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RALPH A. PROSSER
First Grand Principal of Royal Arch Masons
of New Brunswick 1989-90

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**RALPH ARTHUR PROSSER****First Grand Principal of Royal Arch Masons
of New Brunswick 1989-90**

Ralph Arthur Prosser was born on October 5, 1924 at Pleasant Vale, Elgin, Albert County, New Brunswick.

He is the son of the late James R. and Bessie O. (Colpita) Prosser and attended public school there.

He is married to Elsie Elizabeth Sherwood and they have four children: one son and three daughters.

He has been employed in the automotive trade, and an automobile dealer, semi-retiring in January 1988.

M. Ex Prosser and his wife are members of Whitepine United Baptist Church in Riverview, N.B.

In Masonic activities on April 22, 1968, he joined Acacia Lodge #49 and in 1984 affiliated with Salisbury Lodge #20 and was Presiding Master in 1987. On May 31, 1969 he joined Botsford Chapter #7 and was First Principal in 1974.

On March 3, 1970 he became a member of Tantramar Council #8 and was Presiding Thrice Illustrious Master in 1982.

He joined Ivanhoe Preceptory #36 on January 10, 1969 and was Presiding Preceptor in 1973.

He joined Luxor Temple AAONMS on June 11, 1974, also a member of Moncton Shrine Club where he served as President in 1980.

A member of McLeod Moore Conclave #1, Saint John, N.B.

A member of Eastern Canada Priory #19, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

M. Ex. Prosser is also a member of Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5 O.E.S.

He joined the Council of the Holy Order of High Priesthood of Nova Scotia on May 6, 1977.

THE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER ELECTED

M. Ex. Ralph A. Prosser
M. Ex. Calvin H. Griffith
R. Ex. Clarence W. A. McFarland
R. Ex. Charles H. Webber
R. Ex. Frank W. Devlin
R. Ex. Peter Colton
M. Ex. James M. Wilson
R. Ex. Arthur B. Dingee
V. Ex. Douglas K. MacDougall

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

Botsford Chapter No. 7
Union Chapter No. 4
Sussex Chapter No. 9
Walton Chapter No. 12
Walton Chapter No. 12
Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5
Walton Chapter No. 12
Woodstock Chapter No. 8
Frederickton Chapter No. 2

APPOINTED

M. Ex. John H. Lingley
V. Ex. Donald Fisher
V. Ex. Frederick A. Healey
V. Ex. George A. Theal
V. Ex. J. Robert Kidney
V. Ex. Frank C. Bean
M. Ex. James M. Wilson
V. Ex. Ralph R. Bailey
M. Ex. Stanley B. Cassidy
Comp. S. Fraser Hale
R. Ex. Murray D. Stevens
R. Ex. Ralph O. Downey
R. Ex. E. James Davis
V. Ex. Morton A. Mitchell
V. Ex. Douglas L. Dickie
Ex. Donald H. Jenkins
Ex. M. Donald Parke-Taylor
Ex. Richard L. Curtis
Ex. A. G. Gardner
M. Ex. James M. Wilson

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 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
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Grand Steward

Botsford Chapter No. 7
Frederickton Chapter No. 2
Carlton Chapter No. 1
Botsford Chapter No. 7
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Frederickton Chapter No. 2
Walton Chapter No. 12
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Walton Chapter No. 12
Carlton Chapter No. 1
Botsford Chapter No. 7
Campbellton Chapter No. 11
St. Stephen Chapter No. 8
Campbellton Chapter No. 11
Carlton Chapter No. 1
Frederickton Chapter No. 2
Union Chapter No. 4
Botsford Chapter No. 7
Walton Chapter No. 12

(Grand Stewards are First Principals in attendance)

PROCLAMATION

By the Most Excellent Calvin H. Griffith
First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

Calvin H. Griffith

First Grand Principal

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

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

Are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL CONVOCATION to be holden jointly with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Maine at the Masonic Temple in the City of Bangor, Maine on Saturday the twenty-second day of October 1988 at 3:00 p.m. Registration opens at 1:00 p.m.

Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 6 will open at 3:00 p.m. to receive the Grand Chapter of Maine and then turn the meeting over to the Grand Body to receive the 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 first day of September, A.D. 1988, A.I. 2518.

E.H. Wadman

Grand Scribe "E"

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Held in the City of Bangor, Maine, U.S.A. at the Masonic Temple,
Saturday, October 22nd, A.D. 1988, A.L. 2518

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, Bangor, on the date stated.

Chapter was opened at 3:00 p.m. by Mount Moriah Chapter No. 6 after which the Grand Officers of both jurisdictions entered and formed up on both sides of the Altar, M. Ex. Harold E. Birt, Grand High Priest of Maine and M. Ex. Calvin H. Griffith, First Grand Principal of New Brunswick were escorted to the East where they were accorded Grand Honours.

M. Ex. Waldo Y. Leeman and M. Ex. Charles S. Brown were then called upon to introduce the Grand Chapter Officers and Past Grand Chapter Officers assembled. In the lines were several Grand Chapter Companions from other jurisdictions.

Following the completion of these introductions, a gavel was presented by R. Ex. Don Bowden to the Grand High Priest of Maine, M. Ex. Birt, to be used at all future "Hands Across the Border" Convocations. This gavel was made by R. Ex. Bertrum Boutilier, Past Grand Scribe "E" of New Brunswick.

Then followed a well-established ritual of exchange of honours: M. Ex. Birt was presented a certificate making him an honorary Past First Grand Principal of New Brunswick by M. Ex. Griffith and in turn M. Ex. Griffith was presented a certificate granting him the honorary rank of Past Grand High Priest of Maine. Both of these recipients replied fittingly.

The Ben Elia Commemorative Medal was presented to M. Ex. Birt by M. Ex. Leeman and in like manner the same medal was presented to M. Ex. Griffith by M. Ex. Birt.

M. Ex. Leeman then spoke briefly on the formation of this "Hands across the Border" Convocation noting that the first convocation took place at this Masonic Temple in Bangor.

Recess was called and the companions joined the ladies for a few minutes prior to everyone very much enjoying an excellent buffet-style banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Then the companions resumed labour at 7:30 p.m., with M. Ex. Birt handing over the gavel to M. Ex. Griffith who called upon his Grand Chapter Officers to fill the stations vacated by the Grand Chapter Officers of Maine.

M. Ex. Griffith, First Grand Principal of New Brunswick stated that his officers will exemplify the Mark Master Mason Degree this evening. He then

introduced the degree team which are as follows:

Worshipful Master	M. Ex. Griffith
Senior Warden	R. Ex. Ralph Prosser
Junior Warden	R. Ex. Clarence MacFarland
Senior Deacon	R. Ex. Peter Colton
Junior Deacon	V. Ex. Arthur Dingee
Secretary	M. Ex. Hammie Wadman
Inner Guard	V. Ex. Morton Mitchell
Senior Overseer	R. Ex. Ralph Downey
Junior Overseer	R. Ex. James Davis
Master Overseer	V. Ex. Frederick Healey

and the secrets, signs and lecture were given by M. Ex. Herman MacDonald and R. Ex. Donald Cook.

Acting as the candidate was Ex. John Leadbetter.

Following the exemplification of the degree the gavel was returned to M. Ex. Birt, Grand High Priest of Maine who thanked M. Ex. Griffith and the Grand Chapter Officers for a very enjoyable evening and thus the Twenty-seventh Special "Hands across the Border" Convocation came to a close.

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

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MOST EXCELLENT
CALVIN H. GRIFFITH
First Grand Principal
Grand Chapter Royal Arch
Masons of NEW BRUNSWICK

Calvin H. Griffith

First Grand Principal

The Most Excellent, Right Excellent and Very Excellent Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of NEW BRUNSWICK, and the Excellent Principals, Past Principals and Past High Priests of all CHAPTERS within the jurisdiction of said GRAND CHAPTER:

Are hereby summoned to attend the One Hundred and Second Annual Grand Chapter Convocation, to be holden at the Masonic Hall in West Saint John, N.B., on Saturday, the seventeenth day of JUNE, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. Registration desk will open at 8:00 a.m.

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

Time for luncheon will be 12:30 p.m. to be held in banquet hall. Banquet, Masonic Hall at 6:00 p.m., after Grand Chapter closing, followed by a dance.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Grand Chapter at the City of Moncton, Province of New Brunswick, this twenty-fifth day of APRIL, A.D. 1989, A.I. 2519.

Frank W. Devlin
Grand Scribe "E"

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION
held in the Masonic Hall, Saint John West, N.B.
June 17th, A.D. 1989, A.I. 2519**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick assembled for the One Hundred and second Annual Convocation in the Masonic Hall, Saint John West, N.B. on Saturday, June 17th, 1989. The Companions having assembled, the Grand Scribe "E" announced to the Grand Pursuivant that a constitutional number of Chapters were present. 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 R. Ex. F. Devlin and seconded by M. Ex. James Wilson that the First Grand Principal be empowered to change or add to the agenda. Carried.

The First Grand Principal welcomed all companions present and said how pleased he was to see such a fine turnout.

Grand Chapter was now informed that our distinguished guests were outside and were now prepared to enter the Chapter Room.

From Nova Scotia and presented by M. Ex. J.H. Lingley:

M. Ex. S. Leaman Caseley, Grand High Priest

Ex. Comp. Phillip Obendorf, Grand Scribe

M. Ex. N.W. Astle, Hon. Past Grand High Priest and a Past First Grand Principal of New Brunswick

M. Ex. Cecil E. Decker, Past Grand High Priest

M. Ex. H.C.L. (Lofty) Woodhams, Past Grand High Priest

M. Ex. Stanley E. MacKenzie, Past Grand High Priest of N.S. and an Honourary Past First Grand Principal of New Brunswick

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

M. Ex. Ralph E. Bayliss, Grand High Priest

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

M. Ex. Edward B. Parker, Past Grand High Priest

M. Ex. Harold E. Birt, Past Grand High Priest

Rt. Ex. Douglas B. Taylor, Past Grand King and Grand Representative to New Brunswick

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

M. Ex. Edwin H. Newell, Grand High Priest

Rt. Ex. James Spence, Grand Captain of the Host

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

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

From Rhode Island and presented by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson:

M. Ex. Earl Downey, Grand High Priest

M. Ex. William Crowther, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Represen-

tative to New Brunswick

From Vermont and presented by Rt. Ex. Ralph Prosser:

M. Ex. Willis Morse, Grand High Priest

Rt. Ex. Palmer Martin, Grand King

From Connecticut and presented by Rt. Ex. John Baldwin:

M. Ex. Jack McKechnie, Grand High Priest

From New Jersey and presented by Rt. Ex. D. Cornfield:

Rt. Ex. J.C.A. MacMillan, Grand Representative to New Brunswick

After each presentation at the Altar they were escorted to the East and a very warm welcome was extended by our First Grand Principal. After all were seated in the East, Grand Honours were accorded.

The representatives of concordant bodies were now presented at the Altar by M. Ex. Cecil Jeffries:

Illustrious Brother E. Stanley Matheson, Scottish Rite Bodies

G.A. Lewis, The Most Puissant Sovereign McLeod-Moore Conclave Red Cross of Constantine

Rt. Em. Knight Arthur Dingee, Provincial Grand Prior, N.B., Knights Templar

Past Potentate Ronald G. Cornell, Luxor Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

A very warm welcome was extended to these representatives of concordant bodies by M. Ex. C.H. Griffith, First Grand Principal.

The Grand Scribe "E" was directed at this time to read the proclamation of the One Hundred and Second Convocation.

It was moved by M. Ex. John A. Arnold, seconded by V. Ex. Fred Healey that this Grand Chapter recess at 12 o'clock noon, to resume at 2 p.m. with the first order of business at that time to be the final report from the credentials committee and then the election of officers. Motion carried.

The presentation of the United States and Canadian flags by the two Standard Bearers took place at the Altar. After each flag was placed in its standard in the "East", we all joined in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "O'Canada". The two Grand Standard Bearers were V. Ex. M.A. Mitchell and Rt. Ex. D. Cornfield (acting).

Ex. Companion Rick Curtis on behalf of Union Chapter No. 4, now welcomed everyone to Saint John and stated how pleased they were to host this One Hundred and Second Grand Chapter Convocation.

At this time it was announced that the Grand Master of Masons for New Brunswick, Most Worshipful Brother Charles Hollett was in waiting, the pedestal was veiled and the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master was introduced at the Altar by M. Ex. James M. Wilson, welcomed by the first Grand Principal, M. Ex. Calvin Griffith who had the Grand Master conducted to the East, given grand honours and then passed his gavel over to him. Most Worshipful Brother Hollett favoured us with a very informative and interesting address and then turned the meeting back to M. Ex. Griffith. When asked if he would like to remain he said he would like to stay and would join us for

luncheon.

It was then announced that a representative from the City of Saint John was without and the pedestal already being veiled, Patricia Landers representing Her Worship Mayor Elsie Wayne was introduced by M. Ex. Roy Carleton, given a warm welcome by our First Grand Principal and was conducted to the East where she gave an Official Welcome to the City and spoke on how pleased she was to have been chosen to carry out this duty as she found the whole thing fascinating and very colourful. Following her remarks she was then escorted out of the chapter room to a round of applause.

Divine Service leaflets had been distributed and at this time the First Grand Principal called on M. Ex. E. E. Caldwell to conduct our Divine Service. At the conclusion he was thanked by the First Grand Principal and it was moved by M. Ex. James Wilson, seconded by V. Ex. Arnold Cross that the Grand Chaplain's message be printed in full in the proceedings. Motion carried.

THE MAN WHO MAKES NO MISTAKES — AND NOTHING ELSE

My text this morning is found in St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 15 and verse 29 reading as follows: "Lo these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment." In the same train of thought, Proverbs Chapter 14 and verse four tells us: "Where no oxen are the crib is clean."

What we see here is a nice clean barn because there are no cattle to dirty it. Everything is spotless and in order — but it is producing nothing. Or we could look at a factory with gleaming machinery, neat shelves and immaculate floors because it is turning out nothing. To carry this a step further, we may think of a preacher whose grammar may not be perfect but his message is filled with hope, comfort, consolation and love. Again we may think of a presiding officer in any of our Masonic bodies who is trying his best and is not afraid of making a mistake and we contrast him with one who does little or nothing and thereby has no following.

My text is taken from the parable of The Prodigal Son. In this story Christ sets before us a lesson of worthlessness or negative perfection. Many of us, I am sure, look upon the elder son as a paragon of virtue but I doubt that Christ praises him. He probably sees him as a man who makes no mistakes because he doesn't try anything. He could not even find it in his heart to be gracious when his brother was restored to the family. And we have those in our society today. They will criticize and find fault with others but will do nothing themselves.

In this man, Christ brings before us three things:

- (1). A man with no great passions and therefore no deep repentances;
- (2). A man who has no great ideals and thus has no great failures;
- (3). A man with no great affections and therefore suffers no tragedies.

The elder brother stated: "Neither transgressed I at any time", and he was probably being truthful. His barn was clean. Admittedly the younger brother had made a mess out of things but he had at least shown some spirit, even though his efforts were misguided.

There are perhaps two lessons we should learn from this parable. First of all we should learn to be sympathetic toward an erring brother. We know what he has done but we don't know how much he has resisted. That doesn't relieve him of the guilt but it should make us less harsh in our judgement. Let us admit, we may be virtuous only because we have not been tempted. We may not have sinned because it has never paid us to do so. One writer has said: "We have been more interested in the selling of pigs than in living with pigs." And that may be the big difference between us and the prodigal son. The second lesson we should learn is that a life with no great passions is in danger of having no repentances. If we have never committed a sin openly, we may be lulled into thinking we have never sinned at all and we know that this is not the case. All have sinned and all need repentance and Christ died for sinful mankind.

Secondly we look at the man who has made no mistakes. He aspires to nothing so there is little danger of failure. There are times when we must take a risk if we are to succeed at all. And especially we must be careful as to whether we measure our aims and successes by worldly or by spiritual standards. One may achieve worldly success by underhanded means and come at the end to realize it was a shallow gain. Worldly wealth can never be taken with us when we depart this life but things of the spirit go with us into eternity.

This is the lesson of the elder brother. The horizon and the scope of the sympathies of his heart and soul were bounded by the size of his fields. His life was a success by worldly standards but a dismal failure by those of God. It would have been better for him to have gone into the far country like his brother, if by so doing he could have discovered his own soul.

And then, the third thing we notice in the person who makes no mistakes is his lack of affection. He has no tragedies because he has little heart. Consider how the elder brother received his long lost brother. He was angry and totally lacking in sympathy. He would not even go in to the party. He complained he had never been given a fatted calf to make merry with his friends. Quite probably he may not have had too many friends in any case because he lacked the capacity to win them. Such a life has little possibility of tragedy in it because it takes no risks and therefore is unlikely to have any great losses. Sometimes the losses we suffer are what strengthens the soul. If from our sorrows, we build a life that is rich in sympathy, then those sorrows will indeed repay us grandly. Like the young prodigal, we may not have an earthly inheritance but we will have a Heavenly Father's love, a welcome home and a feast in our honour.

So let us summarize the threefold lesson of our text. The elder brother's

condemnation was due to the negative word "not". He was not anything, neither good or bad. He may not have done much evil but by the same token he did nothing much that was good. Christ, I am sure, has little regard for negative goodness. We remember how He once said: "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these, the least of my brethren, ye did it not unto Me."

And now let us apply these lessons to our own lives — to our personal lives and our lives within our Masonic bodies. Even though there may be no great open sins in our lives, if there is no great love, no deep repentance, no compassion, we may be far off from the love of God. Remember that God doesn't judge by outward appearances but by the heart and to Him the heart that has no deep need of Himself has no attraction. I do not, for a moment suggest that in any aspect of our life we should do things irrationally but there are times when like the young prodigal, we have to venture out into the unknown. Christ told the fishermen to launch out into the deep. They had toiled all night and had caught nothing, yet by an act of faith they cast their nets and caught a draught of fish so large that their nets began to break. And in like manner, in our lodges and chapters we have to launch out by faith. It may be the matter of taking an office involving responsibility, or in adopting some special project, or in assisting some companion who is in need materially or spiritually. We may not always succeed but if we try, we will be rewarded. To those who come back from the far country, like the prodigal son, with tears on their faces and repentance in their voices and manner, we will be able to hear the words: "Thy sins which are many are forgiven. Go in peace thy faith has saved thee." "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Most Excellent Calvin Griffith, First Grand Principal then called for the roll call of officers by the Grand Scribe "E". All were present except the Grand Historian and the Grand Standard Bearer No. 2.

When the reading of the minutes of the One Hundred and First Annual Convention were called for, it was moved by M. Ex. M.F. Eagles, seconded by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman that the minutes as printed in the proceedings be adopted. Motion carried.

The first report of the credentials committee is as follows: Chapters represented 19; Grand Chapter members 60; companions 4; visitors 16; total: 80.

As in past years a collection was taken for the Benevolent fund, this total was \$144.00 and was passed over to the Grand Treasurer.

The Past First Grand Principals who answered when their names were called 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 and response was given by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson who invited M. Ex. Calvin H. Griffith to join their ranks when this Grand Chapter Convocation was ended.

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 attendance by the First Grand Principal and reminded of their very important role in Grand Chapter. The response was given by V. Ex. Donald Fisher.

The next order of business was the report by R. Ex. Ralph A. Prosser, president of the Executive Committee: included is a summary of the Grand District Superintendent's reports:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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 Executive Committee, I submit the following report for the past year.

We held two meetings as follows: The first was held in Salisbury, N.B. on September 3rd, 1988.

The President called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. with a prayer by M. Ex. Lingley. A minute's silence was observed in memory of V. Ex. Fred Phillips, Fredericton Chapter No. 2 who died on July 5th, 1988.

The first item of business was to elect a Vice-President. MOTION that R. Ex. MacFarland be appointed to this office, CARRIED.

A copy of the minutes of the Executive meeting held on April 16th, 1988 was sent to all members. MOTION that they be adopted, CARRIED.

M. Ex. Wilson gave a brief review on the last transactions of the Centennial Committee. M. Ex. Jeffries turned over the remaining jewels and bumper stickers to Grand Chapter, thus closing out our Centennial Year. M. Ex. Wilson, Gr. Treasurer gave his unaudited report of Grand Chapter accounts as of September 3rd, 1988 as follows:

1. General Account:	Balance in Bank	\$2,877.05
	In certificates	\$5,000.00
2. Benevolent Account	Balance in Bank	\$1,986.62
	In certificates	\$5,800.00

M. Ex. Wilson reported on bank service charges, previously discussed, and recommended that we remain with the present bank — Moved and CARRIED.

It was reported that the Centennial booklet was mailed to all members of Grand Chapter and others who were entitled to receive it.

The Travelling Triple-Tau is reported to be in Fredericton Chapter, they are to take it to St. Stephen Chapter.

MOTION that a draft copy of the new Installation Ritual be mailed to each

member of the Ex. Committee for their comments, to be brought up at next meeting — CARRIED.

MOTION: A vote of thanks to the Installation Committee for their work in preparing the new Ritual — CARRIED.

Bills to be ratified:

Dominion Regalia, 6-80 year jewels	\$32.63
Kwik-Kopy Printing, Divine Service leaflets	\$162.87
J.M. Wilson, copying and supplies	\$34.95
Munroe's Insurance, June 23rd, 1988 to 1989	\$117.00
Grand Scribe E, envelopes & mailing Centennial Books	\$211.01
Canada Post, 500-37¢ envelopes	\$205.00
TOTAL:	\$763.46

MOTION: That the bills be ratified — CARRIED.

MOTION: That a new apron trimmed with gold braid and genuine gold bullion fringe and a case be purchased from Dominion Regalia Co. at a cost of \$485.00 for use of the First Grand Principal. Apron to be made to our specifications as contained in our present Constitution — CARRIED.

MOTION: That a Regalia Account be set up to cover future replacement of Grand Chapter Regalia and that each year an amount of \$200.00 be transferred to the account — CARRIED.

A letter from the Grand Scribe "E", M. Ex. Wadman, was read, advising Grand Chapter he would be resigning his office effective December 31st, 1988.

MOTION: That his resignation be accepted — CARRIED.

M. Ex. Comp. Griffith, First Grand Principal, gave a report on the meeting to be held in Bangor, Maine on October 22nd, 1988, the Annual Hands Across the Border. The Mark Master Mason degree will be exemptified.

MOTION: That an Honourary Past First Grand Principal's certificate be presented to the Grand High Priest of Maine, M. Ex. Harold E. Birt — CARRIED.

MOTION: That the fees listed under Section 89, a,b,c,d, (10 to d(vi)) remain the same — CARRIED. M. Ex. Wilson recommended that Section 89, d(vii) concerning annual per capita dues of \$3.50 remain for the year 1989. All present were in agreement.

A certificate dated July 1825 issued by Carleton Royal Arch Chapter to Companion Solomon Knight was received from a relative. MOTION that the scroll be placed in the Grand Chapter Archives at Fredericton — CARRIED.

MOTION: In order to protect this scroll from damage, that a suitable frame be purchased, not to exceed \$75.00 — CARRIED.

MOTION: That the meeting adjourn and a vote of thanks be extended to Salisbury Lodge — CARRIED.

The second Executive Meeting was held in Sussex, N.B. on Sunday, April 2nd, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.; details as follows:

The meeting was opened with a prayer given by M. Ex. Lingley. A minute's

silence was observed for the following:

M. Ex. W. MacDonald, passed away Sept. 30th, 1988

V. Ex. H. Green, Oct. 3rd, 1988

Ex. Comp. W.F.A. Parker, Nov. 16, 1988

M. Ex. Comp. P.C. Wright, Jan., 1989

Ex. Comp. C. Cromwell and Ex. Comp. D. MacNeil — 1989

MOTION: That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted —
CARRIED.

M. Ex. Wilson, Gr. Treasurer gave the report of Grand Chapter finances which was MOVED AND CARRIED as follows: (Unaudited)

1. General Account:	Balance in Bank	\$3,115.07
	In certificates	\$6,000.00
	180 Day Investment	\$2,000.00
	TOTAL	\$11,115.07
2. Benevolent Account	Balance in Bank	\$1,271.28
	In certificates	\$6,800.00
	TOTAL	\$8,071.28
Principal to date:	\$3,520.62	
Interest to Date:	\$4,550.66	
TOTAL:	\$8,071.28	

3. Special Regalia Account Balance (as of March 17, 1989) \$201.10

MOTION: That Fredericton Chapter be written instruction to send the Triple-Tau to St. Stephen Chapter where it rightly belongs — CARRIED.

MOTION: That the Grand Scribe "E" write to Dominion Regalia Co. to the effect that if the apron for the First Grand Principal, ordered last September is not delivered by April 15th, to consider the order cancelled — CARRIED.

MOTION: that the First Grand Principal, the President of the Executive Committee and the Grand Scribe "E" be empowered to make a decision to go to another firm or buy from Dominion Regalia — CARRIED.

MOTION: To use the proposed Installation Ceremony Ritual tentatively at Grand Chapter in June this year and, if acceptable, to use it in future — CARRIED. AMENDMENT: That a copy be made and presented at the September meeting for approval or rejection — MOTION AS AMENDED CARRIED.

MOTION: That we call-off Grand Chapter for a recess and invite the public in for a Semi-Public Installation of Grand Chapter Officers and make it known that they will be asked to retire following the ceremonies — CARRIED.

MOTION: To have regalia procured for our Two Grand Standard Bearers — CARRIED.

MOTION: Regarding page 50 of the Ritual where V. Ex. Collon feels hoodwinks should be restored in the work, that this should be given to the Ritual Committee to look into and bring in a report in September — CARRIED.

The following bills were presented by the Grand Scribe "E" for ratification:

Canada Post for purchase of stamped envelopes	\$132.00
Bill for transporting Grand Chapter office equipment.....	\$40.00
Grand Treasurer for misc. items purchased by him.....	\$23.01
Canada Post for rental of P.O. Box 291 for one year	\$26.20
MOTION: That the bills be ratified — CARRIED	

The First Grand Principal read an invitation from Grand Lodge inviting everyone to the opening of the new Senior Citizens complex at St. Andrews on April 22nd, 1989, and he urged as many as possible to attend. Appointment of proof reading committee: M. Ex. Lingley, Eagles and Wilson.

MOTION: That the aprons of the Grand Dist. Superintendents be affixed with webb belts instead of the silk cords which they now have — CARRIED.

Rt. Ex. Cook mentioned Chapter protocol when the M. Ex. First Grand Principal or his District Grand Supt. is visiting a Chapter, they should always be the last to speak and there should be no one else called upon following their remarks — this is a job for the Grand Dist. Superintendents to look into.

M. Ex. Leeman asked that consideration be given to holding the banquet at noon instead of in the evening and following this, proceed with the installation.

M. Ex. Wilson gave the report of the Benevolent Fund Committee and moved its adoption — CARRIED.

M. Ex. Wilson read a report of the proof reading committee that the reports of the Executive Committee should be kept to the bare minimum when being delivered in Grand Chapter as they are covered in detail in the minutes; also they recommend that the printing every five years of an up-to-date complete listing of Grand Chapter Officers in the annual proceedings should consist only of the last five years subsequent to the previous listing and that the new listings now date from the previously published one and continue in future — this was MOVED AND CARRIED.

MOTION: That since the Grand Chapter of Alberta has reached 75 years this year that the First Grand Principal and Grand Scribe "E" send a letter of congratulations to them — CARRIED.

All reports were received from the Grand District Superintendents showing finances fair in all chapters, companionship very good, attendance is only fair to poor, new members should be encouraged to attend and take part and be active in their Chapters.

Membership appears to be normal but needs to be increased. There are a lot of Master Masons out there that need to be asked to join, degree work ranged from good to excellent, visitations between Chapters is very good and expanding but some Chapters are unable to enjoy the fellowship due to time and the great distances between Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Prosser
President of Executive Committee

At the conclusion of this report it was moved by Rt. Ex. Ralph A. Prosser and seconded by Rt. Ex. Clarence MacFarland that it be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried.

M. Ex. James M. Wilson spoke on the 75th Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Alberta and said that he had received a very nice letter from the Grand Representative thanking us for our kindness in sending them our Fraternal greetings and best wishes on their Anniversary.

The M. Ex. First Grand Principal next called for the report of the Grand Scribe "E". Since the report had been printed and circulated the Grand Scribe "E" moved that this report be received as circulated and lie on the table until the reading of the Grand Treasurer's and Audit Committee reports, seconded by M. Ex. R.T. Haley, carried.

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 1987 Annual Returns	1499
Exalted as per 1988 Annual Returns	69
Reinstated as per 1988 Annual Returns	2
Affiliated as per 1988 Annual Returns	3
Total	1573
Less:	
Deaths	30
Suspended	10
Demitted	13
Considered Withdrawn	2
Total	55
Membership as per December 31st, 1988	1518

This shows a gain of 19 members which is encouraging; considering the losses over the past several years.

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Carleton No. 1	176	178
Fredericton No. 2	232	229
Union No. 4	102	98
Mount Lebanon No. 5	111	118
St. Stephen No. 6	314	322
Botsford No. 7	140	136
Woodstock No. 8	139	141
Sussex No. 9	62	61
Edmundston No. 10	88	88
Campbellton No. 11	62	75
Walton No. 12	73	72

This year five Chapters showed gains, five showed losses and one Chapter stayed even.

Payments received during the year: (April, 1988 to Dec. 31st, 1988)

Dispensations	\$12.50
Constitutions and General Regulations	146.00
Rituals	117.00
Past First Grand Principal's Jewel	94.75
General Account & Interest	918.15
Benevolent Fund	1,695.85
Sash Emblems	197.50
Booklets and Forms	68.60
Postage	19.03
Sundries	51.72
Donations	100.00
Total	\$3,421.10

Five Year Membership Statistics

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Exalted	77	56	75	29	69
Affiliated	2	3	3	3	3
Reinstated	5	3	2	0	2
Corrections	0	5	0	3	0
Deaths	33	29	41	36	30
Suspended	21	6	28	15	10
Demitted	9	12	11	8	13
Considered Withdrawn	6	6	1	10	2
Gain (Loss)	15	8	(1)	(34)	19

I wish to take this opportunity to express my THANKS to my predecessor, Most Excellent Companion E. Hamilton Wadman for his help and encouragement and to all the Scribe "E"s for their cooperation in promptly replying to correspondence, etc. sent from my office requiring their attention.

It is by the cooperation of all concerned, especially the Scribe "E"s, that the Grand Chapter can run in a smooth and businesslike manner.

We appear to be on an upswing in membership, so let us all try and continue to keep this trend. To do this we must discourage suspensions and demits, if at all possible, and encourage new memberships. This requires everyone's efforts and is necessary if we are to grow and prosper.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Executive Committee, the Grand Treasurer and the First Grand Principal for their encouragement during my tenure of office.

Frank W. Devlin
Grand Scribe "E"

The report of the First Grand Principal follows hereunder:

REPORT 1988-89
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
M. Ex. Calvin H. Griffith

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

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 102nd Convocation and I am pleased that Union Chapter No. 4, my home chapter, is hosting this convocation.

This Grand Chapter is honoured to have the Most Worshipful the Grand Master with us today and the distinguished visitors from our sister jurisdictions. We extend to you a very special and fraternal welcome and hope you will enjoy your visit with us.

I would also like to extend a fraternal welcome to the distinguished representatives of the other Masonic Bodies who are with us today. Thank you for your attendance.

Necrology

Since our last annual Convocation the Grand Architect of the Universe has seen fit to receive several members of this Grand Chapter into his Heavenly Palace to rest at His right hand. They are:

- M. Ex. Comp. Wilfred MacDonald
- V. Ex. Comp. Harold Green
- Ex. Comp. William F.A. Parker
- M. Ex. Comp. Perley C. Wright
- Ex. Comp. Charles Cromwell
- Ex. Comp. Donald MacNeil
- Ex. Comp. T.H. Dickson
- Ex. Comp. S.A. Colpitts

We mourn the loss of our companions and extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

I would ask that you now stand and observe one minute's silence in their memory followed by a prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

By-Law Changes:

- Carleton No. 1
- Botsford No. 7
- Wallon No. 12

Dispensations

During the past year the following dispensations were issued:

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|------------------------|--|
| 1. Edmundston Chapter | Change of Meeting Date |
| 2. St. Stephen Chapter | To Ballot and Confer Degree the same night |
| 3. Botstford Chapter | Emergent Convocation |
| 4. Campbellton Chapter | Emergent Convocation |
| 5. Campbellton Chapter | Emergent Convocation |
| 6. St. Stephen Chapter | Ballot and Confer M.M.M. Degree same convocation |
| 7. Fredericton Chapter | To change date of Annual Installation of Officers from Jan. 12 to Feb. 9 account of First Principal elect ill. |
| 8. Campbellton Chapter | To change date to Exemplify R.A. Degree on candidates from Quebec |
| 9. St. Stephen Chapter | To hold May meeting at St. George instead of regular meeting place |
| 10. Walton Chapter | To hold special Convocation to confer M.M.M. Degree on other than regular night |
| 11. Walton Chapter | To open Chapter at 7:30 p.m. to hold a Ladies' Night after a short business meeting |

Grand Representatives

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

Saskatchewan	W.H. Randell
Kentucky	J.L. Grigsby
New South Wales and Australian Territory	I.K. Moe
Connecticut	William L. Greene
New York	Harold A. Langevin Sr.
Iowa	Edward T. Johnson
California	William O. Johnson
South Australia	Cyril A. Moyles

Grand Representative Near Our Jurisdiction

Louisiana	Ronald Collins
Washington	Arnold Cross
Germany	Morton Mitchell
Switzerland	Donald Cornfield
New Zealand	Arthur Lee
Finland	Murray D. Stevens
Southern Australia	Frederick A. Healey

50 Year Jewels and 50 Year Bars

During the past year the following companions received the following:

On my official visit to Edmundston Chapter No. 10 I had the honour of presenting a 50 Year Bar to Ex. Comp. Leonard S. Harding, who received his Royal Arch Degree the year before I was born.

M. Ex. Perley C. Wright, Carleton Chapter No. 1, a 50 Year Jewel

Ex. Comp. Ola Shellander, Walton Chapter No. 12, a 50 Year Jewel

Visitations Within This Jurisdiction

Campbellton Chapter No. 11	September 13/88
Edmundston Chapter No. 10	September 14/88
Union Chapter No. 4	November 7/88
St. Stephen Chapter No. 6	November 8/88
Walton Chapter No. 12	November 16/88
Fredericton Chapter No. 2	February 9/89
Woodstock Chapter No. 8	February 16/89
Botsford Chapter No. 7	February 22/89
Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5	March 1/89
Carleton Chapter No. 1	March 16/89
Sussex Chapter No. 9	May 15/89

Plus 14 other unofficial visits to various chapters.

I would like to thank R. Ex. Comp Arnold Cross. R. Ex. Comp. Donald Cook and Ex. Comp. Arthur Lee who accompanied me on most of all my visits that I made, also the Grand Chapter officers who made a special effort to attend the convocations when I made my official visits, a very heartfelt thanks.

To the officers and companions of the Chapters, I appreciate very much the hospitality and fellowship extended to me on my visits, particularly Walton Chapter No. 12 for your presence at most of the Chapters visited, this kind support is something every First Grand Principal prays for but seldom gets and I thank you very sincerely.

Hands Across The Border

The Annual Hands Across The Border was held in Bangor Maine on Oct. 22/88. the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick presented the Mark Master Mason Degree and I thank the officers for their fine work. I was very pleased that 15 Past First Grand Principals were present for this convocation.

It was my privilege to confer upon M. Ex. Harold Birt, the Grand High Priest of Maine, the title of Hon. Past First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. M. Ex. Harold Birt was then presented the Ben Ela Medal by M. Ex. Waldo Leeman.

M. Ex. Comp. Harold Birt then presented me with a Hon. Past Grand High

Priest certificate for the Grand Chapter of Maine Royal Arch Masons and the Ben Elia Medal.

At this convocation there were 47 members of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick present and I thank all the companions for their support.

Invitations from Sister Grand Jurisdictions

Invitations to attend their annual Grand Chapter Convocations were received from twelve jurisdictions and are listed with the dates of their convocations.

Massachusetts	December	Declined
Nova Scotia	May	Accepted
New York	March	Declined
Maine	April	Accepted
Ontario	April	Declined
Connecticut	April	Declined
Alaska	April	Declined
Rhode Island	April	Accepted, but was unable to go
New Hampshire	May	Declined
Quebec	May	Declined
Saskatchewan	May	Declined
Vermont	June	Declined

the invitations that I had to decline to attend were due to work commitments and sickness beyond my control. However, I shall endeavour to visit them in the near future.

State of Royal Arch Masonry

The state of Royal Arch Masonry within the province is generally good. During the year I visited the Chapters on several non-official visits and I was pleased at the number of companions going to the meetings. the officers are doing very good work on their degrees. On all my visits I stressed to the chapters to increase the attendance at meetings that new companions should be given some part to perform in the Chapter. Do not leave them sitting on the sidelines.

It is with pleasure that I can report that for the past year we show an increase in membership due to the extra work done by the Chapters to get more members. Remember that there are thousands of Master Masons waiting to be asked to join the Royal Arch Chapter.

Conclusion

I wish to thank the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick for giving me the honour of serving this past year as your First Grand Principal.

My year was made easier by the assistance given to me by our two grand Scribe "E"s and several Past First Grand Principals.

I want to thank M. Ex. Comp. John Lingley, M. Ex. Comp. James Wilson and M. Ex. Comp. Malcolm Eagles for the excellent job they have done in the search and recommending of a new Grand Scribe "E".

At this time I would like to thank all the members of Grand Chapter for your support and cooperation that I received this past year, for without your assistance my term of office would not have been so rewarding.

To the new officers for 1989-90 I offer you my congratulations and best wishes for a successful and rewarding year and pledge my support in any way possible.

Respectfully Submitted
Calvin H. Griffith
First Grand Principal

At the conclusion of his report the First Grand Principal moved the adoption of same which was seconded by M. Ex. John A. Arnold. It was moved by M. Ex. James M. Wilson, seconded by Rt. Ex. Donald Cook that the report be printed in its entirety in the proceedings. Carried.

The Report by the Grand Treasurer, M. Ex. J.M. Wilson was now requested and since it had been printed and circulated, M. Ex. Wilson requested that it be received as circulated and be placed on the table pending the report of the Audit Committee, seconded by R. Ex. C.H. Webber. Carried.

REPORT BY THE GRAND TREASURER

Saint John, N.B.
June 17, 1989

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

I have the honour to submit the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report for the fiscal (year) period April 15 to December 31, 1988, for the General Account, the Benevolent Fund Account, and the Special Regalia Account.

Revenues have included maturity of Certificates which were renewed:
General Account - \$500.00 in value; and
Benevolent Account - \$900.00 in value.

I am pleased to report that we are continuing to "hold the line"; and this is good because it results in keeping our costs under control and therefore leading to my recommendation that the Per Capita assessment not be increased for this year.

It is to be noted that a new account has been opened, and is included in

this financial statement. It is a separate savings account for accumulation of funds to be used in due time specifically for regalia; and the setting-up of it was authorized by the Grand Chapter Executive Committee at its meeting of September 3, 1988.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to our immediate past-Grand Scribe "E", M.E. (Hon.) Companion E.H. Wadman, for the assistance and cooperation he has given me over the years in the course of our official duties.

Respectfully submitted:
James M. Wilson, P.F.G.P.
Grand Treasurer

SUMMARIES

Fiscal period April 15 - December 31, 1988.

1. Receipts:

From the Grand Scribe "E":	
For the General Account	\$1,724.15
For the Benevolent Fund Account	1,695.85
For the Special Regalia Account	<u>1.10</u>
	<u>\$3,421.10</u>

2. Summary of Revenues and Disbursements of the General Account Number 41-00115:

Bank Balance April 15, 1988	\$5,197.72
Revenues (Schedule A)	<u>1,724.15</u>
	6,921.87
Disbursements (Schedule B)	<u>6,694.84</u>
Book and Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1988	
- Schedule C per bank statement.	<u>\$227.03</u>

3. General Account: Assets

Cash on hand and in the bank, Dec. 31, 1988	\$227.03
Certificates (Schedule E)	6,000.00
Accounts Receivable Petty Cash E.H. Wadman	nil
Typewriter purchased in 1982	549.18
Filing cabinet purchased in 1985	251.91
Filing cabinet purchased in 1986	68.02
Seal purchased in 1987	151.92
Two regalia boxes purchased in 1988	<u>67.19</u>
	<u>7,315.25</u>

4. The General, Benevolent Fund and Special Regalia accounts are kept in

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

SCHEDULE A - REVENUES

Fiscal period April 15 - December 31, 1988.

Annual Dues (Per Capita Assessment)		Nil
Investment Interest		418.15
Sales:		
Rituals	117.00	
Jewels	94.75	
Sash Emblems, etc.	208.50	
Constitutions	146.00	
Booklets, etc.	78.75	645.00
Dispensations		10.00
Donations		100.00
Maturity of Certificates (Schedule B)		500.00
Petty Cash payment from Grand Scribe "E"		22.12
Miscellaneous		28.88
		<u>\$1,724.15</u>

SCHEDULE B - DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal period April 15 - December 31, 1988.

Accommodations & Banquets, Grand Chapter guests		\$425.65
Honorariums		1,120.00
Insurance with Munroe's Insurance Ltd.*		117.00
Bank Service Charges		36.00
Office Expenses		769.01
Printing:		
Proclamations	Nil**	
Proceedings	2,041.45	
Memorial Cards	162.87	2,204.32
Rental of Safety Deposit Box in the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Salisbury, N.B.		25.00
Copying		275.92
Purchase of Certificate (See Schedule E)		1,000.00
Regalia: 60 Year Bars		32.63
Transfer to Special Regalia Account		200.00
Renewal of Certificate (See Schedule A)		500.00
To credit Petty Cash Account of the Grand Scribe "E"		(77.88)
Purchase of two Regalia Boxes		67.19
		<u>\$6,694.84</u>

* Reverting in 1989 to previous amount of at least \$200.00 per year.

** Printing of the Proclamations has been included in "copying" as a result

of a new process — reference the Minutes of the Grand Chapter Executive Committee Meeting of April 16, 1988.

SCHEDULE C - BANK RECONCILIATION

Fiscal period April 15 - December 31, 1988.

Bank balance as of April 15, 1988	\$5,197.72
Deposits, April 15 - December 31, 1988 per deposit slips	1,126.98
Deposits, April 15 - December 31, 1988 - Certificate Interest	328.15
Purchase of Certificate (See Schedule E)	1,000.00
Bank Service Charges	36.00
Cheques issued April 15 - December 31, 1988 (numbers 139 - 160, both inclusive, plus un-numbered one)	5,389.82
Book Balance December 31, 1988	227.03
Outstanding cheques	Nil
Bank Balance as of December 31, 1988, per bank statement	<u>\$227.03</u>

SCHEDULE D - BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNT No. 95-13566

SPECIAL REGALIA ACCOUNT No. 98-22068

Fiscal period April 15 - December 31, 1988.

1. Benevolent Fund Account:

Balance in Bank, April 15, 1988	\$1,430.43
Interest: 29/04/88	32.86
31/10/88	52.16
	85.02
Donations at Grand Chapter Convocations	148.98
Investment Interest	479.85
Transfer from the General Account	82.00
Maturity of Certificate	900.00
	<u>\$3,126.28</u>

Less:

Renewal of Certificate	900.00	
Purchase of Certificate (See Schedule E)	1,000.00	1,900.00
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1988		1,226.28
Certificates - Schedule E		6,800.00
		<u>\$8,026.28</u>

Principal to date	3,475.62
Interest to date	<u>4,550.66</u>
	<u>\$8,026.88</u>

2. Special Regalia Account:

Balance in bank, April 15, 1988	Nil
Deposit, September 7, 1988	200.00
Interest, October 31, 1988	<u>1.10</u>
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1988	\$201.10

SCHEDULE E - CERTIFICATES

The certificates listed hereunder in the General and in the Benevolent Fund Accounts are kept in Safety Deposit Box No. 357 in the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Salisbury, N.B.

1. General Account:

No. 1172787, Central Trust Co., \$500.00, yield 9.25% annually, matures 18/08/89.

No. 1413950 Central Trust Co., \$500.00, yield 10.25% annually, matures 01/08/91.

No. 00376860, Royal Trust Corp., \$1000.00, yield 9.50% annually, matures 15/04/91.

No. R1322623, Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce, \$1000.00, yield 9.75% annually, matures 18/07/91.

No. R1522593 Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce, \$1000.00, yield 8.50% annually, matures 21/04/90.

No. R1642678, Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce, \$1000.00, yield 10.25% annually, matures 15/10/90.

No. R2115155, Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce, \$1000.00, yield 10.75% annually, matures 28/12/92.

TOTAL: \$6,000.00

2. Benevolent Fund Account:

No. 1413873, Central Trust Co., \$900.00, yield 9.75% annually, matures 18/07/91.

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

No. 1172732, Central Trust Co., \$1100.00, yield 10.125% annually, matures 01/08/91.

No. R1561705, Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce, \$1000.00, yield 8.50% annually, matures 18/06/89.

No. R1604288 Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce, \$1000.00, yield 8.25% annually, matures 15/08/90.

No. R1425824, Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce, \$1000.00, yield 9.25% annually, matures 12/11/89.

No. R2115617, Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce, \$1000.00, yield 10.75% annually, matures 28/12/91.

TOTAL: \$6,800.00

The Report of the Audit Committee was presented by M. Ex. C.B. Jeffries who moved that this report be received and the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Scribe "E"'s reports be taken from the table and printed in the proceedings, seconded by M. Ex. John A. Arnold. Carried.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT (1988-1989)
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

Moncton, N.B.
June 7, 1989

To: The First Grand Principal,
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,
C.B. Jeffries, P.G.Z.
C.W.A. MacFarland, P.Z.
M.F. Eagles, P.G.Z.

At this time the Most Excellent First Grand Principal had the Chairman of the entertainment committee, Ex. Companion John E. Dunham approach the Altar and introduced him to the Assembly. Ex. Companion Dunham said that luncheon was ready and would be served in the banquet hall downstairs.

The hour of high twelve having arrived the First Grand Principal stated that Grand Chapter would now recess and resume labour at 2:00 p.m. The Companions repaired to the banquet hall where a delicious luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all.

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

At 2:00 p.m. Grand Chapter was called on again and the first order of business was the final report from the credentials committee: Chapters represented 19; Grand Chapter Members 62; Companions 4; Grand Jurisdictions 8; visitors 17 for a total of 83.

The First Grand Principal then discharged the credentials committee with the thanks of Grand Chapter for a job well done. The Committee was composed of Ex. Comp. Art Lee; Ex. Comp. Ralph Wilson; Ex. Comp. Hinson Calder and Ex. Comp. Hugh Blauvelt.

Grand Chapter members were as follows:

Carleton Chapter No. 1

H.K. Blauvelt	F.A. Healey
D.H. Jenkins	W.Y. Leeman
G.A. Lewis	J.R. Shelton
M.D. Stevens	W.S. Weston

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

J.A. Arnold	R.R. Bailey
R.G. Cornell	C.E. Fisher
D. Fisher	D.K. MacDougall
J.C.A. MacMillan	J.W. McNutt
D.A. Staples	M.D. Parke-Taylor

Union Chapter No. 4

H. Calder	C.C. Carleton
R.C. Carleton	G.D. Cook
D.A. Cornfield	D.G. Cornfield
A.W. Cross	R.L. Curtis
R.F. Epton	C.H. Griffith
A.E. Lee	R. Wilson
H. Cairnes	

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5

J.W. Baldwin	P. Colton
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St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

E.E. Caldwell	R.T. Haley
L.G. Mitchell	M. Mitchell

Botsford Chapter No. 7

R.J. Collins	P.D. Devlin
R.O. Downey	A.G. Gardner
J.R. Kidney	J.H. Lingley
R.A. Prosser	C.E. Steeves
G.A. Theal	E.H. Wadman

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

R.F. Bard	N.W. Boomer
A.B. Dingee	

Sussex Chapter No. 9

C.B. Jeffries	C.W.A. MacFarland
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Edmundston Chapter No. 10

N.W. Astle

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

E.J. Davis

H.H. MacDonald

E. Leighton

Walton Chapter No. 12

L.W. Cochrane

F.W. Devlin

M.F. Eagles

C.H. Webber

J.M. Wilson

Also in attendance were six Companions: James Reid, John C. Dunham, James Cameron and Stanley E. Matheson of Union Chapter No. 4, Donald Jones of St. Stephen Chapter No. 6, and Roy Cassidy of Walton Chapter No. 12.

Motion was made by R. Ex. F. Devlin that the bills incurred for this Grand Chapter convocation be paid when presented, seconded by R. Ex. Donald Cook, carried.

As the time had arrived for the election of officers, the First Grand Principal directed the Grand Scribe "E" to read the Constitution and General Regulations pertaining to the election of Grand Chapter Officers, Article 5, Sections 52 to 58 inclusive. He then directed the Grand Scribe "E" to read the nominations which had been placed on his desk during the recess period. These being read it was found that for each elected office only one name had been placed in nomination. The First Grand Principal then asked each companion if he would accept the office for which he was nominated and after each affirmative answer the First Grand Principal declared him elected to that office. It was moved by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman, seconded by Rt. Ex. F. Healey that one ballot should be cast for each office elected. Carried. This was carried out by the Grand Scribe "E".

The Officers elected for the year 1989-90 are as follows:

First Grand Principal	R. Ex. Ralph A. Prosser
Second Grand Principal	R. Ex. Clarence W.A. MacFarland
Third Grand Principal	R. Ex. Charles H. Webber
Grand Scribe "E"	R. Ex. Frank W. Devlin
Grand Scribe "N"	R. Ex. Peter Collon
Grand Treasurer	M. Ex. James M. Wilson
Grand Principal Sojourner	V. Ex. Arthur B. Dingee

The name of V. Ex. Douglas K. MacDougall was placed in nomination for Grand Outer Guard by M. Ex. John A. Arnold. No other names being placed in nomination, the First Grand Principal declared V. Ex. D.K. MacDougall elected to the office of Grand Outer Guard.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was directed to present Rt. Ex. John Baldwin of Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 to M. Ex. Malcolm F. Eagles. The Malcolm F. Eagles Proficiency Trophy was presented to Rt. Ex. John Baldwin as Mount Lebanon Chapter this year led all Chapters in New Bruns-

wick in exaltations. R. Ex. John Baldwin accepted the trophy on behalf of his home Chapter, at the same time expressing regrets from his Ex. First Principal who is a Police Officer and was unable to attend Grand Chapter.

The First Grand Principal next instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present M. Ex. E.H. Wadman to the East where M. Ex. Calvin Griffith expressed the Grand Chapter's sincere thanks to M. Ex. Wadman for the many devoted years of service he gave to the Grand Chapter as Grand Scribe "E"; he was then conducted around the Chapter Room and given a standing ovation by the Companions present.

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

On the call for correspondence, the Grand Scribe "E" reported letters from Sister Jurisdictions and Grand Chapter members sending regrets on not being able to be present at this Grand Chapter Convocation.

Invitation for our 1990 Annual Grand Chapter Convocation... a letter was received from Botsford Chapter No. 7 inviting Grand Chapter to Moncton, N.B. It was moved by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman, seconded by M. Ex. C.B. Jeffries that we accept the kind invitation of Botsford Chapter. Carried.

A report was given by Rt. Ex. Peter Colton as Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Laws and Jurisprudence to the effect that they did not receive any reports to action and have none to submit in return. On behalf of Ex. Comp. Bill Donald, Ex. Comp. Hugh MacLean and himself he moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Ex. Comp. Ron Collins. Carried.

It was moved by Rt. Ex. Clarence W.A. MacFarland, seconded by Rt. Ex. Charles H. Webber that the usual honorariums be paid the M. Ex. First Grand Principal, Grand Scribe "E" and Outer Guard. On the question, M. Ex. John Arnold said that he felt that these should be increased. M. Ex. James Wilson cautioned them that the budgets for the next year have been made up and if an increase was granted would they please be moderate for this year. M. Ex. John Arnold then Amended the motion to the effect that there should be an increase of \$100.00 for the First Grand Principal and Grand Scribe "E" and that the Outer Guard remain the same, seconded by V. Ex. Arnold Cross, the original motion was withdrawn by Rt. Ex. MacFarland and Rt. Ex. Webber and the motion as amended carried.

M. Ex. James M. Wilson gave a report on the Benevolent Fund and said that no applications have been forthcoming up to this date.

While on his feet M. Ex. Wilson brought to the attention of Grand Chapter that he is the sole signing officer for all funds and what would they do should something happen to him? He said he felt that there should be two signing officers so that if something were to occur, then funds could be obtained without a lot of legal hassle. He made a motion that in the interim, a second alternate authority for signing should be designated and that it should be the

First Grand Principal who is in office, seconded by M. Ex. John A. Arnold. Carried.

All other business of Grand Chapter having been conducted for the present, we now entered upon the Installation of Grand Chapter Officers, a duty most ably undertaken as it has been for several years by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman and several Past First Grand Principals. This year a new format in the installation ceremonies will be used and the Installation is semi-open. M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman called a brief recess to make arrangements and to have our visitors admitted and seated. When all was in readiness, Grand Chapter was recalled to labour and the installation took place.

M. Ex. M.F. Eagles acted as Grand Director of Ceremonies, assisted by V. Ex. Arnold Cross as Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. M. Ex. Ralph Bayliss, Grand High Priest of Maine, acted as Grand Chaplain.

In an impressive ceremony, R. Ex. Ralph A. Prosser was installed as First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick for the ensuing year. After the obligation at the Altar, R. Ex. D.B. Taylor sang "How Great Thou Art". He was invested and placed in the "Chair" by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman.

R. Ex. C.W.A. MacFarland and R. Ex. Charles H. Webber Installed as Second and Third Grand Principals respectively. Obligations at Altar by M. Ex. H.H. MacDonald. Invested and placed in their "Chairs" by M. Ex. H.H. MacDonald and M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman. M. Ex. Calvin H. Griffith was installed as 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. Roy Carleton on behalf of Union Chapter No. 4.

M. Ex. J.H. Lingley installed Grand District Superintendents.

M. Ex. Comp. John A. Arnold installed Grand Scribe "E" and Grand Scribe "N".

M. Ex. Roy Carleton installed the Grand Treasurer and Grand Principal Sojourner.

M. Ex. Eric Caldwell installed the Grand Chaplain.

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

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

M. Ex. Ralph Haley installed the Grand Archivist.

M. Ex. Cecil B. Jeffries installed Grand Standard Bearer No. 1.

M. Ex. Wes Weston installed the Grand Outer Guard.

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

The charge to the Principals, Officers and Companions was given by M. Ex. J.M. Wilson.

This completed the installation with the exception of the Grand Organist, Grand Historian and Grand Standard Bearer No. 2. These Companions will be installed in their own Chapters at a later date.

LIVING HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

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.	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. Chamberlain, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1976
M. Ex.	Marshall W. 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 R. Averil, 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, New 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 B. Taylor, Maine	H.P.S.G.P.	1985
M. Ex.	Earl Daniels, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1985
M. Ex.	C. Ross Buzzell, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1986
M. Ex.	Stanley B. MacKenzie, Nova Scotia	H.P.F.G.P.	1987
M. Ex.	Ed. L. Boyd, Alberta	H.P.F.G.P.	1987
Ex.	Charles T. Meyer, Michigan	H.P.G. Steward	1987
M. Ex.	Norman C. Morehouse, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1987
M. Ex.	Harold E. Birt, Maine	H.P.F.G.P.	1988

LIVING PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS

M. Ex.	Lawrence R. Colpitts	1949-50
M. Ex.	Sidney W. Sheppard	1960-61
* M. Ex.	Waldo Y. Leeman	1962-63
* M. Ex.	Malcolm F. Eagles	1963-64

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

M. Ex. Ralph A. Prosser, First Grand Principal thanked everyone for their attendance today and wished them a safe journey home. He also stated that he would like to see a large turnout at the "Hands Across The Border" Convocation in October.

Grand Chapter closed at 4:30 p.m. in form with the closing prayer given by M. Ex. E.E. Caldwell. The "Word" was destroyed by M. Ex. W.Y. Leeman. The companions then repaired downstairs, there to meet their ladies, and a very delicious dinner was enjoyed followed by entertainment and finally a dance.

Ralph A. Prosser
First Grand Principal

Frank W. Devlin
Grand Scribe "E"

J. Willard McNutt
 Donald E. Weeks
 Charles E. Fisher, P.F.G.P.
 D. Taylor Wilson
 Ralph R. Bailey, Gr. Archivist
 Eldon S. Haines
 Ronald G. Cornell
 Kenneth A. Fraser
 Douglas K. MacDougall, G.O.G.
 Douglas D. Larlee
 Douglas M. Spencer
 Bernard J.D. Oliver

Douglas C. Barker
 A. Ian McLaren
 Ralph W.W. Smith
 Ronald I. Blakney
 Robert Kerr
 Praful M. Rajani, Affl.
 Donald Fisher, G.S.S.
 John P. Langton
 Dipak Thakkar, Affl.
 James C.A. MacMillan, Affl.
 M. Donald Parke-Taylor, Affl.

Union Chapter No. 4

Sidney W. Sheppard, P.F.G.P.
 W. Bruce Stewart
 Burton H. Galbraith
 Harley G. Green
 M.A. Baird
 Frederick J. Tilley
 Donald G. Cook, P.G.D.S.
 Charles L. Francis
 Donald F. Ring
 Clyde A. Swift
 Roy C. Carleton, P.F.G.P.
 Richard A. Burpee
 G.M. Rumson

Calvin H. Griffith, P.F.G.P.
 Colby C. Carleton
 Edward P. Humphrey
 Douglas A. Cornfield
 Ronald Cheley
 Duane Nason
 Arnold W. Cross, P.G.D. of C.
 Robert F. Epton
 Arthur Lee
 Donald G. Cornfield
 Ralph Wilson
 John Belyea

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
 Laurie W. Black
 Peter Colton, G.S.N.
 J. Everett Corcoran
 Lewis E. Jepson
 William H. Renwick
 William R. Donald
 A. Savage
 A. Newman

* 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. Ramsay	1983-84
* M. Ex. Cecil B. Jeffries	1984-85
M. Ex. Ralph F. Ashworth	1986-87
* M. Ex. John A. Arnold	1987-88
* Those in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocation	

LIVING PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS

Carleton Chapter No. 1

Allen P. Trecartin
 Benjamin N. Goldstein
 John R. Shelton
 Waldo Y. Leeman, P.F.G.P.
 W. Harold Green
 Sidney Growsweiner
 Wesley S. Weston, P.F.G.P.
 M. Sidney Earle
 Salvatore J. Spirio
 Charles H. McFee
 George C. Ridgeley

Ronald C. Ferris
 K. Roy Peacock
 Murray L. McCauley
 Keith R. Beyea
 Charles A. Cromwell
 Gerald A. Lewis
 Robert M. Johnston
 Gunther Kleinke
 Frederick A. Healey, G.J.S.
 Murray D. Stevens
 Osborne L. Nason

Fredericton Chapter No. 2

D. Fred Campbell
 Geoffrey C. Picher
 W. Hedley Wilson
 C. Nelson Scott
 Stanley B. Cassidy, P.F.G.P.
 Dean A. Staples

G. Murray Webb
 Peter A. Winters (Hon.)
 Gilbert A. Oldham, P.F.G.P.
 John A. Arnold, P.F.G.P.
 Frank C. Bean, Gr. Historian
 Theodore C. Mills

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6

Harold E. Irving
 Manford S. Barler
 Walter S. Allen
 Murray L. Lords
 Ralph T. Haley, P.F.G.P.
 John R. Muir
 Herbert A. Craig
 Arthur B. Hawkins
 Lloyd R. McKenzie
 Issac H. Kennedy
 Charles F. Monaghan
 Harold H. McKenney
 H. Maxwell Richardson
 James E. Stewart

Eric E. Caldwell, P.F.G.P.
 Lloyd G. Mitchell
 Arnold R. MacLeod
 Kenneth H. Downey
 John C. Thomas
 David D. Datzell
 John B. Flewellling
 James E. Dixon
 Allison Knowlton
 Roy Whiteside
 Morton A. Mitchell, G.S.B.#1
 T Frederick Boles
 John D. Hayman

Botsford Chapter No. 7

Ernest W.N. Bradley
 Harry J. Livingstone
 J. Russell Dickie
 Robert U. Day
 Gerald R. Fowler
 Norman L. Jones
 John H. Lingley, P.F.G.P. & G.C.
 E. Hamilton Wadman, (Hon.)P.F.G.P.
 John A.W. Ramsay, P.F.G.P.
 Frank B. Clark
 Carl H. Jarvis
 William D. Munns
 Ralph A. Prosser, F.G.P.
 J. Robert Kidney G.D. of C.

J. Herb Graham
 Curtis E. Steeves
 J Robert Douglas
 Ralph O. Downey, G.D.S.#2
 William A. Sherrard
 Garth R. Elliott
 Robert J. Jessiman
 Frank E. Mitton
 Ronald J. Collins
 Henry T. Morton
 George A. Theal G.P.
 Blaine E. Steeves
 J.S.S. Lakshminarayana
 John R. Leadbetter

Woodstock Chapter No. 8

W. Murray Murtie
 A. Edison Stairs
 Malcolm A. Bell
 Fred Rose
 Ralph S. Vail
 Norman W. Boomer
 Ralph F. Bard

Arthur B. Dingee, G.P.S.
 A D Page
 C.B. Shaw
 J.G. Arthur
 Lester L. Wheeler
 R.W. Stokes
 Kenneth R. Dunn

Sussex Chapter No. 9

Ralph S. O'Neill
 V. Clifford O'Neill
 Clement E. MacDonald
 Cecil B. Jeffries, P.F.G.P.
 John A. Rogers, P.F.G.P.
 Clarence W.A. MacFarland, S.G.P.
 Mylcs E. Chown

Harry E. Bayea
 Harold C. Stockton
 Allan Davis
 Bervie Sample
 John F. Houghton
 J. Everett Concoran, Atti.
 Donald Williams

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
 C. Graham O'Brien
 Alexander D. Livingstone
 Ralph F. Ashworth, P.F.G.P.
 Henry W. Bedford

Campbellton Chapter No. 11

W. James Gillis, (Hon.) P.F.G.P.
 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
 A.G. Kingston

Robert A. MacKenzie, P.F.G.P.
 Raleigh W. Edwards
 Sterling E. McNeish
 G.A. Yeadin
 Douglas L. Dickie, G.S.B.#2
 Stirling A. Morrison
 Eric A. Leighton, P.G.O.
 E. James Davis, G.D.S.#3
 James U. Targelt
 Frank L. Caldwell
 W.H. McCully

Walton Chapter No. 12

W.A. Henry
 Lawrence R. Colpitts, P.F.G.P.
 Leigh A. Colpitts
 S. Allan Colpitts
 Ola Shellander
 Malcolm F. Eagles, P.F.G.P.
 John L. Colpitts

Avard M. MacPherson
 William J. Hayes
 Bronston E. MacPherson
 Charles H. Webber, T.G.P.
 Trenholm W. Robinson
 Gerald A. Wilson
 Ralph W. Stiles

Lewis D. Eagles
Harold L. Mellish
W.W. Brown
Donald R. Lewis
Russell M. Hopper
James M. Wilson, P.F.G.P., G.T.
Robert S. Horsman
Gordon D. McLaughlin
Walter R. MacPherson

Robert D. Lahey
Kenneth Lounsbury
K. Maurice Ratcliffe
Darrell MacCaul
Leslie W. Cochrane
Charles A. Palmer
Edmund S. Williams
Winston Goodwin
Frank W. Devlin G.S.E.

DEATHS

G. Kenneth Robb	Carleton No. 1
Hazen T. Dykeman	Carleton No. 1
S. Lawrence Seeds	Carleton No. 1
Charles A. Cromwell	Carleton No. 1
Donald J.W. MacNeil	Carleton No. 1
J. Hawley Moore	Carleton No. 1
Malcolm E. Meehan	Carleton No. 1
John Watt	Fredericton No. 2
Russell A. Lambert	Fredericton No. 2
Alton E. Corey	Fredericton No. 2
Glen V. McKay	Fredericton No. 2
James Best	Union No. 4
Stanley G. Belding	Union No. 4
Raymond L. Higgins	Union No. 4
John Rabasse	Mount Lebanon No. 5
Roy Day	Mount Lebanon No. 5
Frank L. Chapman	St. Stephen No. 6
Hollis B. Bradford	St. Stephen No. 6
Norman K. Beattie	Botsford No. 7
Thomas H. Dickson	Botsford No. 7
Wm. Frederick Albert Parker	Botsford No. 7
Calvin P. Clowater	Woodstock No. 8
David H. Burt	Woodstock No. 8
Lloyd Patterson	Sussex No. 9
Gordon Jones	Sussex No. 9
Archibald James Cameron	Campbellton No. 11
Frank Alvin Fowler	Campbellton No. 11
George B. Manchester	Walton No. 12
Robert Nicholson	Walton No. 12
Sanford Colpitts	Walton No. 12
Excellent Companion William Harold Green	
Past Principal	Carleton No. 1
Excellent Companion Fred H. Phillips	
Past Principal	Fredericton No. 2
Excellent Companion George A. Higgins	
Past Principal	St. Stephen No. 6
Excellent Companion Clarence T. Mercer	
Past Principal	Sussex No. 9

IN SPECIAL MEMORIAM

Most Excellent Companion Wilfred MacDonald,
Honourary Past First Grand Principal of New Brunswick
Died September 30th, 1988

Most Excellent Companion Perley C. Wright,
Honourary Past First Grand Principal of New Brunswick
Died January, 1989

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS

Carleton Chapter No. 1Saint John

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

Donald H. Jenkins, Excellent First Principal

197 Germain St., Apt 6 North, Saint John, N.B. E2L 2G1

Murray D. Stevens, Excellent Second Principal

Hugh K. Blauvelt, Excellent Third Principal

Wesley S. Weston, Scribe "E"

18 Lynn Ave., Saint John, N.B. E2J 2Z3

Exalted: Peter A. Olsen, William G. Sutton, Garland H. Green, George M.

Scott, Richard T. Trites, Donald B. Ellsworth, John C. Hudson, Ronald H.

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Suspended: David G. MacLeod, Edward S. Snow

Demitted: Lester E. Weston

Membership: December 31st/87, 176; December 31st/88, 178.

Fredericton Chapter No. 2Fredericton

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

M. Donald Parke-Taylor, Excellent First Principal

490 Union St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 3N1

Edward Berridge, Excellent Second Principal

(M.E.) Charles E. Fisher, Excellent Third Principal

Douglas K. MacDougall, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: John P. Wilson, Joel F. MacDonald, Ernest H. Jones, Ronald G. Chisholm

Demitted: LeRoy B. Bentley, Ralph K. Bonnell

Membership: December 31st/87, 232; December 31st/88, 229.

Union Chapter No. 4West Saint John

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

Richard L. Curtis, Excellent First Principal

70 Ian Street, Saint John, N.B. E2J 3K7

Hinson G. Calder, Excellent Second Principal

Andrew C. Wylie, Excellent Third Principal

Robert F. Epton, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Ronald J. Barry, Ronald J. McNabb

Suspended: Joseph C. Richard

Demitted: Grenville Ingraham

Withdrawn: James T. Geddes

Membership: December 31st/87, 102; December 31st/88, 98.

Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 Chatham

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

Ambury Newman, Excellent First Principal
365 Skyline Ave., Newcastle, N.B. E1V 3A2

Ralph Glover, Excellent Second Principal

Hugh MacLean, Excellent Third Principal

James T. Cox, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: James M. Muck, John A. MacDonald, Boyd W. Parks, Cecil Mullan,
Archie Fowlie, William McCullum, Lester Clouston, Beverly Mosses,
Edward Carey, Roger Bujold, Michael Cooper, Robert Martin, Lorne
Stymiest, Andrew Jamison, Roy Siddall

Suspended: Marvin Donnelly, Murray St. John, Seldon B. Smith, Thomas
Williston, William Renwick

Demitted: Patrick Heald

Membership: December 31st/87, 111 ; December 31st/88, 118

St. Stephen Chapter No. 6 St. Stephen

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

Peter E. Acheson, Excellent First Principal

27 Wall St., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2L5

George A. MacLeod, Excellent Second Principal

Clifford E. Jackson, Excellent Third Principal

Donald P. Jones, Scribe "E"

7 Springwood Court, St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2V1

Exalted: Emile J. Boudreau, Brock S. Daggett, Phillip D. Ellis, Lloyd J. Green,
Lorne H. McCullough, Lawrence W. Urquhart, Gerald A. Chase, David E.
Gitchell, Wilfred D. McAdam, Ray V. Urquart

Reinstated: George D. Stevenson, Robert A. MacDonald

Membership: December 31st/87, 314; December 31st/88, 322.

Botsford Chapter No. 7 Moncton

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

A.G. Gardner, Excellent First Principal

1036 Shediack Road, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8K1

W.W. Robinson, Excellent Second Principal

Peter D. Devlin, Excellent Third Principal

Carl H. Jarvis, Scribe "E"

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

Exalted: Normand M. Dupuis, Ralph C. Lalor

Demitted: John R. Gibbard, John E. Hutchinson, Charles C. MacKay

Membership: December 31st/87, 140; December 31st/88, 136.

Woodstock Chapter No. 8Woodstock

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

George W. Booker, Excellent First Principal

121 Union Street, Woodstock, N.B. E0J 2B0

David G. Corey, Excellent Second Principal

William I. Spence, Excellent Third Principal

J. Sherman Hannah, Scribe "E"

P.O. Box 275, Woodstock, N.B., E0J 2B0

Exalted: Peter E. Crocco, Jeffrey D. Young, Harold S. Boomer, William C.

Boone, Miles R. Lewis, Kenneth D. Pitcher, George R. Wallace

Suspended: Wilfred H. Patterson

Membership: December 31/87, 139; December 31st/88, 141.

Sussex Chapter No. 9Sussex

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

Lloyd E. Webb, Excellent First Principal

R.R. #2, Apahouqui, N.B. E0G 1A0

David Goddard, Excellent Second Principal

John Beattie, Excellent Third Principal

Cecil B. Jeffries, Scribe "E"

Sussex Corner, N.B. E0E 1 R0

Exalted: Charles K. Alward, Hedley H. Caines, Harold G. Tennant

Demitted: Everett Concoran

Membership: December 31st/87, 62; December 31st/88, 61.

Edmundston Chapter No. 10Edmundston

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

John W. Kenyon, Scribe "E"

188 Martin St., Edmundston, N.B. E3V 2N5

Exalted: James Pelletier, Frank Pelletier, George Carvell, Gerald Bucci

Suspended: Alfred Ringette

Demitted: M. Mark Malm, G. Lloyd Schmidt, Thorvald H. Neilson

Membership: December 31st/87, 88; December 31st/88, 88

Campbellton Chapter No. 11Campbellton**Convocation:** Second Tuesday of each month, closed July and August.

G.J. McNeish, Excellent First Principal

Box 1780, Dalhousie, N.B. E0K 1B0

R.A. Lodge, Excellent Second Principal

J.R. Roper, Excellent Third Principal

Frank L. Caldwell, Scribe "E"

45 Arran St., Campbellton, N.B., E3N 1L1

Exalted: Ronald A. Mundle, Alfred M. Cassidy, Robert LeFebvre, Denver E.

Leggo, James F.R. Routh, LeRoy D. Leggo, Brian S. Firth, Donald G.

Pollock, Colin G. Scott, Thomas M. Duncan, Charles W. Hocquard.

Herbert L. Cochrane, Kenneth E. Ward, Morris R. MacRae, Mark D.L.

Franklin, Roy Almond

Withdrawn: Stirling A. Morrison**Membership:** December 31st/87, 62 ; December 31st/88, 75**Walton Chapter No. 12Salisbury****Convocation:** Third Wednesday of each month, closed July and August

(M.E.) James M. Wilson, Excellent First Principal

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

Robert S. Horsman, Excellent Second Principal

Leslie W. Cochrane, Excellent Third Principal

Frank W. Devlin, Scribe "E"

100 Athabaska Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1B 2T1

Exalted: Herbert A. Fillier, Douglas G. O'Neill**Membership:** December 31st/87, 73; December 31st/88, 72.

**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 SET APART TO
THE MEMORY OF
THE DISTINGUISHED
COMPANIONS
OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY**

1988-89

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

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Robert W. Stokes	Alabama	Thomas F. Craig	Thomas W. Mann
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- John H. Lingley
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- Ralph A. Prosser
- John A.W. Ramsay
- J Robert Douglas
- A.W. Cross
- Lloyd G. Mitchell
- Charles A. Palmer
- Ralph T. Haley
- W.B. Stewart
- Those attending the Grand Convocation

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 Montana
 Nebraska
 Netherlands
 Nevada
 New Hampshire
 New Jersey
 New Mexico
 New South Wales
 New York
 New Zealand
 North Carolina
 North Dakota
 Nova Scotia
 Ohio
 Oklahoma
 Oregon
 Pennsylvania
 Philippines
 Quebec
 Queensland
 Rhode Island
 Saskatchewan
 Scotland
 South Australia
 South Carolina
 South Dakota
 Switzerland
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Vermont
 Victoria (Australia)
 Virginia
 Washington
 Western Australia
 West Virginia
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming

J.H. Miller
 B.B. Millhollin
 W.U. Hansen
 D.C.J. van Paype
 A.R. Neltzke
 D.G. Gerow
 J.C.A. MacMillan
 K.R. Fortman
 L.K. Moe
 H.A. Langevin Sr.
 A.W. White
 Galard C. Moore
 W.H. Boerth
 Stan E. MacKenzie
 J.S. Dickson
 J.R. Onkst
 J.R. Ripka
 D.S. Saubel
 George M. Kawabata
 Frank Borlace
 R.R. McLaren
 William M. Crowther
 W.H. Randell
 R.M.S. Bishop
 A.D.R. Marlow
 W.G. Lanford
 L.B. Brueggemann
 Falke Radice
 J.C. Foster
 Z.G. Bauer
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 Fred C. Lange
 C.H. Menzel
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 George Cobb
 Hillman W. Snell

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 Melvin Wall
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE • 1989/1990

The First, Second and Third Grand Principals, Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe "E", presiding Grand District Superintendents and the following:

V. Ex. Frederick A. Healey	Carleton No. 1
V. Ex. Donald Fisher	Fredericton No. 2
Ex. Robert F. Epton	Union No. 4
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V. Ex. Morton A. Mitchell	St. Stephen No. 6
V. Ex. J. Robert Kidney	Botsford No. 7
R. Ex. Arthur B. Dingee	Woodstock No. 8
V. Ex. Myles E. Chown	Sussex No. 9
R. Ex. Henry B. Bedford	Edmundston No. 10
Ex. George H.R. Jones	Campbellton No. 11
V. Ex. Charles Palmer	Walton No. 12

COMMITTEES**Ritual committee:**

- M. Ex. Cecil Jeffries, Chairman:
- M. Ex. Wesley S. Weston
- M. Ex. M.F. Eagles

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- Ex. William R. Donald
- Ex. Hugh A. McLean

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- M. Ex. James M. Wilson

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- Ex. K. Maurice Ratcliffe
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ONE HUNDRED & THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION

of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of New Brunswick will be held in the
Masonic Temple, Moncton, N.B.
on Saturday, June 16th, A.D. 1990, A.L. 2520

MASONIC CALENDAR

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubabel, **ANNO INVENTIONS (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 TEMPLAR commenced their era with the organization of their order, **ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.)** "in the year of the Order".

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

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus 1989 and 4000... 5989.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus 1989 and 530... 2519.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus 1989 and 1000... 2989.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

From the Christian era take 1119. Thus 1119 from 1989... 870.

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Add 1913 to the common era. Thus 1989 and 1913... 3902.

SCOTTISH RITE

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus 1989 and 3760... 5749. After September add another year.

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

The eighth annual Convention of the Council of the Holy Order of the High Priesthood of the Province of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, 270 Charlotte Street, West Saint John, N.B. on Friday, June 16, 1989, with M.E. Companion Ralph T. Haley in the chair.

The Convention opened in form at 5:15 p.m. with the M.E. President welcoming all present. The minutes of the Convention held on June 17, 1988 having been printed in the Grand Chapter proceedings of 1988, upon motion duly made and seconded were accepted as circulated. The Recorder presented the following accounts for payment:

(1). Grand Chapter R.A.M. of N.B.	\$100.00
(2). Union Chapter #4 R.A.M.	25.00
(3). Recorder Petty Cash	35.25
(4). M.E. Comp. G. Ostrander - 5 Jewels	<u>84.00</u>
TOTAL	\$244.25

Moved by Ex. Comp. Recorder and seconded by Ex. Comp. P. Colton that these accounts be paid. - Motion carried.

The Ex. Comp. Treasurer submitted his annual report.

The following applications for membership were received, nine for initiation and two for affiliation.

Ex. Comps. P.E. Acheson, R.F. Bard, D.G. Cornfield, R.L. Curtis, H.G. Green, D.H. Jenkins, A.E. Lee, R.L. Wilson, M. Ex. Comp. S.E. MacKenzie G.C.N.S. and M. Ex. Comp. M.E. Richards G.C. Maine.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that they be balloted on in block. The ballot being favourable, they were declared elected to membership in the Order.

The applicants for initiation then heard the prologue delivered by Ex. Comp. D. Fisher in the presence of the assembled companions and were then duly Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood. Then the M. Ex. President R.T. Haley assisted by Ex. Comp. Vice President C.E. Fisher and Ex. Comp. Eric Caldwell, Acting Chaplain presented the new members with their Bible and Membership Card.

Under New Business, the Ex. Comp. Treasurer, M. Ex. Comp. W.Y. Leeman informed the Convention that at present there was only one person authorized to sign cheques and he moved and it was seconded by Ex. Comp. Recorder that the M. Ex. President and Ex. Comp. Treasurer be authorized to sign on behalf of the Convention. - Motion carried.

It was moved by M. Ex. Comp. J. Wilson and seconded by Ex. Comp. G. Lewis that the matter of signing authority be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and a report to be given at the next convention. - Motion carried.

The report of the nominating committee was then tendered by M. Ex.

Comp. J. Wilson in the absence of the Chairman M. Ex. Comp. M. Eagles. Nominations for the office of Sentinel were called for and Ex. Comp. F. Healey was elected. The following officers were then elected for the year 1989-90.

M. Ex. President	M. Ex. Comp. Charles E. Fisher
Ex. Comp. Vice President	M. Ex. Comp. Robert A. MacKenzie
Ex. Comp. Chaplain	Rt. Ex. Comp. Peter Colton
Ex. Comp. Treasurer	M. Ex. Comp. Waldo Y. Leeman
Ex. Comp. Recorder	V. Ex. Comp. Donald Fisher
Ex. Comp. Master of Ceremonies	M. Ex. Comp. Cecil Jeffries
Ex. Comp. Conductor	Ex. Comp. Dean A. Staples
Ex. Comp. Herald	V. Ex. Comp. Morton A. Mitchell
Ex. Comp. Steward	V. Ex. Comp. Douglas MacDougall
Ex. Comp. Sentinel	V. Ex. Comp. Frederick A. Healey

A five minute recess was then called for the purpose of preparing for the Installation Ceremony, after which the M. Ex. President turned the gavel over to M. Ex. Comp. William Crowther who had consented to install the officers. M. Ex. Comp. Crowther with the assistance of a Master of Ceremonies installed the officers for 1989-90 in a very impressive manner. He then handed the gavel to the newly installed M. Ex. President Charles E. Fisher who thanked him for an excellent job.

The M. Ex. President named the two committees as follows:

Nominating Committee

- M. Ex. Comp. M.F. Eagles (Chairman)
- M. Ex. Comp. J. Lingley
- M. Ex. Comp. J. Wilson

Jurisprudence Committee

- M. Ex. Comp. E. Caldwell (Chairman)
- M. Ex. Comp. C. Griffith
- Ex. Comp. Leadbetter

The M. Ex. President then called for remarks and various companions replied. The Immediate Past President, M. Ex. Comp. Ralph T. Haley thanked all his officers for their support.

The closing ceremonies then brought the proceedings to a close.

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