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**JOHN ALBERT ROGERS**  
**First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of**  
**Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, 1978-1979**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

### JOHN ALBERT ROGERS

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

John Albert Rogers was born the 20th Jan. 1911, at Gray's Mills, Kings Co., N. B.

He is married to the former Willa M. Hubbard, Cassills, Northumberland Co., N. B.

They have one son and one daughter.

He graduated from MacDonald Consolidated School at Kingston, N. B. in 1929, was commissioned in the reserve army in 1932. Served six years on active service, during the second world war, landing in France on the 10th of June 1944, as Second in Command of the 10th Ind. Support Group (N. B. Rang.), was discharged from active duty 20th Oct. 1945.

Moved to Sussex, N. B. in October 1945, and was employed with the New Brunswick Liquor Control Commission for thirty years. Retired in 1975 as an auditor.

In Masonic activities, he was raised to the degree of a Master Mason, in Zion Lodge No. 21, on the 14th of Dec. 1949. Worshipful Master 1961. Appointed District Deputy Grand Master, 1965-1966.

Exalted to the Holy Royal Arch Degree, in Sussex Chapter No. 9, 17th May, 1955.

Elected First Principal, 1964.

A member of Ivanhoe Preceptory No. 36, in Moncton. And a member of St. John Council No. 1 of Royal and Select Masters, in Saint John.

Most Excellent Companion Rogers, is a member of Trinity Anglican Church, in Sussex, of which he has been envelope secretary for the last fifteen years.

# THE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER ELECTED

M. Ex. John A. Rogers	Grand Z	Sussex No. 9
M. Ex. George B. Potter	Im. Past Grand Z	Mount Lebanon No. 5
R. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell	Grand H.	St. Stephen No. 6
R. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham	Grand J.	Fredericton No. 2
M. Ex. George B. Pearson	Grand Treasurer	Sussex No. 9
R. Ex. E. Hamilton Wadman	Grand Scribe "E"	Botsford No. 7
R. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie	Grand Scribe "N"	Campbellton No. 11
R. Ex. Roy C. Carleton	Grand Principal Sojourner	Union No. 4
V. Ex. Oran G. McAuley	Grand Outer Guard	Botsford No. 7

## APPOINTED

M. Ex. Malcolm F. Eagles	Grand Chaplain	Walton No. 12
V. Ex. John A. W. Ramsay	Grand Senior Sojourner	Botsford No. 7
V. Ex. Carl H. Jarvis	Grand Junior Sojourner	Botsford No. 7
V. Ex. Clarence W. A. MacFarland	Grand Director of Ceremonies	Sussex No. 9
V. Ex. Cecil B. Jeffries	Grand Pursuivant	Sussex No. 9
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. Wallace B. Hyslop	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 1	St. Stephen No. 6
V. Ex. Clarence F. Carter	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 2	Walton No. 12
V. Ex. Ralph S. Vail	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 3	Woodstock No. 8
V. Ex. Calvin Griffith	Grand Standard Bearer No. 1	Union No. 4
V. Ex. Ralph F. Ashworth	Grand Standard Bearer No. 2	Edmundston No. 10
Ex. A. Ian McLaren (presiding First Principal, Fredericton No. 2)	Grand Steward	Fredericton No. 2



## PROCLAMATION

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

### SPECIAL JOINT CONVOCATION

*George B. Potter*  
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 the 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 Chatham, New Brunswick, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of October, 1977 at 3:30 p.m., Atlantic Daylight Time. Registration at the Masonic Temple . . . . 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 will open at 3:30 p.m. to receive the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick 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 Seal of the Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton this first day of October, A. D. 1977, A. L. 2507.

*E. H. Wadman*  
Grand Scribe "E"

### **SPECIAL ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

**Held in the town of Chatham, N. B., in the Masonic Temple  
Saturday, October 29th, A. D. 1977, A. I. 2507**

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, Chatham, on the date stated.

Chapter was opened by the First Principal and Officers of Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5, the Director of Ceremonies retired to inform the Grand Officers that the Chapter was prepared to receive them. The Grand Officers entered, forming up on both sides of the Altar and M. Ex. George B. Potter, First Grand Principal, and M. Ex. Dwight C. Whitney, Grand High Priest, were escorted to the East.

Introductions of the Grand Officers then took place, alternately by M. Ex. Waldo Leeman on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick and by M. Ex. Norton B. Churchill on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

At this time the presentation of the flags took place followed by the singing of O'Canada and The Star Spangled Banner.

M. Ex. Potter then called on M. Ex. Whitney to speak, he remarked how pleased he and the others from the State of Maine were to be presented and to enjoy the hospitality and companionship.

M. Ex. Whitney, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, was presented a diploma by M. Ex. Potter, First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, honouring him with the rank of Past First Grand Principal.

M. Ex. Potter was presented a Ben Elia commemorative medal by M. Ex. Whitney after which a Ben Elia commemorative medal was presented to M. Ex. Whitney by M. Ex. Leeman.

At the conclusion of the above ceremonies these Companions all spoke briefly.

At 6 p.m. the Companions and their ladies assembled in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple for a delicious dinner served



by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. In due course the head table was introduced by M. Ex. Potter, First Grand Principal.

Grand Chapter resumed at 7:30 p.m. at which time the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Maine assumed the stations for the Most Excellent Master Degree. This degree was exemplified in a beautiful and impressive manner which was enjoyed by all.

On the conclusion of the degree several distinguished Companions were called upon to speak after which the two Grand Chapters retired.

The Officers of Mount Lebanon Chapter resumed their stations and closed the chapter.

The festivities of the day ended with a reception held at the Wandlyn Motor Inn.



## PROCLAMATION

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

*George B. Potter*  
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 Ninety-first Annual Grand Convocation to be holden at the Masonic Temple, Chatham, N. B., on Saturday the seventeenth day of June, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. Atlantic Daylight Time. Registration desk opens at 8:30 a.m.

Dress for the Grand Chapter Officers will be white tie and tails.

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

Banquet (place to be announced) at 6:00 p.m. after Grand Chapter Closing. Guest speaker will be Companion J. Stewart Brooks.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton, province of New Brunswick, this second day of May, A.D. 1978, A.I. 2508.

*E. H. Wadman*  
Grand Scribe "E"

**THERE WILL BE AN EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT  
THE MASONIC TEMPLE, CHATHAM, N. B.  
FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M., SHARP**

## Notice of Motion

Ninety-first Annual Grand Convocation:—

M. Ex. John H. Lingley gives notice of motion that he will move, or cause to be moved, that . . .

Section 123 be added to the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, as follows:—

Section 123 (1) There shall be established a fund to be known as "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick Benevolent Fund".

- (2) A committee composed of two Past Grand Z's, appointed annually by the First Grand Principal, one of whom shall be the Committee Chairman, together with the Grand Treasurer, shall have custody of the fund and be responsible for its investment, re-investment and the distribution of its earnings.
- (3) A separate bank account shall be established with the Regular Signing Officers of Grand Chapter being the Authorized Signing Officers.
- (4) All monies received shall be deposited as Capital Funds and only the interest from these funds shall be used for charitable purposes.
- (5) Contributions to this fund shall be made to the Grand Scribe E who shall issue receipts for same and transfer such monies to the Grand Treasurer for deposit in "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick Benevolent Fund" Bank Account.
- (6) Interest from monies paid into the fund shall be used for the following purposes:
  - (a) To provide required financial assistance for children under eighteen years of age, of deceased Royal Arch Companions, in whose estates sufficient money for these purposes does not exist.
  - (b) To provide assistance to distressed widows of deceased Royal Arch Companions.
  - (c) To assist the parent, parents, or guardian in the cost of caring for crippled or otherwise incapacitated children of both living and deceased Royal Arch Companions.
  - (d) To assist in the maintenance and relief of Royal Arch Companions or their widows who, through

illness, disability or other circumstances, shall require assistance.

- (7) All requests for assistance recommended by an Interested Subordinate Chapter shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe E under the seal of the Subordinate Chapter, accompanied by a statement of the circumstances which prompted the request for such assistance. Such requests shall be re-submitted to the Committee Chairman who shall have the Committee take appropriate action in keeping with the circumstances and the availability of funds.
- (8) The financial records of the fund shall be audited annually by the Grand Chapter Auditors and an Audit Report submitted to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.
- (9) The Committee in control of the fund shall be required to furnish a written report to the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, keeping in mind the confidential aspect of the committee's activities.

M. Ex. Larry E. Bayley gives notice of motion that he will move, or cause to be moved, that the Constitution and General Regulations of Grand Chapter be amended in regard to the Duties of the Grand Scribe "E", Page 13, Sec. 36, commencing at line 9, which reads: "shall collect the revenue of Grand Chapter" be deleted, substituting the following: "shall receive all monies of or belonging to Grand Chapter from what-so-ever source(s) and for what-so-ever purpose(s) and pay them promptly (without delay) to the Grand Treasurer, taking his receipt there-for, accompanied by a memorandum of distribution, in duplicate, one copy for the Grand Treasurer, retaining the other copy, same to be submitted with all Bills, Vouchers, fully completed Statements and Books closed off as of May 15th, together with the Annual Returns received from each subordinate Chapter, to the Audit Committee appointed by the Executive Committee in each year.

Rt. Ex. B. G. Boutilier gives notice of motion that he will move, or cause to be moved, that Sec. 108 of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, item 8 thereof, be amended to read:— "For every Companion exalted in Chapter, to include registration and certificate, \$5.00"

and Item 10 thereof be amended to read:— "Annually, for every member of a Constituent Chapter (including honorary members) . . . \$2.50."

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick  
NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
Held in the Masonic Temple, Chatham, N. B.  
June 17th A.D.1978 . . . A.L. 2508**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled for the Ninety-first Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Chatham, N. B. on Saturday, June 17th, 1978. The Companions having assembled, the Grand Principals entered, assumed their stations and Grand Chapter was opened in ample form.

V. Ex. Rev. D. F. Hoddinott, A/Grand Chaplain, 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. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that the First Grand Principal be empowered to change or add to the agenda. Carried.

The Grand Scribe "E" was directed to read the proclamation of the Ninety-first Annual Convocation after which the A/Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Robert Kidney, retired to inform the distinguished guests that Grand Chapter was now prepared to receive them.

From Nova Scotia and presented by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley:—  
M. Ex. W. Marshall Black, Past Grand High Priest

From Quebec and presented by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville:—  
M. Ex. Frank Borlace, Grand First Principal

From Maine and presented by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman:—  
M. Ex. Marvin A. Timberlake, Grand High Priest

From New Hampshire and presented by M. Ex. C. E. Fisher:—  
M. Ex. Ernest T. Biladeau, Grand High Priest

From Massachusetts and presented by M. Ex. G. B. Pearson:—  
M. Ex. Lane E. Wheaton, Past Grand High Priest  
R. Ex. Bob R. Homberg, Grand Secretary  
R. Ex. Robert O. Thayer, Past Deputy Grand High Priest

From Rhode Island and presented by M. Ex. L. F. Colpitts:—

M. Ex. Walter R. Johnson, Grand High Priest

M. Ex. William M. Crowther, Past Grand High Priest

From Connecticut and presented by M. Ex. N. W. Astle:—

M. Ex. Thomas C. Miller, Grand High Priest

After a very warm welcome was extended by our First Grand Principal to our distinguished guests they were invited to seats in or near the East and Grand Honors were accorded.

The following representatives of concordant bodies were then presented:—

V. Ex. C. H. Jarvis, representing the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Royal Order of Scotland, presented by Comp. A. E. Murphy.

Ex. Clarence F. Carter, Provincial Grand Prior, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, presented by Ex. D. K. MacDougall

R. Ex. R. Gordon Hughes, Prior of Eastern Canada Priory No. 19, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, presented by M. Ex. M. F. Eagles.

M. Ex. W. Marshall Black, Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, presented by Ex. W. A. Sherrard.

M. Ex. John H. Lingley, Most Puissant Sovereign, McLeod-Moore Conclave No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine, presented by M. Ex. N. W. Astle.

The pedestal was then veiled and Most Worshipful Blake Oulton, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick entered accompanied by several Past First Grand Principals and Hon. Past First Grand Principals. He was introduced by V. Ex. Alan King.

M. Ex. Potter, First Grand Principal, extended the Grand Master a very cordial welcome, inviting him to the East where the gavel was presented and he was invited to preside. Most Worshipful

Brother Oulton brought greetings from the Grand Lodge to our Grand Convocation and after returning the gavel to M. Ex. Potter he was escorted out of the chapter room.

Councillor Wallace of the Town of Chatham was then introduced by Ex. R. A. Prosser. Mr. Wallace was invited to the East where he brought greetings from the Mayor and citizens of Chatham. After which he was escorted out of the chapter room, the pedestal was unveiled and labour continued in ample form.

It was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. R. D. Baird that the Grand Chapter recess at 12 o'clock noon, to resume at 2 p.m. with the first order of business at that time to be the election of officers. Carried.

At this time the presentation of the United States and Canadian flags by the two Grand Standard Bearers took place after which the companions joined in the singing of The Star Spangled Banner and O'Canada.

Divine service leaflets having been distributed V. Ex. Hoddinott, A/Grand Chaplain, conducted our divine service. At the conclusion he was thanked by the First Grand Principal, moved by M. Ex. G. B. Pearson and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that the A/Grand Chaplain's message be printed in the proceedings. Carried. Due to the absence of our Grand Organist, M. Ex. Frank Borlace, Grand First Principal of Quebec, graciously volunteered to fulfill his duties.

### **GRAND CHAPLAIN'S ADDRESS**

**Most Excellent Sir: Distinguished Visitors: Companions:**

I consider it a great privilege to conduct this devotional service here today and I should like to speak on the rather general theme of the place of Masonry in today's society. We may find it difficult to give a definition of present day society and perhaps even more difficult to define Masonry. Following the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, a columnist in an American paper wrote: "You do not live in a country anymore but in a cesspool. It does not happen anywhere the way it happens here. The country does not work anymore. All that money and power have produced is a bunch of people so filled with fear and hate that when a man tries to tell them they must do more for other men they shoot him in the head." That was

an extreme case but it points up the dreadful fear that our present day society is in danger of falling to pieces at a time when we have material wealth and power and conveniences unparalleled in the history of the world. There is in fact despair and gloom in the hearts of millions today. Older people are wondering whether present day society will hold together long enough to see them through, and many young people are unwilling to beget children because they are fearful of the kind of world into which their children would come.

Masonry has been defined as "a system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated in symbols." And a longer and clearer definition defines it as "the activity of closely united men, who employing symbolical forms borrowed largely from the mason's trade and from architecture, work to enoble themselves and others, and thereby to bring about a universal league of mankind, which they aspire even now to exhibit on a small scale."

Following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King we heard many times excerpts from an address he delivered sometime before his death under the title: "I Have A Dream". He knew that his dream was not near fulfillment. He knew that there must come yet much sorrow and many tears, but he still believed that someday his dream would come true. And Masonry has a great dream. It looks at a world of strife and fear and hate; a world which a typical writer calls a cesspool, and which we all know is seriously ill; and yet Masonry challenges us still to the task which confronts us as a part of a worldwide fraternity. In thousands of Lodges throughout the world men are being summoned to live as brothers and friends and to practice friendship in all the tangled relationships of life.

A few years ago the late and lamented Senator Robert Kennedy delivered a speech in which he said this: "There is discrimination in this world and slavery and slaughter and starvation. Governments repress their people. Millions are trapped in poverty, while the nation grows rich and wealth is lavished on armaments everywhere. We must remember that all men are our brothers, that they share with us the same short moment of life, that they seek as we do nothing but the chance to live out their lives in purpose and happiness, winning what satisfaction and fulfillment they can."

And some few years before the Senator said these words an English philosopher with a sad heart wrote this: "The life of man



is a long march through the night, surrounded by invisible foes, tortured by weariness and pain towards a goal that few can hope to reach and where none may tarry long." His decision is one of despair, but his insistence that we are all pilgrims, that life for many could be unendurable, unless we stand ready to lavish upon them true friendship and understanding, comes very close to the philosophy of Masonry. For he concludes, "We must not weigh in grudging scales men's merits or de-merits, we must think only of their need and they are fellow travellers with us."

Of course the man whom I have just quoted could not have joined a Lodge of Masons. For he was a declared atheist and saw life only as the result of blind forces — no plan and no purpose. Masonry on the other hand sees the mind of an Architect and the hand of a Master Craftsman. Our only hope in the world today is that there is an Architect and Creator of all things, and that the structure which Masonry seeks to create is but the fulfillment here upon earth of that Grand Design which exists in His mind and which He has drawn upon the Trestle Board of life.

For masonry rests on our belief in a Supreme Power which is not ourselves, and that Power is on the side of truth and harmony and justice. That is why we cannot cease to work for a universal league of all mankind. Within the Lodge we may be isolated from the rushing world of men and events. We may have secret words and signs and symbols by means of which we recognize one another. But these things are not the essence of Masonry. The essence of Masonry is that which is represented by the letter "G". That unseen Power whose will for us and all men is good and whose divine purposes we have some share in working out and carrying through.

In England years ago before Xity was taken there missionaries of the Gospel tried hard to establish the teachings of one God. While a meeting of the head men of the community debated as to whether they should hear the strange men with a stranger religion, a little bird flew in through the window, tarried as if to warm itself and then flew out into the night. The old man arose and said: "The life of man is like that bird. We know not wither it came and whence it went. We come to the wise men and they cannot tell us. Our flight is brief. Therefore, if there be anyone who can tell us more about it then let us hear him."

Some years ago before my retirement I was minister of a church near which was buried many of the early settlers along this river. We were in the process of restoring the old cemetery. I was intrigued by some of the quaint and sometimes pathetic epitaphs carved often by hand upon stones marking the resting places of the dead. One stone — still standing — was a column executed from local stone. About five feet from the ground it appeared to have been broken and I supposed the missing part had disappeared. Then I discovered the symbolism of the broken stone. It was meant to have been in that form. For it said to all who would hear that life on earth is never the completed piece. There is more — "when we have shuffled off this mortal coil."

The traditional churches were usually built with long tapering spires. Not as adornments but as declarations of the faith that our destiny is beyond. Perhaps they were wrong in their geography, for we are not looking for a place. We are looking for a continuation — a survival. We seek the City of God. We journey towards a Celestial Lodge not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

And what has Masonry to say? It does not argue. It does not dispute. It does not always reason. It shows us one dark tragedy of life in its darkest hour. It shows us treachery and cunning represented by those who sought by evil means and for selfish reasons to obtain the secrets of a Master Mason. It shows us that. But it shows us a brave man who stands up to that evil and dares to die but will not yield. And in his love for that truth he goes down into the night of death that virtue, truth and honesty might live and not perish from earth. Yet as that man matches the integrity of his soul against the dark brutish forces of evil and dies rather than yield that which he has sworn to preserve, there stands the ancient tale upon which we rest our hope of immortality. So that working as we do with hands that will soon be folded in death, yet in that night of death "hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

When the roll call of officers took place all were present except the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Chaplain, Grand Archivist, Grand Organist and the Grand District Superintendent No. 2.

When the reading of the minutes of the 90th Annual Convocation were called for it was moved by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley and seconded by M. Ex. R. T. Haley that the minutes as printed in the proceedings be adopted. Carried.

The Past First Grand Principals who answered when their names were called at this time are marked with an "X" in the list of Past First Grand Principals at the back of these proceedings.

Next was the roll call of Grand Representatives, the Grand Scribe "E" asked permission to have the Grand Scribe "N" call the names. Those responding are marked by an "X" in the list of Grand Representatives at the back of these proceedings.

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

First report from the credential committee is as follows:—  
Chapters represented 11; represented by First Principals 1; Sister Jurisdictions represented 7; Grand Chapter members 55; Companions 9; Visitors 11 for a total of 75.

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

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick:—

It is my great privilege and pleasure to extend to each and everyone of you a most cordial welcome to this our 91st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

It is a great honor to have Grand Chapter meet here for the first time, and I should like to extend thanks to my Mother Chapter Mt. Lebanon No. 5 for their kind invitation to host us today.

This Grand Chapter is honored by having such a fine attendance of Grand High Priests and Grand Principals from other Grand Jurisdictions and we extend a very special welcome to them for coming. We hope your stay with us will be pleasant.

We are also pleased to extend a fraternal welcome to the distinguished representatives of other Masonic Bodies. Thank you for taking time to be with us today.

Again this year we are reminded of those Companions who have been called to the Celestial Lodge above during the year. This Grand Chapter has suffered the loss of the following: Ex. Com. W. A. King, Sussex Chapter No. 9, M. Ex. R. J. Coy, Botsford No. 7, as well as other Companions of the Various Chapters we extend our deepest Sympathy to their families and friends.

I would ask you to rise and observe a minutes silence, followed by a prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

### DISPENSATIONS

Seven dispensations were issued during the year:

1. Union Chapter No. 4 (Change of date)
2. Botsford Chapter No. 7 (Change of date)
3. Sussex Chapter No. 9 (change of place)
4. Botsford Chapter No. 7 (Change of place)
5. Mt. Lebanon No. 5 (Change of date)
6. Campbellton Chapter No. 11 (Change of date)
7. Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 5 (Change of place)

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

New South Wales (Aust.)	K. H. Powell
Queensland (Aust.)	R. R. McLaren
Washington (U. S. A.)	A. L. Hawman

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OUR GRAND CHAPTER

Two vacancies have occurred in other Grand Chapters and I was pleased to appoint the following as Representatives near the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick:

Saskatchewan	C. W. McFarland Sussex No. 9
Florida	C. E. Steeves Botsford No. 7

### FIFTY YEAR JEWELS

During the year Fifty Year Jewels were presented to the following Companions:

L. E. Bayley	Sussex Chapter No. 9
B. E. Milbery	St. Stephen No. 6
G. G. Seely	Union No. 4
H. A. Duthie	Edmundston No. 10

### HONORS

Our Seventeenth Annual Convocation of Hands Across the Border held in Chatham October last was largely attended, the Grand Chapter Officers of Maine exemplified the most ex Master degree. At that time I had the pleasure on your behalf to present an honorary Membership in our Grand Chapter to Most Ex. Comp. Dwight C. Whitney, Grand High Priest of Maine, with the title of Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. Also at that time, M. Ex. Dwight and I were presented with the Ben Ela Medal.

### VISITATIONS

During the year I made an official visit to all the Chapters in New Brunswick and witnessed degree work in most Chapters done in an excellent manner. I also, with the help of Grand Chapter Officers, installed the Officers of Sussex Chapter No. 9 and Walton Chapter No. 12. I also visited Renown Chapter in Dartmouth, N. S. with Botsford Chapter, where they exchanged degree work.

I attended the Field Day in Sussex arranged by our Grand District Superintendent V. Ex. Miles Chown, which was well attended and excellent work put on by Walton and Mt. Lebanon Chapters. I also was a guest at the Grand Chapter of Maine and Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia. Invitations were also received from the following Grand Chapters which I was unable to attend.

Massachussetts	Manitoba
New York	New Hampshire
Ontario	Saskatchewan
Rhode Island	Connecticut
British Columbia	Quebec

My wife and I were warmly welcomed on these visits and received the kindest attention, for which we extend our very sincere thanks. During my visit to Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, I was a candidate for and received, along with seven other Companions, the Holy Order of High Priesthood. I am very grateful to the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia for this outstanding honour.

On this visitation to Nova Scotia I was accompanied by V. Ex. Carl Jarvis and were joined there by M. Ex. John Lingley, R. Ex. E. H. Wadman, V. Ex. O. G. McAuley and Ex. Garth Elliott from Botsford Chapter No. 7, who was also a candidate for the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

I would like at this time to extend my sincere thanks to V. Ex. Companion Donald Hoddinott who so willingly agreed to act as our Grand Chaplain today, and for his most inspiring address this morning. Also to the Grand Scribe E for all his help and advice during the year, and to all the members of Grand Chapter who supported me during the year and assisted in Visitations and Installations. I express my sincere thanks for all their help and assistance during the year.

### CONCLUSION

The past year is one I shall never forget. I enjoyed the fellowship and fraternal love which has been so evident, and I shall forever cherish the honor as serving as your First Grand Principal. To my Successor, I extend congratulations and pledge my support in any way possible.

Fraternally submitted,  
George B. Potter  
First Grand Principal

At the conclusion of this address it was moved by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville and seconded by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman that it be received and referred to a committee. Carried. This committee composed of M. Ex. C. E. Fisher, M. Ex. G. B. Pearson and M. Ex. J. H. Lingley.

The report of the Grand District Superintendent No. 1 was received:—

St. Stephen, N. B.  
June 15, 1978

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

Most Excellent Sir:

As Grand District Superintendent for District No. 1, I respectfully submit my report for the year just passed. I was fortunate enough to visit all four chapters in District No. 1. On my first visit to Union Chapter No. 4, I was accompanied by two distinguished Royal Arch Masons, Most Excellent Ralph T. Haley and R. Excellent Eric E. Caldwell, who drove our car for me both ways.

I had arranged a visit to Carleton Chapter No. 1 but I was forced to cancel it out on account of a severe storm.

I visited Fredericton Chapter No. 2 on November 10 and while they did not have any degree work, their chapter is in a very progressive position.

On December 24th, 1977 I had the honor and pleasure to present Companion Burton E. Milberry his 50 year jewel. I knew from his appearance and his voice that his stay on this earth could not last very long. He passed away on the 28th of April, 1978.

A Companion who possessed many fine manly qualities and lived as close as possible to the Principles of Masonry.

I visited St. Stephen Chapter No. 6, April 11, where the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified in an impressive and excellent manner under Past Principal Harold McKinney who really is a perfectionist. It was wonderful just to listen to.

For my fourth and last visit to Carleton Chapter No. 1 on May 18, I was very proud to have my only grandson who belongs to any branch of Masonry accompany me. The Mark Master Mason Degree was worked on three candidates and was worked in a very pleasing and interesting manner. After the closing of chapter, we were served very delicious refreshments.

Most Excellent Sir, I should like to express to you and to this Grand Chapter my appreciation for the honor of serving as your Grand District Superintendent for District No. 1.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. Hyslop

Grand Superintendent District No. 1

On completing the reading of his report, it was moved by M. Ex. R. T. Haley and seconded by Rt. Ex. R. H. Giles that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report of the Grand District Superintendent No. 2 was received:— It being read by Ex. W. A. C. MacFarland.

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 respectfully submit my report for the past year.

It was my pleasure to visit all Chapters in District No. 2 at least once with the exception of Mt. Lebanon Chapter which I was unable to arrange to visit for various business and personal reasons for which I apologize.

My visit to Walton Chapter took place on their regular meeting night in February when the officers of that Chapter were installed by the First Grand Principal. A very nice evening was enjoyed by all.

I visited my own Chapter at the regular meeting in March when the Most Excellent Master Degree was conferred on one candidate in a very dignified manner.

At the regular meeting of Botsford Chapter in March, Sussex Chapter visited with them and conferred the Most Excellent Master degree on a number of candidates at which time I made an unofficial visit as an officer of Sussex Chapter.

A field day was held at Sussex Chapter on Saturday, June 3 with the Most Excellent Master degree conferred on one candidate by Walton Chapter and the Holy Royal Arch Degree being conferred on five candidates by Mt. Lebanon Chapter. The work was carried out in an excellent manner by both Chapters and a very successful and enjoyable day was had with about 50 in attendance followed by a dinner served in the banquet hall.

I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as Grand District Superintendent No. 2 during the past year and take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Excellent Principal for the honor conferred upon me by this appointment.

Fraternally Submitted,

Myles E. Chown

Grand District Supt. Dist. No. 2



On completing the reading of this report, it was moved by Ex. W. A. C. MacFarland and seconded by V. Ex. C. H. Jarvis that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report of the Grand District Superintendent No. 3 was received:—

P. O. Box 60,  
Charlo, N. B.  
E0B 1M0

June 14, 1978

To The Most Excellent First Grand Principal,  
Grand Chapter R. A. M. of New Brunswick  
Most Excellent Sir,

As Grand Superintendent of District No. 3 I beg leave to report the following; firstly it is with great pleasure and pride that I am able to report to you Sir, that I have found the work and administration of the various Chapters in District No. 3 of high quality and that all the officers are extremely interested in the work and the companionship is very high.

I was very pleased, Most Excellent Sir, to accompany you to Edmundston Chapter No. 10 Royal Arch Masons on September 8, 1977.

I again visited Edmundston Chapter No. 10 Royal Arch Masons on March 10, 1978 and witnessed the Most Excellent Masters Degree conferred in a very able manner.

I have to date visited all Campbellton Chapter No. 11 Royal Arch Masons meetings and witnessed all three degrees conferred.

I regret to report that I was unable to pay a visit to Woodstock Chapter No. 8 Royal Arch Masons due to health reasons.

I also visited Mount Lebanon No. 5 at which time they had a meeting in Bathurst, N. B. and witnessed the Holy Royal Arch Degree conferred on three candidates in a most able manner.

On all visits I was greeted most cordially and accorded all honors as a mark of respect to Grand Chapter. I feel that all Chapters in District No. 3 are in a healthy state. Membership this year has been growing.

This year has been rich in Masonic experience for me and I have renewed my acquaintances and made many new friends. I wish to thank all Ex. Principals and Companions of all Chapters for their kindness and hospitality during my visits with them and once again permit me to thank you, Most Excellent Sir, for an opportunity which I have much enjoyed.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,  
J. W. Vincent

On completing the reading of his report, it was moved by V. Ex. J. W. Vincent and seconded by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The hour of high twelve having arrived, Grand Chapter recessed and the companions repaired to the banquet hall where a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all.

At 2 p.m. Grand Chapter was called on again and the first order of business was the election of officers. The First Grand Principal 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. H. H. MacDonald, M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and M. Ex. J. H. Lingley. Nominations for the elected officers having 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 moved by Rt. Ex. B. G. Boutilier and seconded by M. Ex. W. S. Weston that one ballot be cast for each candidate in each of the following offices:

For:

First Grand Principal.....	R. Ex. John A. Rogers
Second Grand Principal.....	R. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell
Third Grand Principal.....	R. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham
Grand Treasurer.....	M. Ex. George B. Pearson
Grand Scribe "E".....	R. Ex. E. Hamilton Wadman
Grand Scribe "N".....	R. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie
Grand Principal Sojourner.....	V. Ex. Roy C. Carleton

The name of V. Ex. Oran G. McAuley was placed in nomination for the office of Grand Outer Guard. It was moved by M. Ex. W. S. Weston and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that nominations cease. Carried.

The scrutineers were discharged with thanks of the Grand Chapter, the respective candidates having been declared elected.

The credential committee then gave their final report as follows:—

Chapters represented 11; represented by First Principals 1; Sister Jurisdictions represented 7; Grand Chapter members 56; Companions 10; Visitors 11 for a total of 77.

Grand Chapter members were as follows:

**CARLETON CHAPTER NO. 1**

Bertram G. Boutilier	Waldo Y. Leeman
Wesley S. Weston	

**FREDERICTON CHAPTER NO. 2**

Ralph R. Bailey	Theodore C. Mills
Frank C. Bean	Douglas K. MacDougall
Douglas C. Barker	A. Ian McLaren
J. Lloyd Boyd	Gilbert A. Oldham
Charles E. Fisher	Ralph W. W. Smith

**UNION CHAPTER NO. 4**

Roy C. Carleton	Charles W. Griffith
Calvin H. Griffith	

**MOUNT LEBANON CHAPTER NO. 5**

Alan D. King	George B. Potter
Arthur E. Murphy	Gordon L. Widbur

**ST. STEPHEN CHAPTER NO. 6**

Eric E. Caldwell	Ralph T. Haley
Roy H. Giles	Wallace B. Hyslop

**BOTSFORD CHAPTER NO. 7**

Carl H. Jarvis	John A. Ramsay
J. Robert Kidney	Curtis E. Steeves
John H. Lingley	William A. Sherrard
Harry J. Livingstone	E. Hamilton Wadman
Ralph A. Prosser	Dan G. McAuley

**WOODSTOCK CHAPTER NO. 8**

George M. Rogers	Donald A. Somerville
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**SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 9**

Cecil B. Jellies	John A. Rogers
Clarence W. A. MacFarland	George B. Pearson

**EDMUNDSTON CHAPTER NO. 10**

Ralph A. Ashworth	Ronald D. Baird
Neil W. Astle	Henry W. Badford

**CAMPBELLTON CHAPTER NO. 11**

George H. R. Jones	George F. Reid
Herman H. MacDonald	John W. Vincent
Robert A. MacKenzie	

**WALTON CHAPTER NO. 12**

Carl A. Carter	Malcolm F. Eagles
Clarence F. Carter	Charles H. Webber
John L. Colpitts	Gerald A. Wilson
Lawrence R. Colpitts	James M. Wilson

The First Grand Principal then discharged the credential committee with the thanks of Grand Chapter for a job well done. The committee composed of Comp. Lou Jepson and Comp. Newton Carroll.

The report of the Executive Committee was received:—

**Report of the Executive Committee 1977-78**

Most Ex. First Grand Principal, Officers, and Companions all of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

On behalf of your executive committee, I should like to submit the following report:—

During the past year four meetings were held. Aug. 28th '77 at Woodstock, Oct. 29th '77 at Chatham, April 30th '78 at Moncton and June 16th '78 at Chatham.

Woodstock, 28th Aug. '77

With eighteen members present the meeting was called to order. Various items of routine nature were dealt with.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Eric Caldwell was elected vice president. Bills totaling \$212.88 were ordered paid. Most Ex. Comp. John Lingley, chairman of the Jurisprudence committee reported that a "Fund known as the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick Benevolent Fund" was to be established, and he gave notice of motion, outlining its conditions, are included in the Proclamation issued for this Convocation.

A letter from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of West Germany, requesting that the Jewel included be presented to their Grand Representative in New Brunswick, to be worn on all Royal Arch occasions.

Grand "Z", Grand "H" and Grand "J", were instructed to choose a symbol for the Grand Archivist Apron, and report at the next meeting.

Some discussion took place on Grand Honors, the matter was turned over to the ritual committee.

Your committee approved the appointment of Most Ex. Comp. Dwight C. Whitney, of the Grand Chapter of Maine, as Honorary First Grand Principal of our Grand Chapter.

Following the meeting, we were most graciously entertained at the home of Most Ex. Comp. George and Mrs. Rogers.

Chatham, 29th Oct. '77

With 23 members present the meeting was called to order. A moment of Silence was observed in Memory of Ex. Comp. W. A. King, Sussex Chapter No. 9, and Most Ex. Comp. C. H. Cheney, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.

Routine business of the chapter was conducted.

Bills totaling \$1483.92 were ordered paid, several members discussed the date of the Convocation of "Hands Across the Border". Rt. Ex. Comp. Kimball, of the Grand Chapter of Maine, stated that the Masonic activity in the State of Maine during the month of October was so great that it was difficult to obtain a Temple suitable for this Convocation. Your committee agreed that the fourth Saturday in October would be suitable.

Following this meeting, we enjoyed the Convocation of "Hands Across the Border" including a Banquet.

Moncton, 30th April '78

With 21 members present the meeting opened at 2 p.m. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Most Ex. Comp. Ralph Coy, of Botsford Chapter.

Routine business of the Chapter was conducted. Bills totaling \$235.23 were ordered paid.

Considerable discussion was heard regarding the so-called "Horse-Play" while under the Arch in the Holy Royal Arch Degree. Your Executive decided that the Grand Scribe "E" instruct the district Superintendents to inform their Chapters to discontinue this practice.

It was decided that the dates and Chapters of Official visits of the First Grand Principal be sent to the Chapters in letter form, instead of the card system now in use.

Most Ex. Comp. L. E. Bayley gave notice of motion, which is contained in the Proclamation for the annual Convocation.

Rt. Ex. Comp. B. G. Boutilier gave a notice of motion, which is also contained in the Proclamation for this annual Convocation.

Following the meeting, a ham and scallop supper was served by the members of Botsford Chapter.

#### Chatham, 16th June '78

With 26 members present the meeting opened at 7:45 p.m. Various items of business were dealt with, bills totaling \$32.14 together with the bills for the 17th June '78 Convocation were ordered to be paid.

Most Ex. Comp. John Lingley, chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee recommended; That all Chapters drape their charters for all deceased First Grand Principals, also this Grand Chapter establish fraternal relations with the Grand Chapter of Greece. Both of these recommendations were adopted. It was also noted that (Hon.) Most Ex. Comp. Franchetti would reach his hundredth birthday this year.

Finally

I would like to express to all members of the executive committee, my deep appreciation for their Council, Companionship and Faithful attendance at all meetings that were called. To the host Chapters for their co-operation and the delicious refreshments that were provided.

Fraternally Submitted:

(J. A. Rogers) Grand "H"  
President

17th June 1978

After the reading of his report, R. Ex. J. A. Rogers moved and M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald seconded that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

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

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

Membership as per 1976 annual returns.....	1424
Exalted as per 1977 annual returns.....	71
Reinstated as per 1977 annual returns.....	1
Affiliated as per 1977 annual returns.....	3
Correction in Carleton Chapter's annual returns.....	3
Total.....	1502

Less:

Deaths.....	27
Suspended.....	8
Demitted.....	8
Considered withdrawn.....	3
Total.....	46

Membership as per December 31st, 1977..... 1456

Membership divided among the Constituent Chapters is as follows:

	1976	1977
Carleton No. 1.....	165	171
Fredericton No. 2.....	227	228
Union No. 4.....	87	92
Mount Lebanon No. 5.....	107	112
St. Stephen No. 6.....	227	242
Botsford No. 7.....	178	174
Woodstock No. 8.....	130	130
Sussex No. 9.....	60	59
Edmundston No. 10.....	99	100
Campbellton No. 11.....	62	64
Walton No. 12.....	82	84

Eight Chapters show gains and two Chapters show losses, one Chapter remained the same.

Payments received from Chapters were as follows:

Fees.....	\$ 290.00	
Dues.....	\$2178.00	
Dispensations.....	\$ 12.00	
Constitutions & General Regulations.....	\$ 26.10	
Rituals.....	\$ 174.00	
Honourary Certificates.....	\$ .60	
Past First Grand Principal's Jewel.....	\$ 30.00	
Benevolent Fund.....	\$ 300.00	
Sundries .....	Installation Booklets.....	\$ 2.10
	Book of Marks.....	\$ 6.00
	Postage.....	\$ 4.30
	Donation.....	\$200.00
		<u>\$ 212.40</u>
	Total.....	<u>\$3223.10</u>

All Chapters have submitted payments with returns. This is the first year since 1974 that we have shown a gain in membership.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Grand Treasurer and the Executive Committee for their support. A special "THANK YOU" to all the Scribe "E" 's for keeping me informed of the activities in their Chapters.

Yours Fraternally,

E. H. Wadman, Grand Scribe "E"

After the reading of his report, R. Ex. E. H. Wadman moved and M. Ex. R. D. Balrd seconded that it be received and lie on the table until the reading of the Grand Treasurer's and Audit Committee report. Carried.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was then given:—

Sussex, N. B.  
June 1, 1978

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, 1978.

Bank Balance May 31, 1977		2236.95
Received from Grand Scribe E	2580.70	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Int.	51.25	
Bond Interest	28.75	
Bank Interest	10.02	
Bank Loan	<u>900.00</u>	<u>3570.72</u>
		5807.67



## DISBURSEMENTS

Honorarium — Grand Scribe E	550.00	
— First Grand Principal		
— (J. H. L.)	300.00	
— Grand Outer Guard	20.00	
Incidental Expenses	57.27	
Motel Units for Guests & Banquet	233.63	
Printing Proceedings	1300.32	
Printing Proclamations	317.86	
Postage	276.05	
Repayment of Bank Loan	900.00	
Telephone	22.50	
Transferred to Centennial Fund	100.00	
Duplicating Services	105.75	
Office Supplies	36.22	
Insurance	30.00	
Bank Charges	32.01	
Printing	38.70	
Errors in Per Capita Tax	4.50	
50 Year Jewels	91.10	
Error 1977 — To Benevolent Fund	<u>40.00</u>	<u>4455.91</u>
Bank Balance May 31, 1978		<u>1351.76</u>

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 — 5¼ % with June 15, 1978 Coupon attached	\$ 500.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255682 10¼ % due Sept. 1, 1981 (General Fund)	\$ 500.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255612 10¼ % due August 5, 1981 (Cent. Fund)	\$ 500.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255683 10¼ % due Sept. 23, 1981 (Cent. Fund)	\$ 800.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255613 10¼ % due August 1, 1981 (Benevolent Fund)	\$ 600.00
Economical Mutual Insurance Co. — Fire Insurance Policy No. 1380772 with Premium paid to Feb. 12/79 for	\$5000.00

**Centennial Fund**

Balance in Bank May 31, 1977		\$ 18.11
Transferred from General Account		100.00
Bank Interest		<u>4.97</u>
Bank Balance May 31, 1978	\$123.08	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Certificates	<u>1300.00</u>	\$1423.08

**Benevolent Fund**

Bank Balance May 31, 1977	175.26	
Bank Interest	23.95	
Bond Interest	61.50	
Collection at Grand Chapter 1977	175.00	
Donations	125.00	
Correcting Error 1977		
— (Deposited in General Fund)	<u>40.00</u>	
Bank Balance May 31, 1978	600.71	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Certificate	<u>600.00</u>	\$1200.71

**Summary of Benevolent Fund**

Principal to Date	\$1045.46	
Interest to Date	<u>155.25</u>	\$1200.71

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.

Fraternally,  
George B. Pearson  
Grand Treasurer

It was moved by M. Ex. G. B. Pearson and seconded by R. Ex. G. A. Oldham that this report be received and lie on the table. Carried.

Next was the report of the Audit Committee by V. Ex. Robert Kidney:—

**GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK—1978**

1. We, your Audit Committee, appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Chapter, beg leave to report that we have examined the books, accounts, orders, vouchers and statements of M. Ex. Grand Treasurer and the Rt. Ex. Grand Scribe E.

2. Investment securities held by the M. Ex. Grand Treasurer are as follows:

(a) General Fund: Municipality of the County of St. John, New Brunswick, No. 25-392 for the amount of \$500.00 @ 5¼% due June 15, 1981.

Central and Nova Scotia Trust Company's Guaranteed Trust Fund Certificate No. 255682 for the amount of \$500.00 due Sept. 1, 1981.

(b) Centennial Fund: Central and Nova Scotia Trust Company's Guaranteed Trust Fund Certificate No. 255612 for the amount of \$500.00 @ 10¼% due Aug. 5, 1981.

Central and Nova Scotia Trust Company's Certificate No. 255683 for the amount of \$800.00 @ 10¼% due Sept. 23, 1981.

(c) Benevolent Fund: Central and Nova Scotia Trust Company's Guaranteed Trust Fund Certificate No. 255613 for the amount of \$800.00 @ 10¼% due Aug. 1, 1981.

(d) Insurance: An Economical Mutual Insurance Company's Fire Insurance Policy for the amount of \$3000.00

The foregoing listed investments are kept in the safe of Ralph T. Pearson Insurance Limited at 13 Broad St., Sussex, N. B.

3. We believe to the best of our knowledge and information that the reports presented reflect a true picture of the business transacted during the year June 1, 1977 — May 31, 1978.

4. We are pleased to state that the Grand Chapter is in good financial condition.

5. We wish to thank M. Ex. Companion Pearson and Rt. Ex. Companion Wadman for their excellent co-operation.

6. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,

Audit (J. Robert Kidney, P.Z.  
Committee (E. W. N. Bradley, P.Z.

#### GRAND CHAPTER RECEIPTS — YEAR 1977—1978

Received by Grand Scribe E:

Fees.....	\$ 290.00
Dues.....	2187.00
Dispensations.....	12.00
Constitutions and General Regulations.....	26.10
Rituals.....	174.00
Honorary Certificate.....	.60
First Grand Principal's Jewel.....	30.00
Benevolent Fund.....	300.00

**Sundries:**

Installation Booklets.....	\$ 2.10
Book of Marks.....	6.00
Postage.....	4.30
Donation.....	200.00
Total.....	212.40
Grand Total.....	3223.10

**By Grand Treasurer: General Fund**

Bank Loan.....	\$ 900.00
Bank Interest.....	10.02
Investment Interest.....	80.00
Total.....	990.02

**Centennial Fund**

Bank Interest.....	\$ 4.97
Deposits.....	100.00
On Hand May 30, 1977.....	18.11
Total.....	123.08
Disbursements.....	nil

**Benevolent Fund**

On Hand May 30, 1977.....	175.26
Donations, etc.....	401.50
Bank Interest.....	23.95
Total.....	600.71
Disbursements.....	nil
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$4,938.91

**General Account:**

Bank Balance May 31, 1977.....	\$2236.95
Received from Grand Scribe E.....	2580.70
Received by Grand Treasurer	
Investment and Bank Interest.....	90.02
Bank Loan.....	900.00
	5807.67

## Disbursements:

Grand Scribe E.....	\$ 839.65	
First Grand Principal.....	300.00	
Outer Guard.....	20.00	
Incidental Expenses.....	21.50	
Motel, Etc.....	233.63	
Printing.....	1704.26	
Receiver General.....	143.76	
Regalla.....	91.10	
Transfer to Centennial Fund.....	100.00	
Insurance.....	30.00	
Bank Charges.....	32.01	
Transfer to Benevolent Fund.....	40.00	
Bank Loan Repayment.....	900.00	
	<u>4455.91</u>	
True Balance.....		1351.76
Bank Balance May 31, 1978.....	1487.34	
Uncashed cheques.....	135.58	
		1351.76
Cash on Hand.....		<u>342.40</u>
		1694.16

After the reading of the report it was moved by V. Ex. J. R. Kidney and seconded by M. Ex. R. D. Baird that the Auditor's Report be received, and the reports of the Grand Scribe "E" and the Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The Committee on the First Grand Principal's address next gave their report, it was moved by M. Ex. C. E. Fisher and seconded by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

Chatham, New Brunswick  
June 17, 1978

To the Grand Convocation,  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons  
of New Brunswick,  
P. O. Box 535,  
Moncton, N. B.  
E1C 8L9

Greetings:

We, the Committee appointed to review the address of the First Grand Principal, beg leave to report as follows:

We wish, on behalf of this Grand Convocation, to extend sincere congratulations to our M. E. First Grand Z for the efficient and conscientious manner in which he carried out the duties of his office. We feel that the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick has been most ably represented by M. E. Comp. Potter, and we thank him for his extensive program of visitations and for his contribution to this branch of Masonry.

As our elected leader, his word was law for the past year, and he adequately carried out the wishes of the Grand Executive Council, and his actions were approved by that Council. His report, which has been read to you, is an established fact, and we move that it be incorporated in the official printed proceedings.

We are of the opinion that it would be redundant to concur with or give approval of any of his actions, decisions or movements, and we consider that the Committee to which we have been appointed is not a necessary part of our annual proceedings as it does not serve any useful purpose.

In view of the foregoing, if it is within the terms of our reference, and if we are not in conflict with any existing rules or regulations of the Constitution of Grand Chapter, we would recommend, on behalf of the Committee, that the Committee to review the Grand Z's address be abolished for all subsequent meetings.

We further recommend that, in future, a mover and seconder

on the Grand Z's address be appointed, so that the Grand Z may be adequately thanked for his leadership in open Grand Chapter immediately following the reading of his address; these remarks also to be included in official proceedings.

Your Committee expects this suggested change in proceedings to provoke discussion, and we wish to assure you that it is only intended to streamline the annual meeting and remove what we consider to be a non-essential part of same.

M. E. C. E. Fisher, Chairman  
M. E. George Pearson, Member  
M. E. John Lingley, Member

Report by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson as Grand Historian was next given:—

Chatham, N. B.  
June 17, 1978

M. Ex. First Grand Principal:

I respectfully submit this report as Grand Historian.

When I was first appointed to this office, I visited V. Ex. Companion Allen P. Trecartin to request him to let me have any notes or documents he might have in his possession in connection with the History of this Grand Chapter and/or of the Constituent Chapters. V. Ex. Companion Trecartin was most co-operative, giving me his copy of an history of defunct and constituent Chapters which he had compiled up to approximately the year 1964, with request that same be placed in our Archives. I made photostatic copies of this document, sending him one and forwarding his original document to our Grand Archivist. A copy of this was sent to the Grand Scribe "E", while I kept one for my files.

The Executive Committee of this Grand Chapter permitted me to contact the Scribes "E" of the Chapters in this Jurisdiction respecting their Chapter's histories and items of interest, with the stipulation that anything of particular interest to this jurisdiction be sent to the Grand Scribe "E". I have written to all the Scribe "E" 's accordingly with request for information, and a copy of that communication has already been forwarded to our Grand Scribe.

I have received assistance from several prominent Companions in respect to documents and data of days gone by, for which I am very grateful. Also, I am delving into written works in an endeavour to use this material too to compile an History of this Grand Chapter and of all the Constituent Chapters for and before our one hundredth anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Wilson  
Grand Historian

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman that his report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee was next given:—

#### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent First Grand Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick:

Your Jurisprudence Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The matter of "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick Benevolent Fund" resulted that Notice of Motion was given that it be dealt with at our next Grand Chapter Convocation.

The Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that Charters in Subordinate Chapters be draped on the death of a Past First Grand Principal. This was adopted by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee also adopted our recommendation that we have fraternal relationship with the Grand Chapter of Greece.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Lingley,  
Chairman,  
Jurisprudence Committee



It was moved by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley and seconded by M. Ex. R. T. Haley that this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

**Notice of Motions:—**

M. Ex. J. H. Lingley now put the motion contained in the proclamation in relation to the "Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick Benevolent Fund" and as printed earlier in these proceedings. It was seconded by M. Ex. M. F. Eagles and Carried.

Ex. W. A. C. MacFarland now put the motion contained in the proclamation relating to Sec. 36, page 13 of the Constitution and General Regulations of Grand Chapter and as printed earlier in these proceedings. It was seconded by Ex. C. F. Jeffries and Carried.

R. Ex. B. G. Boutilier now put the motion contained in the proclamation relating to Sec. 108 of the Constitution and General Regulations of Grand Chapter and as printed earlier in these proceedings. It was seconded by V. Ex. C. H. Jarvis and Carried.

At this time a collection was taken for our Benevolent Fund, this collection total was \$155.00 and was passed over to the Grand Treasurer.

It was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that all securities, bonds, etc. belonging to Grand Chapter be left in the vault of Ralph T. Pearson Insurance Ltd., Sussex, N. B. Carried.

On the matter of Annual Grants, It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. R. D. Baird that the grant of \$450.00 be paid to the Grand Scribe "E" and \$20.00 be paid to the Grand Outer Guard. An amendment to the motion was made by V. Ex. C. H. Jarvis and seconded by R. Ex. B. G. Boutilier that the grant to our First Grand Principal also be paid. The amendment was Carried.

Moved by M. Ex. R. T. Haley and seconded by M. Ex. R. D. Baird that an extra \$100.00 be paid to the Grand Scribe "E". Carried.

On the call for correspondence the Grand Scribe "E" reported none pertinent to the assembled Convocation, other than letters of regret from Grand Chapter Companions and other Grand Jurisdictions.

At this time the First Grand Principal called on several guests to address this Grand Convocation. They brought greetings from their Grand Jurisdictions and thanked M. Ex. G. B. Potter for the courtesies extended to themselves and their ladies.

Invitation for our 1979 annual Grand Convocation.....a letter was read inviting Grand Chapter to Sussex, host of Sussex Chapter. It was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. R. D. Balrd that we accept this kind invitation. 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, by M. Ex. Waldo Leeman. He called a brief recess to make arrangements, and on Grand Chapter being recalled to labor he proceeded with the Installation assisted by Past First Grand Principals.

M. Ex. M. F. Eagles as Grand Director of Ceremonies and V. Ex. J. R. Kidney as Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

In an impressive ceremony, R. Ex. John A. Rogers was installed as First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick for the ensuing year by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman.

M. Ex. G. B. Potter was Installed Immediate Past First Grand Principal by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman after which he was presented a Past First Grand Principal's Jewel by V. Ex. A. D. King on behalf of Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5.

M. Ex. W. S. Weston installed the Second and Third Grand Principals; the Second Grand Principal placed in his Chair by M. Ex. W. S. Weston and the Third Grand Principal placed in his Chair by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson.

M. Ex. D. A. Somerville Installed the Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Scribe "N".

M. Ex. L. R. Colpitts installed the Grand Principal Sojourner.  
M. Ex. J. H. Lingley installed the Grand District Superintendents No. 1 and 2.  
M. Ex. G. B. Pearson Installed the Grand Chaplain.  
M. Ex. N. W. Astle Installed the Grand Senior and Junior Sojourners.  
M. Ex. J. M. Wilson installed the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the Grand Pursuivant.  
M. Ex. R. T. Haley installed the Grand Historian.  
M. Ex. J. M. Wilson installed the Grand Standard Bearer No. 1 and 2.  
M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman Installed as Grand Steward the First Principal of Fredericton Chapter NO. 2, Ex. A. Ian McLaren.  
M. Ex. G. M. Rogers installed the Grand Outer Guard, V. Ex. O. G. for the 19th time.

This completed the Installation with the exception of the Grand District Superintendent No. 3, Grand Organist and Grand Archivist, these companions will be installed in their own chapters at a later date. The Charge to the Officers and Companions was given by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald.

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

M. Ex. J. A. Rogers, First Grand Principal, thanked everyone for their attendance after which Grand Chapter closed in form.

The Companions then repaired to the United Church Hall, there to be met by their ladies, and a very delicious roast beef dinner was served. Companion J. Stewart Brooks, our guest speaker, gave a very interesting address.

To close off the evening a reception was given by our new First Grand Principal at the Wandlyn Motor Inn.

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

John A. Rogers,  
First Grand Principal

E. Hamilton Wadman,  
Grand Scribe "E"

## HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

R. Ex. Sidney J. Horton, New Brunswick.....	H.P.G.S.E.....	(1944)
*R. Ex. Ralph T. Pearson, New Brunswick.....	H.P.G.H.....	(1954)
M. Ex. Fred M. Blois, Nova Scotia.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1948)
M. Ex. Daniel O. Cargill, Rhode Island.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1949)
M. Ex. Alex M. Bradshaw, Canada in Ontario.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1952)
M. Ex. Alex M. Baird, Quebec.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1953)
M. Ex. Melbourne R. Chappell, Nova Scotia.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1959)
M. Ex. Charles R. Leavill, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1960)
M. Ex. Benj. Butler, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1962)
M. Ex. Horace Pratt, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1963)
M. Ex. Linwood Temple, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1964)
*M. Ex. Raymond W. Cunningham, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1965)
M. Ex. George Pushard, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1966)
M. Ex. Robley Wilson, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1967)
M. Ex. Charles A. Cross, Massachusetts.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1968)
M. Ex. Russell D. Spencer, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1968)
M. Ex. Millard Whitney, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1969)
M. Ex. Carroll W. Keene, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1969)
M. Ex. Very Rev. E. W. N. Crochrane, Nova Scotia.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1970)
M. Ex. Lendon C. Jackson, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1970)
M. Ex. Max E. Place, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1971)
M. Ex. Kenneth L. Boober, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1972)
*M. Ex. Frank A. VanDerstine, Nova Scotia.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1972)
M. Ex. Norton B. Churchill, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1973)
M. Ex. Lane E. Wheaton, Massachusetts.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1974)
M. Ex. Wilfred L. Macdonald, Quebec.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1974)
M. Ex. Willis H. Webber, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1974)
M. Ex. Lyle E. Dow, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1975)
V. Ex. Paul A. Thibodeau, Maine.....	H.P.G.O.G.....	(1975)
M. Ex. Cannon W. Franchetti, New Brunswick.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1975)
M. Ex. William S. Thomson, Canada in Ontario.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1976)
M. Ex. Charles E. Chamberlaine, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1976)
M. Ex. W. Marshall Black, Nova Scotia.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1977)
M. Ex. William M. Crowther, Rhode Island.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1977)
M. Ex. Dwight C. Whitney, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1977)

## OTHER JURISDICTIONS

## Honorary Past Grand High Priest

M. Ex. C. Ralph Lawton.....	Grand Chapter of Scotland.....	(1961)
M. Ex. Henry D. Hopkins.....	Grand Chapter of Ireland.....	(1962)

\* . . . . Deceased

## LIVING PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS

M. Ex. Albert C. Lemmon.....	1933 to 1934
M. Ex. Thomas G. Ballantyne.....	1940 to 1941
M. Ex. G. Maynard Leggett.....	1945 to 1946
M. Ex. W. Russell Fiske.....	1948 to 1949
*M. Ex. Lawrence R. Colpitts.....	1949 to 1950
*M. Ex. Ronald D. Baird.....	1952 to 1953
*M. Ex. Donald A. Somerville.....	1954 to 1955
M. Ex. Lawrence E. Bayley.....	1955 to 1956
M. Ex. Sidney W. Sheppard.....	1960 to 1961
*M. Ex. Waldo Y. Leeman.....	1962 to 1963
*M. Ex. Malcolm F. Eagles.....	1963 to 1964
*M. Ex. George M. Rogers.....	1965 to 1966
*M. Ex. George B. Pearson.....	1966 to 1967
*M. Ex. Charles E. Fisher.....	1967 to 1968
M. Ex. C. Ralph Lawton.....	1968 to 1969
*M. Ex. Wesley S. Weston.....	1970 to 1971
*M. Ex. Neil W. Astle.....	1971 to 1972
*M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley.....	1972 to 1973
M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy.....	1973 to 1974
*M. Ex. James M. Wilson.....	1974 to 1975
*M. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald.....	1975 to 1976
*M. Ex. John H. Lingley.....	1976 to 1977
*M. Ex. George B. Potter.....	1977 to 1978

\* Those in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocation

## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS

Carlton Chapter No. 1..... Saint John

Convocation: Third Thursday each month, closed June, July and August

Charles A. Cromwell, Excellent First Principal

148 Princess St., Saint John, N. B.

Gerald A. Lewis, Excellent Second Principal

Salvatore J. Spirio, Excellent Third Principal

Wesley S. Weston, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 133, Saint John, N. B.

Exalted: Henry L. Anthony, Wendell E. McAllister, Eugene R. Garnett, Milton W. Grant, Arthur T. Love, Arthur T. Loughery, Roger A. Petersen, George W. Dashwood, Robert M. Thomas, George A. Brothers, Dow H. Jenkins.

**Affiliated:** Robert M. Johnston

**Demitted:** N. Haley MacPherson

**Suspended:** Howard E. Blackburn

**Withdrawn:** Alfred Gallant

**Membership:** December 31st., 1976, 165; December 31st., 1977, 168  
(correction of plus 3 in returns, total 171).

**Fredericton Chapter No. 2..... Fredericton**

**Convocation:** Second Thursday each month, closed June, July and August

**A. Ian McLaren, Excellent First Principal**

182 Kelly Court, Fredericton, N. B.

**Ralph W. W. Smith, Excellent Second Principal**

Ronald I. Blakney, Excellent Third Principal

**Douglas K. MacDougall, Scribe "E"**

789 Hanson St., Fredericton, N. B.

**Exalted:** Charles F. Baird, William V. Marcpont, Garth A. Dugh,  
John Ellis, Donald I. Gaynor, Allan E. Rae, E. Ross Roberts,  
Eugene H. Wood, Ivan L. Wood.

**Demitted:** Douglas C. Chapman, Allison G. Knowlton

**Suspended:** David W. Gillrie, Walter Munn

**Membership:** December 31st., 1976, 227; December 31st., 1977, 228

**Union Chapter No. 4..... West Saint John**

**Convocation:** First Monday each month, closed July, August

**Douglas Cornfield, Excellent First Principal**

319 King St., West Saint John, N. B.

**Roland Cheley, Excellent Second Principal**

**Duane Nason, Excellent Third Principal**

**Charles Griffith, Scribe "E"**

279 Guilford St., West Saint John, N. B.

**Exalted:** Norman D. Budd, Reginal A. Dorcas, John C. Dunham,  
Wesley E. Griffith, Arnold R. Haynes, James M. Reid, Frederic  
G. Willson

**Membership:** December 31st., 1976, 87; December 31st., 1977, 92

**Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5..... Chatham**

**Convocation:** First Wednesday each month, closed July and August

**Hugh A. MacLean, Excellent First Principal**

P. O. Box 462, Chatham, N. B.

Kenneth A. Leaman, Excellent Second Principal

Laurie W. Black, Excellent Third Principal

Leonard A. Craig, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 462, Chatham, N. B.

Exalted: William M. Tucker, Charles D. Sweezey, Leonard A. Craig,  
Peter Colton, Walter C. McNeill

Membership: December 31st., 1976, 107; December 31st., 1977, 112

### **St. Stephen Chapter No. 6..... St. Stephen**

Convocation: Second Tuesday each month, closed July and August

David D. Dalzell, Excellent First Principal

1 Denully Court, St. Stephen, N. B.

John B. Flewelling, Excellent Second Principal

Manford S. Barter, Excellent Third Principal

Kenneth A. Williams, Scribe "E"

27 Elm Park, St. Stephen, N. B.

Exalted: Grant W. E. Good, John D. McEachern, Donald R. O'Brien,  
Howard P. Justason, Thomas M. Scullion, Sidney A. Mitchell,  
Bruce O. Duguay, Ronald P. Jones, Cecil B. Noddin, Ronald L.  
Bright, Dana A. Brooker, Odbur A. Burrell, Frederick F.  
DeMarchant, William I. Fullarton, Robert A. Henderson, Aubrey  
R. Moffitt, Joseph V. McCluskey, Peter A. Olsen, James D.  
Hartford, Lloyd C. Worrell, Malcolm E. Storr.

Affiliated: Allison G. Knowlton

Demitted: Hazen Trynor, Ivan H. Jackson

Suspended: John C. Adams, Bryan R. Moffatt, John J. Voutt

Membership: December 31st., 1976, 227; December 31st., 1977, 242

### **Botsford Chapter No. 7..... Moncton**

Convocation: Fourth Wednesday each month, closed July and August

Garth R. Elliott, Excellent First Principal

202 Wedgewood Ave., Riverview, N. B.

Robert J. Jessiman, Excellent Second Principal

Ralph A. Prosser, Excellent Third Principal

Carl H. Jarvis, Scribe "E"

709 Montgomery Ave., Riverview, N. B.

Exalted: Emery E. Thorne, James L. Wadman

Affiliated: George A. Theal

Demitted: Robert Cunningham

Suspended: Alex J. Calder

Withdrawn: S. S. Steeves

Membership: December 31st., 1976, 178; December 31st., 1977, 174

**Woodstock Chapter No. 8.....Woodstock**

Convocation: Third Thursday each month, closed July and August

Norman Boomer, Excellent First Principal

Woodstock, N. B.

Gerald Demmings, Excellent Second Principal

Kenneth Dunn, Excellent Third Principal

George W. Niles, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 1086, Woodstock, N. B.

Exalted: Alfred D. Page, John M. McKinlay, James D. Carmichael,

Ralph D. Kelly, Wilfred H. Patterson

Demitted: Harold F. Alton, George W. Simonds

Membership: December 31st., 1976, 130; December 31 st., 1977, 130

**Sussex Chapter No. 9.....Sussex**

Convocation: Third Monday each month, closed July and August

John W. McGovern, Excellent First Principal

Sussex, N. B.

John Houghton, Excellent Second Principal

Myles E. Chown, Excellent Third Principal

Cecil B. Jeffries, Scribe "E"

Sussex Corner, N. B.

Exalted: Hayward Eldon

Withdrawn: Leonard Ewing

Membership: December 31st., 1976, 60; December 31st., 1977, 59

**Edmundston Chapter No. 10.....Edmundston**

Convocation: Second Thursday each month, closed July and August

Alexander D. Livingstone, Excellent First Principal

161 Bellevue St., Edmundston, N. B.

Eugene L. Howie, Excellent Second Principal

Henry Bedford, Excellent Third Principal

Ronald D. Baird, Scribe "E"

106-21st Ave., Edmundston, N. B.

Exalted: Harold J. Edgecombe, J. Walter Pelletier

Reinstated: Andrew M. Aiton

Demitted: Maxwell Wishart

Membership: December 31st., 1976, 99; December 31st., 1977, 100

**Campbellton Chapter No. 11.....Campbellton**

Convocation: Second Tuesday each month, closed July and August

H. M. Wirtenan, Excellent First Principal

P. O. Box 60, Tide Head, N. B.



D. L. Dickie, Excellent Second Principal

S. A. Morrison, Excellent Third Principal

Arnold S. Kingston, Scribe "E"

Box 20, Site 15, Nash Creek, N. B.

Exalted: Edward A. Jagoe, James D. Sansom, Randolph J. Scott,  
Bruce R. Johnson

Suspended: Roger St. Onge

Membership: December 31st., 1976, 62; December 31st., 1977, 64

### **Walton Chapter No. 12.....Salisbury**

Convocation: Third Wednesday each month, closed July and August

Gerald W. Wilson, Excellent First Principal

R. R. 2, Moncton, N. B.

Kenneth Lounsbury, Excellent Second Principal

Maurice Ratcliffe, Excellent Third Principal

James M. Wilson, Scribe "E"

R. R. 1, River Glade, N. B.

Exalted: Lewis Kennedy, Stanford Lounsbury, Brian M. Morrison,  
James H. Munro

Membership: December 31st., 1976, 82; December 31st., 1977, 84

## **DEATHS**

Robert L. Ward.....	Carleton No. 1
Gordon A. Rose.....	Carleton No. 1
Frederick K. Brennan.....	Carleton No. 1
Reginald K. Cameron.....	Carleton No. 1
Kurt P. Kappelmann.....	Carleton No. 1
Aubrey T. Snodgrass.....	Carleton No. 1
Darold L. Ross.....	Fredericton No. 2
Frank L. Morgan.....	Fredericton No. 2
Ernest C. Brown.....	Fredericton No. 2
Donald A. Steeves.....	Fredericton No. 2
James B. Belyea.....	Union No. 4
William J. Summerville.....	Union No. 4
J. Hazen Dick.....	St. Stephen No. 6
Ronald R. Perkins.....	St. Stephen No. 6
A. L. Adair.....	Botsford No. 7
George J. Smith.....	Botsford No. 7
John A. Flemming.....	Woodstock No. 8
Lewis J. Mitton.....	Woodstock No. 8
Herbert H. Roberts.....	Woodstock No. 8

William O. S. Crockett ..... Campbellton No. 11  
 Samuel M. Wilson ..... Walton No. 12  
 R. N. D. Rice ..... Walton No. 12

Excellent Companion R. Lunn Burns  
 Past First Principal . . . Botsford No. 7

Excellent Companion W. Alward King  
 Past First Principal . . . . . Sussex No. 9

Excellent Companion Oscar C. Richards  
 Past First Principal . . . . . Edmundston No. 10

### LIVING PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS

#### Carleton Chapter No. 1

Albert C. Lemmon, P. G. Z.	Wesley S. Weston, P. G. Z.
Thomas G. Ballantyne, P. G. Z.	G. Kenneth Robb, G. O. G.
G. Maynard Leggett, P. G. Z.	M. Sidney Earle
W. Russell Fiske, P. G. Z.	William M. Mills
Allan P. TreCarlin	A. Ralph Spragg
Benjamin N. Goldstein	Wilfred A. McNamara
Perley C. Wright, P. G. Z.	Salvatore J. Spirio
Henry D. Hopkins, Hon. P. G. Z.	Charles H. McFee
Arthur H. Irving	Bertram G. Boutilier
Waldo Y. Leeman, P. G. Z.	George C. Ridgeley
W. Harold Green	Ronald G. Ferris
Sidney Grosweiner	K. Roy Peacock
C. Ralph Lawton, P. G. Z.	Murray L. McCauley
	Kelth R. Beyea

#### Fredericton Chapter No. 2

Gordon H. Cumming	Kenneth A. Fraser
D. Fred Campbell	Douglas K. MacDougall
Gretfrey C. Pitcher	Fred A. Foreman
W. Hedley Wilson	Donald T. Mabie
C. Nelson Scott	Wellesley A. Davis
Stanley B. Cassidy, P. G. Z.	Douglas D. Larlee
Fred H. Phillips	Douglas M. Spencer
J. Lloyd Boyd	Bernard J. D. Oliver
J. Willard McNutt	G. Murray Webb
Donald E. Weeks	Peter A. Winter, Hon.

Charles E. Fisher, P. G. Z.  
 O. Taylor Wilson  
 Ralph R. Bayley  
 Eldon S. Haines  
 Ronald G. Cornell

Gilbert A. Oldham, G. J.  
 John A. Arnold  
 Frank C. Bean  
 Theodore C. Mills  
 Douglas C. Barker

#### Union Chapter No. 4

Guy G. Seely  
 Albert L. Cooper  
 James Ahern  
 W. Richard Lee  
 S. W. Sheppard, P. G. Z.  
 Kenneth W. Worden  
 W. Bruce Stewart  
 Burton H. Galbraith  
 Cyril C. Merryweather  
 Harley G. Green  
 Frederick J. Tilley  
 Donald G. Cook

Charles L. Francis  
 Cyril J. Adcock  
 Donald F. Ring  
 Charles W. Griffith  
 Clyde A. Swift  
 Roy C. Carleton, G. P. S.  
 Richard A. Burpee  
 Harry W. Schaven  
 Calvin H. Griffith, G.S.B. No. 1  
 Colby C. Carleton  
 Edward Humphrey  
 H. Eldon Brown

#### Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

William C. Mallby  
 George B. Potter, P. G. Z.  
 Rev. Karl F. Drew  
 Gordon L. Widbur  
 Harry L. Delano  
 Lewis E. Reedy  
 Stanley J. Cleland

Victor O. Campbell  
 Alan D. King  
 John W. Baldwin  
 Desmond C. Erickson  
 Arthur E. Murphy  
 Don B. LeHeup  
 John W. MacLean

#### St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

Harold E. Irving  
 Roy H. Jackson  
 George A. Higgins  
 Walter S. Allen  
 Murray L. Lord  
 Ralph T. Haley, P. G. Z.  
 Wallace B. Hyslop, G. D. S. No. 1  
 Roy H. Giles  
 John R. Muir  
 William D. Reilly  
 Herbert A. Craig  
 Kenneth A. Williams  
 Arthur B. Hawkins

Lloyd R. McKenzie  
 Isaac H. Kennedy  
 Charles F. Monaghan  
 Harold H. McKenney  
 H. Maxwell Richardson  
 Arthur B. MacLeod  
 Eric E. Caldwell, G. H.  
 Lloyd G. Mitchell  
 Arnold R. MacLeod  
 Kenneth H. Downey  
 John C. Thomas  
 Phillip E. Giggie

**Botsford Chapter No. 7**

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

**Woodstock Chapter No. 8**

Donald A. Somerville, P. G. Z.	A. Edison Stairs
George M. Rogers, P. G. Z.	Malcolm A. Bell
Frank G. Johnston	Fred Rose
W. Murray Muir	Ralph S. Vail, G. D. S. No. 3

**Sussex Chapter No. 9**

Lawrence E. Bayley, P. G. Z.	Cecil B. Jeffries, G. P.
John P. McQuaid	John A. Rogers, G. Z.
George B. Pearson, P. G. Z.	Clarence W. A. MacFarland, G. D. of C.
Arthur L. D'Neill	Myles E. Chown
Ralph S. O'Neill	Harry G. Belyea
John W. Jones	Harold C. Stockton
Vernon C. O'Neill	Eddington A. Jonah
Howard D. Hoyt	Clarence J. Mercer
Clement E. MacDonald	Bennie Sample

**Edmundston Chapter No. 10**

Cannon N. Franchetti, Hon. P. G. Z.	Neil W. Astle, P. G. Z.
Raid R. Richards	Jack W. Kenyon
Johnannes T. Petersen	G. Russell Allison
Harry A. Duthie	Donald A. Miller
Ronald D. Baird, P. G. Z.	Eugene L. Howie
E. Douglas Young	Jack G. Brooks
Eugene E. Stevenson	C. Graham O'Brien
G. Edward Miller	Alexander D. Livingstone
John A. Young	Ralph F. Ashworth, G. S. B. No. 2
Leonard S. Harding	

**Campbellton Chapter No. 11**

W. James Gillis, P. G. J.	John W. Vincent
Alvin R. Metzler	Francis A. Richard
John D. Alexander	Herman H. MacDonald, P. G. Z.
Moses A. Rosenhek	Wallace H. McCully
Cicero T. Ritchie	Gerald L. Steeves
Karl Patrick	Robert A. MacKenzie, G. S. "N"
William F. Edwards	Raleigh W. Edwards
Gordon S. Harding	G. A. Gaudin
George F. Reid	Winston M. Knowles
George H. R. Jones	

**Walton Chapter No. 12**

B. R. Force	Russell M. Hopper
W. A. Henry	Gordon O. MacLaughlin
Lawrence R. Colpitts, P. G. Z.	Robert S. Horsman
Leigh A. Colpitts	James M. Wilson, P. G. Z.
S. Allan Colpitts	Walter R. MacPherson
Ola Shellander	Avard M. MacPherson
Malcolm F. Eagles, P. G. Z.	William J. Hayes
John L. Colpitts	Clarence F. Carter, G. O. S. No. 2
Lewis D. Eagles	Carl Carter
Harold L. Mellish	Bronston E. MacPherson
Everett G. Lewis	Charles H. Webber
Nelson B. Alward	Trenholm W. Robinson
Purdy W. McKinley	Gerald A. Wilson
W. W. Brown	Ralph W. Stiles
Donald R. Lewis	Robert D. Lahey

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND GRAND SCRIBE "E" 'S (GRAND SECRETARIES)

From:	Grand Chapter of:	To:	Grand Scribe "E" (Grand Secretary)
George M. Rogers	Alabama	George Stephens	Thomas W. Mann
Sidney W. Steppard	Alaska	Roy A. A. Larson	E. G. Slawson
James M. Wilson	Alberta	Frank H. Walker	L. J. Daniels
Malcolm F. Eagles	Argentina	Edward L. Gomez	Alcibiades Lappas
Fred Rose	Arizona	Richard C. Pagel	Estel W. Brooks
Charles W. Griffith	Arkansas	A. J. Mhoon	Glenn E. Ward
E. S. Haines	British Columbia	J. P. Renne	Evan H. Carl
W. James Gills	California	Howard A. Latho	Paul O. Gooder
A. Edison Stairs	Canada in Ontario	George E. Turner	Fraderick C. Conley
J. Willard McNutt	Colorado	Malcolm L. Hill	Jesse E. VanCleave
John W. Baldwin	Connecticut	Robert L. Bogart	Arthur L. Shumway
W. Hedley Wilson	Delaware	Chaster G. Dahlstrom	Henry G. Law
Charles H. Webber	District of Columbia	Irving Laietsky	Marvin E. Fowler
Perley C. Wright	Finland	Raino Raade	Martti V. Mustakallio
Curtis E. Steeves	Florida	Howard P. Bennett	Daniel A. McClellan
G. E. Miller	France	Rene Haner	Y. Trestournel
Carl H. Jarvis	Georgia	Minor Shadburn	J. E. Moseley
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to the memory of those  
**Distinguished Companions**  
of other Grand Jurisdictions who  
have labored in the quarries  
and have gone to present  
their work for final  
inspection

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In Memory  
of  
Our Beloved  
Companions

who have fallen into their final sleep  
since our last Annual  
Convocation

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**Most Excellent Companion Ralph John Coy**

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Grand Chaplain..... 1977

Born on May 16th, 1906..Died on Dec. 5th, 1977

*The Earth is poorer since he took  
his flight but Heaven is Richer now  
that he is there and on his brow  
gleam with Transcended Light  
such Crowns as Honest, Upright  
Ones shall wear*

*The World may change from year to  
year and Friends from day to day  
but never will the One we loved  
from Memory Fade Away.*

## MASONIC CALENDAR

**ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS** commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUNIUS (A. L.), "in the year of light."

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS** date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A. I.), "in the year of the discovery."

**ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS** date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

**KNIGHTS TEMPLARS** commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINUS (A. O.), "in the year of the Order."

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD** dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BENEFACIO (A. B.), "in the year of the blessing."

**SCOTTISH RITE**, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A. M.), "in the year of the world."

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

### ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1978 and 4000—5978.

### ROYAL ARCH

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1978 and 530—2508.

### ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1978 and 1000—2978.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1978—860.

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Add 1913 to the common era. Thus: 1978 and 1913—3891.

### SCOTTISH RITE

Add 3760 TO THE COMMON ERA. Thus: 1978 and 3760—5738.  
After September add another year.

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