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**ERIC ERNEST CALDWELL**  
**First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of**  
**Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, 1979-80**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

### ERIC ERNEST CALDWELL

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

Eric Ernest Caldwell was born on December 25, 1928 at Three Mile Plains, Hants Co., N. S.

He is married to the former Edna Florence Pettigrew of Springhill, Cumberland Co., N. S.

They have one son and one daughter.

He graduated from Windsor Academy in 1946 and immediately entered the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia where he has been employed continuously since that time. His banking career has been spent completely in the Maritime Provinces. In 1954 he was appointed Accountant in Digby, N.S. and three years later was appointed Credit Officer at the Charlotte Street Branch, Saint John, N.B. One year later he was transferred to Crapaud, P.E.I. as Manager and still later, to Montague. In 1965 he was transferred back to New Brunswick as Manager at Petritiadac and in 1971 assumed his present position as manager in St. Stephen.

Due to the nature of his occupation, Most Excellent Companion Caldwell's Masonic career embraces the Maritime Provinces. He was raised a Master Mason in True Brothers Lodge No. 8, Crapaud, on December 9, 1961 and was elected Master of Victoria Lodge No. 26, St. Stephen in 1975.

He was exalted to the Holy Royal Arch Degree in Alexandra Chapter, Charlottetown on May 2, 1963 and elected First Principal of St. Stephen Chapter No. 5, St. Stephen, N. B. in 1972 and was elected First Grand Principal in 1979. He completed the Cryptic Rite Degrees on April 25, 1964 in Garden of the Gulf Council No. 9, Charlottetown and was elected Thrice Illustrious Master of Tantramar Council No. 8, Moncton in 1971. He was consecrated a Knight Templar on May 20, 1964 in Prince Edward Preceptory No. 35, Charlottetown and was elected Presiding Preceptor of Ivanhoe Preceptory No. 36, Moncton in 1969.

In addition to the foregoing, he was admitted a member of McLeod-Moore Conclave No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine and presently holds the office of Most Puissant Sovereign. He is also a member of Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., the Main Council of Anointed High Priests, the Past Officers Association of the State of Maine and Eastern Canada Priory No. 19, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

Most Excellent Companion Caldwell is a Warden of the Anglican Parish of St. Stephen, a Diocesan Lay Reader and is enrolled in a course of study leading to ordination to the Supplementary Ministry of the Anglican Church of Canada.

He enjoys golfing and is a member of the Algonquin Golf Club, St. Andrews, N. B.

# THE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER ELECTED

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

## APPOINTED

M. Ex. John H. Lingley	Grand Chaplain	Botsford No. 7
V. Ex. Cecil B. Jaffries	Grand Senior Sojourner	Sussex No. 9
V. Ex. Carl A. Carter	Grand Junior Sojourner	Walton No. 12
V. Ex. John R. Muir	Grand Director of Ceremonies	St. Stephen No. 6
V. Ex. Ralph F. Ashworth	Grand Pursuivant	Edmundston No. 10
M. Ex. James M. Wilson	Grand Historian	Walton No. 12
M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy	Grand Archivist	Fredericton No. 2
V. Ex. Murray L. McCauley	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 1	Carleton No. 1
V. Ex. Clarence F. Carter	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 2	Walton No. 12
V. Ex. Ralph S. Vall	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 3	Woodstock No. 8
V. Ex. Theodore C. Mills	Grand Standard Bearer No. 1	Fredericton No. 2
V. Ex. Lloyd G. Mitchell	Grand Standard Bearer No. 2	St. Stephen No. 6
Ex. Kenneth Lounsbury	Grand Steward	Walton No. 12
Ex. Robert J. Jessiman	Grand Steward	Botsford No. 7
Ex. Roland Cheley	Grand Steward	Union No. 4
Ex. D. L. Dickle	Grand Steward	Campbellton No. 11

(Grand Stewards. . .presiding First Principals in attendance)



## PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent JOHN A. ROGERS  
First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of  
Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

### SPECIAL JOINT CONVOCATION

*John A. Rogers*

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 city of Bangor, Maine, on Saturday, the twenty-eight day of October, 1978 at 3:30 p.m., Atlantic Daylight Time, Registration 2:30 p.m.

Mount Moriah Chapter No. 6 will open at 3:30 p.m. to receive the 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 second day of October, A.D. 1978, A.L. 2508.

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

### **SPECIAL CONVOCAATION**

**Held in the City of Bangor, Maine, U. S. A., in the Masonic Temple  
Saturday, October 28th, A. D. 1978, A. I. 2508.**

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

At approximately 3:30 p.m., Mount Moriah Chapter No. 6 opened and M. Ex. Companion Marvin A. Timberlake, Grand High Priest of Maine was introduced, escorted to the East and presented the gavel and asked to preside.

M. Ex. Companion John A. Rogers, First Grand Principal of New Brunswick was then introduced and escorted to the East.

Also introduced were M. Ex. Companion Lane Wheaton, Past Grand High Priest of Massachusetts; M. Ex. Companion Emerson and M. Ex. Companion Fitzgerald both Past Grand High Priests of New Hampshire, also R. Ex. Companion L. D. Rowell, Deputy Grand High Priest of New Hampshire. After a warm welcome these companions were escorted to the East.

At this time the officers of both Grand Chapters entered and placed themselves on both sides of the Altar where introductions were alternately made. The officers of the Grand Chapter of Maine were introduced by M. Ex. Companion Place while those from New Brunswick were introduced by M. Ex. Companion Leeman.

After these introductions were completed the Grand Standard Bearers entered and placed the flags in the East. The singing of the Stars and Stripes and O'Canada took place after which the Grand Chaplain was escorted to the East for the opening prayer.

M. Ex. Companion Jackson was then escorted to the East where he presented a Ben Elia medal to M. Ex. Companion John Rogers.

At this time the Mayor of Bangor entered, introduced and escorted to the East where he brought greetings and warmly welcomed us to the city.

M. Ex. Companion Rogers then presented a Ben Elia medal to M. Ex. Companion Timberlake. He also presented him a certificate honouring him with the rank of Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

On the conclusion of the above presentations these Most Excellent Companions all spoke briefly.

Chapter was then recessed until 8:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. the Companions and their ladies assembled in the dining hall of the Holiday Inn for a delicious banquet. In due course the head table was introduced by M. Ex. Companion Timberlake, 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. M. Ex. Companion Rogers was in the East as Worshiptful Master and the other officers were as follows:

Rt. Ex. Companion E. E. Caldwell.....	Senior Warden
Rt. Ex. Companion G. A. Oldham.....	Junior Warden
M. Ex. Companion G. B. Pearson.....	Treasurer
Rt. Ex. Companion E. H. Wadman.....	Secretary
Rt. Ex. Companion R. C. Carleton.....	Senior Deacon
Rt. Ex. Companion R. A. MacKenzie.....	Junior Deacon
V. Ex. Companion C. H. Jarvis.....	Inner Guard
V. Ex. Companion O. G. McAuley.....	Junior Overseer
V. Ex. Companion R. F. Ashworth.....	Senior Overseer
V. Ex. Companion G. F. Carter.....	Master Overseer

Others taking part were M. Ex. Companion J. M. Wilson, M. Ex. Companion W. S. Weston, M. Ex. Companion J. H. Lingley, and V. Ex. Companion C. B. Jeffries.

Candidate receiving the Mark Master Mason Degree was Roland Blake Urquhart of Carleton Chapter No. 1.

On the conclusion of the Degree several distinguished Companions were called upon to speak.

The Grand High Priest of Maine then assumed the gavel and closed the Chapter.

The Companions then returned to the Holiday Inn to join their ladies for a social hour.



Edmundston, N. B.  
October 14, 1978.

On October 14th, 1978 M. Ex. (Hon.) Companion Canon N. Franchetti was honoured by a Special Grand Chapter Convocation on the occasion of his 100th birthday when the First Grand Principal made his official visit to Edmundston Chapter No. 10.

The First Principal, Ex. Companion A. D. Livingstone of the host Chapter welcomed Grand Chapter in due form and turned the gavel over to M. Ex. Companion John A. Rogers. The M. Ex. First Grand Principal then noted that M. Ex. (Hon.) Franchetti was celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth, and read the record of his Masonic career. He extended congratulations to Canon Franchetti on behalf of Grand Chapter, following which several distinguished Companions and Companions of Edmundston Chapter spoke in glowing terms of M. Ex. Franchetti's Masonic career, his Church career and the good work he has accomplished in his community over the years.

M. Ex. Franchetti responded very fittingly to the honour which had been extended to him; and later in the banquet room enjoyed cutting a birthday cake specially made for the occasion.

Following is a resume of M. Ex. (Hon.) Companion Canon Franchetti's Masonic career:

Received his Entered Apprentice Degree on September 3rd, 1914; his Fellowcraft Degree on October 1st, 1914 and his Master Mason Degree on November 5th, 1914. Was Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1932. Was made a Life Member of Bethel Lodge, Edmundston on December 27th, 1945; received his 50 year jewel on November 5th, 1964 and his 60 year bar in 1974.

Exalted as a Royal Arch Mason on October 3rd, 1921 and was High Priest of Edmundston Chapter No. 10 in 1922, 1923 and 1924. Received his 50 year jewel in 1971.

M. Ex. (Hon.) Companion Franchetti was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick in 1950, 1951, 1952, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964. Was given the title of Hon First Grand Principal on October 25th, 1975.

Was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in 1938 and 1945. Joined Supreme Council on July 5th, 1933; Royal Order of Scotland on January 10th, 1946. Received his A. & A. S. R. 50 year jewel in June 1977. Joined the A.A. Order of the Mystic Shrine on June 18th, 1924.



## PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent  
JOHN A. ROGERS  
First Grand Principal of the Grand  
Chapter of Royal Arch Masons  
of New Brunswick

*John A. Rogers*  
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-Second Annual Grand Convocation to be holden at the Masonic Temple, Sussex, N. B., on Saturday the sixteenth day of June, 1979 at 9:30 a.m. Atlantic Daylight Time. Registration desk opens at 8:30 a.m.

Dress for 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 5:30 p.m. after Grand Chapter Closing. Guest speaker will be Comp. Earl B. Ross.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton, province of New Brunswick, the first day of May, A.D. 1979, A.I. 2509.

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

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

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick**  
**NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION**  
**Held in the Masonic Temple, Sussex, N. B.**  
**June 16th A.D. 1979. . A.I. 2509**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled for the Ninety-Second Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Sussex, N. B. on Saturday, June 16th, 1979. The Companions having assembled, the Grand Principals entered, assumed their stations and Grand Chapter was opened in ample form.

M. Ex. M. F. Eagles, 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. M. F. Eagles and seconded by M. Ex. N. W. Astle that the First Grand Principal be empowered to change or add to the agenda. Carried.

V. Ex. C. W. A. MacFarland, Grand Director of Ceremonies, was directed to retire to inform the distinguished guests that Grand Chapter was now prepared to receive them.

From Nova Scotia and presented by M. Ex. R. T. Haley:—

M. Ex. W. M. Black, Past Grand High Priest  
R. Ex. G. C. Lord, Past Grand Scribe  
R. Ex. L. G. Gillespie, Past Grand Scribe

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

M. Ex. W. L. Macdonald, Past Grand First Principal

From Maine and presented by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman:—

M. Ex. M. A. Timberlake, Grand High Priest  
M. Ex. R. O. Spencer, Past Grand High Priest  
M. Ex. L. C. Jackson, Grand Treasurer  
M. Ex. M. Whitney, Past Grand High Priest  
R. Ex. C. S. Brown, Deputy Grand High Priest

From New Hampshire and presented by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson:—

M. Ex. L. D. Rowell, Grand High Priest

From Massachusetts and presented by M. Ex. G. B. Pearson:—

M. Ex. R. O. Thayer, Grand High Priest  
M. Ex. C. A. Cross, Past Grand High Priest  
M. Ex. L. E. Wheaton, Past Grand High Priest  
R. Ex. B. R. Homberg, Grand Secretary  
Ex. C. E. Estes, Past Grand Royal Arch Captain

From Rhode Island and presented by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald:—  
M. Ex. R. L. Mandeville, Grand High Priest  
M. Ex. W. M. Crowther, Past 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:—

M. Ex. M. F. Eagles, Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, presented by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman.

V. Ex. C. H. Jarvis, representing the Scottish Rite Bodies, presented by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville.

R. Ex. G. C. Lord, Prior of Eastern Canada Priory No. 19, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, also Ex. R. U. Day, Prior of Ontario Priory presented by M. Ex. G. E. Fisher.

M. Ex. R. T. Haley, Past Provincial Grand Prior, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, presented by V. Ex. C. E. Jeffries.

R. Ex. E. E. Caldwell, Most Puissant Sovereign, McLeod-Moore Conclave No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine, presented by M. Ex. N. W. Astle.

M. Ex. G. B. Pearson, Past Potentate, Luxor Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., presented by V. Ex. M. E. Chown.

The Most Worshipful Clarence F. Carter, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick then entered accompanied by several Past First Grand Principals and Hon. Past First Grand Principals. He was Introduced by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley.

M. Ex. J. A. Rogers, First Grand Principal, extended the Grand Master a very cordial welcome, invited him to the East where Grand Honors were accorded after which the gavel was presented and he was invited to preside. Most Worshipful Brother Carter brought greetings from the Grand Lodge after which he returned the gavel to M. Ex. J. A. Rogers and took his seat in the East.

At this time the Grand Scribe "E" was directed to read the proclamation of the Ninety-second Annual Convocation.

It was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that this 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.

The presentation of the United States and Canadian flags by the two Grand Standard Bearers took place at the Altar after which they were placed in the East in their standards.

Divine service leaflets having been distributed, M. Ex. M. F. Eagles, Grand Chaplain, conducted our divine service. At the conclusion he was thanked by our First Grand Principal. It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by V. Ex. K. F. Drew that the Grand Chaplain's message be printed in the proceedings. Carried.

#### Exodus Chapter 3:1-14 and Chapter 4:1-7

Companions, I shall attempt in the next few moments at our disposal, to direct your thoughts to some of the great truths contained in these portions of scripture.

It is not my purpose to attempt to explain the burning bush. Suffice to say, it is one of God's miracles and portrays His incomprehensible power.

God was there and revealed His holiness.

This was God's way of attracting Moses' attention. When Moses turned aside to see the burning bush, God spoke to him, and revealed His great plan to free the children of Israel.

God revealed Himself in a very personal way as He spoke to Moses when He said, "I AM."

Companions, let us always be ready to recognize our "Burning Bush," God's attempt to get our attention.

Let us turn aside with reverence. "The place whereon thou standest is Holy Ground," Moses was told.

We need to learn anew what Holy Ground is. That place where

our attention is arrested by God is for us a Holy Place. There God would meet with us and speak with us.

These verses of Chapter 4 that were read should be familiar to to all Royal Arch Masons.

When Moses began to make excuses why he could not do this great work, God said unto him, "What is that in thy hand?" and he said, "A rod." God said, "Cast it on the ground," and it became a serpent, and Moses fled from before it.

In verse four, God said unto Moses, "Put forth thy hand, and take it by the tail," and he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand again.

We learn from these verses what God could do when Moses committed himself and his rod to Him.

Let us turn aside to hear God speak to us in His Word.

Companions, I would challenge you to turn aside and learn how God would work through you, and to commit your lives, your talents, and your goods to Him.

The pedestal was then veiled and His Worship Mr. Burton, Mayor of Sussex entered and was introduced by M. Ex. G. B. Pearson. His Worship was invited to the East by M. Ex. J. A. Rogers, First Grand Principal, where he brought greetings on behalf of the citizens of the town, after which he was escorted out of the chapter room, the pedestal was unveiled and labour continued in ample form.

V. Ex. M. E. Chown was called upon, he brought greeting from the First Principal, Officers and Companions of Sussex Chapter No. 9 stating how pleased they were to host Grand Chapter this year.

When the roll call of officers took place all were present except the Grand Archivist and the Grand Dist. Supt. No. 3.

When the reading of the minutes of the Ninety-first Annual Convocation were called for, it was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson 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.

First report from the credential committee is as follows:—  
Chapters represented 11; Grand Chapter members 66; Companions 6; Visitors 18 for a total of 90.

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 with 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.

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

To The Officers and Companions  
of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

It is my privilege to extend to you a most cordial welcome to this, our 92nd annual Convocation, of the Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

My mother Chapter, Sussex Chapter No.9, is very highly honored to host this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick for the third time in my years as a member, and I know they all wish for you a pleasant visit in our town, and pray for all a safe journey home.

We are all honored to have so many distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions. We extend to them a sincere welcome and wish for them a pleasant stay with us.

Also we extend to the distinguished representatives of other Masonic Bodies a hearty welcome. Thank you for taking the time to be with us.

**NECROLOGY**

As we come to the end of another year, we pause to remember in silence, those who have gone to the Grand Chapter above, where the Grand Architect of the Universe presides. We have suffered the loss of —

Ex. Comp. Johannes T. Pederson	Edmundston No. 10
V. Ex. Comp. Jacob Kirsh	Botsford No. 7
M. Ex. Comp. Albert C. Lemmon	Carleton No. 1
R. Ex. Comp. Sid J. Horton	Botsford No. 7

as well as other Companions of the various Chapters.

We mourn the loss of our companions, and extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends. We rise to observe a moment of silence in their memory.

### DISPENSATIONS

It was in my wisdom to grant five dispensations during the year, and are as follows:

1. Botsford Chapter No. 7	Emergent Convocation
2. Union Chapter No. 4	Emergent Convocation
3. Botsford Chapter No. 7	Emergent Convocation
4. Fredericton Chapter No. 2	Change of Date
5. Edmundston Chapter No. 10	Change of Place

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was my privilege to authorize as our Grand Representatives in the following jurisdictions:

United States of Mexico	Donato H. Juary
Greece	John Sauvaliotis
Alabama	James O. Harrison

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OUR GRAND CHAPTER

Greece	M. A. Rosenhek	Campbellton No. 11
Utah	G. H. R. Jones	Campbellton No. 11
Israel	M. E. Chown	Sussex No. 9
Nova Scotia	B. G. Boutilier	Carleton No. 1

### FIFTY YEAR JEWELS

Were presented to the following Companions

L. S. Harding	Edmundston No. 10
D. T. Burlock	Edmundston No. 10
J. F. Cluff	Woodstock No. 8
W. H. Wilson	Fredericton No. 2
D. F. Campbell	Fredericton No. 2

I wish to congratulate these distinguished companions, upon receiving their 50 year pin and to express my appreciation to the Most Excellent Companions, who presented Jewels on my behalf.



**18th Annual Convention****HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER, 28th Oct., 1978**

This Convocation was held in the City of Bangor, Maine. And I am sure it was one of the highlights of my year, the support that I received by the attendance of the members of our Grand Chapter was most heartening, something that I will never forget and I wish to express to all who were present, my deepest appreciation for your support. We all enjoyed the companionship and hospitality of our companions in the State of Maine. At that time, it was my pleasure, on your behalf to present an Honorary Membership to Marvin Timberlake, Grand High Priest, of the Jurisdiction of the State of Maine, with the title of Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick. Also Marvin A. Timberlake and myself were honored by the presentation to each of the Ben Elia Medal.

**VISITATIONS**

A Special Convocation of our Grand Chapter was held in Edmundston Chapter No. 10 in September to honor Most Ex. Companion Canon Franchetti on the occasion of his 100th birthday. The storm accounted for the poor attendance. All that were present enjoyed themselves to the fullest. A mammoth birthday cake was supplied by Edmundston Chapter No. 10.

I had the honor to represent our Grand Chapter at certain functions of the 104th Annual Session of the Scottish Rite. Held in Moncton, September 5th—9th, at which my wife and I were most graciously entertained. I also received an invitation to attend the semi-public installation of the Officers of Luxor Temple, on 23rd January, 1979, again my wife and I were well received.

I made official visits to all chapters, and enjoyed the companionship and hospitality of all. I was honored to install the Officers of Botsford Chapter No. 7 and Sussex Chapter No. 9.

I was unable to make visits to other Jurisdictions because of health reasons, with exception of that of Nova Scotia, which was held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., at which my wife and I enjoyed the hospitality of that jurisdiction. It was my great pleasure to be joined at that Convocation by Most Ex. Companion John Lingley and V. Ex. Companion O. G. McAuley.

### STATE OF ROYAL ARCH MASONRY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

As one makes official visits as the First Grand Principal one learns many things, I have found that the companionship and the hospitality of the subordinate chapters in this jurisdiction is most outstanding. That the members that attend their Chapter meetings are very dedicated Royal Arch Masons. But when these members are unable to take an active part in their chapters, who will take over? I urge the members in all chapters to do all in their power to encourage younger members to attend their chapter meetings-To take office-To be given the responsibility, with the hope that they will become interested in Royal Arch Masonry. The district superintendents cannot accomplish this work alone. Give them all the help you can. I believe that Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction at the present time is strong, but in the future if we do not sell it to our non-attending members, we may be in trouble.

To offer a suggestion at this time, if I may, I would like to see the scribes "E" of the subordinate Chapters drop a note to the First Grand Principal of the passing of any of their members. So that if he wishes, could send a card of sympathy to the bereaved family.

To all Companions, I would like to express my appreciation for your patience, help, encouragement, and your council. Forgive me if I name a few companions, whom I feel are a little extra special, one who has been a friend and companion for many years, R. Ex. Companion Wadman, Grand Scribe "E", without his council and guidance I would have been totally lost. "Thanks" Hammie. I feel I owe a debt of gratitude to Most Ex. Companion Wesley Weston, who did the Installation of the Officers of Carleton Chapter No. 1 with little or no notice. To my Director of Ceremonies V. Ex. Companion Clarence McFarland and V. Ex. Companion Cecil Jeffries. No words of mine can express my deep appreciation for your companionship and help on all my official visits.

This has been a wonderful year in my Masonic Career. To the members of this Grand Chapter, I am deeply indebted for this distinguished honor. If my feeble effort in some humble way has helped one Royal Arch Mason to be a better man than I have succeeded-if not, then I have FAILED.

May God bless you all.

Respectfully Submitted,

John A. Rogers  
First Grand Principal

At the conclusion of this address the First Grand Principal, M. Ex. J.A. Rogers was thanked for serving this Grand Chapter over the past year by M. Ex. G. B. Pearson who also moved that this address be received and printed in the proceedings, this was seconded by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald. Carried. Grand Chapter showed their appreciation by a standing ovation.

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

St. Stephen, N. B.

June 16, 1979.

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 1978-79.

On account of ill health my doctor would not allow me to drive my car for any long distance, so my first visit to any chapter was to Fredericton No. 2 on February 8th. The First Principal gave me the honor of presenting the candidates with their certificates. I was accompanied by one of my grandsons, the only one that is a member of the Masonic bodies.

I officially visited Carleton No. 1 April 19th, and was accompanied by Companion Roy Giles, a Past Grand District Superintendent. The officers exemplified the M.E.M. Degree. Their work was very nicely exemplified.

With a very distinguished Mason, M. Ex. Ralph Haley, who drove my car for me, we visited Union No. 4 on May 10th. While this Chapter did not have any Degree work, we did spend a very pleasant evening with the companions of Union Chapter.

I left my own home Chapter until the last, St. Stephen No. 8. The Chapter has had a very busy year and have exemplified the Degrees on a large number of candidates.

I would like to thank all the companions who were so kind to me and offered their services at any time.

Thank you, Most Excellent Sir, for the privilege of serving you and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick.

Fraternally submitted,

Wallace B. Hyslop  
District Supt. No. 1

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 Grand District Superintendent of District No. 2 I respectfully submit my report for 1978 & 1979. I had the privilege and honour to accompany the First Grand Principal on all his official visits in my district as well as his official visit to Edmundston Chapter No. 10 at which time Most Excellent Canon N. Franchetti was honoured on his 100th birthday. On that visit I was accompanied by Most Excellent Companion Wilson of Walton No. 12 and Right Excellent Companion Wadman of Botsford No. 7. It was a very enjoyable day.

I made official visits to all four Chapters in my District as well as several unofficial visits. I had the privilege to install the officers of Walton Chapter No. 12 for 1979 and to assist the First Grand Principal who installed the officers of Botsford Chapter No. 7 and Sussex Chapter No. 9. I had the privilege to visit Carleton Chapter No. 1 and witness the Mark Master Degree in a most excellent manner. I witnessed degree work in all Chapters in my District and do report Most Excellent Sir, that the degrees were conferred in a very good manner and I find Royal Arch Masonry in District No. 2 very healthy and to you, Most Excellent Sir, I wish to express my appreciation to have the privilege to serve as your Grand District Superintendent for District No. 2 for the Term 1978 and 1979.

Fratemally Submitted,  
Clarence F. Carter  
Grand District Superintendent  
District No. 2

At the conclusion of these reports it was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that they be received with thanks and printed in the proceedings. Carried. Also the report from the Grand District Superintendent No. 3 when received be printed in the proceedings.

Report For 1978-79 From Grand District Superintendent No. 3  
To the Most Excellent First Grand Principal, John Albert Rogers

As your Grand District Superintendent for District No. 3, I hereby submit my report for the past year.

During the past year, I was able to visit all the Chapters in District No. 3, and watch degree work being done on one occasion, other than my own Chapter.

I was installed in my office by Most Excellent George Rogers during a regular meeting of my own Chapter, Woodstock No. 6, at the September meeting.

October 10, 1978, I made an official visit to Campbellton Chapter No. 11. There was no degree work.

April 19, 1979, I made an official visit to Woodstock Chapter No. 8.

June 14, 1979, I made an official visit to Edmundston Chapter No. 10, where I saw the Holy Royal Arch degree put on for one candidate. It was very excellent work by the officers.

I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as Grand District Superintendent for District No. 3, for the past year and am looking forward to the coming year.

Fraternally,  
Ralph S. Veil

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

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has had very little referred to it during the past year.

The matter of duties of Grand Representatives was reviewed and it is noted that many Grand Representatives are not keeping up a correspondence with their counterparts — it may be that they do not wish to carry on in this capacity. It was recommended to the Executive Committee that, if a Grand Representative misses three

consecutive convocations of Grand Chapter— that is, if he is not present or sends his regrets, that he be replaced and another companion appointed in his stead. This would lead to closer ties with other jurisdictions.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Lingley, Chairman  
Malcolm F. Eagles  
George M. Rogers

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

The report by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson, Grand Historian, was next given:—

Sussex, N. B.  
June 16, 1979

M. Ex. First Grand Principal:

I respectfully submit this report for 1979 as Grand Historian.

During the past year, and since my previous report, material for an "History of Grand Chapter" has been somewhat slow in coming in. I would take this opportunity, therefore, to request the Chapters of this Jurisdiction, through you and by your leave to-day, to give the matter of the histories of their various Chapters due and immediate consideration, as sorting material and putting it into due order after it has reached the Grand Historian's hands takes time, and time, as you know M. Ex. Sir, waits for no man!

I would hope that within the coming year most of the main material for an history will come in, and that at the next Grand Chapter Convocation in June 1980 the Grand Historian will be able to submit a more satisfactory report.

May I end this report by expressing my thanks and appreciation to those Companions who have submitted material and to those who have material ready for use; and to you, M. Ex. Sir, for the privilege of serving this Grand Jurisdiction in this office.

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 this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report of the Executive Committee was read:—

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 1978-79**

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

On behalf of your Executive Committee, I beg leave to submit the following report for the past year. Four meetings were held as follows:

**ST. STEPHEN, N. B. - AUGUST 27, 1978**

The first meeting was convened in the Masonic Temple, St. Stephen, N. B. at 2:00 p.m. on the above date. The Grand Chaplain led in the opening prayer. There were thirteen members in attendance. Several items of routine business were given attention. R. Ex. Comp. G. A. Oldham was elected Vice President. Correspondence from Dominion Regalia Ltd., outlining prices for a Grand Archivist's apron and sash was read. After some discussion, it was moved and seconded that one fringed with gold bullion be purchased to match existing regalia, also their letter be passed to the Committee reviewing the Constitution and General Regulations.

After some discussion, it was moved and seconded that a Special Convocation be convened in Edmundston on the occasion of the First Grand Principal's visit to honor Most Ex. the Rev. Canon N. Franchetti on his 100th birthday.

Bills totalling \$25.28 were received and ordered paid. A committee was appointed to meet with the First Principal of Mount Lebanon Chapter to discuss expenses concerning the Grand Chapter Convocation held there in June 1978. The Secretary reported on his findings relative to Grand Representatives and their duties. After some discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded that this important matter be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for their recommendations. It was moved and seconded that copies of the reports of the Grand Scribe "E", Grand Treasurer and Audit Committee be made available to all members of Grand Chapter on the night preceding the Annual Convocation.

Your committee approved the appointment of Most Ex. Comp. Marvin Timberlake, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Maine, as Honorary First Grand Principal of this Grand Chapter.

The meeting was then closed and refreshments were served.

#### BANGOR, MAINE — OCTOBER 28, 1978

The second meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Bangor, Maine on the date indicated. There were twenty-six Companions in attendance. The meeting opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain after which a moment of silence was observed in honor of Ex. Comp. Jacob Kirsh of Botsford Chapter, Moncton, N. B.

Routine business matters were disposed of in an orderly manner. The First Grand Principal reported on the Special Convocation held to honor our Honorary Most Excellent Companion Franchetti in Edmundston. Bills totalling \$71.74 were received and ordered paid. A motion was regularly passed authorizing the Treasurer to arrange a Bank Loan to meet expenses pending receipt of Per Capita Tax Payments.

Correspondence of a routine nature was received and placed on file. A short discussion followed regarding the appointment of a Grand Representative to Israel to replace the late Ex. Comp. Jacob Kirsh. At length, it was regularly moved and seconded that this be left in the hands of the First Grand Principal. A discussion followed regarding the acquisition of carrying cases for the regalia of the Grand District Superintendents. The matter was left in the hands of the Secretary and the Grand Council.

The meeting was then declared closed.

#### FREDERICTON, N. B. — MARCH 25, 1979

The third meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Fredericton, N. B. on the date indicated, with nineteen Companions in attendance. The meeting opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain after which a moment of silence was observed in memory of Most Ex. Comp. A. C. Lemmon and R. Ex. Comp. S. J. Horton.



Routine business was again processed in an orderly manner. Most Ex. Comp. J. M. Wilson gave a detailed report on their meeting with the executive of Mount Lebanon Chapter. Four recommendations were made regarding the funding of Grand Chapter Conventions. After some discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded that the recommendations be adopted.

Bills totalling \$180.65 were received and ordered paid. A report was submitted regarding the purchase of carrying cases for the Grand District Superintendents' regalia and, after inspecting the case presented, it was regularly moved and seconded that three similar cases be purchased.

Correspondence was read from the Grand Chapter of the State of Israel and regrets were received from various Companions.

• Most Ex. Comp. John Rogers presented a preliminary report on the Grand Chapter Convocation to be held in Sussex, N. B. in June. He requested that the First Grand Principal or Grand High Priest of the following jurisdictions be invited to attend with their wives: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Quebec and Vermont.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Audit Committee consist of V. Ex. Comps. J. R. Kidney and E. W. N. Bradley.

The First Grand Principal then presented Most Ex. Comp. J. M. Wilson with a Jewel from the Grand Chapter of Alberta, to be worn by their Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. He also presented a Certificate to R. Ex. Comp. B. G. Boutilier from the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia appointing him their Grand Representative near this Grand Chapter.

The meeting was then declared closed, and refreshments were served.

#### SUSSEX, N. B. — JUNE 15, 1979

The fourth meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Sussex, N. B. on the date indicated. There were 24 members in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer led by the Grand Chaplain after which a moment of silence was observed in memory of Ex. Comp. George F. Reid of Campbellton Chapter. A welcome was extended to all members and observers. The minutes of our last regular meeting were approved as recorded.

A report was received from the Jurisprudence Committee regarding Grand Representatives. A recommendation was submitted that any Grand Representative who has not attended for three years in succession or submitted his reasons, be replaced.

The President then submitted carrying cases for the Grand District Superintendents for the purpose of protecting their regalia. These were accepted without reservation.

M. Ex. Comp. H. H. MacDonald reported on the new Constitution and indicated that a draft copy of the revised Constitution would be presented to the Jurisprudence Committee in the very near future.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$289.33 and these were ordered paid.

The Secretary reported that a contact had been made with another printer regarding the printing of Proceedings. After some discussion, it was moved that we continue with the same printers.

M. Ex. Comp. J. M. Wilson then called upon M. Ex. Comp. John Rogers to present to M. Ex. Comp. Neil Astle on behalf of Edmundston Chapter, photos of the Special Convocation in honor of the Special Convocation for Canon Franchetti.

There being no further business to bring before the Committee, the meeting was declared closed.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation for the support given by the members. It has been an honor to serve as president during the past year and I pledge my full support to my successor.

E. E. Caldwell  
Grand H Secretary

After the reading of this report it was moved by R. Ex. E. E. Caldwell and seconded by M. Ex. G. M. Rogers 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 1977 annual returns.....	1456
Exalted as per 1978 annual returns.....	69
Reinstated as per 1978 annual returns.....	1
Affiliated as per 1978 annual returns.....	7
Correction in Carleton Chapter's annual returns.....	6

Total.....1539

Less:

Deaths.....	30
Suspended.....	20
Demitted.....	12
Considered Withdrawn.....	2

Total....64

Membership as per December 31st, 1978.....1475

Membership divided among the Constituent Chapters is as follows:

	1977	1978
Carleton No. 1.....	171	170
Fredericton No. 2.....	228	235
Union No. 4.....	92	96
Mount Lebanon No. 5.....	112	112
St. Stephen No. 6.....	242	240
Botsford No. 7.....	174	175
Woodstock No. 8.....	130	144
Sussex No. 9.....	59	57
Edmundston No. 10.....	100	100
Campbellton No. 11.....	64	64
Walton No. 12.....	84	82

Four Chapters show gains and four Chapters show losses with  
three Chapters remaining the same.

Payments received from Chapters were as follows:

Fees.....	\$ 354.50
Dues.....	\$3687.50
Dispensations.....	\$ 9.00
Constitutions & General Regulations.....	\$ 27.45
Rituals.....	\$ 147.00
Hon. Certificates.....	\$ 2.00
Past First Grand Principal's Jewel.....	\$ 30.00
Benevolent Fund.....	\$ 250.00
Donations, booklets, sundries.....	\$ 218.80

Total.....\$4726.25

## FIVE YEAR MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Exalted .....	65	46	68	71	69
Affiliated.....	1	7	3	3	7
Reinstated.....	2	7	1	1	1
Correction.....	0	0	0	3	6
Deaths.....	32	36	37	27	30
Suspended.....	20	15	7	8	20
Demitted.....	5	6	9	8	12
Considered Withdrawn .....	1	1	2	3	2
Gain (Loss).....	10	same	17	32	19

All chapters have submitted payments with returns. Thanks to all Scribe "E"'s for their faithful work in these returns also for the notices received. My humble assistance is always available. A special "THANKS" goes to the Grand Treasurer and the Executive Committee for their encouragement.

Yours Fraternally,

E. H. Wadman, Grand Scribe "E"

At the conclusion of this report it was moved and seconded by R. Ex. E. H. Wadman and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that it be received and lie on the table until the reading of the Grand Treasurer's and Audit Committee report. Carried.

The hour of high twelve having arrived, Grand Chapter recessed and the companions joined the ladies in 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. M. A. Timberlake, M. Ex. R. O. Spencer and R. Ex. C. S. Brown. 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 M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that one ballot be cast for each candidate in each of the following offices:—

For:—

First Grand Principal..... R. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell

Second Grand Principal..... R. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham

Third Grand Principal..... R. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie

Grand Treasurer..... M. Ex. George B. Pearson  
 Grand Scribe "E"..... R. Ex. E. Hamilton Wadman  
 Grand Scribe "N"..... R. Ex. Roy C. Carleton  
 Grand Principal Sojourner..... V. Ex. John A. W. Ramsay

The name of V. Ex. Oran G. McAuley was placed in nomination for the office of Grand Outer Guard. It was moved by R. Ex. E. H. Wadman and seconded by M. Ex. R. T. Haley 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 Grand Principals 4; Sister Jurisdictions represented 6; Grand Chapter members 67; Companions 7; Visitors 18 for a total of 92.

Grand Chapter members were as follows:—

#### Carleton Chapter No. 1

C. A. Cromwell	W. H. Green
W. Y. Lesman	G. K. Robb

#### Frederickton Chapter No. 2

J. A. Arnold	R. R. Bailey
J. L. Boyd	C. E. Fisher
F. A. Foreman	D. D. Larlee
T. C. Mills	D. K. MacDougall
J. W. McNutt	G. A. Oldham

#### Union Chapter No. 4

R. C. Carleton	R. Cheley
C. H. Griffith	C. W. Griffith
W. B. Stewart	

#### Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

J. W. Baldwin	K. R. Drew
A. D. King	G. B. Potter

#### St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

E. E. Caldwell	J. E. Dixon
R. H. Giles	R. T. Haley
W. B. Hyslop	H. E. Irving
J. R. Muir	

**Bolsford Chapter No. 7**

R. U. Day	C. H. Jarvis
R. J. Jessiman	J. R. Kidney
J. H. Lingley	F. E. Milton
J. A. Ramsay	W. A. Sherrard
E. H. Wadman	O. G. McAuley

**Woodstock Chapter No. 8**

G. M. Rogers	D. A. Somerville
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**Sussex Chapter No. 9**

L. E. Bayley	M. E. Chown
C. B. Jeffries	C. W. A. MacFarland
J. W. McGovern	J. A. Rogers
H. C. Stockton	G. B. Pearson

**Edmundston Chapter No. 10**

R. F. Ashworth	N. W. Aslie
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**Campbellton Chapter No. 11**

D. L. Dickie	R. W. Edwards
G. H. R. Jones	H. H. MacDonald
R. A. MacKenzie	

**Walton Chapter No. 12**

C. A. Carter	C. F. Carter
L. R. Colpitts	M. F. Eagles
E. G. Lewis	K. Lounsbury
M. Ratcliffe	O. Sholander
G. A. Wilson	J. 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 Ex. J. W. McGovern and Ex. H. C. Stockton.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was next given:—

Sussex, N. B.  
May 16, 1979

To the Officers and Excellent 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 15, 1979.

Bank Balance May 31, 1978	1351.76	
Cash on Hand	<u>342.40</u>	
		1694.16
Received from Grand Scribe E	4436.75	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Int.	51.25	
Bond Interest	14.38	
Bank Interest	6.21	
Bank Loan	1200.00	5708.59
		<u>7402.75</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Honorarium— Grand Scribe E	550.00	
— First Grand Principal (G. B. P)	300.00	
— Grand Outer Guard	20.00	
Incidental Expenses	6.50	
Motel Units for Guests and Banquet	242.40	
Printing Proceedings	972.00	
Printing Proclamations	70.56	
Postage	241.05	
Repayment of Bank Loan	1200.00	
Telephone	33.32	
Transferred to Continental Fund	100.00	
Duplicating Services	28.19	
Office Supplies	56.47	
Insurance	60.00	
Bank Charges	34.97	
Printing	47.22	
Grand Archivist Regalia	268.05	
50 Year Jewels	<u>110.04</u>	4340.77

Bank Balance May 15, 1979

Bank Balance May 15, 1979	3061.98
Cash on Hand	<u>39.50</u>
	\$3101.48

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ % with Dec. 15, 1978 Coupon Attached	\$ 500.00
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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. 4-323174 with Premium paid to Feb. 12/ 80	\$5000.00

**CENTENNIAL FUND**

Balance in Bank May 31, 1978	123.08	
Transferred from General Account	100.00	
Bank Interest	17.48	
Bank Balance May 15, 1979	240.56	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Certificates	<u>1300.00</u>	1540.86

**BENEVOLENT FUND**

Bank Balance May 31, 1978	600.71	
Bank Interest	64.05	
Bond Interest	61.50	
Collection of Grand Chapter 1978	155.00	
Donations	95.00	
Bank Balance May 15, 1979	976.26	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Certificate	600.00	1576.26

**SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENT FUND**

Principal to Date	1295.46	
Interest to Date	<u>280.80</u>	\$1576.26

There is also included in the Bank Balance, of the General Account, assessments for our Centennial Celebrations in 1987 from our current membership and I would recommend that \$100.00 be trans-



ferred 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 M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald that this report be received and also lie on the table. Carried.

Next was the Audit Committee report read by V. Ex. J. R. Kidney:—

#### GRAND CHAPTER RECEIPTS YEAR 1978-1979

##### Received by Grand Scribe E

Fees.....	\$ 354.50
Dues.....	3687.50
Dispensations.....	9.00
Constitutions and General Regulations.....	27.45
Rituals.....	147.00
Honorary Certificate.....	2.00
Benevolent Fund.....	250.00
Donations.....	200.00
Sundries.....	48.80
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	4726.25

##### Received by Grand Treasurer

##### General Fund

Bank Loan.....	\$1200.00
Bank Interest.....	6.21
Central and Eastern Trust Interest.....	<u>51.25</u>
	1257.46

##### Centennial Fund

Bank Interest.....	\$ 17.48
Deposits.....	100.00
On hand May 31, 1978.....	123.08
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	240.56
Disbursements.....	nil

## Benevolent Fund

On Hand May 31, 1978 .....	\$ 600.71
Donations (From Scribe E) .....	250.00
Bond Interest .....	61.50
Bank Interest .....	<u>64.05</u>
	976.26
Disbursements .....	nil

General Account

Bank Balance, May 31, 1978 .....	\$1351.76
Cash on Hand, May 31, 1979 .....	342.40
Total .....	\$1694.16

From Grand Scribe E .....	\$4436.75
Bond Interest .....	65.63
Bank Interest .....	6.21
Bank Loan .....	<u>1200.00</u>

Total .....	5708.59
Grand Total .....	7402.75

## Disbursements:

Grand Scribe E .....	\$ 550.00
First Grand Principal .....	300.00
Outer Guard .....	20.00
Motel .....	242.40
Insurance .....	60.00
Interest on Bank Loan .....	34.97
Payment on Bank Loan .....	1200.00
Transfer to Centennial Fund .....	100.00
Postage .....	241.05
Printing Proceedings .....	972.00
Printing Proclamations .....	70.56
Telephone .....	33.32
Regalia .....	268.05
Fifty Year Jewels .....	110.04
Duplicating and Office Supplies .....	131.88
Incidental Expenses .....	<u>6.50</u>

Total .....

Bank Balance May 15, 1979 .....	3061.98
Cash on Hand .....	<u>39.50</u>

Total .....

**GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK—1979**

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 the 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 \$600.00 @ 10¼% due Aug. 1, 1981.

(d) Insurance: An Economical Mutual Insurance Company's Fire Insurance Policy for the amount of \$5000.00.

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 May 31, 1978 to May 15, 1979.

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. R. Kidney, P. Z.

Committee ( E. W. N. Bradley, P. Z.

It was moved by V. Ex. J. R. Kidney and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that this report be received and the reports of the Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

As an added benefit to Grand Chapter this year copies of the Grand Scribe "E", Grand Treasurer and Audit Committee reports

were passed out to the members present.

As in past years a collection was taken for our Benevolent Fund, this collection total was \$159.06 and was passed over to the Grand Treasurer.

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.

Invitation for our 1980 Annual Grand Convocation . . . a letter was read inviting this Grand Chapter to St. Stephen, host of St. Stephen Chapter No. 6. It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by V. Ex. J. A. Ramsay that we accept this kind invitation. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that the usual annual grants be paid to the First Grand Principal, Grand Scribe "E" and the Grand Outer Guard. Carried.

During the day as a break from the business of Grand Chapter the First Grand Principal, M. Ex. J. A. Rogers, called on several of our distinguished guests to speak. They all brought greetings from their Jurisdictions and stated how pleased they were to be in attendance.

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 several years, by M. Ex. Waldo Y. 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.

In an impressive ceremony, R. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell 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. J. A. Rogers 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 M. Ex. G. B. Pearson on behalf of Sussex Chapter.

M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman installed the Second and Third Grand Principals; the Second Grand Principal placed in his Chair by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and the Third Grand Principal placed in his Chair by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald.

M. Ex. J. H. Lingley installed the Grand District Superintendent No. 2.  
 M. Ex. L. R. Colpitts installed the Grand Treasurer.  
 M. Ex. D. A. Somerville installed the Grand Scribe "E" and the Grand Scribe "N".  
 M. Ex. L. R. Colpitts installed the Grand Principal Sojourner.  
 M. Ex. N. W. Astle installed the Grand Senior and Junior Sojourners.  
 M. Ex. G. B. Pearson installed the Grand Chaplain.  
 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 Bearers No. 1 & 2.  
 M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman installed the Grand Stewards, the presiding First Principals in attendance.  
 M. Ex. G. M. Rogers installed the Grand Outer Guard, V. Ex. O. G. McAuley for the 20th time.

This completed the installation with the exception of the Grand District Superintendent No. 1 and 3, Grand Standard Bearer No. 2, Grand Organist and Grand Archivist. These companions will be installed in their own chapters at a latter date. The Charge to the Officers and the 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. E. E. Caldwell, First Grand Principal, thanked everyone for their attendance after which Grand Chapter closed in form.

The Companions then repaired to the Anglican Church Hall, there to be met by their ladies, and a very delicious dinner was served. The guest speaker was Companion Earl B. Ross who gave a very interesting address.

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

Eric E. Caldwell  
 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 D. 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 O. 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. B. N. Cochran, 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. Vaniderstine, 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. Canon M. Franchetti, New Brunswick.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1975)
M. Ex. William S. Thomson, Canada in Ontario.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1978)
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)
M. Ex. Marvin A. Timberlake, Maine.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1978)

#### OTHER JURISDICTIONS

##### Honorary Past Grand High Priests

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. Thomas G. Ballantyne.....	1940-1941
M. Ex. G. Maynard Leggett.....	1945-1946
M. Ex. W. Russell Fiske.....	1948-1949

*M. Ex. Lawrence Colpitts.....	1949-1950
M. Ex. Ronald D. Baird.....	1952-1953
*M. Ex. Donald A. Somerville.....	1954-1955
*M. Ex. Lawrence E. Bayley.....	1955-1956
M. Ex. Sidney W. Sheppard.....	1960-1961
*M. Ex. Waldo Y. Leeman.....	1962-1963
*M. Ex. Malcolm F. Eagles.....	1963-1964
*M. Ex. George M. Rogers.....	1965-1966
*M. Ex. George B. Pearson.....	1966-1967
*M. Ex. Charles E. Fisher.....	1967-1968
M. Ex. C. Ralph Lawton.....	1968-1969
M. Ex. Wesley S. Weston.....	1970-1971
*M. Ex. Neil W. Astle.....	1971-1972
*M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley.....	1972-1973
M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy.....	1973-1974
*M. Ex. James M. Wilson.....	1974-1975
*M. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald.....	1975-1976
*M. Ex. John H. Lingley.....	1976-1977
*M. Ex. George B. Potter.....	1977-1978
*M. Ex. John A. Rogers.....	1978-1979

\* Those in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocation

## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS

**Carleton Chapter No. 1.....Saint John**

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

Gerald A. Lewis, Excellent First Principal

105 Birch Cres., East Riverside, N. B.

Murray L. McCauley, Excellent Second Principal

Guenther Kleinka, Excellent Third Principal

Wesley S. Weston, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Andrew S. Allan, Garfield A. Brown, Lester E. Weston,  
Kenneth A. Briggs, Roland B. Urquhart, Charles R. Ferguson.

Affiliated: John B. MacKenzie

Suspended: Thomas W. Taylor, Carl M. Sears, John N. Morrison,  
G. Walter Geldart, Frank A. Buck, Edward Noel, S. David Lubin,  
John E. Wasson

Withdrawn: Willmont L. Kilpatrick, Robert M. Thomas

Membership: December 31st, 1977, 171; December 31st, 1978 164  
(correction of plus 6 in returns, total 170)

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

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

Ralph W. W. Smith, Excellent First Principal

200 Southampton Dr., Fredericton, N. B.

Ronald I. Blakney, Excellent Second Principal

Robert H. Kerr, Excellent Third Principal

Douglas K. MacDougall, Scribe "E"

789 Hanson St., Fredericton, N. B.

**Exalted:** Frank L. Burnett, Geoffrey K. Foster, James G. Hemlin, Leonard T. Hobday, John A. Jones, Charles E. MacDonald, John J. MacDougall, Maurice D. Adilman, Samuel A. Best, R. E. Conway Lyons, Robert W. Maxwell, Walter M. MacLean, Dale E. Ross, Dean A. Staples.

**Demitted:** John B. MacKenzie, Frank A. Holt, Omed B. Jellison

**Suspended:** Harry R. Corey

**Membership:** December 31st, 1977, 228; December 31st, 1978, 235

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

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

Roland Cheley, Excellent First Principal

Westfield, R. R. No. 1, N. B.

Duane Nason, Excellent Second Principal

Arnold Cross, Excellent Third Principal

Edward P. Humphrey, Scribe "E"

Acamac Beach Rd., West Saint John, N. B.

**Exalted:** Carl Humphrey, Tyrone Blizzard, George Conley, Keith Parson, William M. Sinstadt, Robert G. Souther, Royden F. Campbell, Douglas A. Anderson

**Suspended:** Edward Smith, Harry Schaven, James Ahern

**Reinstated:** George Rumson

**Membership:** December 31st, 1977, 92; December 31st, 1978, 96

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

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

Kenneth A. Leaman, Excellent First Principal

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

Laurie W. Black, Excellent Second Principal

Everett Corcoran, Excellent Third Principal

Douglas Sweezey, Scribe "E"

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



Exalted: Roy A. Day, Laurie B. Sturgeon, Donald C. Matchett, Lewis E. Jepson, Murray R. St. John, Sydney Trevors  
Demitted: Murray E. Copeland, William Wells  
Suspended: Raymond Hubel, Dale B. VonHagen, Charles G. Sprague  
Membership: December 31st, 1977, 112; December 31st, 1978, 112

**St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 ..... St. Stephen, N. B.**

Convocation: Second Tuesday each month closed July and August  
John B. Flewelling, Excellent First Principal  
8 West St., St. Stephen, N. B.  
Manford S. Barter, Excellent Second Principal  
James E. Dixon, Excellent Third Principal  
John R. Muir, Scribe "E"  
R. R. No. 4, St. Stephen, N. B.  
Exalted: Fraser C. Perry, Douglas H. Dawe, Wayne M. Patterson,  
Arnold Stuart, Roy Stannix, Alvin O. Justason, Robert Steele,  
Wilfred W. Groom  
Affiliated: William J. Norton, Omer B. Jefferson  
Demitted: George Stevenson, Royce Conley, William Yardley  
Suspended: Harry Mealey, Allison L. Getchell, John B. Roberts,  
Donald A. Price, Oliver L. Perry.  
Membership: December 31st, 1977, 242; December 31st, 1978, 240

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

Convocation: Fourth Wednesday each month, closed July and August  
Robert J. Jessiman, Excellent First Principal  
21 Garland Dr., Riverview, N. B.  
Ralph A. Prosser, Excellent Second Principal  
Frank E. Mitton, Excellent Third Principal  
Carl H. Jarvis, Scribe "E"  
709 Montgomery Ave., Riverview, N. B.  
Exalted: Arthur B. Gear, Lawrence H. Wallace, Blaine E. Steeves,  
John W. Murray, Gerald K. Shaffer  
Affiliated: Allan L. Jones  
Membership: December 31st, 1977, 174; December 31st, 1978, 175

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

Convocation: Third Thursday each month, closed July and August  
Ralph F. Bard, Excellent First Principal  
Hartland, N. B.

Arthur Dingee, Excellent Second Principal

David Page, Excellent Thrd Principal

George W. Niles, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 1088, Woodstock, N. B.

Exalted: Donald Robert, John Minard, Robinson A. Bradley, Dean Blaney, Robert G. Wilson, Paul V. Thornton, Richard H. Grant, Van Currie, James G. Arthur, Arthur Dingee, Lester R. Wheeler, Gordon D. Ryan, Howard M. Culberson, Raymond J. Thibodeau

Affiliated: Arthur R. Dallmeyer, Cecil B. Shaw

Membership: December 31st, 1977, 130; December 31st, 1978, 144

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

Convocation: Third Monday each month, closed July and August

John D. Houghton, Excellent First Principal

42 Gordon St., Sussex, N. B.

Myles E. Chown, Excellent Second Principal

Clarence W. A. MacFarland, Excellent Thrd Principal

Cecil B. Jeffries, Scribe "E"

Sussex Corner, N. B.

Exalted: Eric R. Nelson, John D. Beattie

Reinstated: Gilbert Carter

Demitted: J. Otto McKenzie, John McCutcheon, Ralph McFarlane,

Membership: December 31st, 1977, 59; December 31st, 1978, 57

### **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 W. Bedford, Excellent Third Principal

Ronald D. Baird, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Burton L. Finnermore, Henry A. Dewitt

Membership: December 31st, 1977, 100; December 31st, 1978, 100

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

Convocation: Second Tuesday each month, closed July and August

D. L. Dickie, Excellent First Principal

P. O. Box 39, Campbellton, N. B.

S. H. Morrison, Excellent Second Principal

A. S. Kingston, Excellent Third Principal

H. M. Wirtanen, Scribe "E"  
P. O. Box 60, Tide Head, N. B.

Exalted: James H. Mann, James R. Searbro

Membership: December 31st, 1977, 64; December 31st, 1978, 64

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

Convocation: Third Wednesday each month, closed July and August

Kenneth Lounsbury, Excellent First Principal  
Salisbury, N. B.

Maurice Ratcliffe, Excellent Second Principal

Darrell MacCaull, Excellent Third Principal

James M. Wilson, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Merle J. Robinson

Demitted: Henry MacDonald

Membership: December 31st, 1977, 84; December 31st, 1978, 82

## **DEATHS**

Merlyn H. Green.....	Carleton No. 1
Austin L. Graham.....	Carleton No. 1
H. Gordon Love.....	Carleton No. 1
Edison M. MacRae.....	Carleton No. 1
W. Thomas Hargraves.....	Fredericton No. 2
David J. Evans.....	Fredericton No. 2
Jasper E. Dickson.....	Fredericton No. 2
Robert M. Pendrigh.....	Union No. 4
Thomas F. F. Wyatt.....	Union No. 4
Albert F. G. Shephard.....	Union No. 4
Jack L. Stuckless.....	Mount Lebanon No. 5
Murdo L. McLean.....	St. Stephen No. 6
Burton E. Milberry.....	St. Stephen No. 6
Charles Grew.....	St. Stephen No. 6
Ernest W. Porter.....	St. Stephen No. 6
A. E. Gillis.....	Botsford No. 7
Harry I. Sleeves.....	Botsford No. 7
George Blakney.....	Botsford No. 7
Stanley P. Alward.....	Botsford No. 7
Rankine B. Vail.....	Woodstock No. 8
Vernon W. McKay.....	Woodstock No. 8
George Snow.....	Sussex No. 9
Keith S. Fairweather.....	Sussex No. 9
Albert Jensen.....	Edmundston No. 10

George Bishop.....	Campbellton No. 11
David A. MacLennan.....	Campbellton No. 11
Leroy A. Smith.....	Walton No. 12
Owen Gilmore.....	Walton No. 12

**Excellent Companion Jacob Kirsh**  
**Past First Principal..... Botsford No. 7**

**Excellent Companion Johnannes T. Petersen**  
**Past First Principal..... Edmundston No. 10**

### **LIVING PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS**

#### **Carleton Chapter No. 1**

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. Trecartin	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, G.D.S. No. 1
Wesley S. Weston, P.G.Z.	Keith R. Beyea
	Charles A. Cromwell

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

Gordon H. Cumming	Douglas K. MacDougall
D. Fred Campbell	Fred A. Foreman
Greffrey C. Pitcher	Donald T. Mabie
W. Hedley Wilson	Wellesley A. Davis
C. Nelson Scott	Douglas D. Earle
Stanley B. Cassidy, P.G.Z.	Douglas M. Spencer
Fred H. Phillips	Bernard J. D. Oliver
J. Lloyd Boyd	G. Murray Webb
J. Willard McNutt	Peter A. Winter, Hon.
Donald E. Weeks	Gilbert A. Oldham, G.H.
Charles E. Fisher, P.G.Z.	John A. Arnold
D. Taylor Wilson	Frank C. Bean

Ralph R. Bayley  
 Eldon S. Haines  
 Ronald G. Cornell  
 Kenneth A. Fraser

Theodore C. Mills, G.S.B. No. 1  
 Douglas C. Barker  
 A. Ian McLaren

#### Union Chapter No. 4

Guy G. Seely  
 Albert L. Cooper  
 James Ahern  
 W. Richard Lee  
 S. W. Shappard, 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.S. "N"  
 Richard A. Burpee  
 Harry W. Schaven  
 Calvin H. Griffith  
 Gotby C. Carleton  
 Edward Humphrey  
 H. Eldon Brown  
 Douglas Cornfield

#### Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

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

Alan D. King  
 John W. Baldwin  
 Desmond C. Erickson  
 Arthur E. Murphy  
 Don B. LeHeup  
 John W. MacLean  
 Hugh A. 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  
 Roy H. Giles  
 John R. Muir, G.D. of C.  
 William D. Ralby

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

Herbert A. Craig  
Kenneth A. Williams  
Arthur B. Hawkins

John C. Thomas  
Phillip E. Giggie  
David D. Datzell

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

Thomas H. Dickson  
Wallace W. James  
Ernest W. N. Bradley  
Harry J. Elvingstone  
J. Russell Dickie  
Robert U. Day  
Gerald R. Fowler  
Norman L. Jones  
Lloyd C. Donald  
John H. Lingley, P.G.Z.  
E. Hamilton Wadman, G.S. "E"  
John A. W. Ramsay, G.P.S.

Frank B. Clark  
Carl H. Jarvis  
William D. Muans  
J. Robert Kidney  
J. Herb Graham  
Curtis E. Sleeves  
Ralph A. Prosser  
J. Robert Douglas  
Ralph O. Downey  
William A. Sherrard  
Garth R. Elliott

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

Donald A. Somerville, P.G.Z.  
George M. Rogers, P.G.Z.  
Frank G. Johnston  
W. Murray Muirle  
A. Edison Stairs

Malcolm A. Bell  
Fred Rose  
Ralph S. Vail, G.O.S. No. 3  
Norman W. Boomer

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

Lawrence E. Bayley, P.G.Z.  
John P. McQuaid  
George B. Pearson, P.G.Z.  
Arthur L. O'Neill  
Ralph S. O'Neill  
John W. Jones  
Vernon C. O'Neill  
Howard D. Hoyt  
Clement E. MacDonald  
Cecil B. Jeffries, G.S.S.

John A. Rogers, P.G.Z.  
Clarence W. A. MacFarland  
Myles E. Chown  
Harry G. Beye  
Harold C. Stockton  
Eddington A. Jonah  
Clarence J. Mercer  
Benjie Sample  
John W. McGovern

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

Canon N. Franchetti, Hon. P.G.Z.  
Reid A. Richards  
Harry A. Duthie  
Ronald D. Baird, P.G.Z.

Neil W. Astle, P.G.Z.  
Jack W. Kenyon  
G. Russell Allison  
Donald A. Miller

E. Douglas Young  
 Eugene E. Stevenson  
 G. Edward Miller  
 John A. Young  
 Leonard S. Harding

Eugene L. Howie  
 Jack G. Brooks  
 C. Graham O'Brien  
 Alexander D. Livingstone  
 Ralph F. Ashworth, G.P.

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

W. James Gillis, P.G.J.  
 Alvin R. Metzler  
 John D. Alexander  
 Moses A. Rosenhek  
 Cicero T. Richie  
 Karl Patrick  
 William F. Edwards  
 Gordon S. Harding  
 George H. R. Jones

John W. Vincent  
 Francis A. Richard  
 Herman H. MacDonald, P.G.Z.  
 Wallace H. McCully  
 Gerald L. Steeves  
 Robert A. MacKenzie, G.J.  
 Raleigh W. Edwards  
 G. A. Gaudin  
 Winston M. Knowles  
 Harry M. Wirtenan

### **Wallon Chapter No. 12**

B. R. Force  
 W. A. Henry  
 Lawrence R. Colpitts, P.G.Z.  
 Leigh A. Colpitts  
 S. Allan Colpitts  
 Ola Shellander  
 Malcolm F. Eagles, P.G.Z.  
 John L. Colpitts  
 Lewis D. Eagles  
 Harold L. Mellish  
 Everett G. Lewis  
 Nelson B. Ahward  
 Purdy W. McKinley  
 W. W. Brown  
 Donald R. Lewis  
 Russell M. Hopper

Gordon D. MacLaughlin  
 Robert S. Horsman  
 James M. Wilson, P.G.Z.  
 Walter R. MacPherson  
 Avar M. MacPherson  
 William J. Hayes  
 Clarence F. Carter, G.D.S. No. 2  
 Carl A. Carter, G.J.S.  
 Bronston E. MacPherson  
 Charles H. Webber  
 Trenholm W. Robinson  
 Gerald A. Wilson  
 Ralph W. Stiles  
 Robert D. Lahay  
 Gerald W. Wilson

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

From:	Grand Chapter of:	To:	Grand Scribe "E"
*George M. Rogers	Alabama	James D. Harrison	Thomas W. Mann
Sidney W. Sheppard	Alaska	R. A. A. Larsen	E. G. Shawson
*James M. Wilson	Alberta	Frank H. Walker	L. J. Daniels
*Malcolm F. Eagles	Argentina	E. L. Gomez	Alcibiades Lappas
Fred Rose	Arizona	R. C. Paget	E. W. Brooks
*C. W. Griffith	Arkansas	A. J. Mhoon	G. E. Ward
E. S. Haines	British Columbia	J. P. Randle	E. H. Carl
W. J. Gillis	California	H. A. Lathe	P. O. Gooder
A. E. Stairs	Canada in Ontario	G. E. Turner	F. C. Conley
*J. W. McNutt	Colorado	M. L. Hill	J. E. VanCleave
*J. H. Baldwin	Connecticut	R. L. Bogart	A. L. Shumway
W. H. Wilson	Delaware	C. G. Dahlstrom	H. G. Law
*D. H. Webber	District of Columbia	Irving Laleisky	M. E. Fowler
P. C. Wright	Finland	Raino Raade	M. V. Mustakallio
C. E. Steeves	Florida	H. P. Bennett	D. A. McClellan
C. E. Miller	France	Rene Haner	Y. Trestournel
*E. H. Wadman	Georgia	Minor Shadburn	J. E. Moseley
W. S. Allan	Germany	Gerl Hoos	D. W. Campbell
M. A. Rosenhek	Greece	John Souvaliogis	George Vasiliou
*J. R. Kidney	Idaho	D. B. Blalock	R. R. Fletcher
W. C. Maltby	Illinois	Ken Olson	L. R. Melvin
R. D. Baird	India	S. K. Aiyer	S. G. Billimoria
J. D. Alexander	Indiana	R. A. Rogers	D. W. Widmoyer
E. L. Howie	Iowa	E. C. Muntz	J. H. Watts
H. D. Hopkins	Ireland	Ronald Watson	J. O. Harte



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

From:	Grand Chapter of:	To:	Grand Scribe "E"
*M. E. Chown	Israel	M. Falkovitz	S. Zarankin
T. G. Ballantyne	Kansas	W. H. Berger	J. E. Zimmerman
*R. R. Bailef	Kentucky	W. B. Boswell	C. K. A. McCaughey
Jack Brooks	Louisiana	H. W. Goodger	L. W. Harris
*W. Y. Leeman	Maine	C. R. Leavitt	D. E. Bowden
E. W. N. Bradley	Manitoba	J. R. Mitchell	E. E. Smith
*C. B. Jeffries	Maryland	F. F. White	L. E. Harrell
*G. B. Pearson	Massachusetts	L. E. Wheaton	B. R. Homberg
*R. H. Giles	Mexico	A. G. Wygard	Fulvio Zama
E. D. Young	Michigan	E. D. Chapman	O. J. Myers
*F. A. Foreman	Minnesota	J. K. Bronoel	R. W. Bell
*E. E. Caldwell	Mississippi	C. H. Powell	T. K. Griffith
*G. B. Potler	Missouri	J. H. Miller	B. H. Hunt
*J. A. Rogers	Montana	R. W. Sleator	S. J. Chapman
M. L. Lord	Nebraska	W. U. Hansen	R. R. Carleton
*C. E. Fisher	Netherlands	F. J. vanLith	M. A. Jacobson
G. L. Francis	Nevada	A. R. Addison	Darrel Cauch
A. P. Trecartin	New Hampshire	C. A. Buswell	A. M. Ashley
G. G. Seely	New Jersey	O. P. Lawrence	H. R. Pine
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**This**  
**Memorial Tablet**  
**is**  
**Fraternally and Affectionately Dedicated**  
**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  
Constitution

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## **MASONIC CALENDAR**

**ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS** commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUNIVS (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** commenced their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (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: 1979 and 4000—5979.

### **ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1979 and 530—2509.

### **ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1979 and 1000—2979.

### **KNIGHTS TEMPLARS**

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1979—861.

### **ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

Add 1913 to the common era. Thus: 1979 and 1913—3892.

### **SCOTTISH RITE**

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1979 and 3760—5739. After September add another year.

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