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RALPH FREDERICK ASHWORTH
First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

RALPH FREDERICK ASHWORTH

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

Ralph Frederick Ashworth was born in Anfield, New Brunswick on April 6th, 1928 and attended public school there.

He met and married Pearle Muriel Ruff of Plaster Rock, New Brunswick on December 31st, 1958 and they have one son.

In 1950 he went to Hamilton, Ontario and worked as a shipper for the Steel Company of Canada returning to Plaster Rock in 1956 where he operated a Petrofina Service Station for twelve years. In 1969 he went to work at Aiton's Esso until 1976 when he went to work for Ashworth's Farm where he is presently employed.

In Masonic activities, in 1964 he became a member of Tobique Lodge No. 48 and was Worshipful Master in 1974 and Secretary from 1976 to 1985. In 1985 he joined Edmundston Chapter No. 10 and was First Principal in 1976 and 1977. He also became a member of Woodstock Preceptory No. 41 in 1985.

M. Ex. Ashworth and family are members of St. Andrew's United Church in Plaster Rock, New Brunswick.

THE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

ELECTED

M. Ex. Ralph F. Ashworth
 M. Ex. Carl A. Carter
 R. Ex. John A. Arnold
 R. Ex. Calvin H. Griffith
 M. Ex. (Hon.) E. Hamilton Wadman
 R. Ex. Ralph A. Prosser
 M. Ex. James M. Wilson
 R. Ex. Clarence W.A. MacFarland
 V. Ex. Colby C. Carleton

First Grand Principal
 Immed. Past First Grand Principal
 Second Grand Principal
 Third Grand Principal
 Grand Scribe "E"
 Grand Scribe "N"
 Grand Treasurer
 Grand Principal Sojourner
 Grand Outer Guard

Edmundston Chapter No. 10
 Walton Chapter No. 12
 Fredericton Chapter No. 2
 Union Chapter No. 4
 Botsford Chapter No. 7
 Botsford Chapter No. 7
 Walton Chapter No. 12
 Sussex Chapter No. 9
 Union Chapter No. 4

APPOINTED

M. Ex. Rev. Eric E. Caldwell
 V. Ex. Charles H. Webber
 V. Ex. Peter Colton
 V. Ex. Arthur B. Dingee
 V. Ex. Charles A. Palmer
 V. Ex. Donald Fisher
 M. Ex. James M. Wilson
 V. Ex. A. Ian McLaren
 M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy
 Companion Frank Cerasi
 V. Ex. G. Kenneth Robb
 R. Ex. Lloyd G. Mitchell
 R. Ex. Harold C. Stockton
 R. Ex. Henry Bedford
 V. Ex. Harry B. Livingstone
 V. Ex. Robert M. Johnston
 Ex. Dean A. Staples
 Ex. William Donald
 Ex. Thomas F. Boles
 Ex. Donald Williams
 Ex. Winston Goodwin

Grand Chaplain
 Grand Senior Sojourner
 Grand Junior Sojourner
 Grand Pursuivant
 Grand Director of Ceremonies
 Grand Historian
 Grand Historian Emeritus
 Grand Archivist
 Grand Archivist Emeritus
 Grand Organist
 Grand Organist Emeritus
 Grand District Superintendent No. 1
 Grand District Superintendent No. 2
 Grand District Superintendent No. 3
 Grand Standard Bearer No. 1
 Grand Standard Bearer No. 2
 Grand Steward
 Grand Steward
 Grand Steward
 Grand Steward
 Grand Steward

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6
 Walton Chapter No. 12
 Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5
 Woodstock Chapter No. 6
 Walton Chapter No. 12
 Fredericton Chapter No. 2
 Walton Chapter No. 12
 Fredericton Chapter No. 2
 Fredericton Chapter No. 2
 Sussex Chapter No. 9
 Carleton Chapter No. 1
 St. Stephen Chapter No. 6
 Sussex Chapter No. 9
 Edmundston Chapter No. 10
 Botsford Chapter No. 7
 Carleton Chapter No. 1
 Fredericton Chapter No. 2
 Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5
 St. Stephen Chapter No. 6
 Sussex Chapter No. 9
 Walton Chapter No. 12

(Grand Stewards are First Principals in attendance)

PROCLAMATION

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

SPECIAL JOINT CONVOCATION

Carl A. Carter

First Grand Principal

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

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

Are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL CONVOCATION to be holden jointly with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Maine at the Masonic Temple in the City of Moncton, N.B., on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1985, at 2:30 p.m. Registration opens at 1:00 p.m.

Walton Chapter No. 12 will open at 2:30 p.m. to receive the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick and then turn the meeting over to the Grand Body to receive distinguished visitors.

Dress for Grand Chapter Officers of New Brunswick will be tux, white shirt and black bow tie.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton, N.B. this sixteenth day of September, A.D. 1985, A.L. 2515.

E.H. Wadman
Grand Scribe "E"

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Held in the City of Moncton, N.B. at the Masonic Temple,
Saturday October 26th, A.D. 1985, A.I. 2515

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, Moncton on the date stated.

Chapter was opened at 2:30 p.m. E.D.T. by Walton Chapter No. 12 after which the Grand Officers of both jurisdictions entered and formed up on both sides of the Altar. M. Ex. Carl A. Carter, First Grand Principal of New Brunswick and M. Ex. Earl Daniels, Grand High Priest of Maine were escorted to the East and Grand Honors were given.

After a few opening remarks the introductions of Grand Chapter Officers took place, alternately by M. Ex. Waldo Leeman on behalf of New Brunswick and M. Ex. Willis Webber on behalf of Maine.

After these introductions the Past First Grand Principals were asked to retire to accompany the Grand Master into the chapter room.

M. Wor. Brother William Murray, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, accompanied by the Past First Grand Principals entered and was introduced by M. Ex. Lingley. The First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Carter 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 after a few remarks passed the gavel back to M. Ex. Carter and took his seat in the East.

At this time the flags of the United States and Canada were accordingly presented at the Altar, followed by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "O Canada". The flags were then placed in the East.

R. Ex. Douglas Taylor was escorted to the east and presented a certificate honouring him with the rank of Past Second Grand Principal of New Brunswick. Also M. Ex. Daniels, Grand High Priest of Maine was presented a certificate honouring him with the rank of Past First Grand Principal. After these presentations by M. Ex. Carter the recipients both spoke briefly thanking the Grand Chapter for this honour.

The Ben Elia Commemorative medal was presented to M. Ex. Daniels by M. Ex. Leeman and in like manner the Ben Elia commemorative medal was presented to M. Ex. Carter by M. Ex. Daniels who also presented a certificate to M. Ex. Carter honouring him with the rank of Past Grand High Priest of Maine.

As we were considerably ahead of schedule, M. Ex. Leeman gave a short talk on the formation of the Hands Across the Border Convocation which takes place each year alternating between Maine and New Brunswick.

The First Grand Principal, M. Ex. Carter asked his officers to vacate their stations and called upon M. Ex. Daniels, Grand High Priest of Maine to preside. M. Ex. Daniels asked his officers to take their stations after which the chapter was called off to resume after dinner.

After a very delicious dinner served by the ladies of Frank H. Tingley Chapter No. 5, we were entertained by the Westmorland Chimes.

In the evening we again resumed labour in the chapter room and the officers of the Grand Chapter of Maine proceeded to exemplify the Holy Royal Arch Degree on candidates from Maine and New Brunswick.

The hour being late and the ladies awaiting us, chapter was closed and the companions repaired to the banquet hall for refreshments and fellowship.

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



PROCLAMATION

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

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First Grand Principal

The Most Excellent, Right Excellent, 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-ninth Annual Grand Chapter Convocation to be holden at the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, N.B. on Saturday the twenty-first day of June, 1986 at 9:00 a.m., Atlantic Daylight Time. Registration desk will open at 8:00 a.m.

Dress for Grand Chapter Officers will be tux, white shirt and black bow tie.

Time of luncheon 12:30 p.m. to be held at the Masonic Temple.

Banquet, Lions Club Center, at 5:30 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 twenty-second day of April, A.D. 1986, A.E. 2516.

E.H. Wadman,
Grand Scribe "E"

M. E. Companion James M. Wilson will move, or cause to be moved, that the Constitution and General Regulations be amended as follows, to become effective immediately: —

That Article VI, Section 77, be amended as follows:

**Of its Committees of Grand Chapter
and their duties**

Article VI, Sec. 77

Original Text

Sec. 77: The Executive Committee shall recommend to the Grand Chapter for its adoption whatever measures it shall deem advantageous or necessary to the welfare and good government of Capitular Masonry.

Article VI, Sec. 77

Proposed Text

Sec. 77: (a) The Executive Committee shall recommend to the Grand Chapter for its adoption whatever measures it shall deem advantageous or necessary to the welfare and good government of Capitular Masonry.

(b) The Executive Committee, through its annual report to Grand Chapter, shall, after due consideration of advice thereon from the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Scribe "E", recommend the amount by which the per capita shall be raised or lowered for the next calendar year if any change may thus be deemed necessary; and shall from time to time recommend, in the same manner, the amounts to be levied currently for other fees and dues payable to Grand Chapter.

That Article VII, Section 89, be amended as follows:

Grand Chapter Revenues

Article VII, Sec. 89

Original Text

Sec. 89: The following shall be the fees and dues payable to the Grand Chapter and which must in every case be sent to the Grand Scribe "E" with the application or return to which they respectively relate, and for which every First Principal of a Subordinate Chapter is responsible:

- (a) For a Warrant of Constitution for a new Chapter — Actual cost.
- (b) For a Dispensation for a new Chapter — Actual Cost.
- (c) For a new Warrant to replace one lost in fire, or otherwise properly certified — actual cost.
- (d) For every Dispensation (except for funerals for which there will be no charge). — \$2.50
- (e) For Grand Chapter Certificate — \$2.50
- (f) For every Companion exalted in Chapter, to include registration and certificate — \$5.00.
- (g) For every Companion joining from another jurisdiction — \$2.50
- (h) For registry of any Companion joining a Chapter, whose name has been previously registered — \$2.50
- (i) For a Grand Chapter Certificate for all or either of the intermediate Degrees, when applied for distinct from Exaltation — \$2.50.
- (j) For every member of a subordinate Chapter (including Honourary members) — Annual Dues — \$3.50.

Article VII, Sec. 89

Proposed Text

Sec. 89. The following shall be the fees and dues payable to the Grand Chapter and which must in every case be sent to the Grand Scribe "E" with the application or return to which they respectively relate, and for which every First Principal of a Subordinate Chapter is responsible —

- (a) For a Warrant of Constitution for a new Chapter — Actual cost.
- (b) For a Dispensation for a new Chapter — Actual Cost.
- (c) For a Warrant to replace one lost in fire, or otherwise properly certified — Actual cost
- (d) For (i) Every Dispensation (except for funerals for which there will be no charge),
 - (ii) Grand Chapter Certificate,
 - (iii) Every Companion exalted in Chapter, to include registration and Certificate,
 - (iv) Every Companion joining from another jurisdiction,
 - (v) Registry of any Companion joining a Chapter, whose name has been previously registered.
- (vi) A Grand Chapter Certificate for all or either of the intermediate Degrees, when applied for distinct from Exaltation,
- (vii) Every member of a Subordinate Chapter (including Honourary Members) Annual Dues; — to be recommended yearly by the Executive Committee in its report to Grand Chapter at the Annual Grand Convocation, and thus to be set for the next calendar year and until changed by Grand Chapter in like manner.

That a new Section, Section 257, be added to Article XVI, as follows:

Regalia Clothing

Article XVI, Sec. 257 Original Text

Sec. 257: (Nil)

Article XVI, Sec. 257 Proposed Text

Sec. 257: A Medallion commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, bearing the reproduction of our badge as borne by the Grand Chapter seal, and to be suspended by a ribbon of Royal Arch colours from a bar bearing the dates 1887-1987, may be worn by the Companions as an authorized jewel of this jurisdiction, following the date of the Centennial celebrations of this grand Chapter.

That Article XVI, Section 249 be amended as follows:

Regalia Clothing

Article XVI, Sec. 249 Original Text

Sec. 249: Sash to be worn over the left shoulder passing obliquely to the right side

Article XVI, Sec. 249 Proposed Text

Sec. 249 (a) Sash to be worn over the left shoulder passing obliquely to the right side.
(b) A special appropriate emblem of cloth, approximately 3 1/2 inches in diameter, commemorating our 100th Anniversary, in three colours and bearing the outline of our Province with the figures 1887-1987 therein, and appropriately worked, to be affixed to the sash midway between shoulder and waist on the front, shall be the official part of the regulation clothing of this jurisdiction following the date of the celebration of the centenary of this Grand Chapter.

M.E. Companion Charles E. Fisher will move, or cause to be moved, that the Constitution and General Regulations be amended as follows, to become effective immediately: —

That Article XVI, Section 253, be amended as follows:

Regalia Clothing Jewels

Article XVI, Section 253 Original Text

Sec. 253: The Jewel of the Order is to be worn on the left breast, suspended by a narrow white ribbon, two inches wide; but for the present and past Officers of the Grand Chapter it may be bicolor, corresponding with the collar; and for Principals and Past Principals of all subordinate Chapters crimson, also corresponding with the collar, all medals gold or gilt.

Article XVI, Section 253 Proposed Text

Sec. 253: (a) The Jewel of the Order is to be worn on the left breast, suspended by a narrow white ribbon, two inches wide; but for the present and past Officers of the Grand Chapter it may be bicolor, corresponding with the collar; and for Principals and Past Principals of all subordinate Chapters crimson, also corresponding with the collar, all medals gold or gilt.

(b) Past First Grand Principals Jewels shall be worn suspended by a collar of three colors, viz: purple, crimson and pale blue, approx. two inches wide.

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
Held in the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, N.B.
June 21st, A.D. 1986..A.I. 2516**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled for the Ninety-ninth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, N.B. on Saturday, June 21st, 1986. The Companions having assembled, the Grand Scribe "E" announced to the Grand Pursuivant that a constitutional number of chapters are represented, the Grand Pursuivant gave the knocks at the door, the Grand Principals entered and assumed their stations and Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The opening prayer was given by M. Ex. E.E. Caldwell, Grand Chaplain after which it was moved by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. R.C. Carleton that the First Grand Principal be empowered to change or add to the agenda. Carried.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. C.A. Palmer 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. Gerald A. Riley, Grand High Priest

M. Ex. Stanley MacKenzie, Past Grand High Priest and Gr. Representative to New Brunswick.

M. Ex. Neil W. Astle, Hon. Past Grand High Priest

M. Ex. Lionel Chaffey, Past Grand High Priest

R. Ex. Harold C.L. Woodhams, Grand King

R. Ex. Wilfred G. Young, Grand Scribe

Ex. Kenneth Conrad, Past High Priest

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

M. Ex. Jean-Paul Merineau, Grand First Principal

From Ontario and presented by M. Ex. M.F. Eagles:-

M. Ex. Albert A. Morlock, Grand First Principal

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

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

M. Ex. Malcolm E. Richards, Past Grand High Priest

R. Ex. John O. Bond, Past Grand Captain of the Host

From Vermont and presented by R. Ex. R.A. Prosser:-

M. Ex. David E. Cumming, Grand High Priest

From Connecticut and presented by M. Ex. C.B. Jeffries:-

M. Ex. Arthur McKinney, Grand High Priest

From Rhode Island and presented by M. Ex. G.A. Oldham:-

M. Ex. Robert J. Allen, Grand High Priest

M. Ex. William M. Crowther, Past Grand High Priest and Gr. Representative to New Brunswick

From Massachusetts and presented by M. Ex. R.C. Carleton:-

M. Ex. Lane E. Wheaton, Past Grand High Priest and Gr. Representative to New Brunswick

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

The pedestal was veiled and the following representatives of concordant bodies were presented by M. Ex. R.A. MacKenzie:-

Herman H. MacDonald, Provincial Grand Prior ... Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Bertrum G. Boutilier, McLeod-Moore Conclave No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine

Charles H. Webber, Royal and Select Masters

John H. Lingley, Eastern Canada Priory No. 19, Knight York Cross of Honor.

Malcolm F. Eagles, Luxor Shrine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Gerald A. Chaulk, Royal Order of Scotland and the Scottish Rite Bodies.

After a warm welcome was extended to these representatives from the concordant bodies the pedestal was unveiled.

The Past First Grand Principals was asked to retire for the purpose of accompanying the Grand Master into the chapter room.

Most Worshipful Brother William Murray, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was escorted into the Chapter room and introduced by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson. M. Ex. C.A. Carter, First Grand Principal extended a very cordial welcome to our Grand Master, invited him to the East where Grand Honors were accorded. The gavel was presented and he was invited to preside. Most Worshipful Brother and Companion Murray brought greetings from Grand Lodge and wished us a very successful convocation after which the gavel was returned to the First Grand Principal and our Grand Master took a seat in the East.

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

It was moved by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson that this Grand Chapter Convocation recess at 12 o'clock noon, to resume at 2 p.m. with the first order of business at that time to be the final report from the credential committee and then 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 they were placed in their standards in the East we all joined in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "O'Canada". The Grand Standard Bearer No. 2 being absent the office was taken by Ex. Winston Goodwin.

The pedestal was again veiled and the representative from the Village of Salisbury, Councillor Frank MacPhee was escorted to the Altar and introduced by Ex. L. Cochrane. Councillor MacPhee was invited to the East where he brought greetings on behalf of the Village of Salisbury. Councillor MacPhee was invited to stay for our Divine Service.

Divine Service leaflets having been distributed, M. Ex. E.E. Caldwell, Grand Chaplain conducted our divine service. At the conclusion he was thanked by the First Grand Principal. It was moved by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson and second-

ed by M. Ex. D.A. Somerville that the Grand Chaplain's message be printed in full in the proceedings. Carried.

PRAYER AND HUMILITY

My text today is found in St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 18 and verse 14: "For everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." This passage will be familiar to every Royal Arch Mason and will undoubtedly call to mind the lesson of humility that is taught in that Supreme Degree.

Jesus was speaking to a group and His topic was prayer. Prayer was something He taught and practiced diligently. We know that He felt a constant need of Communion with the Heavenly Father and frequently went apart into solitude to seek strength and guidance in prayer. And as He often did in his discourses, he used a parable to make His meaning clearer. A parable is described as "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning". As we shall see, the parable He used in this instance provided a scathing rebuke to some but held out tremendous hope to others. In verse nine we read that: "He spake this parable to certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others." Nobody likes to hear the unflattering truth spoken about themselves so the Saviour's words were not likely to endear him to some members of His congregation. Like most of His words, however, while they may have been full of scorn for some, they were full of hope for others, such as those who were stumbling and falling under the burden of their own self-contempt.

The story presents three sharp contrasts:

- (1) the contrast between the two men who went to pray,
- (2) the contrast between their prayers,
- (3) the contrast between the answers they received.

Let us consider each briefly for a few moments.

Two men went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other was a Publican. We can picture the proud, arrogant, well-dressed member of the ruling class swaggering down the aisle, conscious of the envious looks of the poorer and humbler people in attendance. He is undoubtedly looking for the most prominent seat in the temple so that everyone can see him. He is one of those well-versed in the law and is really puffed up with his own importance. He is basking in the public adulation that he has come to expect. Most of us would resent him and it is obvious that Jesus did too. Still we can't condemn him entirely. Like all of us, he was not all good but neither was he all bad. He had some good qualities that might put many of us to shame. He was devoutly religious - at least by his own standards. He supported his Church generously - at least with material wealth. But let us remember that it is not merely the outward signs that make us a saint and by the same token, it takes more than wearing a ring or a lapel pin to make us a good Mason.

Secondly, we can assume he was decent and upright in his daily life. He is honest in his business dealings, he is not an extortioner and he has been true to his marriage vows. He can say that he has a lot going for him and he doesn't mind telling God all about it in his prayers and he makes certain also that everybody else knows about it too. We have all seen this kind of person in many walks of life.

Now let us look at the Publican. How different he is! Seen through the eyes of his fellow-man, there is little good that can be said for him. He is dressed in the garb of a hated and feared foreign power by whom he is employed. It is not likely that he can make all these pious claims about himself. Probably he can't say that he has not been unjust and that he is not an extortioner. There may have been people in that congregation who have felt the sting of his actions. How can Jesus dare to compare his contemptible person with that paragon of virtue!

Again we hear the Pharisee. "God, I thank thee that I am not as other men are." He then enumerates his many virtues. As we hear this, it is not difficult to identify him for what he really is. He is a man with a good eye on himself, a bad eye on his fellow-men and no eye at all on God. We resent him because his claims are false. Of course he is like his fellow-men except for differences of wealth and position. Basically we are like each other. The ocean is far greater than the tiny raindrop but they are both water. And one of the great lessons taught to us in Masonry is that we are all equal. We could laugh at him but we must take care because we may be laughing at ourselves. Aren't we all apt to take too much pride in ourselves, our abilities, our accomplishments? Christ said: "Let him without sin cast the first stone."

Suddenly his eye alights on the Publican and he exclaims: "I especially thank you that I am not like him." He can see no wrong in himself and he can see no good in this man. He is, in fact, building his hopes for salvation on two very faulty foundations: his own goodness and the other fellow's badness. It is even doubtful if he had any sense of God's Presence because he had no sense of sin.

How beautiful and how different is the prayer of the Publican! He has been driven to this house of worship by a sense of his own need. Very likely he feels uncomfortable, out of place here, but he is in trouble and he needs help. The main difference between him and the other sinners in the building was that he was desperate. He was not trying to minimize his own sins and shortcomings by trying to find a worse sinner than himself. Actually he probably considered himself to be the worst sinner of them all. For him, there were only two people in the world; God and himself. And so to God he makes his heart-rending appeal from the depths of his agonized soul: "God be merciful to me a sinner."

To one, the motive for praying was to be seen by men. To the other, the motive was to find forgiveness for his sins. And we have to take these lessons to heart. Why do we go to Church Sunday after Sunday? Why do we go to Lodge or Chapter month after month? If it is to be seen by men, then truly are we labouring in vain. We have to examine our motives and decide if we

are like the Pharisee or the Publican and if we are truly seeking light and spiritual relief from the burdens of our sins.

Our prayer, like the Publican's must be a confession, not only that we have done wrong, but that we are wrong. There can be no offering of excuses because, as long as we think we can find an excuse, we will not freely admit our guilt. The Publican threw himself completely on the mercy of a loving Father without any equivocation whatsoever.

Now the service is over and the congregation is on its way home. What has each one learned from the service? The Pharisee has probably learned nothing and received no benefit whatsoever. What a tragedy it is to stand in the Presence of Almighty God and then go away empty-handed. And yet, how many of us do that! How many of us miss the lessons that are taught by our great Masonic fraternity! This was not because God had no love for the Pharisee but rather because he refused the gift God so longed to give him. He was so full of self that there was no room in his heart for God. Perhaps he even went away a little worse than when he came. It has been said that nature abhors a vacuum. If we do not go ahead, then we slide back. The moment we stop climbing, we start sliding. He felt himself to be in a very favoured position because he supported the Church financially and attended services regularly. Companions, it is not a question of how many chapters we read in the Bible each day or how much money we contribute or how many hours we spend on our knees or how many meetings of the fraternity we attend. What is important is what use we make of all these things. Do they bring us nearer to Christ? Do they make us better Christians? Do they make us better Masons? Are we more loving, patient, cheerful? Are we more conscious of our brother's needs?

Where the prayer of the Pharisee was a failure, the prayer of the Publican was a tremendous success. He uttered this prayer from the depths of an anguished heart and returned to his house pardoned, cleansed and reborn. And isn't that the experience so many of us need in this troubled world? His simple prayer: "God be merciful to me, a sinner", can truthfully be said by all of us because we have all come short of the glory of God.

The Publican uttered a prayer that may be considered universal because it applies to all of us. Surely it was written for each one of us so let us believe it and in believing it, we can go on our way secure in the knowledge that we can be saved, cleansed and reborn by the pardoning love of Jesus Christ.

After Councillor MacPhee retired the pedestal was unveiled and the first report from the credential committee was received:-

Chapters represented 11; Grand Chapter members 66; First Principals 8; Companions 3; Visitors 19 for a total of 88.

When the reading of the minutes of the Ninety-eighth Annual Convocation were called for, it was moved by M. Ex. M.F. Eagles and seconded by R. Ex. C.H. Griffith 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. A warm welcome was extended by the First Grand Principal, response was given by M. Ex. L. R. Colpitts after which Grand Honors was accorded.

When the roll call of officers took place all were present except the Grand Outer Guard, Grand Archivist and the Grand Standard Bearer No. 2. The office of Grand Outer Guard was taken by Ex. R.S. Horsman, Walton Chapter No. 12.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was directed to present the First Principal of St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 to M. Ex. M.F. Eagles. The Malcolm F. Eagles Proficiency Trophy was presented to Ex. T.F. Boles, as St. Stephen Chapter again this year led all chapters in exaltations. Ex. T.F. Boles accepted the trophy on behalf of his chapter.

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 the First Grand Principal and reminded of their very important role in Grand Chapter. The response was given by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson.

The First Grand Principal, M. Ex. C.A. Carter gave his report which follows hereunder:-

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

It is my great pleasure to extend to all present a sincere and hearty welcome to this the 99th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

I am very pleased and honoured that this convocation is being held in my home Chapter and wish to thank Walton Chapter No. 12 for hosting Grand Chapter on this occasion.

The Village of Salisbury, fifty years ago, was known as the home of the Silver Fox with an Arch erected over the main highway through the Village similar to the Arch we use in the Royal Arch Degree. At that time one of the largest fox farms on the North American Continent was located near this village.

At the present time one of our Excellent Companions owns and operates one of the largest fox farms on the North American Continent.

We are pleased and honoured to have many visitors from other jurisdictions, many we greet as old friends while others for the first time. We welcome you all to our 99th Annual Convocation and appreciate that you have taken the time from your busy schedule and trust that your visit with us will be a happy and rewarding one.

We also welcome the Representatives from other Masonic bodies your presence is also appreciated and reminds us that we are all part of a great

Masonic Body, each branch relying on the other to maintain the high principals of our Order.

NECROLOGY

Since our last Convocation we have been saddened by the loss by death of three of our Grand Chapter Members.

Excellent Companion Gerald W. Wilson...Walton Chapter No. 12

Excellent Companion Charles W. Griffith...Union Chapter No. 4

Excellent Companion Charles Godfrey...Union Chapter No. 4

We do not lose the ones we love

They only go before

Where there is everlasting life

And sorrow is no more

And there they will live forever

And peace is everywhere

We do not lose the ones we love

God takes them in His care.

The loss of these companions are felt by us all and we extend to their families our sincere sympathy and would ask the companions to observe a moment silence in their memory followed by a prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations was granted in the year 1985-86.

- 1) Fredericton Chapter No. 2...to ballot and confer degree the same night.
- 2) Walton Chapter No. 12...to host "Hands across the Border" Convocation.
- 3) Edmundston Chapter No. 10...Emergent Convocation.
- 4) Campbellton Chapter No. 11...Change of date.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following nominations were received from other jurisdictions and I was pleased to acknowledge:-

Virginia	Frank S. Duling
Manitoba	Roy W. Mitchell
Nova Scotia	Stanley E. MacKenzie
Delaware	B.H. Shoop
Grand Representatives to Sister Jurisdictions:-	
Arkansas	Harry J. Livingstone

JEWELS

No fifty year jewels was presented in my year but a sixty year bar was presented to Companion William E. Thurrott of Fredericton Chapter No. 2.

BY-LAWS

By-Law changes were approved for:-

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

Botsford Chapter No 7

Union Chapter No. 4

VISITS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION

During my year I was able to visit each of the chapters in the jurisdiction on the following dates:-

St. Stephen Chapter #6	Tuesday, September 10, 1985
Edmundston Chapter #10	Thursday, September 12, 1985
Campbellton Chapter #11	Tuesday, October 8, 1985
Woodstock Chapter #8	Thursday, October 17, 1985
Union Chapter #4	Monday, November 4, 1985
Fredericton Chapter #2	Thursday, November 14, 1985
Carleton Chapter #1	Thursday, November 21, 1985
Mount Lebanon Chapter #5	Wednesday, December 4, 1985
Sussex Chapter #9	Monday, March 17, 1986
Wallon Chapter #12	Wednesday, March 19, 1986
Botsford Chapter #7	Wednesday, March 27, 1986

I also had the pleasure and honor to install the officers for 1986 in the following chapters:-

Fredericton Chapter #2	Sussex Chapter #9
Walton Chapter #12	Botsford Chapter #7

I would like to thank the companions of Botsford Chapter and Walton Chapter for assisting in these installations. Your cooperation and support was greatly appreciated.

I also wish to thank my Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Charles A. Palmer who accompanied me on all my visits and R. Ex. Scovill Baldwin who accompanied me on all but one of my visits, at that time he was committed to other Masonic duties, as well as all other Most Excellent and Excellent companions who accompanied me.

VISITS TO SISTER JURISDICTIONS

It was my privilege and pleasure to accompany members of Botsford and Walton Chapters to Renown Chapter in Nova Scotia which was held at St. Margaret's Bay that day and witness the Royal Arch Degree exemplified by using the Nova Scotia ritual. This was somewhat different than the New Brunswick ritual and was very interesting and we also had a very enjoyable trip in the van piloted by Ex. Frank Milton of Botsford Chapter.

It was also my pleasure to attend the Grand Chapter Convocation of Massachusetts in Boston on December 10th, 1985. I was accompanied on this trip by M. Ex. E.H. Wadman, Grand Scribe "E" and his wife, Florence.

The Grand Chapter of Rhode Island on April 5, 1986

The Grand Chapter of Maine on May 3rd, 1986

The Grand Chapter of Vermont on June 10th, 1986

It is with regrets that I had to decline the invitations from Ontario, Quebec, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Connecticut and Saskatchewan due to ill health and other commitments.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

On October 26th, 1985 the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick hosted the Grand Chapter of Maine in our annual "Hands Across the Border" Convocation. The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified on several candidates using the Maine ritual by a degree team from the State of Maine. It was very interesting and the team did a good job. The support that I received from members of our Grand Chapter was greatly appreciated. It was an honor to receive the Ben Elia medal from M. Ex. Daniels and it was my privilege to present him with a Hon. Past First Grand Principal certificate in the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. It was also a great pleasure to present R. Ex. Douglas Taylor a Hon. Past Second Grand Principal's certificate from our Grand Chapter.

The "Hands Across the Border" weekend has been carried on for over twenty years and it is becoming more popular each year as many lasting friendships have been established between our two jurisdictions.

STATE OF ROYAL ARCH MASONRY

The chapters in our jurisdiction has many dedicated and loyal Royal Arch Masons who regularly attend Chapter meetings, assisting in degree work and strive to keep their chapters alive. It is regretted that many that go through the degrees rarely attend meetings and many that accept offices show a lack of interest in trying to commit the ritual to memory. This results in the loss of attendance at our meetings as well as the loss of fellowship which Royal Arch Masonry provides adding more responsibility to those who are diligently striving to heal our chapters.

It is well known that each branch of Masonry is dependant upon the other and all provides material to build our personal Masonic edifice. I respectfully urge every companion to observe ways to increase membership and make our meetings more interesting and to see if our attendance can be increased in the coming year.

CONCLUSION

I wish to sincerely thank the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick for giving me the honor of serving as First Grand Principal for the past year. This past year has been a highlight in my Masonic life with many memories that will linger until time has been no more.

In every chapter which I have visited I was received with generous hospitality and had a great joy of meeting many new companions as well as renewing old acquaintances. My visits to other jurisdictions was a rewarding experience and demonstrated what a great fraternity we have to enjoy. My only regret was that I was unable to visit all jurisdictions due to ill health but will strive to visit the ones that I missed at another time.

My year was made easier by the pleasant assistance given me by the Grand Scribe "E" and other Most Excellent Past First Grand Principals. To them I would like to express my sincere thanks. I would like to thank all the members of Grand Chapter as well as the members of local chapters for their wonderful support and cooperation that I received during my term of office. Without your assistance the year, I am sure, would not have been so rewarding.

To the incoming officers for 1986-87 I offer you my congratulations and best wishes for a successful and rewarding year.

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To say just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
Go forth therefore within this world
Have life, love, toil with a will
Put no faith in tomorrow
For your clock may then be still.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl A. Carter
First Grand Principal

At the conclusion of this report the First Grand Principal was thanked for serving this Grand Chapter by R. Ex. B.G. Boutilier who also moved that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. This was seconded by Ex. R.J. Collins. Carried. Grand Chapter showed their appreciation with a standing ovation.

The report of the Executive Committee was given next by R. Ex. R.F. Ashworth, also included with this report is a summary of the Grand District Superintendents reports:-

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

On behalf of your Executive Committee I beg to submit the following report for 1985-86.

Plaster Rock, N.B. September 28th, 1985

Our first meeting was held at the Masonic Temple in Plaster Rock, N.B. It was called to order at 2.10 p.m. A short prayer was given by M. Ex. Wilson, Acting Chaplain after which a moment of silence was observed in memory for Ex. Gerald W. Wilson, Walton Chapter No. 12.

A warm welcome was given to all members and observers, 10 members present. The first item was the election of a Vice President, moved by M. Ex. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. Fisher that the Third Grand Principal, R. Ex. John A. Arnold be appointed. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. Wilson and seconded by R. Ex. Dingee that the minutes of our meeting of April 20th, 1985 be adopted. Carried.

M. Ex. Wilson gave a report on the Centennial Celebration Committee, this report will be given later today by M. Ex. Wilson.

The Travelling Triple-Tau was reported to be at Woodstock Chapter No. 8. Our Grand Treasurer, M. Ex. Wilson gave a report on the finances of Grand Chapter.

M. Ex. Fisher, chairman of the Masonic Home Committee gave a report stating that Grand Lodge has appointed a committee for the same purpose. It was moved by M. Ex. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. Somerville that our committee stay intact and work along with the Grand Lodge Committee. Carried.

Two bills were presented: -Kwik-Kopy Printing for 350 Proclamations and inserts ... \$151.39 also printing Proceedings for 1985 ... \$1141.64. It was moved by M. Ex. Carleton and seconded by Ex. Kerr that these bills be

ratified. Carried.

M. Ex. Carter, First Grand Principal gave a report on the "Hands Across the Border" Convocation to be held in Moncton Masonic Temple on October 26th, 1985.

The Grand Scribe "E" stated that the last binding of the proceedings was done in 1972 and asked for direction. It was moved by M. Ex. Fisher and seconded by M. Ex. Carleton that we do the next binding in 1986. Carried.

A vote of thanks was extended to Tobique Lodge for the use of the hall this day. Carried.

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

Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Chatham, N.B. April 26th 1986

Our second meeting was called to order at 2.10 p.m. by R. Ex. Arnold, V/Pres. with 22 members present.

A short prayer was given by M. Ex. Wilson after which a very warm welcome was extended to all present.

M. Ex. Wilson gave a report on the Centennial Celebration Committee. During the reading of this report the present, R. Ex. Ashworth arrived.

It was moved by M. Ex. Cassidy and seconded by M. Ex. Leeman that the minutes of our September 28th., 1985 meeting be adopted. Carried.

The Travelling Triple-Tau is reported at Sussex Chapter and will soon be travelling to Carleton Chapter.

A discussion was held on our Benevolent Fund, it was moved by M. Ex. Wilson and seconded by R. Ex. Boutilier that no action be taken until after the bonds for this fund to mature. An amendment was moved by V. Ex. Webber and seconded by M. Ex. Jeffries that the Benevolent Fund remain as is. The amendment was Carried.

The Masonic Home Committee reported no action has been taken as yet but hope to have more to report at our next meeting.

The following bills were presented: Stokes Cap & Regalia Ltd... \$20.74; Grand Treasurer's Account...\$25.07; Kwik-Kopy Printing...\$46.61; Centennial Office Equipment...\$251.91; Canada Post...\$180.00; Keirstead Canvas Ltd...\$22.20. It was moved by M. Ex. Cassidy and seconded by R. Ex. Dingle that these bills be ratified and paid. Carried.

M. Ex. Carter, First Grand Principal gave us a report on the Grand Chapter Convocation to be held in Salisbury Masonic Temple on June 21st, 1986.

It was moved by M. Ex. Fisher and seconded by V. Ex. Webber, that the proof-reading committee remain the same as last year. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. Carleton that the Audit Committee also remain the same as last year. Carried.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mount Lebanon Chapter for the use of the hall for our meeting this afternoon.

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

Lunch was served which was enjoyed by all.

All reports were received from the Grand District Superintendents showing the finances in all chapters to be normal. Degree work was done by all chapters but some can be and should be improved. The attendance not as

good as it should be in most chapters.

Ralph F. Ashworth,
Chairman, Executive Committee

At the conclusion of this report, it was moved by R. Ex. R.F. Ashworth and seconded by R. Ex. J.A. Arnold that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

The report by the Grand Scribe "E" was now given:-

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE "E"

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 1984 annual returns	1525
Exalted as per 1985 annual returns	56
Reinstated as per 1985 annual returns	3
Affiliated as per 1985 annual returns	3
Adjustment ... Woodstock Chapter	1
Adjustment ... Mount Lebanon Chapter	1
Total	1589

Less:

Deaths	29
Suspended	6
Demitted	12
Considered Withdrawn	6
Adjustment ... St. Stephen Chapter	3
Total	56

Membership as per December 31st, 1985

1533

It is gratifying again this year to show another increase of 8.

	1984	1985
Carlton No. 1	177	171
Fredericton No. 2	230	235
Union No. 4	102	105
Mount Lebanon No. 5	126	127
St. Stephen No. 6	297	307
Botsford No. 7	148	149
Woodstock No. 8	149	146
Sussex No. 9	64	65
Edmundston No. 10	92	92
Campbellton No. 11	61	59
Walton No. 12	79	77

This year six chapter showed gains, four chapters showed losses and one chapter stayed even. Again this year St. Stephen Chapter showed the largest increase.

Payments received during the year:

Dues	\$5681.50
Fees	\$ 332.50

Dispensation	\$ 2.50
Constitutions & General Regulations	\$ 12.00
Rituals	\$ 12.00
Past First Grand Principals Jewel	\$ 70.00
General Account Interest	\$ 182.50
Benevolent Fund	\$1575.36
Centennial Fund	\$ 796.83
Booklets & Forms	\$ 24.00
Donations	\$ 300.00
Sundries	\$ 213.44
	\$9202.63

FIVE YEAR MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Exalted	74	81	56	77	56
Affiliated	3	4	4	2	3
Reinstated	3	2	2	5	3
Corrections	6	1	9	0	5
Deaths	34	36	37	33	29
Suspended	9	22	28	21	6
Demitted	7	17	10	9	12
Considered Withdrawn	3	2	3	6	6
Gain (Loss)	31	(11)	(25)	15	8

One chapter failed to submit their annual return until after April 15th therefore the payments from this chapter are not shown on this report. Again this year I would like to express my thanks to the Scribe "E"s for the co-operation received in answering correspondence from my office. Only in this way can your Grand Chapter run smoothly. Also my sincere thanks to the Executive Committee, the Grand Treasurer and the First Grand Principal for their co-operation and understanding.

E.H. Wadman,
Grand Scribe "E"

It was moved by M. Ex. E.H. Wadman and seconded by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman that the report be received and lie on the table until the reading of the Grand Treasurer's and Audit Committee's reports. Carried.

The Grand Treasurer, M. Ex. J.M. Wilson gave his report:-

I have the honour to submit the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report for the fiscal year April 15, 1985 to April 15, 1986, for the General Account and the Centennial and Benevolent Fund Accounts.

Our Grand Chapter has shown a marked improvement this fiscal year over the last one in matters financial. Our bank balance in the General Account is \$1,674.78 more than it was on April 15, 1985: our revenues increased and our costs decreased, and we did not have to borrow monies to "tide us over" as has been the case for several years previously. However, we must, I believe, continue to use caution in managing our financial affairs,

so that our yearly balance sheets reflect a healthy financial state of affairs. Upon analysis, it will be noted that we have only \$2,000.00 in term certificates in the current or general account; all other certificates belong to other accounts which either cannot be used to defray costs or will serve a special purpose in 1987 and thereby will cease to exist after that year. Let us continue to "hold the line".

Respectfully submitted J.M. Wilson, P.F.G.P.

SUMMARIES

Fiscal Year 1985-1986

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1. Monies received by Grand Chapter for the Fiscal Year April 15, 1985 to April 15, 1986:-

From the Grand Scribe "E":

for the General Account	-	\$ 6,697.00
for the Benevolent Fund	-	\$ 1,708.80
for the Centennial Fund	-	\$ 796.83
- TOTAL REVENUES -		<u>\$ 9,202.63</u>

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2. Summary of Revenues and Disbursements of the General Account No. 41-00115, for the fiscal year April 15, 1985 to April 15, 1986:

Bank balance April 15, 1985	-	\$ 4,676.57
Revenues: Schedule A	-	\$ 6,697.00
	-	<u>\$11,373.57</u>
Disbursements: Schedule B	-	\$ 5,022.22
Bank & Book balance as of April 15, 1986 -Schedule C	-	<u>\$ 6,351.35</u>

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3. General Account: Assets:

Cash on hand and in the Bank as of April 15, 1986	-	\$ 6,351.35
Certificates - Schedule E	-	\$ 2,000.00
Accounts Receivable: Petty Cash account E.H. Wadman	-	\$ 100.00
		<u>\$ 8,451.35</u>

The General Account is kept in the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Salisbury, N.B.

SCHEDULE A - REVENUES

Fiscal Year 1985-1986

Annual Dues (per capita assessments)-		\$ 5,681.50
Investment Interest *	-	\$ 182.50
Sales: Constitutions	- \$ 12.00	
Rituals	- \$ 12.00	
Jewels	- \$ 70.00	
Booklets	- \$ 24.00	\$ 118.00
Dispensations	-	\$ 2.50
Exaltations	-	\$ 332.50
Donations	-	\$ 100.00
Re-imbusement from Walton Chapter		
Hands-Across-The-Border, Oct./85	-	\$ 80.00
Donation from the N.B. Council of the		
Holy Order of High Priesthood towards		200.00
cost of mailing notices of meeting	-	<u>\$ 6,697.00</u>

* Investment interest from Certificate No. AQ0017 (Royal Trust) did not arrive in time to include in this fiscal year.

SCHEDULE B - DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year 1985-86.

Accommodations & Banquet, Grand Chapter guests	-	\$ 320.44
Honorariums	-	\$1,120.00
Insurance renewed with Munro's Munro's Insurance	-	\$ 60.00
Office Expense		\$ 832.43
Printing: Proclamations	-\$ 253.00	
Proceedings	- \$1293.03	
Letterheads	- \$ 46.61	\$ 1,592.64
Rental of Safety Deposit Box *		\$ 20.00
Copying	-	\$ 188.55
Repairs to F.G. Principal's Apron	-	\$ 151.37
First Grand Principals' Jewels, & Bars	-	\$ 464.14
Collar Jewel	-	\$ 20.74
Filing Cabinet	-	\$ 251.91
		<u>\$ 5,022.22</u>

* In the Canadian Imperial Bank of
Commerce, Salisbury, N.B.

SCHEDULE C - BANK RECONCILIATION

Fiscal Year 1985-86.

Bank Reconciliation of the General
Account No. 41-00115 for the Fiscal
Year April 15, 1985 to April 15, 1986:-

Bank balance as of April 15, 1985	-	\$ 4,676.57
Deposits, 1985-86 year	-	6,897.75
Cheques issued, 1985-86 year	-	5,022.22
Transferred to Benevolent Fund account	-	200.75
Bank charges & exchange	-	Nil
Book balance as of April 15, 1986	-	6,351.35
Outstanding cheques	-	Nil
Bank balance as of April 15, 1986, per Bank statement	-	6,351.35

SCHEDULE D - BENEVOLENT & CENTENNIAL FUND ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year 1985-86.

1. **Benevolent Fund Account No.95-13566,**
Fiscal Year 1985-86:

Balance in the bank, April 15, 1985	-	\$1,124.05
Interest: 30/04/85 - 34.11		
31/10/85 - 30.99	-	65.10
Donations at Convocations	-	133.44
Deposits: interest from Certificates	-	309.51
Transferred from General Account:		
Interest	-	200.75
Sale of Certificate No. 314350	-	1,000.00
	-	<u>\$2,832.85</u>

Less:

One-Year Certificate purchased		
18/08/85 No. 496185, \$1,000.00; and		
one purchased 15/08/85, No. 609472,		
for \$1,000.00	-	2,000.00
Balance in Bank, April 15, 1986	-	<u>\$ 832.85</u>
Certificates - Schedule E	-	<u>4,800.00</u>
	-	<u><u>\$5,632.85</u></u>

Principal to date	-\$	2,939.37
Interest to date:		
Bank - 479.58		
Int. - 2,213.90	-	2,693.48

2. Centennial Fund Account No. 95-13469, Fiscal year 1985-86:

Balance in Bank, April 15, 1985	-	149.48
Interest: 30/04/85 - 5.16		
31/10/85 - 4.60	-	9.76
Sale of Certificate No. 423298, maturing	-	<u>787.07</u>
		946.31
Less: Purchase of Certificate No. 1009808	-	<u>787.07</u>
Balance in Bank as of April 15, 1986	-	159.24
Certificates - Schedule "E"	-	<u>3,155.78</u>
		<u><u>\$3,315.02</u></u>

Both of these accounts are in the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Salisbury, N.B.

SCHEDULE E - CERTIFICATES

The Certificates listed hereunder are kept in the Safety Deposit Box No. 357 in the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Salisbury, N.B.

1. General Account:

Certificate No. 660214, Central Trust Co. II - \$500.00 - yield 18.25% annually, matures 18/08/86.

Certificate No. 665141, Central Trust Co. II - \$500.00 - yield 18.25% annually, matures 01/09/86.

Certificate No. 0302566, Royal Trust Corp. of Canada - \$1000.00 - yield 9.375% annually, matures 13/04/87.

TOTAL: \$ 2,000.00

2. Centennial Fund Account:

Certificate No. 1009606, Central Trust Co. II - \$787.07 - yield 9.00% at maturity - matures 16/07/86 (int. & princ. - \$857.90).

Certificate No. 660213, Central Trust Co. II - \$1,050.00 - yield 17.75% at maturity - matures 05/08/86 (Int. & princ. - \$2,457.37).

Certificate No. 665152, Central Trust Co. II - \$1,318.71 - yield 17.25% at maturity - matures 23/09/86 (int. & princ. - \$3,016.11)

TOTAL: \$3,155.78

3. Benevolent Fund Account:

Certificate No. 1009607, Central Trust Co. II - \$ 900.00 - yield 10.25% annually - matures 16/07/88.

Certificate No. 359287, Central & Eastern Trust Co. - \$ 800.00 - yield 10.25% annually - matures 19/06/89.

Certificate No. 660212, Central Trust Co. II - \$1,100.00 - yield 18.25% annually - matures 01/08/86.

Certificate No. 496185 - Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce - \$1000.00 - yield 8.75% annually - matures 18/06/88.

Certificate No. 609472, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce - \$1000.00 - yield 8.75% annually - matures 15/08/86.

TOTAL: \$4,800.00

Notes:

No. 0302566 replaces No. AQ0017 which matured on 13/04/86

No. 1009606 replaces No. 423298 which matured on 16/07/85

No. 1009607 replaces No. 540005 which matured on 16/07/85

No. 496185 replaces No. 314359 which matured on 18/06/85

It was moved by Ex. J.M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. H.H. MacDonald that this report be received and also lie on the table until the report by the Audit Committee is given. Carried.

Ex. G.A. Theal, chairman of the Audit Committee now gave the Audit report:-

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT (1985-86)
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Moncton, N.B.

19 June, 1986

To: The First Grand Principle
Officers and Members
Grand Chapter RAM

We, your Audit Committee, appointed to conduct an audit of the books and accounts of Grand Chapter, beg leave to report that the records and statements of the M. Ex Grand Treasurer and M. Ex. Grand Scribe "E" have been examined and found to reflect the true and accurate financial standing of Grand Chapter and its subsidiary accounts.

Such audit procedures deemed necessary by the committee were employed in the examination of the financial records.

We would once again take this opportunity to commend both the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe "E" for the excellent manner in which they carried out their tasks.

Respectfully submitted

G.A. Theal, P.Z.
K.M. Ratcliffe, P.Z.
J.R. Douglas, P.Z.

It was moved by Ex. G.A. Theal and seconded by M. Ex. R.C. Carleton that this report be received and the reports of the Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Treasurer be taken from the table and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

M. Ex. J.M. Wilson, chairman of the Centennial Celebration Committee gave a report from this committee:-

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Salisbury, June 21, 1986

To: The Officers and Members of the
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons of New Brunswick:

I have the honour, on behalf of the members of the Centennial Celebrations Committee, to submit this annual report of that Committee.

The following items have been recommended by this Committee and have been subsequently approved by the Executive Committee of this Grand Chapter:

1. That a special medallion be struck to commemorate our 100th Anniversary, appropriately designed, for presentation without cost to the recipients who attend this function.
2. The Basic Programme for the day of celebration to be as follows:
 - a. Registration to begin at 8:00 a.m.
 - b. Grand Chapter to open at 9:00 a.m.
 - c. Grand Chapter to recess at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of preparation for Divine Service.
 - d. Divine Service from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
 - e. Lunch at 12:30 p.m.
 - f. Grand Chapter reconvenes at 2:00 p.m.
 - g. Grand Chapter closes by 4:00 p.m.
 - h. Banquet to begin at 6:00 p.m.
3. The date of the Centennial Celebrations to be the Second Saturday in August 1987 - August 8, 1987 - which appears not to conflict with any known principal function of any of the other Masonic bodies.
4. The Divine Service to be held in Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton, N.B.
5. At the completion of the Banquet at that event, there will be entertainment in preference to a guest speaker.
6. Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter No. 2 be formally requested, as host Chapter of this special event, to strike Committees to make arrangements for:
 - a. Accommodations.
 - b. Banquet room in the same hotel where the accommodations are.
 - c. The Banquet itself, insofar as the menu is concerned, ever bearing in mind that a reasonable arrangement be concluded as to costs.
 - d. Ladies' programme from 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (it being considered that the ladies will be using the morning period as they wish individually as it will be relatively short because of the time of the Divine Service)
7. A pin to be presented to each lady who attends the Banquet; remainder of these pins to be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.
8. The M.W. The Grand Master to participate in the Divine Service: our request that he do so.

9. Adoption of a special emblem to be worn on the Sash, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary.
10. A "Banner Parade" to be part of the programme for the ceremonies of the day of commemoration. Details as to size and colours, etc. to be forthcoming.
11. Completion of the programme for the day with these items to be incorporated therein, as follows: -
In the A.M.: - Opening of Grand Chapter, introductions; Recess at 10:00 a.m. - Divine Service 11:00 a.m. - Noon.
12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Luncheon period.
In the P.M.: - Grand Chapter resumes session; Banner Parade; History of Grand Chapter; Special Speaker - Closing of Grand Chapter at 4:00 p.m.
12. A Registration fee to be assessed:
 - a. For a Companion alone - \$5.00 - envelope to contain one Banquet Ticket and one Medallion;
 - b. For a Companion and his Lady - \$10.00 - the envelope to contain 2 Banquet Tickets, one Medallion and one Ladies' Pin.

This for registration prior to the day in question.

The matter of the wearing of a special Medallion, and of the acceptance of the proposed emblem of 100 years on the Sash, are the subjects of the Notices of Motion which are to be placed before Grand Chapter today because the Constitution and General Regulations are involved.

This Committee hopes to meet next month with the various Committees set up by Fredericton Chapter in connection with our Centennial, in order to co-ordinate and exchange information as to accommodations, catering for the Banquet, and other matters concerning the event.

Beginning early in 1987, this Committee will be arranging for more comprehensive advertising of the Centennial, among other means that by which all of the Constituent Chapters will be asked to include information in their notices of Convocations; and particularly to emphasize the importance of early registration by those desiring to attend the function. This is absolutely necessary certainly in respect to the Banquet because site and catering are very importantly connected. The key to the final arrangements for the Banquet will therefore depend wholly upon how many companions register before the deadline; and this will actually also help everyone who is involved in planning the entire event to complete their plans covering all the various parts of the programme for that special occasion and day.

Setting of the deadline for registration for the Centennial Celebrations will be of paramount importance next year and therefore consultations will be held by this Committee with the appropriate Committees of Fredericton

Chapter which in turn will result in submissions of recommendations to the Grand Chapter Executive Committee in due course.

To date the Centennial Celebrations Committee has held eight meetings, and of course will be holding several more before the eventful day. It extends its thanks to the Grand District Superintendents and Chapter representatives who have attended its meetings and looks forward to having them continue to do so: I can assure them that their advice is not only appreciated but is also anticipated.

Respectfully submitted:

James M. Wilson, P.F.G.P.
Chairman.

At the conclusion of this report, it was moved by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson and seconded by M. Ex. E.E. Caldwell that this report be printed in full in the proceedings. Carried.

Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee report was given by M. Ex. R.C. Carleton:-

REPORT

June, 1986

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

Your Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence wish to report that during the year ending June 21st, 1986, we had no decisions to make; no requests to research and no complaints.

This Committee had an inactive year, which means The First Grand Principal and his Officers have everything under control.

We wish to express our thanks to the First Grand Principal for appointing us to this Committee and to serve our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted

Roy C. Carleton
Cecil B. Jeffries
Calvin H. Griffith

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

The Ritual Committee now gave a report by M. Ex. R.A. MacKenzie:-

June 21, 1986

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

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions

We are pleased to report that no information was received by the committee for which we would recommend any changes to our ritualistic work.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. MacKenzie

Ralph F. Ashworth

Herman H. MacDonald

It was moved by M. Ex. R.A. MacKenzie and seconded by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson that this report be received and also printed in the proceedings. Carried.

Report by M. Ex. M.F. Eagles, chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee:-

June 21st, 1986

Salisbury, N.B.

BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

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

On behalf of the Benevolent Fund Committee I beg to submit the following report:-

Our committee having received no requests for grants during the year therefore no meetings were held.

The financial statement of this fund is covered in the Grand Treasurer's report.

Fraternally submitted,

Malcolm F. Eagles, Chairman

John H. Lingley

James M. Wilson

It was moved by M. Ex. M.F. Eagles and seconded by Ex. W. Goodwin that this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

As in past years a collection was taken for our Benevolent Fund, this total was \$179.05 and was passed over to the Grand Treasurer.

The First Principal of the host chapter, Walton No. 12, Ex. W.J. Goodwin was called upon, he welcomed all the companions to Salisbury especially the visitors and stated how pleased he was to host Grand Chapter this year.

The hour of twelve noon having arrived, Grand Chapter recessed and the companions retired to the banquet hall where a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

During the recess period the nominations were placed on the Grand Scribe "E"'s desk.

At 2 p.m. Grand Chapter was called on again and the first order of business

was the final report from the credential committee:- Chapters represented 11; Grand Chapter members 66; Companions 3; Sister jurisdictions represented 8; Visitors 19 for a total of 88.

The First Grand Principal then discharged the credential committee with the thanks of Grand Chapter for a job well done. The committee was composed of Ex. L. Cochrane, Ex. E.S. Williams and V. Ex. C.A. Palmer.

Grand Chapter members were as follows:

Carleton Chapter No. 1

B.G. Boullier
W.H. Green

F.A. Healey
W.Y. Leeman

M.D. Stevens

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

J.A. Arnold
R.R. Balley
D. Fisher
T.C. Mills

D.K. MacDougall
G.A. Oldham
D.A. Staples
J.C.A. MacMillan

Union Chapter No. 4

R.C. Carleton

C.H. Griffith

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

P. Colton
W.R. Donald
A.E. Murphy

H.A. MacLean
G.B. Potter
F.S. Trevors

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

E.E. Caldwell
F. Boles

L.G. Mitchell
M. Mitchell

Botsford Chapter No. 7

E.W.N. Bradley
R.J. Collins
R.U. Day
J.R. Kidney
J.S.S. Lakshminarayana
J.R. Leadbetter

J.H. Lingley
H.J. Livingstone
F.E. Mitton
R.A. Prosser
W.A. Sherrard
E.H. Wadman

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

D.A. Somerville

A.B. Dingee

Sussex Chapter No. 9

J.E. Corcoran
C.B. Jeffries

C.W.A. MacFarland
J.A. Rogers

D. Williams

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

R.F. Ashworth

N.W. Astle

H.W. Bedford

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

R.W. Edwards
G.H.R. Jones

H.H. MacDonald
R.A. MacKenzie

Walton Chapter No. 12

S. Baldwin
C.A. Carter
L.W. Cochrane
J.L. Colpitts
L.A. Colpitts
L.R. Colpitts
F.W. Devlin

M.F. Eagles
W.J. Goodwin
R.S. Horsman
C.A. Palmer
C.H. Webber
J.M. Wilson
E.S. Williams

As the time has arrived for the election of officers, the First Grand Principal directed the Grand Scribe "E" to read Sections 52 to 58 inclusive 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 desk, and upon these being read it was found that for each elected office only one name has been placed in nomination. The First Grand Principal, M. Ex. C.A. Carter asked the Grand Scribe "E" to cast one ballot for each candidate in each of the following offices:-
For:-

First Grand Principal	R. Ex. Ralph F. Ashworth
Second Grand Principal	R. Ex. John A. Arnold
Third Grand Principal	R. Ex. Calvin H. Griffith
Grand Scribe "E"	M. Ex. (Hon.) E. Hamilton Wadman
Grand Scribe "N"	R. Ex. Ralph A. Prosser
Grand Treasurer	M. Ex. James M. Wilson
Grand Principal Sojourner	V. Ex. Clarence W.A. MacFarland

The name of V. Ex. Colby C. Carleton was placed in nomination for the office of Grand Outer Guard by M. Ex. R.C. Carleton. It was moved by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson and seconded by R. Ex. R.F. Ashworth that nomination cease. Carried.

On the call for correspondence the Grand Scribe "E" reported that a letter was received from the Grand Chapter of Indiana requesting all Freemasons to unite in a nationwide "Day of Prayer" for Companion Marvin L. Isley, P.G.H.P. and General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International, at 12 o'clock noon, C.S.T. on Monday, June 23rd, 1986. Also letters of regret were received from M. Ex. C.W. Huntley, G.H.P. of Massachusetts, M. Ex. C.R. Buzzell, G.H.P. of Maine, M. Ex. L.C. Jackson, P.G.H.P. of Maine, M. Ex. C.S. Kelth, G.H.P. of New Hampshire, M. Ex. E.B. Parker, P.G.H.P. of Maine also letters from our own Past First Grand Principals who were unable to be with us today. Several rose to bring regrets from companions around the province.

It was moved by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman and seconded by M. Ex. H.H. Mac-

Donald that the usual grants be paid to the First Grand Principal, Grand Scribe "E" and the Grand Outer Guard. Carried.

During the day as a break from the business of Grand Chapter, the First Grand Principal called on several distinguished guests. They brought greetings from their jurisdictions and stated how pleased to be with us today and enjoy the fraternal friendship.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:-

These are placed in the front of these proceedings immediately following the proclamation.

It was moved by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson and seconded by Ex. R.J. Collins that Article XV1, Section 257 be amended as proposed. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson and seconded by Ex. G.A. Theal that Article XV1, Section 249 be amended as proposed. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson and seconded by V. Ex. P. Colton that Article V11, Section 88 be amended as proposed. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson and seconded by V. Ex. P. Colton that Article V1, Section 77 be amended as proposed. Carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. H.H. MacDonald and seconded by V. Ex. D. Fisher that Article XV1, Section 253 be amended as proposed. Carried.

Invitations for our 1987 Annual Grand Chapter Convocation... a letter was received and read from Edmundston Chapter No. 10 inviting Grand Chapter to Edmundston, N.B. It was moved by M. Ex. M.F. Eagles and seconded by R. Ex. J.A. Arnold that we accept this kind invitation. Carried.

The Grand Scribe "E" asked all companions to stand and give the "Committee on arrangements" a standing ovation on a job well done.

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 and several Past First Grand Principals. M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman called a brief recess to make arrangements, and on Grand Chapter being recalled to labor the installation took place.

M. Ex. M.F. Eagles as Grand Director of Ceremonies and V. Ex. C.A. Palmer as Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. M. Ex. M.E. Richards, Past Grand High Priest of Maine acted as Grand Chaplain.

In an impressive ceremony, R. Ex. Ralph F. Ashworth was installed as First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick for the ensuing year. Obligation was delivered by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman, invested and placed in "Chair" by M. Ex. N.W. Astle.

M. Ex. C.A. Carter was installed Immediate Past First Grand Principal by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman after which he was presented a Past First Grand Principal's Jewel by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson on behalf of the companions of Walton

Chapter No. 12.

M. Ex. H.H. MacDonald and M. Ex. R.A. MacKenzie installed the Second and Third Grand Principals. R. Ex. J.A. Arnold placed in "Chair" by M. Ex. H.H. MacDonald and R. Ex. C.H. Griffith placed in "Chair" by M. Ex. R.A. MacKenzie.

M. Ex. J.H. Lingley installed the Grand District Superintendents No. 1 & 3.

M. Ex. E.E. Caldwell installed the Grand Treasurer.

M. Ex. G.A. Oldham installed the Grand Scribe "E" and the Grand Scribe "N".

M. Ex. N.W. Aslie installed the Grand Principal Sojourner.

M. Ex. E.E. Caldwell installed the Grand Senior and Grand Junior Sojourners.

M. Ex. J.A. Rogers installed the Grand Chaplain.

M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman installed the Grand Historian.

M. Ex. J.M. Wilson installed the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

M. Ex. C.B. Jeffries installed the Grand Pursuivant.

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

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

This completed the installation with the exception of the Grand District Superintendent No. 2, Grand Archivist, Grand Standard Bearers Nos. 1 & 2, the Grand Organist and the Grand Outer Guard. These companions will be installed in their own chapters at a later date.

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. R.F. Ashworth, First Grand Principal thanked everyone for their attendance today and a safe journey home. He also stated that at the "Hands Across the Border" Convocation in October the M.E.M. Degree would be exemplified.

Grand Chapter closed in form with the Grand Chaplain giving the closing prayer, the "Word" was distroyed by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman.

The companions then repaired to the Lions Club Center, there to be met by the ladies, and a very delicious dinner was served by the Ladies of the Lioness Club. After dinner we were entertained by Winston Crawford on violin & pipes and his wife Edee on the piano.

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

Ralph F. Ashworth
First Grand Principal

E. Hamilton Wadman
Grand Scribe "E"

LIVING HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

M. Ex. Fred M. Blois, Nova Scotia	H.P.F.G.P.	1948
M. Ex. Charles R. Leavitt, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1960
M. Ex. Linwood Temple, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1964
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. Millard Whitney, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1969
M. Ex. Very Rev. E.W.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. Norton B. Churchill, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1973
M. Ex. Lane E. Wheaton, Massachusetts	H.P.F.G.P.	1974
M. Ex. Wilfred L. Macdonald, Quebec	H.P.F.G.P.	1974
M. Ex. Willis H. Webber, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1974
M. Ex. Lyle E. Dow, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1975
V. Ex. Paul A. Thibodeau, Maine	H.P.G.O.G.	1975
M. Ex. William S. Thomson, Canada In Ontario	H.P.F.G.P.	1976
M. Ex. Charles E. Chamberlane, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1976
M. Ex. 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
M. Ex. Charles S. Brown, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1980
M. Ex. Kenneth Averill, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1981
M. Ex. James W. Gillis, New Brunswick	H.P.F.G.P.	1981
M. Ex. Malcolm E. Richards, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1982
V. Ex. Charles V. Cromwell, N-Brunswick	H.P.G. Historian .	1982
M. Ex. James A. St. Clair, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1983
M. Ex. E. Hamilton Wadman, New Brunswick	H.P.F.G.P.	1983
M. Ex. Edward B. Parker, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1984
R. Ex. Douglas Taylor, Maine	H.P.S.G.P.	1985
M. Ex. Earl Daniels, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1985

LIVING PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS

M. Ex. Russell Fiske	1948-49
* M. Ex. Lawrence R. Colpitts	1949-50
* M. Ex. Donald A. Somerville	1954-56
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. 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
* M. Ex. Gilbert A. Oldham	1980-81
* M. Ex. Robert A. MacKenzie	1981-82
* M. Ex. Roy C. Carleton	1982-83
M. Ex. John A.W. Ramsay	1983-84
* M. Ex. Cecil B. Jeffries	1984-85
* M. Ex. Carl A. Carter	1985-86

* Those in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocation

LIVING PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS

Carleton Chapter No. 1

W. Russell Fiske, P.F.G.P.	Burtrum G. Boutiller
Allen P. Trecartin	George C. Ridgeley
Benjamin N. Goldstein	Ronald G. Ferris
Perley C. Wright, P.F.G.P. (Hon.)	K. Roy Peacock
Waldo Y. Leeman, P.F.G.P.	Murray L. McCauley
W. Harold Green	Keith R. Beyea
Sydney Grosweiner, P.F.G.P.	Charles A. Cromwell
G. Kenneth Robb,	Gerald A. Lewis
G.O.G. Emeritus	R.M. Johnston,
M. Sidney Earle	Gr. Stand. Bearer No. 2
Saltore J. Spirio	Gunther Kienke
Charles H. McFee	Frederick A. Healey

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

D. Fred Campbell	Bernard J.D. Oliver
Geoffrey C. Pitcher	G. Murray Webb
W. Hedley Wilson	Peter A. Winters, Hon.
C. Nelson Scott	Gilbert A. Oldham, P.F.G.P.
Stanley B. Cassidy, P.F.G.P.	John A. Arnold, S.G.P.
Fred H. Phillips	Frank C. Bean
J. Willard McNutt	Theodore C. Mills
Donald E. Weeks	Douglas C. Barker
Charles E. Fisher, P.F.G.P.	A. Ian McLaren, Gr. Archivist
D. Taylor Wilson	Ralph W.W. Smith
Ralph R. Bailey	Ronald I. Blakney
Eldon S. Haines	Pratul M. Rajani, Affi.

Ronald G. Cornell
 Kenneth A. Fraser
 Douglas K. MacDougall
 Fred A. Foreman
 Douglas D. Larlee
 Douglas M. Spencer

Robert Kerr
 Donald Fisher, Gr. Historian
 John P.G. Langton
 Dipak Thakkar, Affi.
 James C.A. MacMillan, Affi.
 M. Donald Parke-Taylor, Affi.

Union Chapter No. 4

Albert L. Cooper
 Sidney W. Sheppard, P.F.G.P.
 W. Bruce Stewart
 Burton H. Galbraith
 G.N. Runson
 Harley G. Green
 M.A. Baird
 Frederick J. Tilley
 Donald G. Cook
 Charles L. Francis
 Donald F. Ring
 Clyde A. Swift

Roy C. Carleton, P.F.G.P.
 Richard A. Burpee
 Calvin H. Griffith, T.G.P.
 Colby C. Carleton, G.O.G.
 Edward P. Humphrey
 Douglas A. Cornfield
 Ronald Cheley
 Duane Nason
 Arnold W. Cross
 Robert F. Epton
 Arthur Lee

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

William C. Maltby
 Harry L. Delano
 George B. Potter, P.F.G.P.
 Karl F. Drew
 Lewis E. Ready
 Stanley J. Cleland
 Victor O. Campbell
 Alan D. King
 John W. Baldwin

Arthur E. Murphy
 John W. MacLean
 Hugh A. MacLean
 Kenneth A. Leaman
 Laurie W. Black
 Peter Colton, Gr. J.S.
 Lewis E. Jepson
 William H. Renwick

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

Harold E. Irving
 George A. Higgins
 Walter S. Allen
 Murray L. Lord
 Ralph T. Haley, P.F.G.P.
 Wallace B. Hyslop
 John R. Muir
 Herbert A. Craig
 Arthur B. Hawkins
 Lloyd R. MacKenzie
 Isaac H. Kennedy
 Charles F. Monaghan
 Harold H. McKenney
 H. Maxwell Richardson

Eric E. Caldwell, P.F.G.P.
 Lloyd G. Mitchell, Gr. D. Supt. No.1
 Arnold R. MacLeod
 Kenneth H. Downey
 John C. Thomas
 Phillip E. Giggie
 David D. Dalzell
 John B. Flewelling
 Mantord S. Barter
 James E. Dixon
 Allison Knowlton
 William Fullerton
 Roy Whiteside
 Morton A. Mitchell

Botsford Chapter No. 7

Thomas H. Dickson
 Ernest W.N. Bradley
 Harry J. Livingstone, Gr.S. Bearer
 #1

J. Robert Kidney
 J. Herb Graham
 Curtis E. Streeves

J. Russell Dickie
 Robert U. Day
 Gerald R. Fowler
 Norman L. Jones
 John H. Lingley, P.F.G.P.
 E. Hamilton Wadman, Gr. S. "E"
 John A.W. Ramsay, P.F.G.P.
 Frank B. Clark
 Carl H. Jarvis
 William D. Munns

Ralph A. Prosser, Gr. S. "N"
 J. Robert Douglas
 Ralph O. Downey
 William A. Sherrard
 Garth R. Elliott
 Robert J. Jessiman
 Frank E. Mitton
 Ronald J. Collins
 Henry T. Morton
 George A. Theal

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

Donald A. Somerville, P.F.G.P.
 George M. Rogers, P.F.G.P.
 A.D. McCain
 W. Murray Murtie
 A. Edison Stairs
 Malcolm A. Bell
 Fred Rose

Ralph S. Vail
 Norman W. Boomer
 Ralph F. Bard
 Arthur B. Dingee, Gr. Purs.
 A.D. Page
 C.B. Shaw
 James G. Arthur

Sussex Chapter No. 9

John P. McQuaid
 Arthur L. O'Neill
 Ralph S. O'Neill

Myles E. Chown
 Harry E. Beyea
 Harold C. Stockton, Gr. Dist.
 Supt.#2

V. Clifford O'Neill
 Clement E. MacDonald
 Cecil B. Jefries, P.F.G.P.
 John A. Rogers, P.F.G.P.
 Clarence W.A. MacFarland, Gr.P.S.

Clarence J. Mercer
 Bervie Sample
 John W. McGovern
 John F. Houghton
 J. Everett Corcoran

Edmundston Chapter No. 10

Harry A. Duthie
 E. Douglas Young
 Eugene E. Stevenson
 G. Edward Miller
 Leonard S. Harding
 Neil W. Astle, P.F.G.P.
 John W. Kenyon

John A. Young
 C. Russell Allison
 Jack G. Brooks
 G. Graham O'Brien
 Alexander D. Livingstone
 Ralph F. Ashworth, F.G.P.
 Henry W. Bedford, Gr.Dist.Supt. #3

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

W. James Gillis, P.F.G.P. (Hon.)
 John D. Alexander
 Moses A. Rosenhek
 Karl Patrick
 William F. Edwards
 George H.R. Jones
 John W. Vincent
 Francis A. Richard
 Herman H. MacDonald, P.F.G.P.
 Wallace H. McCully

Gerald L. Steeves
 Robert A. MacKenzie, P.F.G.P.
 Raleigh W. Edwards
 Sterling, E. McNeish
 G.A. Gaudin
 Harry W. Wirtanen
 Douglas L. Dickie
 Stirling A. Morrison
 Eric A. Leighton, Affi.
 Ernest J. Davis
 James U. Targett

Walton Chapter No. 12

B.R. Force	Walter R. MacPherson
W.A. Henry	Avard M. MacPherson
Lawrence R. Colpitts, P.F.G.P.	William J. Hayes
Leigh A. Colpitts	Carl A. Carter, P.F.G.P.
S. Allan Colpitts	Bronson E. MacPherson
Ola Shellander	Charles H. Webber, Gr. S.J.
Malcolm F. Eagles, P.F.G.P.	Trenholm W. Robinson
John L. Colpitts	Gerald A. Wilson
Lewis D. Eagles	Ralph W. Stiles
Harold L. Mellish	Robert D. Lahey
Everett G. Lewis	Kenneth Lounsbury
Nelson B. Alward	K. Maurice Ratcliffe
W.W. Brown	Darrell MacCaul
Donald R. Lewis	Scovil Baldwin
Russell M. Hopper	Leslie W. Cochrane
James M. Wilson, P.F.G.P.	Charles A. Palmer
Robert S. Horsman	Edmund S. Williams
Gordon D. McLaughlin	

DEATHS

Benjamin Guss	Carleton No. 1
Edward W.B. MacLean	Carleton No. 1
William R.M. Purdy	Carleton No. 1
Harold W. Crawford	Carleton No. 1
George H. Scott	Carleton No. 1
Howard C. Rafuse	Fredericton No. 2
C. Wilfred Wade	Fredericton No. 2
Charles R. Godfrey	Union No. 4
Kenneth Wanding	Mount Lebanon No. 5
A. Lorne Rogers	St. Stephen No. 6
Elmer F. Cumberland	St. Stephen No. 6
Jack Waller	St. Stephen No. 6
Carl R. Speedy	St. Stephen No. 6
Roy F. Stannix	St. Stephen No. 6
Farnham Montgomery	St. Stephen No. 6
Richard E. Canavan	St. Stephen No. 6
Alfred K. Aigner	St. Stephen No. 6
John Hardman	Botsford No. 7
A.D. Gray	Botsford No. 7
Walter E. Beaumont	Botsford No. 7
Willard W. Cluff	Woodstock No. 8
John M. McKinley	Woodstock No. 8
W.A. Snow	Sussex No. 9
Ole Jensen	Edmundston No. 10
Duncan M.M. Tomlinson	Edmundston No. 10
John McCarty	Edmundston No. 10

Excellent Companion Charles W.E. Griffith	
Past First Principal	Union No. 4
Excellent Companion Gerald W. Wilson	
Past First Principal	Walton No. 12

**TO THE MEMORY
OF
OUR OWN COMPANIONS
WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR**

*"And God shall wipe away all
tears from their eyes; and there
shall be no more death, neither
sorrow, nor crying, neither shall
there be any more pain; for the
former things are passed away."*

IN MEMORIAM

**THIS PAGE IS SET APART
TO THE
MEMORY
OF THE
DISTINGUISHED COMPANIONS
OF
OTHER JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY
1985-86**

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS

Carlton Chapter No. 1 Saint John

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

Murray D. Stevens, Excellent First Principal

72 Champlain Dr. Saint John, N.B. E2L 3A4

O. L. Nason, Excellent Second Principal

John R. Shelton, Excellent Third Principal

Wesley S. Weston, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Leslie J. Hinam, George A. Briggs, Gordon A. Thorne, Leonard F.

Henry, David G. MacLeod.

Demitted: William Thomas.

Suspended: Derek Moon, Gerald D. Webster, Leigh H. Webster, Roy Milton.

Membership: December 31st/84, 177; December 31st/85 171.

Fredericton Chapter No. 2 Fredericton

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

Dean A. Staples, Excellent First Principal

Zealand Station, York Co., N.B. E0H 1X0

Donald Fisher, Excellent Second Principal

Robert H. Kerr, Excellent Third Principal

Douglas K. MacDougall, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: David G. Hislop, Richard A.R. Cameron, Arthur B. Jewett, Ralph

K. Bonnell, Edward K. BurrIDGE, David W. Loftus.

Affiliated: James C.A. MacMillan, Dipak Thakkar, Donald Parke-Taylor.

Reinstated: Eugene H. Wood

Demitted: William A. Amould, Dana Fox, Charles D. Antworth.

Membership: December 31st/84, 230; December 31st/85 236

Union Chapter No. 4 West Saint John

Convocation: First Monday of each month, Second Monday in September, closed July and August.

Donald Cornfield, Excellent First Principal

Box #13, Site 8, Westfield, N.B. E0G 3J0

Ralph Wilson, Excellent Second Principal

Hubert Caines, Excellent Third Principal

Robert F. Epton, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Donald J. Allen, Richard L. Curtis, Edmund S. Matheson, Donald

Taylor, Joseph C. Richard.

Membership: December 31st/84, 102; December 31st/85, 105.

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 Chatham

Convocation: First Wednesday of each month, third Wednesday in January, closed July and August.

William Donald, Excellent First Principal
 R.R. #2, Bushville, N.B. E1N 3A2
 Allie Savage, Excellent Second Principal
 Ambury Newman, Excellent Third Principal
 James T. Cox, Scribe "E"

607 Wellington St., Chatham, N.B. E1N 3M1

Exalted: Donald N. Goodfellow, David M. Allen, Vernon A. Painting.

Demitted: Walter MacNiell, John DuJohn.

Membership: December 31st/84, 126; December 31st/85, 127.

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 St. Stephen

Convocation: Second Tuesday of each month, closed June, July and August

Thomas F. Boles, Excellent First Principal
 115 Churst St., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1M6
 John D. Hayman, Excellent Second Principal
 James E. Stuart, Excellent Third Principal
 Donald P. Jones, Scribe "E"

7 Springfield Court, St. Stephen, N.B. E2L 2V1

Exalted: Anson C. Acheson, Alfred K. Aigner, Thomas M. Brigham, Harold G. Calder, Laurie N. Cline, Steven E. Cline, Garfield D. Conley, Leonard C. Hannan, Richard C. Monk, Alexander M. Murray, James P. Stuart, Jack V. Thurber, C. Chander Pendleton, Stanford G. Young, Charles U. Christie, Clifford E. Jackson, Phillip A. Bartlett, Garry G. Christie, Garry W. Dougherty, Tony E. Hooper, Eric M. Mitchell, Gregory F. Thompson, Walter F. Williston, Cecil M. Yanofsky.

Reinstated: Carroll F. Bothwick, Earl B. Stinson.

Withdrawal: Arthur E. Lee, Russell G. Sewell, Leslie W. Parker.

Suspended: Harvey S. Hooper, John A. Irving.

Membership: December 31st/84, 297; December 31st/85, 307.

Botsford Chapter No. 7 Moncton

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

Blaine E. Steeves, Excellent First Principal
 20 Lansdown Court, Riverview, N.B. E1B 3E3
 J.S.S. Lakakimmarayana, Excellent Second Principal
 John R. Leadbetter, Excellent Third Principal
 Carl H. Jarvis, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Lawrence A. Burden, Peter C. Jastason, Brian G. Barker, Peter D. Devlin, Raymond E. Joudrey.

Demitted: Archie E. Beaumont.

Membership: December 31st/84, 148; December 31st/85, 149

Woodstock Chapter No. 8 Woodstock

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

Lester L. Wheeler, Excellent First Principal
 P.O. Box #668, Hartland, N.B. E0J 1N0

Robert W. Stokes, Excellent Second Principal

Kenneth R. Dunn, Excellent Third Principal

J. Sherman Hannah, Scribe "E".

P.O. Box #276, Woodstock, N.B. E0J 2B0

Exalted: William I. Spence.

Withdrawn: John A. Burke, Charles A. Simonds, Garry Long.

Membership: December 31st/84, 150; December 31st/85, 146.

Sussex Chapter No. 9 Sussex

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

Donald Williams, Excellent First Principal

54 Warren St., Riverview, N.B. E1B 3M3

Harold Stockton, Excellent Second Principal

Glendon Carr, Excellent Third Principal

Cecil B. Jeffries, Scribe "E"

Sussex Corner, N.B. E0E 1R0

Exalted: David A. Goddard, Brian C. Keating.

Membership: December 31st/84, 64; December 31st/85, 65

Edmundston Chapter No. 10 Edmundston

Convocation: Second Thursday of each month, closed July and August

Henry W. Bedford, Excellent First Principal

R.R. #1, Arthurette, N.B. E0J 1C0

John A. Young, Excellent Second Principal

E. Douglas Young, Excellent Third Principal

Alexander D. Livingstone, Scribe "E"

P.O. Box #734, Edmundston, N.B. E3V 2E2

Exalted: Glendon I. Furge, Allison E. King, Hughie Beveridge.

Membership: December 31st/84, 92; December 31st/85, 92

Campbellton Chapter No. 11 Campbellton

Convocation: Second Tuesday of each month, closed July and August.

Frank L. Caldwell, Excellent First Principal

379 Mountain Rd., Campbellton, N.B. E3N 1L1

Ernest J. Davis, Excellent Second Principal

James U. Targelt, Excellent Third Principal

Kenneth J. Hickey, Scribe "E"

P.O. Box #541, Atholville, N.B. E0K 1A0

Exalted: Kenneth J. Hickey

Demitted: Lloyd G. Seely, Charles H. Gilmore, Thomas H. MacLean.

Membership: December 31st/84, 61; December 31st/85, 59.

Walton Chapter No. 12 Salisbury

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

Winston Goodwin, Excellent First Principal

P.O. Box #123, Hillsborough, N.B. E0A 1X0

Frank W. Devlin, Excellent Second Principal

Charles A. Palmer, Excellent Third Principal

James M. Wilson, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Roy F. Cassidy.

Demitted: Sydney R. Acorn, Elbridge Henry.

Membership: December 31st/84, 79; December 31st/85, 77

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND GRAND SCRIBE "E" (GRAND SECRETARIES)

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- R. Ex. Curtis E. Steeves

MASONIC CALENDAR

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it **ANNO LUNIVS (A.L.)** "in the year of the 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: 1986 and 4000...5986

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1986 and 530...2516

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1986 and 1000...2986

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1986...868

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Add 1913 to the common era. Thus: 1986 and 1913...3899

SCOTTISH RITE

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1986 and 3760...5746. After September add another year.

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THE
ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of New Brunswick will be held in the
Masonic Temple, Edmundston, N.B.
on Saturday, June 20th , A.D. 1987, A.I. 2517

COUNCIL OF THE HOLY ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The fifth annual Convention of the Council of the Holy Order of High Priesthood of the Province of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, N.B., on Friday, June 20, 1986, with M.E. Companion John H. Lingley in the Chair.

The M.E. President welcomed all, and extended a special welcome to those from other jurisdictions who were honouring us this evening with their presence.

The Minutes of our previous Annual Convention were approved as circulated in the "Proceedings" of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick; and the Financial report as circulated was presented by the Treasurer and duly adopted. The Ceremony of Installation, composed by M.E. Companion Gilbert A. Oldham and presented by him for consideration, was also duly approved, and it will now be part of the ritual for this Council.

Nine applications for membership were approved in the usual manner, eight for Initiation and one of affiliation. These were duly accepted and the eight were then Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood, with M.E. Comp. Rev. Eric Caldwell delivering the Prologue and M.E. Companions Willis Webber and William Crowther filling in for two of the officers who were unable to be present.

The Nominating Committee then presented its report recommending these Companions for each of the offices indicated, which, there being no further nominations, was duly accepted, and these Companions were declared elected to their respective offices:

Most Excellent President	M.E. Comp. Neil Astle
Ex. Comp. Vice-President	M.E. Comp. Malcolm Eagles
Ex. Comp. Chaplain	M.E. Comp. Charles Fisher
Ex. Comp. Treasurer	M.E. Comp. Waldo Leeman
Ex. Comp. Recorder	M.E. Comp. James M. Wilson
Ex. Comp. Master of Ceremonies ...	M.E. Comp. Ralph T. Haley
Ex. Comp. Conductor	M.E. Comp. Robert MacKenzie
Ex. Comp. Herald	V.E. Comp. Peter Colton
Ex. Comp. Steward	M.E. Comp. Cecil Jeffries
Ex. Comp. Sentinel	Ex. Comp. A.W. Cross

Appointments to the two Committees were made as indicated hereunder:

Jurisprudence Committee

Ex. Comp. Robert Kerr (Chairman)
Ex. Comp. Donald Fisher
V.E. Comp. Myles Chown

Nominating Committee

James M. Wilson, Recorder
M.E. Comp. Rev. E.E. Caldwell (Chairman)
R.E. Comp. Lloyd Mitchell
Ex. Comp. Morton Mitchell

Because time would not allow for all the "business" of the Council to be dealt with fully on June 20th., on June 21st. the M.E. President called a meeting of the Advisory Committee (all members thereof being present), and the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That this Council donate one hundred dollars to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick this year to cover the cost of a page set aside in the "Proceedings" of Grand Chapter to record our Conventions; and that this donation be an established policy carried out yearly; and
2. That a donation of twenty-five dollars be given each year, beginning this year, to the Masonic Lodge wherein our Convention may be held.

It was also strongly suggested that our Conventions be opened earlier than at the present time of 7:00 p.m., even to the point that the hours of 4:00 p.m. might be considered. This would then give the Convention sufficient time to transact its business and exemplify the Degree more leisurely before the customary reception of the M.E. First Grand Principal takes place later that same day.

James M. Wilson
Recorder.

