No. 2</i>	Walton No. 12
V.E.	RICHARD B. ANDERSON,	
	<i>Grand District Supt. No. 3</i>	Edmundston No. 10
Comj.	WILLIAM R. POWELL,	
	<i>Grand Outer Guard</i>	Carleton No. 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Grand Z., H., and J., Past Grand High Priests and Past
First Grand Principals, Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe E.

EX OFFICIO

M.E.	FRANK A. GODSOE	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	H. RALPH GUNTER.....	Fredericton No. 2
M.E.	ALBERT C. LEMMON.....	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	G. FRED KNIGHT.....	Botsford No. 7
M.E.	J. WILLIAM DUNCAN.....	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	TEMPLE E. SUTHERLAND	Fredericton No. 2
M.E.	THOMAS G. BALLANTYNE	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	G. MAYNARD LEGGETT.....	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	HAROLD P. SIPPRELL.....	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	JOHN H. McAFEE	Botsford No. 7
M.E.	JAMES S. HOYT	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	W. RUSSELL FISKE.....	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	ROY E. CRAWFORD, Sec'y.....	Carleton No. 1
M.E.	LAWRENCE R. COLPITTS.....	Walton No. 12
M.E.	G. LEONARD JENKINS	Union No. 4
M.E.	DR. HENRY S. WRIGHT.....	Fredericton No. 2
M.E.	R. D. BAIRD	Edmundston No. 10
M.E.	W. V. SPENCER.....	Botsford No. 7
M.E.	DR. D. A. SOMERVILLE	Woodstock No. 8
M.E.	L. E. DAYLEY.....	Sumner No. 9
R.E.	M. F. REYNOLDS, <i>President</i>	Walton No. 12
R.E.	REV. D. C. MacKENZIE.....	St. Stephen No. 6

APPOINTED

E.	G. W. LOBBAN.....	Mont Lebanon No. 6
E.	S. W. SHEPPARD	Union No. 4

E. GEORGE J. LANGELL	Sussex No. 9
V.E. A. C. W. PARLEE	Charlton No. 1
E. W. S. ALLEN	St. Stephen No. 6

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

V.E. REV. N. FRENCHETTI, P.G. Chaplain	(1953)
R.E. SID. J. HORTON, P.G.S.E.	(1944)
R.E. RALPH T. PEARSON, P.G.H.	(1954)
M.E. DR. PERRY S. COCHRANE, P.G.Z. Nova Scotia	(1944)
M.R. FRED M. BLOIS, P.G.Z. Nova Scotia	(1948)
M.E. JOHN W. LOGAN, P.G.Z. Nova Scotia	(1948)
M.E. CLARENCE McLEOD TITTS, P.G.Z. Canada	(1949)
M.E. WILLIAM R. SHANKLIN, P.G.Z. Saskatchewan	(1949)
M.E. DANIEL O. GARGILL, P.G.Z. Rhode Island	(1949)
M.E. REGINALD V. HARRIS, P.G.Z. Nova Scotia	(1951)
M.E. ALEX. G. N. BRADSHAW, P.G.Z. Canada	(1952)
M.E. ALEX. M. BAIRD, P.G.Z. Quebec	(1953)
M.E. H. PICKERING, P.G.S.F. Quebec	(1953)
M.E. BENJ. W. ELA, P.G.Z. Maine	(1955)

HONORARY PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS

M.E. HAROLD F. SIPPRELL, P.G.Z.	(1945)
M.E. ROY E. CRAWFORD, P.G.Z.	(1948)

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST

M.E. JAMES S. HOYT, P.G.H.P., Gr. Chap. of N. S.	(1948)
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MEMBERS

OF THE

Grand Royal Arch Chapter

OF NEW BRUNSWICK

UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION

DECEMBER 31, 1954

CARLETON CHAPTER, No. 1

Meets at Saint John Third Thursday

Frank A. Godsoe.....	P.G.H.P.	Thomas G. Ballantyne,	
Charles F. Sanford.....	P.G.K.	P.G.Z., G.T.
Edward J. Fleetwood.....	P.H.P.	Ralph D. Munro.....	P.Z.
Roy E. Crawford,		W. Russell Fiske.....	P.G.Z.
Hon. P.G.Z., Grand Scribe E.		H. F. Sipprell.....	P.G.H.P.,
G. C. Cosman.....	P.H.P.	Hon. P.G.Z.	
Albert C. Lemmon.....	P.G.Z.	Fred C. Powell.....	P.Z.
J. William Duncan.....	P.G.Z.	Arthur S. Horsman.....	P.Z.
James S. Hoyt.....	P.G.Z.	A. P. Trecartin.....	P.Z.
Stanley M. Wetmore.....	P.H.P.	J. H. Chown.....	P.Z.
Eli Boyaner.....	P.G.Supt.	H. D. Hopkins.....	P.Z.
Benj. Goldstein.....	P.Z.	A. H. Irving.....	P.Z.
P. G. Wright.....	P.G.Supt.	J. G. Noble.....	P.Z.
A. C. W. Parlee.....	P.G.Supt.	W. Y. Leeman.....	Z.
G. Maynard Leggett.....	P.G.Z.	W. H. Green.....	H.
H. G. North.....	J.		

FREDERICTON CHAPTER, No. 2

Meets at Fredericton Second Thursday

Sterling A. Limerick.....	P.G.J.	E. M. Lyons.....	P.Z.
Harry W. Wilson.....	P.G.Supt.	F. C. Ashfield.....	P.Z.
H. Ralph Gunter.....	P.G.H.P.	Chas. N. R. Scott.....	P.Z.
T. E. Sutherland.....	P.G.Z.	Stanley B. Cassidy.....	P.Z.
C. J. MacDonald.....	P.G.Soj.	Harvey G. Jones.....	P.Z.
M. H. Brewer.....	P.G.Supt.	F. H. Phillips.....	P.Z.
G. C. Pitcher.....	P.Z.	Earl A. Frater.....	P.Z.
D. Fred Campbell.....	P.J.G.Soj.	J. Lloyd Boyd.....	G.D.ofC.
W. Hedley Wilson.....	P.Z.	J. W. McNutt.....	Z.
Henry S. Wright.....	P.G.Z.	D. E. Weeks.....	H.
Arthur G. Brundage.....	P.Z.	C. E. Fisher.....	J.
Gerald S. Phillips.....	P.Z.		

UNION CHAPTER, No. 4

Meets at West Saint John Second Wednesday

E. R. W. Ingraham.....	P.G.S.	W. R. Lee.....	P.H.P.
J. Firth Brittain.....	P.H.P.	S. W. Sheppard.....	St.G.Soj.
C. Leonard Jenkins.....	P.G.Z.	K. W. Worden.....	P.Z.
Charles A. Emerson.....	P.H.P.	E. G. Horne.....	P.H.P.
W. C. R. Allan.....	P.H.P.	W. B. Stewart.....	P.Z.
J. Barry Smith.....	P.H.P.	R. W. Merryweather.....	P.Z.
George H. Weaver.....	P.H.P.	B. H. Galbraith.....	P.Z.
J. Sergeant.....	P.Z.	F. D. E. Robson.....	P.Z.
George H. Osborne.....	P.Z.	G. M. Russon.....	P.Z.
William C. Whipple.....	P.Z.	C. C. Merryweather.....	P.Z.
G. C. Seeley.....	P.H.P.	F. D. Dixon.....	P.Z.
G. A. Lee.....	P.H.P.	C. E. Merryweather.....	P.Z.
A. L. Cooper.....	P.H.P.	H. G. Green.....	H.
J. Ahern.....	P.H.P.	W. J. Blackwell.....	J.

MOUNT LEBANON CHAPTER, No. 5

Meets at Chatham First Wednesday

H. H. Simmonds.....	P.H.P.	G. F. Parks.....	P.Z.
W. C. Matthey.....	P.G.Supt.	G. E. Potter.....	Z.
A. W. Henry.....	P.Z.	H. L. Delano.....	H.
C. W. Lobban.....	G.S.Soj.	F. B. Buchanan.....	J.
A. W. MacDougall.....		P.Z.	

ST. STEPHEN CHAPTER, No. 6

Meets at St. Stephen Second Tuesday

F. Edwin Carter.....	P.H.P.	W. S. Allen.....	P.Z.
R. R. Bateman.....	P.H.P., P.Z.	V. W. Strevens.....	P.Z.
R. H. Jackson.....	P.Z.	B. G. Douglass.....	P.Z.
G. Frank Jones.....	P.Z.	D. C. MacKenzie.....	G.S.N.
W. McKaskill.....	P.Z.	R. C. DuLong.....	Z.
H. E. Irving.....	P.Z.	Murray L. Lord.....	H.
C. C. Lord.....	P.Z.	Ralph T. Haley.....	J.
George A. Higgins.....		P.Z.	

BOTSFORD CHAPTER, No. 7

Meets at Moncton Fourth Wednesday

A. C. Wilbur.....	P.H.P.	A. G. Rhodes.....	P.Z.
S. E. Calhoun.....	P.H.P.	S. J. Horton.....	Hon. P.G.S.E.
S. G. Hopper.....	P.H.P.	J. E. Collings.....	P.G.Supt.
J. H. McAfee.....	P.G.Z.	W. V. Spencer.....	G.Z.
G. Fred Knight.....	P.G.Z.	J. A. Gorseatte.....	G.P.Soj.
C. C. Ehrhardt.....	P.G.N.	J. Kirsh.....	P.Z.
A. R. Carson.....	P.Z.	E. W. N. Bradley.....	P.Z.
T. H. Dickson.....	P.Z.	E. L. Steeves.....	G.Supt.
Albert E. Horsman.....	P.Z.	A. Gordon.....	P.Z.
D. R. I. Hurston.....	P.J.G.Soj.	Ed. E. Lewis.....	P.Z.
William J. Weir.....	P.Z.	H. J. Livingstone.....	Z.
J. R. Freeman.....	P.Z.	J. R. Dickie.....	H.
W. W. James.....	P.G.J.	R. U. Day.....	J.
		W. W. James.....	P.G.J.

WOODSTOCK CHAPTER, No. 8

Meets at Woodstock Third Thursday

Guy J. Gabel.....	P.H.P.	Ray O. Hall.....	P.G.Jr.Soj.
E. W. Mair.....	P.G.J.	Dr. D. A. Somerville.....	G.Z.
J. Henry DeWitt.....	P.H.P.	F. E. Mallory.....	G.Supt.
E. Frank Woolverton.....	P.H.P.	G. Murray McElroy.....	Z.
Hubert F. Seeley.....	P.Z.	G. M. Rogers.....	H.
Charles S. Currie.....	P.H.P.	A. D. McCain.....	J.
		Murray M. Hay.....	P.G.Supt.

SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 9

Meets at Sussex Third Monday

W. P. Erb.....	P.H.P.	Lawrence E. Bayley.....	G.H.
R. N. Stapleford.....	P.H.P.	George J. Langell.....	P.G.Supt.
Ralph T. Pearson.....	P.G.Supt.	J. P. McQuaid.....	P.Z.
W. Clark Elliott.....	P.Z., P.H.P.	E. F. Gilchrist.....	Z.
W. Alward King.....	P.H.P.	F. B. Spear.....	H.
George B. Pearson.....	P.Z.	Hugh J. Plummer, Jr.....	J.
Frank H. Smith.....	P.Z.	H. L. Logan.....	P.H.P.
		Wilson Thompson.....	P.G.H.

EDMUNDSTON CHAPTER, No. 10

Meets at Edmundston Second Thursday

Adam S. McKinley.....	P.I.P.	R. D. Baird.....	P.G.Z.
Charles M. Rideout.....	P.H.P.	W. P. Scott.....	P.Z.
R. R. Richards.....	P.G.Supt.	Charles T. J. Edmunds.....	P.Z.
T. W. Hutchinson.....	P.Z.	James H. Vorsten.....	P.Z.
D. W. C. Stevens.....	P.Z.	E. Douglas Young.....	P.Z.
John H. Feck.....	P.G.I.L.	E. E. Stevenson.....	P.Z.
R. B. Anderson.....	G.Supt.	G. E. Miller.....	P.Z.
J. T. Peterson.....	P.Z.	J. R. Mills.....	P.Z.
Samuel Fuhrer.....	P.Z.	J. A. Young.....	P.Z.
Harry A. Duthie.....	P.Z.	L. S. Harding.....	H.
Key E. Crawford, G.S.E. (Hon.)		Oscar C. Richards.....	Z.
Herbert G. Larlee.....	P.Z.	N. W. Astles.....	J.

CAMPELLTON CHAPTER, No. 11

Meets at Campbellton Third Friday

Horace R. Humphrey.....	P.I.P.	W. M. Ferguson.....	P.Z.
A. Burnett MacKinnon.....	P.H.P.	Moses A. Rosenhek.....	P.Z.
Wm. J. Gillis.....	P.G.J.	A. H. Brown.....	P.Z.
Arthur J. Killam.....	P.Z.	C. T. Ritchie.....	P.Z.
A. R. Metzler.....	P.G.S.N.	B. F. Adams.....	P.Z.
W. H. Luke.....	P.H.P.	H. F. Fair.....	P.Z.
R. A. Milburn.....	P.Z.	Karl Patrick.....	P.Z.
J. D. Alexander.....	P.Z.	J. A. K. Miller.....	Z.
A. J. Elliott.....	P.Z.	W. F. Edwards.....	H.
R. L. B. DeLong.....	P.G.Supt.	W. B. Flann.....	J.
J. O. B. Steven.....	P.J.C.Soj.		

WALTON CHAPTER, No. 12

Meets at Salisbury Third Wednesday

Leonard T. Leeman.....	P.G.Supt.	Ola Shelandor.....	P.Z.
Henry J. Pike.....	P.G.J.	Malcolm F. Eagles.....	P.C.Supt.
William C. Campbell.....	P.Z.	Ernest E. Bannister.....	P.Z.
W. Alan Henry.....	P.G.Supt.	John L. Colpitts.....	P.Z.
Lawrence R. Colpitts.....	P.G.Z.	Lewis D. Eagles.....	P.Z.

WALTON CHAPTER No. 12—*Continued*

Leigh A. Colpitts.....	P.Z.	H. L. Mellob.....	P.Z.
H. F. Reynolds.....	C.J.	W. R. Lockhart.....	Z.
S. A. Colpitts.....	P.Z.	D. E. Armstrong.....	H.
D. A. Lewis.....	P.Z.	E. G. Lewis.....	J.
G. I. Hughson.....		P.Z.	

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Year	Held at	First Grand Principal	Dep. Grand Principal	Second Grand Principal	Third Grand Principal	Grand Treasurer	Grand Sec'y &c.
1887	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	Alfred P. Street	James McNichol	George M. Jarvis	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nibbet Robertson
1888	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	Alfred P. Street	James McNichol	George M. Jarvis	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nibbet Robertson
1889	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	James McNichol	Alexander Burchill	Edward Tweedie	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nibbet Robertson
1890	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	James McNichol	Alexander Burchill	Julius T. Whitlock	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nibbet Robertson
Year	Held at	Grand High Priest	Dep. Grand High Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1891	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	James McNichol	Alexander Burchill	George Ackman	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nibbet Robertson
1892	Saint John	T. Nibbet Robertson	Alexander Burchill	William B. Wallace	Oswald S. Newham	J. Henry Leonard	William A. Ewing
1893	Saint John	T. Nibbet Robertson	Edward Tweedie	William B. Wallace	Oswald S. Newham	J. Henry Leonard	William A. Ewing
1894	Saint John	John V. Ellis	Harry Beckwith	William B. Wallace	Hedley V. Cooper	J. Henry Leonard	William A. Ewing
1895	Saint John	John V. Ellis	Harry Beckwith	Donald Munro	John A. Watson	J. Henry Leonard	P. Wing Wisdom
1896	Saint John	John V. Ellis	John A. Watson	J. E. Madara	Andrew McNichol	J. Henry Leonard	P. Wing Wisdom
1897	Saint John	John V. Ellis	Robert Mathall	Donald Munro	A. V. Clarke	J. Henry Leonard	John A. Watson
1898	Saint John	John V. Ellis	George Ackman	Arthur I. Trueman	J. D. B. P. MacKenzie	Edwin J. Everett	John A. Watson
1899	Saint John	John A. Watson	Donald Munro	Julius T. Whitlock	Frederick E. Dabville	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1900	Saint John	John A. Watson	Julius T. Whitlock	Robert Murray	John Rubins	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1901	Saint John	Alexander Burchill	Frank A. Goddard	W. A. D. Steven	R. W. Whitlock	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1902	Saint John	Alexander Burchill	George B. Hagan	James H. McLean	William J. Cornfield	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1903	Saint John	Frank A. Goddard	Wm. A. D. Steven	Peter Campbell	Stewart L. Morrison	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1904	Saint John	Frank A. Goddard	G. Hugh Harrison	Charles P. Sanford	Ernest W. Olman	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1905	Saint John	William D. Wallace	James D. Fowler	James Vroom	Charles Robinson	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1906	Saint John	William D. Wallace	E. L. Hagerman	W. R. Gould	Edwin C. Vroom	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1907	Saint John	Andrew McNichol	W. R. Gould	W. L. Ellis, M.D.	Daniel W. Kyle	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1908	Saint John	George Ackman	Alfred Dodge	Herbert E. Gould	Ferny W. Wetmore	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1909	Saint John	George Ackman	Alfred Dodge	Herbert E. Gould	E. R. W. Ingraham	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1910	Saint John	W. Leonard Ellis, M.D.	Herbert E. Gould	Robert Murray	Daniel W. Kyle	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1911	Saint John	W. Leonard Ellis, M.D.	Herbert E. Gould	Charles Robinson	Hubert A. Seely	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1912	Saint John	Robert Murray	Herbert E. Gould	Charles D. Jones	James Vroom	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1913	W. Saint John	Herbert E. Gould	Charles D. Jones	J. Herbert Crockett	Raymond M. Gabel	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1914	Frederickson	Herbert E. Gould	Ferny W. Wetmore	J. Herbert Crockett	Richard L. Malby	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1915	Saint John	Ferny W. Wetmore	Charles Robinson	LeBaron Wilcox	James J. Daly	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1916	Saint John	LeBaron Wilcox	James J. Daly	Horace A. Porter	James H. Hawthorne	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1917	Saint John	James J. Daly	Horace A. Porter	E. L. Hagerman	Sydney D. Heckbert	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1918	Saint John	Horace A. Porter	Daniel W. Kyle	George E. Day	Edward W. Jarvis	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1919	Saint John	Horace A. Porter	Daniel W. Kyle	George E. Day	Robert A. Seely	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1920	Saint John	Daniel W. Kyle	George E. Day	Edgar W. Hale	Arthur H. Hiltz	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1921	Saint John	Daniel W. Kyle	George E. Day	William H. Smith	Wm. J. McChesney	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1922	Saint John	George E. Day	William H. Smith	Wm. J. McChesney	Orrille B. Deboon	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1923	Saint John	George E. Day	William H. Smith	Orrille B. Deboon	R. Archibald Snowball	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1924	Marathon	William H. Smith	Orrille B. Deboon	R. Archibald Snowball	Forris S. Bowoya	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1925	Saint John	Orrille B. Deboon	R. Archibald Snowball	Forris S. Bowoya	James T. Kirk	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1926	Saint John	Forris S. Bowoya	R. Archibald Snowball	Albert E. Pearson	S. J. Parkhill	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1927	Saint John	Forris S. Bowoya	Albert E. Pearson	Samuel J. Parkhill	Harry W. Wilcox	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1928	Saint John	Albert E. Pearson	S. J. Parkhill	H. Ralph Goulet	Albert C. Lemmon	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1929	W. Saint John	Albert E. Pearson	S. J. Parkhill	H. Ralph Goulet	Albert C. Lemmon	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1930	Marathon	S. J. Parkhill	H. Ralph Goulet	Albert C. Lemmon	S. Gordon Rogers	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1931	Saint John	H. Ralph Goulet	Albert C. Lemmon	G. Fred Knight	J. William Dutton	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt

GRAND OFFICERS OF GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER ELECTED SINCE 1932

Year	Held at	West Grand Principal	Second Gr. Principal	Third Gr. Principal	Grand Treasurer	Grand Scribe E.	Grand Scribe N.	Prin. Gr. Representative
1932	Saint John	H. Ralph Gehlert	Albert C. Lemmon	G. Fred Knight	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Haritt	J. William Ducean	
1933	Campbellton	Albert C. Lemmon	G. Fred Knight	J. William Ducean	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Haritt	William J. Gillis	
1934	Saint John	G. Fred Knight	J. William Ducean	William J. Gillis	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Haritt	C. Homer Mathews	
1935	Moncton	G. Fred Knight	J. William Ducean	C. Homer Mathews	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Haritt	T. E. Sutherland	Thos. G. Ballantyne
1936	Saint John	J. William Ducean	Roy E. Crawford	T. E. Sutherland	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Haritt	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Malcolm E. Ames
1937	Fredericton	J. William Ducean	T. E. Sutherland	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford	S. A. Limerick	John H. Peck
1938	Saint John	T. E. Sutherland	T. G. Ballantyne	S. A. Limerick	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford	C. A. Alexander	William Cooper
1939	Saint John	T. E. Sutherland	T. G. Ballantyne	S. A. Limerick	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford	C. A. Alexander	William Cooper
1940	Woodstock	Thos. G. Ballantyne	C. A. Alexander	Wm. H. Cooper	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford	Chas. C. Richards	G. Mayn, Leggett
1941	Edmundston	Thos. G. Ballantyne	C. A. Alexander	John H. Peck	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford	G. Mayn, Leggett	A. R. Metcaler
1942	Campbellton	Chas. A. Alexander	John H. Peck	G. Mayn, Leggett	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford	A. R. Metcaler	Harry J. Pike
1943	Saint John	Chas. A. Alexander	G. Mayn, Leggett	H. J. Pike	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	A. R. Metcaler	W. Russell Pike
1944	Moncton	Chas. A. Alexander	G. Mayn, Leggett	H. J. Pike	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	A. R. Metcaler	W. Russell Pike
1945	Saint John	G. Mayn, Leggett	John H. Peck	James E. Hoyt	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	W. Russell Pike	Wilson Thompson
1946	Saint John	John H. Peck	James E. Hoyt	W. Russell Pike	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	Wilson Thompson	Emm. R. Colpitts
1947	Saint John	James E. Hoyt	W. Russell Pike	Wilson Thompson	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	Emm. R. Colpitts	C. Leonard Jenkins
1948	Swasey	W. Russell Pike	Wilson Thompson	Lawrence R. Colpitts	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	C. Leonard Jenkins	Wallace W. James
1949	Saint John	Lawrence R. Colpitts	C. Leonard Jenkins	Wallace W. James	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	Charles Grant	Dr. Henry S. Wright
1950	Edmundston	C. Leonard Jenkins	Dr. Henry S. Wright	Donald D. Baird	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	William V. Spencer	Dr. D. A. Somerville
1951	W. St. John	Dr. Henry S. Wright	Donald D. Baird	William V. Spencer	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	Dr. D. A. Somerville	Lawrence E. Bayley
1952	Fredericton	Donald D. Baird	William V. Spencer	Dr. D. A. Somerville	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	Lawrence E. Bayley	Claude J. Macdonald
1953	Saint John	William V. Spencer	Dr. D. A. Somerville	L. E. Bayley	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	Hurd P. Reynolds	Hurd P. Reynolds
1954	Moncton	Dr. D. A. Somerville	Lawrence E. Bayley	Hurd P. Reynolds	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	Rev. D. O. MacKenzie	John A. Gervaise
1955	Woodstock	Lawrence E. Bayley	Hurd P. Reynolds	Rev. D. O. MacKenzie	Thos. G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford	John A. Gervaise	George J. Langgill

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Date	Grand Scribe N.	First Grand Sagesman	Second Grand Sagesman	Third Grand Sagesman	Grand Ward Beaser
1887	George F. Pinder	David P. Merritt	William H. Stevens	Nelson Campbell	Samuel McKean
1888	George F. Pinder	David P. Merritt	William H. Stevens	Nelson Campbell	Samuel McKean
1889	Julius J. Whitlock	David P. Merritt	William H. Stevens	Nelson Campbell	Freeman W. Wisdom
1890	George Ackman	Nelson Campbell	William H. Stevens	Charles K. Smith	Freeman W. Wisdom

Date	Grand Standard Bearer	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies	Grand Organist	Grand Pursuivant	Grand Janitor
1887	Augustus W. Reed	Alex. R. Campbell	William H. Wallace		G. Gordon Boyne
1888	Augustus W. Reed	Alex. R. Campbell	William A. Ewing	Andrew McNichol	G. Gordon Boyne
1889	Henry Buchanan	Alex. R. Campbell	William A. Ewing	Andrew McNichol	G. Gordon Boyne
1890	Hedley V. Cooper	Alex. R. Campbell	William A. Ewing	Andrew McNichol	G. Gordon Boyne

Date	Grand Captain of the Host	Grand Royal Arch Captain	Grand Organist	Grand Pursuivant	Grand Janitor
1891	Charles R. Smith	Donald Moore	Wm. A. Ewing		G. Gordon Boyne
1892	David P. Merritt	Henry B. Fleming	Frederick Sandall		G. Gordon Boyne
1893	Andrew McNichol	Donald Moore	Frederick Sandall	George E. Hogan	G. Gordon Boyne
1894	Andrew McNichol	Nelson Campbell	Frederick Sandall	George E. Hogan	G. Gordon Boyne

Grand Tyler

1885	Andrew McNichol	J. D. Fowler	Frederick Sandall	John Robins	Dwight Scribner
1886	John Moore	J. R. McClure	Frederick Sandall	John Robins	G. Gordon Boyne
1887	P. O. Sullivan	John Robins	Frederick Sandall	Peter Campbell	G. Gordon Boyne
1888	John Robins	Peter Campbell	Frederick Sandall	Andrew P. Andrews	G. Gordon Boyne
1889	Peter Campbell	James Byers	Frederick Sandall	Leh. Wilson	G. Gordon Boyne
1890	Leh. Wilson	W. A. D. Stevens	Frederick Sandall	George E. Day	G. Gordon Boyne
1901	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Wm. E. Raymond	Frederick Sandall	Stew. L. Hagerman	G. Gordon Boyne
1892	James Young	Edward A. Preston	Frederick Sandall	Stew. L. Morrison	G. Gordon Boyne
1903	Alfred L. Dodge	George E. Day	Frederick Sandall	Emor L. Hagerman	G. Gordon Boyne
1904	J. Vernon McCallen	Wm. E. Raymond	Frederick Sandall	Daniel C. Clark	G. Gordon Boyne
1905	J. Vernon McCallen	John McCallen	Frederick Sandall	Frank N. Hall	G. Gordon Boyne
1906	Theophilus Cushing	Daniel W. Kyle	Frederick Sandall	W. Leon Ellis, M.D.	Robert Clarke
1907	Arthur H. Hilt	E. B. W. Fagelman	Frederick Sandall	J. R. Mcintosh, M.D.	Robert Clarke
1908	Arthur Dunphy	Merton G. McLean	Frederick Sandall	E. J. Fleetwood	Robert Clarke
1909	Stew. L. Morrison	Robert Murray		Norm. F. McLeod	Robert Clarke
1910	Alex. R. Campbell	F. W. S. Colpitts		Charles D. Jones	Robert Clarke
1911	Reverdy Spooner	Ernest W. Gibson		Thomas E. Powers	Robert Clarke
1912	George F. Pinder	A. E. O. McKelzie	D. Arnold Fox	Geo. N. Kennally	Robert Clarke
1913	George F. Pinder	Henry G. Vaughan	D. Arnold Fox	R. Watson Grammer	Robert Clarke
1914	Jaeger J. Daly	Fred. P. Forbes	D. Arnold Fox	Harry H. Bisset	Robert Clarke
1915	J. Elth Brinkman	Harry H. Bisset	D. Arnold Fox	Samuel Irons	Robert Clarke
1916	Leigh A. Langstroth	W. Stuart Leggle	D. Arnold Fox	Albert C. Fiddle	Robert Clarke

1917	E. A. W. Ingraham	Agustin Murphy	D. Arnold Fox	R. Watson Griesmer	Robert Clarke
1918	J. Pirth Kripplala	Fred M. Tweedle	D. Arnold Fox	William D. Turner	Robert Clarke
1919	Rebt. S. Barker	Snobh Thompson	D. Arnold Fox	William D. Turner	Robert Clarke
1920	Rebt. S. Barker	Wm. D. Turner	D. Arnold Fox	Ray E. Crawford	Robert Clarke
1921	Orville DeLoach	Albert O. Fields		William Welsh	Robert Clarke
1922	Rebt. S. Barker	J. Murray Tweedle		Sam. J. Parkhill	Robert Clarke
1923	George E. Howland	Jugilia O. Plath		Barry S. Savaya	Robert Clarke
1924	Sam. J. Parkhill	C. Godfrey Newkirk		Albert E. Pearson	Robert Clarke
1925	Sam. J. Parkhill	Harry W. Wilson		Edward J. Collier	Robert Clarke
1926	Harry W. Wilson	Bernard J. Collier		S. Gordon Hopple	Robert Clarke
1927	Albert C. Lemmon	S. Gordon Hopper		H. Ralph Gunter	Robert Clarke
1928	Alex. C. Gorman	James H. Henry		Adam S. McKinley	Robert Clarke
1929	Alex. C. Gorman	S. Gordon Hopper		Adam S. McKinley	Robert Clarke
1930	J. Wm. Danes	J. Murray Tweedle		Charles E. Currie	Robert Clarke
1931	J. Wm. Danes	C. Leonard Jenkins		Harry E. Klatt	George T. Hay

Date	Grand Chaplain	Gr. Grand Sovereign	Jr. Grand Sovereign	Director of Ceremonies	Grand Pursuivant	G. Organist	Grand Outer Guard
1932	Thos. R. Campbell	Chas. S. Currie	B. A. Limerick	J. Mur. Tweedle	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1933	J. Walter McFarlane	Malcolm E. Amos	Thos. G. Ballantine	J. Barry Smith	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1934	Malcolm E. Amos	William H. Cooper	Chas. C. Ehrhardt	A. R. Carson	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1935	Malcolm H. Amos	William H. Cooper	Chas. C. Ehrhardt	A. R. Carson	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1936	William H. Cooper	Chas. S. Ehrhardt	Elk Bogner	Thos. R. Campbell	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1937	William H. Cooper	Chas. S. Ehrhardt	G. Mayn. Leggett	John Robinson, Jr.	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1938	William H. Cooper	Chas. S. Ehrhardt	G. Mayn. Leggett	John Robinson, Jr.	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1939	Chas. C. Ehrhardt	G. Mayn. Leggett	D. Fred Campbell	John B. Knox	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1940	D. Fred Campbell	John B. Knox	W. Russell Pike	Wm. S. Giddings	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1941	Harry J. Pike	D. Fred Campbell	W. Russell Pike	W. C. McLeod	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1942	W. Russell Pike	David R. Houston	Laur. R. Colpitts	W. C. McLeod	George T. Hay		George T. Hay
1943	John H. McAfee	David R. Houston	Laur. R. Colpitts	O. Leonard Jenkins	William R. Powell		William R. Powell
1944	John H. McAfee	David R. Houston	Laur. R. Colpitts	O. Leonard Jenkins	G. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1945	Laur. R. Colpitts	C. Leonard Jenkins	H. J. Ellpatrick	Wm. A. Caldwell	O. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1946	O. Leonard Jenkins	Wm. A. Caldwell	Wallace W. James	Ray O. Hall	O. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1947	Wallace W. James	Ray O. Hall	Charles Grant	Harry S. Wright	O. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1948	Ray O. Hall	Charles Grant	Dr. Henry B. Wright	Ray E. Bateman	O. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1949	R. O. Baird	L. E. Bayley	H. P. Reynolds	O. J. MacDonald	O. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1950	N. Branchett	L. E. Bayley	H. P. Reynolds	C. J. MacDonald	O. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1951	N. Branchett	H. P. Reynolds	C. J. MacDonald	C. W. Lobban	O. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1952	N. Branchett	C. J. MacDonald	C. W. Lobban	S. W. Sheppard	O. K. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1953	D. C. MacKessie	O. W. Lobban	S. W. Sheppard	J. A. Corvante	G. E. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1954	Karl P. Drew	S. W. Sheppard	J. O. B. Breen	J. L. Boyd	G. E. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell
1955	Karl P. Drew	S. W. Sheppard	A. S. Horsman	G. E. Breen	G. E. Robb	William R. Powell	William R. Powell

GRAND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK SINCE 1922

Date	Grand District Supt. No. 1	Grand District Supt. No. 2	Grand District Supt. No. 3	Grand District Supt. No. 4	Grand District Supt. No. 5
1922	William E. Cooper	William F. Erb	John P. Goss	Chas. M. Eideout	R. R. Bateman
1923	William E. Cooper	John H. Meader	Fred P. Heckbert	Raymond M. Gabel	R. R. Bateman
1924	Ed Boyaner	Leon T. Leaman	John Robinson, Jr.	Rald R. Richards	T. E. Sutherland
1925	Ed Boyaner	Leon T. Leaman	Fred P. Heckbert	Rald R. Richards	Harry E. Hunt
1926	Harry T. Deken	John B. Knox	Harry Miller	Rald R. Richards	C. J. MacDonald
1927	A. C. W. Parke	John B. Knox	William J. Gibbs	Rald R. Richards	Minot H. Brewer
1928	A. C. W. Parke	John B. Knox	William J. Gibbs	Rald R. Richards	Minot H. Brewer
1929	Harry W. Wilton	Harry J. Pike	Fred P. Heckbert		
1930	McHARRY M. Day	W. Allen Henry	John H. Peck		
1931	C. J. MacDonald	D. R. Houston	W. James Gibbs		
1932	C. J. MacDonald	Ralph T. Pearson	W. James Gibbs		
1933	C. J. MacDonald	Ralph T. Pearson	W. James Gibbs		
1934	C. J. MacDonald	Ralph T. Pearson	W. James Gibbs		
1935	William L. Perry	Burd P. Reynolds	Alvin R. Metcalfe		
1936	William L. Perry	Burd P. Reynolds	William C. Malby		
1937	A. S. Horvath	John E. Collings	Ronald D. Baird		
1938	A. S. Horvath	John E. Collings	Ronald D. Baird		
1939	B. W. Shappard	C. J. Langell	C. W. Edman		
1940	B. W. Shappard	C. W. Leoben	C. J. Langell		
1941	Perley C. Wright	Malcolm F. Engles	John Kerr		
1942	W. E. Allen	Malcolm F. Engles	R. L. B. DeLong		
1943	F. K. Mallory	E. L. Stevens	R. S. Anderson		
1944	F. K. Mallory	Dr. H. L. Mullish	R. S. Anderson		

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Alberta.....	Ray M. Lamberon.....	Edmonton
Arkansas.....	M. S. Edwards.....	Stytherville
Appahama.....	L. R. Hilger.....	Salma
Arizona.....	Albert Russell Vincent.....	Yuma
British Columbia.....	John H. Robinson.....	Vancouver
California.....	Isaac M. Scott.....	Los Angeles
Canada.....	Abraham Cavanaugh.....	London
Colorado.....	Lynett E. Fordham.....	Glenwood Springs
Connecticut.....	Arnold O. Prindle.....	Centerbrook
Delaware.....	Calvin E. Adlerbach.....	Oceanstown
District of Columbia.....	Theodore R. Peters.....	Washington
Florida.....	Lee R. Halverson.....	Ford Lauderdale
Georgia.....	Walker B. Paros.....	Savannah
Illinois.....	Howard E. Wright.....	Rushville
Indiana.....	Paul R. Newhouse.....	Morrisstown
Iowa.....	O. S. Armstrong.....	Valley Jct.
Ireland.....	Wm. J. I. Torrie.....	Waterford
Idaho.....	David B. Black.....	Pocatello
Kansas.....	Ray O. Evans.....	Gillette
Kentucky.....	Henry Anderson.....	Broadhead
Louisiana.....	G. S. Amick.....	Vivian
Maine.....	Harry E. Rowe.....	Gloucester
Manitoba.....	Ed. Partridge.....	Dauphin
Maryland.....	J. Willis Smith.....	Proctor
Massachusetts.....	Harbert E. Kays.....	Watertown 72
Michigan.....	Richard M. Symon.....	Detroit
Minnesota.....	John H. Henderson.....	Duluth
Mississippi.....	Robert T. Kimbrough.....	Lumberton
Missouri.....	Wm. A. Slaughter.....	Kansas City
Montana.....	Philip Richardson.....	Over Lodge
Nebraska.....	Adolph H. Fritz.....	Grand Island
Nevada.....	Frank C. Lewis.....	Boulder City
New Hampshire.....	Harold S. Foster.....	Lisbon
New Jersey.....	Julius O. H. Schmidt.....	Bogota
New York.....	W. B. Russell.....	Mingora Falls
New South Wales.....	Joseph Silberstein.....	Sydney
North Carolina.....	Walton H. Herrick.....	Henderson
North Dakota.....	Rev. Leslie R. Burgess.....	Jamestown
Nova Scotia.....	Harold S. Sippel.....	Wolfville
New Zealand.....	Ernest Rackley.....	Dunedin
New Mexico.....	Harry E. McHale.....	Albuquerque
Ohio.....	Clarence S. Lucas.....	Zanesville
Oregon.....	A. Ray Kellogg.....	Battlefield
Oklahoma.....	Wayne Wheelock.....	Ada
Pennsylvania.....	Calvin B. Wood.....	Philadelphia 3
Quebec.....	H. S. Pys.....	St. John's
Queensland.....	W. B. O'Loughlin.....	Geelong
Rhode Island.....	William B. Arnold.....	Pawtucket
Saskatchewan.....	Edgar D. Carwardine.....	Medford
Scotland.....	A. G. Cairns.....	Edinburgh
South Carolina.....	R. M. Letheridge.....	Glen Caluda
South Dakota.....	Roy Byker.....	Brookings
Tennessee.....	Frank K. Harle.....	Cleveland
Texas.....	James L. Klinehamer.....	Pecos
Utah.....	H. W. Bringham.....	Logan
Vermont.....	Richard L. Dardick.....	Ludlow
Virginia.....	Rev. Chas. W. Sydnor.....	Charlottesville 2, O.
Victoria.....	E. G. Watson.....	Melbourne
Washington.....	J. R. McDonald.....	Port Angeles
West Virginia.....	J. W. Dougherty.....	Oak Hill
Wisconsin.....	Arthur Brooks.....	Omro
Western Australia.....	L. J. W. Butler.....	Perth
Wyoming.....	Elmer D. Elnarson.....	Rawlins

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Alberta	H. J. Mayo	Springhill N. B.
Arkansas	C. L. Jenkins	Saint John (W.)
Alabama	M. M. Ray	Woodstock
Arizona	W. W. Galt	Woodstock
British Columbia	Harry W. Wilson	Frederickton
California	W. J. Gills	Campbellton
Canada	Edgar W. Muir	Woodstock
Colorado	C. J. MacDonald	Frederickton
Connecticut	C. W. Lobban	Dauglastown
Delaware	W. H. Wilcox	Frederickton
District of Columbia	L. T. Keenan	Frederickton
Florida	Guy J. Gabel	Saint John
Georgia	A. E. Carson	Moncton
Illinois	W. G. Malby	Moncton
Indiana	John D. Alexander	Campbellton
Iowa	T. E. Sutherland	Frederickton
Ireland	A. B. Harrison	Saint John
Idaho	C. Fred Knight	Moncton
Kansas	Thos G. Balkin	Saint John
Kentucky	Dr. H. B. Wright	Frederickton
Louisiana	R. D. Bales	Campbellton
Maine	W. Thompson	Sussex
Manitoba	W. V. Spencer	Moncton
Maryland	H. T. Pearson	Sussex
Massachusetts	M. H. Brewer	Frederickton
Michigan	A. K. McKelvey	Edmundston
Minnesota	R. Ralph Hunter	Frederickton
Mississippi	Ray D. C. MacKenzie	West Saint John
Missouri	A. W. Henry	Campbellton
Montana	W. O. Elliott	Sussex
Nebraska	C. C. Lord	St. Andrews
Nevada	R. R. W. Ingraham	Saint John (W.)
New Hampshire	Frank A. Oodoo	Hampton
New Jersey	W. O. E. Allen	Saint John (W.)
New South Wales	R. E. Richards	Frederickton
New York	G. M. Leggett	Saint John
New Zealand	J. C. B. Stern	Campbellton
New Mexico	R. W. Merryweather	Saint John (W.)
North Carolina	L. B. Bayley	Sussex
North Dakota	H. E. Irving	St. Stephen
Nova Scotia	A. O. Leamon	Saint John
Ohio	B. O. Hopper	Moncton
Oklahoma	A. O. W. Fazio	Saint John
Oregon	Sterling A. Lumsick	Frederickton
Pennsylvania	Hunt P. Reynolds	Woodstock
Quebec	Dr. U. A. Sawyer	Bristol
Queensland	Ray D. Crawford	Saint John
Rhode Island	James B. Hoyt	Westfield Centre
Saskatchewan	W. Alward King	Sussex
Scotland	J. W. Dunsen	Saint John
South Carolina	A. J. Ellum	Campbellton
South Dakota	C. B. Ouzie	Woodstock
Tennessee	Stanley M. Wetmore	Saint John
Texas	W. MacKinn	St. Stephen
Utah	Ed J. Morlan	Moncton
Vermont	J. Kirby	Moncton
Victoria	John H. Macdon	Moncton
Virginia	A. B. Mettler	Campbellton
Washington	Ed Boyner	Saint John
West Virginia	W. G. Campbell	Bellows
Wisconsin	R. E. Bateman	St. Stephen
Western Australia	W. B. Fiske	Moncton
Wyoming	Edward J. Westwood	Saint John

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California.....	Edgar B. Baker, G.S.B.....	Vancouver
Canada.....	Chester H. Newell.....	San Francisco, 2
Colorado.....	Erud J. Johnson, G.S.B.....	Toronto, 1
Connecticut.....	Harry W. Bundy.....	Des Moines
Delaware.....	Bliss W. Clark.....	New Britain
District of Columbia.....	Marshall M. Carpenter.....	Wilmington, 3
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Florida.....	Sydney A. White, G.S.B.....	London, W. C., 2
Georgia.....	J. B. Phelps.....	Miami
Illinois.....	W. J. Penn, Jr.....	Macon
Indiana.....	Edw. E. Cook.....	Dixon
Iowa.....	Robert J. Cunningham.....	Atlantic
Ireland.....	O. O. Thomas.....	Cedar Rapids
Isle of Man.....	Henry O. Abellard, G.R.G.....	Dublin
Italy.....	Edward H. Way.....	Bolton
Kansas.....	Arthur M. Strickland.....	Topoka
Kentucky.....	Chas. K. A. McLaughlin.....	Richmond
Louisiana.....	Ion W. Harris.....	Alexandria
Maine.....	Convers E. Trench.....	Portland, 2
Manitoba.....	Carl J. Hutchings, G.S.B.....	Winnipeg
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Massachusetts.....	W. T. Clark.....	Boston, 18
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In Memoriam
To
The Honoured Dead
Companions
of
Sister Grand Jurisdictions
1954





In Memoriam

Very Excellent Companion
William A. Caldwell
Past First Principal
Frederickton No. 2
Past Grand Junior Sojourner
Died February 12, 1954.

Excellent Companion
John Kerr
Past First Principal
Campbellton No. 1
Died September 11, 1954



In Memoriam

Excellent Companion

George C. Todd

Presiding First Principal

Union No. 4

Died October 24, 1934

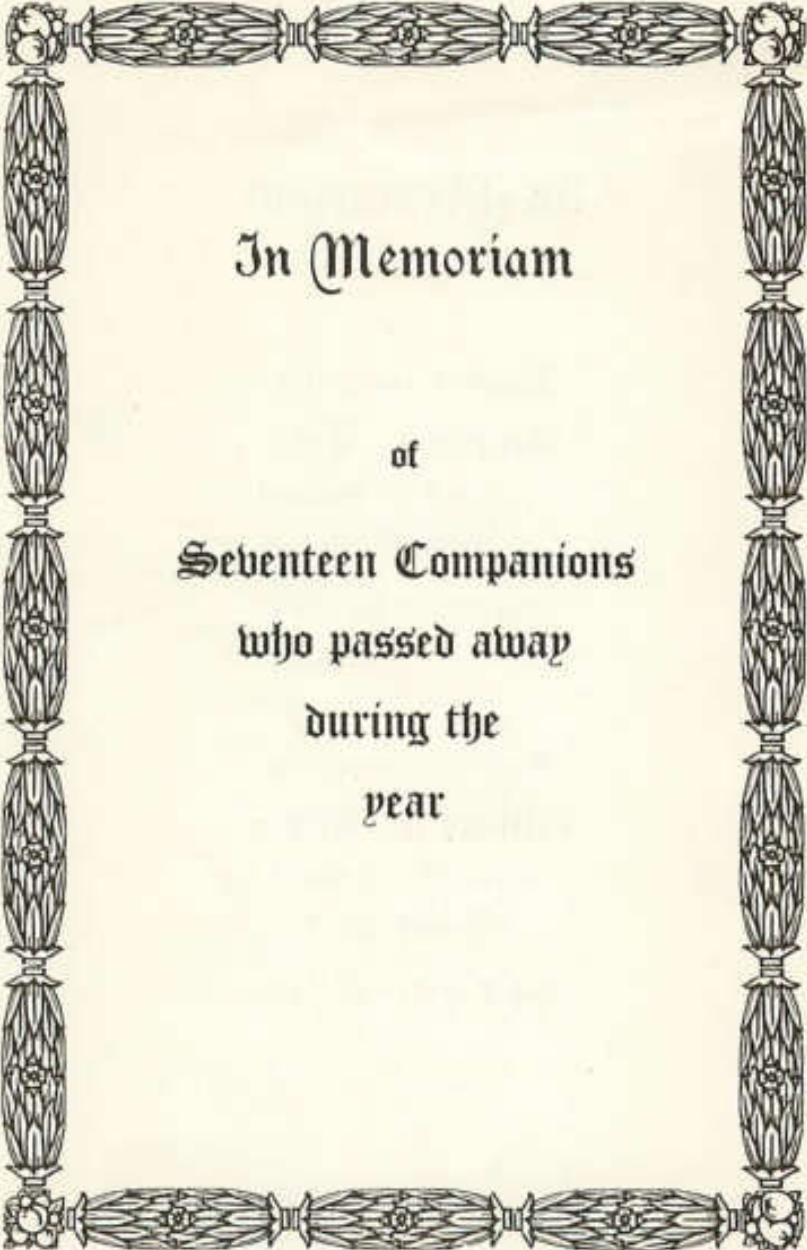
Excellent Companion

Gilbert C. Trites

Past High Priest

Wetsford No. 7

Died November 16, 1934

A decorative border surrounds the text. It consists of a rectangular frame with ornate, repeating patterns. The corners are decorated with floral or scrollwork motifs. The sides of the frame are composed of vertical and horizontal segments, each featuring a central floral or scrollwork design.

In Memoriam

of

Seventeen Companions

who passed away

during the

year

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Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of June,
A. D. 1956.