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ROBERT A. MacKENZIE First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, 1981-82

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH ROBERT A. MacKENZIE First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

Robert A. MacKenzie was born at Moncton, December 25, 1928. He graduated from Campbellton High School and attended Mount Allison University. He is employed with the Provincial Department of Transportation. He and his wife, Bobble reside at Tide Head. He is a member of Saint Andrew's United Church.

He was raised a Master Mason in Campbellton Lodge No. 32 F. & A.M., March 14, 1961. He was exalted to the Holy Royal Arch Degree in Campbellton Chapter No. 11, June 14, 1966. He was consecrated a Knight Templar February 19, 1968 in Trinity Preceptory No. 67. He served two years as Provincial Grand Prior. He is a member of Tantramar Council No. 8, Royal and Select Masters and a member of Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. He is past patron of Lady Alexander Chapter No. 24 Order of the Eastern Star.

Interested in his Scottish heritage, he is a past president of the Caledonia Society of Restigouche and a charter member of the N. B. Scottish Cultural Association.

THE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER **ELECTED**

M. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie M. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham

R. Ex. Roy C. Carleton R. Ex. John A. W. Ramsay

M. Ex. George B. Pearson R. Ex. E. Hamilton Wadman

R. Ex. Oran G. McAuley

R. Ex. Cecil B. Jeffries

R. Ex. Carl A. Carter

Grand Pursulvant

Grand Historian

Grand Archivist

Grand Organist

Grand Steward

Grand Steward

Grand Steward

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

Grand Treasurer

Grand Outer Guard

First Grand Principal

Immed. Past F. G. P.

Third Grand Principal

Second Grand Principal

APPOINTED

Grand Chaplain Grand Senior Sojourner

V. Ex. Raiph F. Ashworth V. Ex. John A. Arnold Grand Junior Sojourner

V. Ex. John W. Vincent V. Ex. Douglas L. Dickie M. Ex. James M. Wilson

M. Ex. Eric E. Caldwell

M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy

V. Ex. G. Kenneth Robb

R. Ex. Douglas A. Cornfield R. Ex. Curtis E. Steeves

R. Ex. John G. Brooks

V. Ex. Everett G. Lewis V. Ex. Keith Beyea Fx. Robert Kerr

Grand Standard Bearer No. 2 Grand Steward Grand Steward Grand Steward

Ex. Frank Mitton Ex. Arnold Cross Ex. James Dixon Ex. Arthur Dingee Ex. A. S. Kingston Grand Scribe "E" Grand Scribe "N" Grand Principal Sojourner

Grand Director of Ceremonies

Grand District Supt. No. 1 Grand District Supt. No. 2 Grand District Supt. No. 3

Grand Standard Bearer No. 1

Walton Chapter No. 12 Carleton Chapter No. 1 Fredericton Chapter No. 2

Botsford Chapter No. 7 Union Chapter No. 4 St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 Woodstock Chapter No. 8

Botsford Chapter No. 7 Sussex Chapter No. 9

Walton Chapter No. 12

Botsford Chapter No. 7

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

Walton Chapter No. 12

Carleton Chapter No. 1

Botsford Chapter No. 7

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

Union Chapter No. 4

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK



PROCLAMATION

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

SPECIAL JOINT CONVOCATION

Gilbert A. Oldham

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 Mains at the Masonic Temple in the Iown of Auburn, Maine, on Saturday, the twenty-lifth day of October, 1980, at 3:30 p.m., Attentic Daylight Time. Registration 2:30 p.m.

Bradford Chapter No. 9 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 Monoton this eighteenth day of September, A.D. 1980, A.I. 2510.

E. H. Wadman

Grand Scribe "E"

COMPANIONS! Is your address correct and complete?

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Held in the City of Aubum, Maine, U.S.A., in the Masonic Temple Saturday, October 25th, A.D. 1980, A.L 2510

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

At approximately 3:30 p.m. Bradford Chapter No. 9 opened and the officers and members of both Grand Chapters entered and placed themselves on both sides of the Altar. M. Ex. Charles S. Brown, Grand High Priest of Maine and M. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham, First Grand Principal of New Brunswick were introduced and escored to the East. M. Ex. Brown was presented the gavel and asked to preside over this Special Convocation. Public Grand Honors were accorded.

M. Ex. Robert L. Dod, Deputy General Grand High Priest, Northeastern Region, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International was then Introduced at the Altar, escorted to the East where Public Grand Honors were accorded.

At this time Most Worshipful Harland F. Small, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine and Most Worshipful Clarence F. Carter, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were introduced at the Altar, welcomed and escorted to the East, Public Grand Honors were accorded. Each spoke bringing greetings from their representative Grand Lodges.

Introductions were then alternately made, the officers of the Grand Chapter of Malne were introduced by M. Ex. Max Place while those from New Brunswick were introduced by M. Ex. Watdo Leaman.

M. Ex. Charles S. Brown, Grand High Priest of Maine, then presented the Ben Ela medal to M. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham, First Grand Principal of New Brunswick. The Ben Ela medal was then presented to M. Ex. C. S. Brown by M. Ex. Waldo Leeman. After these presentations both companions spoke briefly. M. Ex. Oldham also presented M. Ex. Brown a diploma honouring him with the rank of Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. A diploma was also presented by M. Ex. Oldham to V. Ex. Oran G. McAuley honouring him with the rank of Flight Excellent, Past Grand Scribe "N".

Several companions spoke at this time after which M. Ex. Brown closed the Chapter.

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

After the banquet the Companions with their ladies returned to the Chapter room. The "Royal Arch Widow" Degree was conferred on several ladies. The Degree team were companions from New Brunswick.

During the evening M. E. Comp. Gilbert A. Oldham read an history of Hands-Across-the-Border prepared by M. E. Comp. James M. Wilson, Grand Historian of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mesons of New Brunswick

At the close of the evening ceremonies the companions from Maine and New Brunswick held a social get-to-gether before leaving for their homes.



PROCLAMATION

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

Gilbert A. Oldham
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 Chapter.

Are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL GRAND CONVO-CATION to be holden at the Masonic Temple, Fredericton, N. B. on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1981 at 1:00 p.m.

For the purpose of amending the present Constitution and General Reputations of the Grand Chapter.

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

Lunch will be served in the banquet hall at 12:15 p.m. for a nominal charge.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Masonic Temple, Fredericton, N. B. at 11:00 a.m.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Monoton, Province of New Brunswick, this second day of March, A.D. 1981 A.I. 2511.

& H. Wadman Grand Scribe "E"

NOTE: BRING ALONG WITH YOU A COPY OF THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL REGULATIONS AS WELL AS THE NEW PROPOSED ONE

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled at the Masonic Tample, Fredericton, N. B. on Saturday, March 28th, 1981. The First Grand Principal, M. Ex. G. A. Oldham, welcomed everyone present and then asked our Grand Chaptain, M. Ex. J. H. Lingley, for an opening prayer.

M. Ex. G. A. Oldham stated that this Special Convocation was for the purpose of amending the present Constitution and General Regulations of this Grand Chapter.

After a few remarks it was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. M. F. Eagles that the Constitution and General Regulations of this Grand Chapter be reprinted under a new format consisting of Articles and Sections and to include all changes made up to and including the June Convocation of 1980. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by V. Ex. J. G. Brooks that Article 1, Sections 2 and 3 be added, Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley and seconded by V. Ex. M. E. Chown that Article 1, Section 4 be added. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley and seconded by R. Ex. E. H. Wadman that Article 3, Section 17 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by V. Ex. C. H. Webber that Article 3, Section 24 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. W. S. Weston that Article 4, Sections 34 and 45 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by V. Ex. T. C. Mills that Article 4, Sections 39, 40, 42 and 44 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley and seconded by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald that Article 4, Sections 43 and 45 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. W. S. Weston that Article 5, Sections 51 and 60 be ammended and Section 52 be added. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley and seconded by V. Ex. C. H. Webber that Article 5, Sections 51 and 56 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by R. Ex. C. B. Jeffries that Article 5, Sections 59 and 60 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that Article 6, Sections 66, 80, 81, 82 and 83 be added and Section 67 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by R. Ex. E. H. Wadman and seconded by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley that Article 6, Sections 68, 77 and 78 be amended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. W. S. Weston that Article 6, Section 73 be ammended and Section 79 be deleted. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald that Article 8, Sections 97 and 101 be amended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville that Article 8, Sections 107, 108, 109 and 110 be added. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. D. A. Sommerville and seconded by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald that Article 9, Sections 114, 115, 116, and 117 be added. Carried.

It was moved by R. Ex. E. H. Wadman and seconded by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley that Article 9, Section 115 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville that Article 10, Sections 122, 124, 125, 126 and 127 be added. Carried.

It was moved by R. Ex. E. H. Wedman and seconded by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley that Article 10, Section 123 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. W. S. Weston that Article 10, Section 125 be ammended with the proviso that the jewels remain in the custody of the Grand Scribe "E" at all times. This change was approved by the Convocation in conjunction with the notice of motion. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville that Article 11, Sections 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148 and 149 be added. Section 144 (4) to be deleted. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville that Article 12, Sections 154, 156, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162 and 163 be added. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that Article 13, Sections 174 and 175 be added. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by V. Ex. M. E. Chown that Article 13, Sections 185, 188, 191, 194 and 198 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by V. Ex. R. F. Ashworth that Article 14, Sections 203, 204, 206 and 208 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. W. S. Weston that Article 15, Sections 217, 222, 229 and 236 be ammended. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. H. Lingley and seconded by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville that Article 15, Section 226 be ammended, Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that Article 16, Section 256 be added. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. J. A. Rogers that when the revised Constitution and General Regulations are printed, the names of the two companions principly involved in this revision, namely M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and R. Ex. W. J. Gillis be included in the preamble to the printed edition in appreciation of their commendable endeavours. Carried.

Grand Chapter members present were as follows:

Carleton Chapter No. 1 W. S. Weston

M. L. McCauley

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

G. A. Oldham R. G. Cornell J. A. Arnold E. S. Halnes

J. W. McNutt T. C. Mills D. K. MacDougail F. C. Bean Union Chapter No. 4

R. C. Carleton

W. B. Stewart

A. Cross

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

P. R. Haley

H. E. Irving

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

N. W. Boomer

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

N. W. Astle.

R. F. Ashworth

J. G. Brooks

Waiton Chapter No. 12

J. M. Wilson M. F. Eagles

L. R. Colpitts E. G. Lewis

C. H. Webber

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

G. B. Potter

Botsford Chapter No. 7

J. H. Lingley E. H. Wadman

O. G. McAuley C. E. Steeves F. E. Mitton B. Steeves

Sussex Chapter No. 9

J. A. Rogers C. B. Jeffries

M. E. Chown

Campbeilton Chapter No. 11

R. A. MacKenzie G. A. Gaudin

H. H. MacDonald

It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that a vote of thanks be extended to M. Ex. G. A. Oldham, First Grand Principal, on the excellent manner in which he conducted the meeting. Carried.

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



PROCLAMATION

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

Gilbert A. Oldham 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-Fourth Annual Grand Convocation to be holden at the Masonic Temple, Fredericton, N. B. on Saturday the twentieth day of June, 1981 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 at the Wandlyn Motel.

Banquet, Wandlyn Motel, at 6:00 p.m. after Grand Chapter Closing.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton, province of New Brunswick, this fifth day of May, A.D. 1981, A.I. 2511.

E. H. Wadman Grand Scribe "E"

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

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION Held in the Masonic Tample, Fredericton, N. B. June 20th A.D. 1981...A.J. 2511

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled for the Ninety-Fourth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday, June 20th, 1981. 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 Chaptain, 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. H. Lingley and seconded by R. Ex. J. A. Ramsay that the First Grand Principal be empowered to change or add to the agenda. Carried.

V. Ex. T. C. Mills, Grand Director of Geremonies, was directed to retire to inform the distinguished guests that Grand Chapter was now prepared to receive them.

From Nova Scotla and presented by M. Ex. N. W. Astle:— M. Ex. G. C. Lord, Grand High Priest

From Quebec and presented by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville:— R. Ex. E. J. K. Reld, Past Grand District SuperIntendent

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

M. Ex. K. Averill, Grand High Priest

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

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

M. Ex. W. H. Webber, Past Grand High Priest

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

R. Ex. M. Richards, Deputy Grand High Priest

R. Ex. D. Taylor, Past Grand King

Ex. J. Bond, Past Grand Captain of the Hosts

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

M. Ex. E. G. Clough, Grand High Priest

From Vermont and presented by M. Ex. R. T. Haley:-

M. Ex. S. J. Marshall, Grand High Priest

From Massachusetts and presented by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson:-

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

R. Ex. B. R. Homberg, Grand Secretary

From Rhode Island and presented by M. Ex. L. R. Colpitts:-

M. Ex. K. P. Tillinghast, Grand High Priest

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

M. Ex. G. H. Ostrander, Past Grand High Priest

Ex. J. M. Niles, Asst. Grand Lecturer

From New York and presented by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald:—

M. Ex. R. Dod, Past Grand High Priest and Deputy General Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter International

R. Ex. T. Vedder, Grand Representative to New Brunswick

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. J. A. Rogers:—

R. Ex. E. J. K. Reid, Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada.

Ex. D. J. Margarila, Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of Maine.

M. Ex. C. E. Fisher, Eastern Canada Priory No. 19, Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

M. Ex. J. H. Lingfey, McLeod-Moore Conclave No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine.

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

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

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

M. Ex. S. B. Cassidy was also introduced as Grand Master, Suprame Council Order of DeMoley of Canada.

After these introductions a very warm welcome was extended by our First Grand Principal after which the pedestal was velted.

RI. Wor. Bro. P. Ward, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Bronswick then entered and was Introduced by Ex. Comp. D. Fisher. He was accompanied to the Altar by several Past First Grand Principals and Hon. Past First Grand Principals. Our First Grand Principal, M. Ex. G. A. Oldham, extended a cordial welcome, Invited him to the East where Grand Honors were

accorded after which the gavel was presented and he was invited to preside. Rt. Wor. Bro. Ward 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 Ex. Comp. D. Fisher and the pedestal was unveiled.

It was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson that this Grand Chapter racess 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. The singing of "God Save the Queen," "America" and "Two Countries by the Sea" by the companions accompanied by our Grand Organist, V. Ex. G. K. Bobb.

At this time the Grand Scribe "E" was directed to read the proclamation of the Ninety-Fourth Annual Convocation after which the pedestal was again velled.

His Worship, Elbridge Wilkins, Mayor of Fredericton was then presented at the Altar and introduced by M. Ex. S. B. Cassidy. Mayor Wilkins brought greetings on behalf of the citizens of Fredericton after which he was escorted out of the chapter room, the pedestal was unveiled and labour continued in ample form.

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, M. Ex. G. A. Oldham. It was moved by M. Ex. J. M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. R. T. Haley that the Grand Chaplain's message be printed in the proceedings. Carried.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE - June 20th, 1981

St. John 6:7 "He that is without sin, let him first cast a stone at her."

Our meditation this morning is about Fault Finding. Finding fault with your next door neighbour, finding fault with your Chapter, finding fault with your boss, finding fault with your friends, your father, your mother, your wife, your brother, or your sister.

And the first thing we have to say about finding fault is—that we all do it. Every one of us do it. Some of us do it a lot and some of us not so much but sooner or later, we all take a whack at it.

The second thing that has to be said about finding fault is that it seldom, if ever, helps people out or encourages them to do better. If anything, it makes people more determined not to change when they are criticized. So finding fault seldom helps anyone.

And the third thing we must say about finding fault is that only under ONE condition does the Bible allow you to do it. And here's what the Bible says about it. It says that one day a group of men brought a woman to Jesus and told Him that she had committed adultery. Now, they said, according to the law of Moses, she should be stoned to death—what are you going to do about it? Jesus said—Go ahead and stone her, beginning with the man who himself has never sinned. And every one of those men walked away because they had all sinned. And that's where the Bible tells us we have the right to pick our neighbors and friends apart and find fault—ONLY if we ourselves have never sinned. And it's not likely you'll find anyone like that, who has never sinned.

And there's another thing that must be said about finding fault. Even though you know that the person has the fault that you say he has-even so, don't condemn him for it and brow beat him because you never really can be sure what conditions caused him to do the things he does. You never really know whether you would have developed the same faults if you had had to live under the same conditions that that person had to live.

Some of you know that old poem called "JUDGE NOT". It goes like this:

Don't find fault with the man who timps Or stumbles along the road Unless you have worn the shoes he wears Or struggled beneath his load.

There may be tacks in his shoes, that hurt Though hidden away from view Or the burden he bears, placed on your back, Might cause you to stumble too. Don't be harsh with the man who sins Or pelt him with words or stone Unless you are sure, yes, doubly sure That you have no sins of your own.

For you know, perhaps if the tempter's voice Should whisper as soft to you As it did to him who went astray Twould cause you to falter too.

When you and I leave this Chapter Room in a few minutes, there are going to be all sorts of people who we are going to be tempted to criticize and find fault with—the man who works with us, our familles, and countless others. Now wouldn't it be wonderful if we remembered that story of Jesus and the woman who all those men wanted to stone. Wouldn't it be a good idea if we all were to really and truly follow the advice of Jesus and carry around in our pockets a little flat stone on which were marked the words THE FIRST STONE. Then, when we were tempted to find fault, to hurt, to condemn someone, we would reach into our pocket and say—Ah, here it is—the first stone, the one Jesus said I could throw at my neighbor if I myself have never sinned. And (knowing that we had sinned) we would be kept from finding fault and from saying and doing things to our neighbors that we would only regret all the rest of our lives.

When the roll call of officers took place all were present except the Imm. Past First Grand Principal, Grand District Superintendent No. 1 and the Grand Standard Bearer No. 1.

When the reading of the minutes of the Ninety-Third Annual Convocation were called for, it was moved by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. N. W. Astle 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 our First Grand Principal the response was given by M. Ex. J. M.Wilson.

Ex. R. H. Kerr, First Principal of Fredericton Chapter No. 2, was called upon, he brought greetings on behalf of his chapter wishing

us every success and stating how pleased they were to host Grand Chapter this year.

First report of the credential committee is as follows:— Chapters represented 11; Grand Chapter members 66; Companions 1; Visitors 22; for a total of 69.

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 by our First Grand Principal and reminded of their very Important role in Grand Chapter. The response was given by M. Ex. G. M. Rogers.

At this time M. Ex. G. A. Oldham called upon M. Ex. Robert Dod, Deputy General Grand High priest, who gave a short talk on General Grand Chapter International.

The First Grand Principal then gave his report which follows hereunder.—

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

It is my privilege to extend to you a warm and sincere welcome to the Ninety-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of new Brunswick. It is a great honor to have Grand Chapter meet in Fredericton and I want to thank my mother chapter—Fredericton Chapter No. 2—for their kind invitation to host us today.

This Grand Chapter is honored to have so many distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. We extend a very special welcome to you for coming. Your presence adds greatly to our Convocation and we wish you a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home.

We are also pleased to extend a fraternal welcome to the distinguished representatives of other Masonic bodies. Thank you for your attendance. We hope you enjoy your visit with us today.

NECROLOGY.

At this time we are reminded of those Companions who have

been called to the Grand Chapter above. During the year this Grand Chapter suffered the loss of the following:

M. Ex. Comp. G. Maynard Leggett	Carleton No. 1
Hon, M. Ex. Comp. Henry D. Hopkins	Carleton No.1
V, Ex. Comp. L. D. Donald	Botsford No. 7
V. Ex. Comp. Clarence F. Carter	Walton Chapter No. 12
Ex. Comp. Wallace W. James	Botsford No. 7
Ex. Comp. Reid R. Richards	Edmundston No. 10
Hon, M. Ex. Comp. Ben Butler	Maine
Hon, M. Ex. Comp. M. R. Chappell	Nova Scotia
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as well as other Companions of the various subordinate chapters.

We mourn the loss of our Companions and extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends. I would ask that you observe a minutes silence in their memory, followed by a prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

DISPENSATIONS

During the year four dispensations were issued as follows:

Botsford Chapter No. 7	Change of date
2. Campbellion Chapter No. 11	Change of date
3. Edmundston Chapter No. 10	Change of place
4. Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5	Change of date

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Quebec	Frank Borlace			
District of Columbia	Joseph L. Sullivan			
New South Wales (Australia)	Alex J. Little			
New Hampshire	Harold D. Moran			

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THIS JURISDICTION

Scotland	Ex. Comp. F. C. Bean
New South Wales (Australia)	Ex. Comp. N. W. Boomer
Ireland	M. Ex. Comp. S. B. Cassidy
South Australia	Ex. Comp. A. D. Livingstone
New York	Ex. Comp. G. A. Lewis

A name was also proposed for Argentina but due to a problem their confirmation has not yet been received.

FIFTY YEAR JEWELS

During the year fifty year jewels were presented to the following companions:

Ex. Comp. Geoffrey C. Pitcher Fredericton No. 2 Comp. Murray W. Bleakney Walton No. 12

I wish to congratulate these companions upon receiving their fifty year jewel and extend to them sincers good wishes for the future. I also want to thank M. Ex. Comp. James Wilson for presenting this jewel to Comp. Bleakney on my behalf.

VISITATIONS WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION

During my term in office I paid an official visit to every chapter within this jurisdiction. All these visits were made as planned except the visit to Botsford Chapter No. 7 which was delayed because of a storm until February 7, 1981. This delay did have some benefit as I, along with other Grand Chapter Officers and members, were able to install Ex. Comp. Frank Mitton as First Principal of that chapter and his officers for 1981. My thanks to those who assisted me at that installation. The dates of my visits are as follows:

Edmundston Chapter No. 10 Campbellton Chapter No. 11 Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 Sussex Chapter No. 9 Walton Chapter No. 12 Union Chapter No. 4 Botsford Chapter No. 7 Fredericton Chapter No. 2 Woodstock Chapter No. 8 St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 Carleton Chapter No. 1 October 9, 1980 October 14, 1980 November 5, 1980 November 17, 1980 November 19, 1980 December 1, 1980 February 7, 1981 February 12, 1981 March 19, 1981 April 14, 1981

I would like to extend my thanks to my Grand Director of Caremonies, V. Ex. Comp. T. C. Mills, who accompanied me on all these visitations. Thanks also to Ex. Comp. F. C. Bean who only missed two and that was because Frank was in Massachuettes preparing for the 55th anniversary of his high school graduating class. Their support and company during the many long hours on the road were most appreciated.

I was also fortunate in having the support of a great number of Officers and Grand Chapter members at most of my visitations. To these companions I express my thanks for the time which they took and the interest they showed by their attendance. There were very few times when all the aprons were not in use. Special thanks must also be given to that carload of Companions from the Monoton /Salisbury area who under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. Eagles and Rt. Ex. Comp. Sleeves attended with me on 6 visitations.

To the officers and companions of the subordinate chapters I very much appreciate the welcome and hospitality accorded me. In most cases I was able to witness the exemplification of degrees.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

I represented this Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocations of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Nova Scotla, Maine and New Hampshire. On all these visitations my wife Ann and I were given a very warm welcome and we shall long remember the hospitality and friendship shown us. As we had visited some of these jurisdictions the pravious year many of the friendships established then were renewed and I hope these triandships will continue to grow in the years ahead.

During my visit to the Annual Convocation of the State of Maine, I was made an honorary member of that Grand Chapter. Our fraternal relationships with the Grand Chapter of Maine have been very close over the years and I can assure those from that Grand Chapter here today that Honorary membership in your Grand Chapter is most appreciated by me and reflects those close fraternal ties between our two Grand Chapters.

On all my visitations to other jurisdictions we were accompanied by V. Ex. Comp J. Lloyd Boyd and his wife Betty. Their company made our visits more enjoyable and I want to thank them for their companionship. It was very pleasing for me to see V. Ex. Comp. Boyd become a member of the Rhode Island Convention of Anointed High Priests-which is my mother convention. It is also a pleasure to see our president, M. Ex. George Ostrander, here with us today.

Oue to the pressures of work and other committments I had to regretfully decline invitations to the Grand Chapters of New York, Ontario, Connecticul, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Vermont.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

The annual "Hands Across the Border" was held in Auburn, Maine on October 25, 1980. At that time our Grand Chapter, as a change of pace, conferred the Royal Arch Widow degree on a number of the ladies. It was a most enjoyable day and as to success, some of the companions and their ladies could not be accommodated at the banquet tables and had to go elsewhere for sustenance. My thanks to the many members of this Grand Chapter for their tremendous support and to the members of the Grand Chapter of Maine for an excellent job of hosting that function.

At that time the Grand High Priest of Maine, M. Ex. Comp. Charles S. Brown and I were presented with the BEN ELA Medal-a medal I will wear with a great deal of pride. It was also my privilege to present M. Ex. Comp. Brown with an honorary membership in our Grand Chapter.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

A special Convocation was held in Fredericton on March 28, 1981 for the purpose of amending the present Constitution and General Regulations of this Grand Chapter.

After a very successful day I am pleased to report that our Constitution has now taken on a new style which is much easier to follow and reflects changes which were felt by the members of Grand Chapter to be desirable.

I would like to express my thanks and that of Grand Chapter to M. Ex. Comp. MacDonald and Rt. Ex. Comp. Gillis for the many dedicated hours over the last several years which they spent on this project.

STATE OF ROYAL ARCH MASONRY

During my visitations throughout the jurisdiction I talked about some of the methods we should consider to increase attendance at chapter meetings and thus the interest in Capitular Masonry. Each chapter seems to have a nucleus of companions which although small in number are greatly dedicated, and without these companions, chapter activity, I believe, would be in serious trouble.

It appears to me that if we are to increase interest in chapter activities we should concentrate on the non-attending section of our membership and rekindle their interest. We continually look for new members, which are essential, but I believe it is the non-attending members that offer the greatest potential in chapter re-juvenation.

Because of the current situation I do not believe this task can be done solely by the subordinate chapter officers—it will take the guidance and assistance of the more knowledgeable and seasoned Grand Chapter members. I order the membership of Grand Chapter to provide this guidance and I don't mean in the form of doing the degree work.

Let's look beyond those percentage increase or decrease figures in general membership to the percentage figures of attendance at the monthly meetings. It is these figures that ultimately spell success or failure for a chapter and thus the Grand Chapter of a jurisdiction.

CONCLUSIONS

This past year has been one which I shall never forget. I appreciate the honor of having served as your First Grand Principal and have enjoyed immensely the fellowship and fraternal love which has been so evident.

I wish to thank my wife, Ann, who has assisted me, travelled with me to other jurisdictions and put up with my many absences in the evenings and in some cases most of the night.

I wish to thank our Grand Scribe "E", Rt. Ex. Comp. Wadman for his excellent guidance and the work which he did on my behalf. He kept me straight when I occasionally wanted to turn-THANKS HAMMIE.

I wish to thank the members of Fredericton Chapter for working so hard on this Ninety-Fourth Annual Convocation and for all the support they have shown me throughout the year. Special thanks to V. Ex. Comp. John Arnold and to Ex. Comps. Robert Kerr, Don Fisher, Doug MacDougall and Ronald Comell.

To my successor in office, I offer congratulations and best wishes and pledge my support to him and this Grand Chapter in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted

Gilbert A. Oldham
First Grand Principal

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

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was directed to present M. Ex. S. B. Cassidy to the East where our First Grand Principal presented him with his commission as Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Ireland. M. Ex. S. B. Cassidy responded fittingly.

The hour of high twelve having arrived, Grand Chapter recessed and the companions joined the ladles at the Wandlyn Motel where a delicious luncheon was served.

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. Nominations for the elected officers having been placed on the Grand Scribe "E"'s deak, and upon these being read it was found that for each elected office only one name had been placed in nomination. It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman that one ballot be cast for each candidate in each of the following offices:—

For.—

First Grand Principal	. R. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie
Second Grand Principal	R. Ex. Roy C.Carleton
Third Grand Principal	R. Ex. John A. W. Ramsav
Grand Treasurer	M. Ex. George B. Pearson
Grand Scribe "E"	. R. Ex. E. Hamilton Wedman
Grand Scribe "N"	R. Ex. Cecil B. Jeffrles
Grand Principal Sojourner	V. Ex. Carl A. Carter

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

At this time the companions were favored by a solo of "How Great Thou Art" by R. Ex. Doug Taylor of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

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

Chapters represented 11; represented by First Grand Principals 7; Sister Jurisdictions represented 7; Grand Chapter members 66; Companions 1; Visitors 22 for a total of 89.

Grand Chapter members were as follows:-

Carleton Chapter No. 1

W. Y. Leeman

8. K. Robb

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

J. A. Arnold	R. R. Galley
F. C. Sean	J. L. Boyd
S. H. Cassidy	A. G. Cornell
C. E. Fisher	O. Fisher
F. A. Foreman	R. H. Kerr
T. C. Mills	D. K. MacDougall
J. W. McNail	G. A. Oldham
G. M. Wabb	0, p. Williams

Union Chapter No. 4

R. C. Carleton	C. C. Carleton
D. Comileid	A, W. Cross
C. H. Griffith	C. W. Grillith

Mount Labanon Chapter No. 5 G. B. Patter

St. Stephen Chapter No. 5

J. E. Dixon	R. H. Giles
R. T. Hatey	A. Knowhon

Bolsford Chapter No. 7

J. R. Kidney	J. H. Lingley
H. L. Livingsland	F. E. Mitton
D. G. McAuley	J. A. Ramsay
C. E. Sineves	E. H. Wadman

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

N.	W.	Boomer	A		В.	Dingee
G.	M.	Rogers	C	-	B.	Shaw
		- ·	Camandilla			

D. A. Somerville

Sussex Chapter No. 9

M. E. Chown C. B. Jeliries
J. A. Rogers G. B. Pearson

Edmundsion Chapter No. 10

R. F. Ashworth N. W. Astle

J. G. Branks

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

D. L. Dickie G. A. Gaudin
G. H. H. Jones A. S. Kingston
H. H. MacDonald R. A. MacKenzie
W. H. McCutly F. A. Richards

Wallon Chapter No. 12

C. A. Carter J. L. Colpills
L. A. Colpills L. A. Colpills
M. F. Eagles E. G. Lewis
D. Lounsbury C. H. Webber

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. Comp. R. C. Cornell, Ex. Comp. C. M. Webb and Ex. Comp. R. B. Balley,

The report of the Grand District Superintendent No. 1 was read by R. Ex. R. C. Carleton:—

Saint John, N.B. June 15, 1981

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 1980 & 1981.

Having visited all four Chapters In this district I am pleased to advise that the degree work has been very impressive and the administration of the alfairs of each Chapter is being carefully managed.

It was also an honor and pleasure for me to install the officers of Carleton Chapter No. 1 and to accompany you on your official visits to Carleton Chapter and Union Chapter No. 4.

As my term of office draws to a close I wish to thank all the Excellent Principals and Companions of the various Chapters of District No. 1 for their friendship, kindness and hospitality during my visits and to you Most Excellent Sir, my thanks for the enjoyable opportunity of serving as your Grand District Superintendent for the past year.

Fraternally submitted, Morray L. McCauley

It was moved by R. Ex. R. C. Carleton and seconded by Ex. C. W. Griffith that this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

Next was the report by the Grand District Superintendent No. 2 was received:—

TO: The Most Excellent First Grand Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry of New Brunswick

Most Excellent Sin

In presenting this report as Grand District Superintendent of District No. 2, I feel highly honoured by your faith and trust placed in me in this appointment to this important task.

In all of my endeavours in Royal Arch Masonry, I have witnessed and experienced a co-operation and warm encouragement from those involved in its various Masonic activities.

I felt honoured to be invited to preside over the installation of officers of Sussex Chapter No. 9 on January 19th, 1981, and Walton Chapter No. 12 on January 21st, 1981; and with the assistance of many Excellent Companions, the work was carried out with dignity and sincerity.

It was my privilege, along with many other Companions and Excellent Companions, to attend upon the First Grand Principal, on all of his official visits in District No. 2.

November 5, 1980 — Mount Lebanon No. 5; Nov. 17, 1980 — Sussex No. 9 — November 19, 1980 — Walton No. 12 — who arranged a Ladies' Night, in which a local choral group presented several musical numbers.

Finally, on February 7th, 1981, after two previous attempts, Most Excellent Companion Oldham, made his official visit to Bot-sford No. 7, installing the new state of officers in a very capable

manner. It was very heartwarming to have the companionship, and to hear the encouraging addresses given by Most Excellent Companion Oldham on these occasions. Following each of these convocations, a delicious lunch was served.

On February 12th, 1981, five of us from Walton and Botsford chapters attended upon the First Grand Principal on his official visit to his home chapter in Fredericton; and, on April 14th, 1981, four of us attended at his official visit to St. Stephen.

I was installed as Grand District Superintendent at our Grand Chapter Convocation on June 21st, 1980, at St. Stephen; and, in this capacity, attended the executive meeting on October 25th, 1980, in Auburn, Maine, U.S.A., held in conjunction with our annual "Hands Across the Border" Convocation.

I attended a Special Grand Chapter Convocation in Fredericton on March 28th, 1981 to deal with the proposed new constitution. Previous to this, an executive meeting was held and several matters attended to.

During the year, I had the privilege of visiting all the chapters in my district several times:

- October 18th, 1980-Botsford No. 7-Hosted Renown Chapter from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and exemplified the M.E.M. Degree.
- March 25th, 1981 Members of Sussex Chapter No. 9 exemplified the M.M.M. Degree in Botsford Chapter No. 7 in a very capable manner.
- April 1st, 1981-visited Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 and witnessed the M.M.M. Degree very wall exemplified.
- April 15th, 1981-members of Botsford Chapter No. 7 visited Walton Chapter No. 12, and exemplified the M.E.M. Degree in a most enjoyable manner.
- May 25th, 1981-Walton Chapter No. 12 visited Sussex Chapter No. 9, and exemplified the Holy Arch Royal Degree to the enjoyment of all attending.

Most Excellent Sir, I would congratulate you on your successful year as First Grand Principal, and thank you for this opportunity of serving you and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

Fratemally Submitted, C. E. Steeves Grand District Superintendent of District No. 2.

It was moved by R. Ex. C. E. Steeves and seconded by R. Ex. J. A. Ramsay that this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report by the Grand District Superintendent No. 3 was next 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. 3 I respectfully submit my report for 1980-81.

Allow me to say that the task which I have fulfilled during the past year has been most pleasing to me. I thank you, Sir, for the confidence, trust and honour which you have seen fit to repose in me.

I officially visited Edmundston Chapter at their March meeting and Woodstock and Campbellion Chapters at their respective April meetings.

During the official visit to Woodstock Chapter I witnessed the exaltation of candidates in the Holy Royal Arch Degree. During my year the Travelling Triple Tau was moved from Campbellton Chapter to Edmundston Chapter in January, which meeting I was unable to attend. During my official visit to Woodstock Chapter in April the Travelling Triple Tau was presented to them by members of Edmundston Chapter, who also participated in the degree work of the evening. The Travelling Triple Tau now resides in Woodstock Chapter.

During my year I also made several unofficial visits within District No. 3.

Most Excellent Sir, I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Grand District Superintendent for the past year and look forward to further service in the ensuing year.

Fraternally submitted, John G. Brooks, Grand Dist. Supt. No. 3

It was moved by R. Ex. J. G. Brooks and seconded by M. Ex. D. A. Somerville that this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

After these three reports were given the First Grand Principal thanked the Grand District Superintendents for their fine work among the chapters during the past year.

As in the past years a collection was taken for our Benevolent Fund, this collection total was \$215.59 and was passed over to the Grand Treasurer.

The report by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald as Chairman of the Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee was then given:—

Box 10, Site 10, R. R. No. 2, Campbellton, N. B. E3N 3E8 June 9th, 1981

To:-

The First Grand Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

Herewith is the Annual Report to June 20th, 1981, of your Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence:—

(1) At a Special Convocation of Grand Chapter at Fredericton, N. B. on March 28th, 1981, called by The Most Excellent First Grand Principal, Gilbert A. Oldham, several notices of motion were presented by your Committee, Chapters and Companions, the result being that we now have a revised, updated, improved and adequate Constitution and General Regulations ready for printing as soon as the proof readers are finished with the proof reading.

We are the first to admit that more changes and improvements will be required in the future, but at least we now have a sound basis to work from.

(2) A request was received from the Executive Committee asking for a ruling on Dispensations and when a Dispensation is needed. Also, the question was asked concerning the conferring of Degrees and who may confer them.

Answer to question about Dispensations:--All three members of the Committee agree that a Dispensation is required when a Chapter changes <u>TIME</u>; or <u>DATE</u>; or <u>PLACE</u> of their regular Convocation as stated in their respective By-Laws. <u>OR</u> when a Chapter calls for Special or Emergent Convocation.

The Fee for a Dispensation is found in ARTICLE VII, Section 89. Dispensations are issued, upon request from the Chapter wanting the Dispensation, by the Grand Scribe "E" upon the authority of the First Grand Principal, as found in ARTICLE VIII, Section 101, and ARTICLE X, Section 122.

The second question concerning the Conferring of Degrees comes under the Ritual Committee.

(3) At the Grand Chapter Convocation held at St. Stephen, N. B. on June 21st., 1980, a visiting Companion from a Grand Chapter of another Jurisdiction was allowed to speak on a motion on the floor. This is not in line with Parlimentary Rules or with our Constitution, therefore, this Committee recommends that a close scrutiny be kept so that only eligible members be allowed to speak on a motion.

May we take this opportunity to thank the First Grand Principal for the confidence that he had in us by appointing us on this very important Committee.

We also thank all those who have assisted us in doing our job and we humbly hope that our efforts have, in some small way, helped Grand Chapter and Capitular Masonry.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

M. Ex. Donald A. Somerville

Ex. George H. R. Jones

M. Ex. H. H. "Bud" MacDonald, Chairman

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

Next was the report of the Executive Committee:-

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

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

CAMPBELLTON, N. B. - August 24, 1980

The meeting, with sixteen companions present, was called to order at 2:05 p.m. after a short prayer by Rt. Ex. Roy Carleton. A minute of silence was observed for Ex. Companion W. W. James of Botsford Chapter.

A discussion was held on the Travelling Triple Tau. V. Ex. J. A. W. Ramsay and M. Ex. J. H. Lingley were appointed to again set up rules and guidelines for the movement of the Travelling Triple Tau around the Province.

Bills totalling \$117.40 were received and ordered paid.

Correspondence was read and ordered filed.

M. Ex. G. A. Oldham gave a report on the "Hands Across The Border" convocation to be held in Auburn. Maine October 25.

It was moved and passed that Companion O.G. McAuley be made an Honorary Right Excellent Companion with the rank of Honorary Scribe "N". The presentation to be made at Hands Across the Border convocation.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the special convocation to be held later in the year regarding the new constitution.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

AUBURN, MAINE — October 25, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. with a short prayer by the Grand Chaplain, M. Ex. J. H. Lingley. A minute of silence was observed for M. Ex. G. M. Leggett, of Carleton Chapter.

M. Ex. Eagles spoke on his suggestion of a trophy being pre-

sented by Grand Chapter to the Chapter showing the greatest increase in membership during the year. A motion was passed that a committee be appointed to study this matter. M. Ex. Wilson and M. Ex. Fisher were appointed to the committee.

M. Ex. Lingley presented a report of the committee appointed to set up guidelines for the travelting Triple Tau. It was agreed that a copy of the report be sent to each Scribe E and the Grand District Superintendents.

Bills to the amount of \$1336.86 were ordered paid. A letter of thanks was sent to the Executive of Luxor Temple for the use of the regalla for the Royal Arch Widow Degree.

A discussion was held on ways of getting more detail in the written minutes. It was moved and passed that the Secretary purchase a tape recorder to assist with the recording of minutes.

After a vote of thanks to Bradford Chapter No. 9 for the use of the hall, the meeting adjourned.

FREDERICTON, N. B. - March 28, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. with a short prayer by the Grand Chaplain M. Ex. J. H. Lingley. A minute of silence was observed in memory of the following: M. Ex. H. D. Hopkins, Carleton Chapter, V. Ex. L. D. Donald, Botsford Chapter, M. Ex. Ben Butler, Grand Chapter of Maine and Honorary Past First Grand Principal of N. B., M. Ex. M. R. Chappell, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Hon. Past First Grand Principal of N. B., V. Ex. C. F. Carter, Walton Chapter and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of N. B.

Bills to the amount of \$308.38 were received and ordered paid.

Letter received from the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia expressing sympathy on the death of M. Ex. Hopkins and M. Ex. Leggett.

A letter from Union Chapter was read to explain the discrepancy in their total membership. A cheque for \$12.50 was accepted by the Executive as payment of the present per capita tax.

The First Grand Principal, M. Ex. G. A. Oldham presented a report on the Grand Chapter Convocation to be held in June. It was

passed that the Grand High Priest or First Grand Principal of the following Jurisdictions be Invited: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Maine, New Hampshire, Quebec, Connecticut and Vermont.

Ex. Companions Bradley and Kldney were appointed as an audit committee.

The following were appointed as the committee to prepare and proof read the revised constitution for the printers: M. Ex. Companions Wilson, Eagles and Lingley with MacDonald and R. Ex. Wadman as ex-officio members.

The Ritual and Jurisprudence committeess were asked to give a ruling at the next meeting as to when a dispensation is required.

A vote of thanks was extended to Fredericton Chapter for the use of the Temple and the meeting adjourned.

FREDERICTON, N. B. — June 19, 1981

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with a short prayer. There were twenty-five members present. A minute of silence was observed for the following:—M. Ex. Carroll Keene, Past Grand High Priest of Maine and Hon. Past First Grand Principal of N. B.

Reports regarding the trophy for the chapter with the most candidates and for the purchase of a tape recorder were held over until the next meeting.

The report from the Ritual and Jurisprudence committees on dispensations as read by M. Ex. MacDonald was accepted and a copy is to be sent to each Scribe E.

Several questions were passed to the Ritual committee for consideration and future report.

A report was received on the progress of the printing of the revised constitution.

Bills in the amount of \$702.76 were ordered paid.

The Secretary was given authority to pay Grand Chapter bills immediately following Grand Chapter. The Secretary was authorized to have the proceedings for the coming year, printed. A motion was passed for the secretary to purchase a re-conditioned type-writer.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that only those eligible be permitted to speak on questions in Grand Chapter.

After some discussion, it was passed that the Executive Committee approve the steps that have been taken to have an order of Annolnted High Priests founded in this jurisdiction.

A vote of thanks was extended to Fredericton Chapter for the use of the room and the meeting adjourned.

I wish to convey my appreciation for the support of the mambers and extend my support to my successor.

R. A. MacKenzie President Executive Committee

At the conclusion of this report it was moved by R. Ex. R. A. MacKenzie and seconded by R. Ex. R. C. Carleton that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report of the Grand Scribe "E" was now 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 1979 annual returns		 80 6
	Total	 1567
Less:—		
Deaths,		 27
Suspended		
Demitted		
Considered withdrawn		
	Total	 52

Membership divided among Constituent Chapters is as follows: 1979 1980 Carleton No. 1 173 179 Fredericton No. 2 234 236 Union No. 4 98 101 Mount Lebanon No. 5 112 120 St. Stephen No. 6 253 271 Botsford No. 7 172 163 Woodstock No. 8 139 135 Sussex No. 9 56 60 Edmundston No. 10 100 100 Campbellton No. 11 61 64 Walton No. 12 81 86 Eight Chapters show gains with St. Stephen Chapter again this year having the highest, two chapters show losses with one chapter remaining the same. This shows a big improvement over last year. Payments received from Chapters were as follows: Fees \$ 402.00 Dues 3795.00
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Past First Grand Principal's Jewel
Benevolent Fund
Booklets & Sundries
Total \$4720.95
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FIVE YEAR MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS
1976 1977 1978 1979 1980
Exalted 68 71 69 53 80
Affiliated
Reinstated 1 1 1 0 6
Corrections
Deaths
Suspended 7 8 20 9 11
Demitted 9 8 12 10 7
Considered withdrawn 2 3 2 2 7
Gain (Loss)

All Chapters have submitted payments and returns although one

chapter has falled to reply at requests for additional Information. Thanks to all Scribe "E"'s for their faithful work in these returns, also for their monthly notices. I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cooperation received from the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter.

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

It was moved by R. Ex. E. H. Wadman and seconded by V. Ex. T. C. Mills 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 then read:-

Bank Balance April 17, 1980

Sussex, N. B. May 28, 1981

4512.75

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 20, 1981.

Dank Dalance April 11, 1886		1012110
Received from Grand Scribe E	4459.BO	
Investment Interest	51.25	
Bank Interest	37.04	45 48.09
		9060.64
DISBURSEMENTS		
Honorarium Grand Scribe E	550.00	
 First Grand Principal (E.E.C.) 	300.00	
 Grand Outer Guard 	20.00	
Incidental Expense	2.50	
Motel Units for Guests & Banquel	344.04	
Printing Proceedings	1155.60	
Printing Proclamations	244.08	
Postage, Telephone & Office Supplies	646.87	
Investment Centennial Trust	700.0D	
Transferred to Centennial Fund	100.00	
Duplicating Services-Memorial Cards	38.88	
Insurance	60.00	
Mileage	41.00	
Printing	197.28	
50 year Jewels	12 <u>9.2</u> 5	<u>4529.50</u>
		4531.34

BEN	EVOL	ENT	FUND

Bank Balance March 31, 1980 Bank Interest	581.51 48.72	
Bond Interest	139.40	
Collection at Grand Chapter 1980	211,15	
Donations	50.00	
	1030.78	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Cert. purchased	900.00	
Bank Balance May 20, 1981	130.78	
Total of Central & Eastern Trust Certificates	2300.00	
SUMMARY OF BENOVELENT FUND		2430.78
Principal to Date	1872.66	
Interest to Date	558.12	2430.78

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

County of Saint John, due June 15, 1981-5% % with December 15, 1979 Coupon attached.	500.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255682 10% due September 1, 1981 (General Fund)	500.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255612 10 % % due August 5, 1981 (Cent. Fund)	500.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Gert. 255683 10 % % due September 23, 1981 (Cent. Fund)	800.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 255613 10% % due August 1, 1981 (Benevolent Fund)	600.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 359287 10%% due June 19, 1989 (Benevolent Fund)	800.00
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 423299 111/2 % due Juty 16, 1982 (General Fund)	700.0 0
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 423298 11 % % due July 16, 1985 (Cent. Fund)	450.00

900.00

Central & Eastern Trust Co. Guar. Inv. Cert. 540005	
11 ½ % due July 16, 1985 (500.00 Benevolent Fund)	
(400.00 Banevolant Fund Int.)	•

Economical Mutual Insurance Co. Fire Insurance
Policy No. 4-350072 with premium paid to July 7/81 5000.00

CENTENNIAL FUND

Balance in Bank March 31, 1980	355.92	
Transferred from General Account	100.00	
Bank Interest	29.84	
Donation	100.00	
	585.76	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Cert.	450.00	
	135.76	
Central & Eastern Trust Co. Cert.	1750.00	1885.76

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 Grand Treasurer

It was moved by M. Ex. G. B. Pearson and seconded by Ex. F. C. Bean that this report be received and lie on the table. Carried.

The Audit Committee report was now received.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

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 R. Ex. Grand Scribe "E" and submit the following report.

GRAND CHAPTER RECEIPTS - YEAR 1980-1981

Received by Grand Scriba "E";

Fees	\$ 402.00
Dues	\$3795.00
Dispensations	\$ 7.50

Constitutions and General Regulations Rituals Past First Grand Principal's Jewel Benevolent Fund Sundries Forwarded to Grand Treasurer	\$ 160.00 \$ 30.00 \$ 261.15 \$ 16.50
REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER	
GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Bank Balance	\$4512.75
Received from Grand Scribe "E" \$4459.80	
Investment Interest51.25	
Bank Interest	<u>\$4548.09</u>
	\$9060.84
Disbursements:	
1. Printing Proclamations	\$ 244.08
2. Fifty Year Jewels	
3. Printing Proceedings	
4. Printing Memorial Gards	
5. Printing Sundries	
6. Banquet, Luncheon Tickets and Motel Units for Guests.	
7. Honorariums: First Grand Principal	
Grand Outer Guard	20.00
8. Insurance	550.00 60.00
9. Mileage	
10. Postage, Telephone & Office Supplies 637.87	41.00
11. Petty Cash (Grand Scribe "E")9.00	
Total Items 10 & 11	646.B7
12. Gertificate, Centennial Fund	
13. Transfer. Centennial Fund	100.00
14. Sundry Expenses	2.50
	\$4529.50
BENEVOLENT FUND	
Bank Balance, March 31, 1980	
Bank Interest	
Grand Chapter Collection (from Grand Scribe "E") 211.15	
Bond Interest	
Donations50.00	\$1030.78
Central and Eastern Trust Certificate purchased. 900.00	Ψ1 0 00.10

Bank Balance May 20,1981	2430.78
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Centennial Fund	
Bank Balance, March 31, 1980 \$ 355.92 Transferred from General Account 100.00 Bank Interest 29.84 Donations 100.00	56 5.76
Purchased Central & Eastern Trust Certificate 450.00 Total of all Certificates	
Total of all Settingates	1885.76
Grand Treasurer reported that the following investments insurance policy are kept in the safe of Ralph T. Pearson I Limited at 13 Broad St., Sussex, N. B.	and fire Insurance
 County of Saint John due June 15, 1981, 5%% with Dec. 15, 1979 coupon attached 	\$500.00
 Central and Eastern guaranteed investment certificate 255682-10 % %, due Sept. 1, 1961 (General Fund) 	500.00
3. Central and Eastern Trust guaranteed Investment certificate 255612-101/21%, due Aug. 3, 1981 (Cent. Fund)	500.00
 Central and Eastern Trust guaranteed investment Certificate 255683-10½%, due Sept. 23, 1981 (Cent. Fund) 	800.00
 Central and Eastern Trust guaranteed investment certificate 255613-10%% due Aug. 1, 1981 (Benv. Fund) 	600.00
 Central and Eastern Trust guaranteed investment certificate 359287-10½% due June 19, 1989 (Benv. Fund) 	800.00
7. Central and Eastern Trust guaranteed investment certificate 423299-111/2% due July 18, 1982 (Gen. Fund)	700.00

8. Central and Eastern Trust guaranteed investment certificate 423298-111/2 % due July 16, 1985 (Cent. Fund)

450.00

9. Central and Eastern Trust guaranteed investment certificate 540005-11%% due July 16, 1985 (500,00 Benevolent Fund)

900.00

10. Economical Mutual Insurance Co. Fire Insurance Policy No. 4-350072 with premium paid to July 7, 1981.

5000.00

We recommend that the investment coming due in 1981 be re-invested at today's rate of interest.

(400,00 Benevalent Fund Int.)

We believe to the best of our knowledge and Information that the above reports presented, represent a true account of the business transactions of the year March 31, 1980 to March 31, 1981.

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 R. Ex. J. A. Ramsay that this report be received, also the reports of the Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

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

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. J. M. Wilson that the usual annual grants be paid to the First Grand Principal, Grand Scribe "E" and the Grand Outer Guard, Carried.

Invitations for our 1982 Annual Grand Convocation...a letter was read inviting this Grand Chapter to Campbellton, host of Campbellton, Chapter No. 11. It was moved by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald and seconded by M. Ex. M. F. Eagles 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. T. C. Mills as Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. M. Ex. K. Averill, Grand High Priest of Maine, acted as Grand Chaplain.

In an impressive ceremony, R. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie, 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. He was placed in the "Chair" by M. Ex. H. H. MacDonald.

- M. Ex. G. A. Oldham was installed as immediate Past First Grand Principal by M. Ex. R. A. MacKenzie after which he was presented a Past First Grand Principal's Jewel by M. Ex. S. B. Cassidy on behalf of Fredericton Chapter No. 2.
- 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. N. W. Astle installed the Grand Scribe "E" and the Grand Scribe "N".
- M. Ex. S. B. Cassidy installed the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Principal Sojoumer.
- M. Ex. L. R. Colphis Installed the Grand Senior and Junior Sojourners.

- M. Ex. J. M. Wilson Installed the Grand Pursuivent.
- M. Ex. R. T. Haley installed the Grand Historian and the Grand Organist.
 - M. Ex. J. M. Wilson installed the Grand Standard Bearer No. 1.
- M. Ex. G. M. Rogers installed the Grand Outer Guard, R. Ex. Oran G. McAuley, for the 22nd year.
- M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman installed the Grand Stewards, the presiding First Principals in attendance.

This completed the installation with the exception of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Chaplain and the Grand Standard Bearer No. 2. These companions will be installed in their own chapters at a later date.

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

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. R. A. MacKenzie, First Grand Principal, thanked everyone for their attendance after which Grand Chapter closed in form with the A/Chaplain giving the closing prayer and M. Ex. W. Y. Leeman destroying the "Word."

The companions then repaired to the Wandlyn Motel, there to be met by their ladies, and a very delicious dinner was served. The entertainment for the evening was provided by The Fredericton Bell Ringers.

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

Robert A. MacKenzie First Grand Principal

E. Hamilton Wadman Grand Scribe "E"

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

•₩.	Ex. Signey J	Horton, New Brunswick	H.P.G S.E(19	44)
M.	Ex. Fred M. E	Blois, Nova Scotia	.H.P.F.G.P	48)

M. Fr. Ossiel O. Osselli, Blands 191	
M. Ex. Daniel O. Carglil, 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 Mr. 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. Leavill, Malne,	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	B.P.E.G.P. (1964)
*M. Ex. Raymond W. Cunningham, Malne	
M. Ex. George Pushard, Maine	
M. Ex. Robley Wilson, Maine	
M. Ex. Charles A. Cross, Massachusetts	
M. Ex. Russel O. Spencer, Maine	
M. Ex. Millard Whitney, Maine	
*M. Ex. Carroll W. Keene, Maine	
M. Ex. Very Rev. E.B.N. Cochran, Nova Scotia	
M. Ex. Lendon G. Jackson, Maine.	
M. Ex. Max E. Place, Maine	
M. Ex. Kenneth L. Boober, Maine	
*M. Ex. Frank A. Vaniderstine, Nova Scotia	
M. Ex. Norton B. Churchill, Maine.	
M. Ex. Lane E. Wheaton, Massachusetts	
M. Ex. Willied L. Macdonald, Quebec	
M. Ex. Willis H. Webber, Maine	
M. Ex. Lyle E. Dow, Maine	
V. Ex. Paul A. Thibodeau, Malne	
*M. Ex. Canon N. Franchetti, New Brunswick	
M. Ex. William S. Thomson, Canada In Ontario,	
M. Ex. Charles E. Chamberlane, Maine	
M. Ex. W. Marshall Black, Nova Scotia	
M. Ex. William M. Crowther, Rhode Island	
M. Ex. Dwight C. Whitney, Maine	
M. Ex. Marvin A. Timberlake, Maine,,	
M. Ex. Charles S. Brown, Maine	
R. Ex. Oran G. McAuley, New Brunswick	H.P.G.S.N (1980)
* Deceased	
LIVING PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL	Q
M. Ex. Thomas G. Ballantyne	
M. Ex. Russell Fiske	
*M. Ex. Lawrence Colpitts.	
*M. Ex. Donald A. Samerville	1954-56

М.	Ex.	Lawrence E. Bayley						 														19:	55-	56
М.	Ex.	Sidney W. Shepparo	١.,									٠.	 -			-						19	60-	61
۴М.	Ex.	Waldo Y. Leeman																			٠.	19	62.	63
*М.	Ex.	Malcolm F. Eagles.					-	 				-			٠.	-		 	<u>.</u> .		. .	19	63-	64
۴М.	Ex.	George M. Rogers							٠.									. ,				19	65-	66
*M.	Ex.	George B. Pearson.														 -					. .	19	66-	67
'М.	Ex.	Charles E. Fisher, .																			٠.	19	67-	68
М.	Ex.	Wesley S. Weston															. .					19	70-	71
TM.	Ex.	Meil W. Astle						 ٠.												-		19	71-	72
*M.	Ex.	Raiph T. Haley							٠.		<u>.</u> .		 -									19	72.	73
*M.	Ex.	Stanley B. Cassidy.				-							 									19	73-	74
*M.	Ex.	James M. Wilson			٠.																	19	74-	75
*M.	Ex.	Herman H. MacCona	ıld	٠.							٠.		 	 		 -						19	75-	76
™.	Ex.	John H. Lingley			٠.			 -					 -								٠.	19	76-	77
*M.	Ex.	George B. Potter											 			 						. 19	77.	78
۲М.	Ęx.	John A. Rogers						 											. .			19	7B-	79
		Eric E. Caldwell.,																						
*М.	Ex.	Gilbert A. Didham		٠.						-						 						. 19	80-	81

Those in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocation.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS

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

Ronald G. Ferris, Excellent First Principal 18 Mortey Cres., Saint John, N.B. E2J 2X6

Robert MacK, Johnston, Excellent Second Principal

Kelth R. Beyea, Excellent Third Principal

Wesley S. Weston, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Douglas S. Wilson, Gordon R. Mockler, Arthur L. Anderson, Michael D. Martin, Douglas H. Mayes, George T. Parsons, Terrance F. Butler, Kenneth J. Barrett, Robert J. Jeffrey, Frederick A. Healey, James E. Lawton, Brian E. Randalf, Edwin Dos Santos, Austin M. Contey.

Reinstated: Roland W. Wasson.

Demitted: Arthur T. Love, Leon L. Herrington.

Suspended: Gordon D. Cobham, Ian R. Ferguson, Francis E. O'Connor, Dow M. Jarkins.

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 173; December 31st, 1980, 179,

Fredericton Chapter No. 2..... Fredericton

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

Robert H. Kerr, Excellent First Principal

10 Coronation Court, Fradericton, N.B. E3A 4K4

Oscar D. Williams, Excellent Second Principal

Donald Fisher, Excellent Third Principal

Douglas K. MacDougall, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Keith E. Bradshaw, Bryce A. Bruce, William E. Cooper, Robert R. Curran, Richard A. Dence, Darrell R. Estey, John C. MacDonald, Hedley W. Rogers, Richard H. Wade.

Affiliated: Charles W. W. Bruce. ReInstated: Lawney E. Williams

Demitted: Wallace R. Dorey, H. Llonel Cook.

Suspended: Frank L. Burnett, John A. Jones, James W. Miles, G. E. Malcolm MacLeod.

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 234; December 31st, 1980, 236.

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

Convocation: First Monday each month, closed July and August Amold W. Cross, Excellent First Principal

30 Margaret Court, Saint John, N.B. E2K 3B8

Calvin Griffith, Excellent Second Principal Douglas Cornfield, Excellent Third Principal

Robert F. Enton, Scribe "E'

201 Guillord St., Saint John, N.B. E2M 1V8

Exalted: Frank H. Adams, Donald G. Scott, Clarence W. Kostbade, Harry A. Shea, David F. Brown, Kenneth G. Somerville.

Demitted: George W. Day Suspended: Douglas Foote

Membership: December 31st., 1979, 98; December 31st., 1960, 101.

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 Chatham

Convocation: First Wednesday each month, closed July and August J. Everett Corcoran, Excellent First Principal

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515 King George Highway, Newcastle, N.B. E1V 1M9

Peter Colton, Excellent Second Principal

Lewis E. Jepson, Excellent Third Principal

Douglas Sweezey, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Andrew R. J. Stymist, Ephriam L. Stymist, Thomas G. Williston, John D. Blakeley, William H. Renwick, Marven E. Donnelly, Harold A. Shaw, Walter P. Tucker, William E. Bryenton, William R. Donald, Rueben H. McLenagham, Ernest R. McCDonald

Affiliated: James T. Cox

Reinstated: George A. Sweezey, Charles M. Anderson

Withdrawn: Charles M. Anderson

Suspended: George Dunn, Albert R. Jessop

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 112; December 31st, 1980, 120

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6. St. Stephen

Convocation: Second Tuesday each month, closed July and August James E. Dixon, Excellent First Principal 38 Queen St. E., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2J2 Allison Knowlton. Excellent Second Principal William Fullerton, Excellent Third Principal J. D. Hayman, Scribe "E"

P. O. Box 398, St. Stephen, N. B. E3L, 2X3

Exalted: John Haggart, Edwin Weston, Robert Cooper, Neil Justason, Lance Patterson, Cameron D. Moffatt, Robert D. Lee, Robert J. Melanson, William J. Anderson, Randall Mointee, Kenneth A. Fraser, Malcolm A. Harris, Stanley G. McGrattan, Wesley Beattie, Leslie W. Parker, E. John Boone, George A. MacLeod, Bernon E. Lister, Perry Hooper

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 253; December 31st, 1980, 271

Botsford Chapter No. 7 Monoton

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

Frenk E. Mitton, Excellent First Principal

625 Phillip Rd., Riverview, N.B. E1B 2M2

Ronald J. Collins, Excellent Second Principal

Blaine E. Steeves, Excellent Third Principal

Carl H. Jarvis, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Frederick I, Kirsh

Withdrawn: Theodore H. Bezanson, Keith B. Trash

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 172; December 31st, 1980, 163

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

Convocation: Third Thursday each month, closed July and August Arthur B. Dingee, Excellent First Principal

Bath, N.B. FOJ 1F0

 A. David Page, Excellent Second Principal. Cecil B. Shaw, Excellent Third Principal Norman W. Boomer, Scribe "E"

P.O. Box 728, Woodstock, N.B. E0J 2B0

Exalted: Dennis R. DeMerchant, James E. Scott

Reinstated: Malcolm E. Margison

Withdrawn: G. Dale Fox, Howard Culberson, Roy F. Fox

Exclusion: L. G. Wilson

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 139; December 31st, 1980, 134

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

Convocation: Third Monday each month, closed July and August Eddington A. Jonah, Excellent First Principal

Sussex Corner, N.B. E0E 1R0

John W. McGovern, Excellent Second Principal

Clarence W. A. McFarland, Excellent Third Principal

Cecil B. Jeffries, Scribe "E"

Sussex Corner, N.B. E0E 1R0

Exalted: James B. Scott, Oscar C. Adair, Carter B. Nelson, Lloyd E. Webb

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 56; December 31st, 1980, 60

Edmundston Chapter No. 10..... Edmundston

Convocation: Second Thursday each month, closed July and August

Henry W. Bedford, Excellent First Principal.

R.R. 1. Arthurette, N.B.

Eugene L. Howfe, Excellent Second Principal

Robert H. Brooks, Excellent Third Principal

Bentamin S. Shaparlo, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Henry Harris, Paul Harris, Peter Neabitt

Reinstated: Donald Munroe. Demitted: Donald Munroe

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 100; December 31st, 1980, 99

Campbeliton Chapter No. 11...... Campbeliton

Convocation: Second Tuesday each month, closed July and August

Amold S. Kingston, Excellent First Principal P.O. Box 20, Suite 15, Nash Creek, N.B.

Wallace H. McCully, Excellent Second Principal

George A. Gaudin, Excellent Third Principal

Harry M. Wirtanen, Scribe "E"

P.O. Box 60, Tide Head, N.B. E0K 1K0

Exalted: Keays MacNeill, Steven A. Morrison, Ernest J. Davis, James U. Targett

Membership: December 31, 1979, 61; December 31st, 1980, 64.

Walton Chapter No. 12...... Sallsbury

Convocation: Third Wednesday each month, closed July and August

Darrell MacCaull, Excellent First Principal

8 Midway Dr., Moneton, N.B. E1E 2J5

Leigh A. Colpitts, Excellent Second Principal

Everett G. Lewis, Excellent Third Principal

James W. Wilson, Scribe "E"

P.O. Box 43, River Glade, N.B. E0A 2P0

Exalted: Scovil M. Baldwin, Edward O. Steeves, Edmond S. Williams, Charles A. Palmer, David J. P. Gallagher, Dean A. Johnston

Demitted: Vernon Graves

Membership: December 31st, 1979, 81; December 31st, 1980, 86.

DEATHS

G. Maynard Leggett	. 1
Henry D. Hopkins	
Alexander B. Lumsden Fredericton No.	. 2
John B. Patterson Fredericton No.	. 2
Ben Butler Fredericton No.	2
Wijilam J. Tufts	4
Weldon J. Burke Mount Lebanon No.	5
Aubrey T. Faulds Mount Lebanon No.	5
A. W. Lewis Mount Lebanon No.	5
Earl H. MacDonald Mount Lebanon No.	5
Donald Maker St. Stephen No.	6
Walter L. Caddell Botsford No.	
Earl W. Croft Botsford No.	
Edward D. Stronach	7
John Campbell Botsford No.	7
Raymond H. Reid Botsford No.	7
Archibald G. English Botsford No.	7
Douglas McBride Woodstock No.	
George J. Taylor	
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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 ownSo live, love, toil with a will
Place no faith in tomorrow
For the clock may then be still.

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MASONIC CALENDAR

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

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

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS 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 Meichizedek, ANNO BENEFACTO (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: 1981 and 4000-5981.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1981 and 530 - 2511,

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1981 and 1000 - 2981.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

From the Christian era take 1118, Thus: 1118 from 1981—863.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Add 1913 to the common era. Thus: 1981 and 1913 - 3894.

SCOTTISH RITE

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1981 and 3760 – 5741. After September add another year.

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