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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**GILBERT ADRIAN OLDHAM**

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Gilbert Adrian Oldham was born in Woodstock, N. B. on July 22nd 1937, the son of Grace M. Oldham and the late Adrian A. Oldham.

He is married to the former Ann F. Limerick of Fredericton and they have one daughter and two sons.

After attending public schools in Woodstock and Fredericton, he graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a B.Sc. degree in civil engineering. He was employed with Canadian Industries Ltd. and Imperial Oil Ltd. in Ontario for several years returning to New Brunswick in 1966 to become Paving Engineer with the provincial Department of Transportation. He is currently employed as Assistant Director in the transportation policy section of that department.

In Masonic activities he was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Hiram Lodge No. 6 on March 5th 1959. Exalted to the Holy Royal Arch Degree in Fredericton Chapter No. 2 on November 12th 1959. He was elected First Principal in 1973 and has served as Treasurer for the last five years. He is a member of Fredericton Preceptory No. 50 serving this year in the office of Constable. He is a member of York Council No. 11 of Royal and Select Masters, a Noble of Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and a member of the Rhode Island Convocation of Anointed High Priests.

Most Excellent Companion Oldham and his family are members of Christ Church (Parish) Church (Anglican), Fredericton.

THE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER ELECTED

M. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham	Grand Z	Fredericton No.2
M. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell	Imm. Past Grand Z	St. Stephen No. 6
R. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie	Grand H	Campbellton No. 11
R. Ex. Roy C. Carleton	Grand J	Union No. 4
M. Ex. George B. Pearson	Grand Treasurer	Sussex No. 8
R. Ex. E. Hamilton Wadman	Grand Scribe "E"	Botsford No. 7
R. Ex. John A. W. Ramsay	Grand Scribe "N"	Botsford No. 7
R. Ex. Cecil B. Jeffries	Grand Principal Sojourner	Sussex No. 9
V. Ex. Oran G. McAuley	Grand Outer Guard	Botsford No. 7

APPOINTED

M. Ex. John H. Lingley	Grand Chaplain	Botsford No. 7
V. Ex. Carl A. Garter	Grand Senior Sojourner	Walton No. 12
V. Ex. Ralph F. Ashworth	Grand Junior Sojourner	Edmundston No. 10
V. Ex. Theodore C. Mills	Grand Director of Ceremonies	Fredericton No. 2
V. Ex. John A. Arnold	Grand Pursuivant	Fredericton No. 2
M. Ex. James M. Wilson	Grand Historian	Walton No. 12
M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy	Grand Archivist	Fredericton No. 2
V. Ex. Kenneth B. Robb	Grand Organist	Carleton No. 1
V. Ex. Murray L. McCauley	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 1	Carleton No. 1
V. Ex. Curtis E. Steeves	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 2	Botsford No. 7
V. Ex. Jack G. Brooks	Grand Dist. Supt. No. 3	Edmundston No. 10
V. Ex. David D. Dalzell	Grand Standard Bearer No. 1	St. Stephen No. 6
V. Ex. Leigh A. Colpitts	Grand Standard Bearer No. 2	Walton No. 12
Ex. Gerald A. Lewis	Grand Stewart	Carleton No. 1
Ex. Manford Barter	Grand Stewart	St. Stephen No. 6
Ex. Robert J. Jessiman	Grand Stewart	Botsford No. 7
Ex. Ralph F. Bard	Grand Stewart	Woodstock No. 8
Ex. Maurice Ratcliffe	Grand Stewart	Walton No. 12

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



PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent ERIC E. CALDWELL
First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
SPECIAL JOINT CONVOCATION

Eric E. Caldwell

First Grand Principal

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

And the Excellent Principals, Past Principals, and Past High Priests of all Chapters within the Jurisdiction of Grand Chapter.

Are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL CONVOCATION to be holden jointly with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Maine at the Masonic Temple in the Town of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 1979, at 4:00 p.m., (N. B. time). Registration 2:30 p.m.

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 will open 4:00 p.m. to receive 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 the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton this fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1979, A.L. 2509.

E. H. Wadman
Grand Scribe "E"

COMPANIONS: Is your address correct and complete?

SPECIAL ANNUAL CONVOCATION

**Held in the City of St. Stephen, N. B., in the Masonic Temple
Saturday, October 27th, A.D. 1979, A.I. 2509**

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, St. Stephen, on the date stated.

Chapter was opened at 4:00 p.m. by the First Principal and Officers of St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 after which the Grand Officers of both jurisdictions entered forming up on both sides of the Altar. M. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell, First Grand Principal of New Brunswick and M. Ex. Marvin A. Timberlake, Grand High Priest of Maine were escorted to the East and warmly welcomed.

After a few opening remarks the introduction of the Grand Officers took place, alternately by M. Ex. Waldo Leaman on behalf of the Grand Chapter of N. B. and by M. Ex. Max Place on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

After these introductions the presentation of the Flags took place followed by the singing of the Stars and Stripes and O'Canada.

The Most Worshipful Clarence F. Carter, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick then entered and was introduced by M. Ex. Eagles. The First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Caldwell, extended a very cordial welcome to our Grand Master after which he was escorted to the East, handed the gavel and asked to preside. Most Worshipful The Grand Master brought greetings and after a few remarks passed the gavel back to M. Ex. Caldwell and took his seat in the East.

At this time a Ben Elia commemorative medal was presented to M. Ex. Caldwell by M. Ex. Timberlake.

At the conclusion of the above ceremonies several companions spoke briefly after which the chapter recessed until 7:30 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. the companions and their ladies assembled in the banquet hall of the Border Area Arena for a delicious dinner.

At 7:30 p.m. Grand Chapter resumed when the Grand Officers

of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Maine assumed the stations for the Royal Arch Degree. This degree was exemplified in a beautiful and impressive manner which was enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of the degree M. Ex. Caldwell called again upon The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Clarence Carter for a few remarks. He stated how pleased it was to be in attendance and he brought to the attention of the companions that seated in the chapter room was V. Ex. T. C. Mills, Provincial Grand Prior, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada; M. Ex. M. F. Eagles, Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters; M. Ex. E. E. Caldwell, First Grand Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick and himself as Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for which he believes could be a "FIRST" for New Brunswick.

M. Ex. Caldwell, First Grand Principal, then thanked his committee headed by the First Principal of St. Stephen Chapter, Ex. John B. Flewelling, for all the arrangements that made this day a big success after which the chapter was closed by M. Ex. Caldwell on the short form.

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



PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent

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First Grand Principal of the Grand
Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
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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-Third Annual Grand Convocation to be holden at the Masonic Temple, St. Stephen, N. B. on Saturday the twenty-first day of June, 1980 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 holden in the banquet hall of the Temple.

Banquet, Legion Hall, Queen St., at 5:30 p.m. after Grand Chapter Closing. Guest speaker will be Ex. Companion Oscar D. Williams.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton, province of New Brunswick, this twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1980, A.L. 2510.

E. H. Wadman

Grand Scribe "E"

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

NOTICE OF MOTION

Most Excellent Companion H. H. "Bud" MacDonald will move or cause to be moved as follows:

That the "FEES" as listed in paragraph 108 on Page 35 in the present CONSTITUTION and GENERAL REGULATIONS of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick be amended as listed according to which they respectively relate:—

For a Warrant of Constitution for a new Chapter.....	\$40.00
Changed to Actual Cost	
For a Dispensation for a new Chapter.....	10.00
Changed to Actual Cost	
For a new Warrant to replace one lost by fire, or otherwise properly certified.....	40.00
Changed to Actual Cost	
For every Dispensation (except in case of funeral, for which there will be no charge).....	1.50
Changed to \$2.50	
For Grand Chapter Certificate.....	1.00
Changed to \$2.50	
For every Companion Exalted In Chapter, to Include Registration and Certificate.....	5.00
Remain same — — Changed in 1978	
For every Companion joining from another Jurisdiction.....	1.00
Changed to \$2.50	
For the Registry of any Companion joining a Chapter, whose name has been previously registered.....	.50
Changed to \$2.50	
For a Grand Chapter Certificate for all or either of the Intermediate Degrees, when applied for distinct from Exaltation.....	1.00
Changed to \$2.50	
For every member of a Chapter (including Honorary Members).....	2.50
Changed to \$4.00	

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

**Held in the Masonic Temple, St. Stephen, N. B.
June 21st A.D. 1980..A.F. 2510**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled for the Ninety-Third Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, St. Stephen, N. B. on Saturday, June 21st, 1980. The Companions having assembled, the Grand Principals entered, assumed their stations and Grand Chapter was opened in ample form.

M. Ex. J. H. Lingley, 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. J. M. Wilson 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. J. R. Mulr, 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 R. Ex. B. G. Boutillier:—

M. Ex. S. E. MacKenzie, Grand High Priest

R. Ex. G. C. Lord, Past Grand Scribe

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

M. Ex. Arthur Watson, Grand First Principal

M. Ex. Fred Griffiths, Past Grand First Principal

Ex. John Paul Marmineau, First Principal of the only French speaking Chapter in North America

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

M. Ex. C. S. Brown, Grand High Priest

M. Ex. M. Whitney, Past Grand High Priest

M. Ex. L. C. Jackson, Past Grand High Priest

M. Ex. R. Spencer, Past Grand High Priest

M. Ex. M. A. Timberlake, Past Grand High Priest

R. Ex. D. E. Bowden, Grand Secretary

R. Ex. K. Averill, Deputy Grand High Priest

From New Hampshire and presented by M. Ex. M. F. Eagles:—

M. Ex. W. F. Robinson, Grand High Priest

R. Ex. E. M. Younker, Grand King

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

M. Ex. L. E. Wheaton, Past Grand High Priest

R. Ex. D. R. Price, District Deputy Grand High Priest

From Connecticut and presented by M. Ex. L. R. Colpitts:—
M. Ex. J. G. Cummings, Grand High Priest

From Rhode Island and presented by M. Ex. G. M. Rogers:—
M. Ex. G. H. Gardner, 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 the East and Grand Honors were accorded.

The following representatives of concordant bodies were then presented by M. Ex. N. W. Astle:—

R. Ex. G. L. Gillispie, Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada.

R. Ex. G. C. Lord, Prior of Eastern Canada Priory No. 19, Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

V. Ex. J. W. McNutt, Past Sovereign, McLeod-Moore Conclave No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine.

Ex. Theodore C. Mills, Provincial Grand Prior, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Ex. J. B. Flewelling, Past Potentate of Luxor Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

M. Ex. D. A. Somerville, Hon. 33. Inspector General, Scottish Rite.

R. Ex. R. C. Carleton, Executive Officer of N. B. for Demolay Boys.

Rt. Wor. Bro. G. W. Coffey, Deputy Grand Master accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Sherrard, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick then entered and were introduced by M. Ex. R. T. Haley. Our First Grand Principal, M. Ex. E. E. Caldwell, extended a very warm welcome and invited Rt. Wor. Bro. Coffey to the East, presented him the gavel and asked him to preside. Rt. Wor. Bro. Coffey brought greetings from the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master, wishing us a very successful Convocation after which the gavel was returned and he was escorted out of the chapter room by M. Ex. R. T. Haley.

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

Ex. M. S. Barter, First Principal of St. Stephen Chapter No. 6, was called upon, he brought greeting on behalf of his chapter wishing us every success and stating how pleased they were to host Grand Chapter this year.

The pedestal was then veiled and His Worship Mr. Hanson, Mayor of St. Stephen entered and was introduced by Ex. H. E. Irving. His Worship was invited to the East by M. Ex. E. E. Caldwell 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.

It was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by R. Ex. B. G. Boutilier 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.

Divine Service leaflets having been distributed, M. Ex. J. H. Lingley, Grand Chaplain, conducted our divine service. At the conclusion he was thanked by our First Grand Principal, It was moved by R. Ex. B. G. Boutilier and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that the Grand Chaplain's message be printed in the proceedings. Carried.

**GRAND CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE—Grand Chapter, St. Stephen, N. B.
June 21st, 1980**

(Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, or what ye shall put on. Matthew 6:25)

If any of you have driven over the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton Island, you will have noticed as you drove along the edge of the mountains, the numerous signs that read "Beware of falling rocks". I have no idea why they bother to put those signs there because no matter how careful you may be, no matter how closely you watch, no matter how slowly you drive, if a rock started to roll down those mountains on to the road, there is nothing on earth you could do about it.

And isn't this typical of those troubles in life that so many of us worry about, and which all the worrying in the world won't prevent. For instance, you can worry yourself to death about the earth being hit by a meteor, you can worry about earthquakes and hurricanes and tornados and yet all the worry in the world won't

stop them from happening. Suppose for instance that the driver of a car came to the Cabot Trail and saw the sign "Beware of falling rocks"—and suppose that he worried all around the Trail that a rock might fall. What good would his worrying do him? It wouldn't hold the rocks up there, neither would it jar them loose. The worrying of the driver has no effect upon the rock, but it has a tremendous effect upon the driver. And that's what people never fully realize.

How destructive a thing worry is—It plays havoc with one's life, it ruins digestion, it causes stomach ulcers, it interferes with sound sleep, it forces us to face the new day unrested and irritable, it shortens our tempers and makes us snap at other members of our family. Anxiety and tension bring on heart disease and high blood pressure and nervous disorders. "Hard work never kills anybody". It's the worry over the work that does the harm. If we could only sleep when we begin to worry we would all be healthier, we would all live longer, our dispositions would be sweeter, we would be nicer to know and easier to live with.

You know Jesus had a lot to say about this whole matter of worry. For instance, in the 6th chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel He said: "Take no thought for the morrow". "Do what is necessary" He said "and then leave the rest in the hands of God". Which of you, He went on, by worrying, can add even one cubit to his stature?" Worrying won't make you taller than you are. Fretting about your size will not increase it. And then Jesus pictured the fowls of the air all sitting around and singing. No thought at all about tomorrow's meal or tomorrow's cold, and He pointed to the lilies of the fields in all their beauty and He said "If God can clothe and look after those things which belong to the vegetable kingdom, how much more will He look after you people.

I am sure, however, that Jesus would have been careful to make a distinction between the thoughtful necessary worry that one "ought to" do about such things as the religious life of one's family, and the proper education of one's children. Such worry is necessary, it's the useless fretting that he has asked us NOT to do. The fretting that destroys peace of mind, that takes away the appetite and leaves a person sleepless and miserable. And you know, if we are children of God, that kind of worry is not only useless—it is sinful. And the most sinful part about worry is that it drains us of all our reserve strength and makes us unable to meet the calamities and troubles of life when they come.

I think we have all had the experience of going along week after week, year after year, without anything very eventful happening, and then generally and without warning, some crisis is sprung upon us and our dreams come crashing down. The "Worriers" have a terribly hard time to face those calamities because their constant worry makes them weak and ill and reduces their ability to take that blow when it comes. And this is the difference between Christian people and people who are not Christian. Christian people have learned to trust in God, they have learned to place themselves in the care of God, then, when trouble comes or disaster strikes (as it is bound to), Christian people have a way of taking their troubles like nobody else can take them, and making the most out of those troubles.

Let's look for a moment at the life of a little shell-fish known as the oyster. Perhaps we can learn something from the oyster about handling our problems. As far as we know the oyster never worries about anything and yet, very often, there comes into his shell, next to his body, by mistake, a tiny grain of sand. This little grain of sand is an intruder that shouldn't be there, and it is a cruel thing for it cuts into the oyster and gives him pain and distress and presents a very real problem for him. The thing, however, that you and I should notice, is what the oyster does with his problem when he has to face it. The first thing the oyster does is to "recognize" the fact that the grain of sand is there. Then he says to himself, "It's no use grumbling or rebelling or worrying, that wouldn't even begin to take away the grain of sand—it is in my shell to stay—so, if I've got to live with this grain of sand, says the oyster, I may as well make the most of it. And so the oyster begins to do something about the grain of sand. Slowly and patiently and with infinite care the oyster begins to make something out of that grain of sand. He starts off by laying layer upon layer of a plastic milky substance all around it. This milky substance "covers" each sharp corner and "coats" every cutting edge until gradually and slowly, little by little, a *pearl is made*. A thing of wondrous beauty has become wrapped around the oyster's trouble. The oyster has learned to turn grains of sand into pearls, cruel misfortunes into blessings, pain and distress into beauty.

"Take no anxious thought for the morrow". This is the commandment of Jesus. And taking no anxious thought not only gives us peace of mind but it saves our strength and it gives us the power to do what the oyster does when trouble comes. It enables us to take pain and heartaches and misfortunes and with the Grace of God, to change them into PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE.

When the roll call of officers took place all were present except the Grand Archivist, Grand District Supt. No. 2 and the Grand Standard Bearer No. 2.

When the reading of the minutes of the Ninety-Second Annual Convocation were called for, it was moved by M. Ex. M. F. Eagles and seconded by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman 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. After being welcomed by M. Ex. E. E. Caldwell the response was given by M. Ex. L. R. Colpitts.

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. After being welcomed by our First Grand Principal and informed of the very important duty of corresponding with our counter-part in Sister Jurisdictions the response was given by M. Ex. G. M. Rogers.

First report of the credential committee is as follows:— Chapters represented 11; Grand Chapter members 65; Companions 5; Visitors 22 for a total of 92.

At this time the Grand Scribe "E" was directed to read the proclamation of the Ninety-Thrd Annual Convocation after which M. Ex. E. E. Caldwell gave a brief report on the luncheon and banquet for today.

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

To The Officers and Companions
of The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend to you a very warm and sincere welcome to the Border Town of St. Stephen on this, the occasion of the Ninety-thrd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick. It is the second time in my brief sojourn in New Brunswick that the Capitular Masons of the St. Croix Valley have welcomed Grand Chapter to our town and I want to thank my home Chapter, St. Stephen No. 6, most profusely for their kindness in being our host today.

We are honored to have with us, representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions. Your presence among us adds greatly to our Convocation and we extend to you, a most cordial New Brunswick welcome. We know that you have travelled great distances to be here and we are most appreciative. May your stay with us be pleasant and your return journey a safe one.

It is also a distinct pleasure and privilege to welcome the distinguished representatives of other Masonic Bodies. Regardless of the title we bear or the branch of Masonry to which we pay our allegiance, we are all Brothers in the one, large, glorious family of Freemasons. Thank you for your attendance and we trust your visit will be profitable and enjoyable.

NECROLOGY

Since our last Annual Convocation, the Grand Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call several members of this Grand Chapter to higher service in that far distant country from whose bourne no traveller returns. During the year just passed, this Grand Chapter suffered the loss of the following:

Ex. Comp. George F. Reid	Campbellton Chapter No. 11
Ex. Comp. H. Eldon Brown	Union Chapter No. 4
M. Ex. Comp. Ronald D. Baird	Edmundston Chapter No. 10
M. Ex. Comp. C. Ralph Lawton	Carleton Chapter No. 1
Hon. M. Ex. Comp. N. Franchetti	Edmundston Chapter No. 10
Ex. Comp. A. H. Irving	Carleton No. 1

as well as other Companions of the various subordinate Chapters.

*"Life is but a garden
In which we plant the seeds;
Of hope, and love and tenderness
Of kindly thoughts and deeds
And when the sun is risen
And the seeds begin to grow
They flourish in our dear ones
Because we love them so....
But when the sun is settled
Beyond the distant hill
And the tender blooms have vanished,
With the dear heart that is still,
We must keep the garden blooming
With courage, faith and trust,
'Til again we meet our loved ones
In the heavens, as we must."*

We offer our thanks to Almighty God for the lives of our departed Companions and we are grateful for the contributions they have made to the work of Freemasonry. To their families and friends, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Companions, I would ask you to observe a minute's silence in their memory, after which our Grand Chaplain will offer a prayer.

DISPENSATIONS

During the year just passed, the following dispensations were issued:

1. The Grand Chapter of Maine—To exemplify the Holy Royal Arch Degree at the "Hands Across the Border" Convocation.
2. St. Stephen Chapter No. 6—To host the "Hands Across the Border" Convocation.
3. Walton Chapter No. 12—Change of Place
4. Carleton Chapter No. 1 — Change of Date
5. Campbellton Chapter No. 11—For Special Convocation to confer the Mark Master Mason Degree.
6. Walton Chapter No. 12—Change of Time.
7. Woodstock Chapter No. 8—Change of Time
8. Edmundston Chapter No. 10—Change of Place.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Western Australia	C. H. Menzel
North Carolina	C. E. Carpenter
Michigan	C. T. Myer
Kansas	R. S. Snyder
New York	Thaxter Vedder
Montana	B. B. Millhollin
Maryland	H. W. Cantwell
Connecticut	S. E. Mills

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THIS JURISDICTION

Queensland	R. Ex. Comp. Murray L. McCauley from Carleton Chapter No. 1
Georgia	R. Ex. Comp. E. H. Wadman from Botsford Chapter No. 7

New Hampshire	M. Ex. Comp. Malcolm F. Eagles from Walton Chapter No. 12
India	V. Ex. Comp. Ralph F. Ashworth from Edmundston Chapter No. 10

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

On September 26, 1979, I was present at Botsford Chapter No. 7 and participated, along with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. Clarence F. Carter and M. E. Comp. John H. Lingley, in a ceremony honoring three Senior Companions: A. S. Geddes and R. B. Clarke received 60-year bars and Ex. Comp. T. H. Dickson received a 50-year jewel.

On January 19th, 1980, I was present at Carleton Chapter No. 1, Saint John, during which M. Ex. Comp. T. G. Ballantyne, V. Ex. Comp. G. K. Robb and M. Ex. Comp. G. M. Leggatt were singularly honored. M. Ex. Comp. Leggatt was to have received a 50-year jewel but was unable to be present and this was presented to him at a later date.

On March 8th, 1980, I was present at Woodstock Chapter No. 8 and had the honor of presenting a 50 year Jewel to Comp. W. W. Cluff.

Royal Arch Masonry is indeed fortunate to have men of this calibre who have rendered distinguished service to our great branch of Freemasonry and we take this opportunity to extend sincere, good wishes to them for the future.

VISITS

During my term of office I paid an official visit to every Chapter within this jurisdiction. The dates are as follows:

Botsford Chapter No. 7	September 26, 1979
Campbellton Chapter No. 11	October 9, 1979
Sussex Chapter No. 9	October 15, 1979
Walton Chapter No. 12	October 17, 1979
Edmundston Chapter No. 10	November 8, 1979
Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5	December 5, 1979
Fredericton Chapter No. 2	January 10, 1980
Union Chapter No. 4	March 3, 1980
Carleton Chapter No. 1	February 21, 1980
St. Stephen Chapter No. 6	March 11, 1980
Woodstock Chapter No. 8	March 20, 1980

All of these visitations were made as originally planned except for Union Chapter No. 4 which had to be delayed by one month due to my being sent to Spencer Hall, London, Ontario on a Banking Course.

During my visitations, I attempted to concentrate on one theme. I tried to relate Freemasonry to the Volume of the Sacred Law and in each case I delivered a short address on this topic. Needless to say, in dealing with such a vast topic, I could only scratch the surface but in the future, and as time permits, I intend to pursue it further for my own satisfaction.

I should like to pay tribute to my Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. John Muir who attended with me on all but two visitations and his absence on these occasions was for very valid reasons. I also wish to express my appreciation to V. Ex. Comp. T. C. Mills and Ex. Comp. F. C. Bean who were very faithful in their support during my visitation. Their assistance and their company made my task a great deal easier and very pleasant.

I also represented this Grand Chapter at the Annual Conventions of the Grand Chapters of Massachusetts, Nova Scotia and Maine. In every case I was received with great courtesy and accorded all the honors of my office. In these instances, my wife, Edna, accompanied me and we shall long cherish the memories of the hospitality and friendship that was accorded to us in these Jurisdictions.

Due to pressures of time, work and other commitments, I had to regretfully decline invitations to the following Grand Jurisdictions: New York, Rhode Island, Ontario, British Columbia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Vermont.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

I represented this Grand Chapter at the undernoted functions, at which I extended fraternal greetings on your behalf:

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| December, 1979 | The Grand Council, R. & S.M. of the State of Massachusetts. |
| January 12, 1980 | Semi-public installation of the officers of Luxor Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Saint John, N. B.—my own Shrine Temple. |
| May 9, 1980 | Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M., Saint John, N. B. |

- May 13, 1980 My home Chapter, St. Stephen No. 6, honored me with a Testimonial Dinner and presented me with a Past First Grand Principal's Jewel.
- May 24, 1980 The Supreme Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal & Select Masters, Moncton, N. B.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER CONVOCATION

The annual "Hands Across the Border" Convocation was held in the Border Town of St. Stephen on October 27, 1979 and was hosted by my home Chapter, St. Stephen No. 6. This was a highly successful Convocation and the credit goes to the hard-working and conscientious committee consisting of Ex. Comp. J. B. Flewelling, Ex. Comp. Linton Mitchel and Ex. Comp. James Dixon. Thank you Companions! Without people of your calibre, it would not have been possible. The Holy Royal Degree was conferred by the Grand Chapter of Maine under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. Marvin A. Timberlake. The work was exemplified in a very capable manner, using the Maine ritual and everyone enjoyed seeing this and noting the variations from our accustomed ceremony.

If this was not the largest attendance on record, it must certainly rank well up toward the top of the list.

At this Convention, I was presented with the Ben Elia medal by M. Ex. Comp. Timberlake. I treasure this very much and will wear it with a great deal of pride.

STATE OF ROYAL ARCH MASONRY

During my visitations throughout the jurisdiction, I have been impressed with the sincerity and dedication of a great many Capitular Masons. Some Chapters are really putting forth a great effort while others are barely holding on. I sense a great deal of apathy in some places and, Companions, I submit to you that we have no place for this in Freemasonry. I know that a great many demands are made on our time but don't forget, we all took a very solemn obligation when we joined the Fraternity. Ask yourself this question: Am I living up to it? Then decide if you personally are honestly and truly satisfied with your answer.

We can report statistics to our Grand Chapter and they may seem impressive on paper but I have formed my opinions by personal observation of the individual Chapters. I think it is fair to say

that in no case are we getting anywhere near an acceptable level of attendance. Accordingly, I am obligated to state my opinion that Capitular Masonry within this Grand Jurisdiction is **not** in a healthy condition.

There may be causes for this but the one main cure is a return to the basics, remembering your obligation and then each one putting their individual shoulder to the wheel. Remember the words of the children's hymn: "You in your small corner and I in mine."

CONCLUSION

The past year has been one of the highlights of my Masonic career. It has had it's share of disappointments and frustrations but these have been far outnumbered by the joys, the pleasures, the evidence of friendship and fraternal love that has been so prominent during my travels. I have probably made more than my share of mistakes but I can't think of anything I would do differently under like circumstances. I am deeply grateful for the honor you have conferred upon me by permitting me to serve as your First Grand Principal.

I wish to pay respect to my wife who has assisted me, travelled with me on occasion and put up with me seemingly endless absences from home. I wish to commend our Grand Scribe "E", R. Ex. Comp. Wadman who has worked tirelessly for me and has kept me on the right track. Certainly he is a tremendous asset to this Grand Chapter.

I wish to thank St. Stephen Chapter for hosting this Grand Chapter Convocation in addition to the "Hands Across the Border" Convocation. That same hard-working committee has been deeply at work, with the addition of the Presiding Ex. First principal, Ex. Comp. M. S. Barter suring this latest endeavour.

To my successor in Office, I extend hearty Congratulations and Best Wishes for his term of office. To him and to this Grand Chapter, I pledge my full support.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric E. Caldwell
First Grand Principal

At the conclusion of this address, M. Ex. J. M. Wilson moved a vote of thanks and congratulations to M. Ex. E. E. Caldwell for serving this Grand Chapter over the past year, this was seconded by M. Ex. W. S. Weston. Carried. Grand Chapter showed their appreciation by a standing ovation.

During the morning as a break from the business of Grand Chapter the First Grand Principal, M. Ex. E. E. Caldwell, 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.

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 served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

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 and General Regulations, relating to the election of officers. This being done the scrutineers were appointed and obligated, they are R. Ex. B. G. Boutilier, M. Ex. J. A. Rogers and M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald. 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 nomination cease. Carried. The scrutineers directed that one ballot be cast for each candidate in each of the following offices:—

For:—

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

The name of V. Ex. Oran G. McAuley was placed in nomination for the office of Grand Outer Guard by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman. It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald 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 its final report as follows: Chapters represented 11; represented by First Principals 5; Sister jurisdictions represented 7; Grand Chapter members 68; Companions 5; Visitors 21 for a total of 94.

Grand Chapter members were as follows:—

Carlton Chapter No. 1

B. G. Boutiller	M. L. McCauley
W. Y. Laeman	G. K. Robb
G. A. Lewis	W. S. Weston

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

J. A. Arnold	R. H. Kerr
R. R. Bailey	T. C. Mills
F. C. Bean	D. K. MacDougall
D. C. Barker	J. W. McNutt
J. L. Boyd	G. A. Oldham
R. W. W. Smith	

Union Chapter No. 4

R. C. Carlton	C. H. Griffith
R. Chelcy	C. W. Griffith
A. Cross	D. Nason

Mound Lebanon Chapter No. 5

G. B. Potter

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

W. S. Allen	R. T. Haley
M. S. Barter	W. B. Hyslop
E. E. Caldwell	H. E. Irving
D. D. Dalzell	A. Knowlton
J. E. Dixon	J. R. Muir
J. B. Flewelling	K. A. Williams

Botsford Chapter No. 7

R. U. Day	R. A. Prosser
R. J. Jessiman	J. A. W. Ramsay
J. H. Lingley	C. E. Steeves
H. L. Livingstone	W. A. Sherrard
O. G. McCauley	E. H. Wadman

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

N. W. Boomer	G. M. Rogers
R. F. Bard	D. A. Somerville
	R. S. Vail

Sussex Chapter No. 9

C. B. Jeffries	J. A. Rogers
	G. B. Pearson

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

R. F. Ashworth	N. W. Astle
	J. B. Brooks

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

D. A. Gaudin	H. H. MacDonald
	R. A. MacKenzie

Wilton Chapter No. 12

C. A. Carter	M. F. Eagles
J. L. Colpitts	M. Ratcliffe
L. A. Colpitts	C. H. Webber
L. R. Colpitts	J. M. Wilson

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

Saint John, N. B.
June 21, 1980

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. 1, I respectfully submit my report for 1979 & 1980.

I officially visited Union Chapter No. 4 and Carleton Chapter No. 1 during the month of November and witnessed the exemplification of the M.E.M. and Holy Royal Arch degrees.

During the month of January I was in attendance at Union and Carleton Chapters for the Installation of officers. Special honours were given to Most Excellent T. G. Ballantyne, Most Excellent G. M. Leggett and Very Excellent G. K. Robb for their contributions to Carleton Chapter in particular and Royal Arch Masonry in general,

these companions having attained a combined total of 158 years as dedicated Royal Arch Masons.

Accompanied by Companions from Union and Carleton Chapters I made official visits to St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 and Fredericton Chapter No. 2 during the month of April, at which time the M.E.M. Degree was exemplified in both Chapters.

The Degree Work in all Chapters in District No. 1 was very impressive and was only excelled by the warm hospitality and companionship extended to me and to those Companions who were so kind to accompany me.

Most Excellent Sir, the privilege of serving as your Grand District Superintendent has been very much appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,
Murray L. McCauley
Grand District Superintendent
District No. 1

It was moved by V. Ex. McCauley and seconded by R. Ex. B. G. Boutillier that this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

Next was the report by the Grand District Superintendent No. 2 which was read by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley in the absence of V. Ex. C. F. Carter.

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 1979 and 1980. I consider it a privilege and an honor to serve as your Grand District Superintendent. As you well know, Most Excellent Sir, I had other Masonic Activities which required a considerable amount of time, but that is no excuse for not carrying out my duties to the best of my ability which I have tried to do at all times. There is an old saying, that "If you want a job done, get someone who is busy". If that holds true, you sure made a good choice, Most Excellent Sir. By setting a pattern and schedule, I was able to perform my duties satisfactory to myself and I trust, Most Excellent Sir, satisfactory to you and to the good of Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick.

On October 27th, 1979, I attended Hands Across The Border at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, as well as an executive meeting. On April 13th, 1980, I attended an executive meeting at Fredericton, New Brunswick.

On March 1st, 1980, I attended a meeting of the Constitution Laws and Jurisprudence Committee at Moncton, New Brunswick. I had the privilege and honor to accompany the First Grand Principal on three of his official visits in District No. 2.

—September 26th, 1979 in Botsford No. 7, Moncton, New Brunswick.

—October 17th, 1979 in Walton No. 12, Salisbury, New Brunswick.

—December 5th, 1979 in Mount Lebanon No. 5, Chatham, New Brunswick.

Due to circumstances, beyond my control, I was unable to attend with The First Grand Principal at his official visit on October 15th, 1979 at Sussex Chapter No. 9, Sussex, New Brunswick.

During my year, I had the privilege to visit all the Chapters in my District at least twice. On January 16th, 1980, I installed the officers at Walton Chapter No. 12, Salisbury, New Brunswick. On January 21st, 1980, I installed the officers of Sussex Chapter No. 9, Sussex New Brunswick. On February 2nd, 1980, I installed the officers of Botsford Chapter No. 7, Moncton, New Brunswick. These installations were carried out with assistance of other Excellent Companions.

OFFICIAL VISITS:

February 6th, 1980, official visit to Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5, Chatham, New Brunswick.

February 27th, 1980, official visit to Botsford Chapter No. 7, Moncton, New Brunswick.

March 17, 1980, official visit to Sussex Chapter No. 9, Sussex, New Brunswick.

March 19th, 1980 official visit to Walton Chapter No. 12, Salisbury, New Brunswick.

On June 4th, I had the privilege to attend the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Quebec at which time, I extended warm Fraternal Greetings from our Most Excellent First Grand Principal of New Brunswick, Most Excellent Companion, Eric Caldwell and was asked by Most Excellent Companion Watson, First Grand Principal of Quebec to extend to you, Most Excellent Sir, his Fraternal Greeting and Best Wishes on your Grand Convocation.

One of the highlights of my year was the Field Night of the 4 Chapters in Districts No. 2. It was held at Salisbury, New Brunswick on May 21st, 1980, at which time the Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred on 5 Candidates. There was a good turnout of Companions from all four Chapters and the work was well done.

Also, I might say, Most Excellent Sir, It made me feel real good to see a full temple of Companions and Five Candidates and work well done. It sure brought back old memories during my visit in District No. 2. I found the work well done and the attendance average. We need more Candidates in some Chapters and I would recommend to my Successor to make it his objective to strive for more Candidates and degree work and I wish him well. Most Excellent Sir, and all your Companions, although there may be thousands of miles between us today, in flesh, we are still very close in spirit. I close by wishing you all the joy and happiness in your Ninety Third Annual Convocation.

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

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

The report by the Grand District Superintendent No. 3 was read next:—

The Report of the Grand District Superintendent No. 3
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. 3, I respectfully submit my report for the year 1979 & 1980

I was again Installed to office by Most Excellent Companion George Rogers at a regular meeting of Woodstock Chapter No. 8, at the September meeting. I planned to make my visitations during the spring meetings and needless to say, not all went right. I visited Woodstock Chapter No. 8 at their April meeting. There was no degree work that night but I had already seen and participated in several degrees before this meeting. I planned a visit to Campbellton Chapter No. 11 in May, but due to illness, I could not attend. I have not been receiving any notice from Edmundston Chapter No. 10 this past year but on the second Thursday of June, First Principal Ralph Bard and I motored to Edmundston for a visitation but found that we were the only ones to arrive at the lodge that evening. We did have a pleasant drive though, as the evening was very nice.

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

Fraternally submitted,

Ralph S. Vail
Grand District Superintendent
District No. 1

It was moved by V. Ex. R. S. Vail and seconded by Ex. R. F. Bard that this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

Next was the report of the Executive Committee:—

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1979-80

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

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

During the past year, four meetings of your Executive Committee were held. The first at Fredericton on August 26, 1979; the second at St. Stephen on October 27, 1979; the third in Fredericton on April 13, 1980 and the fourth at St. Stephen on June 20, 1980.

FREDERICTON, N. B. — August 26, 1979

With 18 Companions present, the meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. After opening prayer by the Grand Chaplain, a moment

silence was observed for M. Ex. Ron D. Balrd, a past First Grand Principal.

Rt. Ex. Companion Robert MacKenzie of Campbellton Chapter was elected Vice-President.

M. Ex. Companion MacDonald spoke on the progress of the new Constitution and stated that a draft copy would be ready for the Jurisprudence Committee in the fall.

Bills totalling \$344.16 were received and ordered paid.

M. Ex. Companion Caldwell gave a report on the "Hands Across the Border" Convocation to be held in St. Stephen on October 27, 1979. The Grand Chapter of Maine planned to exemplify the Royal Arch Degree.

The Secretary spoke on the duties of the Grand Superintendent. M. Ex. Companion MacDonald advised that their duties would be covered in the new Constitution.

The First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Companion Caldwell, installed Ex. Companion Murray McCauley as Grand District Superintendent of District No. 1.

The meeting was closed and refreshments served.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. — OCTOBER 27, 1979

The meeting was opened at 2:35 p.m. with an opening prayer by the Grand Chaplain. There were 24 members present.

The secretary stated that the 1979 Proceedings were available for distribution to the Subordinate Chapters. It was agreed that if other Companions requested a copy, it should be provided at no charge.

Bills totalling \$1163.97 were received and ordered paid. The major bill was for the printing of the Proceedings at \$1026.00.

A motion was passed that a petty cash fund of \$50.00 be established for the Grand Scribe "E".

A letter was received from the Grand Chapter of Italy

requesting an exchange of Grand Representatives. This matter was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for a report at the next meeting.

M. Ex. Companion MacDonald presented a report on the new Constitution. It was received with thanks and passed to the Jurisprudence Committee for study.

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that Grand Chapter should have something which could be presented to a sister jurisdiction by a Grand Representative on an official visit. It was agreed that Grand Scribe "E" look into the matter and make a recommendation to Grand Council.

Following this meeting, we enjoyed the "Hands Across the Border" Convocation.

FREDERICTON, N. B. — April 13, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. with a short prayer by the Grand Chaplain, after which a moment of silence was observed for M. Ex. C. R. Lawton, a past First Grand Principal; Hon. M. Ex. Cannon Franchetti, an honorary past First Grand Principal and Ex. Companion A. H. Irving. There were 22 Companions present.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported that Grand Chapter not exchange a representative with the Grand Chapter of Italy at this time because of non-recognition of that Grand Chapter.

M. Ex. Companion Lingley, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, gave a report on the draft copy of the new Constitution.

The Secretary stated that the old records of Grand Chapter had been placed in the vault of the Moncton Masonic Temple for safe keeping.

Much discussion took place on the dress for Grand Chapter officers after a motion that it be changed to tuxedo, white shirt and black tie. On the advice of the Jurisprudence Committee as to authority concerning this matter, the motion was withdrawn.

Bills totalling \$21.60 were received and ordered paid.

A report was given by the First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Companion Caldwell on the annual convocation of Grand Chapter to be

held in St. Stephen in June. It was agreed that invitations be extended to the Grand High Priests or First Grand Principals of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Quebec and Vermont as well as the Annual Convocation Guest Speaker and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Two sections in the ritual were referred to the Ritual Committee for study.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. — June 20, 1980

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. with an opening prayer by the Grand Chaplain. There were 23 members present.

A general discussion was held on the dress of Grand Chapter officers.

Two matters referred to the Ritual Committee at the previous meeting were reported on by Rt. Ex. Companion Boutilier. After their study it was recommended that no changes be made to the ritual at this time.

Bills totalling \$382.93 were received and ordered paid.

Correspondence from a supplier of Royal Arch pennies was read concerning future supply of this item. It was agreed that subordinate Chapters be contacted by letter to determine their interest in this matter for future supply of these pennies.

It was agreed that the Proceedings be published by the present printer at the same price as last year.

The Grand Scribe E" was given approval to purchase a photocopy machine for the use of Grand Chapter.

The Most Excellent First Grand Principal gave a report on the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation.

The meeting closed after which the First Grand Principal's Reception was held in the Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple.

Companions, it has been a very distinct pleasure for me to serve as President of this Executive Committee.

I should like to express my appreciation for the support given by the members and I pledge my full support to my successor.

G. A. Oldham
President
Executive Committee

I move that this report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

At the conclusion of the report it was moved by R. Ex. G. A. Oldham and seconded by Ex. M. S. Barter that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report of the Grand Scribe "E" 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 1978 annual returns.....	1475
Exalted as per 1979 annual returns.....	53
Reinstated as per 1979 annual returns.....	0
Affiliated as per 1979 annual returns.....	<u>3</u>
Total.....	1531

Less:

Deaths.....	31
Suspended.....	9
Demitted.....	10
Considered withdrawn.....	<u>2</u>
Total.....	52

Membership as per December 31st, 1979..... 1479

Membership divided among the Constituent Chapters is as follows:

	1978	1979
Carleton No. 1.....	170	173
Fredericton No. 2.....	235	234
Union No. 4.....	96	98
Mount Lebanon No. 5.....	112	112
St. Stephen No. 6.....	240	253
Botsford No. 7.....	175	172
Woodstock No. 8.....	144	139
Sussex No. 9.....	57	56
Edmundston No. 10.....	100	100
Campbellton No. 11.....	64	61
Walton No. 12.....	82	81

Three Chapters show gains with St. Stephen Chapter having the highest, six chapters show losses and two Chapters remaining the same.

Payments received from Chapters were as follows:

Fees.....	\$ 267.00
Dues.....	3797.50
Dispensations.....	7.50
Constitutions and General Regulations.....	45.00
Rituals.....	102.00
Hon. Certificates.....	1.20
Past First Grand Principal's Jewel.....	30.00
Benevolent Fund.....	314.06
Donations, booklets, sundries.....	11.49
Total ...	\$4575.75

FIVE YEAR MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Exalted.....	46	68	72	69	53
Affiliated.....	7	3	3	7	3
Reinstated.....	7	1	1	1	0
Corrections.....	0	0	3	6	0
Deaths.....	36	37	27	30	31
Suspended.....	15	7	8	20	9
Demitted.....	6	9	8	12	10
Considered Withdrawn.....	1	2	3	2	2
Gain (Loss).....	same	17	32	19	4

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

Yours fraternally,
E. H. Wadman, Grand Scribe "E"

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

The Grand Treasurer's report was next read:—

Sussex, N. B.

April 16, 1980

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 March 31, 1980

Bank Balance May 15, 1979	3061.98	
Cash on Hand	<u>39.50</u>	3101.48
Received from Grand Scribe E	4270.69	
Investment Interest	98.94	
Donations	<u>200.00</u>	4569.63
		7671.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Honorarium—Grand Scribe E	550.00	
—First Grand Principal (J. A. R.)	300.00	
—Grand Outer Guard	20.00	
Incidental Expense	2.50	
Motel Units for Guests & Banquet	239.68	
Printing Proceedings	1026.08	
Printing Proclamations	141.81	
Postage	380.21	
Telephone	33.97	
Transferred to Centennial Fund	100.00	
Duplicating Services	110.84	
Office Supplies	27.97	
Insurance	60.00	
Bank Charges	.90	
Printing	117.48	
Regalia Bags	<u>47.08</u>	\$3158.36
Bank Balance April 17, 1980		\$4512.75

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

County of Saint John, due June 15, 1981-5¾%	
with December 15, 1979 Coupon attached	\$500.00

Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255682 10¼% due September 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 September 23, 1981 (Cent. Fund)	800.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255613 10¼% due August 1, 1981 (Benevolent Fund)	600.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 359287 10¼% due June 19, 1989 (Benevolent Fund)	800.00
Economical Mutual Insurance Co.—Fire Insurance Policy No. 4-350072 with premium paid to July 7/80	5000.00

GENTENNIAL FUND

Balance in Bank May 15, 1979	240.56
Transferred from General Account	100.00
Bank Interest	<u>15.36</u>
Bank Balance March 31, 1980	355.92

Central & Eastern Trust Co. Certificate	<u>1300.00</u>	\$1655.92
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BENEVOLENT FUND

Bank Balance May 15, 1979	976.26
Bank Interest	27.70
Bond Interest	61.50
Collection at Grand Chapter 1979	161.05
Donations	<u>155.00</u>
	\$1381.51

Central & Eastern Trust Co. Cert. Purchased	<u>800.00</u>	
Bank Balance March 31, 1980	581.51	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Cert.	<u>1400.00</u>	\$1981.51

SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENT FUND

Principal to Date	1611.51	
Interest to Date	<u>370.00</u>	1981.51

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 transferred to the Centennial Fund from these assessments.

Fraternally,
George B. Pearson

It was moved by M. Ex. G. B. Pearson and seconded by M. Ex. W. S. Weston that this report be received and also lie on the table. Carried.

The Audit Committee report was read by Ex. R. J. Jessiman:—

GRAND CHAPTER RECEIPTS-----YEAR 1979-1980

Received by Grand Scribe E:

Fees.....	\$ 267.00
Dues.....	3797.50
Dispensations.....	7.50
Constitution and General Regulations.....	45.00
Rituals.....	102.00
Honorary Certificates.....	1.20
Past First Grand Principals Jewel.....	30.00
Benevolent Fund.....	314.06
Sundries.....	<u>11.49</u>
Forwarded to Grand Treasurer.....	\$4575.75
Petty cash from Grand Treasurer (on hand)....	50.00

General Account, Treasurer's Report

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

\$3101.48

Received from Grand Scribe E.....	\$4270.69
Interest.....	98.94
Donations.....	200.00

\$4569.63

\$7671.11

Disbursements:

Honorium:— Grand Scribe E.....	\$550.00	
First Grand Principal.....	300.00	
Grand Outer Guard.....	20.00	
Motel Units and Banquet for guests.....	239.60	
Printing Proceedings.....	1026.00	
Transferred to Centennial Fund.....	100.00	
Insurance.....	60.00	
Bank charges.....	.90	
Regalia Bag.....	47.08	
Printing Proclamations.....	141.81	
Telephone.....	33.97	
Duplicating, postage, office supplies.....	586.50	
Petty cash to Grand Scribe E.....	50.00	\$3155.86
Total.....		\$3155.86
Bank Balance.....		4515.25
Outstanding cheque.....		2.50
Net Bank Balance.....		\$4512.75

Centennial Fund

Bank Balance, May 30, 1979.....	\$240.56	
Bank Interest.....	15.36	
Transferred from General Account.....	100.00	
Bank Balance April 30, 1980.....	\$355.92	
Central and Eastern Trust Certificates.....	1300.00	\$1655.92

Benevolent Fund

Bank Balance May 30, 1979.....	\$ 976.26	
Bank Interest.....	27.70	
Collection at Grand Chapter, 1979 plus exchange	161.05	
Donations.....	155.00	
Certificate Interest.....	61.50	
	\$1381.51	
Central and Eastern Trust Cert. purchased.....	800.00	
Bank Balance April 30, 1980.....	581.51	
Central & Eastern Trust Certificates.....	1400.00	
		\$ 1981.51

The Grand Treasurer reported that the following bonds and policy are kept in the safe of Ralph T. Pearson Insurance Limited at 13 Broad St., Sussex, N. B.

1—County of Saint John, N.B. due June 15, 1981, 5¾% with Dec. 15, 1979 coupon attached	\$500.00
2—Central and Eastern Trust Co. guaranteed investment certificate 255682-10¼% due Sept. 1, 1981 (General Fund)	\$500.00
3—Central and Eastern Trust Co., guaranteed investment certificate 255612-10¼% due Aug. 5, 1981 (Centennial Fund)	\$500.00
4—Central and Eastern Trust Co. guaranteed investment certificate 255683-10¼% due Sept. 23, 1981 (Centennial Fund)	\$800.00
5—Central and Eastern Trust Co. guaranteed investment certificate 255613-10¼% due Aug. 1, 1981 (Benevolent Fund)	\$600.00
6—Central and Eastern Trust Co. guaranteed investment certificate 35987-10¼% due June 19, 1989 (Benevolent Fund)	\$800.00
Total value of certificates.....	\$3700.00
7—Economic Mutual Insurance Co. Fire Insurance Policy No. 4-350072 With premium paid to July 7, 1980.....	\$5000.00

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.

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 15, 1979 to March 31, 1980.

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

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 Ex. R. J. Jessiman and seconded by R. Ex. B. G. Boutillier that this report be received and printed in the proceedings also the reports of the Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report of the Ritual Committee was read by R. Ex. B. G. Boutillier:—

It was moved by R. Ex. B. G. Boutillier and seconded by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman that it be received. Carried.

Report by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson, Grand Historian, was now given: It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by R. Ex. B. G. Boutillier that this report be received. Carried.

M. Ex. J. H. Lingley then read the report of the Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee:—

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

The Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee held a meeting in Moncton at which time we spent most of a day reviewing and studying the draft of the revised Constitution and General Regulations which had been prepared by Most Excellent Companion MacDonald and Right Excellent Companion Gillis.

Due to the fact that we feel this is too big an item to be discussed at a regular convocation of Grand Chapter, we recommend that a Special Convocation of Grand Chapter be held early in the new year, to deal solely with this item. Notices of Motion would be sent out with the proclamation, so action could be taken at that time.

Your committee also recommended to the Executive Committee that there be no exchange of grand representatives with the Grand Chapter of Italy—as the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick does not recognize their Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted

John H. Lingley, Chairman
Malcolm F. Eagles
Frank C. Bean

June 21, 1980

It was moved by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley and seconded by M. Ex. M. F. Eagles that the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted. Carried.

As in the past years a collection was taken for our Benevolent Fund, this collection total was \$211.15 and was passed over to the Grand Treasurer.

Notice of Motion:—

M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald now put the motion contained in the proclamation in relation to Section 108 (Fees) in the Constitution and General Regulations and as printed earlier in the proceedings. This was presented in two motions, the first consisted of the first nine items and was seconded by Ex. F. C. Bean. Carried. The second motion pertaining to an increase in annual fees paid to Grand Chapter by Subordinate Chapters, M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald passed around a report which he prepared listing two reasons he believed this increase was necessary. It was seconded by R. Ex. R. A. MacKenzie. Motion was defeated.

It was moved by V. Ex. C. B. Jeffries and seconded by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald that \$100.00 be transferred from the general fund to the Centennial Fund. 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.

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

Invitation for our 1981 Annual Grand Convocation....a letter was read inviting this Grand Chapter to Fredericton, host of Fredericton Chapter No. 2. It was moved by M. Ex. W. S. Weston and seconded by R. Ex. B. G. Boutiller 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 several years, by M. Ex. W. 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.

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

In an Impressive ceremony, R. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham, 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. E. E. Caldwell was Installed as immediate Past First Grand Principal by M. Ex. G. A. Oldham.

M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald installed the Second and Third Grand Principals.

M. Ex. J. H. Lingley Installed the Grand District Superintendents No. 1, 2 and 3.

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. G. B. Pearson Installed the Grand Chaplain.

M. Ex. L. R. Colpitts installed the Grand Principal Sojourner.

M. Ex. N. W. Astle Installed the Grand Senior and Junior Sojourners.

M. Ex. W. S. Weston installed the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the Grand Pursuivant.

M. Ex. R. T. Haley installed the Grand Historian

M. Ex. G. B. Potter installed the Grand Organist.

M. Ex. J. A. Rogers Installed the Grand Standard Bearers No. 1 & 2.

M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman installed the Grand Stewarts, the presiding First Principals in attendance.

M. Ex. G. M. Rogers installed the Grand Outer Guard, V. Ex. O. G. McAuley for the 21st time.

This completed the Installation with the exception of the Grand Archivist who will be Installed in his own chapter at a later date.

The Charge to the Officers and the Companions was given by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson.

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

M. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham, First Grand Principal, thanked everyone for their attendance after which Grand Chapter closed in form with M. Ex. J. H. Lingley, Grand Chaplain, giving the closing prayer and R. Ex. B. G. Boutilier the closing Charge.

The Companions then repaired to the Legion Hall, there to be met by their ladies, and a very delicious dinner was served. The guest speaker was Ex. Companion Oscar Williams who gave a very interesting address.

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

Gilbert A. Oldham
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)
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)
*R. Ex. Ralph T. Pearson, New Brunswick.....	H.P.G.H.....	(1954)
M. Ex. Melbourne R. Chappell, Nova Scotia.....	H.P.F.G.P.....	(1959)
M. Ex. Charles R. Leavitt, 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. Whealon, 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.D.G.....	(1975)
*M. Ex. Canon N. 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)
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.....	1940-41
M. Ex. G. Maynard Leggett.....	1945-46
M. Ex. W. Russell Fiske.....	1948-49
*M. Ex. Lawrence Colpitts.....	1949-50
*M. Ex. Donald A. Somerville.....	1954-55
M. Ex. Lawrence E. Bayley.....	1955-56
M. Ex. Sidney W. Sheppard.....	1960-61
*M. Ex. Waldo Y. Leeman.....	1962-63
*M. Ex. Malcolm F. Eagles.....	1963-64
*M. Ex. George M. Rogers.....	1965-66
*M. Ex. George B. Pearson.....	1966-67
M. Ex. Charles E. Fisher.....	1967-68
*M. Ex. Wesley S. Weston.....	1970-71
*M. Ex. Neil W. Astle.....	1971-72
*M. Ex. Ralph T. Haley.....	1972-73
M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy.....	1973-74
*M. Ex. James M. Wilson.....	1974-75
*M. Ex. Herman H. MacDonald.....	1975-76
*M. Ex. John H. Lingley.....	1976-77
*M. Ex. George B. Potter.....	1977-78
*M. Ex. John A. Rogers.....	1978-79
*M. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell.....	1979-80

* 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. E2H 1S7

Ronald G. Ferris, Excellent Second Principal

Robert MacK. Johnston, Excellent Third Principal

Wesley S. Weston, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 133, Saint John, N. B. E2L 3X8

Exalted: Raymond E. Armstrong, Francis P. Gray, James C. Price,
Charles W. Sullivan, Colm J. Stockdale, Donald G. Townsend,
Henry M. Swift, Deryl A. Fitzgerald.

Membership: December 31st, 1978, 170; December 31st, 1979, 173

Fredericton Chapter No. 2.....Fredericton

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

Ronald I. Blakney, Excellent First Principal

240 Woodbridge St., Fredericton, N. B. E3B 4R3

Robert H. Kerr, Excellent Second Principal

Oscar D. Williams, Excellent Third Principal

Douglas K. MacDougall, Scribe "E"

789 Hanson St., Fredericton, N. B. E3B 4A5

Exalted: Joseph A. Pugh, Glen V. MacKay, John G.P. Langton, Bev.
R. Jones, David L. Allen, M. Arden Calhoun, Kenneth F. Dobson

Affiliated: LeRoy B. Bentley, John A. Dingle

Suspended: Perry W. Smith

Demitted: William J. Norton, Glasier M. Somerville, Frederick E.
Blakeney

Withdrawn: Neil T. Gesner

Membership: December 31, 1978, 235; December 31, 1979, 234

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

Convocation: First Monday each month, closed July and August

Duane Nason, Excellent First Principal

Brown's Flats, Kings Co., N. B. E0G 1K0

Arnold Cross, Excellent Second Principal

Edward Humphrey, Excellent Third Principal

Robert F. Epton, Scribe "E"

201 Guilford St., West Saint John, N. B. E2M 1V8

Exalted: Murray D. MacGowan, Clifford D. Boyd, Joseph R. Graen,
James H. Fox

Membership: December 31, 1978, 96; December 31, 1979, 98

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

Convocation: First Wednesday each month, closed July and August

Laurie W. Black, Excellent First Principal

P. O. Box 12, Douglastown, N. B. E0C 1H0

J. Everett Corcoran, Excellent Second Principal

Peter Cotton, Excellent Third Principal

Douglas Sweezey, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 462, Chatham, N. B. E1N 3A8

Exalted: John Savage, John E. Goodfellow, Winston C. E. Curtis,
David R. Muir

Suspended: Joseph E. McGaghey, Robert S. Wells

Demitted: E. F. Eaton, Herbert T. Jones

Membership: December 31, 1978, 112; December 31, 1979, 112

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6..... St. Stephen

Convocation: Second Tuesday each month, closed July and August

Manford E. Barter, Excellent First Principal

40 Lisgar St., St. Stephen, N. B. E3L 2T7

James E. Dixon, Excellent Second Principal

Allison Knowlton, Excellent Third Principal

John R. Muir, Scribe "E"

R. R. 4, St. Stephen, N. B. E3L 2Y2

Exalted: Clair D. Lord, Carl R. Speedy, Martin W. Bradford, Arnold
F. Harris, David M. Lambert, Walter R. N. Pollard, Robert D.
Gates, George W. Cogswell, Joseph D. VanTassell, James B.
Greenlaw, Vincent Gardner, Phillip Lee, Robert Justason, Ian R.
Shaw, Allan W. Matheson, Tony R. V. Harris, Warren H. Tobey,
Joseph J. Hunt, Eugene Cole, Phillip Johnson, Ronald W. Harris

Affiliated: Raymond D. D. McCarroll

Suspended: Carl A. Atkinson, Milton D. Quigley

Demitted: Fraser Perry, Victor Bradford

Membership: December 31, 1978, 240; December 31, 1979, 253

Botsford Chapter No. 7..... Moncton

Convocation: Fourth Wednesday each month except third Wednesday in December, closed July and August

Robert J. Jassiman, Excellent First Principal

21 Garland Dr., Riverview, N. B. E1B 3V3

Frank E. Mitton, Excellent Second Principal

Ronald J. Collins, Excellent Third Principal

Carl H. Jarvis, Scribe "E"

709 Montgomery Ave., Riverview, N. B. E1B 2A4

Exalted: Ronald E. Brothers, Gregory B. Fleck, Larry A. Goss, Frank L. Reade, Donald H. Wright

Withdrawn: Stirling E. Gilmore

Membership: December 31, 1978, 175; December 31, 1979, 172

Woodstock Chapter No. 8..... Woodstock

Convocation: Third Thursday each month, closed July and August

Ralph F. Bard, Excellent First Principal

Hartland, N. B.

Arthur Dinges, Excellent Second Principal

David Page, Excellent Third Principal

George W. Niles, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Gordon A. Hasson

Suspended: Clarence B. Caln, Raymond E. Dickinson, Malcolm E. Margison, Robert C. Hutchins

Demitted: Leighton M. Ellis

Membership: December 31, 1978, 144; December 31, 1979, 139

Sussex Chapter No. 9..... Sussex

Convocation: Third Monday each month, closed July and August

Myles E. Chown, Excellent First Principal

P. O. Box 602, Sussex, N. B. E0E 1P0

Eddington Johan, Excellent Second Principal

John W. McGovern, Excellent Third Principal

Cecil B. Jeffries, Scribe "E"

Sussex Corner, N. B. E0E 1R0

Membership: December 31, 1978, 57; December 31, 1979, 56.

Edmundston Chapter No. 10..... Edmundston

Convocation: Second Thursday each month, closed July and August

Henry W. Bedford, Excellent First Principal

161 Bellevue St., Edmundston, N. B.

Eugene L. Howie, Excellent Second Principal

Robert H. Brooks, Excellent Third Principal

Benjamin S. Shapiro, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 734, Edmundston, N. B. E3V 3S1

Exalted: Alfred Hitchcock, Benjamin S. Shapiro

Demitted: W. R. MacKenzie

Membership: December 31, 1978, 100; December 31, 1979, 100.

Campbellton Chapter No. 11..... Campbellton

Convocation: Second Tuesday each month, closed July and August

Sterling A. Morrison, Excellent First Principal

28 Aberdeen St., Campbellton, N. B.

Arnold S. Kingston, Excellent Second Principal

James R. Scarbro, Excellent Third Principal

Harry M. Wirtanen, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 60, Tide Head, N. B. EOK 1K0

Demitted: Kenneth C. Flowers

Membership: December 31, 1978, 64; December 31, 1979, 61

Walton Chapter No. 12..... Salisbury

Convocation: Third Wednesday each month, closed July and August

Maurice Ratcliffe, Excellent First Principal

709 Blythwood Ave., Riverview, N. B.

Darrell MacCaull, Excellent Second Principal

Gerald A. Wilson, Excellent Third Principal

James M. Wilson, Scribe "E"

R. R. 1, River Glade, N. B. EDA 2P0

Exalted: Roderick J. Ward

Membership: December 31, 1978, 82; December 31, 1979, 81.

DEATHS

Albert C. Lemmon.....	Carleton No. 1
Athol B. Webster.....	Carleton No. 1
J. Packard Campbell.....	Carleton No. 1
Ralph D. Hoben.....	Carleton No. 1
Charles R. Lawton.....	Carleton No. 1
C. Hedley Forbes.....	Fredericton No. 2
Harold M. Gardiner.....	Fredericton No. 2
Carl E. Tait.....	Fredericton No. 2
Jack W. Miles.....	Fredericton No. 2
Byron R. Ross.....	Fredericton No. 2
Jack Woodcock.....	St. Stephen No. 6
Holmes Anderson.....	St. Stephen No. 6
Harry H. Acheson.....	St. Stephen No. 6
W. Stewart McKay.....	St. Stephen No. 6
C. Hamilton Clark.....	St. Stephen No. 6
B. Fred Addy.....	Botsford No. 7
Ora C. Bishop.....	Botsford No. 7
N. M. Genik.....	Botsford No. 7
Robert B. Graham.....	Botsford No. 7

George T. Milton.....	Botsford No. 7
Clayton N. Thomas.....	Botsford No. 7
Gilbert P. Tapley.....	Woodstock No. 8
Darrell F. Ernst.....	Sussex No. 9
Ronald D. Baird.....	Edmundston No. 10
Carl P. Hocquard.....	Campbellton No. 11
Donald A. Bishop.....	Walton No. 12
Clinton Russell.....	Walton No. 12

Excellent Companion H. Eldon Brown
Past First Principal.....Union No. 4

Excellent Companion Sidney J. Horton
(Hon.) Past First Principal.....Botsford No. 7

Excellent Companion George F. Reid
Past First Principal.....Campbellton No. 11

In Special Memoriam

Most Excellent Companion Albert C. Lemmon

First Grand Principal 1933

Born on June 13th, 1896 Died on January 2nd, 1979

Most Excellent Companion Ronald D. Balrd

First Grand Principal 1952

Grand Scribe "E", 1963-64 and 1969-70

Born on August 23rd, 1908 Died on July 5th, 1979

Most Excellent Companion C. Ralph Lawton

First Grand Principal 1968

Born on November 25th, 1911 Died on December 29th, 1979

*The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour
Now is the only time you own
So live, love, toil with a will
Place no faith in tomorrow
For the clock may then be still.*

LIVING PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS

Carleton Chapter No. 1

Thomas G. Ballantyne, P.G.Z.	M. Sidney Earle
G. Maynard Leggett, P.G.Z.	William M. Mills
W. Russell Fiske, P.G.Z.	A. Ralph Spragg
Allan P. Trecartin	Wilfred A. McNamara
Benjamin N. Goldstein	Salvatore J. Spirio
Perley C. Wright, P.G.Z.	Charles H. McFee
Henry D. Hopkins, Hon. P.G.Z.	Bertram G. Boutilier
Arthur H. Irving	George C. Ridgeley
Waldo Y. Leeman, P.G.Z.	Ronald G. Ferris
W. Harold Green	K. Roy Peacock
Sidney Grosweiner	Murray L. McCauley, G.D.S. No. 1
Wesley S. Weston, P.G.Z.	Keith R. Beyea
G. Kenneth Robb, G. O.	Charles A. Cromwell
	Gerald A. Lewis

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

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

Union Chapter No. 4

Guy G. Seely	Cyril J. Adcock
Albert L. Couper	Donald F. Ring
James Ahern	Charles W. Griffith
W. Richard Lee	Clyde A. Swith
Sidney W. Sheppard, P.G.Z.	Roy C. Carleton, G.J.
Kenneth W. Worden	Richard A. Burpee

W. Bruce Stewart
 Burton H. Galbraith
 Cyril C. Merryweather
 Harley G. Green
 Frederick J. Tilley
 Donald G. Cook
 Charles L. Francis

Calvin H. Griffith
 Colby C. Carleton
 Edward Humphrey
 Douglas Cornfield
 Ronald Cheley

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 O. Campbell

Alan D. King
 John W. Baldwin
 Desmond C. Erickson
 Arthur E. Murphy
 Don B. LeHeup
 John W. MacLean
 Hugh A. MacLean
 Kenneth A. Leaman

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
 William D. Reilly
 Herbert A. Crag
 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, P.G.Z.
 Lloyd G. Mitchell
 Arnold R. MacLeod
 Kenneth H. Downey
 John C. Thomas
 Philip E. Giggie
 David D. Dalzell, G.S.B. No. 1
 John B. Flewelling

Botsford Chapter No. 7

Thomas H. Dickson
 Wallace W. James
 Ernest W. N. Bradley
 Harry J. Livingstone
 J. Russell Dickie
 Robert U. Day
 Gerald R. Fowler
 Norman L. Jones

Frank B. Clark
 Carl H. Jarvis
 William D. Munns
 J. Robert Kidney
 J. Herb Graham
 Curtis E. Steeves, G.D.S. No. 2
 Ralph A. Prosser
 J. Robert Douglas

Lloyd G. Donald
 John H. Lingley, P.G.Z.
 E. Hamilton Wadman, G.S. "E"
 John A. W. Ramsay, G.S. "N"

Ralph Q. Downey
 William A. Sherrard
 Garth R. Elliott
 Robert J. Jessiman

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

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

Malcolm A. Bell
 Fred Rose
 Ralph S. Vail
 Norman W. Boomer
 Ralph F. Bard

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
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In Memory
of
Our Beloved
Companions

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

This
Memorial Tablet
is
Fraternally and Affectionately Dedicated
in 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

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 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: 1980 and 4000—5980.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1980 and 530—2510.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1980 and 1000—2980.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1980—862.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Add 1913 to the common era. Thus: 1980 and 1913—3893.

SCOTTISH RITE

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1980 and 3760—5740. After September add another year.

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