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"BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH"

HERMAN HENRY MacDONALD First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, 1975-76

Most Excellent Companion Herman Henry MacDonald was born at Plaster Rock, Victoria County, N.B. on April 28th, 1925, son of the late Thomas and Mary MacDonald. He is now a resident of Dalhousie Junction, Restigouche County, his family having moved there in 1930.

Most Excellent Companion MacDonald received his primary schooling at Dalhousie Junction and his High School studies at Dalhousie, having graduated in 1941.

After High School he joined the N.B. International Paper Company as a machinist apprentice and is still employed there, holding the position of Mechanical Supervisor.

During World War II, Most Excellent Companion MacDonald was on loan to the Royal Navy from the Royal Canadian Navy. He served almost four years on active duty and remained on the Reserve Force for 15 years as a Captain.

He is married to the former Marguerite E.J. Gilmore and they have three daughters. They had one son, who was a Master Mason, and passed on to the Celestial Lodge above in 1969.

In Masonic activities he was raised to a Master Mason in Restigouche Lodge No. 25, Dalhousie, N.B. in 1958 and was Master of that Lodge in 1969. He is presently Secretary of Restigouche Lodge. He was exalted to the Holy Royal Arch in Campbellton Chapter No. 11 on April 15th, 1960, and was First Principal of that Chapter in 1966 and 1967. On May 23rd, 1961 he received the Order of the Temple in Trinity Preceptory No. 67 and was Presiding Preceptor in 1968.

Most Excellent Companion MacDonald is a member, a trustee and an elder of St. James United Church at Dalhousie Junction.

THE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

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GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

1975

Elected

M. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald	Grand Z.	Campbellton No. 11
M. Ex. James M. Wilson	Im. P. Grand Z.	Walton No. 12
R. Ex. John H. Lingley	Grand H.	Botsford No. 7
R. Ex. George B. Potter	Grand J.	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
M. Ex. George B. Pearson	Grand Treasurer	Sussex No. 9
R. Ex. E. Hamilton Wadman	Grand Scribe "E"	Botsford No. 7
R. Ex. John A. Rogers	Grand Scribe "N"	Sussex No. 9
R. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell	Grand Prin. Soj.	St. Stephen No. 6
V. Ex. Oran G. McAuley	Grand Outer Guard	Botsford No. 7

Appointed

V. Ex. Rev. Donald F. Hoddinott	Grand Chaplin	Edmundston No. 10
V. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham	Grand Sen. Soj.	Fredericton No. 2
V. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie	Grand Jun. Soj.	Campbellton No. 11
R. Ex. W. James Gillis	Grand Dir. of Cere.	Campbellton No. 11
V. Ex. Roy C. Carleton	Grand Pursuivant	Union No. 4
M. Ex. James M. Wilson	Grand Historian	Walton No. 12
M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy	Grand Archivist	Fredericton No. 2
V. Ex. G. Kenneth Robb	Grand Organist	Carleton No. 1
V. Ex. Fred A. Foreman	Gr. Dist. Supt. No. 1	Fredericton No. 2
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. Wallace H. McCully	Gr. Stand. Br. No. 1	Campbellton No. 11
V. Ex. Carl Carter	Gr. Stand. Br. No. 2	Walton No. 12

PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent JAMES MANNING WILSON
First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

SPECIAL JOINT CONVOCATION

James Manning Wilson

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 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 town of Auburn, Maine, on Saturday, the Twenty-Sixth day of October, 1974, at 4:00 P.M., Atlantic Daylight Time. (Registration 3:00 P.M.)

Bradford Chapter # 9 will open at 4:00 P.M. to receive Grand Chapter of Maine and then turn the meeting over to the Grand Body to receive distinguished visitors.

Dress for Grand Chapter Officers of New Brunswick will be white tie and tails.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton this Fourth day of October, A.D. 1974, A.L. 2504.

E. H. Wadman

Grand Scribe "E"

COMPANIONS! Is your address correct and complete?

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

**Held in the Town of Auburn, Maine, U.S.A., in the Masonic Temple
Saturday, October 26th, A.D., 1974, A.I. 2504**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled in joint Special Convocation at the Masonic Temple in the Town of Auburn, Maine, U.S.A., as guest of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of that State.

In the afternoon of the date in question the members of the executive of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick met in a room adjacent to the Chapter room. While this meeting was in progress Chapter was opened by Bradford Chapter No. 9 of the Grand Chapter of Maine. M. Ex. Companion Willis H. Webber, Grand High Priest of Maine and M. Ex. Companion James M. Wilson, First Grand Principal of New Brunswick were official escorted to the East and welcomed, the gavel was presented to M. Ex. Comp. Webber by the High Priest of Bradford Chapter who asked him to preside. The officers of both Grand Chapters then entered and placed themselves on both sides of the Alter where introductions were alternately made. The officers of the Grand Chapter of Maine were introduced by M. Ex. Companion Max Place while those from New Brunswick were introduced by M. Ex. Companion Waldo Leeman.

The introductions having been completed, M. Ex. Companion Wilfred Laurier MacDonald, Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec was escorted to the East and presented a diploma by M. Ex. Companion Neil Astle honouring him with the rank of Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick also M. Ex. Companion Willis H. Webber was presented a like diploma by M. Ex. Companion James Wilson.

M. Ex. Companion Waldo Leeman was invited to the East to conduct further ceremonies. The Grand Captain of the Host was asked to present M. Ex. Companion Lendon C. Jackson, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Maine, to the East where a Ben Ela medal was presented to him by M. Ex. Companion Leeman. M. Ex. Companion Willis Webber was presented a Ben Ela medal by M. Ex. Companion James Wilson also M. Ex. Companion Butler presented a Ben Ela medal to M. Ex. Companion Wilson.

On the conclusion of the above presentations of honours these Most Excellent Companions all spoke briefly. Chapter was then recessed until 7:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m. the Companions and their ladies assembled in the dining hall of the Temple for a delicious banquet. In due course the head table was introduced by M. Ex. Companion Webber, Grand High Priest of Maine.

After the banquet the Companions once again returned to the Chapter room. The officers of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick assumed the stations for the Mark Master Mason Degree with M. Ex. Companion Wilson as Worshipful Master. The other officers were as follows:

R. Ex. Companion H.H. MacDonald	as Senior Warden
R. Ex. Companion J.H. Lingley	as Junior Warden
R. Ex. Companion E.H. Wadman	as Secretary
R. Ex. Companion J.A. Rogers	as Senior Deacon
V. Ex. Companion E.E. Caldwell	as Junior Deacon
V. Ex. Companion C.A. Carter	as Dir. of Cere.
Ex. Companion M.E. Chown	as Inner Guard
V. Ex. Companion C.H. Jarvis	as Outer Guard
V. Ex. Companion O.G. McAuley	as Junior Overseer
R. Ex. Companion G.B. Potter	as Senior Overseer
M. Ex. Companion M.F. Eagles	as Master Overseer

Others taking part were M. Ex. Companions Lawton, Leman, Weston, Haley and Astle.

On the conclusion of the Degree several distinguished Companions were called upon to speak after which Grand Chapter was closed. The Companions then repaired to the Round House Motor Inn for a social evening.



PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent

JAMES M. WILSON

First Grand Principal of the Grand
Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of New Brunswick

James M. Wilson

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-eighth Annual Grand Convocation to be holden at the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, N.B., on Saturday, the twenty-first day of June 1975, at 9:30 a.m., Atlantic Daylight Saving Time. Registration desk opens 8:30 a.m. Dress for Officers will be white tie and tails.

Time of luncheon 12:30 p.m., to be held in the Salisbury High School auditorium.

Banquet (same place) at 6:00 p.m. after Grand Chapter Closing. Guest Speaker to be announced later.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton, province of New Brunswick, this first day of May, A.D. 1975, A.I. 2503.

E. H. Wadman

Grand Scribe "E"

Both Luncheon and Banquet will be mixed, tickets will be on sale at the registration desk at \$8.50 per person. The ladies will be given the personal attention of Mrs. Wilson and her committee.

There will be an executive meeting held at the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, N.B., Friday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a reception at the Hub City Motor Inn on Friday evening, June 20th, at 8:30 p.m. Make reservations before June 8th by contacting:

ROBERT D. LAHEY
202 Downey Ave.,
Riverview, N. B.
Telephone 386-6257

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Held in the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, N.B.
A.D. June 21st, 1975 - A.I. 2505

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled for the Eighty-Eighth Annual Grand Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, N.B. on Saturday, June 21st, 1975. The Companions having assembled, the Grand Principals entered, assumed their stations and Grand Chapter was opened in ample form. Due to the absence of the Third Grand Principal, M. Ex. George Langell assumed this station.

V. Ex. Rev. Donald Hoddinott, Grand Chaplin, was called on for the opening prayer after which the Grand Scribe "E" reported a constitutional number of constituent Chapters were represented.

It was moved by M. Ex. George Pearson and seconded by V. Ex. Roy Carleton that the First Grand Principal be empowered to change or add to the agenda. Carried.

After the reading of the Proclamation by the Grand Scribe "E", the presentation of the United States and Canadian Flags took place and the singing of the "Stars and Stripes" and "God Save the Queen".

The Grand Director of Ceremonies retired to inform the distinguished guests that Grand Chapter was now prepared to receive them.

At this time R. Ex. James Gillis replaced M. Ex. George Langell as Third Grand Principal, to allow him to perform other duties.

First to be presented were those from Quebec, being presented by M. Ex. Stan Cassidy: -

M. Ex. C.R. Norwood, Grand First Principal
M. Ex. Fred Griffiths, P.G.F.P.
M. Ex. Wilfrid L. Macdonald, P.G.F.P.
R. Ex. Ernest Cassidy, Grand "H"

From New Hampshire and presented by M. Ex. George Rogers: -
R. Ex. Leonard Rowell, Grand Captain of the Host

From Nova Scotia and presented by M. Ex. Albert Lemmon: -
M. Ex. Frank A. Van Idersine, P.G.H.P.

From Massachusetts and presented by M. Ex. George Pearson: -
M. Ex. Lane E. Wheaton, Grand High Priest
M. Ex. Charles A. Cross, P.G.H.P.

From Rhode Island and presented by M. Ex. George Langell: —
M. Ex. Harold B. Dodge, Grand High Priest
R. Ex. William Crowther, Grand Scribe
R. Ex. James Niles, Asst. Grand Lecturer

From Connecticut and presented by Ex. Clifford Lobban: —
M. Ex. Herman Goldbeck, Grand High Priest

From Maine and presented by M. Ex. Waldo Y. Leaman: —
M. Ex. Lyle Dow, Grand High Priest
M. Ex. Russell O. Spencer, Grand Lecturer
M. Ex. Lendon C. Jackson, Grand Treasurer
M. Ex. Raymond W. Cunningham, P.G.H.P.
M. Ex. Willis W. Webber, P.G.H.P.
R. Ex. Charles Chamberlain, D/Grand High Priest
R. Ex. Daniel Stevens, Grand Scribe
Ex. Paul Thibodeau, Grand Sentinel
Companions Johnson, Webb and Berry also Companion Taylor who was sitting on the side was recognized.

Grand Honors were accorded and the distinguished guests were invited to take seats in or near the East.

The following representatives of concordant bodies were then presented.
V. Ex. R.A. MacKenzie, Provincial Grand Priory, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.
Comp. D.J.M. MacNeil, Illustrious Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S., Luxor Temple.
M. Ex. A.C. Lemmon, representing the Royal Order of Scotland.
Ex. Fred Foreman, Most Puissant Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine.
Ex. Harry Livingstone, Inspector-General, Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters.
Ex. Robert Day, P.M.P.G.M. Grand Council of Ontario.
These representatives were introduced by M. Ex. Ralph Haley.
Grand Honors were accorded and after each presentation the First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Wilson extended warm fraternal greetings.

The pedestal was then veiled and G.B. Ingraham, Deputy for N.B., representing the Scottish Rite Bodies was introduced by M. Ex. Waldo Leaman. He was welcomed and invited to the East where he presented a fifty year jewel which belonged to his father to M. Ex. Wilson to be placed in our archives. After this he was conducted out of the Chapter room, the pedestal was unveiled and labour continued in ample form.

Next to be introduced was Ex. Comp. Nelson Alward, a Councillor, representing the Mayor of Salisbury, by M. Ex. Malcolm Eagles. Ex. Comp. Alward brought greeting from the council and citizens and outlined briefly the many attractions Salisbury has to offer. M. Ex. Wilson thanked Ex. Comp. Alward for his kind remarks.

The final presentation was that of V. Ex. Carl Jarvis, Deputy Grand Master who was representing The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of the province of New Brunswick, presented by M. Ex. Lawrence Colpitts. The Grand "Z" proceeded to the Alter, took Comp. Jarvis by the arm and conducted him to the East, placing the gavel in his hand invited him to take charge of the proceedings. Comp. Jarvis thanked the Grand "Z" for the recognition and brought greetings from the Grand Master to this Grand Convocation. After returning the gavel he took his seat in the East. While Comp. Jarvis was at the Alter Grand Honors was Accorded him.

Invitations for our next Annual Convocation was called for, Grand Scribe "E" reported one invitation received from Campbellton Chapter No. 11. It was therefore moved by M. Ex. George Rogers and seconded by M. Ex. Waldo Leaman that we accept this invitation and our 89th Annual Convocation will be held in the City of Campbellton. Carried.

Divine service leaflets were now distributed and V. Ex. Donald F. Hoddinott, Grand Chaplin, conducted divine service in his usual capable manner. At the conclusion M. Ex. Wilson thanked Comp. Hoddinott for his labours as Grand Chaplin. The Grand Chaplin's message appears in these proceedings.

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS

June 21st, 1975

In the Biblical account of the Coronation of King Solomon there is an interesting piece of history which is often unnoticed. The Coronation ceremonies were ended and the crowds had disappeared. Solomon was alone. In that hour he must have realized how lonely it was to rule. He knew something of the tremendous responsibilities of king-ship and he realized that the shaky kingdom of Israel could be held together only through the exercise of wisdom and sound judgment.

It seemed to him that God was very real to him and that lines of communication were fully established. And God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask what I shall give you," and Solomon's reply was, "Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people." Elsewhere the same incident is rendered slightly different. He says: "I am but a little child. I know not how to go out or how to come in. Give, therefore, thy servant an understanding heart that he may discern between good and bad."

When we consider the kind of person King Solomon really was we are a little surprised at the modesty of his prayer. He could, you see, have had anything he wanted. All he had to do was to say the word. He faced the formidable task of ruling a difficult nation; he was about to undertake the building of a Temple in which God could be worshipped in reverence and with dignity. He knew his kingdom was not yet firmly established, and he must have longed for peace and prosperity.

With all due respect to the honoured place King Solomon has in the minds and hearts of members of our craft, I think it is true that he was a man who loved pomp and splendour, yet in the secret of his heart was this longing — that in the discharge of his duties he would be given an understanding heart.

Masonry is not essentially a religious organization. It is a system of morality. It is a philosophy of human relationships. It talks of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. As a minister of religion I have noticed that in recent years, the matter of maintaining pleasant human relationships has grown more and more difficult. There is more violence in our streets, more discord in our institutions and more friction among people of all age groups. Some of this could in part be due to a sense of tension created by a slumbering fear of global destruction brought on by the use of nuclear weapons. For that is no longer a remote possibility, and many persons — especially our young people — are aware of it. Notice everyone appears to be in a hurry, young people are in such a hurry that they cannot wait for the blessings and privileges which later years could provide. Men in business and industry are trying to get rich quickly. The working classes are, through powerful unions, making greater demands on the economy of the nation. The problems which the Fellow-Crafts faced was precisely the same sickness. They demanded the secrets of a master mason before they had shown evidence of their right to receive them.

We must return to some very old philosophic principles. And we must show our concern for the common good. We must build a society in which personal welfare is restricted by our love for the welfare and happiness of others. We are not just friends. We are brothers. The world works better when this principle motivates men's actions and manages their desires.

Of course masonry is dedicated to a belief in God. Our ceremonies would be meaningless if this doctrine were lost. So we talk about a God who is the Architect and Creator of the Universe, and the Supreme Ruler of all men and nations.

The world needs this assurance today. Without it life could look meaningless and without purpose. When we fear the future and live under the shadow of nuclear destruction, it gives us courage when we remember that it is our God's world. That his purpose will be sustained and his world saved from the wrath and fury of reckless men.

We hear so much about man now having the capability to destroy himself and the earth. It is even conceivable that a madman with his hand on nuclear power might feel the urge to exercise that last desperate act. But God who is the Architect of the Universe, and who gave man great power, can also restrain him from an act of madness. Remember our God — the God of Masonry — is the ruler yet. We may seem to fail. Man may strut and parade their power. God works on and sets in motion cleansing forces which sweep away the evil and bring order out of disorder and peace out of strife. In Him we trust. We dare not believe our trust is in vain.

A warm fraternal welcome was extended by the First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Wilson, then followed the roll call of officers. All were present except the Third Grand Principal, Grand Pursuivant, Grand Historian and Grand Standard Bearer No. 2.

When the reading of the minutes of the 87th Annual Convocation were called for it was moved by R. Ex. Herman MacDonald and seconded by V. Ex. Allan King that the minutes as printed in the proceedings be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. Waldo Leaman and seconded by M. Ex. George Rogers that Grand Chapter recess at noon, to resume at 2 p.m. with the first order of business at that time to be the report of the credentials committee and the election of officers. Carried.

When the roll of Past First Grand Principals was called the following responded:

Albert C. LEMMON	George M. ROGERS
Lawrence R. COLPITTS	Ralph J. COY
George J. LANGE	Neil W. ASTLE
Waldo Y. LEAMAN	Ralph T. HALEY
Malcolm F. EAGLES	Stanley B. CASSIDY

George B. PEARSON

M. Ex. Wilson welcomed the Past First Grand Principals and M. Ex. Lemmon responded fittingly.

M. Ex. Coy stated that M. Ex. Somerville had just returned home from spending several weeks in hospital in Toronto and moved that a wire be sent from this Grand Chapter extending best wishes and hope for a speedy recovery. This was seconded by Ex. Fred Foreman, Carried.

Next action was the roll call of Grand Representatives, the undersigned responding. The Grand Scribe "E" asked the Grand Scribe "N" to call these names: —

ALABAMA	George M. ROGERS
ALBERTA	James M. WILSON
ARGENTINA	Malcolm F. EAGLES
ARKANSAS	Charles W. GRIFFITH
CALIFORNIA	W. James GILLIS
CONNECTICUT	Clifford W. LOBBAN
DIST. of COLUMBIA	Charles H. WEBBER
FLORIDA	Ralph J. COY
GEORGIA	Carl H. JARVIS
GERMANY	Walter S. ALLEN
LOUISIANA	Jack G. BROOKS
MAINE	Waldo Y. LEAMAN
MARYLAND	Cecil B. JEFFERIES
MASSACHUSETTS	George B. PEARSON

MEXICO	Roy H. GILES
MINNESOTA	Fred A. FOREMAN
MISSOURI	George B. POTTER
MONTANA	John A. ROGERS
NEW MEXICO	Roy C. CARLETON
NOVA SCOTIA	Albert C. LEMMON
OREGON	Douglas K. MacDOUGALL
PENNSYLVANIA	Leigh A. COLPITTS
PHILIPPINES	Lawrence R. COLPITTS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Stanley B. CASSIDY
SOUTH CAROLINA	Herman H. MacDONALD
SWITZERLAND	George J. LANGELL
TENNESSEE	Nail W. ASTLE
WISCONSIN	Ralph T. HALEY

The Grand Representatives were thanked for their presence and reminded of their very important role in Grand Chapter by the First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Wilson.

The Grand "2" then gave his report which follows hereunder: —

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

My Companions:

As your First Grand Principal, may I extend to you, one and all, a very warm and sincere welcome to this our Eighty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick. And it affords me a great deal of pride and pleasure in that this 88th. Annual Convocation is being held in my home Chapter, the first time in its forty-five year existence that Walton Chapter has been the host to Grand Chapter.

To our guests from outside this Jurisdiction, I extend a very cordial welcome, and sincerely hope that their sojourn here with us will be a pleasant one: to our guests from the State of Maine, who always honour our Grand Chapter Convocations by attending in numbers, and with whom we have our "Hands-Across-the-Border" association, a very special welcome indeed.

To the Past Grand Principals, whose support to it is so necessary to this Grand Chapter, many thanks for your continued support and my own personal thanks for your assistance to me during my tenure of office.

I extend a warm and cordial welcome to Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Carl Jarvis, Deputy Grand Master of New Brunswick, who to-day is representing the M.W. The Grand Master, and I would ask Rt. Wor. Bro. Jarvis to convey to the M.W. The Grand Master our regrets that other commitments prevented him from being here and our thanks for his representation.

To the representatives of other Grand Bodies here to-day, I extend also a warm welcome and thanks for thus honouring this Convocation.

I extend a welcome too, to the representative of His Worship The Mayor of Salisbury, Ex. Comp. N.B. Alward, for his interest in extending a welcome to us, and thank him for that message of welcome.

My very sincere thanks and very warm welcome to the Officers and Companions of my home Chapter for their unstinting support during my year in this high office, and for being host to this Grand Chapter Convocation.

NECROLOGY

It is fitting at this time to pay tribute to those who have been called to the Celestial Lodge Above during the past year. Their memories we cherish in our hearts, and we mourn their passing. Let us rise and observe a minute of silence in tribute . . .

We join our sister Jurisdictions in mourning with them the loss of their Companions.

The following Grand Chapter members died during my term of office except Ex. Comp. Eneas F. Gilcash who was omitted from last year's report:

Ex. Comp. H.W. Wilson, High Priest of Fredericton Chapter No. 2 In 1925, Died July 14, 1974;

Ex. Comp. Arthur G. Brundage - Fredericton No. 2 - Died July 25, 1974

R.E. Comp. Ralph T. Pearson - Sussex No. 9 - Died March 9, 1975

Ex. Comp. Eneas F. Gilcash - Sussex No. 9 - Died March 6, 1974.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Following recommendations from other Grand Jurisdictions, it was my privilege to authorize the following as our Grand Representatives:

Virginia	- Ex. Comp. Thomas L. Yost
New Zealand	- Ex. Comp. Alvin W. White
Pennsylvania	- Ex. Comp. Robert E. Phillips
South Carolina	- M. Ex. Comp. W. Gates Lanford

Representatives appointed to -

British Columbia	- Ex. Comp. Eldon S. Hayes
Maryland	- Ex. Comp. Cecil R. Jeffries

HONOURS

At the Hands-Across-the-Border Convocation on October 28th, 1974 I had the very pleasant privilege of bestowing the title of Past Most Excellent First Grand Principal on the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Maine, Willis H. Webber; and on Most Excellent Companion Wilfred Laurier MacDonald, Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

50-YEAR JEWELS

Fifty-year Jewels and Sixty-Year Bard were presented to:

Ex. Comp. Eugene E. Stevenson — Edmundston No. 10, on Nov. 14, 1974;
50-year Jewel;
Ex. Comp. H.W. Black — Sussex No. 9 — on December 22, 1974, 60-year Bar;
Comp. John D. Bird and Comp. Bertram T. Barker — both of Fredericton No. 2
— 50-year Pins

DISPENSATIONS

Eight Dispensations were authorized to subordinate Chapters, and are listed in detail in Appendix I.

VISITATIONS WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION

A listing of the Chapters visited, and the dates of these visits, is the subject of Appendix II of this report.

I am very appreciative of the welcome accorded to me on these visitations, and in some cases was able to witness the exemplification of Degrees done in a worthy manner.

I am left with the definite impression that Capitulary Masonry in New Brunswick is on the increase, perhaps somewhat slower than we would all like but nevertheless gaining.

Two Highlights of visits within this Jurisdiction were those to the two Field Days, April 28, 1975 and May 31, 1975. I was very pleased with the success of these two events, and the two Grand District Superintendents concerned are to be most warmly congratulated on the outstanding success they achieved.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

My wife and I motored to Auburn, Maine, to attend the Annual Hands-Across-the-Border Convocation held on October 28, 1974. We were joined there by many Companions from New Brunswick, of which I was very proud and pleased

beyond expectation. — My warm and sincere thanks to each and every Companion and his Lady who attended this event and so supported your Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick exemplified the Mark Master Mason Degree; and at this Convocation I was pleased to present honours as noted previously in this report. This Convocation was further enhanced by the presentation of the Ben Ela Medallion to the presiding Grand High Priest and First Grand Principal of these two Grand Chapters.

On December 10, 1974, I attended the Grand Chapter Convocation of Massachusetts in Boston, very pleased to have M.E. Comp. Stan Cassidy there with me.

On May 2, 1975 my wife and I motored to Charlottetown, P.E.I. where I attended the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia with Jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. M.E. Companions M.F. Eagles and Ralph Coy, Rt. Ex. John Lingley, and V. Ex. O.G. MacAuley attended this event, too, and their attendance was very much appreciated. This Grand Convocation was held on May 3rd.

On May 5, 1975, Rt. Ex. Companion E.H. Wadman, our Grand Scribe "E", Mrs. Wadman, my wife and I motored to Portland, Maine, where, on May 6th, Rt. Ex. Wadman and myself attended the Grand Chapter of Maine. Also in attendance at this event were M.E. Companions Ralph Haley and George Rogers, whom we were glad to see.

As a sort of bonus on this trip, Rt. Ex. Wadman and I attended the Grand Council of Maine on May 7th.

Leaving Maine on the 8th, May, we motored to Concord, New Hampshire, where, on May 10th, Rt. Ex. Comp. Wadman and I attended the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.

I attended the Grand Chapter Convocation of Quebec, in Montreal, on June 4, 1975.

During my visit to the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, I was a candidate for, and received the Holy Order of High Priesthood. I am very grateful to the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia for this outstanding honour.

On all these visitations, my wife, and I, were accorded a very warm welcome and received the kindest attention, for which we extend our very sincere thanks.

A listing of Invitations from Other Jurisdictions is the subject of Appendix III.

I thank the Companions who elected me to this high office.

My thanks, too, to Rt. Ex. Companion Wadman, our Grand Scribe "E", for his invaluable assistance during the year. He has filled this office with distinction.

To the incoming First Grand Principal and his Officers I extend my congratulations, and hope that their labours will be very rewarding. I will endeavour to give them support.

To all the Companions, one and all, who in any way rendered my term of office so pleasant and rewarding, I must in all sincerity say:

*"Your bounty is beyond my speaking;
But, though my mouth be dumb,
my heart shall thank you."*

Sincerely & Fraternally submitted:

James M. Wilson
First Grand Principal

APPENDIX I

DISPENSATIONS

Eight Dispensations were issued during the year, as follows:

No. 1 - Edmundston Chapter	- Change of place
No. 2 - St. Stephen Chapter	- Change of date and place
No. 3 - Edmundston Chapter	- Change of place
No. 4 - St. Stephen Chapter	- Change of place
No. 5 - Edmundston Chapter	- Change of place
No. 6 - Union Chapter	- To host Field Day
No. 7 - Botsford Chapter	- To host Field Day
No. 8 - Edmundston Chapter	- Change of Place

APPENDIX II

VISITATIONS WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION

1974:

December 2	- Union No. 4	- St. John, N.B.
December 19	- Woodstock No. 8	- Woodstock, N.B.

1975:

January 15	- Walton No. 12	- Salisbury, N.B.
February 1	- Botsford No. 7	- Moncton, N.B.
February 13	- Fredericton No. 2	- Fredericton, N.B.
February 17	- Sussex No. 9	- Sussex, N.B.
March 11	- St. Stephen No. 6	- at St. George, N.B.
April 5	- Mt. Lebanon No. 5	- Chatham, N.B.
April 8	- Campbellton No. 11	- Campbellton, N.B.
April 10	- Edmundston No. 10	- Edmundston, N.B.

April 26	- Field Day at Union No. 4	- St. John, N.B.
May 15	- Carleton No. 1	- St. John, N.B.
May 31	- Field Day at Botsford No. 7	- Moncton, N.B.
June 7	- Annual Picnic, Fredericton No. 2	

Grand Chapter visitations were made to every subordinate Chapter in this Jurisdiction: I made official visits to all except one — Campbellton No. 11 — which I was unable to make because I was in Ottawa on the date scheduled: V.E. Comp. Howie carried out this visitation on my behalf.

At the two Field Days, presided over by the Grand District Superintendents, I was present as First Grand Principal at the request of these Officers.

I was an honoured visitor to Fredericton Chapter Picnic on June 7th.

APPENDIX III

INVITATIONS

1974:

December 10 — Massachusetts — Accepted

1975:

March 8	- New York	- Declined
April 5	- Rhode Island	- Invitation late in arriving
April 11-12	- Manitoba	- Declined
April 24-26	- Ontario	- Accepted; but regrettably unable to go.
May 3	- Nova Scotia	- Accepted
May 6	- Maine	- Accepted
May 10	- New Hampshire	- Accepted
May 31	- Saskatchewan	- Declined
June 4	- Quebec	- Accepted
June 12-14	- Br. Columbia	- Declined

General invitations from Germany, Alberta, etc., declined with thanks.

At the conclusion of this address it was moved by M. Ex. Langell and seconded by R. Ex. Potter that the First Grand Principal's address be received and referred to a committee. Carried. A committee composed of M. Ex. Coy, M. Ex. Eagles and M. Ex. Colpitts was appointed.

Report of the Grand District Superintendent No. 1 was now received: —

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 Grand District Superintendent of District No. 1.

During the year it was a pleasure to visit all chapters in District No. 1. I accompanied the Most Ex. First Grand Principal on three of his official visits. I also held a District Field Day. It was a pleasure to be able to take part in the District No. 2 Field Day on May 31st, 1975. I also attended two executive meetings.

My first official visit was to St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 on Nov. 12/74. I always receive a very warm welcome. The attendance in this chapter is excellent. I witnessed the M.E.M. Degree of which 14 candidates took part. The work being very well done.

On Nov. 14/74, I received another warm welcome from Fredericton Chapter No. 2. I was sorry to hear on my arrival that the Ex. 1st Principal was in the hospital. I was very pleased to hear that Fredericton Chapter No. 2 received a certificate from Luxor Shrine for Baby Smiles. I was unable to check Treasurer's books due to the fact he was not present. I was very honoured to present two Royal Arch Certificates and one commission, on behalf of the 1st Grand Principal and Grand Chapter of N.B.

January brought to me the honour of installing the officers of Carleton Chapter No. 1 and Union Chapter No. 4. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those officers who assisted me in the installation of officers of these two Chapters.

On March 3rd, 1975, I made my official visit to Union Chapter No. 4. The work in this Chapter is being very well done. The attendance has improved considerably. It is my hope that more and more companions come, as they see the work that the officers are doing.

March 20th, 1975, I made my official visit to Carleton Chapter No. 1. I always receive a very warm welcome when I visit Carleton Chapter. My attendance is almost perfect — missing only three of their meetings. The work the officers are doing in this Chapter is being very well done.

On Saturday, April 26th, 1975, I held a District Field Day with Union Chapter No. 4 being the host Chapter. I would like to thank the officers and companions of Union No. 4 for being the host. I was very pleased to have 13 candidates take part in the degrees.

The M.M.M. degree, being done by Carleton Chapter degree team, made up of members of the Oriental Band of Luxor Temple. They were in costume which was very impressive to the candidates and companions.

The M.E.M. degree was done by the St. Stephen Chapter which was made up of Past 1st Principles degree team. This degree was also very impressive.

We then broke off for dinner, where all speeches were made and a lovely turkey dinner was served by the Mothers Club of the Marco Polo DeMolay. It was very enjoyable with all companions really "stuffed".

Chapter being called back to labor, we all witnessed the Royal Arch Degree being done in full Regalia by the Fredericton Chapter degree team of past 1st Principals. This was very impressive to all on-lookers.

I would at this time thank Carleton Chapter for the loan of their Chapters Regalia. There were 78 companions who attended this Field Day.

To the 1st Principals of District No. 1, thank you all for the support you gave me in being able to put the Field Day on. Also a thank you to all officers and companions for their support for making this a very successful event. The only cost to myself was for the notices, the cost being \$57.00.

To the 1st Principals of District No. 1 - thank you for the courtesies extended to me on all my visits. I found in all my visits that there are a lot of companions who owe back dues. Your chapter needs your dues, so pay up and don't be the one to cause the key stone to fall from your Chapter. All books were dated and initialled in each Chapter I visited.

To those companions who accompanied me on my visits, thank you for the warm company. I am sure their eyes were opened and they learnt something on each visit.

In conclusion, Most Excellent Sir, my sincere appreciation for the honour you have conferred on me as Grand District Superintendent of District No. 1 and to congratulate you, Most Excellent Sir, on a most successful year.

Faternally Submitted,

V. Ex. Comp. Roy C. Carleton
Grand District Superintendent
District No. 1

On completing the reading of this report it was moved by Ex. Griffith and seconded by M. Ex. Cassidy that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

It should be noted that throughout the proceedings in both the morning and the afternoon the First Grand Principal called on various distinguished guests from other Grand Chapters to speak. This was a welcome and refreshing change from

the usual format of having a number of guests speaking one after another, to be followed by a steady procession of statistics and reports. It had a desirable effect of ensuring peak attention for both the speakers and the reports, providing a pacing of program which was never dull.

The hour of high twelve having arrived, Grand Chapter recessed and the companions repaired to the Salisbury High School where they were met by their ladies and all enjoyed a excellent luncheon.

At 2 p.m. Grand Chapter was called on again and R. Ex. John H. Lingley took his office as Third Grand Principal. The credentials committee gave their report as follows: — sixty-one Grand Chapter members, ten companions and twenty-seven visitors. This gave a total of ninety-eight present.

Grand Chapter members were as follows: —

Carlton Chapter No. 1

Albert C. Lemmon	Waldo Y. Leeman
G. Kenneth Robb	

Frederickton Chapter No. 2

R.R. Bailey	E.S. Haines
Stanley B. Cassidy	Douglas K. MacDougall
Fred A. Foreman	Gilbert A. Oldham
G.M. Webb	

Union Chapter No. 4

Roy C. Carleton	Calvin H. Griffith
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Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 5

J.W. Baldwin	D. LeHuep
K.F. Drew	C.W. Lobban
A.D. King	A.E. Murphy
George B. Potter	

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

W.S. Allen	Ralph T. Haiuy
Eric E. Caldwell	John C. Thomas
Roy H. Gilis	

Botsford Chapter No. 7

Ralph J. Goy	John H. Lingley
Robert U. Day	Harry J. Livingstone
J. Robert Douglas	Ralph A. Prosser
Carl H. Jarvis	John A. Ramsay
J. Robert Kidney	E. Hamilton Wadman

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

George M. Rogers

Sussex Chapter No. 9

Myles E. Chown

George J. Langell

Cecil B. Jefferies

George B. Pearson

John A. Rogers

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

Ralph F. Ashworth

Neil W. Astle

Donald F. Hoddinott

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

W. James Gillis

Herman H. MacDonald

Robert A. MacKenzie

Walton Chapter No. 12

Nelson B. Alward

Malcolm F. Eagles

Carl Carter

Robert S. Horsman

Clarence Carter

Robert D. Lahey

John L. Colpitts

Everett G. Lewis

Lee A. Colpitts

Trenholm W. Robinson

Lawrence R. Colpitts

Ola Shellander

S. Allen Colpitts

Charles H. Webber

James M. Wilson

The First Grand Principal then discharged the credentials committee with the thanks of Grand Chapter for a job well done.

The First Grand Principal now directed the Grand Scribe "E" to read Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Grand Chapter Constitution, relating to the election of officers. This being done the scrutineers were appointed and obligated, they are M. Ex. Webber, M. Ex. Spencer and M. Ex. Cross. Nominations for the elected offices had been placed on the Grand Scribe "E's" desk, and upon these being read it was found that for each elected office only one name has been placed in nomination. It was then moved by M. Ex. Macdonald and seconded by M. Ex. Lawrence Colpitts that the scrutineers be directed to find one ballot cast for each candidate in each of the following named offices: —

For: —

First Grand Principal R. Ex. Herman H. MacDONALD
 Second Grand Principal R. Ex. John H. LINGLEY
 Third Grand Principal R. Ex. George B. POTTER
 Grand Treasurer M. Ex. George B. PEARSON
 Grand Scribe "E" R. Ex. E. Hamilton WADMAN
 Grand Scribe "N" R. Ex. John A. ROGERS
 Grand Principal Sojourner V. Ex. Eric E. CALDWELL

The name of V. Ex. Oran G. MacAuley was placed in nomination for the office of Grand Outer Guard by M. Ex. Waldo Leeman, M. Ex. George Rogers moved and V. Ex. Donald Hoddinott seconded that nominations cease. Carried. The scrutineers were discharged with thanks of the Grand Chapter, the respective candidates having been declared elected.

The report of the Grand District Superintendent No. 2 was received: —

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 all the Chapters in District No. 2 and witness Degree work being done.

My first official visit was to Sussex Chapter on the 18th of November, 1974. The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified in a most efficient and professional manner.

I made my official visit to my home Chapter Mt. Lebanon No. 5 on January, 1975. It was an honour to install the officers of Mt. Lebanon at the request of the First Principal. This was a very successful evening and a good turn-out of companions.

On the 1st of February it was a pleasure to be present and to assist in a small way during the Most Excellent First Grand Principals' official visit to Botsford Chapter. Most Excellent Wilson installed the officers on that evening.

On the 19th of March I attended Walton Chapter on their regular meeting night. The Mark Master Mason Degree was put on in a very acceptable manner. Companions from Moncton and Chatham were visiting in force that evening.

My official visit to Botsford was on the evening of March 26th. I saw their officers do the Mark Master Degree in their usual efficient way.

I am pleased to announce that on the 31st of May District No. 2 had a very successful field day. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by the Degree Team composed of members of the Arab Patrol of Luxor Temple under the direction of Most Excellent Companion Wesley Weston.

A very enjoyable afternoon for all companions present, with a banquet served by the ladies of the Eastern Star in their own superb manner.

I find these field days are one of the most enjoyable and satisfactory methods of getting companions together, and I suggest that they be held annually, possibly at a different Chapter each year.

I can report Most Excellent Sir, that all Chapters in the District seem to be in a Healthy condition.

My congratulations to you Most Excellent Sir on your very successful year, I thank you for the honour you conferred on me as Grand District Superintendent No. 2. It has been a pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, and I extend my good wishes to all Chapters and Companions for success in the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

Alan D. King
Grand District Superintendent
District No. 2,

On completing the reading of his report, V. Ex. Allan King moved and seconded by Ex. A.E. Murphy that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

At this time the First Grand Principal stated that he has a surprise to offer the companions and called on Companion Douglas Taylor from Fairfield, Maine to render us a solo. Comp. Taylor in a very beautiful voice sang "HOW GREAT THOU ART" which was enjoyed by everyone present.

V. Ex. Eugene Howie, Grand District Superintendent No. 3, not being present, it was moved by M. Ex. Neil Astle and seconded by V. Ex. Carl Jarvis that his report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

To the Most Excellent Companion J.M. Wilson
First Grand Principal
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

June 1, 1975

Most Excellent Sir:

I submit, herewith, the report of the Grand District Superintendent, District No. 3, for the year 1974-75.

I visited Campbellton Chapter No. 11 on April 8, 1975. Fortunately, on that occasion, I also had the privilege and pleasure of representing yourself because of your unavoidable absence. No degree work was exemplified at that time. The officers seemed quite competent and deserve to be congratulated on their conduct and performance.

I visited Woodstock Chapter No. 8 on April 17, 1975 and witnessed on that occasion eight (8) candidates successfully advanced to the Marked Master Mason degree. It would appear that this chapter is experiencing a revival of interest after several years of indifferent success. What the present officers may lack in experience and example they make up in enthusiasm. The first principle particularly, deserves much praise for his worthy efforts. It would seem that the officers of this chapter could profit much from visits to other chapters to observe practices and procedures. We extend to them our very best wishes for their every success now that renewed interest in their chapter is apparent.

I visited my home chapter, Edmundston No. 10, on May 8, 1975. While no degree work was exemplified on that occasion, the officers deserve praise for the usual efficient manner in which they carried out their respective duties. It was our privilege and pleasure, Most Excellent Sir, to entertain you on your official visit, April 10.

The problem of limited attendance at regular chapter meetings which seems common to many, if not most, chapters, is a common complaint in this District. However, a group of loyal and faithful companions in each chapter are performing a heroic task in keeping their chapters alive and active.

I sincerely trust, Most Excellent Sir, that I have carried out my duties to your satisfaction and the benefit of Royal Arch Masonry generally.

I thank you for the privilege of serving you during the past year.

Fraternally submitted

Eugene L. Howie
Grand District Superintendent
District No. 3

The committee on the First Grand Principal's address then returned to the Chapter with their report. This being read, it was moved by M. Ex. Ralph Coy and seconded by M. Ex. Malcolm Eagles that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

Salisbury, N.B.
June 21, 1975.

To the Grand Convocation,
Grand Chapter of The Grand Royal Arch Masons of N.B.

Fraternal Greetings:

We the Committee appointed to review The First Grand Principal's Address, beg to submit the following report:

We join with The First Grand Principal in extending a warm and cordial welcome to the representative of The Most Worshipful Grand Master, in the person of Rt. Wor. C.H. Jarvis, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick. We also join in his welcome of the representative His Worship of the Mayor of Sallsbury and the Representatives of other Grand Masonic Bodies within our Grand Jurisdiction. We also extend Fraternal Greetings to our guests from other Grand Chapter Jurisdictions.

We note The First Grand Principal made most fitting reference to the several Grand Chapter Companions who had passed to The Grand Chapter above, during the year. Their memories we cherish in our hearts.

We are pleased to note the continuity of Fraternal Relations with other Grand Jurisdictions by means of appointments of worthy companions as Representatives.

We congratulate Most Excellent Companions Willis H. Webber, of The Grand Chapter of Maine, and Most Excellent Companion Wilfred Laurier MacDonald, of The Grand Chapter of Quebec, who were created Honorary Past First Grand Principals of The Grand Royal Chapter of Masons of New Brunswick.

Our First Grand Principal is to be congratulated for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. In this connection we wish to make particular reference to the extensive visitation programme which he organized and carried out. We submit that he was a most worthy ambassador to other Grand Jurisdictions, and made a commendable contribution to Capitular Masonry in our own Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick.

Sincerely and fraternally
Malcolm F. Eagles, Member
Lawrence R. Colpitts, Member
Ralph J. Coy, Chairman

The report of the Grand Scribe "E", which follows herewith, was then read: —

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE "E"

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

In submitting my first report as your Grand Scribe "E", I would like to express my appreciation to you for electing me to this very important office, and I can assure you that I have enjoyed every minute of my first year.

Statistics as per the figures taken from the returns of our Constituent Chapters are as follows: —

Membership as per 1973 annual returns	1,397
Exaulted as per 1974 annual returns	65
Reinstated as per 1974 annual returns	2
Affiliated as per 1974 annual returns	1
Total	1,465

Less: —

Death	32
Suspended	20
Demitted	5
Considered withdrawn	1
Total	58

Membership as per December 31, 1974 1,407

I am very happy to report a net increase of ten members.

Membership divided among the Constituent Chapters is as follows: —

	1973	1974
Carleton No. 1	176	170
Fredericton No. 2	217	224
Union No. 4	82	80
Mt. Lebanon No. 5	87	95
St. Stephen No. 6	213	226
Botsford No. 7	184	181
Woodstock No. 8	118	116
Sussex No. 9	62	63
Edmundston No. 10	108	105
Campbellton No. 11	65	63
Walton No. 12	85	84

Four Chapters show gains but regretfully seven Chapters show losses.

Payments received from Chapters were as follows: —

Fees	\$ 260.50
Dues	\$2,114.40
Dispensations	\$ 9.00
Sundries	\$ 199.95
Total	\$2,583.85

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

In conclusion, I extend to all my apologies for my many errors and omissions on my part in my first year in this office. Also my appreciation to all those who so freely gave valuable assistance and advice, a special "thank you" to the First Grand Principal, President of the Executive Committee and the immediate Past Grand Scribe "E" for their patience with me.

Yours fraternally,

E.H. Wadman
Grand Scribe "E"

After the reading of his report it was moved by R. Ex. Wadman and seconded by V. Ex. Potter that it be received and lay on the table until the reading of the Grand Treasurer's and Audit Committee reports. Carried.

The following report of the Executive Committee was then presented: —

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

On behalf of your Executive Committee I wish to submit the following report:—

Four meetings of your Executive Committee were held during the past year. The first at Campbellton, N.B. on September 8th, 1974; The second at Auburn, Maine on October 26th, 1974; The third at Sussex, N.B. on April 20th, 1975 and the fourth at Salisbury, N.B. on June 20th, 1975. The average attendance at these meetings was 17.

Campbellton, N.B. Sept. 8th, 1974.

At this meeting Rt. Ex. Companion J.H. Lingley was elected as Vice-President.

A committee of three Past First Grand Principals was appointed to bring in "Terms of Reference" for the Jurisprudence Committee.

The meeting, on a motion being passed, approved to have the proceedings of the 1974 Annual Convocation printed by Quality Printing of Petitscodiac, N.B.

The Executive Committee, on a passed motion, approved that Honorary Past First Grand Principal Certificates be presented to Most Ex. Wilfred Laurier MacDonald, Past Grand High Priest of Quebec and to Most Ex. Willis W. Webber, Grand High Priest of Maine.

The Committee also approved that copies of the minutes of each Executive Meeting be sent to each member of the Executive Committee.

Auburn, Maine, October 26th, 1974.

The Executive Committee, having favorable replies from most of the subordinate chapters, approved to have printed 100 copies of a standard form for an Honorary Membership Certificate in subordinate chapters to be resold to the subordinate chapters at cost price.

Also approved at this meeting, by a passed motion, was the purchase of a Grand Superintendant's Apron, Sash and Collar at a cost of \$161.25.

"In Memoriam" cards were purchased so the Secretary could send them to the Grand Chapters listed on the proclamations when members of our Grand Chapter have passed on their great reward.

Sussex, N.B. April 20th, 1975.

The secretary reported that he had received Past First Grand Principal's Jewels for re-sale at \$30.00 each.

The Committee on "Terms of Reference" for the Jurisprudence Committee gave their completed report and the Executive Committee, on a passed motion, adopted it with a sincere vote of thanks for a job well done. The results of this study and report are printed in the 88th Annual Proclamation in the form of a "notice of motion", being made by Most Excellent Ralph J. Coy.

In regards to the 50-year pins and 60-year bars, a motion was passed to have these presented during the anniversary month or later if circumstances prevent it during the anniversary month.

Archivist — During the past year Most Excellent Cassidy very willingly, has been accepting the responsibility of receiving artifacts and articles for the Archives Cabinet. Now that the Cabinet is completed and was dedicated to the care of Fredericton Chapter No. 2 at the 87th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick the final result of this worthwhile achievement is contained in a "notice of motion" by Most Ex. Companion C.E. Fisher and is printed in the Proclamation of the 88th Annual Convocation.

The President asked Most Excellent Companions C.E. Fisher and S.B. Cassidy to bring in recommendations at the next Executive Meeting on the amount of insurance to carry on the Cabinet and Archives.

Very Ex. Companion Roy C. Carlton reported that the Travelling Triple Tau was in District No. 1 and very soon would be moving to another District.

The Executive Committee approved, on a motion being passed, that the Ritual Committee, consisting of M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman (chairman); M. Ex. R.T. Haley and Rt. Ex. B.G. Boutilier and that this committee investigate the possibility of having a Ritual for New Brunswick to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Masons of New Brunswick.

A letter from Clinton Chapter, Clinton, Mass., was to be answered by the Secretary informing the writer to contact each Scribe of the subordinate chapters regarding the collecting of Chapter Pennies. A list of the Scribes to be sent to the writer.

Regarding the 88th Annual Convocation, the Executive Committee approved the inviting of the First Grand Principals and/or the Grand High Priests of the following Grand Chapters: — Maine; Nova Scotia; Massachusetts; Ontario; Quebec; Connecticut; Rhode Island; New Hampshire; Vermont.

At this meeting the following appointments were made: —

Credentials — Most Ex. Comp. Malcolm F. Eagles as chairman with powers to add for the 88th Annual Convocation.

Audit Committee — Most Ex. Companions Lawrence E. Bayley and Rt. Ex. Companion John A. Rogers.

A letter of resignation from the Grand Historian, V. Ex. Comp. Allan P. Trecartin was received and accepted. A letter of thanks and appreciation for his work well done to be sent to V. Ex. Comp. Trecartin.

The Executive Committee agreed to leave the office of Grand Historian vacant and an appointment be made by the incoming First Grand Principal.

Salisbury, N.B. June 20th, 1975.

The Executive Committee met at 7:30 p.m. on the evening before Grand Chapter Convocation to finalize any last minute arrangements and/or business.

Most Excellent Companion Cassidy reported on the feasibility of insuring the cabinet and Archives, recommending that no insurance be taken out at this time due to the high cost of insurance premiums. The Committee on a motion passed accepted this recommendation to not insure at this time.

Several items concerning the constitution and the Ritual were brought up and referred to the proper committees.

The Executive Committee asks the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick to receive this report and accept their recommendations and decisions.

Fraternally submitted,

Rt. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald
President of the Executive Committee

After the reading of his report it was moved by R. Ex. Herman MacDonald and seconded by R. Ex. John Lingley that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was then presented: —

Sussex, N.B.
June 6, 1975

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, 1975

Balance in the Bank May 31, 1974		3,286.66
Received from Grand Scribe E	2,583.25	
Central Trust Co. of Canada Interest	40.00	
Bond Interest	28.75	
Bank Interest	56.02	2,708.82
		<u>5,997.28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Honorarium — Grand Scribe E	400.00	
First Grand Principal (S.B.C.)	300.00	
Incidental Expenses	31.56	
Motel Units for Guests & Banquet	210.44	
Printing Proceedings	200.00	
Printing Proclamations 2 Yrs.	110.07	
Postage	164.71	
Mileage	29.50	
Rituals	3.60	
Telephone	47.70	
Transferred to Centennial Fund	100.00	
Duplicating Services	24.63	
Office Supplies	107.38	
Grand Dist. Supt. Regalia	279.45	
50 Year Jewels & 50 Yr. Bars	222.00	
Past 1st Grand Prin. Jewels	157.10	
Honourary Life Members Carts.	58.06	
Portfolio Cases	37.10	
Typewriter	175.00	
Fredericton Chapter	100.00	2,758.30
		<u>3,238.98</u>

Bank Balance	3,256.39
Cheque Returned — Chatham	<u>42.15</u>
	3,298.54
O/S Cheques No. 162 29.03	
No. 164 1.50	
No. 166 29.03	<u>59.56</u>
	3,238.98

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 - 5 3/4% 500.00
with June 15, 1975 Coupon Attached

Central Trust Co. of Canada Guar. Inv. Cert. FR26883B 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, 1974 214.77
Transferred from General Account 100.00
Bank Interest 23.90

Bank Balance May 31, 1975 338.67

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

Benevolent Fund
Collection at Grand Chapter 1974 283.00
Bank Interest 20.00

Bank Balance May 31, 1975 303.00

There is also included in the Bank Balance, of the General Account, 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 1974-75.

Fraternally,

George B. Pearson
Grand Treasurer

It was moved by M. Ex. Leeman and seconded by R. Ex. Gillis that the Grand Treasurer's report be received and lay on the table. Carried.

Next came the report of the Audit Committee by R. Ex. John Rogers: —

Sussex, N.B.
June 14th, 1975

1975 — AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

(1) We, your Committee appointed to Audit the Books of this 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, Trust Fund Certificates, Debenture, Insurance Policy covering Regalia, and verified Balances in the 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 past year, May 31st, 1974 to May 31st, 1975 inclusive.

(3) Commenting on these matters, we found several minor discrepancies which can be readily resolved; also, several Order Vouchers not supported by the original Invoices, some having become lost/misaid, or with Account-rendered Statements attached, resulting in duplication of Orders; also, several instances where Cheques were being held for a lengthy period. We accept reasons given in this regard; however, we firmly suggest that all monies, Cheques in particular, be deposited promptly upon receipt in the account(s) for which they are intended, regardless, thus avoiding any inconvenience or embarrassment; if there is to be an adjustment later, same be authorized by the Executive Committee or Grand Chapter in session.

(4) Apart from the foregoing remarks, considering the amount of work involved by these two Grand Chapter Officers, also recognizing the fact they are situated in localities with considerable distance in between, we find the Books being very well kept, and we are pleased to report Grand Chapter to be in good financial position.

(5) A fully detailed Report is herewith attached, as a matter of record.

(6) The following Investment Securities are held in custody of the M. Ex. Grand Treasurer and are kept in the Safe of Ralph T. Pearson Insurance Ltd., at 13 Broad Street, Sussex, N.B., viz:

- (a) Central Trust Company of Canada - Guaranteed Trust Fund Certificate No. A31841 in amount of \$500.00 @ 8% - Due on the 23rd of September, 1976 with accrued Interest Coupon for an amount of \$240.00, attached. (Centennial Fund). \$500.00
- (b) Central Trust Company of Canada - Guaranteed Trust Fund Certificate No. FR269381 in amount of \$500.00 @ 8% - Due on the 23rd of September, 1976, with Interest payable by Cheque. (General Fund). \$500.00
- (c) The Municipality of the County of St. John Deabatura No. 25-392 in amount of \$500.00 @ 5 3/4% - Due on the 15th of June, 1981 with Interest Coupon No. 28 due on June 15th, 1975 and all remaining Coupons attached. \$500.00
- (d) Certified Cheque in amount of \$100.00 Donation on hand with the Treasurer. (Benevolent Fund). \$100.00
- (e) An Economical Mutual Insurance Company - Fire Insurance Floater Policy No. 1380772 in amount of \$1,000.00 Coverage on Grand Chapter Regalia, with Premium paid-up to February 12th, 1977. \$1,000.00

We wish to take this opportunity to express our Thanks to both, R. Ex. Comp. Wadman and M. Ex. Comp. Pearson for their co-operation and assistance.

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

Fraternally submitted,

Audit Committee

J.A. Rogers

R. Ex. Grand Princ. Soj.

L.E. Bayley

P.G.Z.

After the reading of this report it was moved by R. Ex. John Rogers and seconded by V. Ex. Roy Carleton that the Auditor's Report be received, and that the reports of the Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

M. Ex. Ralph Coy now put the motion contained in the proclamation, relating to a new section to be placed in our Constitution, namely No. 49A, and as printed earlier in these proceedings. It was seconded by R. Ex. John Rogers and Carried.

In the absence of M. Ex. Charles Fisher, R. Ex. Hamilton Wadman then put the motion contained in the proclamation relating to Section No. 4 of our Constitution, and also printed earlier in these proceedings. It was seconded by M. Ex. Waldo Leaman and Carried.

On a call for correspondence the Grand Scribe "E" reported none pertinent to the assembled Convocation, other than a few letters of regret from Grand Chapter Companions also other Grand Jurisdictions. It was moved by Ex. Roy Gilles and seconded by V. Ex. Allan King that this correspondence be received and placed on file. Carried.

On the matter of annual grants, it was moved by R. Ex. Herman MacDonald and seconded by Ex. Cecil Jeffries that the usual annual grants be made. On the question M. Ex. George Pearson stated that the grant to the Grand Outer Guard should be doubled, after receiving the approval of the mover and seconder the motion was Carried.

All other business of Grand Chapter having been concluded for the present we now entered upon the installation of Grand Chapter Officers, a task most ably undertaken, as it has been for some years past, by M. Ex. Waldo Leaman. He called a brief recess to make arrangements, and on Grand Chapter being recalled to labour he proceeded with the installation assisted by Past First Grand Principals.

In an impressive ceremony R. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald was installed as First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick for the ensuing year. After his installation M. Ex. MacDonald spoke briefly, thanking M. Ex. Leaman who had to leave due to another commitment.

M. Ex. MacDonald installed M. Ex. James Wilson as Immediate Past First Grand Principal after which M. Ex. Lawrence Colpitts presented him with a Past First Grand Principal's Jewel on behalf of Walton Chapter No. 12.

M. Ex. Lawrence Colpitts installed the Second and Third Grand Principals.

M. Ex. Ralph Coy installed the Grand District Superintendents No. 1 & 2.

M. Ex. George Langell installed the Grand Treasurer.

M. Ex. Neil Astle installed the Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Scribe "N".

M. Ex. George Pearson installed the Grand Sojourners.

M. Ex. Ralph Haley installed the Grand Chaplin and the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

M. Ex. George Langell installed the Grand Persuant, Grand Historian and the Grand Archivist.

M. Ex. George Rogers installed the Grand Organist and the Grand Outer Guard.

This completed the installation with the exception of the Grand District Superintendent No. 3 and the two Grand Standard Bearers, these Companions will be installed in their home Chapters at a later date. The Charge to the Officers and Companions was ably given by M. Ex. Wilfred Laurier MacDonald of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

A full list of elected and appointed officers appears in the front of these proceedings, immediately following the First Grand Principal's biographical sketch.

At this time M. Ex. Malcolm Eagles thanked Grand Chapter for holding their Annual Convocation in Walton Chapter No. 12.

Moved by M. Ex. Stan Cassidy and seconded by V. Ex. Roy Carleton that a vote of thanks be extended to Walton Chapter for hosting this Grand Chapter Annual Convocation. Carried.

M. Ex. Herman MacDonald, First Grand Principal, stated that the "Hands-Across-the-Border" Convocation will be held at the Masonic Temple in Campbellton next October.

M. Ex. Herman MacDonald, First Grand Principal, thanked everyone for their attendance after which Grand Chapter closed in ample form.

The Companions again repaired to the Salisbury High School, there to be met by their ladies and after a very delicious banquet they heard a most interesting and enjoyable address by the guest speaker, M. Ex. Wilfred Macdonald.

After the banquet had ended the Companions and their ladies gathered at the Hub City Motor Inn to enjoy the incoming First Grand Principal's reception, dispersing to their homes later that evening or the following morning.

Our labours thus commenced in order were conducted in peace and closed in harmony.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Grand Z., H., J. and past Grand High Priest and past First Grand Principals, Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe "E", and the following named Companions; Grand H. president.

R. Ex. Bertram G. Boutilier	Carleton No. 1
V. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham	Fredericton No. 2
V. Ex. Roy C. Carleton	Union No. 4
V. Ex. Alan D. King	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
R. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell	St. Stephen No. 6
V. Ex. Carl H. Jarvis	Botsford No. 7
Ex. W. Murray Mutrie	Woodstock No. 8
Ex. Myles E. Chown	Sussex No. 9
V. Ex. Eugene L. Howie	Edmundston No. 10
R. Ex. W. James Gillis	Campbellton No. 11
V. Ex. Charles H. Webber	Walton No. 12

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

R. E. Sid J. Horton, P.G.S.E.	(1944)
M.E. Fred M. Blois, P.G.Z., Nova Scotia	(1948)
M.E. Daniel O. Cargill, P.G.Z., Rhode Island	(1949)
M.E. Alex M. Bradshaw, P.G.Z., Canada	(1952)
M.E. Alex M. Balrd, P.G.Z., Quebec	(1953)
M.E. Malbourne R. Chappell, P.G.Z., Nova Scotia	(1959)
M.E. Charles R. Leavill, P.G.Z., Maine	(1960)
M.E. Benj. Butler, P.G.Z., (at Bangor, Maine)	(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)
M.E. George Pushard, P.G.Z., Maine	(1966)
M.E. Robley Wilson, P.G.Z., Maine	(1967)
M.E. Charles A. Cross, G.Z., Massachusetts	(1968)
M.E. Russell O. Spencer, P.G.Z., Maine	(1968)
M.E. Millard Whitney, P.G.Z., Maine	(1969)
M.E. Carroll W. Keane, P.G.Z., Maine	(1969)
M.E. Very Rev. Edward B.N. Cochran, P.G.Z., Nova Scotia	(1970)
M.E. Lendon C. Jackson, P.G.Z., Maine	(1970)
M.E. Max E. Place, P.G.Z., Maine	(1971)
M.E. Kenneth L. Boober, P.G.Z., Maine	(1972)
M.E. Frank A. Vanderstine, P.G.Z., Nova Scotia	(1972)
M.E. Norton B. Church III, P.G.Z., Maine	(1973)
M.E. Lane E. Wheaton, P.G.Z., Massachusetts	(1974)
M.E. Wilifred L. MacDonald, P.G.Z., Quebec	(1974)
M.E. Willis H. Webber, P.G.Z., Maine	(1974)

OTHER JURISDICTIONS
Honorary Past Grand High Priests

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

EXALTED

Newton H. MacPherson	Carleton No. 1
Emmanuel E. Legge	Carleton No. 1
Kenneth R. Gould	Carleton No. 1
Gunther Killenke	Carleton No. 1
Jack L. King	Carleton No. 1
Robert M. Flewelling	Carleton No. 1
Charles D. Antworth	Fredericton No. 2
Merlyn E. Cull	Fredericton No. 2

Owen D. Gorman	Fredericton No. 2
William J. Norton	Fredericton No. 2
Paul A. McCrachen	Fredericton No. 2
James C. McCrachen	Fredericton No. 2
Robert B. MacAllister	Fredericton No. 2
John B. MacKenzie	Fredericton No. 2
Gladon R. Scott	Fredericton No. 2
Donald J. MacWilliam	Fredericton No. 2
Dale W. Storr	Fredericton No. 2
Kenneth A. Denyer	Fredericton No. 2
Stanley J. Mills	Fredericton No. 2
Tyler L. Nason	Union No. 4
Jack L. Stuckless	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Laurie W. Black	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
James E. Whetherdon	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Murray Clouston	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Kenneth Leaman	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Dale B. VonHagen	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Winston I. Goodwin	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Joseph E. McGaghey	Mt. Lebanon No. 5
Allison L. Getchell	St. Stephen No. 6
Robert Knorr	St. Stephen No. 6
John R. Mallory	St. Stephen No. 6
John D. Walker	St. Stephen No. 6
James H. Ross	St. Stephen No. 6
Clifton R. Doran	St. Stephen No. 6
Herbert A. Greene	St. Stephen No. 6
John J. Voutt	St. Stephen No. 6
Carroll F. Borthwick	St. Stephen No. 6
Gary A. Carvell	St. Stephen No. 6
Harry S. Goodill	St. Stephen No. 6
Douglas E. Hoyt	St. Stephen No. 6
Harold F. Irving	St. Stephen No. 6
Gerald A. Walker	St. Stephen No. 6
John W. Wilcox	St. Stephen No. 6
Nelson L. Wormell	St. Stephen No. 6
Robert L. Crawford	St. Stephen No. 6
Alexander R. Muir	St. Stephen No. 6
James E. Dixon	St. Stephen No. 6
Robert P. Johnson	St. Stephen No. 6
Douglas A. Maxwell	St. Stephen No. 6
David D. Smith	Botsford No. 7
Henry T. Morton	Botsford No. 7
Clarence Kingston	Botsford No. 7
George Allan	Botsford No. 7
Alex. J. Calder	Botsford No. 7
John W. McGovern	Sussex No. 9
Kenneth A. Brown	Sussex No. 9

Sterling A. Morrison	Campbellton No. 11
Roger St. Onge	Campbellton No. 11
Charles M. Atkinson	Campbellton No. 11
Harry M. Chappell	Walton No. 12
Kenneth B. Lounsbury	Walton No. 12
David D. Prosser	Walton No. 12
Austin Slater	Walton No. 12
G. Arthur Stoddard	Walton No. 12
Gerald W. Wilson	Walton No. 12

REINSTATED

Wellesley A. Davis	Fredericton No. 2
Steward B. Coffee	Botsford No. 7

AFFILIATED

Frank A. Holt	Fredericton No. 2
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WITHDRAWN

H. Gordon Love	Carleton No. 1
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DEMITTED

Stanley R. Webb	Fredericton No. 2
Roger M. Hanwood	St. Stephen No. 6
Conrad G. Barnhart	Botsford No. 7
Knud Funk	Edmundston No. 10
Frank A. Holt	Walton No. 12

SUSPENDED

William A. Gibbon	Carleton No. 1
Frederick W. Steevas	Carleton No. 1
Clyde A. Swift	Carleton No. 1
Merril B. Cassidy	Carleton No. 1
Douglas F. Cody	Carleton No. 1
Ralph B. Dick	Carleton No. 1
Laon L. Herrington	Carleton No. 1
S. David Lubin	Carleton No. 1
Keith Carnagy	Fredericton No. 2

Aubrey W. Wasson	Fredericton No. 2
James E. Woodhewer	Fredericton No. 2
Richard C. Smith	St. Stephen No. 6
Maurice F. Linton	St. Stephen No. 6
Kenneth Bembridge	Botsford No. 7
P.W. Brett	Botsford No. 7
S.L. Crowhurst	Botsford No. 7
Carl V. Leaworthy	Botsford No. 7
George H. Brown	Campbellton No. 11
Ryan Killam	Walton No. 12
Joel Kitchen	Walton No. 12

DEATHS

Frank L. Ross	Carleton No. 1
Edward E. Tracey	Carleton No. 1
R.G. Gillard	Carleton No. 1
Glenwood B. Jones	Fredericton No. 2
Harry W. Wilson	Fredericton No. 2
Arthur G. Brundage	Fredericton No. 2
William G. Quinn	Fredericton No. 2
Lester L. Partridge	Union No. 4
Robert G. Carson	Union No. 4
Ronald Kirk	Union No. 4
Bernard G. Douglas	St. Stephen No. 6
Julian J. Andrews	St. Stephen No. 6
Warren McKinney	St. Stephen No. 6
Harry McLellan	St. Stephen No. 6
Douglas F. Anderson	St. Stephen No. 6
Peter Bishop	Botsford No. 7
C.M. Belyea	Botsford No. 7
Frank R. Gregory	Botsford No. 7
George A. Peterson	Botsford No. 7
Smith Cummings	Woodstock No. 8
L.S. Price	Woodstock No. 8
Eneas F. Gillcash	Sussex No. 9
Ralph T. Pearson	Sussex No. 9
Melvin E. Tompkins	Edmundston No. 10
William W. Smith	Edmundston No. 10
Keith B. MacKenzie	Campbellton No. 11
Phillip R. Rollins	Campbellton No. 11
George D.P. Christie	Campbellton No. 11
J.A. Kingsley Miller	Campbellton No. 11
Howard A. Colpitts	Walton No. 12
I.H. Dunfield	Walton No. 12
Ira C. Hoar	Walton No. 12
Percy S. Marr	Walton No. 12

	CHAPTER	FIRST PRINCIPAL	SCRIBE "E"	TOTAL	
				1974	1973
✓ 1515-018	Carleton No. 1 Saint John, N.B.	K. Roy Peacock Sandy Point Road Saint John, N.B.	Alex. Penman P.O. Box No. 184 Saint John, N.B.	170	176
✓	Fredericton No. 2 Fredericton, N.B.	Frank C. Bean Fredericton Jct., N.B.	Douglas MacDougall 789 Hanson St. Fredericton, N.B.	224	217
✓	Union No. 4 Saint John, N.B.	Calvin H. Griffith Belmont, R.R. No. 7 W. Saint John, N.B.	Charles W. Griffith 279 Guilford St. W. Saint John, N.B.	80	82
✓	Mt. Lebanon No. 5 Chatham, N.B.	A.E. Murphy P.O. Box No. 462 Chatham, N.B.	J.W. MacLean P.O. Box No. 462 Chatham, N.B.	95	87
✓	St. Stephen No. 6 St. Stephen, N.B.	Kenneth H. Downey 40 Union St. St. Stephen, N.B.	Kenneth A. Williams 15 Elm Park Milltown, N.B.	226	213
✓	Botsford No. 7 Moncton, N.B.	J. Robert Douglas 69 Ayer Ave. Moncton, N.B.	Carl H. Jarvis 709 Montgomery Ave. Riverview, N.B.	181	184
✓	Woodstock No. 8 Woodstock, N.B.	Ralph S. Vail Woodstock, N.B.	George W. Niles P.O. Box No. 1086 Woodstock, N.B.	116	118
✓	Sussex No. 9 Sussex, N.B.	Cecil B. Jeffries Sussex Corner, N.B.	George J. Langell P.O. Box No. 103 Sussex, N.B.	63	62
✓	Edmundston No. 10 Edmundston, N.B.	Ralph F. Ashworth Plaster Rock, N.B.	Ronald D. Baird 106-21st Ave. Edmundston, N.B.	105	108
✓	Campbellton No. 11 Campbellton, N.B.	S.E. McNeish P.O. Box No. 1673 Dalhousie, N.B.	R.W. Edwards 2 Windsor St. Campbellton, N.B.	63	65
✓	Walton No. 12 Salisbury, N.B.	Gerald A. Wilson Petitcodiac, N.B.	James M. Wilson R.R. No. 1 River Glade, N.B.	84	85

**MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK
... Under Section 1 of the Constitution ...**

December 31st, 1972

Carleton Chapter No. 1

Meets at Saint John, Third Thursday, closed June, July and August

Albert C. Lemmon	P.G.Z.
Thomas G. Ballantyne	P.G.Z.
G. Maynard Leggett	P.G.Z.
W. Russell Fiske	P.G.Z.
Allan P. Tracartin	P.Z.
Harold F. Sipperoll	Hon. P.G.Z.
Benjamin N. Goldstein	P.Z.
Perley C. Wright	Hon. P.G.Z.
Henry D. Hopkins	Hon. P.G.Z.
Arthur H. Irving	P.Z.
Waldo Y. Laeman	P.G.Z.
J. Gordon Noble	P.Z.
W. Harold Green	P.Z.
Sidney Grosweiner	P.Z.
G. Kenneth Robb	Hon. P.Z.
C. Ralph Lawton	P.G.Z.
Wesley S. Weston	P.G.Z.
Rev. D.C. MacKenzie	Hon. P.G.Z.
George F. Campbell	P.Z.
M. Sydney Earle	P.Z.
William L. Mills	P.Z.
A. Ralph Spragg	P.Z.
Wilfred A. McNamara	P.Z.
Salvatore J. Spirio	P.Z.
Charles H. MacPhee	P.Z.
Bertram G. Boutilier	P.Z.
George E. McCauley	P.Z.
George C. Ridgeley	P.Z.
Ronald G. Ferris	P.Z.
K. Roy Peacock	Z.
Murray L. McCauley	H.
Keith R. Beyea	J.

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

Meets at Fredericton, Second Thursday, closed July and August

Gordon H. Cuming	P.Z.
D. Fred Campbell	P.Z.
Geoffrod C. Fitcher	P.Z.
W. Hadley Wilson	P.Z.
C. Nelson R. Scott	P.Z.
Stanley B. Cassidy	P.G.Z.
Fred H. Phillips	P.Z.
J. Lloyd Boyd	P.Z.
J. Willard McNutt	P.Z.
Donald E. Weeks	P.Z.
Charles E. Fisher	P.G.Z.
D. Taylor Wilson	P.Z.
Ralph R. Bailey	P.Z.
Eldon S. Haines	P.Z.
Ronald G. Cornell	P.Z.
Kenneth A. Fraser	P.Z.
Douglas K. MacDougall	P.Z.
Fred A. Foreman	G.D.S.
Donald T. Mabie	P.Z.
Wellesley A. Davis	P.Z.
Douglas D. Larlee	P.Z.
Douglas M. Spencer	P.Z.
Bernard J.D. Oliver	P.Z.
G. Murray Webb	P.Z.
Peter A. Winter	Hon. P.Z.
Gilbert A. Oldham	G.S.S.
John A. Arnold	P.Z.
Frank C. Bean	Z.
Theodore C. Mills	H.
Douglas C. Barker	J.

Union Chapter No. 4

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

Guy G. Seely	P.Z.
Albert L. Cooper	P.Z.
James Ahern	P.Z.

W. Richard Lee	P.Z.
Sidney W. Shuppard	P.G.Z.
Kenneth W. Worden	P.Z.
W. Bruce Stewart	P.Z.
Burton H. Galbraith	P.Z.
Cyril C. Merryweather	P.Z.
Hartley G. Greun	P.Z.
Fredrick J. Tilley	P.Z.
Donald G. Cook	P.Z.
Charles L. Francis	P.Z.
L.P. McGeough	P.Z.
Cyril J. Adcock	P.Z.
Donald F. Ring	P.Z.
Charles W. Griffith	P.Z.
Clyde A. Swift	P.Z.
Roy C. Carleton	P.Z.
Richard A. Burpee	P.Z.
Harry W. Schaven	P.Z.
Calvin H. Griffith	Z.
Ray Murphy	H.
Edward Humphrey	J.

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

Meets at Chatham, First Wednesday, closed July and August

William C. Maltby	P.Z.
Clifford W. Lobban	P.Z.
George B. Potter	G.J.
Rev. Karl F. Drew	P.Z.
Gordon L. Wilbur	P.Z.
Harry L. Delano	P.Z.
Lewis E. Reedy	P.Z.
S.J. Cleland	P.Z.
Victor O. Campbell	P.Z.
Alan D. King	G.D.S.
John W. Baldwin	P.Z.
Desmond C. Erickson	P.Z.
A.E. Murphy	Z.
S.B. Smith	H.
D. LeHuep	J.

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

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

Harold E. Irving	P.Z.
Roy H. Jackson	P.Z.
George A. Higgins	P.Z.
Walter S. Allen	P.Z.
Rev. Daniel C. MacKenzie	P.G.Z.
Murray L. Lord	P.Z.
Ralph T. Haley	P.G.Z.
Wallace B. Hyslop	P.Z.
Roy H. Giles	P.Z.
John B. Muir	P.Z.
William D. Rilly	P.Z.
Herbert A. Craig	P.Z.
Kenneth A. Williams	P.Z.
Arthur B. Hawkins	P.Z.
Lloyd R. McKenzie	P.Z.
Isaac H. Kennedy	P.Z.
Charles F. Monaghan	P.Z.
Harold H. McKenney	P.Z.
H. Maxwell Richardson	P.Z.
Arthur B. MacLeod	P.Z.
Eric E. Caldwell	G.P.S.
Lloyd G. Mitchell	P.Z.
Arnold R. MacLeod	P.Z.
Kenneth H. Downey	Z.
John C. Thomas	H.
Philip E. Giggie	J.

Botsford Chapter No. 7

Meets at Moncton, Fourth Wednesday, closed July and August

Thomas H. Dickson	P.Z.
Wallace W. James	P.Z.
Sidney J. Horton	Hon. P.G.S.E.
Jacob Kirsh	P.Z.
Ernest W.N. Bradley	P.Z.
Harry J. Livingstone	P.Z.
J. Russell Dickie	P.Z.
Robert U. Day	P.Z.

Gerald R. Fowler	P.Z.
Ralph J. Coy	P.G.Z.
Robert L. Burns	P.Z.
Norman L. Jones	P.Z.
Kenneth W. Forbes	P.Z.
Lloyd G. Donald	P.Z.
John H. Lingley	G.H.
E. Hamilton Wadman	G.S.E.
John A.W. Ramsay	P.Z.
Frank B. Clark	P.Z.
Carl H. Jarvis	P.Z.
William D. Munns	P.Z.
J. Robert Kidney	P.Z.
J. Herb Graham	P.Z.
Curtis E. Steeves	P.Z.
Ralph A. Prosser	P.Z.
J. Robert Douglas	Z.
Ralph O. Downey	H.
Wm. A. Sherrard	J.

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

Meets at Woodstock, Third Thursday, closed July and August

Dr. Donald A. Sommerville	P.G.Z.
G. Murray McElroy	P.Z.
George M. Rogers	P.G.Z.
Frank G. Johnston	P.Z.
W. Murray Murrie	P.Z.
A. Edson Stairs	P.Z.
Malcolm A. Bell	P.Z.
Fred Rosa	P.Z.
Ralph S. Veil	P.Z.
Gerald W. DeLong	H.
Gerald Demmings	J.

Sussex Chapter No. 9

Meets at Sussex, Third Monday, closed July and August

W. Alward King	P.Z.
Lawrence E. Bayley	P.G.Z.
George J. Langell	P.G.Z.
John P. McQuaid	P.Z.
George B. Pearson	P.G.Z.
Arthur L. O'Neill	P.Z.
Ralph S. O'Neill	P.Z.

John W. Jones	P.Z.
Vernon C. O'Neill	P.Z.
Howard D. Hoyt	P.Z.
Clement E. MacDonald	P.Z.
Cecil B. Jeffries	P.Z.
John A. Rogers	G.S.N.
Clarence W.A. MacFarland	P.Z.
Wyles E. Chown	P.Z.
Harry G. Beyer	P.Z.
Harold C. Stockton	P.Z.
Eddington A. Jonah	P.Z.
Clarence J. Mercer	P.Z.
Cecil B. Jeffries	Z.
Bervie Sample	H.
Clement MacDonald	J.

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

Meets at Edmundston, Second Thursday, closed July and August

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

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

Meets at Campbellton, Second Tuesday, closed July and August

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

Walton Chapter No. 12

Meets at Salisbury, Third Wednesday, closed July and August

Lawrence R. Colpitts	P.G.Z.
Lee A. Colpitts	P.Z.
S. Allen Colpitts	P.Z.
Ola Shellander	P.Z.
Malcolm F. Eagles	P.G.Z.
John L. Colpitts	P.Z.
Lewis D. Eagles	P.Z.
Harold L. Mellish	P.Z.
Everett G. Lewis	P.Z.
Harold E. Rooney	P.Z.
Nelson B. Alward	P.Z.
Purdy W. McKinley	P.Z.
Donald R. Lewis	P.Z.
Russell M. Hopper	P.Z.
James M. Wilson	P.G.Z.
Gordon D. MacLaughlin	P.Z.
Robert S. Horsman	P.Z.
Walter R. MacPherson	P.Z.
Arvid M. MacPherson	P.Z.

William J. Hayus	P.Z.
Clarence Carter	P.Z.
Carl Carter	P.Z.
Bronson MacPherson	P.Z.
Charles H. Webber	P.Z.
Trenholm W. Robinson	P.Z.
Gerald A. Wilson	Z.
Ralph W. Stiles	H.
Robert D. Lahey	J.

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