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Most Excellent Companion James Manning Wilson was born on Nov. 13, 1919, in Colombo, Ceylon, the son of the late James P. and Patricia Wilson. When he was four years old the family moved to Calgary, Alberta, where, for the next twelve years or so, they farmed. He received his public school education in "the little red school-house", and his high school years were spent in Field, British Columbia.

In 1941 he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and, after training at Regina, was transferred to New Brunswick where he served the next five years except a short stint in Montreal. In 1946 he resigned from "The Force" and returned to civilian life. He is married to the former Muriel Brown, and they have four children two of whom are married. He is presently employed as Secretary/Manager of the New Brunswick Chicken Marketing Board.

His Masonic career started in 1947 when he received his Master Mason Degree as a member of Keith Lodge in Moncton. In 1951 he was exalted to the Holy Royal Arch Degree in Botsford Chapter, transferring his membership to Walton Royal Arch Chapter in Salisbury in 1953. Became First Principal of the Chapter in 1964, and Master of Salisbury Lodge in 1965. In 1965 took over the duties of Scribe "E".

The Officers of Grand Chapter

Elected

M. Ex. James M. Willson	Grand Z	Walton No. 12
M. Ex. Stanley H. Cassidy	IM. P. Grand Z	Frederickton No. 2
R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald	Grand H	Campbellton No. 11
R. Ex. John H. Lingley	Grand J	Botsford No. 7
M. Ex. George B. Pearson	Grand Treasurer	Sussex No. 9
R. Ex. E. Hamilton Wadman	Grand Scribe E	Botsford No. 7
R. Ex. George B. Potter	Grand Scribe N	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
R. Ex. John A. Rogers	Grand Prin. Soj.	Sussex No. 9
V. Ex. Oram G. McAulay	Grand Outer Guard	Botsford No. 7

Appointed

V. Ex. Rev. Donald F. Hoddinott	Grand Chaplain	Edmundston No. 10
V. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell	Grand Sen. Soj.	St. Stephen No. 6
V. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham	Grand Jun. Soj.	Frederickton No. 2
V. Ex. Carl Carter	Grand Dir. Of Care.	Walton No. 12
V. Ex. George A. Gaudin	Grand Pursuivant	Campbellton No. 11
V. Ex. Allan P. Trecartin	Grand Historian	Carleton No. 1
V. Ex. G. Kenneth Robb	Grand Organist	Carleton No. 1
V. Ex. Roy C. Carleton	Gr. Dist. Supt. No. 1	Union No. 4
V. Ex. Alan D. King	Gr. Dist. Supt. No. 2	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
V. Ex. Eugene L. Howie	Gr. Dist. Supt. No. 3	Edmundston No. 10
V. Ex. Charles H. Webber	Gr. Stand. Br. No. 1	Walton No. 12
V. Ex. Richard A. Burpee	Gr. Stand Br. No. 2	Union No. 4

PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent **STANLEY BERNARD CASSIDY**

First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of

Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

SPECIAL JOINT CONVOCATION

First Grand Principal
Stanley Bernard Cassidy

The Most Excellent, Right Excellent and Very Excellent Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

And the Excellent Principals Past Principals and Past High Priests of all Chapters within the jurisdiction of Grand Chapter

Are hereby summoned to attend a **SPECIAL CONVOCATION** to be holden jointly with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Maine at the Masonic Temple in the City of Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October, 1973, at 4:00 P.M., Atlantic Daylight Time. (Registration 3:00 P.M.)

Fredericton Chapter will open at 4:00 P. M. to receive Grand Chapter and turn the meeting over to the Grand Body to receive distinguished visitors. Dress for Grand Chapter Officers of New Brunswick, **TUXEDOS AND BLACK TIE!!**

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter of the City of Saint John this Seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1973, A.E. 2503.

B. G. Boutilier
Grand Scribe "E"

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
SPECIAL ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

**Held in the City of Fredericton, N. B., in the Masonic Temple
Saturday, October 27th, A. D. 1973, A. I. 2503**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled in joint Special Grand Convocation with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Maine, at the Masonic Temple on Prospect St., Fredericton, on the date stated.

Chapter was opened by the First Principal and Officers on Fredericton Chapter No. 2, after which Grand Chapter entered and its Officers assumed the various stations. The First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion Stanley B. Cassidy, then invited distinguished visitors to take seats in the East. Past Grand High Priest and incumbent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Most Excellent Companion George Pushard was then escorted into the Chapter and conducted to a seat in the East. Companion Pushard is also an Honorary Past First Grand Principal of this jurisdiction. Companion Cassidy then recognised the incumbent Grand High Priest of Maine, Most Excellent Companion Norton B. Churchill and had him conducted to the East.

Companion Cassidy then spoke briefly on the subject of fraternalism, and then called upon Companion Churchill and Pushard, each of whom spoke briefly. Companion Churchill was then conducted to the altar, where Companion Cassidy presented him with a plaque commemorating his being made an honorary Past First Grand Principal of this jurisdiction.

Very Excellent Companion John A. W. Ramsay then rose to present travelling T. T. to Grand Chapter, said T. T. to be circulated throughout the Chapters of our jurisdiction by a system of exchange visits. This was followed by a few timely remarks by Most Excellent Companion Ernest L. Eaton of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

Most Excellent Companion Fitzgerald of New Hampshire and Wilfred Laurier Macdonald of Quebec, representing their respective Grand Chapters, were then conducted to the East. Companion Macdonald added his remarks to those of Companion Fitzgerald, and concluded them with the reading of an appropriate poem.

Companion Cassidy then recognized the following companions: Most Excellent Companion Marshall E. Hennigar, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

Companion Arthur E. Leach, presiding Potentate of Luxor Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S. Right Excellent Companion John H. Lingley, Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters. Excellent Companion Frank C. Bean, Provincial Grand Prior of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. The latter two Companions were conducted to the East.

After a few remarks from the floor, principally by Past First Grand Principal C. Ralph Lawton, concerning the absence of a perennial favorite at our Convocations, Most Excellent Companion Wisley S. Weston, Grand Chapter recessed for the evening banquet. This banquet was so well attended that an overflow unfortunately resulted.

Grand Chapter resumed at 7:30 P.M. at which time the Grand Officers of New Brunswick and Maine entered, and were alternately introduced by Most Excellent Companion Kenneth L. Boober on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Maine, and Most Excellent Companion on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. When the Grand Officers of New Brunswick had resumed their stations Grand Chapter was called off and the Chapter room rearranged to accommodate the State of Maine Holy Royal Arch ritual. The officers of the Grand Chapter of Maine then exemplified this degree in a beautiful and impressive manner.

Following the exemplification of this beautiful degree Companion Cassidy again spoke briefly, his address being responded to by Companion Churchill.

Companion Cassidy was then presented with a Ben Elu commemorative medal, Companion Churchill having been honored with a similar presentation.

Some announcements followed, the Chapter room was returned to its original form to cease labour. The officers of Fredericton Chapter resumed their stations and Grand Chapter retired.

The festivities of the day ended with a reception held at a nearby motel where most of the visiting Companions were staying.

PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent STANLEY B. CASSIDY
First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

Stanley B. Cassidy
First Grand Principal

The Most Excellent, Right Excellent and Very Excellent Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

And the Excellent Principals, Past Principals and Past High Priests of all Chapters within the jurisdiction of said Grand Chapter:—

Are hereby summoned to attend the Eighty-Seventh Annual Grand Convocation to be holden at the Masonic Temple, Prospect Street, Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday the Fifteenth day of June, 1974, at 9:30 a.m., Atlantic Daylight Savings Time. Registration desk opens at 9:00 a.m. Dress for Officers, A.M., business suits, P.M., teds.

Time of luncheon 12:30 p.m., to be held in the basement of Temple.

Banquet (same place) at 6:00 p.m. after Grand Chapter Closing. Guest Speaker, Most Excellent Companion Lane E. Wheaton, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Chapter at the City of Saint John, province of New Brunswick, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1974, A.L. 2504.

B. G. BOUTILLER
Grand Scribe "E"

NOTICE OF MOTION

Eighty-Seventh Annual Grand Convocation:—

R. Ex. B. G. Boutiller gives notice of motion that he will move or cause to be moved, that section 38 of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick be amended to read:— "There shall be a Committee of Grand Chapter to be called the Executive Committee which shall consist of the Grand Z, Past Grand Z's, the Grand H, Grand J, Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe "E" and one member from each constituent Chapter of Grand Chapter, said members to be appointed by the incoming Grand Z at each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter."

R. Ex. H. H. MacDonald gives notice of motion that he will move, or cause to be moved, that the fourth sentence of Section 39 of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick be amended to read: "Seven members, representing not less than three constituent Chapters of Grand Chapter, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

Both Luncheon and Banquet will be mixed, tickets will be on sale at the registration desk at \$8.50 per person. Come and bring your wife or lady friend. The ladies will again be given the personal attention of our First Grand Principal and his lady, so rest assured of interesting things to do and facilities for rest and relaxation. Make reservations as soon as possible by contacting Ex. Comp:—

RONALD G. CORNELL,

158 Canada Street,
Fredericton, N. B.

Telephone (Area 508) 472-4588

There will be a reception at the Wandlyn Motel on Friday evening, June 14th, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Also an executive meeting at the Temple at 7:30 p.m.
SHARP ! ! ! Be on time so we can clear business before the reception.

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

Held in the Masonic Temple, Prospect St., Fredericton, N. B.

A. D. June 15th., 1974 - A. L. 2504

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled for the Eighty-Seventh Annual Grand Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Prospect St., Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday, June 15th., 1974. To permit visitors from other jurisdictions to observe the opening of a constituent Chapter Proceedings were started by Fredericton Chapter performing the opening with visitors present. Grand Chapter officers then entered; the First Principal of Fredericton Chapter directed his officers to vacate their various stations, and the First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy, directed the Grand Chapter officers to occupy these Chairs. M. Ex. Cassidy then made some brief opening remarks and called upon our Grand Chaplain, V. Ex. Rev. Donald F. Hoddinott for an opening prayer. He next called upon Grand Scribe 'E' to report if a sufficient number were present. Upon the report that a constitutional number of Chapters were represented and Grand Chapter business could be conducted M. Ex. Cassidy declared Grand Chapter open for the transaction of such business as should regularly come before it.

He then introduced the officers of Fredericton Chapter, following which it was moved by M. Ex. George B. Pearson, seconded by M. Ex. Charles E. Fisher that the Grand "Z" be empowered to change or add to the business agenda. Carried.

M. Ex. Cassidy then proceeded to introduce the officers of Grand Chapter, all being present except the Grand Historian and the First Grand Standard bearer, both being absent by reason of ill health. This introduction obviated the necessity of a later roll call of officers.

Visiting dignitaries and escorting officers now retired, and when all was in readiness the Grand Director of Ceremonies retired to inform the delegations that Grand Chapter was now prepared to receive them.

First among the distinguished guests to be presented were those from Maine, being presented by M. Ex. Waldo Y. Leeman.

M. Ex. Willis W. Webber, G. H. P. of Maine
M. Ex. Norton B. Churchill, L.P.G.H.P.
M. Ex. Lendon C. Jackson, P.G.H.P.
M. Ex. Russell O. Spencer, P.G.H.P.

M. Ex. Raimond W. Cunningham, P.G.H.P.
 M. Ex. Robley C. Wilson, P.G.H.P.
 M. Ex. Millard Whitney, P.G.H.P.
 M. Ex. Max E. Place, P.G.H.P.
 R. Ex. R. E. Stevens, District Deputy G.H.P.
 V. Ex. Paul Thibideau, Grand Sentinel

Also present, but not presented at the time were Comps. Lee and Richard Duplisaer and Comp. Johnson.

From Quebec and presented by M. Ex. Dr. Donald A. Somerville:—

M. Ex. Wilfrid Laurier MacDonald, P.G. "Z"
 M. Ex. Fred T. Griffith, P.G. "Z"
 R. Ex. Ernest Cassidy, Grand "J"

From New Hampshire and presented by M. Ex. Neil W. Astle:

M. Ex. Carol M. Johnson, G.H.P.
 R. Ex. Leonard D. Rowell, Gr. Lecturer.

From Rhode Island and presented by M. Ex. Ralph J. Coy:—

M. Ex. James K. Ide, G.H.P.
 V. Ex. William M. Crowther, Gr. Capt. of the Host
 (and our *** Grand Representative ***).

From New York and presented by M. Ex. G. Maynard Leggett:—

Ex. Robert H. Auguet, G.H.P.

The pedestal had been veiled just previous to this last presentation, in anticipation of receiving a civic representative. This reception now took place as Grand "Z" received Councillor Byron Lawrence, representing the Mayor of the City of Fredericton.

Councillor Lawrence spoke briefly, welcoming all Companions to this beautiful city, and outlining quickly some of the attractions which the city has to offer. He then retired and the pedestal was once more unveiled. Presentation of the distinguished Companions of other jurisdictions now continued, those from Nova Scotia, as presented by M. Ex. Malcolm F. Eagles:—

M. Ex. Rupert H. MacNeill, G.H.P.
 M. Ex. Frank A. Van Iderstine, P.G.H.P.

Comp. Reagh Bagnall of Nova Scotia Grand jurisdiction was also present, but not presented.

From Massachusetts, presented by M. Ex. George B. Pearson:
 M. Ex. Lane E. Wheaton, G.H.P.
 (and our *** Grand Representative ***)
 M. Ex. Charles Cross, P.G.H.P.

We then had the honour of welcoming the presiding Most
 Puissant Grand Masters of three jurisdictions of Grand Councils
 of Royal and Select Masters, same being presented by M. Ex.
 Charles E. Fisher:—

M. P. Robert U. Day, M.P.G.M., Grand Council of Ontario
 M. P. Tracy N. Bond, M.P.G.M., Grand Council, Eastern
 Jurisdiction of Canada.
 M.P. Richard L. Duplisa, M.P.G.M., Grand Council of
 Maine.

M.P. Day is also a past First Principal of Botsford Chapter
 No. 7 in Moncton.

Representing Luxor Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S., and presented
 by M. Ex. George M. Rogers:—

M. Ex. Ralph J. Coy, Illustrious Potentate
 Representing the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario and
 presented M. Ex. George J. Langell:—

M. Ex. William S. Thomson, F.G.P., Grand "Z"
 Representing the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, and pre-
 sented by M. Ex. Lawrence R. Colpins:—

Ex. Frank C. Bean, Prov. Prior
 Representing the Scottish Rite Bodies, and presented by M.
 Ex. Thomas G. Ballantyne:—

M. Ex. Dr. Donald A. Somerville, P.G. "Z"
 Representing the Masonic and Military Order of the Red
 Cross of Constantine, and presented by M. Ex. Charles E.
 Fisher:—

Ex. Fred A. Foreman, Vice Roy, McLeod-Moore Conclave
 M. Ex. Albert C. Lemmon, who was to have represented the
 Royal Order of Scotland, was unfortunately unable to be with us.

The Final presentation was that of I. Stewart Brooks, the
 Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of Masons of the Province of
 New Brunswick, presented by M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley. The Grand
 "Z" proceeded to the altar, took M. Wor. Brother and Companion
 Brooks by the arm and conducted him to the East. He placed the
 gavel in his hand and invited him to take charge of the proceed-

ings. Comp. Brooks thanked Grand "Z" for the recognition of his high station, declined the offer of assuming charge and returned the gavel.

Invitations regarding time and place of holding our 88th Annual Grand Convocation were now called for. Grand Scribe "E" said there was only one, that received from Walton Chapter, which he proceeded to read. It was then moved by R. Ex. James M. Wilson, seconded by M. Ex. Leeman that as there was no other invitation, that of Walton Chapter be accepted. Carried. Our 88th Annual Grand Convocation will be held at Walton Chapter, Salisbury, on Saturday, June 21st, 1975.

The Proclamation of our current Convocation was read, and then it was moved by M. Ex. Leeman, seconded by M. Ex. Halsey that we recess from noon until 1:45 p.m., with the first order of business on resuming labour being the election of officers. Carried. Grand "Z" now directed Grand Scribe "E" to read the sections of our Constitution relevant to the election of officers and this was done.

The pedestal was again veiled, and we received, under presentation of M. Ex. Charles E. Fisher, Dr. Roy W. Fanjoy, executive officer of the Canadian DeMolay in New Brunswick, and Randy Hatfield, presiding Master Councillor of Eastern Canada Council of DeMolay.

On being welcomed and conducted to the east Dr. Fanjoy opened his remarks by noting that this was the first time DeMolay had been so recognized by the Holy Royal Arch in New Brunswick, and expressing his feeling that all efforts expended on behalf of DeMolay were very worthy. He outlined the structure of the order as being world wide, with particular strength in Canada, the United States and Europe. He corrected the impression that only Craft lodges may sponsor DeMolay, pointing out that Councils may be, and are supported by Shrine, Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies. He outlined the form of projects which the DeMolay boys undertake; projects leading to the development of young men into useful citizens, pointing out that DeMolay has no social barriers with respect to religion, sect or creed. He discussed the boys participation in sports, scholastic endeavours and public service programs. He concluded by expressing the hope that all Masons would take up the challenge of supporting this worthy Order.

Master Councillor Hatfield now spoke, saying he welcomed the opportunity to attend and associate with our Masonic body, an opportunity which seldom presented itself. He spoke on the "Who, What, When, Where & Why" of DeMolay, explaining that the order accepted boys in the 13 to 21 year group, it took its

name from the great Jacques DeMolay, and practised the seven cardinal virtues. It began in Kansas City in 1918, when Frank S. Land organized the first Council, and its ranks now number over 3 million. Councillor then said that the "Why" was the big query as to the reason for the Order's existence. He said that learning to operate their own programs, building friendship, passing the adolescent years and promoting brotherhood were all big reasons. In his opinion it was a great stimulus to the establishment of understanding between the generations, and for him there was no generation gap. He closed with an earnest request for the support of DeMolay on every Masonic level. His poise, assurance and obvious dedication to the Order were recognized by the Companions with a prolonged standing ovation.

Grand "Z" now announced that he had promised the DeMolay representatives a happy surprise. He then introduced M. Ex. Charles Cross, a Regent of the Order in the State of Massachusetts. Despite his obvious polish it seemed difficult for M. Ex. Cross to match the poise and assurance displayed by the young Master Councillor Hatfield. M. Ex. Cross added his voice to those of Dr. Fanjoy and Councillor Hatfield in appealing for Masonic support on all levels for the Order of DeMolay.

The DeMolay representatives now retired, and the pedestal was again unveiled. M. Ex. James K. Ide now requested permission to approach the east, and did so under escort of the Grand Director of Ceremonies. He asked M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy, First Grand Principal, to meet him on the level, and requested that M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley be conducted to the east, as was done. M. Ex. Ide then explained that Companions Cassidy and Haley had been unable to attend Grand Convocation at Rhode Island on April 5th and 6th, as they had been "under the weather". (Unable to fly.) However the presiding Grand High Priest, M. Ex. Al Remington, had had a small token he wished presented to them, and Companion Ide, on behalf of Companion Remington and the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations, now presented Companions Cassidy and Haley each with a very handsome plastic embedded Keystone of the said Grand Chapter. Companions Cassidy and Haley expressed appropriate thanks.

Divine service leaflets were now distributed, and V. ex. Rev. Donald F. Hoddinott, our Grand Chaplain, conducted divine service in his usual capable manner. Following this a verse of "The Queen" and a verse of "Our Land of Liberty" were sung. Grand "Z" then thanked V. Ex. Hoddinott for his services.

Our Grand Representative and presiding Grand High Priest of Massachusetts, M. Ex. Lane E. Wheaton, was now conducted to the east, where Grand "Z" presented him with a framed certificate creating him an honorary Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick. M. Ex. Wheaton thanked Grand Chapter for this honour.

R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald, V. Ex. Roy Carlton and Ex. Fred A. Foreman were now conducted to the east, where they were presented with their commissions as Grand Representatives of the Grand Jurisdictions of South Carolina, New Mexico and Minnesota respectively, within the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick.

Grand Chapter then adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

Grand Chapter members present:—

Carlton Chapter No. 1

Thomas G. Ballantyne	Bertram G. Boutlier
Waldo Y. Leeman	G. Maynard Leggett
George C. Ridgeley	G. Kenneth Robb

Frederickton No. 2

John A. Arnold	Frank C. Bean
Theodore C. Mills	Stanley B. Cassidy
Ronald G. Cornell	Charles E. Fisher
Fred A. Foreman	Donald T. Mabie
Douglas K. MacDougall	J. Willard McNutt
Gilbert A. Oldham	Harry W. Wilson
W. Hedley Wilson	Eldon S. Haines

Union No. 4

Roy C. Carlton	Richard Burpee
Calvin Griffith	Charles W. Griffith
Ray Murphy	

Mount Lebanon No. 5

Alan D. King	George B. Potter
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St. Stephen No. 8

Walter S. Allen	Eric E. Caldwell
Kenneth H. Downey	Roy H. Giles
Ralph T. Haley	H. E. Irving
Arnold R. MacLeod	

Bataford No. 7

Ralph J. Coy
 Carl H. Jarvis
 John H. Lingley
 R. A. Prosser
 Curtis E. Steeves

Robert U. Day
 J. Robert Kidney
 Oram G. McAnlay
 John A. W. Ramsay
 E. Hamilton Wadman

Woodstock No. 8

George M. Rogers

Dr. Donald A. Somerville

Sussex No. 9

Lawrence E. Bayley
 George E. Pearson

George J. Langell
 John A. Rogers

Edmundston No. 10

Neil W. Astle
 Rev. Donald F. Hoddinott

John W. Kenyon

Campbellton No. 11

Herman H. MacDonald
 George A. Gaudin

Robert A. MacKenzie

Wahlon No. 12

Carl Carter
 Lawrence R. Colpitts
 Charles Webber

Clarence Carter
 Malcolm F. Eagles
 James M. Wilson

Grand Chapter again resumed labour at 1:50 P.M., and the Grand "Z" appointed the following named scrutineers for the election of officers:

M. Ex. W. Y. Leaman
 Ex. C. H. Webber
 Comp. P. Haley

The credentials committee now reported on the number of eligible voting Companions present, the names of the various nominees were read and a departure from established routine was taken, in that the various officers were balloted on individually. In instances where only one Candidate had offered the scrutineers found one ballot cast for each such candidate. Separate ballots were taken for two offices. On completion of election results the following were declared elected for the ensuing year:—

For:

First Grand Principal _____ R. Ex. James M. WILSON
 Second Grand Principal _____ R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald

Third Grand Principal	R. Ex. John H. LINGLEY
Grand Treasurer	M. Ex. George E. PEARSON
Grand Scribe "E"	Ex. E. Hamilton WADMAN
Grand Scribe "N"	R. Ex. George B. POTTER
Grand Principal Sojourner	V. Ex. John A. ROGERS
Grand Outer Guard	V. Ex. Oran G. McAULEY
(by open vote)	

Each Companion so elected signified his acceptance of his election, and the Grand "Z" discharged the scrutineers with the thanks of Grand Chapter.

The Grand "Z" then presented his report, which follows hereunder:—

Fredericton, N. B.
June 15th, 1974

To the Officers and Companions of
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick.

My Companions:

First may I as your Grand First Principal extend a sincere and fraternal welcome to all Companions with us at this our Eighty-Seventh Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick being held here in the City of Fredericton. To our guests from outside this province I extend a special warm welcome and thanks to them for taking the time to be with us and wish them a most enjoyable sojourn.

To our visitors may I inform them that Fredericton is the capital of this fair province and although we have no tall buildings we have many things of importance. Should you and/or your fair lady wish to tour, please cheque with our transportation committee.

To our Most Worshipful the Grand Master Stewart S. Brooks of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and his lady, a special warm welcome for being with us and our thanks for his interest in the Chapter.

We in Grand Chapter appreciate very much those representatives of other Masonic Bodies who took time to sojourn with us on this our special day, to them our sincere and fraternal greetings.

I want to thank the representatives of the City of Fredericton, for their warm and friendly welcome.

Necrology

Companions, at this time we pause to pay our respects to those who have been called to the Supreme Lodge above during the past year.

We feel their passing deeply and extend our sincere sympathy to their relatives and friends.

The following Grand Chapter members died during my term of office:—

Ex. Comp. John M. Vaughn.....Frederickton No. 2

M. Ex. Comp. H. Ralph Gunter, P.G.H.P., P.F.G.P.
Frederickton No. 2

Ex. Comp. Arthur R. Carson.....Botsford No. 7

M. Ex. Comp. John A. Gorveatte, P.F.G.P.
Botsford No. 7

Ex. Comp. Herbert D. LarleeEdmundston No. 10

Ex. Comp. Arthur J. Killam.....Campbellton No. 11

Ex. Comp. Leonard T. Leeman.....Walton No. 12

Ex. Comp. Roy W. Merryweather.....Union No. 4

Though my soul may set in darkness,
It will rise in perfect light,
I have loved the stars too fondly
To be fearful of the night,
Unto my friends I give my thoughts,
Unto my God my soul,
Unto my foe I leave my love—
These are of life the whole.
Nay, there is something — a trifle — left
Who shall receive this dower?
See, Earth Mother, a handful of dust—
Turn it into a flower.

Let us stand and observe one minute silence in memory of our departed Companions.

PRAYER

God seeth not as man seeth, for man looketh at the outward appearance, but God looketh to the heart. Let us pray. O God we pray especially at this time that Thou wouldst look at our hearts as we remember our Companions who have passed on before. Let each of us here, as did our late Companions remember, that kneeling at this consecrated Altar of Free Masonry, or one such as this

did declare our trust in God. We pray now O God that with your guidance that each of us here will truly and sincerely renew this Trust that we may be assured of our entrance to the Celestial Lodge above. In His name we Pray— Amen.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Appointed in other Jurisdictions—

Arizona	Richard C. Paget
District of Columbia	Irving Laiefsky
Massachusetts	Lane E. Wheaton
North Carolina	William F. Owen
South Dakota	Marie R. Bondy
South Australia	Alfred D. R. Marlow

Appointed from this Jurisdiction—

District of Columbia	Charles H. Webber
Georgia	Carl H. Jarvis
Minnesota	Frederick A. Forman
Oregon	Douglas K. MacDougall
Victoria, Australia	John A. W. Ramsay
New Mexico	Roy Carleton
South Carolina	H. H. MacDonald

PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND JEWELS

I was very happy to bestow the title of Honorable Past First Grand Principal on Most Ex. Norton B. Churchill, Grand High Priest of Maine on October 27th., 1973 at Fredericton, also title of H.P.F.G.P. on M. E. Lane E. Wilson, G.H.P. of Mass. on June 15, 1974.

Fifty Year Jewels were presented to:—

Leland S. Webb	Fredericton No. 2
Dr. Charles R. Baster	Botsford No. 7
Ralph G. Hughes	Campbellton No. 11
Arthur J. Killam (deceased before presentation)	Campbellton No. 11

DISPENSATIONS

Five dispensations were issued during the year.—

No. 1 — St. Stephen Chapter	Change of place
No. 2 — St. Stephen Chapter	Out of jurisdiction
No. 3 — Edmundston Chapter	Change of place
No. 4 — St. Stephen Chapter	Change of place
No. 5 — Edmundston Chapter	Change of place

VISITATIONS

With regard to my visitations these were most enjoyable and always rewarding. I want to thank my Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. E. Companion J. Willard McNutt for his assistance and the many visits he made and for V. Ex. Companion Eric E. Caldwell for stepping in when Companion McNutt was not available. I was very pleased with the support by other members of Grand Chapter and Companions who accompanied me on my visits and would like to thank M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley for being my right hand and navigator on so many visits.

The following were visited:—

Campbellton No. 11 on September 11th, 1973
 Edmundston No. 10 on September 13th, 1973
 Mt. Lebanon No. 5 on November 7th, 1973
 St. Stephen No. 6 on November 13th, 1973
 Sussex No. 9 on November 19th, 1973
 Batsford No. 7 on November 28th, 1973
 Walton No. 12 on December 19th, 1973
 Union No. 4 on February 4th, 1974
 Carlton No. 1 on February 21st, 1974
 Fredericton No. 2 on April 11th, 1974
 Woodstock No. 8 on April 18th, 1974 (deferred from
 March 21st, 1974)

The Chapter business was conducted in an efficient manner and the degree work I saw was of excellent quality, however, all Chapters suffer from lack of support of their membership and all need new and younger members, not only to join, but to take part in the work. It should not be necessary to have the same people do all of the work all of the time but have more Companions take part when there is work to be done. We need dollars of course, but most of all we need you.

During my year I tried to promote visitations of degree teams between Chapters and we have had a number of degree teams from Chapters within our jurisdiction. I would like to see this fostered and continued, it not only helps to promote the Chapter but furthers fraternization and interest.

I had the privilege of installing the officers of four of the Chapters, which I enjoyed very much.

The "Hands Across the Border" was the highlight of the year and I feel it was a huge success. This year Maine paid New Brunswick a visit and M. Ex. Norton B. Churchill, with an excellent degree team, put on the Royal Arch Degree in superb form. We have in this "Hands Across the Border" annual event something we should be proud of, it is still growing and has done so

much for the Chapter and Masonry. It has not only brought Maine and New Brunswick closer but has also spread to include other provinces and states.

INVITATIONS

Massachusetts at Boston — accepted
New York at Albany — accepted
Ontario at Toronto — accepted
Maine at Portland — accepted
Rhode Island at Providence — accepted
unable to attend due to weather
New Hampshire at Concord — accepted
Nova Scotia at Halifax — accepted
Connecticut at Hartford — accepted
unable to attend due to weather
British Columbia — declined
Manitoba — declined
Quebec at Montreal — accepted
Vermont at Burlington — accepted
General invitations from Germany and Wisconsin

I thank all these Grand Jurisdictions who extended me invitations and who entertained my wife Elsie and myself so royally.

I have discovered that we in Grand Chapter have no real reason for existence. in other words we live entirely for ourselves and do nothing for the outside world — we have what is known as a closed shop.

Our membership is dropping and part of the reason for this is the fact that the outside world does not know that we exist, and how could they, we do little or nothing to prove our high principals or that we care about our fellowman. It is necessary to have some purpose in life or all is wasted.

I move that the Grand Charter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick establish a Benevolent Fund, the interest from which is to be used to assist those less fortunate than ourselves.

"Those who give have all things."

I have so many Companions to thank I hardly know where to begin. First of all I wish to thank my own Chapter for backing me so generously all this year especially with the "Hands Across the Border" last fall and now hosting this Eighty-Seventh Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter here in Frederickton. The Past Grand First Principals and members of the executive who voted against me when they saw fit but I thank them for their support when needed.

To my Grand Scribe "E" my personal thanks for keeping things, including me, in order and I know I speak for all of us when I say that we are very sorry he finds it necessary to give up this work.

To all the Companions who elected me to this high office a year ago, my sincere thanks and I hope I have at least in part lived up to your expectations. To those who will follow me, I pledge my whole hearted support.

Let us carry Masonry in Our Hearts
Act its principals and
Tell it to Mankind.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Stanley B. Cassidy
First Grand Principal

When the Grand "Z" reached the point in his report where he made the motion to establish a Benevolent fund he paused, the motion was seconded by R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald and opened for question. Many Companions spoke briefly on the question, all favourably, and when the motion was put to the vote it was carried unanimously with a grand feeling that M. Ex. Cassidy had pointed Grand Chapter in a direction much to its credit. On completion of his report Grand "Z" moved that it be accepted, as he could since he had turned the gavel over to Grand "H". Motion was seconded by R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald and carried.

Grand "Z" now resumed the chair and directed that the minutes of our 86th Annual Convocation be read. At this point it was moved by M. Ex. Malcolm F. Eagles, seconded by Ex. Charles W. Griffith that report of proceedings as printed be adopted. Carried.

M. Ex. William Thomson, First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario, now requested permission to retire, as he had a plane to catch. A Companion who would act as his chauffeur also retired.

A brief report was now made concerning lunch and banquet, Ex. Companion MacDougall reporting that there had been 124 guests present at lunch.

M. Ex. Comp. Lane E. Wheaton now spoke briefly, and exhibited a framed collection of authentic Israeli stamps depicting the twelve tribes of Israel. He said that he would keep the stamps conspicuously placed during the remainder of the ceremonies so that the Companions present might view them.

Reports of the Grand District Superintendents were how received in numerical sequence as follows:—

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

Most Excellent Sir:

I hereby respectfully submit my report for the past year, as your Grand District Superintendent for District No. 1.

During the year it was a pleasure to visit all Chapters in District No. 1. I was pleased to accompany Most Excellent First Grand Principal on two of his official visits. Due to circumstances beyond my control, I could not attend the Most Excellent First Grand Principal on two other visits.

On October 27th 1973, I attended the Hands Across the Border Convocation. I must add that this was my first but it sure will not be my last. I attended two executive meetings which were very beneficial to me.

My First Official visit was to Fredericton Chapter No. 2 on September 13, 1973. The work was exemplified very well. The turn out was good for the first meeting after summer recess. The welcoming party was very much appreciated.

On October 1st 1973, I attended my own Chapter Union No. 4. This was not my official visit but I was called upon to install Scribe "N".

On March 4th 1974, I made my official visit to my own Chapter Union No. 4. The work in this Chapter has improved to 90% from when I first took the Degrees of a R.A.M. Although the numbers are down, the Officers of this Chapter and Members who come deserve a lot of credit for chapter performance. And in January, the First Principal honored me by asking me to install the Officers for the ensuing year. Also a new set of By Laws were drafted up by myself and Excellent Past First Principal, Richard Burpee, and these By Laws are now in force.

On March 12th 1974, I attended St. Stephen Chapter No. 8. The warm welcome I received was very much appreciated. I was honored to install the Outer Guard. The work in this chapter is being very well done, and attendance is the best in District No. 1 with an average of 50 to 60 members at meetings.

On March 21st 1974, I was pleased to visit Carleton Chapter No. 1. The degree work being very well done by a special degree team made up of members of the Oriental Band. Also in

January, I had the honor to assist Past Most Excellent First Grand Principal, Wes Weston as Third Principal in the Installation of Officers.

I am most thankful to Past Most Excellent, Wes Weston for his excellent advice and helpful criticism, that he gave me this year.

I would like at this time to thank all First Principals in District No. 1 for the courtesies extended, to me on my visits. I found in all my visits that the Book of Marks are not up to date. All Books are Dated and Initialed.

In conclusion, Most Excellent Sir, my sincere appreciation for the honor conferred on me as Grand District Superintendent of Number One and to congratulate you, Most Excellent Sir, for a most successful year.

Respectfully Submitted
V. E. Roy C. Carleton
Grand Superintendent
District Number One

On completing the reading of his report V. E. Roy Carleton moved that it be received. Seconded by Ex. Calvin Giffith and carried.

To the Most Excellent First Grand Principal
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of New Brunswick
Most Excellent Sir

As your Grand District Superintendent for District No. 2 I hereby respectfully submit my report for the past year.

During the year I was pleased to visit the Chapters in district No 2 and witness Degree work being done, the work in general was excellent, I wish the attendance had been equally so.

I congratulate Most Ex. Comp. Langell for his effort in arranging for inter chapter visits between Sussex Chapter and Bedford Chapter, they were very successful and plans are in the making for visits to take in all Chapters in District 2 for degree work.

It was my pleasure to again install the officer of Weston Chapter at the request of the Most Ex. First Grand Principal. I was pleased to attend with the M. Ex. Grand First Principal

on his Official Visits where possible and assist at the Installation Ceremonies at Botsford Chapter.

I attended a special meeting of Botsford Chapter and assisted Rt. Ex. Comp. Horton present a 50 year jewel to Comp. Dr. Baxter and also to present V. Ex. Comp. Jarvis with his Commission.

My Congratulations to you Most Ex. Sir on a very successful year and it has been an Honor and pleasure to me to have served this Grand Chapter of New Brunswick as Grand District Superintendent District No. 2 and extend my good wishes to all Chapters and Companions for continued success.

Fraternally Submitted

John A. W. Ramsay
Grand District Supt.,
District No. 2

V. Ex. John A. W. Ramsay also moved the adoption of his report. Seconded by Ex. J. Robert Kidney and carried.

P. O. Box 150
Tide Head, N. B.
June 1973

To the Most Excellent First Grand Principal,
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.
Most Excellent Sir;

I beg to submit the following report as your district superintendent for District No. 3.

I was pleased to attend "Across the Border" annual special convocation held at Fredericton, October 27, 1973.

My official visit to Woodstock Chapter No. 8 was made March 21, 1974. Because of the severe snow storm, several officers who must travel considerable distance, were unable to attend and therefore the degree work was not exemplified, however, fourteen companions were in attendance.

On April 11, 1974 I visited Edmundston Chapter No. 10. I did not witness any degree work but wish to report this chapter is very active.

I attended all but one convocation of my own Chapter and my official visit was made May 14, 1974 when I witnessed the conferring of the M.E.M. degree on two candidates. At the regular

meeting of Campbellton Chapter No. 11 held June 11, I had the honor of presenting Companion Ralph G. Hughes with his 50 year jewel.

I am sorry I was away on vacation when you made your official visits to Edmundston and Campbellton Chapters, but I was very pleased to welcome you to Campbellton for our Chapter's annual party and salmon supper held last July.

I wish to congratulate you, Most Excellent Sir, and your officers for a most successful year and to thank you all for the privilege of serving as your district superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. MacKenzie,
Grand Superintendent
District No. 3

V. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie likewise moved the adoption of his report. Seconded by M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley and carried.

Grand "Z" next called for submission of the Executive Committee report.

Most Excellent First Grand Principal, Officers and Companions,
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I respectfully submit this report:

We held 4 meetings in our 1973 - 74 Masonic year. Many matters, some of them routine, have been discussed and attended to this year, and some bear further detail as follows:

(a) The Archives. The Cabinet for the archives is completed except for the arrival of the glass doors, and is ready for dedication at this Annual Convocation. A member will be chosen soon to look after them.

(b) We looked into the matter of proposed changes in the Ritual, but these proposed changes being of a somewhat insignificant nature, it has been decided to leave our Ritual as is for the time being at least.

(c) I am happy to report that the Travelling Triple Tau has been revived, and will be "on the road" starting this coming September as indicated in the itinerary, and it is hoped that most if not all the constituent Chapters will receive a visit from it before another year has passed.

(d) The pamphlet "Why a Royal Arch Mason?" has been revised and ordered to be printed in 2,000 copies for distribution soon for general use of our Chapters, it is strongly suggested that this distribution be done wisely and to achieve tangible results.

(e) Grand District Superintendents have now been supplied with copies of confidential reports outlining their duties and obligations. This is an excellent guide, and it should very materially assist these officers, unfortunately, such guidance had been lacking for quite some time.

Our special thanks to those members of Committees who undertook assignments in connection with Grand Chapter matters.

Our present financial situation is considered satisfactory.

Honorary membership in the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was granted to M. E. Lane E. Wheaton of Massachusetts, and subsequently approved by our M. E. First Grand Principal.

The Executive Committee approved the suggestion that each Grand District Superintendent hold a district meeting in his area at least once a year, and should encourage visitations between Chapters.

I am pleased to report that we have had relatively excellent turnouts at almost all of our meetings, which we sincerely appreciate.

Fraternally submitted,
Rt. Ex. James M. Wilson,
President of the
Executive Committee

Fredericton, N. B.
June 15, 1974.

R. Ex. James M. Wilson moved the adoption of his report; seconded by V. Ex. Roy Carleton and carried.

Grand Scribe "E" now presented his report:—

Saint John, N. B.
June 14th, 1974

To the Most Excellent, Right Excellent, Very Excellent and Excellent Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick:—

I submit herewith what must regrettably be, for the time being, my last Annual Report. Statistics taken from returns of our constituent Chapters as follows:—

Membership as per 1972 Annual Returns	1,388
Exalted as per 1973 Annual Returns	70
Reinstated	6
Affiliated	2
Total	1,466

Loss:—

Deaths	44
Suspensions	8
Demitted	14
Considered withdrawn	3
Total	69

Membership as per December 31st, 1973 1,397

I am very happy to report a net increase of 9 members, despite our greatest loss by death in a number of years. Suspensions were down markedly.

Membership divided among the constituent Chapters is as follows:—

	1972	1973
Carlton No. 1	173	176
Frederickton No. 2	217	217
Union No. 4	85	82
Mt. Lebanon No. 5	78	87
St. Stephen No. 6	196	213
Batesford No. 7	180	184
Woodstock No. 8	117	118
Sussex No. 9	66	62
Edmundston No. 10	114	108
Campbellton No. 11	64	55
Walton No. 12	88	85

One Chapter showed no change, five showed gains and five showed losses. The big expansion was, as usual, in St. Stephen Chapter with an increase of seventeen Companions, and with a present membership of well over two hundred is challenging Frederickton for the position of being "the Big one". However, on a percentage basis the greatest increase was shown by Mt. Lebanon, which made a membership gain of about 11.5%. Woodstock also had a good number of exaltations which unfortunately were almost completely cancelled by deaths and suspensions. Only one Chapter had no exaltations on the year.

Payments received from Chapters, etc., were as follows:—

Fees \$ 285.50

Dues	1,938.50
Dispensations	6.00
Sundries	64.15
Special donations	120.00
Total	\$2,575.15

All Chapters have submitted returns with payment in full of all costs.

In conclusion I would like Grand Chapter to know that my decision to retire as Grand Scribe "E" was taken after much thought and with much regret. However, because of added responsibilities in other activities I felt that this important office might suffer deterioration, and I will not permit this to happen at my hands. To those with whom I was most closely associated, and who helped me immeasurably, I offer my heartfelt thanks. I have enjoyed this work immensely, and hope that some time in the future I may again serve the Companions in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted

B. G. Boutilier
Grand Scribe "E"

Grand "Z" asked Grand Scribe "E" to move the adoption of his report, so it was moved by R. Ex. Bertram G. Boutilier, seconded R. Ex. George B. Potter and carried that the report be received.

Grand Treasurer M. Ex. George B. Pearson now presented his report:—

Sussex, N. B.
June 6, 1974

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

I submit the following report as your Treasurer for the Year Ending May 31, 1974.

Balance in the Bank May 31, 1973	\$2,866.49
Cheque Not Deposited	10.00
	<u>2,876.49</u>

Receipts

Received from Grand Scribe "E"	\$2,575.15	
Central Trust Co. of Canada Interest	40.00	
Bond Interest	43.12	
Bank Interest	42.82	2,701.09
		<u>\$5,377.56</u>

Disbursements

Honorarium — Grand Scribe "E"	400.00	
First Grand Principal (R.T.H.)	300.00	
Incidental Expenses	48.77	
Motel Units for Guests and Banquet ...	205.92	
Printing Proceedings	477.79	
Printing Proclamations	42.34	
Postage	184.08	
Stationary, Etc.	50.81	
Rituals	151.95	
Telephone	43.54	
Transferred to Centennial Fund	100.00	
Insurance	27.00	
Duplicating Service	16.76	
Office Supplies	39.98	2,088.92
Bank Balance May 31, 1974		3,288.66
Bank Balance		3,396.67
O/S Cheque No. 131	36.00	
No. 141	72.01	108.01
		3,288.66

The following Investments and Fire Insurance Policy of Grand Chapter are kept in Ralph T. Pearson Insurance Limited safe at 13 Broad Street, Sussex, N. B.

County of Saint John Due June 15, 1981 - 5¾%	
with June 15, 1974 Coupon Attached	\$500.00
Central Trust Co. of Canada Guar. Inv. Cert. FR269838	\$500.00
Centennial Fund - Central Trust Co. of Canada	
Guaranteed Trust Cert. No. A3184X 8% with	
Sept. 23, 1976 Coupon Attached	\$500.00

Centennial Fund	
Balance in Bank May 31, 1973	102.08
Transferred from General Account	100.00
Bank Interest	12.74
Bank Balance May 31, 1974	214.77

Economical Mutual Insurance Company - Fire Insurance
Policy No. 1380772 for \$1,000.00 with Premium
paid to February 12, 1977.

There is also included in the Bank Balance, assessments for our centennial celebrations for our current membership and I would recommend that \$100.00 be transferred to The Centennial Fund from these assessments for 1973 - 74.

Fraternally,
George B. Pearson
Grand Treasurer

On completion of the reading of this report it was moved by R. Ex. Boutlier, seconded by M. Ex. Haley that the Treasurer's report be received and lay on the table until after the report of the audit committee. Carried.

M. Ex. Willis Webber, Grand High Priest of Maine, was now called upon and referred to our Annual Special Convocation which will take place this year in Auburn, Maine, also to the North-East Regional conference which is to take place in Portland.

M. Ex. Rupert MacNeill, Grand High Priest of Nova Scotia, also spoke, inviting the Companions to attend the next Annual Convocation of his Grand Chapter, which will take place in Charlottetown, P. E. I., next year.

The report of the audit committee was now received.

1974 —AUDITORS REPORT

Sussex, N. B.
June 10th, 1974

To the Most Ex. First Grand Principal,
Grand Officers and Ex. Companions of
the Most Excellent Grand Chapter,
Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

1. We, your Committee appointed to Audit the Books of Grand Chapter beg leave to report that we have examined the Books of the R. Ex. Grand Scribe "E" and the M. Ex. Grand Treasurer, also Statements, Orders, Vouchers, Guaranteed Trust Fund Certificates, Debenature, Insurance Policy and Verified Balances in accounts on deposit in the Sussex Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

2. We believe, to the best of our knowledge that the Reports being presented reflect a true picture of the business transactions during the year, May 31st, 1973 to May 31st, 1974, inclusive.

3. A fully detailed Report is herewith attached, as a matter of record.

4. However, we would make the following recommendations, not because we do not have full confidence in our Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Treasurer, whomever they might be or doubt their integrity, but rather for reasons of good business procedure:

(a) That due to ever increasing costs of operation, our Expenditures be carefully scrutinized and kept under control;

(b) That specifically Itemized Voucher(s) be submitted to support each Order issued to the Grand Treasurer for payment;

(c) That a Duplicate Receipt Book be kept and individual Receipts issued, showing particulars, for all monies received by the Grand Scribe "E" from any source be entered therein; said Receipt Book(s) to be turned over together with other books for Audit.

We regret that R. Ex. Comp. Boutilier has tendered his resignation as our Grand Scribe "E". He has been most energetic in carrying out his duties; One deeply interested in the welfare of this Grand Chapter.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to both R. Ex. Comp. Boutilier and M. Ex. Comp. Pearson for their co-operation and ready assistance at all times.

It has been our pleasure once again to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Fraternally Submitted
June 10, 1974

J. A. Rogers, V. Ex. G. Sr. Sec.
L. E. Bayley, P. G. Z.
Audit Committee

After giving his report V. Ex. John A. Rogers moved that it be received, and that the reports of the Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and filed. Seconded by M. Ex. Lawrence Bayley and carried.

M. Ex. James K. Ide, Grand High Priest of Rhode Island, now took Grand Chapter by surprise with a move which beautifully exemplified the brotherhood of Masonry. Beginning with some humorous remarks concerning his progress in life, he took up the theme of the benevolent fund which our Grand "Z" had proposed. Putting Grand "Z's" proposal to positive action, Companion Ide passed through the ranks of Grand Chapter with a collection bowl, which subsequently proved to contain a yield of \$283.00 for our new fund! The Action of Companion Ide and its results left our usually suave Grand "Z" nonplussed to the extent that

he found it difficult to adequately express his deep gratitude. Grand Chapter will long remember this concrete example of Companion Ide's exercise of Masonic principals.

R. Ex. Bertram G. Boutilier now put the motion contained in the proclamation relative to Section 38 of our Constitution, and as printed earlier in these proceedings. It was seconded by R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald and carried.

R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald then put the motion contained in the proclamation relative to Section 39 of our Constitution, and also printed earlier in these proceedings. It was seconded by R. Ex. Bertram G. Boutilier and likewise carried.

M. Ex. Carroll Johnson, Grand High Priest of New Hampshire was now recognized and spoke briefly. M. Ex. Fred Griffith, I.P.F.G. of Quebec also was recognized and spoke.

A roll call of Past First Grand principals now took place, and due to the lateness of the hour they were asked to answer and remain in their seats, rather than assembling at the Altar. The undernamed responded:—

Thomas G. BALLANTYNE	Malcolm F. EAGLES
G. Maynard LEGGETT	George M. ROGERS
Lawrence R. COLPITTS	George B. PEARSON
Dr. Donald A. SOMERVILLE	Charles E. FISHER
Lawrence E. BAYLEY	Ralph J. COY
George J. LANGE	Nell W. ASTLE
Waldo Y. LEEMAN	Ralph T. HALEY

This was followed by roll call of Grand Representatives, also asked to remain in their places, with the following names responding. Representing:—

ALABAMA	George M. ROGERS
ALBERTA	James M. WILSON
ARGENTINA	Malcolm F. EAGLES
ARKANSAS	Charles W. GRIFFITH
COLORADO	I. Willard McNUTT
Dist. Of COLUMBIA	Charles H. WEBBER
FLORIDA	Ralph J. COY
GEORGIA	Carl JARVIS
IDAHO	I. Robert KIDNEY
KANSAS	Thomas G. BALLANTYNE
KENTUCKY	R. R. BAILEY
MAINE	Waldo Y. LEEMAN
MASSACHUSETTS	George B. PEARSON
MEXICO	Roy H. GILES

MINNESOTA	Fred A. FOREMAN
MISSOURI	George B. POTTER
MONTANA	John A. ROGERS
The NETHERLANDS	Charles E. FISHER
NEW MEXICO	Ray CARLETON
NEW YORK	G. Maynard LAGGETT
NORTH CAROLINA	Lawrence E. BAYLEY
NORTH DAKOTA	H. E. IRVING
OHIO	John H. LINGLEY
OREGON	Douglas K. MacDOUGALL
PHILIPPINES	Lawrence R. COLPITTS
QUEBEC	Dr. Donald A. SOMERVILLE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Stanley B. CASSIDY
SOUTH CAROLINA	Herman H. MacDonald
SWITZERLAND	George J. LANGELL
TENNESSEE	Neil W. ASTLE
TEXAS	John W. KENYON
VICTORIA	John A. W. RAMSAY
WISCONSIN	Ralph T. HALEY

M. Ex. George B. Pearson now moved that the usual \$100.00 be transferred from current funds to our Centennial fund; seconded by R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald and carried.

M. Ex. Pearson also moved grants be approved for payment to retiring First Grand Principal, Grand Scribe "E", the Host Chapter and the Grand Outer Guard. Seconded by M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley and carried.

The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master J. Stewart Brooks was now called upon for some comments and he made reference to the excellent relations enjoyed between the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick and the Grand Chapters in the adjacent or near adjacent Grand Jurisdictions in Canada and the United States. He briefed us on his own affiliations with the United States, explaining how he had spent early years of his life in Connecticut, and on his return to Canada had brought with him a bride from the State of New York. He further stated that his wife's connection with related Masonic bodies was extensive through her activities with the Rainbow Girls.

The other business of Grand Chapter now being concluded the Grand "Z" called upon M. Ex. Waldo Y. Leeman to assume the chair to proceed with the installation of the newly elected Grand Chapter officers. He called a brief recess to make arrangements, and on Grand Chapter being recalled to labour he proceeded with the installation, assisted by the undernamed Past First Grand Principals:—

M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy, installing the First Grand Principal elect, Companion James Manning Wilson. After his installation M. Ex. Wilson spoke briefly and asked M. Ex. Leeman to carry on with the supervision of the ceremonies. This he did with:—

M. Ex. Laurence R. Colplitts, installing Second and Third Grand Principals.

M. Ex. George J. Longell installing the Grand Treasurer.

M. Ex. George M. Rogers installing the Grand Scribes "E" and "N".

M. Ex. Thomas G. Ballantyne installing the Grand Sojourners.

M. Ex. Neil W. Astle installing the Grand Persuant and Grand Director of Ceremonies.

M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley installed the Grand Organist, Grand Chaplain and Grand Standard Bearer No. 1.

M. Ex. Waldo Y. Leeman installing the Grand District Superintendents Nos. 1 and 2.

M. Ex. George M. Rogers installing the Grand Outer Guard for the fifteenth time.

This completed the installation with the exception of Grand District Superintendent No. 3 and the Grand Standard Bearer No. 2, which Companions will be installed in their home Chapters at a later date. With the installation complete the Charge to the Officers and Companions was ably given by M. Ex. Wilfred Laurier MacDonald of the Grand Chapter of Quebec. At the conclusion on the Charge M. Ex. Leeman thanked M. Ex. Wilfred, remarking that he had about five minutes prior notice of the "charge", and noting that M. Ex. Wilfred might well be the only Companion present who could have met such a challenge.

M. Ex. Leeman now passed the gavel to First Grand Principal Wilson, who thanked M. Ex. Leeman. As the hour for the banquet was approaching Grand "Z" declared the business of the Grand Chapter concluded, returned the chair to Ex. John A. Arnold, First Principal of Fredericton Chapter, and Grand Chapter retired to prepare for the evening's festivities.

At 6:30 P.M. the ladies and their Companions assembled in the basement of the Temple where a sumptuous banquet was provided by the ladies of Celestial Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The meal was heartily enjoyed, particularly by a distinguished Companion from Quebec who declared himself available to eat all portions of the pumpkin pie not already

spoken for. After the banquet the conclusion was highlighted by the dedication of our new archives cabinet, introduction of the headtable and our speaker, M. Ex. Lane Wheaton of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

Concerning the dedication, M. Ex. Cassidy outlined how the plan had been put into operation. He himself had provided materials, M. Ex. Charles E. Fisher had acted as chairman of the building committee, V. Ex. John A. W. Ramsay had been instrumental in providing suitable plans and the cabinet had been beautifully hand crafted by V. Ex. J. Willard McNutt. A prayer was offered by V. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell and M. Ex. Cassidy turned the cabinet over to E. John A. Arnold, as First Principal of Fredericton Chapter representing the caretakers of the cabinet.

Prayer Used By Eric Caldwell

Almighty God and Supreme Architect of the Universe, we Thee hearty thanks for the fellowship and fraternity of this day. We thank Thee for the glorious heritage bequeathed to us in Royal Arch Masonry in this beautiful Province and although we look to the future with optimism and enthusiasm, we now pause to remember those who have written the pages of our glorious history.

To the Glory of God, our Supreme Ruler, and to house the history and treasures of our Illustrious Past, we dedicate these Archives, now and forever, to the service of Royal Arch Masonry. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

After this dedication M. Ex. Cassidy introduced his head table, and then placed us in the capable hands of our guest speaker. M. Ex. Lane traced his antecedents from earlier days in New Brunswick and then continued on to regale us with stories and anecdotes, both amusing and thought provoking. At conclusion the Companions and their ladies retired to the Wandlyn to enjoy a reception hosted by our new Grand "Z". Those who were unable to journey home that night left the next day, all concluded that we had had a most successful and enjoyable 87th Grand Convocation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Grand Z, H and J, and Past First Grand Principals,
Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe "E" and the following:—

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V. Ex. Carl H. Jarvis	Botsford No. 7
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Ex. Myles E. Chown	Sussex No. 9
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R. Ex. W. James Gilles	Campbellton No. 11
Ex. Clarence F. Carter	Walton No. 12

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M.E. Alex M. Bradshaw, P.G.Z., Canada	(1952)
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M.E. Benj. Butler, P.G.Z.	(1962)
M.E. Horace Pratt, P.G.Z., Maine	(1963)
M.E. Linwood Temple, P.G.Z., Maine	(1964)
M.E. Raymond W. Cunningham, P.G.Z., Maine	(1965)
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M.E. Robley Wilson, P.G.Z., Maine	(1967)
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M.E. Kenneth L. Booher, P.G.Z., Maine	(1972)
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M.E. Lams E. Wheaton, P.G.Z., Massachusetts	(1974)

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M.E. C. Ralph Lawton, P.G.Z., Gr. Chap. of Scotland	(1961)
M.E. Henry D. Hopkins, P.G.Z., Gr. Chap. of Ireland	(1962)

EXALTED

Melvin H. Jenkins	Carleton No. 1
Glen C. Scott	Carleton No. 1
Angus A. Morrison	Carleton No. 1
Dee A. MacDonald	Carleton No. 1
Edward W. B. McLean	Carleton No. 1
James E. Haines	Fredericton No. 2
Glen C. Scott	Fredericton No. 2
Douglas B. Stilwell	Fredericton No. 2
Donald D. Cliffe	Fredericton No. 2
Sheldon W. Kelly	Fredericton No. 2
Wallace D. Coburn	Fredericton No. 2

CHAPTER	FIRST PRINCIPAL	SCRIBE E	TOTALS	
			1973	1972
Carleton No. 1	Ronald G. Ferris	Alex Penman		
Saint John, N. B.	18 Morley Cres., Saint John, N. B.	Box 184 Saint John, N. B.	176	173
Fredericton No. 2	John A. Arnold	Douglas MacDougall		
Fredericton, N. B.	183 Mussey St., Fredericton, N. B.	789 Hanson Street Fredericton, N. B.	217	217
Union No. 4	Harry W. Schaven	Charles Griffith		
Saint John West, N. B.	986 Rocky Bluff Terr., Saint John West, N. B.	279 Gullford Street Saint John West, N. B.	82	85
Mount Lebanon No. 5	Desmond C. Erickson	William E. McClinchey		
Chatham, N. B.	513 Chapel Road Curtis Park, N. B.	Box 462 Chatham, N. B.	87	78
St Stephen No. 6	Arnold R. McLeod	Kenneth A. Williams		
St. Stephen, N. B.	R. R. No. 6 St. Stephen, N. B.	P. O. Box 292 Milltown, N. B.	213	195
Potsford No. 7	Ralph A. Prosser	Carl H. Jarvis		
Moncton, N. B.	70 Aberdeen St., Riverview, N. B.	709 Montgomery Ave., Riverview, N. B.	184	190

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			1972	1971
Woodstock No. 8	Ralph S. Vail	George W. Niles		
Woodstock, N. B.	Woodstock, N. B.	Woodstock, N. B. P. O. Box 1088	118	117
Sussex No. 9	Myles E. Chown	George J. Langell		
Sussex, N. B.	P. O. Box 602 Sussex, N. B.	P. O. Box 103 Sussex, N. B.	62	66
Edmundston No. 10	Alexander D. Livingstone	Ronald D. Baird		
Edmundston, N. B.	101 Cormier Street Edmundston, N. B.	106—21st Avenue Edmundston, N. B.	108	114
Campbellton No. 11	Rawleigh W. Edwards	W. James Gillis		
Campbellton, N. B.	2 Windsor St., Campbellton, N. B.	14 Victoria St. Campbellton, N. B.	65	64
Walton No. 12	Trenholm W. Robinson	James M. Willson		
Salisbury, N. B.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	R. R. No. 1 River Glade, N. B.	85	86

Milton M. MacLean	Fredericton No. 2
Maynard E. W. Stewart	Fredericton No. 2
Thomas J. R. Babstock	Fredericton No. 2
Norval R. Melvin	Union No. 4
Edward P. Humphrey	Union No. 4
Murdoch M. King	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Herbert S. Robinson	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Robert S. Wells	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Leonard E. Potter	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
William A. Broome	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
George A. Dunn	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
John W. MacLean	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Harry A. Masher	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Aubury G. Newman	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Stuart D. Rousay	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Gerald N. Sheen	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
William H. Wells	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Marshall L. Groom	St. Stephen No. 6
Charles D. James	St. Stephen No. 6
John M. MacKenzie	St. Stephen No. 6
Boyd R. Linton	St. Stephen No. 6
William C. Waycott	St. Stephen No. 6
Douglas E. Leavitt	St. Stephen No. 6
Allen E. Hott	St. Stephen No. 6
Vance K. Cooke	St. Stephen No. 6
William J. Dickerson	St. Stephen No. 6
David C. McLean	St. Stephen No. 6
Thomas W. McKay	St. Stephen No. 6
Holmes G. Anderson	St. Stephen No. 6
Harold R. Peacock	St. Stephen No. 6
Elmer F. Cumberland	St. Stephen No. 6
Blair A. Cook	St. Stephen No. 6
Ernest D. Halford	St. Stephen No. 6
Windsor M. Justason	St. Stephen No. 6
Leslie A. Leavitt	St. Stephen No. 6
Bryan R. Moffatt	St. Stephen No. 6
John N. McLean	St. Stephen No. 6
Oliver L. Perry	St. Stephen No. 6
Blaine E. Sutherland	St. Stephen No. 6
Harold J. Thompson	St. Stephen No. 6
Arthur V. White	St. Stephen No. 6
G. Percival Chapman	Botsford No. 7
Eben S. Steeves	Botsford No. 7
Donald R. Bishop	Botsford No. 7
Elvin J. Woodworth	Botsford No. 7
J. Douglas Pickard	Woodstock No. 8
John A. McKinley	Woodstock No. 8

Earle R. MacMullin	Woodstock No. 8
Kurt J. Weisseneder	Woodstock No. 8
Robert B. Vall	Woodstock No. 8
Raymond E. Dickenson	Woodstock No. 8
Neville E. Gray	Woodstock No. 8
James S. Hannach	Woodstock No. 8
Leslie E. McIntosh	Woodstock No. 8
George W. Simonds	Woodstock No. 8
Coburn T. Sansom	Edmundston No. 10
Harry M. Wirtanen	Campbellton No. 11
Hilbert H. Fearon	Campbellton No. 11
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Wallace R. Dorey	Fredericton No. 2
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Malcolm E. Margison	Woodstock No. 8
Soloman A. Graves	Edmundston No. 10

AFFILIATED

Robert H. Kerr	Fredericton No. 2
Hugh K. Cameron	Fredericton No. 2

TRANSFERRED

Hugh K. Cameron	Botsford No. 7
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WITHDRAWN

Jacob Dyck	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
William F. Reade	Botsford No. 7

DEMITTED

Rupert W. Warnock	Carleton No. 1
Alonzo R. Brewer	Fredericton No. 2
R. Bruce Smith	Fredericton No. 2
Milton P. Tomilson	Fredericton No. 2
Alfred H. Barker	Fredericton No. 2
Leslie J. Brewer	Fredericton No. 2
Donald W. Simms	Fredericton No. 2
William C. Redding	Union No. 4
Clair C. MacMillan	St. Stephen No. 6
Lovett Winchester	Sussex No. 9
Chaestaz Craig	Sussex No. 9
Camber M. Odenkirk	Edmundston No. 10
Soloman A. Graves	Edmundston No. 10
Hue Groves	Edmundston No. 10

SUSPENDED

Howard Elgee	Frederickton No. 2
Orland Sanborn	Frederickton No. 2
J. A. Anderson	Union No. 4
Bert S. King	Woodstock No. 8
John C. Kennedy	Woodstock No. 8
Charles A. Montgomery	Woodstock No. 8
Arthur D. McCain	Woodstock No. 8
Gerald A. Burke	Woodstock No. 8

DEATHS

Louis Boyaner	Carlleton No. 1
George MacKenzie	Frederickton No. 2
John M. Vaughn	Frederickton No. 2
Ross E. Cowan	Frederickton No. 2
H. Ralph Gunter	Frederickton No. 2
Ronald V. Stackhouse	Union No. 4
Clarence Merryweather	Union No. 4
Harry Armstrong	Union No. 4
Roy W. Merryweather	Union No. 4
Alfred J. Fenwick	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Bernard Flam	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Robert M. Clark	St. Stephen No. 6
Roderick F. Shaw	St. Stephen No. 6
Henry O. Bell	St. Stephen No. 6
Prescott H. Justason	St. Stephen No. 6
Robert C. DeLong	St. Stephen No. 6
Vaughn H. French	St. Stephen No. 6
Joseph R. Wren	St. Stephen No. 6
G. Fred Knight	Botsford No. 7
Bertram E. Wilson	Botsford No. 7
Arthur R. Carson	Botsford No. 7
E. C. Cameron	Botsford No. 7
William N. Croft	Botsford No. 7
Calvin B. Wallace	Botsford No. 7
Everett A. Rooney	Botsford No. 7
Robert H. Chandler	Botsford No. 7
John A. Gorveattie	Botsford No. 7
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Ralph W. Estabrooks	Woodstock No. 8
John A. McKinley	Woodstock No. 8
Wallace B. Nevers	Woodstock No. 8
Fred E. Mallory	Woodstock No. 8
Charles R. Brittain	Woodstock No. 8
Donald R. Bailey	Sussex No. 9
R. Clowes DeLong	Sussex No. 9

Anton M. Jenson	Edmundston No. 10
Earle L. Hatheway	Edmundston No. 10
Herbert G. Larlee	Edmundston No. 10
James E. Hayden	Edmundston No. 10
Willard P. Smith	Edmundston No. 10
Arthur P. Brown	Campbellton No. 11
J. Freeman Horsman	Walton No. 12
Leonard T. Leeman	Walton No. 12
Stanley B. Trites	Walton No. 12

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MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK Under Section 1 of the Consti-**

tution — December 31, 1972

Carleton Chapter No. 1

Meets at Saint John, Third Thursday, closed June, July and Aug.

Albert C. Lemmon	P.G.Z.	Wesley S. Weston	P.G.Z.
Thomas G. Ballantyne	P.G.Z.	Rev. Daniel C. MacKenzie (Hon.)	P.G.Z.
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Allan P. Trecartin	P.Z.	M. Sydney Earle	P.Z.
Harold F. Sipprell (Hon.)	P.G.Z.	William L. I. Mills	P.Z.
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Perley C. Wright (Hon.)	P.G.Z.	Wilfred A. McNamara	P.Z.
Henry D. Hopkins (Hon.)	P.G.Z.	Salvatore J. Spirio	P.Z.
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Waldo Y. Leeman	P.G.Z.	Bertram G. Boutilier	P.Z.
J. Gordon Noble	P.Z.	George E. McCauley	P.Z.
W. Harold Green	P.Z.	George C. Ridgeley	P.Z.
Sidney Grosweiner	P.Z.	Ronald G. Ferris	Z
G. Kenneth Robb (Hon.)	P.Z.	K. Roy Peacock	H.
C. Ralph Lawton	P.G.Z.	Murray L. McCauley	J.

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

Meets at Fredericton, Second Thursday, closed July and August

Harry W. Wilson	P.Z.	C. Nelson R. Scott	P.Z.
D. Taylor Wilson	P.Z.	J. Lloyd Boyd	P.Z.
Arthur G. Brundage	P.G.	J. Willard McNutt	P.Z.
Gordon H. Cuming	P.Z.	Donald E. Weeks	P.Z.
Stanley B. Cassidy	G.Z.	Charles E. Fisher	P.G.Z.
Fred H. Phillips	P.Z.	Ralph R. Bailey	P.Z.
D. Fred Campbell	P.Z.	Eldon S. Haines	P.Z.
Geoffrey C. Pitcher	P.Z.	Ronald G. Cornell	P.Z.
W. Hedley Wilson	P.Z.	Kenneth A. Fraser	P.Z.

Douglas K. MacDougall	P.Z.	G. Murray Webb	P.Z.
Fred A. Foreman	P.Z.	Gilbert A. Oldham	P.Z.
Donald T. Mabie	P.Z.	John A. Arnold	Z.
Douglas D. Larlee	P.Z.	Frank C. Bean	H.
Douglas M. Spencer	P.Z.	Theodore C. Mills	J.
Bernard J. D. Oliver	P.Z.		

Union Chapter No. 4 ✓

Meets at Saint John, First Monday, closed July and August.

Guy G. Seely	P.Z.	Charles L. Francis	P.Z.
Albert L. Cooper	P.Z.	L. P. McGeough	P.Z.
James Ahern	P.Z.	Cyril J. Adcock	P.Z.
W. Richard Lee	P.Z.	Donald F. Ring	P.Z.
Sidney W. Sheppard	P.G.Z.	Charles W. Griffith	P.Z.
Kenneth W. Worden	P.Z.	Clyde A. Swift	P.Z.
W. Bruce Stewart	P.Z.	Roy Carleton	P.Z.
Burton H. Galbraith	P.Z.	Richard A. Burpee	P.Z.
Cyril C. Merryweather	P.Z.	Harry W. Schaven	Z.
Hartley G. Green	P.Z.	Calvin W. Griffith	H.
Frederick J. Tilley	P.Z.	Ray Murphy	J.
Donald G. Cook	P.Z.		

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 ✓

Meets at Chatham, First Wednesday, closed July and August

William C. Maltby	P.Z.	S. J. Cleland	P.Z.
Clifford W. Lobban	P.Z.	Victor Campbell	P.Z.
George B. Potter	P.Z.	Alan D. King	P.Z.
Rev. Karl F. Drew	P.Z.	John W. Baldwin	P.Z.
Gordon L. Wilbur	P.Z.	Desmond C. Erickson	Z.
Harry L. Delamo	P.Z.	Reginald Fulton	H.
Lewis E. Reedy	P.Z.	Seldon B. Smith	J.

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 ✓

Meets at St. Stephen, Second Tuesday, closed July and August

Harold E. Irving	P.Z.	William D. Reilly	P.Z.
Roy H. Jackson	P.Z.	Herbert A. Craig	P.Z.
George A. Higgins	P.Z.	Kenneth A. Williams	P.Z.
Walter S. Allen	P.Z.	Arthur B. Hawkins	P.Z.
Bernard G. Douglas	P.Z.	Lloyd R. McKenzie	P.Z.
Rev. Daniel C. MacKenzie	P.G.Z.	Isaac H. Kennedy, Jr.	P.Z.
Murray L. Lord	P.Z.	Charles F. Monaghan	P.Z.
Ralph T. Haley	P.Z.	Harold H. McKenney	P.Z.
Wallace B. Hyslop	P.Z.	Hazen M. Richardson	P.Z.
Roy H. Giles	P.Z.	Arthur M. MacLeod	R.Z.
Stanley B. Cassidy	P.Z.	Eric E. Caldwell	P.Z.
John B. Mur	P.Z.	Ralph T. Haley	G.Z.

Lloyd G. Mitchell	P.Z.	Kenneth H. Downey	H.
Arnold R. MacLeod	Z.	John C. Thomas	J.

Botsford Chapter No. 7

Meets at Moncton, Fourth Wednesday, closed July and August

Thomas H. Dickson	P.Z.	Lloyd G. Donald	P.Z.
Wallace W. James	P.Z.	John H. Lingley	P.Z.
Sidney J. Horton	Hon. P.G.S.E.	E. Hamilton Wadman	P.Z.
Jacob Kirsh	P.Z.	John A. W. Ramsay	P.Z.
Ernest W. N. Bradley	P.Z.	Frank B. Clark	P.Z.
Harry J. Livingstone	P.Z.	Carl H. Jarvis	P.Z.
J. Russell Dickie	P.Z.	William D. Munns	P.Z.
Robert U. Day	P.Z.	James R. Kidney	P.Z.
Gerald R. Fowler	P.Z.	J. H. Graham	P.Z.
Ralph J. Coy	P.G.Z.	C. E. Steeves	P.Z.
Robert L. Burnes	P.Z.	Ralph A. Prosser	Z.
Norman L. Jones	P.Z.	James R. Douglas	H.
Kenneth W. Forbes	P.Z.	Ralph O. Downey	J.

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

Meets at Woodstock, Third Thursday, closed July and August

Dr. Donald A. Sommerville	P.G.Z.	Malcolm A. Bell	P.Z.
G. Murray McElroy	P.Z.	Fred Rose	P.Z.
George M. Rogers	P.G.Z.	Ralph S. Vail	Z.
Frank G. Johnston	P.Z.	Leonard Kelloway	H.
W. Murray Mutrie	P.Z.	Gerald Demmings	J.
A. Edison Stairs	P.Z.		

Sussex Chapter No. 9

Meets at Sussex, Third Monday, closed July and August

Ralph T. Pearson	Hon. P.G.H.	Howard D. Hoyt	P.Z.
W. Alward King	P.Z.	Clement E. MacDonald	P.Z.
Lawrence E. Bayley	P.G.Z.	Cecil B. Jefferies	P.Z.
George J. Langell	P.G.Z.	John A. Rogers	P.Z.
John P. McQuaid	P.Z.	Clearance W. A. McFarlane	P.Z.
George B. Pearson	P.G.Z.	Myles E. Chown	P.Z.
Eneas F. Gillcash	P.Z.	Harry G. Beyea	P.Z.
Arthur L. O'Neill	P.Z.	Harold C. Stockton	P.Z.
Rolph S. O'Neill	P.Z.	Eddington A. Jonah	P.Z.
John W. Jones	P.Z.	Clarence J. Mercer	P.Z.
Vernon C. O'Neill	P.Z.	Benvie Sample	J.

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

Meets at Edmundston, Second Thursday, closed July and August

Canon N. Franchetti	P.Z.	Leonard S. Harding	P.Z.
R. Reid Richards	P.Z.	Neil W. Astle	P.G.Z.
John H. Feck	P.Z.	Herbert P. Hierlihy	P.Z.
Johannes T. Peterson	P.Z.	David W. Hudson	P.Z.
Harry A. Duthie	P.Z.	John W. Kenyon	P.Z.
Ronald D. Baird	P.G.Z.	G. Russell Allison	P.Z.
E. Douglas Young	P.Z.	Donald A. Miller	P.Z.
Eugene E. Stevenson	P.Z.	Eugene L. Howie	P.Z.
G. Edward Miller	P.Z.	John G. Brooks	P.Z.
James R. Mills	P.Z.	C. Graham O'Brien	P.Z.
John A. Young	P.Z.	Alexander D. Livingstone	Z.
Oscar C. Richard	P.Z.	Ralph F. Ashworth	H.

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

Meets at Campbellton, Second Tuesday, usually closed July and August.

W. James Gillis	P.Z.	George H. R. Jones	P.Z.
Alvin R. Metzler	P.Z.	John W. Vincent	P.Z.
John D. Alexander	P.Z.	Francis A. Richard	P.Z.
William M. Ferguson	P.Z.	H. Henry MacDonald	P.Z.
Moses A. Rosenhek	P.Z.	Wallace H. McCully	P.Z.
Cicero T. Ritchie	P.Z.	Gerald L. Steeves	P.Z.
Karl Patrick	P.Z.	Robert A. MacKenzie	P.Z.
J. A. Kingsley Miller	P.Z.	Raleigh W. Edwards	Z.
William F. Edwards	P.Z.	Sterling E. McNeish	H.
Gordon S. Harding	P.Z.	G. A. Gaudin	J.
George F. Reid	P.Z.		

Walton Chapter No. 12

Meets at Salisbury, Third Wednesday, closed July and August

Lawrence R. Colpitts	P.G.Z.	Russell M. Hopper	P.Z.
Lee A. Colpitts	P.Z.	James M. Wilson	G.Z.
S. Allen Colpitts	P.Z.	Gordon D. McLaughlin	P.Z.
Ola Shellander	P.Z.	Robert S. Horsman	P.Z.
Malcolm F. Eagles	P.G.Z.	Walter R. MacPherson	P.Z.
Ernest Bannister	P.Z.	Avard MacPherson	P.Z.
John L. Colpitts	P.Z.	William J. Hayes	P.Z.
Lewis D. Eagles	P.Z.	Clarence Carter	P.Z.
Dr. Harold L. Mellish	P.Z.	Carl Carter	P.Z.
Everett G. Lewis	P.Z.	Bronston MacPherson	P.Z.
Harold E. Rooney	P.Z.	Charles H. Webber	P.Z.
Nelson B. Alward	P.Z.	Trenholm Robinson	Z.
Purdy W. McKinley	P.Z.	Gerald A. Wilson	H.
Donald R. Lewis	P.Z.	Ralph W. Stiles	J.

LIST OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

From	Grand Chapter of	To
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Sidney W. Sheppard	Alaska	Roy A. A. Larson
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W. James Gillis	California	Charles C. Buckley
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J. Willard McNutt	Colorado	Malcolm L. Hill
Clifford W. Lobban	Connecticut	Robert L. Bogart
W. Hadley Wilson	Delaware	Irving Luriefsky
Charles Webber	Dist. of Columbia	Theodore R. Peters
Perley C. Wright	Finland	Raino Raade
Ralph J. Coy	Florida	Howard P. Bennet, Sr.
G. E. Miller	France	Rene Haner
Carl Jarvis	Georgia	Edgar B. Landers
Walter S. Allen	Germany	Gert Hoos
J. Robert Kidney	Idaho	David B. Blacklock
William G. Maltby	Illinois	Keneth Olson
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John D. Alexander	Indiana	Robert A. Rogers
Eugene L. Howie	Iowa	Elwin C. Muntz
Henry D. Hopkins	Ireland	Ronald Watson
Jacob Kirsh	Israel	Mordechai Falkovitz
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R. R. Bailey	Kentucky	William B. Boswell
Jack G. Brooks	Louisiana	H. W. Goodger
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E. Douglas Young	Michigan	Ralph E. Drake
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George B. Potter	Missouri	W. A. Slaughter
John A. Rogers	Montana	Ralph W. Slector
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Charles L. Francis	Nevada	Albert R. Addison
Allan P. Trecartin	New Hampshire	Carl A. Buswell
G. G. Seeley	New Jersey	Junius C. H. Schmidt
Roy Carleton	New Mexico	Harry E. McBride

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G. Maynard Leggett	New York	Frank M. Griffith
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