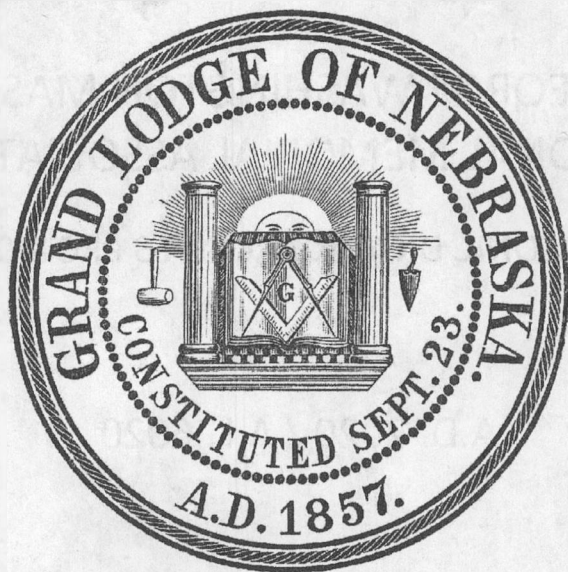


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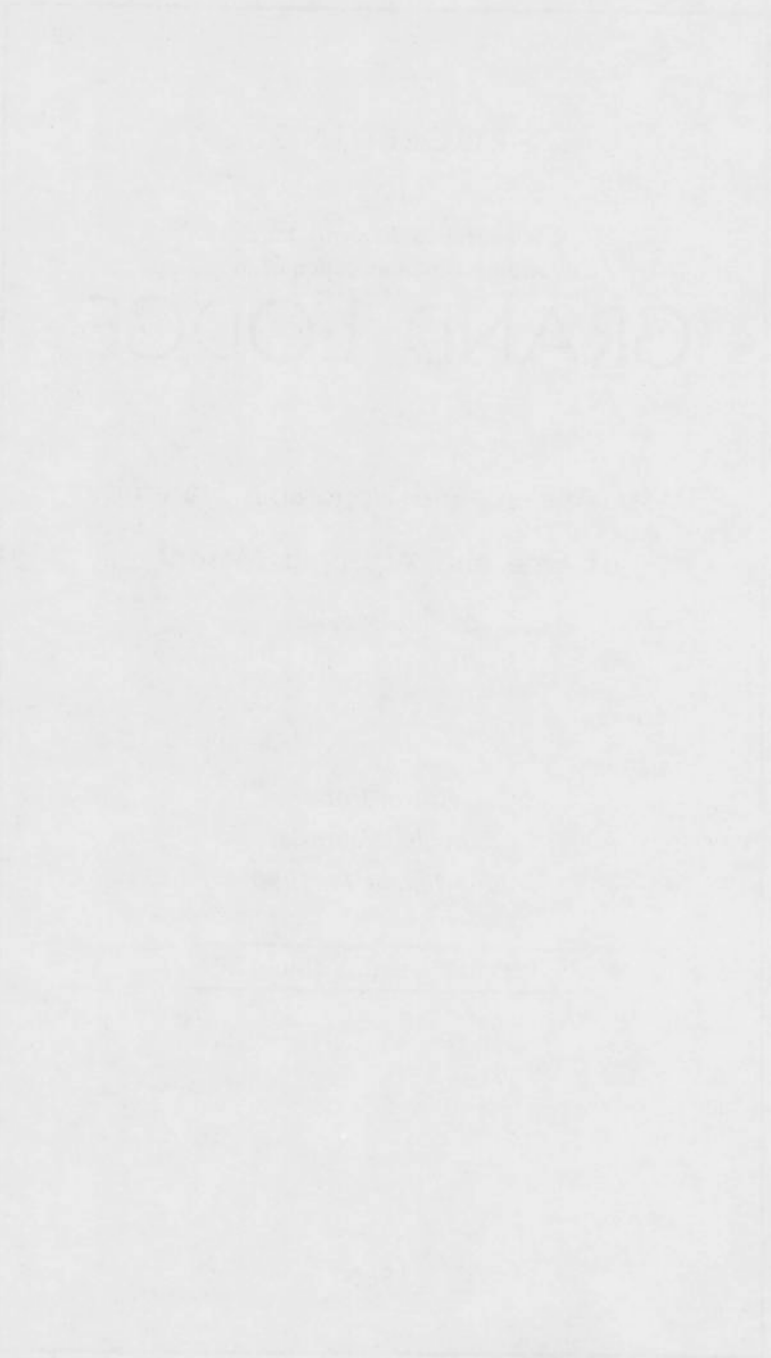
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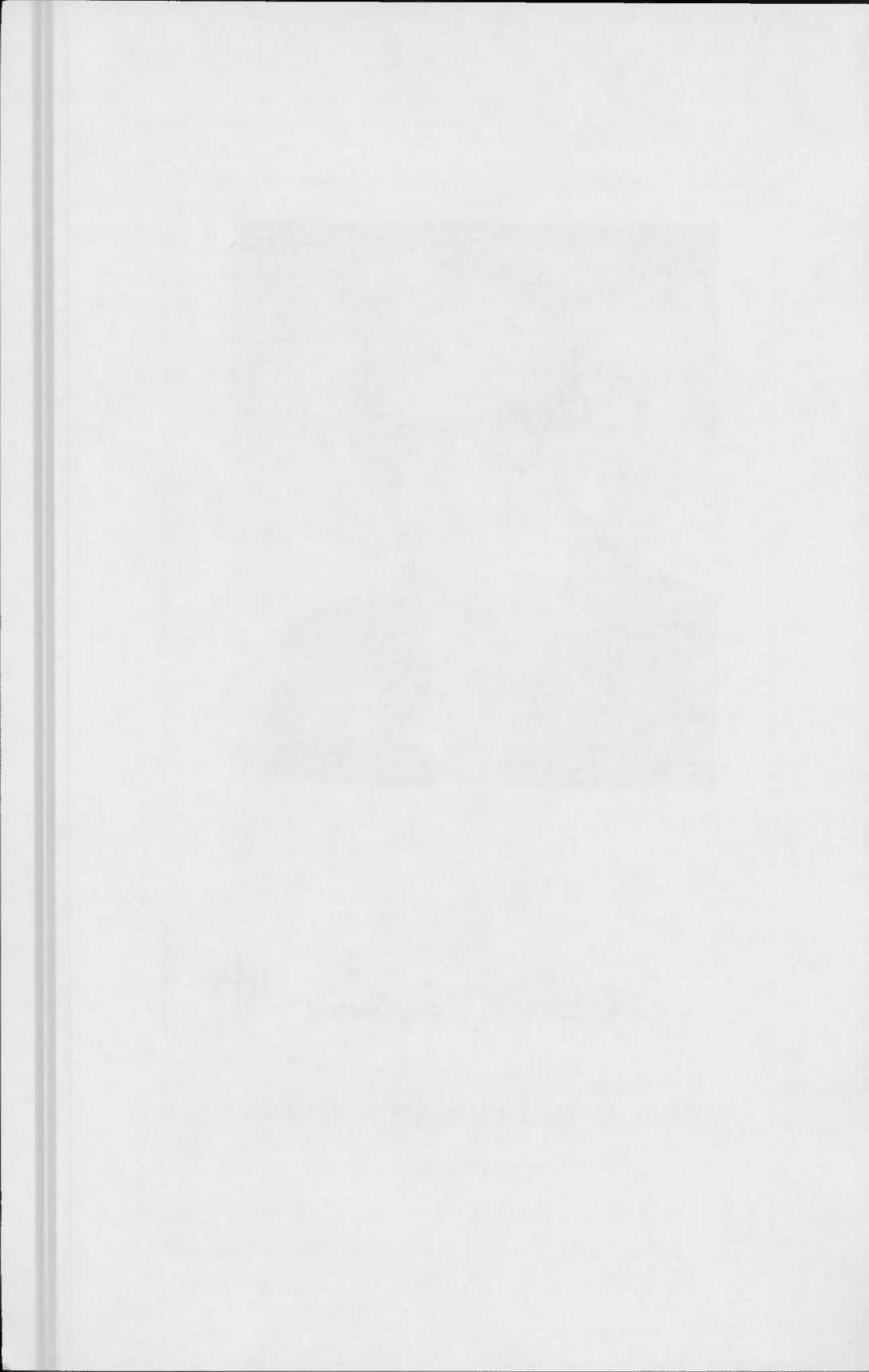
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Byron C. Jenkins

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF NEBRASKA

1980-1981





James Lantz

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Biographical



Warren D. Lichty, Jr.

Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 114th Grand Master was born December 17, 1930 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the son of Warren D. and Margaret Lichty. He grew up in western Nebraska, first in Scottsbluff, then Crawford, then in Chadron, where he graduated from High School and attended undergraduate college. He graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law with the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Law and Juris Doctor.

After graduating from the U. S. Army Intelligence School and serving as a Special Agent for the Counter Intelligence Corps, he was elected and served as Dawes County Judge. In February of 1961, he joined the staff of the Attorney General of Nebraska and is at present, an Assistant Attorney General and is serving as Chief Counsel for the Department of Roads.

On December 8, 1962, he was united in marriage with Margaret Grupy. They are members of St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Lincoln.

He was initiated, passed and raised in Samaritan Lodge No. 158, in Chadron, in 1953, and is now a member of Craftsmen Lodge No. 314, Lincoln, which he served as Worshipful Master in 1972. Membership in Appendant Bodies is as follows. Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Lincoln, invested with rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1973, coronetted Inspector General Honorary, 33rd degree in 1977, served as Venerable Master of Lincoln Lodge of Perfection in 1977, and has been Director of Work of the Valley of Lincoln since 1974. York Rite Membership, Lincoln Chapter No. 6, R.A.M., Capstone Chapter No. 64, R.A.M., Lincoln Council No. 4, R. & S.M., Mt. Moriah Commandery No. 4, K.T., Eminent Commander, 1979. Served as Chairman, Committee on Charters and Dispensations, Grand Commandery, K.T. Nebraska from 1974 - 1979, and is a member of Grand Commandery Committee on Resolutions.

Member, Legion of Honor of Order of DeMolay, Coeur de Lion Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Scotland, Philaethes Society, Sesostris Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association, Honorary Member of Arcacia Fraternity, has served as Counsellor, Lincolnland Masters & Wardens Club since 1976. Member, The Hiram Club of Lincoln, President in 1974, Electra Chapter No. 8, O.E.S., Worthy Patron in 1972, and the Board of Trustees of The Nebraska Masonic Home.

WARREN D. LICHTY, JR.

Other memberships include Lincoln Lodge No. 80, B.P.O.E., Lincoln Post No. 3, American Legion, Chadron Council No. 308, U.C.T., Nebraska and Lincoln Bar Associations, Legal Affairs Committee, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and the Committee on Eminent Domain and Land Use, Transportation Research Board of the National Research Council, a subsidiary of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering.

He was appointed Grand Junior Deacon in 1974 by M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, and on June 9, 1979, was installed as Grand Master by M.:W.: Brother Swanson.

In February of 1980, at the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Assoc. of the U.S.A., he was elected Temporary Chairman and served as presiding officer of the annual meeting of the Association. At the February 1980 meeting of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America, he was elected Vice Chairman of the conference. He and the Chairman presided over the 1980 Conference and will open the 1981 Conference in Orlando, Florida.

M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., served the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska with fervency and zeal. His devotion to the Craft was evidenced in the number of the comprehensive and thought provoking recommendations he made to the Grand Lodge. His knowledge of the duties of the office of Grand Master was displayed in his decisions and his encouragement to all of the allied branches of freemasonry was shown by his person involvements. May he continue his service to the fraternity for many years to come.

D.R.S.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
FIRST EMERGENT COMMUNICATION
HELD AT
Aurora, Nebraska--April 19, 1980

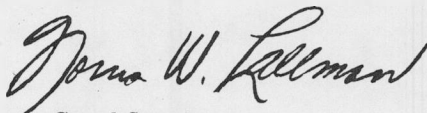
An emergent Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Temple of Aurora Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M., for the purpose of conducting funeral services for M. W. Brother Charles F. Adams, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.

The Grand Master, M. W. Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Past Grand Masters, Thomas J. Aron, Edward M. Knight, Joseph C. Tye, Herbert A. Ronin, Louis V. Sylvester, Lewis R. Ricketts, John A. Bottorf, Norris W. Lallman, Hugh W. Eisenhart, Russell L. Fickes, Frank J. Mattoon. Grand Lodge Officers Present were: Ralph W. Gerry, Byron C. Jenkins, Harold C. Wurdeman, and Bevin B. Bump.

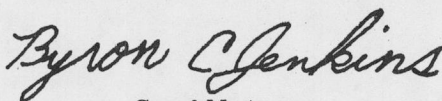
Funeral services were held in the Federated Church in Aurora, after which the Masonic services were conducted by W. Brother Ralph W. Gerry who delivered the oration.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

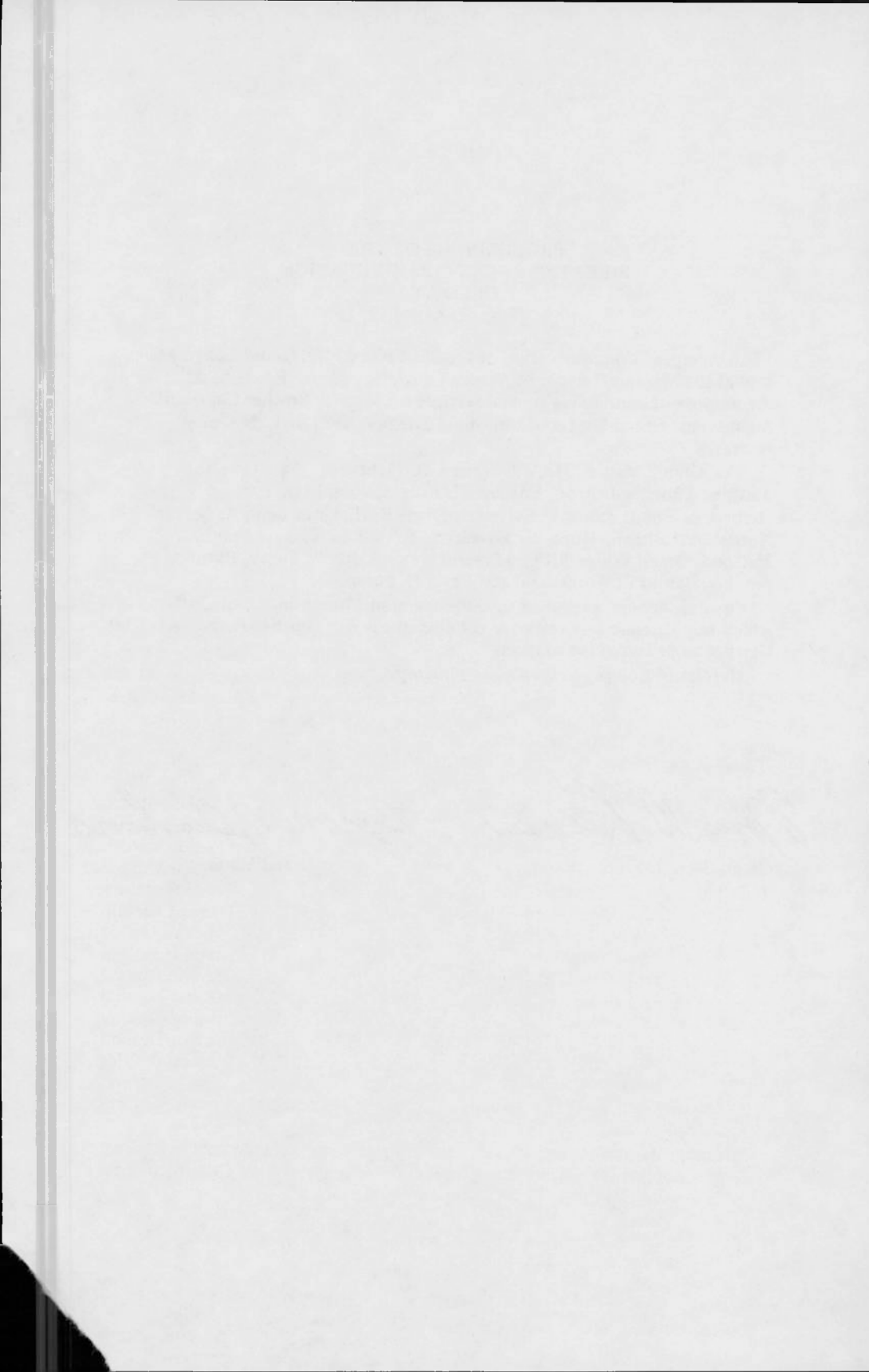
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Grand Secretary



Grand Master



PROCEEDINGS

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Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable
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*ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THIRD
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION*

Held in Lincoln, June 13 and 14, 1980

FIRST DAY -- MORNING SESSION

Friday, June 13, 1980

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska met in Annual Communication at the Hilton Hotel, Lincoln at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 13, A.D. 1980, A.L. 5980.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.: Warren "Duke" Lichty, Jr., 314 Grand Master
R.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, 325 Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Harold C. Wurdeman, 323 Grand Senior Warden
R.:W.: Paul R. Pierce, 50 Grand Junior Warden
M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman, 72 Grand Secretary
V.:W.: J. Dallas Gibson, 54 Grand Chaplain
W.: Robert E. Richards, 205 Grand Orator
W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 Grand Historian
W.: Ralph W. Gerry, 281 Grand Custodian
W.: William Keller, 250 Grand Marshal
W.: Bevin B. Bump Grand Senior Deacon
W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210 Grand Junior Deacon
W.: Dan W. Holmstedt, 314 Grand Tyler

Promptly at 8:30 a.m. a Lodge of Master Masons was opened in form by Craftsmen Lodge No. 314, A.:F.:& A.:M.:

M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Grand Master was escorted to the East by M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, introduced, and given the Grand Honors.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll of Chartered Lodges. There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Grand Master declared the 123rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, opened in ample form and directed the Grand Marshal to make proclamation thereof.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort V.:W.: J. Dallas Gibson to the altar for the purpose of prayer.

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG

Presentation of the Flag of the United States was made by Mt. Moriah Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Following the seating of the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance was given. W.: Bevin B. Bump, Grand Senior Deacon, presented the following Past Grand Masters according to seniority.

Thomas J. Aron	.....(86th).....	1951
Edward M. Knight	.....(87th).....	1952
Merle M. Hale	.....(91st).....	1956
Joseph C. Tye	.....(94th).....	1959
John F. Futcher	.....(95th).....	1960
Herbert A. Ronin	.....(96th).....	1961
Ernest O. Van Wey	.....(97th).....	1962
Harry A. Spencer	.....(99th).....	1964
Louis V. Sylvester	.....(100th).....	1965
Lewis R. Ricketts	.....(101st).....	1966
John A. Bottorf	.....(102nd).....	1967
Norris W. Lallman	.....(103rd).....	1968
Hugh W. Eisenhart	.....(104th).....	1969
Russell L. Fickes	.....(106th).....	1971
Frank J. Mattoon	.....(108th).....	1973
T. Leo Stines	.....(111th).....	1976
Alfred B. Saum	.....(112th).....	1977
Jack H. Hendrix	.....(113th).....	1979
Carl R. Greisen	.....(Honorary).....	1966

The Past Grand Masters were given a most cordial welcome, conducted to the East and given Grand Honors. The following Past Grand Masters were unable to be present because of illness or other: M.:W.: Benjamin F. Eyre and M.:W.: Edward F. Carter.

M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin gave the response for the Past Grand Masters.

We Past Grand Masters certainly appreciate your warm and friendly words of welcome! It is gratifying to us to be so recognized here this morning by you at this opening session of our Grand Lodge, which has been so meaningful to us through the intervening years since we were privileged to serve as Grand Masters.

M.:W.: Brother Duke, we know that you have given unstintingly of your time and talents in the furtherance of the cause of Freemasonry this past year! You have at all times performed your duties and responsibilities in a competent, dignified and impressive manner. You have been recognized as an energetic and inspiring leader of our Craft by your contemporary Grand Masters which is evidenced in your election to the high office of Vice-Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

We Past Grand Masters are known to have some differing opinions on the interpretations of Masonic jurisprudence, but all of us sincerely express to you our hearty congratulations for a splendid year of service, and that it will be a real pleasure to welcome you into our ranks at the conclusion of this One Hundred Twenty-Third Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge!

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

COLORADO: M.:W.: Roscoe Roberts, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Colorado

ILLINOIS: R.:W.: Roy L. Wyckoff, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Illinois

IOWA: M.:W.: Laverne R. Clary, Grand Master and R.:W.: Tom Eggleston, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Iowa

KANSAS: M.:W.: F. Warren Starns, Grand Master and R.:W.: Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Kansas

MINNESOTA: R.:W.: Jay A. York, Senior Grand Warden and Personal Representative of M.:W.: Samuel K. Dickinson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Minnesota

SOUTH DAKOTA: M.:W.: Darrell F. Robbins, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of South Dakota, and Personal Representative of M.:W.: Harry Campbell, Grand Master and R.:W.: Raymond W. Horn, Sr., Senior Grand Warden

JAPAN: W.: Franklin R. Hartranft, Past Master, Kuysu Lodge No. 4 and Personal Representative of M.:W.: Yasutada Kitamura, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Japan

NEBRASKA: R.:E.: Floyd R. McKenzie, Grand Secretary-Recorder, York Rite Bodies; M.:E.: Gail Axen, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; M.:I.: Harry A. Tollander, Grand Master, Cryptic Masonry in Nebraska; R.:E.: Viron E. Baxter, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, K.T.; Charles House, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter, O.E.S.; R.:E.: Ralph R. Carleton, Grand Secretary-Recorder Emeriti, York Rite Bodies; William F. Patterson, President, The Nebraska Masonic Home; Raymond F. Evers, Superintendent, The Nebraska Masonic Home; Herbert A. Hjortsvang, Superintendent, The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children; W.: Walter Miller, Executive Officer, International Order of DeMolay; M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, 33rd degree Sovereign Grand Inspector General of The Scottish Rite in Nebraska and Grand Orator of The Supreme Council.

GREETINGS

W. : PAUL L. DOUGLAS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEBRASKA, EAST LINCOLN LODGE NO. 210

M. : W. : Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, to the many Distinguished Guests, Fellow Brother Masons. I am delighted to have the opportunity to be here today to greet you to Lincoln and give you some welcoming remarks. You meet here today as a Most Ancient and Venerable Tradition. The Mother Grand Lodge of England was formed on St. Johns Day 1717, but according to the Regius Poem, that Most Ancient Masonic Document, the first general Masonic communication was held in York, England well over a thousand years ago. And that meeting at York, we were told, was for the purpose of regulating and advancing the interests of the Craft. Exactly for the same purpose for which you have gathered in Lincoln today. Although ten centuries and a totally different way of life, separate us from those brethren who gathered in York, yet we have much in common with them today. They as we, believe that we must learn morality from the square, self control from the compass, equality from the level, uprightness from the plum and brotherhood from the trowel. My brethren, how very much these qualities are indeed needed today. How very much Masonry is needed today. Yet in this time of the greatest need, many of the lodges are shrinking rather than expanding and Freemasonry is not adequately fulfilling its destiny. I have not received the roll of leadership of the Masonic Order that many of you here today have, but I have done some work in the Lincoln Consistory and have known the joy and tribulation incident to Masonic leadership. Thus, I know that the problem confronting you, the Masters, the Wardens of your Constituent Lodges, and I also know how anxious you are to succeed and prosper your lodges. The only solution is work and hard work. If you are discouraged, I remind you that our cause is intimately just. If you happen to feel that you are out of tune, I remind you that the eternal verities never go out of style. Today, there are thousands of young men looking for a rock for which to claim. We believe that Masons should meet upon the level, but this does not mean that we believe in the common man. We believe that a Mason should strive, not to be better than his brother, but to be better than himself.

In a time when everyone is worried about his rights, should not Masons more than ever before, worry about their responsibilities as citizens to our Constitutional way of life, as employers, as employees, as church members to the church, as husband and fathers to our families, and as Lodge officers and members of our lodge. I, for one, am proud to be a member of a fraternity which has numbered amongst its votaries, thousands of the greatest things in History and millions of the best of men.

Masons in government and the judiciary, from the National level to the County Court House and school districts. Masons in business and the profession, Masons who till the soil and Masons who are none of these, but Masons who still favor the American dream. These are all brothers and we are all bound by the same obligations. My, Distinguished Brethren, as you meet here at Grand Lodge on this Friday the 13th, to deliberate the future of our beloved Fraternity, I wish for you the wisdom of King Solomon and the strength of King Hiram. While you are here in our beautiful Capitol City, I hope that you will also find happiness and enjoyment. While the principals and objectives of Masons are both serious and important, it is also necessary that we find enjoyment in our association with our Masonic brethren in order to fulfill the true Masonic way of life. Therefore, most sincerely I say to you visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, "welcome to Nebraska." And to you, my brother Nebraska Masons, "welcome to Lincoln." May peace, success and prosperity attend your endeavors and may you find true Masonic brotherhood, friendship and enjoyment. M.:W.: Brother Duke, I wish for you outstanding success at this your Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Thank you, very much.

W.: CHARLES HOUSE, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, O.E.S.

M.:W.: Grand Master, members of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Distinguished Guests and Brothers: I come today and stand before you with more than one hat on my head. As a Brother Master Mason and a member of the Order of The Eastern Star, both bodies who equally share the operation of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children at Fremont and should be extremely proud of that service. It is a service, brothers, that is second to none anywhere in the United States. What you do for the children, many hundreds of children, who pass through the doors of the Home is an outstanding service. I also want you to know that I am a proud graduate resident of that same Home. Forty-one years ago I entered the Home to spend three years, graduated from High School and attended college with the help of Masons and Eastern Stars of Nebraska.

It gives a person a chance for a better life and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate what you have done for me, in speaking with others, what you have done for them. I represent, this morning the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. and it is my proud privilege to present to the Grand Master a check from the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. to be applied to The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, whatever they wish to do with it. Thank you.

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

W.: JOEL WADDILL, MASTER, ARCANA LODGE NO. 195, GORDON

M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests from other jurisdictions, fellow delegates, brethren all: It is distinctly a pleasure and a privilege for me as Master of the Lodge at Gordon, to respond to that gracious and stern welcome which we received a few minutes ago, from the heart of Brother Douglas. First, Worshipful Brother Duke, let me say thank you on behalf of all the delegates here, for inviting us to this Grand Lodge Communication in Lincoln. We appreciate the warmth of your hospitality. Secondly, I wish to report a visitation to the Gordon lodge last fall by Grand Master Duke and Grand Marshal Bill Keller and their ladies. They were on hand to help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the laying of the corner stone at the Lodge at Gordon, so gracious and charming were they, that the folks up there will surely never forget them. We thank them for being a part of our celebration. Thirdly, I am reminded of a saying by that Great Supreme Court Justice, Oliver Wendel Holmes, Jr. which is particularly appropriate to us as Masons. I quote, "Whether a man accept from fortune her spade that he look downward and dig, or from asperation or action cord, that he scale the ice. The only success that a man can command is that he take to his work a great heart." We will continue to grow and flourish and be influential in the lives of men, if we take to our Masonic work great hearts, my Brothers. Lastly, our congratulations to this past year's Grand Officers for their outstanding works. They have shown us great hearts. As the new officers begin their work this coming year, may God's Richest Blessing be upon them. Brotherly love to each and every one of you with all my heart. Thank you.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES

Application for Reinstatement: W.: Donald R. White, 327, Chairman; W.: Kenneth P. Lott, 184; W.: Amos H. Campbell, 184.

Appropriations: W.: Walter E. Truex, 55 (1983), Chairman; W.: Paul Eveland, 119 (1982); W.: Harry A. Tollander, 281 (1980); W.: Robert A. Carhart, 120 (1981); W.: John D. VerMaas, 256 (1984).

Charters & Dispensations: W.: Charles W. Jacobs, 325, Chairman; W.: Viron E. Baxter, 216; James A. Biba, 79.

Codification of the Law: W.: Bernard T. Pipher, 31, Chairman; W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210; W.: Joseph N. Lindquist, 1.

Credentials: W.: Glenn F. Sperry, 139, Chairman; W.: William W. Steen, 280; W.: Doyle E. Berg, 281; W.: Gary L. Powell, 19; Norris L. Rasmusell, 46.

Doings of Grand Officers: W.: Kenneth D. Beebe, 119, Chairman; W.: John J. Helzer, 158; W.: Daniel E. Spearow, 75.

- Finance:** W.: Edwin G. Mortensen, 302 (1983) Chairman; W.: Howard L. Patterson, 303 (1981); W.: Sidney W. Irwin, 302 (1982); W.: J. Ansel Toft, 232 (1980); Floyd A. Sterns, 19 (1984).
- Fraternal Dead:** W.: Harley G. Lofton, Sr., 146, Chairman; Ernest H. Remmers, 314; John I. Hobbs, 250.
- Fraternal Relations:** M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman, 72, Chairman; M.:W.: John A. Bottorf, 49; M.:W.: Ernest O. Van Wey, 249.
- George Washington Masonic National Memorial:** W.: Curtis M. Maynard, 317, Chairman; W.: Everett G. Devries, 194.
- Grand Lodge Offices:** M.:W.: Merle M. Hale, 54, (1980), Chairman; M.:W.: Thomas J. Aron, 37 (1981); M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1982); M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, 54 (1983); M.:W.: Jack H. Hendrix, 174 (1984).
- Grand Trustees:** M.:W.: John F. Futcher, 302 (1981), Chairman; W.: George T. Harris, 302 (1980); W.: Robert A. Wekesser, 54 (1984); W.: Frank V. Lawson, Jr., 1 (1982); W.: Donald J. Schonberg, II, 327 (1983).
- Grievances:** M.:W.: Frank J. Mattoon, 75; M.:W.: Lewis R. Ricketts, 19; W.: Eugene C. Sibley, 54.
- Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund:** W.: Dale Page, 15, Chairman; Jerald J. Pomajzl, 37; Kenneth C. Kling, 314.
- Masonic Education:** M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, 281 (1980) Chairman; W.: Wayne W. Reese, 54 (1981); W.: George A. Iverson, 15, (1981); M.:W.: T. Leo Stines, 36 (1980); W.: Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39 (1982); W.: Alfred G. Wurst, 59 (1982).
- Masonic Relief:** W.: Paul L. Toombs, 290 (1982) Chairman; W.: Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 (1984); W.: Melvin E. Hatfield, 54 (1983); W.: Robert L. Little, 240 (1980); James A. Bradley, 1 (1981).
- Nebraska Work:** M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, 281 (1981), Chairman; M.:W.: Lewis R. Ricketts, 19 (1982); M.:W.: Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150 (1980).
- Public Relations:** W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 (1981) Chairman; Jack Payne, 1 (1980); W.: Charles M. Godwin, 210 (1982); W.: Frank D. Smutney, 33 (1983); W.: Marvin Anderson, 316 (1984).
- Returns:** W.: Sebert A. Stover, 281, Chairman; W.: Stanley P. Street, 11; W.: Sidney W. Irwin, 302.
- Temple Building:** M.:W.: Russell L. Fickes, 33, (1982) Chairman; W.: Donald G. Hafer, 306 (1980); Herman O. Hansen, 3 (1981).
- Lodge Advisory:** M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1982), Chairman; M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, 210 (1981); M.:W.: Frank J. Mattoon, 75 (1980).
- Youth:** W.: William G. Hurst, 54, Chairman; Kyle M. Lantz, 68; W.: Richard J. Higgins, 39; W.: James D. Kontras, 19; W.: Thomas O. Anderson, 320.

INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr. Grand Master, introduced the Grand Custodian, W.: Ralph W. Gerry, who in turn introduced the Deputy Grand Custodians and Deputy Grand Custodians Emeriti.

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

Paul D. Fleming, 93	1949
Harry N. Ahl, 112	1959
Lloyd I. Edwards, 110	1960
Stanley E. Brunton, 222	1961
Arthur S. Dye, 317	1964
Nelson W. Rittenburg, 210	1965
Gwynne L. Neubauer, 258	1966
Mervin E. Ransom, Sr., 65.	1967
Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210	1967
Frank R. Harris, 77	1967
Gerald V. Inslee, 158	1968
John C. Sierks, 4	1969
Herman O. Hansen, 3	1970
D. Wayne Erickson, 146	1970
Walter S. Cork, 75	1970
Richard L. Mauch, 254.	1971
Dale E. Kube, 55.	1971
Robert E. Kyes, 36	1972
Mannie O. Hansen, 1	1973
Richard O. Cowles, 217	1975
Jens P. Nielsen, 121	1975
Ralph E. McNulty, 188.	1975
Don L. McCoy, 11.	1975
Everett K. Dappen, 265	1975
Alfred V. Peltzer, 148	1975
Ben D. Fussell, 79	1976
Victor D. Hunt, 62	1976
Roger L. Shillington, 180	1976
James E. Cornish, 31	1976
Lynn Doty, 251	1977
W. Dale Page, 15	1977
Harry L. Saum, 308.	1979
De Vern A. Engberg, 26	1979
Michael L. Peterson, 227.	1979
Albert W. Watsek, 40	1979
Douglas A. Thomas, 183.	1979
Arthur J. Ferguson, 221	1979
Leslie G. Weber, 204	1979

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS EMERITI

Austin F. Whitmire, 75
Carroll C. Raymer, 164
Louis V. Sylvester, 281
Geroge S. Schwab, 49
Harold M. Wilkerson, 54
Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314
Sebert A. Stover, 281
Clifford D. Webster, 321
Frank H. Smith, 301
W. Upton Dawson, 135
T. Leo Stines, 36
Glenn W. Binder, 23
Alfred R. Kenoyer, 191
Harold D. Weddel, 61
Gordon Chard, 240
Arnold F. Mains, 15
Curtis J. Griess, 49
Harold A. Tilton, 71
Harold J. Oehlerking, 159
Alton S. Mote, 183
Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Grand Master, requested the Grand Secretary to call the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges. The Grand Master attended them a hearty welcome and suggested that they convey his greetings to the Grand Lodge they represent. There were 74 Grand Representatives present.

Response was given by W.: Robert E. Richards, Grand Orator.

M.:W.: Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, past, present and future, Distinguished Guests and brethren: On behalf of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges, I thank you for this hearty welcome. We realize where our responsibilities lie and are convinced that through the efforts of our Great Fraternity, we may achieve the universal brotherhood of man. M.:W.: Brother Duke, we wish you a great session at this 123rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

My Brethren of the Most Worshipful, The Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Welcome to the 123rd Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. To you who are delegates to this Grand Communication, and to you who are our guests, I extend warm fraternal greetings, with the hope that you will each find Masonic friendship, brotherhood, and a great deal of enjoyment while you are in Lincoln. This Grand Lodge is comprised of the Masters and Wardens of the Constituent Lodges, the Past Grand Masters, and the Officers of the Grand Lodge. I know you, the members would not be performing the important duties of your respective offices, nor would you be here, if you did not have a great deal of love, respect, and desire for the success of this great institution to which we have the honor and good fortune to belong. Therefore, I know that you will all be diligent and attentive during these sessions, and that your actions will be directed toward the preservation and advancement of our beloved Fraternity.

It has been my high privilege and honor to serve as your Grand Master during the last year, commencing on June 9, 1979. Now, with that year about to end, the Constitution of the Grand Lodge enjoins me to set forth my official acts during the year, to report on the general condition of Masonry in the jurisdiction, and to recommend such legislation as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the welfare of the Fraternity.

The day following my installation, my own Lodge, Craftsmen No. 314 held a beautiful reception for me and for the other Grand Lodge Officers. It was a memorable day, and I am most grateful to the officers and brethren of Craftsmen Lodge for that reception, and for all that they have done to help me during the year.

NECROLOGY

During this past year, The Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to summon to the Celestial Lodge Above, one of our most distinguished Masons. M.W. Charles F. Adams was not only a Past Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska, but also a Mason of truly national importance. One of my first official duties, and a great personal pleasure was to represent our Grand Lodge and bring greetings to the Annual Assembly of the United Grand Imperial Council, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine for the United States, Mexico and the Phillipines, in Lincoln on June 15, 1979. The Grand Sovereign of the Order was Charles F. Adams, K.G.C., and he did great honor to Nebraska and to Lincoln by bringing that important conclave here. On February 19, 1979, as Deputy Grand Master, I was in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and was proud and happy to see M.W. Brother Adams elected and installed as President of that National Association. M. W. Brother Adams had held many other important posts, but most importantly, was a dear friend and brother. We miss him greatly.

In all, 846 Brothers passed beyond the sable curtain to that undiscovered country from whose bourne, no traveller returns. They include M. W. Charles F. Adams, Past Grand Master and W. John C. Nelson, Deputy Grand Custodian. All gave of themselves to the Craft, and all will be missed.

For me, this year has brought sadness, as well as many happy occasions. That Mason who, above all others, looked forward to being here today to see me preside as Grand Master; that Mason whom, of all others I had looked forward to introducing, I cannot introduce to you. My Dad, W.: Warren "Dewey" Lichty, passed away on December 22nd, and my Mother, who had also looked forward to being here passed away on January 20th of this year. Although I feel close to them, their faces are not among us. They gave me life, sustenance, love and material things, but they gave me one thing more which neither years nor miles nor the sadness of being parted can take away. They gave me Masonry. When I was fourteen, I knew nothing of DeMolay. But Dad and Mother both encouraged me to join, and Dad helped me to submit a petition. There was no DeMolay Chapter in Crawford, where we then lived, but Dad, with some of his friends, saw to it that I could always get to meetings. He was very proud when I served as Master Councillor. When I was 21, Dad and Mother encouraged me to petition for the Degrees of Masonry. I was in Law College then, and thought I was too busy "to take the time then," but with their gentle encouragement, I found the time. And still, as if it were but yesterday, I can hear Dad's great voice saying: "Yea, my brethren, I have a word . . .". One of the first things I did as a Cryptic Mason, back in 1953, was to journey to Omaha to Grand Council, where he presided as Most Illustrious Grand Master. I was very proud of him. And during the years we have had together since then, I have learned that the truly golden hours are those which a father and a son spend together behind the tiled door in a Lodge of Freemasonry. These are the most precious hours of all. I shall always remember them. I shall always be grateful for them.

The peace that these memories bring to me, however, are marred by the knowledge that so many other Masons have deprived themselves of such joys and have deprived their sons of such memories, by not bringing them into the Fraternity. Many will realize too late what they have missed. It is to help the sons of other Masons to have the golden hours and precious memories that I have, that I make my first proposal that we give them the status of Lewis, as will be covered in the section on proposals.

CORNERSTONES AND DEDICATIONS

On March 22, 1980, at the request of W.: Norman Heese, Master of North Bend Lodge No. 119, A.F. & A.M., the Grand Lodge laid the Cornerstone for and dedicated their beautiful new Masonic Temple. We greatly enjoyed and appreciated the hospitality of the Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of North Bend Lodge, and their ladies, and congratulate them on their great achievement. The Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies were entertained at luncheon by the Officers of the Lodge and their ladies. As Grand Master, I presided at the cornerstone ceremony, and the address was given by W.: Robert E. Richards, Grand Orator. The Dedication Ceremony followed, and the day closed with a grand banquet at the North Bend City Auditorium. W.: Paul Eveland, chairman of the Building Committee served as Master of Ceremonies. The audience, which filled the auditorium, enjoyed a fine dinner and outstanding entertainment, which included numbers by the superb quartet of North Bend Lodge. I was pleased to present two fifty-year pins and to deliver a short talk. It was a most enjoyable day.

On May 10, 1980, the Grand Lodge laid the Cornerstone for and dedicated the new Masonic Temple of Geneva Lodge No. 79, A.F. & A.M. at the request of Worshipful Master Thomas J. Ortgies. The Officers of the Grand Lodge and their ladies were entertained at luncheon by the Master, Wardens and Officers of Geneva Lodge No. 79 and their ladies, and we greatly enjoyed their hospitality. W.: Jim Biba, chairman of the Building Committee and all the members of Geneva Lodge No. 79 are to be congratulated on the achievement of providing this beautiful Temple for their future use and enjoyment. I presided at the cornerstone ceremony, and the address was given by the Grand Orator, W.: Robert E. Richards. The Grand Lodge then dedicated the Temple to Freemasonry, and the dedicatory address was given by W. B. David A. Portwood.

Geneva Lodge No. 79 and North Bend Lodge No. 119 are numbered among the finest, most active Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. Dedicated leadership and loyal membership have given them both new Temples of which they can be justly proud, and I doubt not that their enthusiasm, their activity and their growth will continue.

I especially want to express my gratitude to W.: William Keller, Grand Marshal for his leadership and the diligent manner in which he performed the duties of his office in working with the respective Lodges and organizing these cornerstone and dedicatory ceremonies. Both he and the officers and members of the Lodges deserve congratulations for the smooth and efficient manner in which the ceremonies were carried out.

CENTENNIALS AND ANNIVERSARIES

On September 28, 29 and 30, Worshipful Master Daniel E. Spearow and the Wardens, Officers and Members of Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 of Sidney celebrated the centennial of the chartering of their Lodge in truly memorable style. On Friday the 28th, they moved their Charter to a most appropriate outdoor location and conferred a Master Mason Degree amidst the buttes on a high hill. The outdoor barbecue with all the trimmings which followed was enjoyed immensely by all. On Saturday, Lodge opened in the Temple and I was formally received. That evening, the banquet room of the Ft. Sidney Hotel was filled for the centennial banquet. After a fine meal, the history of the Lodge was given, and I delivered a centennial address. On Sunday morning, the members of the Lodge, their ladies and guests went to Church. It was a very large group which worshipped together, and then attended a brunch which closed the celebration. This three-day event was a fitting celebration of the first century of Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, and at the same time it was a grand and glorious launching of the second hundred years in the life of the Lodge. I am sure that with such a start, the Lodge cannot have other than success, activity and prosperity in the years ahead.

On May 6th, Worshipful Fred S. Linder, Master of Albion Lodge No. 78, A.F. & A.M. and the Wardens, Officers and Members celebrated the centennial of the Lodge. Lodge opened at 4:00 and I was received as Grand Master. The Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers in attendance and the Grand Master, Worshipful Master and others gave short talks. The history of the Lodge was given, and after closing, coffee and cookies furnished by the ladies of the Eastern Star were enjoyed by all, as we had opportunity to renew acquaintances. The centennial banquet was held at the Albion Country Club, and it was a full house. After a delicious dinner, we were entertained by the Rainbow Girls, and I gave the centennial address. W.: Brother Fred and his officers and members

had a fine celebration, which bodes well for the continued success and prosperity of Albion Lodge No. 78.

On September 30, Arcana Lodge No. 195 of Gordon celebrated its 90th birthday and fifty years in their Temple. Worshipful Master Clifford M. Case and his lady hosted a lovely dinner for the Grand Lodge officers and their ladies and the officers of the Lodge and their ladies. We then moved to the Temple where a large group was entertained by an outstanding musical program, after which I delivered an address. It was a delightful evening, and I am happy to report that Masonry is alive and well in Gordon.

On June 26, we were invited to the Charter Night Banquet of Lincoln Lodge No. 19. The Lodge was celebrating its 111th birthday, and Worshipful Master Zean E. Carney and the Officers and Members of the Lodge had an outstanding evening. I was officially received and after a delightful dinner and entertainment I gave a short address.

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

This year, I appointed each of the Deputy Grand Custodians as my Personal Representative within the respective districts. I first assigned them the duty of visiting all of the Lodges under their jurisdiction and of attempting to encourage the ones which have not been too active. It is my hope that they were received in each of their Lodges as my personal representative. I next assigned them the duty of holding an educational meeting with the new Masters for 1980, and reporting the results of the meetings to me. They were all supplied with copies of educational material.

Almost all of the custodians made such reports, and the consensus seemed to be that the meetings were beneficial and well received. Several conclusions became evident to me from these reports.

1. The Lodges and Masters who are accomplishing the least and are most in need of help were the ones that did not attend.
2. Lodge officers, generally, are not aware of the resources available to them. For example, a great number had not heard of the "Short Talk Bulletins" even though the Grand Lodge goes to considerable expense to see that each Lodge receives one every month. Apparently many go to some individual who considers these Bulletins his property rather than that of the Lodge. They are supposed to go to either the Chairman of the Lodge Education Committee or to the Secretary. In either event, the Master should insist on the opportunity to review the Bulletins each month.
3. There is a great benefit in neighboring Lodges doing things together and staying in communication. In almost every district, some Lodges are more active and more successful than others. It is, I believe essential that ALL Lodges try to help their neighboring Lodges, and that ALL Lodges try to learn from their neighboring Lodges. Besides, it is fun for Lodges to hold joint activities. This includes joint dinners, posting sessions, degree teams, competitions at cards or sports, or almost any other kind of Masonic activity.
4. More and more Lodges are holding Non-Masons guest nights. This was also a subject which was covered by the Deputy Grand Custodians as my Personal Representatives. This is an ideal area for several neighboring Lodges to do together. Lodges which have held such programs know that if Non-Masons are exposed to this program, petitions will be forthcoming. The Grand Secretary, the Education

Committee or the Membership committee will help by providing the program, if requested.

5. At one of the meetings, it was reported that one of our Lodges with less than two hundred members gives to each incoming Master "A Word to the Master Mason," a Masonic Monitor, a Masonic Bible, and a copy of Joseph Fort Newton's "The Builders." It is no wonder that this is one of our most active and progressive Lodges.

To my Personal Representatives, the Deputy Grand Custodians, I express my gratitude. I am very glad I introduced the innovation of appointing you, and want you to know that you have advanced Freemasonry by your efforts. In expression of my gratitude to each of you, I have a small token of remembrance which you will receive when you are introduced.

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS COMMISSIONED

Following the recommendations of our Grand Custodian, W. Ralph W. Gerry, I commissioned the following Deputy Grand Custodians:

Michael L. Peterson, 227	Albert W. Wasek, 40
Douglas A. Thomas, 183	Arthur J. Ferguson, 221
Leslie G. Weber, 204	

DISPENSATIONS AND PERMISSIONS

Seven Lodges received permission to move their Charters. Rob Morris No. 46, Oasis No. 271, Lancaster No. 54 and Frank Welch No. 75 were permitted to move their charters to various outdoor locations for outdoor conferral of degrees. Bellevue No. 325 was permitted to move its charter to the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth where a Master Mason Degree was conferred. The Brethren residing in the Home really appreciated the opportunity to attend the Degree right there at the Home. Olive Branch No. 274 and Republican No. 98 were permitted to move their charters while their Temples were being remodeled or erected. North Bend No. 119 and Geneva No. 79 were permitted to move their charters to their newly constructed Temples. Miloma No. 328 was permitted to move its charter to the Junior High School for public installation.

I granted one dispensation to extend the time to post and examine a candidate, seven to confer degrees without regard to time, and five to elect or install out of time. In four instances, I waived the provisions of Section 2 - 402 for good cause shown.

Permission was granted in one case to expend funds for Temple improvement, and Ashlar No. 33 was given permission to solicit for the food truck for the Masonic Home. The Order of DeMolay, by Brother Walter Miller, was given permission to solicit Lodges to purchase space in their anniversary book, and he was also given permission to solicit for the DeMolay Foundation.

A permission which was most pleasant to give, after conferring with the Temple Building Committee, was to allow Franklin No. 264 to proceed with construction of their new Temple.

Permission to Craftsmen Lodge No. 314, to move its Charter for Grand Lodge. Oasis Lodge No. 271, to move its Charter to an outdoor location for the annual outdoor degree of the North Platte Valley Lodges. To East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, a waiver of the provisions of Sec. 2-402 allowing them to confer the F.C. and M.M. degrees at the proper time on a candidate, without posting.

INHERITANCE

During the term of office of my predecessor, M. W. Jack H. Hendrix, the Grand Lodge received an inheritance to be used for the benefit of crippled children. This was contested by the Shriner's Hospital Corporation. M. W. Brother Hendrix had retained M. W. Hugh W. Eisenhart to represent the Grand Lodge and offered to settle the matter by sharing the inheritance with the Shriners on a 50 - 50 basis. The 122nd Session of this Grand Lodge voted not to settle for less than 50%. The matter was tried in County Court and we were successful. The Shrine Hospital appealed to District Court and their counter-offer was that we take 10% and they take 90%. Shortly before the hearing in District Court, I withdrew the 50% offer. The District Court held in favor of the Shrine Hospitals, and we filed a motion for new trial. This was sustained by the District Court, and on May 2, 1980, after another hearing, the District Court held in our favor, finding that the property vested in the Grand Lodge "for crippled children and for that sole and only use." The Court further ordered that we file an annual report to the Furnas County Court of the disposition of proceeds with a copy to William H. Sherwood, Personal Representative of the estate.

As this report goes to press, it cannot be said whether or not the Hospitals will appeal to the Supreme Court since they have until June 2 to decide whether to do so. Even if they do, however, I have no doubt but that we will be successful. I therefore recommend that the handling of this inheritance and the proceeds thereof be turned over to our Grand Trustees. If an additional committee or sub-committee is needed to assist the trustees in receiving requests for grants, it is within the power of the Grand Master to appoint such as a special committee.

The receipt of this inheritance is certainly a welcome opportunity for the broadening of the scope of Masonic charity in Nebraska.

REINSTATEMENTS

31 applications for reinstatement were approved during the year.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

During the year, I approved 45 By-law amendments. Thirty of them were for increasing either dues, fees, or both. Of the dues increases, eleven raised to \$20, one to \$24, three to \$25, and one to \$30. The rest increased to some amount less than \$20.

Nine By-law changes had to do with changing meeting night, time, or location. Four adjusted the compensation of the Secretary or Treasurer or both, either upward or downward. One amendment changed the gift to the retiring Master from a jewel to an apron. One provided for appointment of a Committee to oversee maintenance of the Temple for the Lodge and one amended its By-law regarding its officers to comply with Grand Lodge Law.

Two proposed amendments were disapproved as not complying with the Law. One would have allowed free dues for all members over 65, which is contrary to Section 2 - 405, and one would have allowed a Lodge committee to make expenditures without a vote of the Lodge, contrary to Section 2 - 609.

CONSOLIDATIONS

During the year, it became my sad duty to approve three consolidations of Lodges. On July 1, the consolidation of Litchfield Lodge No. 278 with Mason City Lodge No. 170 was approved. Litchfield Lodge had lost its Temple to its

use. On August 10, the consolidation of Hartington Lodge No. 155 with Relief Lodge No. 219 of Coleridge was approved. Hartington Lodge had also lost its Temple to its use.

On May 17, the consolidation of Creighton Lodge No. 100 with Plainview Lodge No. 204 was approved. This was especially distressing, because in just three more years, Creighton would have celebrated its centennial.

I enjoin all the members of Lodges which have been merged into other Lodges to support and attend their new Lodge and to continue to bring new members from their home town into the Lodge.

TRIAL COMMISSIONS

During the year, I appointed two trial commissions. Both matters are still pending at the present.

It was my pleasure to extend official greetings on a number of occasions during the year. They were as follows:

VISITATIONS

June 10, 1979	Reception Craftsmen Lodge No. 314
June 15, 16, 17	United Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine Charles F. Adams, KGC, Grand Sovereign presiding Grand Commander's visit to Mr. Moriah Commandery No. 4
June 25	Lincoln Lodge No. 19, Charter Night
June 26	Hiram Club of Lincoln, honoring Grand Master
June 27	Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children Stockholders Meeting
July 17	Crete Lodge No. 37 dinner with Shrine Football players
August 3	Shrine Bowl Banquet
August 10	Shrine Bowl Parade and Game
August 11	Lancaster Lodge No. 54, outdoor degree
August 18	Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, 4-H Achievement Day
August 19	Humboldt Lodge No. 40, dinner, commission new Deputy Grand Custodian
August 22	North Star Lodge No. 227, dinner, commission new Deputy Grand Custodian
August 29	Grand Custodians Meeting, Grand Island
September 7	Grand Lodge Tour of London and Scotland.
September 10 - 18	Visitation United Grand Lodge of England, London
September 20 - 22	Grand Lodge of Iowa
September 25	Geneva Lodge No. 79, Non-Masons invitational dinner
September 27	Samaritan Lodge No. 158, Chadron, dinner in my honor by the Lodge in which I was raised.
September 28 - 30	Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, Sidney, Centennial
September 30	Arcana Lodge No. 195, Gordon, Anniversary
October 4 - 6	Grand Lodge of Illinois
October 9	Masonic Home Board Meeting, Omaha, Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home Board Meeting, Fremont
October 13 - 18	Supreme Council, A. & A.S.R., Washington, D.C.
October 20	DeMolay Grand Master's Class - Family Day, Hastings
October 23	Craftsmen Lodge No. 314, Past Masters Night
October 25	Feast of Tishri, Valley of Lincoln, A. & A.S.R.
October 26	Cotner Lodge No. 297, Ladies Night Banquet
October 27	East Lincoln No. 210, Ladies Night Banquet
November 7	Scottish Rite Prospect Dinner - Lincoln
November 9	Highland Lodge No. 194, Cortland, Non-Masons invitational dinner
November 12	Past Commanders Banquet, Mt. Moriah Commandery No. 4, K.T.
November 17	Omaha Scottish Rite Banquet
November 26	Craftsmen Lodge No. 314, Non-Masons invitational dinner

November 28, 30	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion - Lincoln
December 5	Hiram Club of Lincoln, presentation of highlights of Grand Lodge Tour of London and Scotland.
December 6	Red Cross of Constantine - Omaha
December 7	KCCH Investiture, Lincoln
December 8	33 Conferral, Omaha
December 10	Installation, Mt. Moriah No. 4, K.T.
December 19	Scottish Rite Annual Meeting and Memorial Service, Lincoln
January 2, 1980	Install Officer of Hiram Club, Lincoln
January 4	Scottish Rite Installation, Lincoln
January 5	Fremont Lodge No. 15, traditional Installation of Officers by Grand Master
January 7	Mt. Moriah Commandery No. 4, K.T.
January 12	East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, Installation
January 13	York Rite Memorial Service - Lincoln
February 16 - 21	Grand Masters Conference, Washington, D.C.
February 25	Bellevue Lodge No. 325, conferral of Master Mason Degree at Plattsmouth Home
March 11	F.C. Degree, School of Instruction, Cotner Lodge No. 297
March 19	M.M. Degree, School of Instruction, East Lincoln Lodge No. 210
March 22	Cornerstone and Dedication, North Bend Lodge No. 119
March 26 - 29	Grand Lodge of Minnesota
April 3	Maundy Thursday Service, Scottish Rite, Lincoln
April 6	Easter Service, Scottish Rite, Lincoln
April 8	Masonic Home Board Meeting
April 11	Grand Council York Rite
April 11	Attended Charter Meeting Scottish Rite Club, Friend, Nebr.
April 13	Scottish Rite Foundation and Education Annual Meeting
April 16, 17, 19	Acacia, made Honorary Member
April 23	Royal Arch Installation
April 24 - 26	North Central Sector, Scottish Rite Workshop, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota
April 29	Lincoln Lodge No. 19, Past Masters Night
April 30	Craftsmen Lodge No. 314, Non-Masons invitational dinner
May 2, 3	Scottish Rite Reunion - Lincoln
May 2	Scottish Rite Banquet - Omaha
May 6	Albion Lodge No. 78, Centennial
May 10	Geneva Lodge No. 79, Cornerstone and Dedication
May 13	Masonic Home Board Meeting
May 13	Grand Chapter O.E.S.
June 8	DeMolay LOH and HLOH Investitures, Lincoln

I was represented at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky by R.W. Byron C. Jenkins, who also represented me at the State Assembly of the International Order of Job's Daughters and of the Order of DeMolay. W. Bevin B. Bump represented me at the Grand Lodges of Idaho and Wyoming, as well as at the annual outdoor degree at which Mitchell Lodge No. 263 was host. W. Robert A. Metcalf represented me at the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and W. Robert E. Richards at the State Assembly of Rainbow for Girls. I also had to send representatives to various meetings of local bodies which I found impossible to attend. My thanks to all of those members of the Grand Lodge Family who represented me and regrets to those bodies I was unable to attend. I am one who hates to miss anything, and especially, I hate to miss the opportunity to meet and socialize with Masons.

GRAND LODGE TOUR

The Grand Lodge tour of England and Scotland, September 10 - 18, was a

great success. Margaret and I were accompanied by W. Brother William and Dona Hurst and their daughter Amy; W. Brother Ivan and Mabel Armstrong; Brother Charles and Dorothy Wenz; Brother Walter and Lucille Knight; Brother Vernon and Donna Keehn; and Brother Edgar Brobst.

On arrival in London, part of the group accompanied Margaret and me to J. Locke & Co., hatters, on St. James Street near St. James Palace, to purchase a Grand Master's hat. The next day, the group toured Westminster Abbey, and then was taken along Whitehall and the Mall to Buckingham Palace and along Regent Street to Picadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square. They then toured the Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral. During this time, I attended the quarterly communication of the United Grand Lodge of England. The communication was presided over by their Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Hon. Fiennes Cornwallis, O.B.E., D.L., who, with the Grand Secretary and other officers and members, extended the warmest Masonic hospitality. Some members of the group and I then toured Freemason's Hall, including its Library and Museum.

The next day, we all saw the English countryside, Stratford on Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, Ann Hathaway's cottage, the medieval village of Wroxton and Oxford.

The following day, some of the group toured to Stonehenge, Winchester Cathedral and Salisbury Cathedral while others finished their London sight-seeing. That evening we all went to Hatfield House where Queen Elizabeth I, once lived, for a real Elizabethan dinner.

Saturday we went north on a 125 m.p.h. British train to York, Yorkminster Cathedral, The Shambles and other narrow streets of the old town, and the Roman wall. After an afternoon tour, we reboarded our train for Edinburgh. On Sunday, we took a tour of the city and to Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyrood House. Monday we took a bus tour through the Trossachs and some of the Loch country, to Stirling, Stirling Castle, and Stirling Shops and stores. With a stop at the Kilmahog Woolen Mills where everyone "loaded up," we returned to Edinburgh and then to Pipers for a traditional Scottish banquet with the Piping of the Haggis, dancers and all the rest. The next day, I made an official call at Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh, and the group took pictures in front of the ancient Temple of the Venerable Canongate-Kilwinning Lodge, after which we boarded the plane for London where we changed planes and back to Chicago and Omaha.

GRAND MASTERS CONFERENCE

During Masonic Week in Washington, D.C. in February, I attended the annual meetings of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, The Masonic Service Association of the U.S.A. and the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America. M.W. Stanley F. Maxwell presided pro tem in behalf of M.W. Charles F. Adams, President of the Association at the George Washington Memorial Meeting, and expressed how much we all missed M.W. Brother Charles, who was prevented by illness from presiding or attending.

The meeting of the M.S.A. was opened by M.W. Herbert A. Ronin, Chairman of the Executive Commission. In accordance with the procedures of the Association, a temporary Chairman was then elected to preside over the meeting. I was elected temporary Chairman, and was greatly honored when M.W. Brother Ronin

handed me the gavel and invited me to preside. I also served on the Committee on Education and Publications chaired by M.W. Charles O. Riddle of Indiana.

The Conference of Grand Masters was opened by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and officers for the year ending in February, 1981 were elected. M.W. Brother William M. Koenig was elected Chairman and I was elected Vice-Chairman. We took turns presiding over the meeting, and were most pleased at the quality of the presentations and at the number of visiting Grand Masters from non-member jurisdictions who were in attendance.

On the first day of the Grand Masters Conference, the Conference officers were invited to the White House to meet President Carter in the oval office. We presented the President with material explaining Freemasonry. The Conference officers will complete our term by opening the Conference in Orlando, Florida in February of 1981.

GENERAL CONDITION OF MASONRY IN NEBRASKA

The state of the Craft in Nebraska - its potential is, I believe, best illustrated by a story told me by a Past Master of one of our Nebraska Lodges. The Lodge is situated in a town of about 1400 population, and it has roughly 130 members. He said: "In the late 1960's, we had to struggle to get a quorum for our meetings. We weren't doing any work and had no new members. Our Temple wasn't in good shape. It was hard to get to, and the roof leaked. I knew we were going nowhere and asked what was going to become of us. This is what I was told. Your Lodge is at the crossroads. It must decide which way to go."

Today, that Lodge is active. It has a great deal of work and many new members. It is a growing Lodge. They have a beautiful new Temple. The members are interested in assembling there for activities and meetings.

Another Lodge, in a town of about the same size, which has about 80 members recently held a Non-Mason's Guest Night. A number of Non-Masons attended, and they have received three petitions and believe that several more men are getting ready to petition. This Lodge had only raised 2 men in the previous three years.

What is the secret of Lodges like these? There is no secret. The officers and members have just made a rational decision at the crossroads. They have decided to go up, not down. There is not a Lodge in the State that cannot do the same.

Too often the officers and members of a Lodge do not see beyond their own walls. If they are not doing well, they decide that Masonry is not doing well, and that nothing can be done. Brethren, none of this is true. We have Lodges in the cities, in large towns, and yes, in small towns that are so active and so busy that their members want to be at the Temple. And in each case, it is just because the Brethren made a positive decision at the crossroads. Every Lodge can do it!

If you are a Master and your reaction to these observations is that you can't do the same because your members won't even come to Lodge to support you, then I must ask you what you are doing to attract your members. Have you been campaigning to get them to business meetings where nothing happens except reading the minutes and paying the bills? Your members want more than that.

Do you hold dinners and ladies night events during the year? This is the time for an all-out campaign to promote attendance. And what about your degree work? Do you encourage Brethren who haven't participated to learn a part? After a Brother has learned a new part, do you LET HIM GIVE IT? And what about degree work? If you don't have any, it is ESSENTIAL that you host a Non-Mason's guest night. The Grand Lodge Office will help you find a speaker to give a tried and proven program. Try it and you will have candidates.

And speaking of activities, what about holding a Table Lodge? This is a sure-fire bet to attract the interest of your members, if properly publicized.

Many of the larger Lodges have degree teams. But I have never heard of a Table Lodge team. Or a team to put on any of the Masonic plays made available by the M.S.A.

Brethren, you may tell me you have tried everything. How long has it been since your Lodge has - - -

Officially visited another Lodge?

Invited another Lodge to participate in one of its activities?

Specially honored one of its members who really deserved to be honored?

Had an officer who read a Masonic book through from cover to cover?

(There are hundreds, among the best of which are *The Builders*, by Newton, for all Mason, *Masonic Lodge Methods*, by Blakemore and *The Key to Freemasonry's Growth*, by Roberts, the last two of which will provide an officer with all the information he needs to formulate a program.)

Formed a Masonic study club?

Formed attendance teams for special events?

Asked its infrequent attenders (or non-attenders) to perform some specific small task related to their individual interests and abilities? (It is my experience that almost all Masons will respond favorably when properly and timely asked.)

Gave adequate non-ritual instruction to its candidates and new members?
To its old members?

Provided a suggestion forum to its members? (With assurances that all suggestions would be fully explored.)

The state of the Craft, my Brothers is directly related to the state of the officers and members of the Lodges. Where the officers are active and willing to give of their time, they create activity in the Lodge which draws the interest of the members. Such Lodges tend to grow. Where the officers are apathetic and will not even take advantage of the help that is offered, the members will also be apathetic. Such Lodges tend to decline.

I am happy to report that more and more Lodges are "coming to life." In more and more Lodges, the officers are finding that if they will make a real effort, their members will respond. There is not one of our Lodges that cannot grow, if they will just make the effort. And if they don't know what kind of an effort to make, they need only ask for assistance, and they shall receive it.

DECISIONS

1. Rob Morris Lodge No. 46 asked whether they could contribute a small

amount of money to a member of Kearney's Bethel No. 6, Job's Daughters who had been named Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, to help defray her expenses to the national competition. I ruled that since these competitions are an official part of the activities of Job's Daughters, Section 2 - 609 of the Code permits such donation.

2. Oasis Lodge No. 271 was scheduled to supply the candidate for the outdoor degree being conferred by Mitchell Lodge No. 263, for which the latter had dispensation to move its charter, and asked whether Oasis Lodge needed dispensation to supply the candidate. I ruled that Section 2 - 1205 permits one Nebraska Lodge to do work for another, and that no dispensation was required even though Mitchell Lodge was working outside its Temple (since it had permission to move its charter).

I also advised Antelope Lodge No. 276 that they could request Trowel Lodge No. 71 to do work on one of their candidates under Section 2 - 1205.

3. Beaver City Lodge No. 93 asked whether they could receive a petition for affiliation which was signed by someone other than the petitioner and I ruled they could not.

4. Grand Island Lodge No. 318 inquired whether they could receive a petition from a man using a walker, and I advised that under Section 2 - 902, this was the responsibility of the Lodge to decide, based on whether they would be able to confer the degrees.

5. Garfield Lodge No. 95 advised that at their election of officers, a man not in line had been nominated from the floor, and inquired whether the election must be by written ballot. I ruled that Section 2 - 301 of the Code requires a secret written ballot, but that this does not prevent nominations, which would result in two candidates for an office, to be decided between by the ballot.

6. Solomon Lodge No. 10, by by-law, holds its stated meetings on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. In 1979, the phases of the moon were such that their last meeting of the year would be on November 27th. Since Section 2-301 requires election of officers at the first regular meeting in December, they requested dispensation to hold elections on November 27th. I ruled that dispensation was unnecessary and that as they should not have to wait until January to elect, November 27 was their December meeting. I also promised them I would make a recommendation to rectify this "catch 22" situation.

7. Friend Lodge No. 73, not a Moon Lodge, advised that their annual meeting would fall on Christmas Eve and requested dispensation to meet and elect officers one week before. I ruled that the Grand Master did not have power to grant dispensation to depart from their by-laws. I advised that they should try to hold the meeting and if they did not get a quorum, I gave dispensation to elect in January. I also advised them to amend their by-laws to take holidays and holiday eves into consideration, and they have done so.

8. Bellevue Lodge No. 325 requested dispensation to receive a petition for affiliation from a suspended member of a constituent Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Belgium, and heal his membership. I ruled that since our Grand Lodge had withdrawn recognition of the Grand Lodge of Belgium at the 122nd Communication, Section 2 - 1201 prohibits them from treating him as a Mason. I further ruled that the only way a Lodge can treat with a former member of a clandestine body such as the Grand Lodge of Belgium, is to receive from him,

in addition to a petition for initiation as a profane, a written disavowal of all membership, loyalty and interest in and to such body. Even in such circumstance, it would be well to get a dispensation before proceeding.

9. Craftsmen Lodge No. 314 advised that an Ohio Lodge has issued a demit to a Brother on October 24, 1979, but that Craftsmen Lodge did not vote on his petition for affiliation until January 8, 1980, and, in the event this caused a hiatus in his membership, asked that this be healed. I ruled that Section 2 - 1304 provides that a Mason unaffiliated for one year has his rights restricted, and since the period between the demit and their acceptance of him was for less than one year, the Brother's membership is considered continuous.

10. Harlan Lodge No. 116 advised that they had written a Missouri Lodge requesting a certificate of good standing, and not receiving an answer, they wrote to the Grand Secretary who supplied a letter stating that the Brother was in good standing in that Lodge. The Brother had paid Nebraska dues from that time on, after being voted into Harlan Lodge. I ruled that since the Grand Lodges are in amity and since the information had been supplied and the vote taken, there was no hiatus in membership and that any inadequacy in the paperwork was thereby waived and healed.

11. Centennial Lodge No. 326 advised that when they moved into the West Omaha Masonic Temple, an arrangement was made whereby each participating body would contribute a proportionate share of the capital. However, before this, in connection with procuring the building, Centennial had paid for more than what was ultimately decided to be a proportionate share. Then Goldenrod Chapter, O.E.S. moved in and Centennial applied part of its "share" as Goldenrods' "share." I ruled that providing itself with a Temple was a Masonic purpose, and that how "shares" were subsequently divided was a matter concerning only Centennial Lodge and Goldenrod Chapter and that since the Temple Association had voted Goldenrod into membership, it had no more interest therein.

12. College View Lodge No. 320 inquired how a Brother could regain active membership, and as it first appeared that the Brother was on a demit from a Lodge which had merged into another, I wrote a treatise on the subject. We then discovered that this brother had been suspended for N.P.D., so I wrote another letter advising that the Brother should file a petition for reinstatement with the Lodge into which his Lodge had merged.

13. Harlan Lodge requested guidance regarding rental of the first floor dining room of their Temple to a religious group not in sympathy with Freemasonry. The Chairman of the Lodge Advisory Committee recommended against the rental, and I concurred.

14. Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 A.F. and A.M. asked what course to take when it was discovered, in posting an Entered Apprentice Mason, that he was illiterate. I advised that literacy is a qualification for membership in Sec. 2-902 of the Code, and advised that an objection should be filed to a man who could not read or write.

15. A California Brother attempted to bring charges against a Nebraska Mason who allegedly breached a promise of marriage to his mother and had not fully repaid money he had borrowed from her. I ruled that the matters raised were civil in nature only, and that no prosecutor would file charges of fraud on the facts given and that, therefore, Sec. 3-204 of the Code excluded the Masonic Charges, which I ruled would not lie.

16. W. Ralph McNulty, Deputy Grand Custodian inquired whether an installing chaplain must be a member of the Craft. On this close question I ruled that he must, since the chaplain is listed as an installing officer, and that a man must be a Mason to be an officer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Since, as I have many times stated, not enough sons of Masons are petitioning for the degrees, I recommend the status of "Lewis" for them as an added incentive. The sons of English Masons have long taken pride in this prerogative, and in order to give some Masons a second chance, I include grandsons in my recommendation to amend Subsection 2 of Section 2 - 902 by adding: "provided that the son or grandson of a Master Mason in good standing may petition at age eighteen."
2. Since many who have the qualifications to be good Masons are almost terrorized at the thought of passing their proficiency in open Lodge, I recommend amendment to Section 2 - 402 by adding at the end of the first sentence of the Section: "or before a committee of not less than three Master Masons appointed by the Master, which committee shall thereafter make report, in writing, to the Lodge."
3. We have had dual membership for a number of years, and it has caused no problems whatever. Some Masons would like to belong to more than two Lodges, and I can see no reason why they should be denied. I therefore recommend amendment to Section 2 - 408 by striking "not more than two," and inserting in its place the words "two or more." The word "plural" should then be substituted for "dual" and "all" for "both," as they appear in the Section.
4. I have known Masons of fifty years membership who have never proved in the Masters Degree, and thus, for all that time, have been under the disabilities of Section 2 - 403. I do NOT believe that we should remove the disabilities, but knowing that the longer a Brother waits, the less likely it will be that he will ever "prove up," I feel that after a reasonable time, his Lodge has shown it will never make a Mason of him, and other bodies should have the opportunity to try. I therefore recommend that Section 2 - 403 be amended by adding at the end: "and provided further that five years after a Brother shall have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason the provisions of this Section shall cease to apply to such Brother."
5. One Section of the Code which causes frequent problems to Lodges is Section 2 - 609 which prevents expenditures of Lodge funds for non-Masonic purposes. We say Masons are charitable, but when Lodges do not participate in drives to help an injured townsman or other things which have caught the imagination of a community, we are not seen as being charitable. I therefore recommend amendment to Section 2 - 609, by adding, at the end of the first sentence: "and provided further that upon two-thirds vote at two consecutive stated meetings, Lodge funds may be expended for any worthy non-Masonic charitable purpose in any amount which will not endanger the solvency of the Lodge."

With the foregoing amendment, I recommend amendment of Section 2 - 612 by adding the words "nor any other solicitation of funds" to the last sentence, so that it would read: "Neither shall any such communication nor any solicitation of funds be read in any subordinate Lodge unless the consent of the Grand Master is shown thereon."

These changes should give Lodges more leeway in the use of their own funds for charity without endangering their financial stability.

6. More than one opportunity to lay the cornerstone of a building with Masonic ceremonies has been lost because this could not be done on Sunday. Section 2 - 1204 now allows a Lodge to open on Sunday only for funerals. The Cornerstone ceremony is solemn, and of benefit to Masonry, therefore I recommend amendment of Section 2 - 1204 to read: "Except to conduct a funeral, or for the laying of a cornerstone of a building with Masonic ceremonies, no meeting of a subordinate Lodge shall be held on Sunday."

7. One of our Moon Lodges had a problem this year. Section 2 - 301 provides for election of officers at the first regular meeting in December, but this year, the phases of the moon were such that they would have no full moon, and hence no regular meeting in December. In order to prevent their being in such a quandary again, I recommend amendment of Section 2 - 301, by adding, after the words "the first regular meeting in December of each year" the words "or in the case of a Moon Lodge, on the regular meeting nearest to December first, of each year."

8. I believe one of the things most necessary to the prosperity of our Lodges is communication. I am proud of what we have done with The Nebraska Freemason. We budgeted all we could for this year, and thought it would be enough for six issues during the year. But we ran short of money and had to omit the January-February issue. Believing it essential for the Grand Lodge to hear from the Lodges and vice-versa, I recommend that the Grand Lodge assessment be increased by fifty cents per member to finance the printing and distribution of The Nebraska Freemason to all members.

9. Since the years have made the people of this country more mobile, and at the same time, have made long-distance communication easy and cheap, I recommend that the residence requirement contained in Section 2 - 803 be reduced from one year to six months.

10. Pursuant to the vote of the 122nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, I appointed a Membership Committee, as a Special Committee. They have been working, as will be seen by their report, however, one year is not enough to fully develop a program of this nature, and continuity is needed to develop momentum. I therefore recommend amendment of the second paragraph of Section 1 - 301, by including the Membership Committee as a Regular Committee, and I further recommend that it not be limited in number, the second sentence of said second paragraph reading: "The Regular Committees except the Membership Committee . . ."

In connection with this recommendation, there should be a new Section adopted, numbered 1 - 328, entitled "Membership Committee." "The Membership Committee shall consist of at least five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to develop and disseminate to Lodges, programs and procedures consistent with Grand Lodge Law and practice and the Ancient Landmarks, designed to be used by Lodges to attract new members."

11. For many years, the membership of the Committee on Credentials has had to be augmented at each Grand Lodge Communication, because the maximum number of five is not quite enough. The "supernumeraries" get no credit for their hard work. Therefore, at the request of W. Glenn Sperry, Committee Chairman, I recommend amendment to the second paragraph of Section 1 - 301, by adding, in the second sentence: "The regular committees, except the Credentials Committee . . ."

There should be a new sentence added to that second paragraph which would read: "The Credentials Committee shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members and shall be appointed in the same manner as other Regular Committees."

12. Because of the difficulties arising out of the "Masonic Benefit Club of Omaha," I recommend that Section 2 - 610 be amended by inserting after the word "charitable" each time it appears, the word "insurance" so that it would prevent Lodges from engaging in sustained insurance as well as charitable activities without the consent of Grand Lodge.

13. Many Grand Jurisdictions, in addition to the fifty year badge, bring joy to their long-time members by presenting a sixty-year badge. I recommend amendment to Section 2 - 615 by adding provisions for a 60-year badge in addition to the fifty. I also recommend that language be added to the Section, encouraging Lodges to present 25 year badges. If enough Lodges express an interest, I am sure that a source for a distinctive and attractive 25 year pin can be found.

14. In the case of Masonic trials, upon conviction, indefinite suspension is a more serious penalty than definite suspension. Yet, while definite suspension can be for any period up to a year (with a one-month minimum), there is nothing to prevent an indefinitely suspended Mason from petitioning for reinstatement immediately. I therefore recommend amendment of Section 3 - 704 by adding the following at the end: "A Mason indefinitely suspended by action of a Trial Commission may not re-petition for a period of two years after said action, but the Lodge, when receiving such petitions after two years, should still consider the gravity of the offense for which the petitioner was indefinitely suspended, as well as the fact the petitioner, by his life and actions, has demonstrated that he is now able to live by the Landmarks and codes of Masonry."

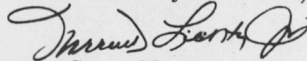
15. Recognizing that this recommendation is not official and not binding, nonetheless, I wish to make it known: that the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, finding that costs are now within reason, and that it can do many things for itself and provide many new services to Lodges, has purchased its own computer. Services to Lodges include such things as furnishing filled-out dues cards. It is my recommendation, then, that the Grand Lodge Offices Committee be advised that it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that they investigate the possibility of this Grand Lodge acquiring such equipment, together with costs involved, and make report thereon at the 124th Annual Communication.

APPRECIATION

In closing, I sincerely express my deep gratitude and appreciation to the Masters, Officers and Brethren of the many Lodges and Bodies that extended their hospitality during the year; to the Grand Lodge Office Staff, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Custodian, who have been so unfailingly helpful; to the Deputy Grand Custodians, who not only performed their regular duties, but also, I am convinced, greatly advanced Masonry through the services they performed as my Personal Representatives; to the Grand Lodge Officers who were all so helpful during the year; to the committee members who have performed their duties so faithfully; and especially to Margaret, without whose help I could not have gotten through the year. And last, but certainly not least, to every Mason in the State of Nebraska who did something to aid his Lodge during the year, thank you!

I leave the Grand Lodge in good hands, and for my last request, ask every Mason to exert himself for his Lodge and for the Craft.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Master

Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment.

Friday, June 13, 1980

Afternoon session

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful, The Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Returns have been received from 237 Chartered Lodges. Dues and fees for 237 Lodges for the year of 1979 have been paid.

CONSOLIDATIONS

Litchfield Lodge No. 278, Litchfield, consolidated with Mason City Lodge No. 170, Mason City. The date of the consolidation was July 1, 1979.

Hartington Lodge No. 155, Hartington, consolidated with Relief Lodge No. 219, Coleridge. The date of the consolidation was August 10, 1979.

Creighton Lodge No. 100, Creighton consolidated with Plainview Lodge No. 204, Plainview, on May 17, 1980.

GRIEVANCES

We have had charges filed by two Lodges. The trial Commissions have not acted on these charges.

FIFTY YEAR BUTTONS

There were 268 Fifty Year Buttons presented this year. A special certificate was sent with each award.

JORDAN MEDAL

We have exhausted our entire supply of Bronze Jordan Medals. It behooves each Lodge to do their utmost to retrieve the Jordan Medal when a Brother passes away.

GOLD JORDAN MEDAL

Brother Frank Lytle, of Pomegranate Lodge No. 110, of Ashland has worn the Gold Jordan Medal since November 10th, 1978. He has been a Master Mason in good standing for more years than any other Brother in Nebraska.

GRAND SECRETARIES CONFERENCE

I attended the Grand Secretaries Conference in Washington, D. C. in February. Attendance at this Conference permits your Grand Secretary to visit with many of the other Grand Secretaries who we "do business with throughout the year." We shall be looking forward to next year's meeting in Orlando, Florida.

INFLATION

Inflation has been making drastic inroads in our Grand Lodge Budget. Higher rents, postage, printing and travel expense, to name a few have reduced our yearly surplus drastically.

MEMORIAL LODGE U. D. U.

Memorial Lodge of Omaha, U. D. U. is called upon many times during the year to conduct funeral services for a sojourning Brother. The officers and members of the Masters and Wardens Club of Omaha are to be commended for their efforts.

LOCAL MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS

We wish to thank the Brethren of the Omaha and Lincoln Relief Associations. They assist out-state Lodges in hospital calls, as well as assisting sojourning Masons, their Widows and Orphans.

CHARTERED LODGES

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 121st and 122nd Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge and have been cited to appear before the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. The Lodges to appear before this committee are:

Western Lodge No. 140, Western; Trestle Board Lodge No. 162, Brock; Amity Lodge No. 169, Rushville; and John S. Bowen Lodge No. 232, Kennard.

GRAND LODGE OFFICES

The Grand Secretary is most fortunate to have the utmost cooperation from the entire office force. We invite all Masons to visit the Grand Lodge office. They are most welcome.

LODGE SECRETARIES

The vast majority of Lodge Secretaries are doing a fine job. We do have a few who are negligent with monthly reports and answering correspondence.

GRAND CUSTODIAN

The Grand Secretary and the Grand Custodian work together on many

occasions. W.: Brother Ralph is most cooperative, as are all of the Deputy Grand Custodians. Our sincere thanks to all of them.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE COMMITTEE

I especially wish to thank M.:W.:Merle M. Hale, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Office Committee, and the other fine Brethren who serve on this committee. Their counsel is timely and good.

FINANCIAL REPORT General Fund Receipts

Per Capita @ \$5.00 per member	\$ 170,220.00
Initiations @ \$10.00 each	4,830.00
Bond Premiums	980.05
Liability Insurance Premiums	2,709.12
Supplies Sold	4,261.39
Custodial Fees	735.00
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	425.00
Interest and Dividends on Investments	87,423.75
Affiliations	30.00
Re-Instatements	925.00
Dispensations	100.00
Refund to Student Fund	500.00
Interest on Savings Account	1,367.13
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	\$274,506.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Liability Insurance and Bond Premiums	\$ 3,352.00
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	412.00
Supply Account	3,483.22
Masonic — O.E.S. Home for Children	15,000.00
1979 - 1980 General Budget	146,366.80
The Nebraska Masonic Home	67,728.00
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	\$ 236,342.02

RETURNS

Number of Chartered Lodges last year	239
Number of Lodges Chartered this year	0
Charters Consolidated	3
Number of Chartered Lodges	236
Number Initiated	572
Number Passed	439
Number Raised	418
Affiliations	136
Dual Memberships by Affiliation	56
Re-Instated	194
Consolidated	74
Other Causes	2

Total Increase 880

Number Demitted	180
Deaths	846
Suspended N.P.D.	486
Expulsions	0
Other Causes including Consolidations	87

Total Loss 1,599

Net Loss for year ending December 31, 1979	719
Number of Master Masons on Rolls Dec. 31, 1978	33,865
Number of Master Masons on Rolls Dec. 31, 1979	33,146

123 Lodges did not have a raising this year.

Net Loss for year was 2.1%.

Lodges with membership under 25	5
Lodges with membership 26 - 50	59
Lodges with membership 51 - 100	81
Lodges with membership 101 - 200	54
Lodges with membership 201 - 500	25
Lodges with membership 501 - 1,000	10
Lodges with membership over 1,000	2

33 Lodges show a gain in membership.

25 Lodges show neither a gain or loss.

181 Lodges show a loss.

Rob Morris Lodge No. 46 had a net gain of 19.

I wish to express my appreciation to those who have been so co-operative during this past year. Especially do I wish to thank the many fine Secretaries in our subordinate Lodges throughout the State.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Norris W Lallman

Grand Secretary

NAME OF LODGE	NO.	E. A. F. C. C.					MASTER MASONS											On Rolls Dec. 31, 1979	No. of Lodge		
		Initiated	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1979	Passed	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1979	Membership Dec. 31, 1978	GAIN						TOTAL	LOSS							
							Raisings	Affiliations	Dual Membership	Reinstated	Consolidated	Other Causes		Dernitted	Deaths	Suspended	Expulsions			Other Causes	
																					Total Loss
Nebraska	1	5	10	1	4	661	1	1	0	9	0	0	672	4	23	10	0	0	37	635	1
Western Star	2	6	9	6	0	239	6	1	0	1	0	0	247	1	9	1	0	0	11	236	2
Capitol	3	0	5	0	0	429	1	0	0	0	0	0	430	1	13	0	0	0	14	416	3
Nehama Valley	4	2	3	1	0	64	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	1	0	4	0	0	5	60	4
Omadi	5	5	4	1	0	88	1	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	1	3	0	0	4	85	5
Plattsmouth	6	3	4	2	0	288	2	0	2	0	0	0	292	2	3	5	0	0	10	282	6
Falls City	9	0	4	1	1	165	1	0	0	1	0	0	167	0	5	2	0	0	7	160	9
Solomon	10	2	1	3	0	95	3	0	0	0	0	0	98	1	0	1	0	0	2	96	10
Covert	11	21	14	19	5	1209	20	4	1	7	0	0	1241	6	33	19	0	0	58	1183	11
Orient	13	0	0	2	1	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	3	0	0	0	3	44	13
Peru	14	0	3	0	1	79	0	0	0	1	0	0	80	0	1	0	0	0	1	79	14
Fremont	15	8	23	5	22	560	4	1	0	4	0	0	569	3	12	10	0	0	25	544	15
Tecumseh	17	4	13	6	5	150	2	0	0	0	0	0	152	2	6	9	0	0	17	135	17
Lincoln	19	5	6	3	0	584	3	1	0	6	0	0	594	3	24	11	0	0	38	556	19
Washington	21	0	0	0	1	140	0	2	0	2	0	0	144	3	1	10	0	0	14	130	21
Pawnee	23	0	2	1	0	91	1	0	0	1	0	0	93	0	3	0	0	0	3	90	23
St. Johns	25	2	2	5	1	620	5	0	0	2	0	0	627	0	25	0	0	0	25	602	25
Beatrice	26	0	12	0	0	352	1	2	0	0	0	0	355	1	10	2	0	0	13	342	26
Jordan	27	1	4	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	1	0	0	0	1	50	27
Blue River	30	1	1	0	0	68	0	0	1	1	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	30
Tekamah	31	3	0	4	0	176	4	1	0	0	0	0	181	0	6	0	0	0	6	175	31
Platte Valley	32	10	23	8	6	471	9	3	7	8	0	0	498	2	13	5	0	0	20	478	32
Ashlar	33	2	5	1	2	376	0	0	0	2	0	0	378	2	7	5	0	0	14	364	33
Acacia	34	0	0	0	0	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	2	6	4	0	0	12	132	34
Fairbury	35	1	3	0	1	184	0	1	0	0	0	0	185	2	7	1	0	0	10	175	35
Lone Tree	36	1	2	0	0	148	1	1	0	0	0	0	150	0	6	0	0	0	6	144	36
Crete	37	2	5	0	0	168	1	1	0	0	0	0	170	0	5	1	0	0	6	164	37
Oliver	38	4	1	3	0	112	3	0	0	0	0	0	115	0	2	1	0	0	3	112	38
Papillion	39	11	11	10	10	322	4	3	1	0	0	0	330	2	9	2	0	0	13	317	39
Humboldt	40	0	0	0	0	76	0	2	0	0	0	0	78	0	3	1	0	0	4	74	40
Northern Light	41	2	3	1	1	75	0	0	0	2	0	0	77	1	0	0	0	0	1	76	41
Hebron	43	0	1	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	2	2	0	0	0	4	88	43
Harvard	44	1	2	2	1	69	4	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	5	1	0	0	6	67	44
Rob Morris	46	34	20	21	2	286	20	4	1	4	0	0	315	3	7	0	0	0	10	305	46
Fairmont	48	2	1	1	0	56	1	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	1	0	0	0	1	56	48
Evening Star	49	1	4	0	1	80	0	0	1	0	0	0	81	0	2	2	0	0	4	77	49
Hastings	50	7	20	7	2	385	5	0	0	0	0	0	390	1	4	5	0	0	10	380	50
Fidelity	51	4	2	2	0	105	2	0	0	0	0	0	107	1	3	0	0	0	4	103	51
Hiram	52	0	1	3	0	69	3	1	0	0	0	0	73	0	1	0	0	0	1	72	52
Charity	53	1	1	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	4	0	0	0	4	105	53
Lancaster	54	15	20	12	3	818	14	2	2	5	0	0	841	2	17	8	0	0	27	814	54
Mosaic	55	6	11	3	2	241	3	6	0	0	0	0	250	5	8	2	0	0	15	235	55
York	56	10	3	11	6	210	8	2	0	0	0	0	220	2	7	0	0	0	9	211	56
Mt. Moriah	57	2	2	2	0	81	2	1	0	0	0	0	84	2	2	0	0	0	4	80	57
Wahoo	59	4	3	3	0	219	3	0	0	2	0	0	224	0	6	5	0	0	11	213	59
Melrose	60	1	2	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	1	0	0	0	1	56	60
Thistle	61	4	3	3	1	196	3	0	0	0	0	0	199	1	6	1	0	0	8	191	61
Keystone	62	5	7	1	1	43	2	1	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	62
Blue Valley	64	1	3	0	1	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	1	0	0	1	82	64
Osceola	65	1	3	0	2	75	0	1	0	0	0	0	76	0	3	0	0	0	3	73	65

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	No.	Initiated	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1979	Passed	On Rolls Dec. 31, 1979	Membership Dec. 31, 1978	GAIN					LOSS									
							Raisings	Affiliations	Dual Membership	Reinstated	Consolidated	Other Causes	TOTAL	Demitted	Deaths			Suspended	Expulsions	Other Causes	
																					Total Loss
Edgar	67	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	2	0	0	0	2	57	67
Aurora	68	2	3	0	0	105	0	1	0	2	0	0	108	0	8	0	0	0	8	100	68
Trowel	71	0	4	1	0	89	1	0	0	0	0	0	90	1	3	3	0	0	7	83	71
Hooper	72	0	2	0	2	90	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	1	2	2	0	0	5	86	72
Friend	73	0	5	0	3	53	0	0	0	1	0	0	54	0	3	2	0	0	5	49	73
Frank Welch	75	2	2	2	2	195	1	1	0	0	0	0	197	3	5	10	0	0	18	179	75
Nelson	77	0	1	0	0	120	0	1	0	0	0	0	121	1	4	0	0	0	5	116	77
Albion	78	1	1	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	5	0	0	5	91	78
Geneva	79	10	11	7	9	134	3	2	2	0	0	0	141	1	4	0	0	0	5	136	79
Composite	81	1	1	0	0	72	1	1	0	0	0	0	74	0	2	0	0	0	2	72	81
St. Paul	82	1	4	2	1	145	2	0	0	0	0	0	147	1	6	1	0	0	8	139	82
Corinthian	83	2	2	0	3	59	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	2	0	0	2	58	83
Ionic	87	2	2	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	3	0	0	0	3	76	87
Star	88	1	4	1	2	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	82	1	1	0	0	0	2	80	88
Cedar River	89	2	2	2	2	77	2	1	0	0	0	0	80	1	2	0	0	0	3	77	89
Oakland	91	0	6	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	0	2	0	0	0	2	117	91
Beaver City	93	0	0	2	0	72	2	1	1	0	0	0	76	0	4	0	0	0	4	72	93
Bennett	94	0	4	0	0	61	0	1	1	1	0	0	64	1	2	0	0	0	3	61	94
Garfield	95	0	0	0	1	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	3	5	0	0	8	90	95
Utica	96	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	5	1	0	0	6	72	96
Euclid	97	4	2	4	2	98	2	1	0	1	0	0	102	0	2	0	0	0	2	100	97
Republican	98	1	1	1	1	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	98
Shelton	99	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	1	1	45	99
Creighton	100	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	2	0	0	0	0	2	59	100
Ponca	101	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	1	1	0	0	2	62	101
Waterloo	102	1	9	2	0	154	3	0	1	0	0	0	158	0	1	0	0	0	1	157	102
Ord	103	0	2	0	1	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	0	4	0	0	0	4	107	103
Wymore	104	0	0	1	1	122	1	0	0	1	0	0	124	1	1	3	0	0	5	119	104
Stella	105	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	0	5	0	0	0	5	40	105
Porter	106	2	2	0	0	48	0	2	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	1	0	0	2	48	106
Fable Rock	108	0	1	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	2	1	0	0	3	26	108
Pomegranate	110	3	6	3	1	171	3	0	0	1	0	0	175	0	5	0	0	0	5	170	110
DeWitt	111	0	2	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	3	1	0	3	7	29	111
Springfield	112	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	4	1	0	0	5	78	112
Globe	113	0	1	0	0	56	0	1	0	0	0	0	57	0	5	4	0	0	9	48	113
Wisner	114	0	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	2	0	0	0	2	92	114
Harlan	116	1	5	0	3	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	1	1	0	0	0	2	68	116
Hardy	117	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	0	1	0	0	1	30	117
North Bend	119	7	4	4	1	91	4	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	2	1	0	0	3	92	119
Wayne	120	0	0	0	0	171	0	2	2	0	0	0	175	0	8	1	0	0	9	166	120
Superior	121	3	1	3	1	142	3	0	0	0	0	0	145	1	3	2	0	0	6	139	121
Auburn	124	2	3	0	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	124
Mt. Nebo	125	0	1	0	1	59	0	0	0	1	0	0	60	0	2	3	0	0	5	55	125
Tromsberg	126	0	5	0	1	131	2	0	0	2	0	0	135	3	0	0	0	0	3	132	126
Winden	127	1	8	1	2	75	2	0	0	0	0	0	77	1	2	0	0	0	3	74	127
Fudge Rock	128	3	1	3	1	78	3	1	0	0	0	0	82	0	1	0	0	0	1	81	128
Scrubner	132	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	1	0	0	0	37	0	2	2	0	0	4	33	132
Wolar	134	0	0	0	0	51	0	1	0	0	0	0	52	0	1	1	0	0	2	50	134
McCook	135	15	9	8	0	257	8	0	3	0	0	0	268	0	9	1	0	0	10	258	135
Long Pine	136	1	3	0	0	36	0	1	0	0	0	0	37	0	1	0	0	0	1	36	136

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		0	1		0	1														0	1		
Upright	137	0	1	0	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	2	0	0	0	2	42	137			
Rawalt	138	3	5	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	1	0	0	0	1	68	138			
Clay Centre	139	3	1	2	1	82	2	1	0	0	0	85	0	5	0	0	0	5	80	139			
Western	140	1	1	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	2	0	0	2	27	140			
Crescent	143	0	6	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	2	0	0	0	2	24	143			
Jachin	146	2	7	2	5	153	1	1	0	1	0	156	0	5	0	0	0	5	151	146			
Siloam	147	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	1	0	22	0	1	0	0	0	1	21	147			
Custer	148	1	1	0	0	142	0	0	0	2	0	144	0	3	0	0	0	3	141	148			
Cambridge	150	1	1	0	0	72	0	0	0	1	0	73	0	1	0	0	0	1	72	150			
Evergreen	153	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	1	0	1	2	38	153			
Lily	154	0	3	1	1	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	1	0	0	0	0	1	46	154			
Hartington	155	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	155			
Samaritan	158	4	4	2	1	197	1	1	0	0	0	199	0	6	0	0	0	6	193	158			
Ogalalla	159	2	8	3	1	152	3	1	0	0	0	156	0	5	2	0	0	7	149	159			
Zeredatha	160	0	0	1	1	23	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	160			
Mt. Zion	161	0	0	0	0	35	0	1	0	0	0	36	0	1	0	0	0	1	35	161			
Trestle Board	162	1	0	1	0	61	1	1	0	0	0	63	0	3	2	0	0	5	58	162			
Unity	163	0	5	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	2	0	0	0	2	61	163			
Atkinson	164	5	8	2	1	51	2	0	0	0	0	53	0	3	0	0	0	3	50	164			
Barneston	165	1	2	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	1	0	0	0	1	35	165			
Elwood	167	1	5	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	1	0	0	0	1	61	167			
Curtis	168	1	2	0	0	52	1	0	0	0	0	53	0	2	0	0	0	2	51	168			
Amity	169	0	0	0	0	61	0	1	0	0	0	62	0	2	0	0	0	2	60	169			
Mason City	170	0	0	2	0	17	2	0	1	0	25	45	1	0	5	0	0	6	39	170			
Merna	171	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	1	0	38	0	0	1	0	0	1	37	171			
Robert Burns	173	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	1	0	59	1	4	0	0	0	5	54	173			
Culbertson	174	2	0	2	0	56	2	0	0	0	0	58	0	5	0	0	0	5	53	174			
Gladstone	176	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	1	0	34	0	1	0	0	0	1	33	176			
Hay Springs	177	1	0	1	1	90	2	1	0	0	0	93	0	3	2	0	0	5	88	177			
Justice	180	1	3	0	1	112	0	0	1	0	0	113	1	1	0	0	0	2	111	180			
Faith	181	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	1	0	57	0	2	0	0	0	2	55	181			
Alliance	183	8	3	11	0	294	11	0	0	1	0	306	1	7	3	0	2	13	293	183			
Bee Hive	184	5	42	5	29	717	7	1	0	15	0	740	5	10	31	0	0	46	694	184			
Boaz	185	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	1	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	1	1	41	185			
Meridian	188	1	2	3	2	124	1	0	0	0	0	125	0	1	4	0	0	5	120	188			
Granite	189	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	189			
Crystal	191	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	3	0	1	0	0	4	46	191			
Minnekadusa	192	2	1	2	3	126	1	0	1	2	0	130	1	2	0	0	0	3	127	192			
Highland	194	3	1	4	0	41	4	1	0	0	0	46	0	1	0	0	0	1	45	194			
Arcana	195	5	7	1	0	104	3	0	0	1	0	108	0	4	2	0	0	6	102	195			
Purity	198	1	2	0	0	105	0	1	0	0	0	106	0	4	1	0	0	5	101	198			
Gavel	199	0	0	0	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	1	1	2	0	0	4	31	199			
Blazing Star	200	0	2	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	2	0	0	0	2	55	200			
Scotts Bluff	201	2	3	0	0	146	0	0	2	1	0	149	1	2	2	0	0	5	144	201			
Golden Sheaf	202	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	3	2	0	0	0	5	42	202			
Plainview	204	3	3	0	0	89	0	0	1	0	0	90	0	3	2	0	0	5	85	204			
Golden Fleece	205	2	1	1	1	136	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	0	3	0	0	3	133	205			
Parian	207	4	2	2	1	37	2	0	2	0	0	41	0	0	1	0	0	1	40	207			
Canopy	209	0	4	0	0	74	1	1	0	0	0	76	1	2	0	0	0	3	73	209			
East Lincoln	210	16	15	17	2	931	20	4	1	1	0	957	3	23	8	0	0	34	923	210			

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Cement	211	2	3	0	0	59	1	1	0	0	0	0	61	0	1	4	0	0	5	56	211
Occidental	215	0	0	0	0	52	0	1	0	0	0	0	53	0	3	0	0	0	3	50	215
Palisade	216	5	3	2	1	90	1	0	0	1	0	0	92	0	2	6	0	0	8	84	216
Wauneta	217	1	1	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	2	0	0	0	2	38	217
Bloomfield	218	0	2	0	2	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	2	2	0	0	4	64	218
Relief	219	0	0	1	0	38	1	0	0	0	49	0	88	0	1	0	0	0	1	87	219
Magnolia	220	0	2	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	1	0	0	1	2	38	220
Wood Lake	221	0	1	1	1	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	1	0	0	1	66	221
Landmark	222	2	4	3	3	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	2	2	0	0	4	85	222
Eminence	223	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	223
Silver Cord	224	1	2	6	3	117	5	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	2	0	0	0	2	120	224
Cable	225	3	2	2	2	89	0	0	0	1	0	0	90	0	3	1	0	0	4	86	225
North Star	227	11	15	7	1	350	6	2	0	4	0	0	362	0	2	7	0	0	9	353	227
Bartley	228	0	0	1	1	36	0	1	0	0	0	0	37	0	2	0	0	0	2	35	228
Comet	229	1	5	2	2	107	1	1	0	0	0	0	109	1	1	5	0	0	7	102	229
John S. Bowen	232	0	5	0	1	53	0	0	0	2	0	0	55	0	1	1	0	0	2	53	232
Gilead	233	0	0	1	0	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	2	0	0	0	2	40	233
Zion	234	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	3	5	0	0	8	77	234
Fraternity	235	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	2	0	0	41	2	0	4	0	0	6	35	235
Golden Rule	236	1	1	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	1	1	0	0	0	2	40	236
Friendship	239	0	0	1	1	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	1	0	0	0	1	50	239
Pilot	240	1	2	0	0	96	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0	2	3	0	0	5	92	240
George Armstrong	241	1	0	0	1	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	2	0	0	0	2	50	241
Hampton	245	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	245
Nehawka	246	2	7	1	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	3	2	0	0	5	80	246
Laurel	248	2	1	2	0	69	2	1	0	0	0	0	72	0	1	0	0	0	1	71	248
Gothenburg	249	0	3	0	1	130	2	0	0	1	0	0	133	1	1	2	0	0	4	129	249
George Washington	250	4	7	4	0	254	4	0	3	0	0	0	261	1	4	8	0	0	13	248	250
Wausa	251	2	3	0	0	43	0	1	1	0	0	0	45	0	0	1	0	0	1	44	251
Bassett	254	6	1	8	2	51	7	2	0	0	0	0	60	0	2	0	0	0	2	58	254
Hickman	256	5	2	4	4	108	4	0	0	0	0	0	112	1	1	0	0	0	2	110	256
Anselmo	258	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	1	0	0	0	1	65	258
Orman	261	0	0	0	1	53	0	0	0	1	0	0	54	2	2	0	0	0	4	50	261
Endeavor	262	2	0	3	4	70	0	0	0	3	0	0	73	1	0	2	0	0	3	70	262
Mitchell	263	0	2	0	0	128	0	2	0	1	0	0	131	0	4	0	0	0	4	127	263
Franklin	264	0	1	0	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	1	1	4	0	0	6	64	264
Robert W. Furnas	265	4	4	2	1	366	1	2	1	1	0	0	371	1	10	4	0	0	15	356	265
Silver	266	0	1	1	0	47	3	0	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	1	0	0	2	48	266
James A. Tulleys	267	0	0	0	1	78	1	1	0	1	0	0	81	0	3	1	0	0	4	77	267
George W. Lininger	268	12	0	12	0	241	12	1	1	1	0	0	256	2	3	0	0	0	5	251	268
Oasis	271	3	0	3	0	147	3	0	0	0	0	0	150	1	4	1	0	0	6	144	271
Lee P. Gillette	272	0	1	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	3	0	0	3	50	272
Crofton	273	0	1	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	2	0	0	0	2	22	273
Olive Branch	274	0	4	0	0	155	0	1	1	0	0	0	157	4	2	0	0	0	6	151	274
Antelope	276	1	1	1	0	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	1	0	0	0	1	37	276
Sioux	277	2	2	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	1	0	0	0	1	35	277
Litchfield	278	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	278
Wallace	279	0	2	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	1	0	0	1	28	279
Swastika	280	0	2	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	1	1	0	0	2	64	280
Florence	281	10	4	10	3	643	9	4	0	7	0	0	663	3	19	10	0	0	32	631	281

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Mullen	282	1	2	1	1	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	46	2	1	0	0	0	3	43	282
Seneca	284	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	2	0	0	0	2	47	284
Camp Clarke	285	0	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	2	0	0	0	2	107	285
Oshkosh	286	2	2	2	3	84	1	0	0	0	0	0	85	1	5	0	0	0	6	79	286
Union	287	0	0	0	0	66	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	1	1	66	287
Omaha	288	3	8	2	5	294	2	0	0	6	0	0	302	3	6	15	0	0	24	278	288
Lotus	289	1	0	4	2	108	3	2	0	3	0	0	116	0	5	0	0	1	6	110	289
John J. Mercer	290	13	31	9	0	1346	9	2	2	14	0	0	1373	6	29	33	0	0	68	1305	290
Diamond	291	3	3	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	2	0	0	0	2	70	291
Monument	293	4	6	0	1	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	49	0	2	1	0	0	3	46	293
Kimball	294	2	4	5	3	154	2	0	0	1	0	0	157	0	5	0	0	0	5	152	294
Minatare	295	2	4	1	1	62	2	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	3	0	0	0	3	61	295
Cotner	297	4	4	6	1	277	6	2	0	1	0	0	286	0	4	8	0	0	12	274	297
Chester	298	0	2	0	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	2	0	0	0	4	45	298
Sutherland	299	2	4	3	0	78	4	0	4	0	0	0	86	2	2	0	0	0	4	82	299
Liberty	300	2	5	1	2	358	0	1	0	1	0	0	360	2	6	6	0	0	14	346	300
Bayard	301	1	4	0	0	65	0	0	0	1	0	0	66	0	1	1	0	0	2	64	301
Mizpah	302	9	3	10	2	791	8	3	0	13	0	0	815	10	16	17	0	0	43	772	302
Right Angle	303	2	2	0	0	344	0	1	0	1	0	0	346	4	9	10	0	0	23	323	303
Newman Grove	305	0	5	1	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	305
Golden Rod	306	3	0	3	0	64	3	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	3	0	0	0	3	64	306
Perkins	308	4	3	1	1	83	2	0	1	0	0	0	86	0	2	0	0	0	2	84	308
Victory	310	2	3	2	2	162	3	2	0	0	0	0	167	0	6	0	0	0	6	161	310
Polk	311	0	2	1	1	57	2	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	3	0	0	0	3	56	311
Oak Leaf	312	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	1	0	0	0	2	27	312
Potter	313	0	3	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	1	2	2	0	0	5	63	313
Craftsmen	314	6	12	4	4	441	5	5	1	4	0	0	456	1	11	6	0	0	18	438	314
Alpha	316	1	4	0	1	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	2	1	7	0	0	10	156	316
Midwest	317	13	20	8	2	562	8	1	0	1	0	0	572	5	11	6	0	0	22	550	317
Grand Island	318	7	9	1	1	285	0	0	2	6	0	0	293	1	9	3	0	0	13	280	318
Bladen	319	0	4	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	319
College View	320	4	2	3	1	124	2	1	0	1	0	0	128	0	2	3	0	0	5	123	320
Harmony	321	4	4	0	1	45	0	0	1	3	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	321
Lebanon	323	3	8	4	0	197	5	0	0	0	0	0	202	0	7	1	0	0	8	194	323
Cairo	324	1	8	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	1	0	0	0	0	1	60	324
Bellevue	325	13	14	6	4	434	11	3	0	2	0	0	450	5	3	6	0	0	14	436	325
Centennial	326	4	8	3	2	336	3	8	0	8	0	0	355	5	10	8	0	2	25	330	326
Shiloh	327	10	1	8	0	111	6	0	0	0	0	0	117	1	1	3	0	0	5	112	327
Miloma	328	12	28	7	10	107	5	3	1	2	0	1	119	2	0	4	0	0	6	113	328

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**REPORT OF THE
GRAND CUSTODIAN**

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Worshipful and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

The Annual Report of the Grand Custodian is hereby fraternally submitted:

Your Grand Custodian has concentrated his efforts, this past year, in areas where he felt instruction was most needed, and where we have new Deputy Grand Custodians.

There still remains a keen interest in the ritual among those who will avail themselves of the central schools; however, we suffer from the same lack of attendance, as do most Lodge meetings. In my opinion, the high cost of travel may change the picture somewhat. It would seem that an affluent society tends to fall away from the basic truths of life, while the less affluency tends to bring us closer. Man's basic make-up is to search for the unknown, and it has always prevailed. "So mote it be."

CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Fourteen central schools were held this past Masonic year 1979-80 at:

Blair	Humboldt	Geneva	Lincoln
Lyons	Oakland	Sutton	Omaha
Columbus	Herman	Broken Bow	Ashland
Wayne	Elmwood	Plattsmouth	Chadron
Crete	Nebraska City	Bayard	Scottsbluff
Cozad	Rushville	Mitchell	Sydney
Fairmont	Gordon	Harvard	

CERTIFIED LODGES

One hundred twenty-four Lodges held certificates for 1979

Camp Clarke No. 285, Bridgeport, regained certificated lost in 1979.

Stromsburg No. 126, Stromsburg, back after missing seven years.

Bassett No. 254, Bassett, first time since 1970.

Correction of records overlooked in 1979 report.

John S. Bowen No. 232, Kennard, regained their certificate in 1979, after three years loss.

Monument no. 293, Arapahoe, first certificate ever. Welcome back! Keep up the fine work.

LODGE CERTIFICATION

50 Years or more as of 1979

Bee Hive No. 184	54 Years	Trestle Board No. 162 ..	54 Years
Wahoo No. 59	55 Years	Lancaster No. 54.....	58 Years
Craftsmen No. 314.....	56 Years	Beatrice No. 26	51 Years
Hastings No. 50	56 Years	Gothenburg No. 249 ...	56 Years
Hooper No. 72	55 Years	Nebraska No. 1	55 Years
Plattsmouth No. 6	56 Years	Right Angle No. 303 ...	52 Years
Utica No. 96.....	51 Years		

Brethren: I suggest this is a very impressive record, of Lodge concern

for the ritual. The following is the list of Lodges failing to retain their certificates:

- Oliver No. 38, Seward, after one year.
- Kimball No. 294, Kimball, after one year.
- Fairbury No. 35, Fairbury, after one year.
- Gavel No. 199, Carleton, after one year.
- Silver No. 266, Silver Creek, missed one year, but has already re-certified for 1980.
- Palisade No. 216, Palisade, missed after eleven years.
- Mt. Zion No. 161, Shelby, missed after one year.

This is another side of the records, of which I am not proud. Where is the leadership in the East? Let us not forget the rest of the 124 Lodges who year in and year out faithfully keep their Lodges certified. Thank you, Brethren.

INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION

Individual cards have been issued to 545 Brethren among whom are the following:

Keith R. Sandall - 254	Ronald L. Miller - 26
Walter G. Sire - 233	Henry E. Olsen - 54
Harry L. Saum - 308	Sam S. Ushio - 183
Rodney L. Samp - 308	Michael E. Hitchcock - 224
Jerry J. Hoban - 290	Leo W. Stevens - 135
R. Wendell Hamilton - 290	Earl Conklin - 261
R. Winton Wilson - 199	William P. Wills - 233
John D. Richardson - 50	Thomas E. Trauthen - 19
Thomas M. Michaelson - 210	Robert C. Clymer - 311
Henry G. Lyddon - 15	Wayne E. Beatty - 126
Harold M. Schneider - 15	Earl E. Runge - 5

That is twenty-two new certified men. Congratulations!!! And thank you, my Brethren, we are proud of your accomplishments.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Records indicate 293 Certificates of Merit on the Books including these ten Brethren who have remained certified for twenty years.

Harvey A. Smith - 326	Wendell M. Chapman - 317
Jerry L. Rittenburg - 210	Lester W. Aspegren - 317
Orval W. Cooley - 323	LeRoy C. Sutton - 1
C. Erwin Paulsen - 1	Frank G. Weiss - 295
Albert B. Osborn - 318	Kenneth Hagan - 128

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFIED MEN

Benjamin F. Eyre, 1 PGM	56 Years
Henry E. Schemmel, 2	55 Years
Glendon B. Roshon, 19	54 Years
Paul C. Holmberg, 318	54 Years
Austin F. Whitmire, 75 DGC EM	53 Years

We are sorry to report the loss of Herman H. Lallman from this list, who had 55 years.

DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

New commissions were granted and the Grand Master, M. W. Warren D. Lichty, Jr., formally commissioned the following Brethren as Deputy Grand Custodians:

- Albert W. Watsek, Humboldt Lodge No. 40, Humbolt, Commission No. 191, dated August 29, 1979.
- Michael L. Peterson, North Star Lodge No. 227, Lincoln, Commission No. 192, dated August 29, 1979.
- Douglas A. Thomas, Alliance Lodge No. 183, Alliance, Commission No. 193, dated September 7, 1979.
- Arthur J. Ferguson, Wood Lake Lodge No. 221, Wood Lake, Commission No. 194, dated September 7, 1979.
- Leslie G. Weber, Plainview Lodge No. 204, Plainview, Commission No. 195, dated September 7, 1979.

All Deputy Custodians are at labor and serving the craft with distinction.

Alton S. Mote, Alliance No. 183; Willard I. Lewis, Jr., Falls City No. 9, felt the necessity for retirement, and were commissioned Deputy Grand Custodians Emeritus by the Grand Master.

IN MEMORIAM

John C. Nelson, George Washington Lodge No. 250, Lincoln, Deputy Grand Custodian, born April 27, 1909, passed away suddenly at his home on July 13, 1979. Deputy Grand Custodian Commission No. 150, dated July 15, 1967, in force until his untimely death.

All who knew John mourn his passing; he was "a good and faithful servant."

Upon completion of 12 years in service to the Craft, I can look back and say with confidence, it is well worth the effort. Masonry is not dying, it shall continue to live on.

My thanks to the Grand Secretary, M. W. Norris W. Lallman, The Committee on Nebraska Work, M. W. Louis V. Sylvester, Lewis R. Ricketts and Hugh W. Eisenhart, and to our Grand Master Warren D. Lichty, Jr.

M. W. Sir: We hope we have all served to your satisfaction and that of the Craft in Nebraska.

We return thanks for the honor of the appointments.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Submitted,

Ralph W. Gerry, Grand Custodian

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON DOINGS OF THE GRAND OFFICERS**

The committee respectfully submits as its report that the address of M.: W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., be referred in part as follows:

- To the Committee on Fraternal Dead:
the section on Necrology.
- To the Committee on Grievances:
the section on Reinstatements,
the section on Trial Commissions.
- To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:
the section on Consolidations.
- To the Committee on Jurisprudence:
the section on Dispensations and Permissions,
the section on Inheritance,
the section on By-Law Amendments,
the section on Recommendations.

The Address reflects the interest the Grand Master has in the future prosperity and vitality of Masonry in Nebraska as well as the activities of the past year. He is to be commended for his efforts on behalf of the Craft. We recommend that all matters not herein specifically referred to committee be approved.

Review of the Report of the Grand Secretary

We recommend the report be referred as follows:

- To the Committee on Returns:
the section on Returns.
- To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:
the section on Consolidations,
the section on Chartered Lodges.
- To the Committee on Grievances:
the section on Grievances.
- To the Committee on Finances:
all Financial reports and schedules relating to funds.

The Grand Secretary has earned the gratitude of all Nebraska Masons for the manner in which he conducts the affairs of his office. The committee further recommends that all matters not herein specifically referred to committee be approved.

Review of the Report of the Grand Custodian

We recommend that this report be referred in its entirety to the Committee on Nebraska Work. We can be proud of the leadership shown by our Grand Custodian and his Deputies in assisting our Lodges in Ritualistic proficiency.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

W.: Edwin G. Mortensen, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Finance Committee met at the Grand Lodge Offices at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21. Present were Chairman, Edwin G. Mortensen and members; Sidney W. Irwin, J. Ansel Toft and Floyd A. Sterns.

Vouchers were examined for proper authorization and ledger entries were examined for accuracy. There were no errors present.

THE ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE GRAND LODGE
1980-1981

Per Capita @ \$3.00 per member	\$99,438.00
Initiations @ \$10.00 each	6,000.00
Bond Premiums.	980.00
Liability Insurance Premiums.	2,652.00
Custodian Service	735.00
George Washington Masonic Memorial Ass'n.	600.00
Interest & Dividends on Investments	95,000.00
Dispensations	100.00
Affiliations.	30.00
Reinstatements	925.00
Sale of Supplies.	4,400.00
Interest on Savings Account	60.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME.	\$210,920.00

The Committee extends its thankful appreciation to the Grand Secretary and to Brother Vince Keerbs, the accountant, for their helpful information and courtesy.

PRELIMINARY REPORT
OF THE
APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

W.: Walter E. Truex, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted:

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:

Payroll, 1980 Communication	\$11,000.00
Printed Proceedings	4,000.00
Grand Master's Banquet	2,000.00
Grand Lodge Dinner (Delegates).	1,000.00
Entertaining of Distinguished Guests.	1,000.00
Printing of Secretary's Book (Desk)	800.00
Programs & Incidentals.	1,200.00
	\$21,000.00

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES:

Masonic Education	\$5,000.00
Masonic Relief Committee	50.00
Trial Commissions	100.00
Grand Trustees (Including Audit)	4,300.00
Appropriations	50.00
Grand Lodge Office Committee	50.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Nebraska Work Committee	50.00
Grand Historian	50.00
Publicity Committee	11,000.00
Relief Fund	500.00
Youth Committee	1,350.00
Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund	5,000.00
	\$27,500.00

TRAVELING EXPENSE:

Grand Master	\$4,500.00
Grand Secretary	2,000.00
Conference Dues & Expense	700.00
Grand Custodian for Grand Lodge Functions	900.00
Grand Custodian Department	10,000.00
Grand Lodge Officers for Grand Lodge Events	2,500.00
Deputy Grand Master--Conference Expense	700.00
Masonic Service Association--Hospital Visitations	3,500.00
	\$24,800.00

SALARIES:

Grand Secretary	\$18,370.00
Grand Custodian	15,620.00
Grand Lodge Clerical Staff	24,000.00
Social Security	3,600.00
Federal & State Unemployment	300.00
	\$61,890.00

FIXED EXPENSES:

Rent	\$16,500.00
Museum & Library	100.00
Office Expense	7,000.00
Jewel, Apron--Grand Master	300.00
Retirement--CRG	4,646.40
Contribution to Retirement Fund.	2,500.00
Grand Lodge Supply Account	3,500.00
	\$34,546.40

INSURANCE ASSESSMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS:

Workmen's Compensation	\$125.00
Masonic Relief Association Dues	300.00
Surety Bond--Grand Lodge Officers	100.00
Grand Master's & Employees Car Insurance	80.00
Comprehensive Insurance	3,400.00
Office Contents--Fire Insurance	300.00
Masonic Service Association	1,200.00
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	600.00
Nebraska DeMolay.	800.00
Hospitalization Insurance	1,500.00
	\$8,405.00

TOTAL GRAND LODGE BUDGET \$178,191.40

Grand Lodge Responsibility:

Masonic--O.E.S. Home for Children 15,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET \$193,191.40

ESTIMATED INCOME--Grand Lodge -- 1980-1981:

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Custodians Fees	735.00
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Reinstatements	925.00
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Estimated Income for 1980-1981.	\$210,920.00

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.,
OF NEBRASKA:

During the past year your committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges has continued to monitor activities in the world wide domain of Freemasonry and will briefly report on the important and pertinent events which has come to our attention through the Committee on Recognition of the Grand Masters Conference.

The Commission follows these standards of Recognition:

1. Legitimacy of origin
2. Exclusive territorial jurisdiction
3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks, specifically a Belief in God, the Volume of the Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of the Lodge, and the prohibition of politics and religion.

BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR

The formation of this Grand Lodge was sponsored by the Grand Lodge Del Pacifico of the State of Sonora, Mexico. This new Grand Lodge now has nine lodges under its jurisdiction. This new Grand Lodge is considered to be regular by the Committee on Recognition, however we do not recommend recognition at this time.

BELGIUM

Last year we withdrew recognition of the Grand Lodge of Belgium as did most of the other Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada. Since that time a new Grand Lodge was created in Belgium and recognized by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, France, Pennsylvania and Texas. This Grand Lodge is titled "Grande Loge Reguliere de Belgique." The commission of the Grand Masters Conference state that they are entitled to recognition as a regular Grand Lodge. Many Grand Lodges in the United States have granted recognition. I recommend that this Grand Lodge recognize this new Grand Lodge in Belgium, and that there be an exchange of Grand Representatives.

BRAZIL

There have not been any new developments in the Masonic situation in Brazil. The unsettled condition there as between the State Grand Lodges and the Grand Orient still exists.

CUBA

The Grand Lodge of Cuba and its subordinate Lodges continue to operate with nearly 25,000 Masons on their rolls. In 1979 the Grand Lodge met in two regular Communications. It was reported that the Cuban Lodges raised 408, lost 402 by death, and "discharged" 776, including the 400 who left Cuba. The Masons of Cuba have shown great courage and persistence under difficult circumstances.

IRAN

The political turmoil in Iran has made it impossible to know much about the Grand Lodge or the Masons in Iran. A number of Masons, both Iranians and non-Iranians, have left the country and some of them are in the United States. Although one report received by the Commission states that Masons have been persecuted because of their membership in the fraternity, it seems probable that such persecution was related to political matters.

PORTUGAL

There have not been any recent developments in Portugal. As pointed out by the Commission in its Special Communique on May 4, 1979, the so called "Scottish Rite" in Portugal is irregular and is not recognized by any regular Scottish Rite Supreme Council.

SPAIN

The history of Masonry in Spain has been one of turmoil, persecution and divisiveness. Masons are now operating in Spain, since the regime of Franco has been replaced. Many of these Lodges are irregular and now entitled to recognition by the Grand Lodges of the United States.

NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK AND MISSISSIPPI

We are pleased to learn that the problems between the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, New York and Mississippi have been amicably resolved.

Fraternally submitted,

M. W. . Norris W. Lallman, Chm.
M. W. . John A Bottorf
M. W. . Ernest O. Van Wey

This report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained was approved by the Grand Lodge.

THE MASONIC-EASTERN STAR
STUDENT FUND REPORT

W.: Dale Page, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted:

Your Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund Committee submits the following report.

As most of you know, the responsibility of this joint committee is to sponsor the young people from our Children's Home in Fremont, in their further education after graduation from high school.

This year our committee has received a request from the superintendent at the home asking that we give consideration of possible financial assistance for two young people who are graduating from Fremont High School this spring.

Senior, Donna Barnoski and Senior, Nancy Gerke were interviewed and their records examined.

Donna Barnoski wishes to attend Midland College in Fremont, where the tuition and fees are about \$3,200.00. The total estimated cost (not including board and room) is \$3,800.00. She has not made a decision as to her major course of study.

Nancy Gerke wishes to attend Doane College in Crete. Tuition and fees are about \$3,230.00 (not including board and room). She plans a possible major in social work, and also plans to apply for a music scholarship.

Your committee unanimously decided to request financial assistance for both girls. We request \$5,000.00 from each Grand Body for this project.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of this committee who through their dedication drove those many miles to Fremont on March 11, 1980 to participate in this project.

Respectfully submitted;

Jerald J. Pomajzl
Kenneth C. Kling
W. Dale Page, Chairman

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

William G. Hurst, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted:

M. W. Grand Master, after having heard that list being read, I wondered where everybody else is that is here. I believe that it was George Bernard Shaw who made the observation, "Youth is Too Precious a Thing to be Wasted on the Young". But if I remember correctly, he was an old man when he said it. Each of the three organizations, Order of DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters is 60 years of age or approaching 60 years and it would be interesting, I am sure, for that each of these three organizations started in the Midwest. The Order of DeMolay in Kansas City, Missouri; Order of Job's Daughters in Omaha and the Order of Rainbow for Girls in McCollister, Oklahoma. The Order of DeMolay, by the way, is sixty years old in the state of Nebraska this year. I think it would be most appropriate if we would say "thanks" to all of those brethren who have over the years given of their time and talents to support these young people, by serving on Guardian Councils and Advisory Councils and Advisory Courts. You may not see them in lodge very often but they are supporting youth enacting the principles of Masonry where the action is.

Membership in these three organization in this state is declining slightly so the Grand Lodge of Nebraska is not alone in losing membership. These young people are looking to us for guidance, assistance, assistance in terms of our physical presence and I am pleased to report that word is coming back that they are receiving support in the form of Master Masons attending their installations and some of their work that they put on, and it pleases them no end. If you want to get a thrill of a lifetime, take the officers of your lodge and attend a meeting of theirs some evening, it will be the most talked about event during the remainder of the term of that Honored Queen or Worthy Advisory or Master Councilor. You might be interested to know that in 1980 there are over 250,000 young people in Nebraska who would be eligible to participate in the Youth programs, sponsored by Masonry. Less than 10,000 do participate.

If you know of anyone who could, there are people willing and able to accept them. We do have at the registration table printed information from each of the groups that will tell you what each of them does, very brief, feel free to stop and pick it up. Read it over, if you know someone, if you have a relative, please refer them to one of the groups. It was stated by our good brother, the Attorney General of Nebraska, that our youth are looking for a rock to which they might cling. My brethren, I would suggest that the Grand Lodge of Nebraska which is composed of all you Masters and Wardens, the lodges which you represent and the Master Masons of Nebraska, might very well be that rock. In the days ahead, which don't look very bright in terms of the world situation, terms of the economic situation which this nation faces, that rock could be a very bright rock, indeed, if we apply ourselves.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS
AND VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS

M.:W.: WARREN D. LICHTY, JR., Grand Master:

The hour has arrived for the election of Grand Officers and voting on the Resolutions that were proposed last year.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1 -- BE IT RESOLVED -- that Section 2-606 of Chapter VI, Finance of Part Two of the By-laws of this Grand Lodge be amended by addition to the following paragraph thereto: In addition to the fees as set forth above, each candidate shall, prior to the time of taking his degree as a Master Mason, pay the additional sum of five dollars on behalf of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Each Lodge shall pay all such sums to the Grand Lodge at the time of making its other annual payments. This amendment was defeated.

No. 2 -- BE IT RESOLVED -- that a new section to the By-laws be enacted to read as follows: Section 1-503--Deferral of Amendment Proposals, whenever any proposed amendment has been submitted to the Grand Lodge in the same form, or in a form which has substantially the same meaning or intent at two successive communications and has failed to be adopted as provided in Section 1-502, then such proposed amendment or one with the same meaning or intent may not be resubmitted to the Grand Lodge for at least three years following the second failure of its passage. This amendment was defeated.

No. 3 -- BE IT RESOLVED -- that Section 3-102, subsection (g), "The possession or use of all keys, ciphers, or printed matter relating to the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry" be deleted from the By-laws. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an additional section be added to the By-laws in the proper place to read: "The Grand Lodge will provide rituals of the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry to any subordinate Lodge who so desires such rituals." This amendment was defeated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON GRIEVANCES

M.:W.: Frank J. Mattoon, gave the report which was accepted.

M.:W.: Grand Master and Brethren, first in coming to the podium, M.:W.: Brother Hultman told me to adjust my glasses where upon I almost fell, another thing happened to me on the way to the podium, and that was a notification by M.:W.: Brother our Grand Secretary, Norris Lallman, when he scheduled our meeting on our report at 2:25 a.m. on Friday, the 13th. Our Committee was ready to report at that hour, but, we are now ready to report to you.

Actually, we have some good news -- that we had nothing to report. The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers did refer to us 31 Reinstatements which we felt was beyond our jurisdiction and needed no comment inasmuch as there was no controversy at all and had the action and attention of the Grand Master.

There were two Trial Commissions appointed which were referred to in the report of the Grand Secretary. We would only comment as a Committee that the functioning of the Trial Commissions is extremely important and should progress in a proper manner and expeditiously. Other than that the Committee on Grievances have nothing more to report. I submit this negative report on behalf of M. W. Brother Lewis R. Ricketts, 19; W. Brother Eugene Sibley, 54; and myself.

REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

W. Curtis M. Maynard, presented the report which was accepted.

Each year the Grand Lodge of Nebraska appoints a committee to make a report on activities of and concerning the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and the appointed committee, have for several years been fortunate in having for the Chairman of this committee, Charles F. Adams, a past Grand Master of Nebraska and an active officer of the Association. Who was installed as president but was unable because of illness, which proved to be terminal, to preside at the annual meeting. Your committee also relied on Most Worshipful Brother Charles for information to report to this Communication. Upon his death I wrote to his wife, Trudie, to see if he had any file or information to report. She could find nothing. I also wrote the Secretary of the Association but have been unable to secure a copy of the minutes of their meeting.

This beautiful memorial to George Washington, located on a 36 acre tract at the west end of King Street in Arlington, Virginia -- only 12 miles from Mount Vernon and overlooking the city named for him -- is the Shrine of Masonry and one of the greatest memorials ever erected in honor of an individual.

At the last annual Communication of this Grand Lodge a resolution was introduced to amend the By-laws increasing from \$1.00 to \$5.00 the amount each candidate pay into the endowment fund of the Memorial, prior to the taking of his Master Mason Degree. What more fitting tribute could we pay, not only to George Washington, but our own Great Mason -- Charles F. Adams.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FRATERNAL DEAD

W.: Harley G. Lofton, Sr., Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

Since last we met our Grand Lodge reports the deaths of 846 of our brethren. With gratitude for their lives and service, we honor their memory and commend them to the loving care of the Grand Master of the Universe. To their families, we offer heartfelt sympathy.

“Somewhere back of the sunset
Where loveliness never dies,
They live in a land of glory
With the blue and gold of the skies.
And those who have known and loved them,
Whose passing has brought sad tears,
Will cherish their memory always
To brighten the drifting years.”

Listed among these deaths was that of our beloved Past Grand Master Charles Forehand Adams whose Masonic Record is as follows: M.:W.: Charles Forehand Adams was born at Hooper, Nebraska, December 30, 1902 and departed from this life on April 17, 1980. He was initiated into Aurora Lodge No. 68, on August 29, 1939; Passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft Mason, November 21, 1939 and Raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason, March 8, 1940. M.:W.: Brother Adams served the Grand Lodge as Grand Marshal in 1947 and 1948. He was appointed Grand Junior Deacon in 1949, and was elected and installed as Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska on June 9, 1954. M.:W.: Brother Adams was widely known in Masonic Circles and belonged to a number of affiliated bodies. In York Rite Masonry, he served as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Nebraska in 1958; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in 1967 and was designated as a Grand High Priest (Honorary) of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska in 1974. M.:W.: Brother Adams was a member of the Hastings Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and was coroneted as a 33rd degree Inspector General (Honorary). He was a member of the Seostris Shrine in Lincoln. In 1979 he was elected and installed as Most Illustrious Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine. He served for many years on the Board of Directors of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. In 1979 he was elected President of the Association. He was a member of Aurora Chapter No. 93, Order of the Eastern Star. He was

a Past Grand Sovereign of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States. M.:W.: Brother Adams received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nebraska in 1925 and graduated from the Law College at the University in 1927. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. M.:W.: Brother Adams was active in many civic affairs both in Aurora and on the State and National level. This Masonic Record lists but a few of the many Masonic activities and accomplishments of M.:W.: Brother Adams. Lack of knowledge on my part and lack of time at this Grand Communication prevents me from making a detailed report of his contribution to our Fraternity over the last forty years. Brother Charles was the perfect example of a Brother who lived respected and died regretted. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We also take special note of the death of Brother Warren D. Lichty, Sr., Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Nebraska and the father of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Warren D. Lichty, Jr. He was also a Past Sovereign of Shiloh Conclave of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and at the time of his death was serving as Junior Warden of Harold Hartzell Thom Council No. 121 of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America.

We are also grieved at the death of Brother Claude A. Rennau, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska.

Our Grand Secretary has received memorial cards this past year from 31 other jurisdictions listing the deaths of 35 Past Grand Masters and one Past Junior Grand Warden. Included in this group were Past Grand Masters from India, Turkey, Germany and four from Canada.

Thus we close the chapter on the lives of those beloved brethren, they have fought the good fight, the victory is theirs, may their souls rest in peace and may we all gain comfort in the knowledge that we are all equal in the sight of God and that all distinction is leveled in the humiliation of the grave; Death hallows all whom it touches and brings to them the crown of immortality.

"In my Father's House are many mansions"

The blessed Master said,
And to prepare this blessed place,
He traveled on ahead.
Our loved ones too, have journeyed on
And free from every care
Within God's many mansions
Are waiting for us there.

Let us now honor the fraternal dead at home and abroad by standing for a moment of silent meditation which will be concluded with prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

M.:W.: John F. Fatcher, 302, Chairman, gave the report which was adopted.

M.:W.: Grand Master, this is somewhat of an embarrassing report for me to give you today because I am working without figures. We have become automated and computerized but it seems unless we have communication, time is lost. I have not received the audit, but with the help of Vince Keerbs in the Grand Lodge office, I have gotten a group of figures together or he got them and I assembled them and I am sure they are quite accurate. But I have no chance to review the notes of an audit or to compare some of the expenditures.

The operations of the Board of Grand Trustees during the year ended April 30, 1980 may be said to be a repetition of our previous year. Except for one purchase for the Endowment and Bequest Fund of the Home, all purchases for the Grand Lodge and Home were of Securities and Short-term Maturities, Treasury Bills, Commercial Paper and Certificates of Deposit, having maturities of a few days to not more than six months. If any smaller amounts of money were available we put these dollars into Short-term U.S. Government Funds, which yielded mostly 12% interest. The other paper which I mentioned returned to us 12% to 15% on an annual basis.

With this practice of accumulating funds and of buying short-term securities, we were able to accumulate, during the year, \$250,000.00 for the Grand Lodge and \$1,050,000.00 for the Home to be converted into long-term investments at the proper time. This practice also permitted a larger return on our investments as short-term rates exceeded long-term rates during this period.

The financial operations of the Grand Lodge produced an excess of Revenues over Expense of \$37,358.00. When I give you that figure, there is one question in my mind. I don't know whether that is the result prior to or after the contribution which we made to the Fremont Home. This would show in the audit, but I don't have that figure. This occurred principally because of Investment Income of \$87,874.00 and a conservative approach of the officers of the Grand Lodge and committees toward expenditures.

At the close of our fiscal year, April 30, 1980, Invested Assets of the Grand Lodge were \$1,125,353.00, all of which were invested in Well Rated Bonds, Corporate Stock Common and Preferred and Money Market funds. This figure is an increase over 1979 of \$24,188.00. Total Assets of the Grand Lodge amounted to \$1,163,101.00 compared to \$1,125,540.00 for 1979, which is \$37,561.00 for 1980.

OPERATION OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

The General (or Operating) Fund of the Home produced \$383,622.00. Expenses of operating the Home amounted to \$772,440.00 or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$388,818.00.

The Endowment and Bequest Fund had income, during the year, of \$1,472,076.00 comprising investment income of \$847,926.00 and new Bequests, this is really wonderful, of \$240,247.00. The expenses of this fund were transfers to the General Fund to defray costs of operation of the Home.

Assets of the Home amounted to \$12,547,977.00 as of April 30, 1980 compared to \$11,829,591.00 for 1979, or an increase of \$718,386.00 for 1980.

The Board of Grand Trustees, as it is charged to do in the By-laws, have reviewed the portfolios of both bodies and reports that we have found no defaults in payment of principal and interest on bonds; or any failure to pay our dividends on Preferred Stock or Common Stock. The Board has not yet received the final audit, and I ask that I be permitted to include proper figures, if in the event there is a discrepancy.

I wish to make a personal statement. I have served as a member of the Board of Grand Trustees for 20 years, and this is my final report. I feel that we need younger blood on the Committee and I have filed my resignation with the in-coming Grand Master. I have enjoyed serving you and I hope my successor receives the warm support you have always given me. Thank you.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE COMMITTEE

M.:W.: Merle M. Hale, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

The Grand Lodge Office Committee met on May 13, 1980 in the Grand Secretary's office. Present were M.:W.: Merle M. Hale, Chairman; M.:W.: Thomas J. Aron; M.:W.: Harold Hultman; and M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson. M.:W.: Jack H. Hendrix could not attend because of illness.

In keeping with the By-laws change approved last year, we recommend that the mileage allowance for the coming year be eighteen and one-half cents per mile which is the standard mileage rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes.

We recommend a cost of living allowance of ten percent for the Grand Secretary and the Grand Custodian. Also, that the payroll for the Grand Lodge office staff be increased by ten percent but that this increase be used for merit increases rather than blanket increases.

There were significant changes in only two accounts. The Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund had no appropriation last year because we had no graduating seniors going on to college. This year we have two. The Grand Chapter of Eastern Star has appropriated \$5,000.00 and we have included \$5,000.00 as matching funds. The other account is office rent and this has been increased \$4,380.00 from \$12,120.00 to \$16,500.00. We are informed that there will be another increase next year.

The budget will balance this year but we want to issue a word of warning. As our membership decreases each year, our Grand Lodge income from dues is less and less. Along with this we have increasing expenses -- salaries, rent, automobile mileage, office supplies, etc. Were it not for income from investments, which were made when we had surpluses, we would be deeply in the red this year.

What does this mean -- it means that if we want to continue to have the fine fraternal order we now have, the Grand Lodge is going to have to ask for more money from your dues in the not too distant future.

We have an excellent office staff consisting of a secretary, a clerk and a part-time accountant. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Custodian have done their usual fine jobs and the Grand Lodge is in excellent condition.

REPORT OF THE TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

M.:W.: Russell L. Fickes, Chairman, presented the report which was accepted.

North Bend Lodge No. 119; New Temple Building completed and dedication held, March 22, 1980, Geneva Lodge No. 79; New Temple Building completed and dedication held May 10, 1980, Franklin Lodge No. 264; plans for a new Temple Building submitted and approved by M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Grand Master, Lebanon Lodge No. 323 Columbus; plans for a new Temple Building are nearing completion, Papillion Lodge No. 39 Papillion; new Temple Building plans are near completion, Frank Welch No. 75 Sidney; new Temple Building plans are progressing.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEBRASKA WORK

M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, 281, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, The Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Because of the dedication and devotion on the part of our Grand Custodian and Deputies, the task of the Committee on Work is very minimal. No matters of controversial nature have been presented to us for a decision which again attests to the fine manner in which the esoteric and floor work of this Grand Jurisdiction is carried on and the acceptance of such work by the brethren of our lodges. May the Committee again express on behalf of the Grand Lodge our thanks to the Grand Custodian and Deputies for their labor of love to the Fraternity.

The Annual Report of the Grand Custodian has been submitted to the Committee and reflects the dedication of the entire staff and continued progress made.

All vouchers and expense items of the Grand Custodian's office have been presented to and approved by the Committee. Inflation continues

to take its toll and in spite of extreme care in holding down expenses it was necessary to ask for a small special appropriation, due in a large part to the purchase of additional aprons for new Deputies. Your Committee has examined the budget request for the ensuing year in the amount of \$10,900.00 which is \$1,000.00 additional over last year, which amount will allow for increased cost of travel. We recommend approval of this amount.

The Grand Custodian was examined as to the esoteric and standard floor work and is highly proficient in each. The Committee was represented at the Annual Deputies School in Grand Island and was highly pleased with the examination of the Deputies and the work presented by them.

After proper certification as to their proficiency, the Committee was pleased to approve and recommend to the Grand Master the commissioning of the following, as Deputy Grand Custodians:

Douglas A. Thomas, 183, District 28
Arthur J. Ferguson, 221, District 26
Albert W. Watsek, 40, District 7
Michael L. Peterson, 227, District 36
Leslie G. Weber, 204, District 6

It was with extreme regret that the Committee noted the retirement from active service to the status of Deputy Grand Custodian Emeritus of the following dedicated and devoted Masons; whose commissioning as such was recommended by the Grand Custodian and the Committee to the Grand Master:

Harold J. Oehlerking, District 33
Willard I. Lewis, Jr., District 7
Alton S. Mote, District 28

Also with sorrow the Committee noted the sudden death of Worshipful Brother John C. Nelson of District 36. His devoted and faithful service to the Craft and the Grand Lodge over a long period of years will long be remembered and he will be sorely missed.

In general the Committee is pleased to advise that the work of the Grand Custodian's office goes smoothly and has enabled our Craft to maintain the high level of proficiency for which it has long been noted. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the brethren for their interest in this endeavor.

It is not the design of your Committee, as such, to attempt to influence the vote of any delegate to this Communication, but once again your Committee feels that because of reasons advanced in several previous occasions, the resolution to be acted upon at this meeting, relating to the printing in ritual form all the work of the three degrees, including the esoteric work, should be defeated. The enactment of this resolution would directly effect the Grand Custodian's office, the Committee on Work and the certification of Lodges and individuals. The Committee is unanimous in opposition to the resolutions enactment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON MASONIC EDUCATION

M. W. Louis V. Sylvester, 281, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

It was the desire of the Grand Master at the beginning of the year to institute a new format with regard to Educational programs to be carried out by the Grand Lodge Committee on Education.

Under the new plan, Area Educational Meetings as held throughout the State in the last few years were discontinued, and a plan was substituted whereby the Deputy Grand Custodians became involved on a local and more personal basis with the officers of each lodge in the respective district.

The Deputy Custodians were provided with all the Educational Material available through the Committee on Education. With this material they were asked to call a meeting of the officers of the lodges in their districts for the purpose of discussing the material, how it should be used by the Masters, Wardens and local Educational Committees and in general try to enthuse the officers to return to their lodges and implement a well founded program of Education. It is too early to evaluate this program but from information from a few sources it is believed to have been well received.

Because this new format, your Committee, as such, was not called upon to any great extent during the year. However, several individual members conducted a number of guest night programs and these were quite successful.

As recently as a week ago, each Senior and Junior Warden of our lodges received new Educational material secured by the Committee on Education in the nature of two booklets, entitled "Think Tank", for Junior Wardens, designed to help them plan a program for their year as Master, and "Tried and Proven", for the Senior Wardens, designed for the education of candidates as they progress through the three degrees.

In addition the Committee purchased a new colored, sound film entitled "The Brotherhood of Men", produced by the Grand Lodge of Texas. It is a history of Masonry in Texas, but essentially depicts Masonry in general. It has been well received at guest night meetings.

As a participating member of the Mid West Conference on Masonic Education, your Committee was represented at the Annual Meeting of the Conference held in Bloomington, Minnesota.

We, as a Committee, at this time, express our deep appreciation to the delegates for their cooperation and interest over the years in the activities of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Sidney W. Irwin, 302, presented the report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Returns respectfully submits the following report:

The Committee has examined the Annual Returns of the 236 subordinate Lodges for year 1979 and find that, in general, these reports are satisfactorily prepared and submitted by Lodge Secretaries.

While checking these Monthly Reports and Annual Returns, we find the following omission errors:

45 Lodges failed to apply an imprint of their Official Seal.
18 Lodges did not show name and date of presentation of their Bronze Jordan Medal Member.

Several Lodges filing incomplete Returns resulting in excessive correspondence required information of record. Prompt reply by Lodge Secretaries to all correspondence relating to these Returns must be made to maintain proper and complete records in the Grand Secretary's office.

Both sides of the Annual Returns must be completed, including Financial Statement and other information and both copies returned to the Grand Secretary's office within the prescribed time limit.

With very few exceptions, the Committee wishes to commend the Lodge Secretaries for their diligence in compiling their Monthly and Annual Reports to the Grand Secretary's office.

The Committee also wishes to commend the Grand Secretary and his efficient staff for the excellent manner in which these records are maintained and the courteous cooperation extended the Committee while checking these Returns.

Fraternally submitted

Serbert A. Stover, Chairman, 281
Stanley P. Street, II
Sidney W. Irwin, 302

M.:W.: WARREN D. LICHTY, JR., Grand Master, announced the election of Officers, as follows:

Byron C. Jenkins, 325	Grand Master
Harold C. Wurdeman, 323	Deputy Grand Master
Paul R. Pierce, 50	Grand Senior Warden
Bevin B. Bump, 158	Grand Junior Warden
Norris W. Lallman, 72	Grand Secretary

R.:W.: BYRON C. JENKINS, Grand Master Elect, announced the following appointments:

James N. DeMoss, 325	Grand Chaplain
Robert E. Richards, 205	Grand Orator
Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210	Grand Historian
Ralph W. Gerry, 281	Grand Custodian
William Keller, 250	Grand Marshal
Robert A. Metcalf, 210	Grand Senior Deacon
Charles W. Amidon, 281	Grand Junior Deacon
Albert G. Bates, 1	Grand Tyler

The Grand Master Elect, R.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, announced his plans for area meetings for the coming year.

W.: John R. Percy, Master of Bellevue Lodge No. 325, presented Brother Byron with a top hat to wear during his year as Grand Master.

R.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, Grand Master Elect, thanked Bellevue Lodge No. 325 for the hat and also for the support they have given him during his years in the Grand Lodge line.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

FRIDAY EVENING
THE GRAND ORATION
"THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN"

W.: Robert E. Richards, Grand Orator:

In the year 1842, the British poet Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote a poem entitled "Locksley Hall" in which he took a most remarkable look into the future and revealed not only his interest in science, but his faith in mankind as well. His prophecies for future accomplishments are shown in the following lines:

For I dipped into the future, far as human
 eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder
 that could be;
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies
 of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down
 with costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and
 there rained a ghastly dew,
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the
 central blue;
Far along the world-wide whisper of the south
 wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the people plunging
 through the thunderstorm;
Till the war drum throbbed no longer, and
 the battle flags were furled,
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of
 the world.

There the common sense of most shall hold a
 fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapped
 in universal law.

Many of Tennyson's predictions have become realities. The heavens were filled with ships which dropped their costly bales and rained their ghastly dew of evil and destruction. The war drums throbbed and the battle flags were unfurled. But one of his prophecies remains unfulfilled. The kindly earth does not slumber, lapped in universal law, and Tennyson's idea of a unified brotherhood of all mankind seems as remote in our day as it was in his.

The continuing conflict in many areas of the world creates a feeling of helplessness in the individual, but we, as Masons, can play a constructive role in a troubled world.

A little children's song says, "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the beautiful land". Just as every body of water begins with one drop, every organization begins with individuals.

Some people are joiners, not doers, but the true Mason is one who makes a commitment of service. Here is the secret of the greatest life ever lived upon the earth. Jesus, came, he said, not to be ministered to, but to minister. Without any of the things that we think necessary to life -- without money, office, rank or social power -- he did more for humanity in a few short and busy years than anyone who ever lived.

Service is the great sacrament. A cup of cool water given in the name of love, a kindness done in return for unkindness -- these are the greatest things on earth. What kind of service is sacramental? Any kind that helps to lift the load on the backs and hearts of our fellow souls.

We are here on earth to make a living and to make a life. Sometimes the two may be the same, but not always. Our chief duty is to make a life, make it clean and valiant, heroic and humble, faithful and fruitful, and so leave the world a little better than we found it. And such is the strategy of doing good that it disarms its enemies, softens hearts and awakens faiths and feelings in others.

But the individual is not alone in his struggle to attain a brotherhood of man. Mutual dependence was one of the first lessons learned by the human family; association has been necessary at every step of human progress -- necessary not only for our development, but for our happiness and protection. In uniting ourselves together as Masons, we are obeying an almost universal law of nature. Individual efforts may do much, but it requires a united effort to wield a mighty power or work a great and lasting good.

An old and wise story tells of two men cutting stone. The work was hard and the sun was hot. A passer-by asked one man what he was doing. "Look and see for yourself; I am cutting a stone", was the rather curt reply.

Not far away he asked the other man the same question, and he said, "Sir, I am building a cathedral". One saw his work as merely a job all by itself; the other saw the same work as it was related to a vast design, as having a place in a pattern.

Masonry is one of the links in the great chain of human existence, binding us together in universal sympathy. Our brotherhood gives us a deeper insight into the inner lives of our fellow beings, and aids in dividing the cares and responsibilities of life, as well as adding to all of life's joys.

While we do not claim that Masonry is of Divine origin, we do claim

that it points out the highest order of moral ethics known, and inculcates man's highest duty to God, his country, his neighbor and himself. Our craft has for centuries conveyed by the instructive tongue to the attentive ear, this code of morals, which modern Masonry has clothed with beautiful ceremonies and lectures.

In the world's records of non-sectarian societies, there is none whose teaching give greater opportunities for light to humanity than does Ancient Craft Masonry. The moral influence of Masonry is second only to the Christian Church. The rapid progress of civilization was due, to some extent, to the influence of our order. Its early teaching did much to lap up the darkness of the past, and roll back the dark cloud of superstition that at one time threatened to engulf our race.

But let us not presume that we in this day and age have exhausted its teachings, for no one has sounded the depths of knowledge or reached a full understanding of our Craft's precepts, as it can never be transcended by man. The system of morals which has engaged the minds of so many will still yield greater light, just as a diamond, when turned, will flash new and brilliant rays.

What of any worth can be accomplished by banding together unless we send out these rays? The individual and the order must create a moral climate which can expand to include and influence others. This is the final role Masonry can play in achieving a brotherhood of man.

The criticism has often been made that we are a secret society, but while Masonry does have secrets similar to all other organizations of men, and which are necessary for its preservation and objectives, it definitely is not a secret society. Our light is on, over the door, telling one and all that we are in session. We march in public wearing our aprons; we symbolically lay cornerstones for public buildings; we perform dedication ceremonies for new Temples; we attend funerals for departed brothers and conduct services when requested to do so -- all in public. And in all of these we are advertising our moral precepts and sending forth the light to others. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven".

If I were limited to one word in summing up the meaning of Masonry, I would use the word, "Light". From its first lesson to its last lecture or charge, in every degree and in every symbol, the mission of Masonry is to bring the light of God into the life of man.

A Mason, then, functions first in an individual capacity on his service to others; second, within the order as he contributes to its important work and associations with his Brothers. and finally, through Masonry, by example.

Sometimes it is not an easy thing to feel like an optimist with the many ills the world faces today. However, every Freemason knows in his heart that obstacles can be overcome. Mankind is moved to grander deeds than ever before. So let us, as Masons, grasp the highest and best that our day affords. Let us, ever striving for better and greater things, seek the light and fulfill its message. In doing so, we can bring about Tennyson's brotherhood of man.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION
June 14, 1980

Called from refreshment to labor.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC
ON RELIEF

M. W. Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Grand Master, presented the report in the absence of W. Paul L. Toombs, Chairman. The report was adopted.

Your Committee on Relief expended \$300.00 for a regular annuitant and \$150.00 for a member of Covert Lodge No. 11 and gave an advance to a member of a Colorado Lodge who was stranded here due to a car breakdown and needed to get home to a Suburban Denver address during a severe snowstorm in Western Nebraska. This \$75.00 advance was acknowledged by his Lodge and a request was made by them for reimbursement but at this writing no reimbursement has been made. Something new has been added. A check came into the Grand Lodge Office for \$50.00 with the notation that it was to be credited to our Committee. With the expenditures and the receipts our net payment was \$475.00.

Other than the above, our Committee has had no activity during the past year. We stand ready for a call though and feel that we have been helpful.

REPORT OF THE
NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

My Brethren:

There was never a more distressing time to prepare a report to this Grand Lodge than now. Whatever the high rate of inflation was yesterday, it is certain that it is more today. Prices of all commodities continue to mount and no end seems in sight.

In other parts of this world it has seemed to be the vogue for terrorists to hold hostages for ransom. Now a second group is being held and the demands for freedom of each group is insanely impossible. Anxiety of friends and relatives knows no bounds and truly government seems to be totally inept, figuratively wringing its hands, not knowing which way to turn.

Through it all, dark as it is, there still shines the great clear light of Masonry. We meet upon the level and part upon the square as we have done for generations. We should thank God today for this Great Order, more than ever before. Within the walls of your Home these verities are ever present and that priceless ingredient, Love, still is the cornerstone of our faith and belief that these residents, our charges, shall always stay close in our hearts.

The alarms of this world and society stop at our front door. There they stay. All is well with your Home. They have great love for all of Masonic persuasion. Give it back to them, I ask you, and in generous quantity.

Since I last addressed you much has come about. Our Superintendent, Raymond F. Evers, reported at the annual meeting of the Stockholders, January 23, 1980, that the total number of residents was 64, average age 86. Total number admitted during the year was 16. We lost 11 by death. The average age at ad-

mittance was 85. The average time of residence was 6 years. The per capita cost last year was almost \$10,000.00 to maintain a resident in the home for one year. It has not been reported this year. It is more. These costs along with our general operating costs are up as you would expect them to be. All the effort in the world can't control this. Good judgment in buying is constant yet it continues to rise. We can only hope that some day this will level off.

Our residents are totally dependent on us. The responsibility is great, to be sure, that while being aware of their every need, it must also be done with compassionate love at all times. This is always the order of the day at your Home. With this understanding of the preservation of their dignity, which is so important, our residents thrive and live happy relaxed lives.

I have told you before that there is now available apartments for those who wish to come to the Home on a pay basis. At last count there remained three yet to be taken. It's first come on these that are not yet taken.

Once again may I remind you that these apartments are provided because of repeated requests of those who could afford to pay their way. Those who cannot still come on the regular basis under which we have always operated. This group come and are provided all the facilities of the Home for no pay. This is in fulfillment of our charitable intent and for which the Home was originally founded. We cannot stress enough that this group is the one we are primarily concerned with and shall always be. The doors of this Home will always be open to them. This Home was built for them.

The Seal Fund continues to grow. It provides much needed help in our ever increasing budget.

We have repeatedly hoped to some day find that we are totally endowed. We felt that perhaps we were near to it when we received the large endowment from the McInnich Estate. We did not reckon with advancing inflation which defeats every effort to accomplish this.

We are so grateful that endowments continue to come in. We received \$117,000.00 in 1979 in new endowments. This is most heartening. We continue to encourage this as help without which we would cease to keep up with advancing costs. As you know, we use only the income from this fund.

Last year I reported to you that we presented a plaque to W.:Brother Bob Boon. We lost Bob soon after that. This year with the assistance of M.:W.:Brother Harold Hultman who flew to Scottsbluff, a similar plaque was presented to Brother J. C. Peterson for his fine work in the Scottsbluff area with the food trucks.

The food trucks came as usual about Thanksgiving time. As always they were loaded high with food. Our thanks go to the Robert W. Boon Memorial food truck and Brother J. C. Peterson plus the many friends and Lodges for this valuable help. Lodges in the Grand Island and Scottsbluff areas contributed to each big load.

H.:W.:Brother Harry A. Spencer drove from Lincoln to talk with Plattsmouth Lodge at Plattsmouth, Nebraska outlining the purpose of the Home and its operation. He was well received and as usual our 39 year Trustee was appreciated by all who attended. We appreciate the Judge and his unselfish devotion.

The Master of Bellevue Lodge No.325 A.F. & A.M. asked if they could get on the Master's degree in our Chapel. Permission was granted and on February

25, 1980 Robert Percy as Master and his line officers came. With Brother Percy was our M.:W.:Brother Warren Lichty, Jr., Grand Master, R.:W.:Brother Byron C. Jenkins, Deputy Grand Master, V.:W.:Brother J. Dallas Gibson, Grand Chaplin, W.:Brother William Keller, Grand Marshal and our M.:W.:Brother Norris W. Lallman, Grand Secretary.

The male residents of the Home attended. It was the first time in twenty years some of them had seen the work. The attendance was good, the work excellent and after the meeting there were refreshments. Our good Board Trustee, James DeMoss, did yeoman work in the kitchen.

Christmas was its usual glorious time. The trees on each floor stay up until New Years.

The Masters and Wardens, composed of members from all the Lodges over the entire state, make much of the joy of this occasion. The Omaha group buy the presents for each resident and see to the wrapping of them and placing them around the tree. The Masters and Wardens of the entire state provide the money. God bless them for this act of love for our residents.

The Mobile Nobles always remember Christmas. They came with apples and oranges for all.

On February 9, 1980 these fine men who have our Home for their Shrine activity, came for their annual Valentine party. There were more than 50 guests and all our residents were visited. It was an expression of friendship and love for our residents that will last for a long, long time.

We are mindful of our thanks to many for so much. Our thanks go out to all the Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Commanderies, Masters and Wardens, Order of the Eastern Star Chapters, Scottish Rite and the Youth Groups, to name a few.

We are indebted to Sister Carole Gubser, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Glen Eberspacher, Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, for their generous support this year. We thank you both for your love.

Our Grand Master, M.:W.:Brother Warren D. Lichty, Jr., honored us early by meeting with us. He is an old friend and his help has always been evident. We owe him a lot.

Our Superintendent, Brother Raymond F. Evers, who knows how to put on a beautiful Christmas party for all, is loved by all. He's quite a man!

Our Secretary, M.:W.:Brother Norris W. Lallman, never ceases in his work for the Home. His expert counsel and guidance is deeply appreciated by all. He's great!

We thank M.:W.:Brother Merle M. Hale, a fellow Trustee, who is serving his fortieth year as Trustee of the Home. His fine remarks at the Christmas party were appreciated. He, Mrs. Hale and all the rest of us had a beautiful evening.

And now to my Brother Trustees. They share their expert background freely in working for our Home. Everything in this report is theirs. All I have said here they have started, continued and ended to a conclusion. Their love for this Home is mindful of what He said, "Having done this to the least of these, ye have also done it unto Me."

Thank you, my Brethren.

William F. Patterson

William F. Patterson, President

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
MASONIC-EASTERN STAR HOME FOR CHILDREN

M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, presented the report which was accepted.

The heritage of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children is one of providing dependent children with care, guidance and love. Your Board of Trustees is of the opinion that our heritage is continuing to be fulfilled in all respects.

The decade of the 70's was a period of growth and challenge at the Home. The growth that occurred during the past decade did not necessarily involve caring for a greater number of children. On the contrary, our resident population has appreciably declined. The latter fact was brought to your attention in my last Annual Report and several reasons were offered. The pattern of growth at the Home has been in the nature of endlessly striving to find ways and means to better serve the interests of the children. It was a period of attempting to develop and implement sound and practical programs of child care. I do not infer that the philosophy of care at the Home has, in the past, been deficient or ineffective; however, the lifestyle of children is in a constant state of flux. If we failed to periodically re-evaluate our programs and allow them to remain static, we would be derelict in our duty. Our efforts would be nonetheless sincere, but they might well be counter-productive.

The challenge that confronted the Home was a great one and it came in the form of attempting to operate a child-care facility during a period of devastating inflation. The Board has addressed this critical problem by first resolving that under no circumstances would there be any compromise in the area of providing optimum care. There were few options available to combat the ravages of inflation; however, it is believed that the challenge was met by careful and prudent fiscal management. There has been no diminishment in the care of our children, only a concerted effort to avoid frivolous and unnecessary expenditures.

The cost of operating the Home for the forthcoming fiscal year has been budgeted at \$222,500.00. A copy of the itemized budget will be furnished to anyone upon request. The financial contribution requested from the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is identical to last year's. It is felt that the per capita cost of caring for children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children continues to fall well within acceptable standards and, upon information and belief, is far below that of comparable facilities.

The children at the Home, without exception, continue to receive all of the love, care and attention that a dedicated administration and staff can possibly muster. Of course, there are moments of anxiety and crisis, but the concept of family life and all of its ramifications continues to be the predominant force.

The composition of the Board of Trustees has changed during the past year. To those who have retired, and to those who presently serve, I extend to each of you an expression of gratitude.

There are a great many ways in which each of you can promote and support your home in addition to providing financial support. I urge that you talk about the Home on every possible occasion. Bring it up at your Lodge meeting. Inform your friends and neighbors of its existence. If you are active in church affairs, inform your fellow parishoners.

If you belong to a social or service organization, or another fraternal group, let them know that the Home has available for use a panel of speakers and an interesting and entertaining audio-visual program.

If you have knowledge of anyone who would be interested in utilizing such a program, contact the Home Administrator for further details. The operation of our Home should not be a well-kept secret. Be proud of your Home. Let your friends and neighbors know that Masons and Eastern Stars in Nebraska are involved in an enormously valuable community service.

The next decade will unquestionably present many new challenges. There may well be a proliferation of laws and regulations relating to child-care facilities, all of which will add to the complexities involved in operating a children's home. The expense of operating the Home will continue to be a significant factor. The importance of cash gifts and other types of donations to the Home will become increasingly important. You can demonstrate your loyalty and dedication by continuing to offer your financial support whenever possible. By doing so, you not only support a great humanitarian endeavor but you serve notice upon the world that Masonry continues to be a viable and meaningful social force.

With your cooperation, the challenges of the future will be met. Most important, you will have the personal privilege of helping those who are less fortunate than yourself and the true spirit of fraternalism will have been achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph N. Lindquist
President

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, Past Grand Master and Chairman Emeriti, MSA, presented the report which was adopted.

The sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the U.S. was held on February 18, 1980 at Washington, D.C.

As Chairman of the Executive Commission it was my privilege to call the meeting to order. Forty-three of our Grand Lodges, including Nebraska, comprise the constituent members of the Association. Almost all of the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of the United States were present, including our own M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr. Also in attendance from Nebraska were R.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, Deputy Grand Master, and M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman, our Grand Secretary.

We were specially gratified when our own Grand Master was unanimously elected Temporary Chairman of the meeting. He presided in a competent and dignified manner. The report of the Executive Commission of our Association was presented by myself. One of the highlights of my report was that the Grand Lodge of Washington joined the Association during the year. The report also made reference to the fact that the number of subscribers to our popular Short Talk Bulletin had doubled for the second consecutive year; also that more than \$80,000.00 was channeled through our Association for the relief of distressed Masons in Mississippi by reason of the spring floods. We also received \$26,000.00 for the Dominican Republic Disaster Fund for which an appeal has been made to us.

My report included the increase of use of other educational publications of our Association and the splendid contributions of our Executive Secretary-Treasurer, R.·W.· Stewart M. L. Pollard, and the excellent work of the headquarter's staff. It was specially noted that by special attention to our investments that the Association operated in the black without increase in dues, and that none was recommended for this year, although inflation was causing its problems.

The retirement of Brother Daniel P. Knode, Jr., Chief Field Agent of our Hospital Visitation Program, was announced, as well as the appointment of M.·W.· Brother Thomas R. Dougherty, Past Grand Master of New Jersey, as his successor.

After sixteen years of service on the Executive Committee of the Masonic Service Association with the last three years as its Chairman, I had previously announced that I would not stand for re-election. My good friend, M.·W.· Robert A. Hockstad, Past Grand Master, Michigan, was elected as my successor. I was favored in being elected Chairman Emeritus of the Masonic Service Association, and was also appointed to serve on its Investment Committee. I have been very privileged to have served on the Executive Committee of this wonderful National Masonic Association and to have attended all the Grand Master Conferences of North America Annual Meetings during this period, and to have become acquainted with so many of the Grand Masters through the years. I have particularly enjoyed the friendship of three outstanding Masons in the world as Executive Secretaries of our Association. They were M.·W.· John Cunningham of Kansas, M.·W.· Conrad Hahn of Connecticut, and our present energetic and resourceful R.·W.· Brother Stewart M. L. Pollard.

My decision to retire from this office and its responsibilities which I have enjoyed so much was a difficult one, but in retrospect I believe it was a wise one. I have been invited to attend the MSA's 1981 Annual Meeting which will be held at Orlando, Florida next February, and I plan to be present without portfolio and to thoroughly enjoy its activities and the fellowship of those attending.

REPORT OF FIELD AGENT
ROBERT J. ADAMSHECK

M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, Past Grand Master, presented the report in the absence of Brother Adamsheck. The report was accepted.

It is with extreme pleasure that I am so honored to give you a report of our work with our Brothers at the Lincoln Veterans Medical Center and to have the honor and privilege of serving our Veterans in the name of The Masonic Service Association.

We presently have three of us working at the hospital who have been certified by The Masonic Service Association. They are:

1. Bob Adamsheck -- Over 5,000 hours
2. Max Hinkson -- Over 1,000 hours
3. Stephen Taylor -- Over 1,000 hours

In addition to this, we have several other good Masons who assist us at times, but credit their hours to other organizations. They are:

1. Clarence Johnson -- (WWI Vet)
2. Art Adams -- (VFW)
3. Nate Grossman -- (VFW)
4. Helen Russell -- (Eastern Star)
5. David Krumm -- (VFW)

I am presently working to have another Brother assist us who has shown great interest in our work.

We presently are carrying on many duties in addition to our visitations and aiding our Brothers and families during their confinement. We try to see each patient every day to aid and spread Brotherly Love which is so prevalent among our great Fraternity. Some of our other duties which we carry on each day are: escort service, running a coffee cart for patients and visitors, making hospital name tags, recording volunteer hours, serving on hospital committees, and helping in recreation. These are just a few work assignments we have, but in addition to, we have volunteered our services to The Medical Center to assist in any assignments they may wish to offer us. In other words, we are at their disposal to carry out any assignment, large or small, to spread the LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, and ASSURANCE that the Masons are the greatest group of humanitarians on the face of this earth.

In closing, I would like to offer some suggestions for you to ponder and maybe take back to your various Lodges:

1. Have your members contact us or ask us to contact them on entering any V.A. Hospital. (With the Privacy Act, we cannot get names and therefore may miss some Brothers.)
2. Make contributions to The Masonic Service Association to carry on this work.
3. Ask yourself and Brother Lodge members to call us to see if they too can assist at our hospitals. Keep in mind the declining membership of our Lodges. What better way can we sell ourselves than by example!!

This, my Brothers, may give you an idea of why we say it is a privilege to serve you and our great Fraternity. We can only humbly say -- thank you for this privilege.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

W.: Charles W. Jacobs, 325, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations submits the following report for the consideration and approval of the 123rd Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska.

The following Lodges were consolidated:

- Litchfield No. 278 at Litchfield with Mason City No. 170 at Mason City on July 1, 1979.
- Hartington No. 155 at Hartington with Relief No. 219 at Coleridge on August 10, 1979.
- Creighton No. 100 at Creighton with Plainview No. 204 at Plainview on May 19, 1980.

We concur these consolidations.

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 121st and 122nd Communications of the Grand Lodge and were cited to appear before this Committee in accordance with Section 2-514 of the By-laws:

- Western Lodge No. 140 at Western
- Trestle Board Lodge No. 162 at Brock
- Amity Lodge No. 169 at Rushville
- John S. Bowen Lodge No. 232 at Kennard

Western Lodge No. 140 was represented by Rolland Winter, Worshipful Master; Trestle Board Lodge No. 162 was represented by William Bolken; Amity Lodge No. 169 was represented by Terry Powell, Worshipful Master and Robert Higgs PM; and John S. Bowen Lodge No. 232 was represented by William Byers, Worshipful Master and Fred Gregerson PM. All Lodges gave a satisfactory explanation for their failure to attend the two previous Grand Lodge sessions.

The following Lodges failed to be represented at the 122nd and 123rd Grand Lodge Communications and should be cited to appear before this Committee at the 124th Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge to show cause why their charter should not be forfeited in accordance with Section 2-514:

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| Lily | No. 154 | Davenport |
| Wallace | No. 279 | Wallace |
| Oak Leaf | No. 312 | Lynch |

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Your committee on membership respectfully submits the following report.

The committee attempted to encourage all lodges to hold a non-Mason or friendship night. Where non-Mason guests are invited to a program which is primarily pointed toward the guest who without being asked, may be sparked by what he hears, wants to petition the lodge for membership.

The lodges who have adopted this program have had a high percentage of non-Masons asking for petitions.

This program has to be continually worked on year after year as the results may be slow to start; but it must be tried and tried again as the new petitions will start to roll in. So remember never to give up on this program but just keep trying a little harder and the results will come.

The committee also urges that the lodges follow through on the candidates who start the degree work and see that they complete the degrees. As a great number of members are lost by never completing the work.

Another great loss of membership each year is a suspension of non-payment of dues. Of the total number that are suspended, less than 50% request re-instatement. Again, a sufficient loss is cause for concern.

There are several reasons for failure of Masons to pay their dues. The primary causes might be loss of interest, being in a different location, financial difficulties, and a feeling of neglect. A committee should be appointed to make personal calls on the delinquent brothers when possible and persuade him to pay dues. Maybe some financial aid has to be provided for the brother who is in financial straits. Maybe some improvement in the lodges masonic education program may rekindle the interest of those who feel neglected or have lost interest. Remember that a member saved is one you don't have to replace.

In summary, the membership committee would like to encourage all the Masters and Wardens to adopt a non-Mason or friendship program; to see that once the degrees are started that they are completed; to persuade the delinquent brothers to pay their dues.

Dan W. Holmstedt, Chairman

RESOLUTION PRESENTED

(This Resolution will be acted upon at the 124th Annual Communication)

RESOLUTION NO. 1--BE IT RESOLVED--that Section 3-102, subsection (g), "The possession or use of all keys, ciphers, or printed matter relating to the ritualistic work of ancient craft Masonry" be deleted from the by-laws. Be it further resolved that an additional section be added to the by-laws in the proper place to read: "The Grand Lodge will provide a key or cipher of the ritualistic work of Ancient Craft Masonry to any subordinate lodge who so desires such a key or cipher. The key or cipher is not to be used in the Lodge room.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REINSTATEMENTS

M.·W.·Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Brethren All:

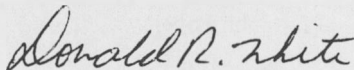
Since our Grand Lodge meeting a year ago, the Committee on Reinstatements has received and acted favorably on thirty-one applications.

These came to us from twenty-seven different Lodges throughout the State of Nebraska.

Although we have had a slight decrease in the number of applications received this year, it has been very enjoyable and rewarding to see so many return to their Blue Lodges.

We would like to call to the attention of the presiding Master and the Secretary of the Lodge that when submitting applications to the Committee, they watch carefully and make certain that the form is completed in its entirety. We do find sometimes that this is not the case and it can cause delay in a decision being made if it is necessary to ask for more complete information.

My thanks to the other members of the Committee for their help this past year. They are - W.·Brother Amos Campbell and W.·Brother Kenneth Lott.



Donald R. White, Chairman
Committee on Reinstatements

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

W.· Glenn F. Sperry, 139, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Credentials reports that all Lodges are represented except the following: 35, 73, 78, 94, 103, 113, 125, 138, 154, 160, 161, 171, 180, 181, 191, 209, 211, 217, 221, 225, 234, 236, 258, 264, 266, 279, 285, 291, 299, 301, 312, and 324.

Total number of Lodges, 236. Number not represented, 32.

Lodges not represented for two years are: Lily No. 154, Davenport; Oak Leaf No. 312, Lynch; and Wallace No. 279, Wallace.

There were 21 Past Grand Masters present, all of the Grand Lodge Officers, and 25 Deputy Grand Custodians and 3 Deputy Grand Custodians Emeriti present.

One hundred thirty-five Masters of their Lodges were present and 55 non-delegates registered.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska	1	George D. Wilson	R. Don McCaffree	James W. Hicks
Western Star	2	Don Cockerham	Bobby Eaton	Robert Bosworth
Capitol	3	Herman O. Hansen *	Saul Libowski	Gus Scolaro
Nemaha Valley	4	Ronald Ross	-----	-----
Omadi	5	George Paulsen *	George Paulsen *	George Paulsen *
Plattsmouth	6	Emil J. Vanek	Keith Griffith *	Robert S. Ross
Falls City	9	Cecil A. Weddel	A. J. Weaver *	J. Chris Horn
Solomon	10	Duane R. Sprick	Robert L. Frahm	Gary Waggoner
Covert	11	John Popejoy	Donald Smith	Lawrence J. Zwart *
Orient	13	Lloyd Bindle *	Orville H. Zoeller	-----
Peru	14	Kenneth L. Fike	Stanley A. Vanderford	Bobbie Fike
Fremont	15	David E. Bute	David E. Menck	Harold M. Schneider
Tecumseh	17	Wayne C. Johnson	Ivan A. Lamb *	-----
Lincoln	19	Thomas E. Trauthen	Bruce T. Anderson	John M. McHenry
Washington	21	Clayton D. Sorensen	Robert R. Wulf	Darwin Sutherland
Pawnee	23	Robert J. Shilling, Jr.	Elmer Vrtiska *	-----
St. Johns	25	Ralph E. Erts*	Ralph E. Erts *	Ralph E. Erts *
Beatrice	26	Herman W. Gerberding *	Charles Carroll *	Wilbur C. Summers
Jordan	27	Lawrence D. Marvin	-----	Norbert H. Meyer
Blue River	30	Michael Stahly	Lee Newton *	Lee Newton *
Tekamah	31	Bruce G. Ellis	-----	Kirby Hunt
Platte Valley	32	Larry E. Linstrom *	Larry E. Linstrom *	Ray A. Peterson
Ashlar	33	Jimmy L. Newlun	Frank D. Smutny *	Otto A. Niess *
Acacia	34	Joseph Hoffman *	Rudolph K. Tomes *	Donn K. Bieber *

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Fairbury	35	-----	-----	-----
Lone Tree	36	Robert E. Kyes *	Robert E. Kyes *	Robert E. Kyes *
Crete	37	John R. Boughtin	Duane Theasmeyer	Rex Holtgrewe
Oliver	38	Kenneth L. Haas	Rollin Rolofson *	Kenneth L. Haas *
Papillion	39	William W. Carson *	William W. Carson	William W. Carson *
Humbolt	40	Charles W. Hilgenfeld	Robert A. Albright	Rudolph Mueller *
Northern Light	41	George Benson, Sr. *	George Benson, Sr. *	George Benson, Sr. *
Hebron	43	Harry V. Shields	Ronald Rife *	-----
Harvard	44	Larry K. Keasling	Larry K. Keasling *	Edward Hohnstein
Rob Morris	46	Robert M. Hoagland	Elmer Wiles	Warren E. Stenback *
Fairmont	48	John McBride *	Duaine Roper	John McBride *
Evening Star	49	-----	-----	John A. Bottorf *
Hastings	50	Clifford Bierman	Murray Wilson, Jr.	Clifford Bierman *
Fidelity	51	William M. Armagost	Charles H. Welker	Dale McElravy
Hiram	52	Charles E. House *	Charles E. House *	Charles E. House *
Charity	53	Ivan C. Miller *	-----	-----
Lancaster	54	Henry G. Hesser	James R. Buckwalter *	William H. Cummins
Mosaic	55	Justin F. Fauss *	David J. Anderson	Walter E. Truex *
York	56	Emmett L. Scott	-----	Marion L. Bankson *
Mt. Moriah	57	David D. Pearson	Herbert M. Pickerill	David D. Pearson *
Wahoo	59	Arthur G. Gerdts	-----	Steven B. Gerdts
Melrose	60	Stanley E. Johnson	George W. Davis *	George W. Davis
Thistle	61	John M. Wightman	-----	-----
Keystone	62	Robert C. Mabon	Robert C. Mabon *	Robert C. Mabon *

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Blue Valley	64	Otto Novak *	Joe W. Novak	Robert G. Timm
Osceola	65	Robert Heindryckx, Jr. *	Robert Heindryckx, Jr. *	Robert Heindryckx, Jr.
Edgar	67	E. A. Good *	-----	-----
Aurora	68	Milton R. Madsen	Reuben A. Johnson	James L. Hruza *
Trowel	71	Melvin E. Johnson *	Melvin E. Johnson *	Melvin E. Johnson *
Hooper	72	Ramon Janssen	Alan D. Croson	Gerald Janssen *
Friend	73	-----	-----	-----
Frank Welch	75	Kenneth G. Fleming	Kenneth D. Foland	Daniel Spearow *
Nelson	77	Gary DeBoer	J. P. Wehrman *	-----
Albion	78	-----	-----	-----
Geneva	79	Thomas J. Ortgies	Ben D. Fussell *	-----
Composite	81	Oscar W. Schmid *	-----	Glenn Hartsock
St. Paul	82	Sam Rank	Joe Maticka	Gordon Smith *
Corinthian	83	Carroll VanValin*	Raymond E. Paulson *	-----
Ionic	87	Robert L. Olsen	-----	Fulton Olson *
Star	88	Owen Donohoe *	-----	-----
Cedar River	89	Wayne H. Nicholls	Arna A. Peterson	Glen O. Comstock
Oakland	91	Harry L. Scheffel *	Russell O. Uehling	-----
Beaver City	93	Paul D. Fleming *	Paul D. Fleming *	-----
Bennett	94	-----	-----	-----
Garfield	95	George E. Lang	George E. Lang *	George E. Lang *
Utica	96	Robert O. Rhodes	Glen Ebenspacher *	Arvon Engle *
Euclid	97	Linville I. Prall	-----	Donald L. Tague
Republican	98	Marvin M. Kammerer *	Marvin M. Kammerer *	Marvin M. Kammerer *
Shelton	99	Harold D. Liggett *	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Ponca	101	Virgil Putman *	-----	-----
Waterloo	102	George S. Daily	Frank J. Namestek	Kenneth C. Acton
Ord	103	-----	-----	-----
Wymore	104	B. Dean Marples	Lacy L. Mittan *	B. Dean Marples *
Stella	105	Don R. Monnette	Edgar A. Bredemeier	-----
Porter	106	Asa J. Farnham, Jr.	Asa J. Farnham, Jr. *	Asa J. Farnham, Jr. *
Table Rock	108	Lloyd Vrtiska *	-----	Roger Werner
Pomegranate	110	Lloyd I. Edwards *	Phillip L. Hayes	Phillip L. Hayes *
DeWitt	111	Ralph E. DeVol *	Ralph E. DeVol *	Ralph E. DeVol *
Springfield	112	David O. Thies	Glen F. McCamley *	Greg Latham *
Globe	113	-----	-----	-----
Wisner	114	George E. Konopik	George E. Konopik *	George E. Konopik *
Harlan	116	Donald L. Calkins	Donald L. Calkins *	Donald L. Calkins *
Hardy	117	Herbert O. Pedersen	Dorman Clark	Clyde Washington *
North Bend	119	Norman J. Hesse	Norman J. Hesse *	Norman J. Hesse *
Wayne	120	W. Rowan Wiltse, II	Jerald D. Kohl	Brian Nelson
Superior	121	Frank L. Borden, Jr.	Everett D. Lerew	Merle P. Hayes *
Auburn	124	Claude O. Matthews	Fred A. Pothert *	Jon Warren *
Mt. Nebo	125	-----	-----	-----
Stromsburg	126	Joe P. Gonnerman	Timm O. Waller	Joe P. Gonnerman *
Minden	127	Gerald Sorensen *	Gerald Sorensen *	Gerald Sorensen *
Guide Rock	128	Roy K. Anderson	Rod Ely *	Richard L. Montgomery *
Scribner	132	Murray J. Hormel *	William F. Reitmeier *	-----
Solar	134	Arthur Schlondorf	Arthur Schlondorf *	Arthur Schlondorf *
McCook	135	William L. Graves	John C. Hitt	E. P. Baruth *

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Long Pine	136	John R. Reynolds	Jack Roark	Norman Johnson *
Upright	137	William Yarpe *	William Yarpe *	William Yarpe *
Rawalt	138	-----	-----	-----
Clay Centre	139	Dale R. Stratman	Rex O. Bailey	Warren Wilson *
Western	140	Rolland Winter	Rolland Winter *	Rolland Winter *
Crescent	143	Herbert D. Wise	-----	-----
Jachin	146	Lon D. Clark	Harley G. Lofton, Sr. *	Lon D. Clark *
Siloam	147	George Keidel *	George Keidel *	George Keidel *
Custer	148	George M. Miller	-----	-----
Cambridge	150	Kurtis W. Bowden	Harry Smith	Kurtis W. Bowden *
Evergreen	153	Hans A. Little	Rudy Turek	Hans A. Little *
Lily	154	-----	-----	-----
Samaritan	158	Arnold J. Hansen	Bruce L. Bump	Charles P. Hugunin
Ogalalla	159	Philip J. Armstrong	-----	-----
Zeredatha	160	-----	-----	-----
Mt. Zion	161	-----	-----	-----
Trestle Board	162	Merlyn C. Osborn *	William J. Bohlken	William J. Bohlken *
Unity	163	Harold L. Jewett	Wayne E. Rolofson	Larry Pershing
Atkinson	164	Donald H. DeGroff	Donald H. DeGroff *	Lyle Curley *
Barneston	165	Ronald March *	Arlyn H. Weyer	Ronald D. March
Elwood	167	William G. Umberger	William G. Umberger *	William G. Umberger
Curtis	168	Homer Welch	-----	-----
Amity	169	Terry Powell	Terry Powell *	Robert M. Higgs *
Mason City	170	John E. Amsberry	John E. Amsberry *	John E. Amsberry *
Merna	171	-----	-----	-----
Robert Burns	173	Richard M. Kollmorgen	-----	-----
Culbertson	174	Wendell R. Wertz *	Marvin Goodenberger *	Bernard R. Baker
Gladstone	176	-----	Anton J. Bubak	-----
Hay Springs	177	Dale M. Joy	Dale M. Joy *	Dale M. Joy *
Justice	180	-----	-----	-----
Faith	181	-----	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Alliance	183	Jesse E. Mullanix	Alton S. Mote *	Douglas A. Thomas*
Bee Hive	184	Vance E. Mealey	Jack C. Seidenglanz	Harry R. Jones, Jr.
Boaz	185	Waldron G. Heany *	Waldron G. Heany *	Waldron G. Heany*
Meridian	188	Lynn W. Fox	Lynn W. Fox *	Lynn W. Fox*
Granite	189	William E. Kroll	-----	-----
Crystal	191	-----	-----	-----
Minnekadusa	192	Douglas L. Ballard	Douglas L. Ballard *	Douglas L. Ballard*
Highland	194	Everett G. DeVries	Everett G. DeVries	-----
Arcana	195	Joel Waddill	Joel Waddill *	Joel Waddill*
Purity	198	Donivan W. Norman	Larry L. Rose	Donivan W. Norman*
Gavel	199	Gardie Beavers, Jr.	Richard C. Smith *	Gardie Beavers, Jr. *
Blazing Star	200	Jonathon A. Hammond	-----	-----
Scotts Bluff	201	Alan G. Reeves	Sam Nagasawa	E. A. Good *
Golden Sheaf	202	Harm J. Timmer	-----	-----
Plainview	204	Leslie G. Weber*	Leslie G. Weber*	Leslie G. Weber*
Golden Fleece	205	Donald H. Pearce	John H. Pearce*	Robert E. Richards*
Parian	207	Gerrit Tyler *	Gerrit Tyler *	Gerrit Tyler *
Canopy	209	-----	-----	-----
East Lincoln	210	K. Ross Metcalf	Donald W. Stephens	Cecil L. Ristau
Cement	211	-----	-----	-----
Occidental	215	Bruce D. Lehman *	Bruce D. Lehman *	Richard N. Nielsen *
Palisade	216	Merle Sailors	Viron E. Baxter *	Merle Sailors *
Bloomfield	218	Norman B. Case *	Thomas Petersen	Norman B. Case
Relief	219	Marvin Ropte *	Marvin Ropte *	Marvin Ropte *
Magnolia	220	Ivan Mackling *	Ivan Mackling *	Ivan Mackling *
Wood Lake	221	-----	-----	-----
Landmark	222	Steve Pemberton	-----	James F. Jones
Eminence	223	Eldon K. Hunnicutt	Melvin H. Obermeier *	-----
Silver Cord	224	Harold Prentice *	-----	-----
Cable	225	-----	-----	-----
North Star	227	Rex S. Jensen	Charles K. Adams	Robert J. Presnosil
Bartley	228	Gerald E. Hilton	-----	-----

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Comet	229	Dennis L. Siedel	-----	-----
John S. Bowen	232	William R. Beyers	Fred Gregerson *	-----
Gilead	233	Max O. Brown *	-----	-----
Zion	234	-----	-----	-----
Fraternity	235	Gail Axen *	-----	-----
Golden Rule	236	-----	-----	-----
Friendship	239	Robert E. Comer	-----	-----
Pilot	240	Thomas E. Beck	Donald A. Swanson	Richard Appleby
George Armstrong	241	Lloyd Hurrell *	Lloyd Hurrell	-----
Hampton	245	Raymond J. Rech *	-----	-----
Nehawka	246	Paul M. Applegate	Harold Pollard	Dale A. Nutzman
Laurel	248	Craig W. Monson	Everard Burns *	-----
Gothenburg	249	Dennis D. McCain	Bill Hastings *	John M. Amen *
George Washington	250	L. S. Payne *	Dale B. Johnson	Thomas Bergquist
Wausa	251	Lynn Doty *	Lynn Doty *	Lynn Doty *
Bassett	254	William B. Gubser	William B. Gubser *	Lyle C. Kops
Hickman	256	Larry Reifschneider	Tom Trainor	Thomas J. Maul
Anselmo	258	-----	-----	-----
Ornan	261	Gayle Angus	-----	-----
Endeavor	262	Aulis Zink	-----	-----
Mitchell	263	Steven L. Ellis	Steven K. Jones *	-----
Franklin	264	-----	-----	-----
Robert W. Furnas	265	Edward H. Lockwood *	-----	Sam F. Segrist *
Silver	266	-----	-----	-----
James A. Tulleys	267	Russell M. Warren *	Frank D. Smutny *	Lowell D. Woodward
George W. Lininger	268	LeRoy Kibby	-----	Russell A. Clark
Oasis	271	Ryan D. Smith *	-----	-----
Lee P. Gillette	272	Henry E. Schemmel *	Henry E. Schemmel *	Henry E. Schemmel
Crofton	273	-----	-----	-----
Olive Branch	274	Jerome Vavra	-----	Daniel R. Pierce
Antelope	276	Donald E. Frisbie *	Richard B. Huffman *	George F. Voorheis
Sioux	277	C. Robert Todd	Leo R. Turner	C. Robert Todd *

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Wallace	279	-----	-----	-----
Swastika	280	William W. Steen *	William W. Steen *	William W. Steen *
Florence	281	Wayne M. Hughes	Wayne M. Hughes *	Cecil C. Crapo
Mullen	282	Thomas L. Starr	Thomas L. Starr *	Thomas L. Starr *
Seneca	284	Robert H. DeNaeyer	Robert H. DeNaeyer *	Robert H. DeNaeyer *
Camp Clarke	285	-----	-----	-----
Oshkosh	286	Richard C. Fischer	Richard C. Fischer *	Richard C. Fischer *
Union	287	Byford Cameron *	Byford Cameron *	-----
Omaha	288	Terry E. Koester	Lawrence L. Durden	Maynard Tatelman
Lotus	289	Raymond I. Ridemour	-----	Louis Kappler *
John J. Mercer	290	E. Riley Marr	Roger R. Engel	Lawrence E. Graff
Diamond	291	-----	-----	-----
Monument	293	Scott E. Emmett	Weldon d'Allemand *	-----
Kimball	294	Ronald E. Evelyn	Darrell I. Fischer	Randy Eastman *
Minatare	295	Frank G. Weiss *	Frank G. Weiss *	Frank G. Weiss
Cotner	297	Leonard W. Martin	-----	Lawrence E. R. Hilty, Sr.
Chester	298	Norman L. Crounse	-----	-----
Sutherland	299	-----	-----	-----
Liberty	300	Darrel D. Crose	John C. Butterick	-----
Bayard	301	-----	-----	-----
Mizpah	302	Donald C. Kemper	Paul G. Skoglund	Ballard Fleming
Right Angle	303	F. Wayne Bowman	Glen Skinner	Donald E. Slosson
Newman Grove	305	Kenneth L. Hansen *	Kenneth L. Hansen *	Kenneth L. Hansen
Golden Rod	306	R. Max Lindley	Ralph R. Carleton *	-----
Perkins	308	Harry L. Saum *	-----	-----
Victory	310	Donald M. Olsen	Vernon J. Franklin	Merlin Finley *
Polk	311	Harold W. Anderson	Lowell W. Bills *	-----
Oak Leaf	312	-----	-----	-----
Potter	313	Douglas Reetz	Douglas Reetz *	Douglas Reetz *
Craftsmen	314	Kenneth D. Simmons	James P. Heinke	Marlin D. Palasek
Alpha	316	James D. Marrs	Charles E. Stamps	-----
Mid-West	317	Marshall H. Kreiger	Robert W. Forsberg	Clarence J. Pottorf

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Grand Island	318	Albert O. Osborn *	Albert O. Osborn *	Albert O. Osborn *
Bladen	319	Henry O. Peterson	Harold D. Luthemeier	-----
College View	320	A. Douglas Anderson *	A. Douglas Anderson *	A. Douglas Anderson
Harmony	321	Ronnie A. Draper	-----	-----
Lebanon	323	Donald R. Peterson	Robert Koppel *	-----
Cairo	324	-----	-----	-----
Bellevue	325	John R. Percy	Arlen L. Steifvater	Charles W. Kubich
Centennial	326	Jerry A. Watt	Sam Lipari *	Howard J. Koory
Shiloh	327	William L. Jacobson	Joseph G. Geisler *	Don White *
Miloma	328	Joseph C. Ranieri	Joseph C. Ranieri *	Charles F. Binge

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

M.:W.: Jack H. Hendrix, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted.

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Nebraska, composed of twenty-one Past Grand Masters, was called into session Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., June 12, 1980 by M.:W.: Brother Jack H. Hendrix, Junior Past Grand Master as Chairman. The Committee passed on the sections referred to it according to the report of M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Grand Master.

DECISIONS

One through sixteen were approved, with the exception of No. 6, which was disapproved for the reason that dispensation authority is granted to the Grand Master under Article X, Section I, Subsection C and is thus required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- No. 1 Disapproved
- No. 2 Disapproved
- No. 3 Approved
- No. 4 Disapproved
- No. 5 Disapproved
- No. 6 Approved
- No. 7 Disapproved
- No. 8 Disapproved
- No. 9 Disapproved
- No. 10 Approved, subject to the designation of the Committee being a standing Committee and deleting the words, "not being limited in number."
- No. 11 Approved

No. 12 Disapproved, because "The Masonic Benefit Club" is not connected with the Grand Lodge or any subordinate lodge and the word "Masonic" should be deleted from the title.

No. 13 Approved

No. 14 Disapproved

No. 15 Approved

DISPENSATIONS

All were approved.

INHERITANCE

Approved, subject to correction that the report should state that the decision of the District Court in favor of the Grand Lodge, still may be appealed to the Supreme Court by the Shriner's Hospital.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

All By-law Amendments were approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY WILLIAM F. PATTERSON

Thank you, M.:W.: Sir, could I impose upon you to ask M.:W.: Brother Tye to come up and join us. Brethren, I am shaking the hand of a brother who has been Trustee of the Nebraska Masonic Home for fourteen years. There were times when even the birds were walking when this man drove to Omaha to make the Board Meetings. He has been faithful to a fault. His greatest charm is shyness which we have appreciated every meeting Joe has attended. Now Brother Joe has elected to retire as a Trustee. Our Board has made him a Trustee Emeriti and they have asked me to present this token for what he has done for humanity, and particularly, The Nebraska Masonic Home. Brother Joe, I present this to you with our love and appreciation. We are breaking precedent for never before have the Trustees of the Home presented a plaque to a Brother Trustee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CODIFICATION OF THE LAW

M.:W.: Grand Master, your Committee on Codification of the law respectfully submits its report as follows, relative to amendments to the By-laws of this Grand Lodge, according to action taken by this Grand Lodge at this Communication.

We move that Section 2-408 of the By-laws be amended to read as follows, and that the original of said Section be repealed:

This Section deals with Dual Membership and as amended it will permit plural membership. The amended Section will appear in the

addenda to our Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge. It will substitute the word "Plural" in place of the word "Dual".

We move that Section 2-1204 of the By-laws be amended to read as follows, and that the original of said Section be repealed (Motion Carried):

Section 2-1204 -- WORK ON SUNDAY -- Except to conduct a funeral, or for the laying of a cornerstone of a building with Masonic ceremonies, no meeting of a subordinate Lodge shall be held on Sunday.

We move that Section 1-301 of the By-laws be amended to read as follows, and that the original of said Section be repealed (Motion Carried):

Section 1-301 -- ENUMERATION AND CLASSIFICATION -- The Committees of this Grand Lodge shall be of four classes; namely, Standing Committees, Regular Committees, Special Committees, and Trial Commissions:

This Section will now include the Membership Committee, as a Standing Committee.

It will also permit the Credential Committee to be increased to not more than seven members as a Regular Committee.

The entire Section will appear in the Constitution and By-laws, as amended by action of this Grand Lodge. Motion to approve this Section was made. Motion carried.

We move that a new Section be added to the By-laws as follows: (Motion Carried)

Section 1-328 -- MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE -- The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to develop and disseminate to Lodges, programs consistent with Grand Lodge Law and practice and the Ancient Landmarks, designed to be used by Lodges to attract new members.

We move that Section 2-615 of the By-laws be amended to read as follows, and that the original of said Section be repealed (Motion Carried):

Section 2-615 -- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BADGES -- All Master Masons in good standing who have been such for periods of fifty and sixty years, respectively, and who are members of subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, shall be entitled upon application to receive from the Grand Lodge a suitable badge or button, which badge or button shall be selected and provided by the Grand Secretary and paid for out of Grand Lodge funds. Subordinate Lodges are encouraged and authorized to present a suitable badge or button to Master Masons who are members in good standing of the subordinate Lodge, for a period of twenty five years, at the expense of the subordinate Lodge presenting the same.

Fraternally submitted,

Bernard T. Pipher, Chairman
Joseph Lindquist
Gladwyn Youngs

FINAL REPORT OF THE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FOR 1980-81

This is our final report of the Grand Lodge budget for 1980-1981. Next year's appropriations are from May 1, 1980, until April 30, 1981.

In our detailed Preliminary Report, yesterday, each of you received a copy and if you failed to obtain one, we still have them available in the Grand Secretary's office space, here in the Hotel.

By action of the Grand Lodge this afternoon, it is necessary to include \$100.00 for the Membership Committee of the Grand Lodge, and \$100.00 as a budget item for sixty year pins.

Our Committee thanks all those in the office of the Grand Secretary for their help in preparing our report and this is our final report, as follows:

Total Grand Lodge Budget	\$178,391.40
Grand Lodge Responsibility, The Masonic-Eastern Star Home	15,000.00
Complete Appropriated Budget	\$193,391.40
Our Estimated Income for 1980-81.	\$210,920.00
Leaving an estimated credit balance of	17,528.60

The Appropriations Committee Report is presented by W.: Walter E. Truex, Chairman and Harry A. Tollander.

This report was approved by the Grand Lodge.

W.: RALPH W. GERRY, GRAND CUSTODIAN:

M.:W.: Grand Master, I would like to, with your permission, M.:W.: Sir, present a resolution, at this time, that the published proceedings of the 122nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.:F.:&A.: M.: of Nebraska, held in June, 1979, and all previous proceedings of the Grand Lodge, published and distributed by the Grand Secretary, be ratified and approved. I so move.

RESOLUTION

Pursuant to a letter from the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, before we can receive a favorable determination to the Pension Plan for the year of 1980, we must agree on certain amendments to our Plan. Section 3.2(b) and 3.3(b) of the Plan should be amended to credit hours of service in accordance with DOL regulations.

Section 3.2(b) and 3.3(b) of the Plan should be amended to provide, either in its own words or by reference to appropriate DOL regulations, credit for hours of service for periods of time when no duties were performed.

Section 6.4 of the Plan should be amended to provide for an election period, for the election not to take the qualified joint and the survivor annuity form, which complies with Section 1.401(a)-11(c)(1)(ii) of the Regulations.

Section 6.4 of the Plan should be amended to provide that any election may be revoked in writing, and another election made during the specified election period.

Section 1.401(a)-11(c)(4) of the Regulations. I move the adoption of these amendments in order that we may be in compliance with the directive of the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service. Motion Carried.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

M.:W.: HAROLD HULTMAN, PAST GRAND MASTER AND INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER:

Brethren, Ladies and Friends and all in attendance, I should like to introduce the other Installing Officers, M.:W.: T. Leo Stines, Installing Grand Marshal; M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, the Installing Grand Chaplain, M.:W.: John F. Fitcher, Installing Grand Secretary and W.: Edward Lockwood, Installing Organist.

It is indeed gratifying to see so many present to pay honor to the newly elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

Installing Grand Secretary, you will call the names of the Brethren who have been elected and appointed to serve as Officers of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, as follows:

M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, 325, Grand Master
 M.:W.: Harold C. Wurdeman, 323, Deputy Grand Master
 R.:W.: Paul R. Pierce, 50, Grand Senior Warden
 R.:W.: Bevin B. Bump, 158, Grand Junior Warden
 M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman, 72, Grand Secretary
 V.:W.: James N. DeMoss, 325, Grand Chaplain
 W.: Robert E. Richards, 215, Grand Orator
 W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210, Grand Historian
 W.: Ralph W. Gerry, 281, Grand Custodian
 W.: William Keller, 250, Grand Marshal
 W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210, Grand Senior Deacon
 W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281, Grand Junior Deacon
 W.: Albert G. Bates, 1, Grand Tyler

M.:W.: BYRON C. JENKINS
 NEW GRAND MASTER

M.:W.: Byron C. Jenkins, Grand Master:

M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, would you approach the East. You have a presentation to make at this time.

M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, Past Grand Master:

Distinguished Guests and Brethren all: It is indeed fitting that I escort M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., our Junior Past Grand Master to the East. Six years ago I picked him to start in the line of Grand Lodge Officers. I wish to say that I am proud of him, he has served well in every job that he has had in the line, elective and appointive. He has served with distinction, honor and has conducted himself, at all times, as a true Mason. Although he found that all of his ideas did not meet with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee, he very graciously accepted the loss of those recommendations. I am sure that when he now found himself a member of that august body, that he will recommend, to the best of his ability, on future recommendations, that are presented by the Grand Masters to come.

As he has been defrocked and is not properly clothed, it is my privilege to present to him, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, a small token of their appreciation for his labors among us, a Past Grand Master's apron. This apron you may keep and wear when the occasion requires. It is also my further pleasant duty to present to you, the Past Grand Master's Jewel that is authorized by the Grand Lodge. I know you will wear it with as much pleasure as I have in presenting it to you.

M.:W.: WARREN D. LICHTY, JR., PAST GRAND MASTER:

M.:W.: Brother Don, I thank you. You have been an inspiration to me throughout my Masonic years. I have tried to model my actions after you, It is a pleasure to receive, from you, this Past Grand Master's apron and jewel. I thank you, Brother Don, for presenting these to me. The Grand Lodge is in good hands for the next year. My best wishes to M.:W.: Brother Byron, and thank you.

PRESENTATIONS

The young ladies of Bethel No. 68 of Bellevue, International Order of Jobs Daughters, presented the proceeds of a car wash to The Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont, in honor of the new Grand Master, Byron C. Jenkins.

M.:W.: Byron was presented with a desk set from the 1963 Worshipful Masters from the Omaha Area.

W.: David O. Kipling presented the Grand Master with a gavel from the Proficient Past Masters Shrine Club. Brother Byron has been a member of that group for many years.

W.: Charles W. Jacobs, Secretary of Bellevue Lodge No. 325, presented a plaque to M.:W.: Brother Byron. This Lodge had previously presented him with a top hat to wear during his year as Grand Master. Brother Byron is a Past Master of Bellevue Lodge.

M.:W.: Brother Jenkins thanked each Brother who made a presentation and thanked them for their support. He had the members of Bellevue Lodge rise and be recognized, there were a great number of

Brethren from Bellevue who attended the Installation Ceremony.

W.: Ralph W. Gerry, Grand Custodian, presented the Grand Master with his proficiency card for the coming year. The Grand Master has card No. 1.

The Grand Master also received a check from the Nebraska Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls to be used at The Nebraska Masonic Home and The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.

M.:W.: BYRON C. JENKINS, GRAND MASTER:

Brother Byron thanked the Installing Officers for their part in the Installation Ceremony. He also introduced the Grand Lodge Officers and their wives.

He introduced his wife, Helen; his two daughters, and the grandchildren.

He also thanked the Brethren for their confidence in electing him to this high office, and pledged himself to do everything in his power to merit their approval.

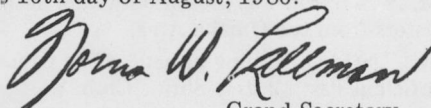
The Grand Master closed the ceremony by closing the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in ample form.

Grand Master

Attest:

It is hereby certified that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, June 13 and 14, and printed under my direction.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge A.:F.:&A.:M.: of Nebraska this 10th day of August, 1980.


Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES APPOINTED
1980-1981

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENTS: W.: Donald R. White, 327, Chairman; W.: Kenneth F. Lott, 184; W.: Amos H. Campbell, 184.

APPROPRIATIONS: W.: Walter E. Truex, 55 (1983), Chairman; W.: Paul Eveland, 110 (1982); W.: Virgil F. Wagner, 72 (1985); W.: John D. VerMaas, 256 (1984); W.: Robert A. Carhart, 120 (1981).

FINANCE: W.: Edwin G. Mortensen, 302 (1983), Chairman; W.: Howard L. Patterson, 303 (1981); W.: Lawrence J. Zwart, 11 (1985); W.: Floyd A. Sterns, 19 (1984); W.: Sidney W. Irwin, 302 (1982).

FRATERNAL DEAD: James N. DeMoss, 325, Chairman; W.: Clarence R. Kuehn, 210; W.: David E. Bute, 15.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS: M.:W.: Norris W. Lallman, 72, Chairman; M.:W.: John A. Bottorf, 49; M.:W.: Ernest O. Van Wey, 249.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL: M.: W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314, Chairman; W.: John R. Percy, 325; W.: Gayle Angus, 261.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS: M.:W.: Merle M. Hale, 54 (1985), Chairman; M.:W.: Thomas J. Aron, 37 (1981); M.:W.: Jack H. Hendrix, 174 (1984); M.:W.: Donald R. Swanson, 54 (1983); M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1982).

GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP: W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281, Chairman; W.: Morton P. Stever, 281; W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210; R.:W.: Paul R. Pierce, 50; W.: Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39.

GRAND TRUSTEES: M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1981); W.: Robert A. Wekesser, 54 (1984); W.: Donald J. Schonberg, II, 327 (1983); W.: Frank V. Lawson, Jr., 1 (1982); W.: George T. Harris, 302 (1985).

MASONIC-EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND: W.:W.: Dale Page, 15, Chairman; W.:E.: Riley Marr, 290; W.:K.: Ross Metcalf, 210.

MASONIC EDUCATION: M.:W.: T. Leo Stines, 36, (1983), Chairman; R.:W.: Bevin B. Bump, 158 (1983); W.: Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39 (1982); W.: Robert A. Metcalf, 210 (1982); W.: Charles W. Amidon, 281 (1981); W.: George A. Iverson, 15 (1981).

MASONIC RELIEF: W.: Paul L. Toombs, 290 (1982), Chairman; W.: Robert E. Kyes, 36 (1985); W.: Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 (1984); W.: Melvin E. Hatfield, 54 (1983); W.: James A. Bradley, 1 (1981).

NEBRASKA WORK: M.:W.: Louis V. Sylvester, 281 (1981), Chairman; M.:W.: Lewis R. Ricketts, 19 (1982); M.: W.: Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150 (1983).

PUBLIC RELATIONS: W.: Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210 (1981), Chairman; W.: Donald W. Madsen, 11 (1985); W.: Charles M. Godwin, 210 (1982); W.: Marvin Andersen, 316 (1984); W.: Frank D. Smutney, 33 (1983).

TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY: M.:W.: Russell L. Fickes, 33 (1982), Chairman; W.: Donald G. Hafer, 306 (1983); W.: Herman O. Hansen, 3 (1981).

LODGE ADVIOSRY: M.:W.: Harold Hultman, 39 (1982), Chairman; M.:W.: Frank J. Mattoon, 75 (1983); M.:W.: Herbert A. Ronin, 210 (1981).

YOUTH: W.: William G. Hurst, 54, Chairman; W.: Richard J. Higgins, 30; W.: Halsey Phillips, 325; Ivan G. Abdouch, 302; W.: Byron E. Lee, 89.

VETERAN SECRETARIES

Who have served 25 years or more.

Floyd Christy	Trestle Board No. 162	40 years
Wayne Warden Loftis	Landmark No. 222	37 years
Merle P. Hayes	Superior No. 121	33 years
John J. Carter	Cement No. 211	32 years
Alvin C. Groesser	Euclid No. 97	32 years
Arthur P. Starkjohann	Minnekadusa No. 192	31 years
Howard R. James	Bladen No. 319	29 years
Homer C. Davey	Midwest No. 317	29 years

VETERAN GRAND LODGE ATTENDANTS

Who Have Attended Grand Lodge
21 Years Or More

Carl R. Greisen 57 years	1923-24-25-26-27-28-30-31-32-34-35-36-37-38- 39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52- 53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65- 66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-79- 80
Benjamin F. Eyre 54 years	1922-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37- 38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51- 52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64- 65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77- 78-79
Merle M. Hale 43 years	1936-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50- 51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63- 65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-74-75-76-77-78 79-80
Thomas J. Aron 41 years	1930-31-32-33-39-40-42-44-47-48-49-50-51-52 53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-65-66-67- 68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80
Louis V. Sylvester 40 years	1942-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56- 57-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68- 69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80
Edward M. Knight 38 years	1938-39-40-41-42-43-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53- 54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-66-67-69 70-71-72-73-75-76-77-78-79-80

Norris W. Lallman 38 years	1939-41-44-46-47-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57- 58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70- 71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80
Albert B. Osborn 36 years	1943-44-46-47-48-49-50-52-53-54-55-56-57-58- 59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71- 72-73-74-75-76-78-79-80
Ralph R. Carleton 35 years	1941-42-47-48-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59- 60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72 73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80
Edward F. Carter 34 years	1932-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46- 48-49-50-51-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61- 62-63-64-66-67-68
Otto Nelson 34 years	1935-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49- 50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62- 63-64-65-66-67-70
Paul D. Fleming 30 years	1950-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63- 64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-73-74-75-76-77 78-79-80
Arthur Anderson 28 years	1942-43-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-55-57-58-59- 61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73

WE HAVE SET APART THIS PAGE DEDICATED TO THE
MEMORY OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS WHO HAVE
PASSED BEYOND THE VEIL.

NAME	DIED	LODGE	YEAR SERVED
Robert C. Jordan	Jan 9, 1899	3	(1st) 1857-58-59
George Armstrong	Nov. 12, 1896	3	(2nd) 1960-61-62
Daniel H. Wheeler	Nov. 27, 1912	6	(3rd) 1863-64
Robert W. Furnas	June 1, 1905	4	(4th) 1865-66
Orsamus H. Irish	Jan. 27, 1883	5	(5th) 1867-68
Harry P. Deuel	Nov. 23, 1914	11	(6th) 1869-70
William E. Hill	Dec. 29, 1917	2	(7th) 1871-72
Martin Dunham	Feb. 18, 1915	3	(8th) 1873
Frank Welch	Sept. 4, 1878	27	(9th) 1874
Alfred G. Hastings	July 10, 1894	19	(10th) 1875
George H. Thummel	Feb. 5, 1932	33	(11th) 1876
George W. Lininger	June 8, 1907	3	(12th) 1877
Edward K. Valentine	April 11, 1916	27	(13th) 1878
Rolland H. Oakley	Feb. 2, 1904	19	(14th) 1879
James A. Tulleys	Jan. 31, 1901	53	(15th) 1880
James R. Cain, Sr.	Nov. 24, 1920	9	(16th) 1881
Edwin F. Warren	July 9, 1923	2	(17th) 1882
Samuel W. Hayes	Nov. 15, 1913	55	(18th) 1883
John Jay Wemple	May 28, 1943	50	(19th) 1884
Manoah B. Reese	Sept. 18, 1917	59	(20th) 1885
Charles K. Coutant	Aug. 23, 1910	11	(21st) 1886
Milton J. Hull	Sept. 18, 1923	67	(22nd) 1887
George B. France	Aug. 16, 1914	56	(23rd) 1888
John J. Mercer	Feb. 25, 1915	4	(24th) 1889
Robert E. French	Feb. 16, 1927	46	(25th) 1890
Bradmer D. Slaughter	May 8, 1909	89	(26th) 1891
Samuel P. Davidson	Dec. 8, 1928	17	(27th) 1892
James P.A. Black	Nov. 12, 1918	76	(28th) 1893
John A. Ehrhardt	Nov. 1, 1925	41	(29th) 1894
Henry H. Wilson	June 28, 1941	19	(20th) 1895
Charles J. Phelps	Aug. 24, 1915	34	(31st) 1896
John B. Dinsmore	Oct. 6, 1915	49	(32nd) 1897
Frank H. Young	Dec. 24, 1917	207	(33rd) 1898
William W. Keysor	Aug. 17, 1922	25	(34th) 1899
Albert W. Crites	Aug. 23, 1915	158	(35th) 1900
Robert E. Evans	July 8, 1925	5	(36th) 1901
Nathaniel M. Ayers	Nov. 19, 1913	93	(37th) 1902
Frank E. Bullard	Jan. 31, 1933	32	(38th) 1903
Charles E. Burnham	May 29, 1933	55	(39th) 1904
Melville R. Hopewell	May 2, 1911	31	(40th) 1905
Zuingle M. Baird	Dec. 17, 1916	155	(41st) 1906
Ornan J. King	Dec. 26, 1927	54	(42nd) 1907
William A. DeBord	May 17, 1916	3	(43rd) 1908
Michael Dowling	May 5, 1921	119	(44th) 1909
Harry A. Cheney	June 27, 1948	100	(45th) 1910
Henry Gibbons	Aug 22, 1923	46	(46th) 1911
James R. Cain, Jr.	Sept. 3, 1950	105	(47th) 1912

NAME	DIED	LODGE	YEAR SERVED
Alpha Morgan	April 17, 1924	148	(48th) 1913
Thomas M. Davis	Aug. 12, 1919	93	(49th) 1914
Samuel S. Whiting	Aug. 11, 1931	54	(50th) 1915
Andrew H. Viele	May 9, 1941	55	(51st) 1916
Frederic L. Temple	Aug. 13, 1944	61	(52nd) 1917
Ambrose C. Epperson	Mar. 16, 1944	139	(53rd) 1918
John J. Tooley	July 31, 1934	258	(54th) 1919
Joseph B. Fradenburg	June 14, 1950	3	(55th) 1920
Lewis E. Smith	July 10, 1965	136	(56th) 1921
Edward M. Wellman	Aug. 31, 1922	1	(57th) 1922
Charles A. Chappell	Nov. 21, 1971	127	(58th) 1923
Robert R. Dickson	June 18, 1941	95	(59th) 1924
John Wright	Oct. 29, 1936	19	(60th) 1925
Edwin D. Crites	Nov. 7, 1953	158	(61st) 1926
Albert R. Davis	Mar. 7, 1929	120	(62nd) 1927
Frank H. Woodland	Oct. 23, 1940	25	(63rd) 1928
Ira C. Freet	Oct. 13, 1944	56	(64th) 1929
Orville A. Andrews	Oct. 16, 1936	19	(65th) 1930
John R. Tapster	Mar. 21, 1954	119	(66th) 1931
Edwin R. Johnston	Feb. 11, 1933	33	(67th) 1932
Ralph O. Canaday	Oct. 7, 1970	50	(68th) 1933
Archie M. Smith	May 8, 1950	203	(69th) 1933
Virgil R. Johnson	Aug. 7, 1956	26	(70th) 1934
William C. Ramsey	May 19, 1938	268	(71st) 1935
Chancellor A. Phillips	Sept. 12, 1968	150	(72nd) 1936
William A. Robertson	July 3, 1944	6	(73rd) 1937
Walter R. Raecke	April 9, 1960	36	(74th) 1938
William J. Breckenridge	Nov. 16, 1951	317	(75th) 1939
Earl J. Lee	Dec. 15, 1963	15	(76th) 1940
George A. Kurk	May 4, 1977	54	(78th) 1942
William B. Wanner	June 13, 1975	9	(79th) 1943
William C. Schaper	Febr. 12, 1977	148	(80th) 1944-45
Edward Huwaldt	Febr. 14, 1977	318	(82nd) 1947
Roscoe Pound	July 1, 1964	54	(Honorary) 1949
Elmer E. Magee	Mar. 19, 1975	227	(83rd) 1948
Ernest S. Schiefelbein	April 20, 1959	59	(84th) 1949
John S. Hedelund	Jan. 30, 1962	268	(85th) 1950
Fay Smith	Oct. 2, 1968	198	(88th) 1953
Charles F. Adams	Apr. 17, 1980	68	(89th) 1954
Herbert T. White	Oct. 12, 1975	11	(90th) 1955
Roy I. Babbitt	Feb. 13, 1971	295	(92nd) 1957
John E. Beaver	Sept. 20, 1965	153	(93rd) 1958
Ralph M. Carhart	Nov. 10, 1965	120	(98th) 1963
John H. Brown	Febr. 2, 1978	1	(105th) 1970
Howard J. Hunter	May 6, 1975	59	(107th) 1972

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EDWARD F. CARTER, 201	(77th)....1941
1615 Skyline Dr., Lincoln 68506	
BENJAMIN F. EYRE, 1	(81st)1946
2607 No. 93rd, Apt. 3, Omaha 68134	
THOMAS J. ARON, 37.....	(86th)....1951
Crete State Bank, Crete 68333	
EDWARD M. KNIGHT, 183	(87th)....1952
Alliance National Bank, Alliance 69301	
MERLE M. HALE, 54	(91st).... 1956
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9324 Cuming Plaza, Apt. 18B, Omaha 68114	
HERBERT A. RONIN, 210	(96th)....1961
Court House, Lincoln 68508	
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802-11th Street, Gothenburg 69138	
HARRY A. SPENCER, 227	(99th)....1964
1500 Crestview, Lincoln 68506	
LOUIS V. SYLVESTER, 281	(100th)..1965
801 S. 52nd, No. 2105, Omaha 68106	
LEWIS R. RICKETTS, 19.....	(101st)..1966
1811 1st National Bank Bldg., Lincoln 68502	
JOHN A. BOTTORF, 49.....	(102nd)..1967
Sutton 68979	
NORRIS W. LALLMAN, 72	(103rd)..1968
201 Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102	
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Box 250, Cambridge, 69022	
RUSSELL L. FICKES, 33	(106th)..1971
1022 West 8th St., Grand Island 68801	
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DONALD R. SWANSON, 54.....	(109th)..1974
1615 S. 44th, Lincoln 68506	
HAROLD HULTMAN, 39.....	(110th)..1975
260 Skyline Dr., Elkhorn 68022	
T. LEO STINES, 36.....	(111th)..1976
R.F.D. No. 1, Central City 68826	
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JACK H. HENDRIX, 174	(113th)..1978
Box 128, Trenton 69044	
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- *GEORGE ARMSTRONG..... Sept. 23, 1857 to June 2, 1858
- *ROBERT W. FURNAS June 2, 1858 to June 4, 1862
- *ROBERT C. JORDAN June 4, 1862 to June 24, 1863
- *STEPHEN D. BANGS June 24, 1863 to June 24, 1865
- *J. NEWTON WISE June 24, 1865 to Oct. 27, 1869
- *ROBERT W. FURNAS Oct. 27, 1869 to June 21, 1872
- *WILLIAM R. BOWEN June 21, 1872 to May 6, 1899
- *FRANCIS E. WHITE June 9, 1899 to June 11, 1925
- *LEWIS E. SMITH..... June 11, 1925 to June 6, 1946
- CARL R. GREISEN June 7, 1946 to June 6, 1968
- *ROBERT W. COOK June 6, 1968 to April 5, 1969
- NORRIS W. LALLMAN June 4, 1969
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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Nebraska	No. 1	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	February —, 55...	Oct. 3, 55 *1
Western Star	" 2	Nebraska City.....	Otoe.....	May 10, 55...	May 28, 56 *2
Capitol	" 3	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	January 9, 57...	June 3, 57 *3
Nemaha Valley	" 4	Brownville.....	Nemaha.....	December 15, 57...	June 2, 58
Omadi	" 5	Dakota City.....	Dakota.....	January 18, 58...	June 2, 58
Plattsmouth	" 6	Plattsmouth.....	Cass.....	January 18, 58...	June 2, 58
Falls City	" 9	Falls City.....	Richardson.....	October 4, 64...	June 23, 65
Solomon	" 10	Fort Calhoun.....	Washington.....	August 15, 65...	June 22, 66
Covert	" 11	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	July 24, 65...	June 22, 66
Orient	" 13	Rulo.....	Richardson.....	June 23, 66...	June 19, 67
Peru	" 14	Peru.....	Nemaha.....	May 23, 67...	June 19, 67
Fremont	" 15	Fremont.....	Dodge.....	July 3, 66...	June 20, 67
Tecumseh	" 17	Tecumseh.....	Johnson.....	December 7, 67...	Oct. 28, 69
Lincoln	" 19	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	May 4, 68...	June 25, 68
Washington	" 21	Blair.....	Washington.....	February 24, 68...	June 25, 68
Pawnee	" 23	Pawnee City.....	Pawnee.....	January 4, 69...	Oct. 28, 69
St. Johns	" 25	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	May 28, 69...	Oct. 28, 69
Beatrice	" 26	Beatrice.....	Gage.....	March 23, 70...	June 22, 70
Jordan	" 27	West Point.....	Cuming.....	December 25, 69...	June 23, 70
Blue River	" 30	Milford.....	Seward.....	April 23, 70...	June 23, 70
Tekamah	" 31	Tekamah.....	Burt.....	August 19, 69...	June 23, 70
Platte Valley	" 32	North Platte.....	Lincoln.....	January 15, 70...	June 23, 70
Ashlar	" 33	Grand Island.....	Hall.....	August 11, 70...	June 22, 71
Acacia	" 34	Schuyler.....	Colfax.....	July 18, 70...	June 19, 72
Fairbury	" 35	Fairbury.....	Jefferson.....	June 30, 71...	June 19, 72
Lone Tree	" 36	Central City.....	Merriek.....	August 9, 71...	June 19, 72
Crete	" 37	Crete.....	Saline.....	January 8, 72...	June 19, 72
Oliver	" 38	Seward.....	Seward.....	July 23, 71...	June 18, 73
Papillion	" 39	Papillion.....	Sarpy.....	November 18, 72...	June 18, 73

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Humboldt	No. 40	Humboldt.....	Richardson.....	December 16, 72...	June 18, 73
Northern Light	" 41	Stanton.....	Stanton.....	January 20, 73...	June 18, 73
Hebron	" 43	Hebron.....	Thayer.....	March 10, 73...	June 18, 73
Harvard	" 44	Harvard.....	Clay.....	March 25, 73...	June 18, 73
Rob Morris	" 46	Kearney.....	Buffalo.....	February 21, 73...	June 26, 74
Fairmont	" 48	Fairmont.....	Fillmore.....	December 4, 73...	June 26, 74
Evening Star	" 49	Sutton.....	Clay.....	December 22, 73...	June 26, 74
Hastings	" 50	Hastings.....	Adams.....	January 3, 74...	June 26, 74
Fidelity	" 51	David City.....	Butler.....	January 19, 74...	June 26, 74
Hiram	" 52	Arlington.....	Washington.....	February 26, 74...	June 26, 74
Charity	" 53	Red Cloud.....	Webster.....	March 2, 74...	June 26, 74
Lancaster	" 54	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	April 20, 74...	June 26, 74
Mosaic	" 55	Norfolk.....	Madison.....	October 1, 74...	June 23, 75
York	" 56	York.....	York.....	October 1, 74...	June 23, 75
Mount Moriah	" 57	Syracuse.....	Otoc.....	November 7, 74...	June 23, 75
Wahoo	" 59	Wahoo.....	Saunders.....	January 20, 75...	June 23, 75
Melrose	" 60	Orleans.....	Harlan.....	March 10, 75...	June 24, 75
Thistle	" 61	Lexington.....	Dawson.....	May 8, 75...	June 21, 76
Keystone	" 62	Phillips.....	Hamilton.....	January 1, 76...	June 21, 76
Blue Valley	" 64	Wilber.....	Saline.....	October 6, 76...	June 20, 77
Oseeola	" 65	Oseeola.....	Polk.....	November 23, 76...	June 20, 77
Edgar	" 67	Edgar.....	Clay.....	February 27, 77...	June 20, 77
Aurora	" 68	Aurora.....	Hamilton.....	February 10, 76...	June 19, 78
Trowel	" 71	Neligh.....	Antelope.....	January 28, 78...	June 19, 78
Hooper	" 72	Hooper.....	Dodge.....	March 19, 78...	June 25, 79
Friend	" 73	Friend.....	Saline.....	May 4, 78...	June 25, 79
Frank Welch	" 75	Sidney.....	Cheyenne.....	December 26, 78...	June 25, 79
Nelson	" 77	Nelson.....	Nuckolls.....	March 15, 79...	June 23, 80

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Albion	No. 78	Albion.....	Boone.....	August 1, 79...	June 23, 80
Geneva	" 79	Geneva.....	Fillmore.....	November 24, 79...	June 23, 80
Composite	" 81	Rising City.....	Butler.....	March 20, 80...	June 22, 81
Saint Paul	" 82	Saint Paul.....	Howard.....	April 15, 80...	June 22, 81
Corinthian	" 83	Wakefield.....	Dixon.....	April 22, 80...	June 22, 81
Ionic	" 87	Niobrara.....	Knox.....	January 24, 81...	June 20, 82
Star	" 88	Decatur.....	Burt.....	September 17, 81...	June 20, 82
Cedar River	" 89	Fullerton.....	Nance.....	January 19, 82...	June 20, 82
Oakland	" 91	Oakland.....	Burt.....	February 7, 82...	June 19, 83
Beaver City	" 93	Beaver City.....	Furnas.....	May 3, 82...	June 19, 83
Bennett	" 94	Bennet.....	Lancaster.....	May 5, 82...	June 19, 83
Garfield	" 95	O'Neill.....	Holt.....	June 28, 82...	June 19, 83
Utica	" 96	Utica.....	Seward.....	July 14, 82...	June 19, 83
Euclid	" 97	Weeping Water.....	Cass.....	July 21, 82...	June 19, 83
Republican	" 98	Republican City.....	Harlan.....	July 27, 82...	June 19, 83
Shelton	" 99	Shelton.....	Buffalo.....	July 28, 82...	June 19, 83
Ponca	" 101	Ponca.....	Dixon.....	September 1, 82...	June 19, 83
Waterloo	" 102	Waterloo.....	Douglas.....	September 7, 82...	June 19, 83
Ord	" 103	Ord.....	Valley.....	September 14, 82...	June 19, 83
Wymore	" 104	Wymore.....	Gage.....	November 10, 82...	June 19, 83
Stella	" 105	Stella.....	Richardson.....	December 4, 82...	June 19, 83
Porter	" 106	Loup City.....	Sherman.....	December 9, 82...	June 19, 83
Table Rock	" 108	Table Rock.....	Pawnee.....	January 24, 83...	June 19, 83
Pomegranate	" 110	Ashland.....	Saunders.....	February 13, 83...	June 19, 83
DeWitt	" 111	DeWitt.....	Saline.....	February 28, 83...	June 19, 83
Springfield	" 112	Springfield.....	Sarpy.....	March 30, 83...	June 19, 83
Globe	" 113	Madison.....	Madison.....	February 16, 82...	June 24, 84

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Wisner	No. 114	Wisner.....	Cuming.....	February 12, 83...	June 24, 84
Harlan	" 116	Alma.....	Harlan.....	July 12, 83...	June 24, 84
Hardy	" 117	Hardy.....	Nuckolls.....	July 18, 83...	June 24, 84
North Bend	" 119	North Bend.....	Dodge.....	September 5, 83...	June 24, 84
Wayne	" 120	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	September 26, 83...	June 24, 84
Superior	" 121	Superior.....	Nuckolls.....	November 22, 83...	June 24, 84
Auburn	" 124	Auburn.....	Nemaha.....	December 25, 83...	June 24, 84
Mount Nebo	" 125	Genoa.....	Nance.....	January 1, 84...	June 24, 84
Stromsburg	" 126	Stromsburg.....	Polk.....	January 16, 84...	June 24, 84
Minden	" 127	Minden.....	Kearney.....	January 22, 84...	June 24, 84
Guide Rock	" 128	Guide Rock.....	Webster.....	January 28, 84...	June 24, 84
Scribner	" 132	Scribner.....	Dodge.....	July 9, 84...	June 24, 85
Solar	" 134	Clarks.....	Merrick.....	August 8, 84...	June 24, 85
McCook	" 135	McCook.....	Red Willow.....	October 6, 84...	June 24, 85
Long Pine	" 136	Long Pine.....	Brown.....	October 6, 84...	June 24, 85
Upright	" 137	Burchard.....	Pawnee.....	November 14, 84...	June 24, 85
Rawalt	" 138	Oxford.....	Furnas.....	November 15, 84...	June 24, 85
Clay Centro	" 139	Clay Center.....	Clay.....	December 6, 84...	June 24, 85
Western	" 140	Western.....	Saline.....	December 6, 84...	June 24, 85
Crescent	" 143	Primrose.....	Boone.....	January 24, 85...	June 24, 85
Jachin	" 146	Holdrege.....	Phelps.....	July 13, 85...	June 17, 86
Siloam	" 147	Stuart.....	Holt.....	August 15, 85...	June 17, 86
Custer	" 148	Broken Bow.....	Custer.....	August 10, 85...	June 17, 86
Cambridge	" 150	Cambridge.....	Furnas.....	March 31, 85...	June 17, 86
Evergreen	" 153	Pierce.....	Pierce.....	November 27, 85...	June 17, 86

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Lily	No. 154	Davenport.....	Thayer.....	November 28, 85...	June 17, 86
Samaritan	" 158	Chadron.....	Dawes.....	March 17, 86...	June 16, 87
Ogallala	" 159	Ogallala	Keith.....	August 14, 86...	June 16, 87
Zeredatha	" 160	Reynolds.....	Jefferson.....	August 21, 86...	June 16, 87
Mount Zion	" 161	Shelby.....	Polk.....	August 25, 86...	June 16, 87
Trestle Board	" 162	Brook.....	Nemaha.....	October 9, 86...	June 16, 87
Unity	" 163	Greenwood.....	Cass.....	December 18, 86...	June 16, 87
Atkinson	" 164	Atkinson.....	Holt.....	August 19, 86...	June 21, 88
Barneston	" 165	Barneston.....	Gage.....	August 20, 86...	June 21, 88
Elwood	" 167	Elwood.....	Gosper.....	June 21, 87...	June 21, 88
Curtis	" 168	Curtis.....	Frontier.....	June 21, 87...	June 21, 88
Amity	" 169	Rushville.....	Sheridan.....	July 29, 86...	June 21, 88
Mason City	" 170	Mason City.....	Custer.....	August 1, 87...	June 21, 88
Merna	" 171	Merna.....	Custer.....	August 2, 87...	June 21, 88
Robert Burns	" 173	Stratton.....	Hitchcock.....	November 15, 87...	June 21, 88
Culbertson	" 174	Culbertson.....	Hitchcock.....	November 16, 87...	June 21, 88
Gladstone	" 176	Ansley.....	Custer.....	February 18, 88...	June 21, 88
Hay Springs	" 177	Hay Springs.....	Sheridan.....	February 20, 88...	June 21, 88
Justice	" 180	Benkelman.....	Dundy.....	October 8, 88...	June 20, 89
Faith	" 181	Crawford.....	Dawes.....	December 13, 88...	June 20, 89
Alliance	" 183	Alliance.....	Box Butte.....	January 18, 89...	June 20, 89
Bee Hive	" 184	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	January 22, 89...	June 20, 89
Boaz	" 185	Danbury.....	Red Willow.....	January 24, 89...	June 20, 89
Meridian	" 188	Cozad.....	Dawson.....	February 4, 89...	June 20, 89

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Granite	No. 189	Gibbon	Buffalo.....	February 18.89...	June 20.89
Crystal	" 191	Scotia.....	Greeley.....	August 7.89...	June 20.90
Minnekadusa	" 192	Valentine.....	Cherry.....	August 15.89...	June 20.90
Highland	" 194	Cortland.....	Gage.....	September 21.89...	June 20.90
Arcana	" 195	Gordon.....	Sheridan.....	October 17.89...	June 20.90
Purity	" 198	Imperial.....	Chase.....	December 24.89...	June 20.90
Gavel	" 199	Carleton.....	Thayer.....	July 20.89...	June 18.91
Blazing Star	" 200	Burwell.....	Garfield.....	August 5.90...	June 18.91
Scotts Bluff	" 201	Gering.....	Scotts Bluff.....	August 8.90...	June 18.91
Golden Sheaf	" 202	Randolph.....	Cedar.....	August 29.90...	June 18.91
Plainview	" 204	Plainview.....	Pierce.....	September 1.90...	June 18.91
Golden Fleece	" 205	Chappell.....	Deuel.....	September 2.90...	June 18.91
Parian	" 207	Callaway.....	Custer.....	January 31.91...	June 18.91
Canopy	" 209	Elmwood.....	Cass.....	September 4.91...	June 16.92
East Lincoln	" 210	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	November 5.91...	June 16.92
Cement	" 211	Wood River.....	Hall.....	November 27.91...	June 16.92
Occidental	" 215	Cedar Bluffs.....	Saunders.....	July 16.92...	June 15.93
Palisade	" 216	Palisade.....	Hitchcock.....	July 18.92...	June 15.93
Wauneta	" 217	Wauneta.....	Chase.....	December 7.92...	June 15.93
Bloomfield	" 218	Bloomfield.....	Knox.....	January 18.93...	June 15.93
Relief	" 219	Coleridge.....	Cedar.....	January 19.93...	June 15.93
Magnolia	" 220	Emerson.....	Dixon.....	January 21.93...	June 15.93
Wood Lake	" 221	Wood Lake.....	Cherry.....	September 22.92...	June 21.94

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Landmark	No. 222	Herman.....	Washington.....	March 1, 93...	June 21, 94
Eminence	" 223	Giltner.....	Hamilton.....	September 26, 93...	June 21, 94
Silver Cord	" 224	Ainsworth.....	Brown.....	October 17, 93...	June 21, 94
Cable	" 225	Arnold.....	Custer.....	November 17, 93...	June 21, 94
North Star	" 227	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	July 28, 94...	June 13, 95
Bartley	" 228	Bartley.....	Red Willow.....	November 23, 94...	June 13, 95
Comet	" 229	Ceresco.....	Saunders.....	December 5, 94...	June 13, 95
John S. Bowen	" 232	Kennard.....	Washington.....	February 6, 95...	June 13, 95
Gilead	" 233	Butte.....	Boyd.....	November 22, 94...	June 10, 96
Zion	" 234	Hyannis.....	Grant.....	July 19, 95...	June 10, 96
Fraternity	" 235	Winside.....	Wayne.....	August 2, 95...	June 10, 96
Golden Rule	" 236	Allen.....	Dixon.....	August 3, 95...	June 10, 96
Friendship	" 239	Chapman.....	Merrick.....	October 7, 95...	June 10, 96
Pilot	" 240	Lyons.....	Burt.....	November 29, 95...	June 10, 96
George Armstrong	" 241	Craig.....	Burt.....	August 1, 95...	June 17, 97
Hampton	" 245	Hampton.....	Hamilton.....	July 13, 99...	June 7, 00
Nehawka	" 246	Nehawka.....	Cass.....	January 2, 00...	June 7, 00
Laurel	" 248	Laurel.....	Cedar.....	February 12, 00...	June 7, 00
Gothenburg	" 249	Gothenburg.....	Dawson.....	June 20, 00...	June 6, 01
George Washington	" 250	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	June 20, 00...	June 6, 01
Wausa	" 251	Wausa.....	Knox.....	November 18, 00...	June 6, 01
Bassett	" 254	Bassett.....	Rock.....	October 8, 02...	June 4, 03
Hickman	" 256	Hickman.....	Lancaster.....	December 7, 03...	June 9, 04
Anselmo	" 258	Anselmo.....	Custer.....	December 10, 04...	June 7, 05

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Ornan	No. 261	Spencer.....	Boyd.....	March 5, 06...	June 5, 07
Endeavor	" 262	Indianola.....	Red Willow.....	June 28, 06...	June 5, 07
Mitchell	" 263	Mitchell.....	Scotts Bluff.....	July 5, 06...	June 5, 07
Franklin	" 264	Franklin.....	Franklin.....	June 11, 07...	June 10, 08
Robert W. Furnas	" 265	Scottsbluff.....	Scotts Bluff.....	June 21, 07...	June 10, 08
Silver	" 266	Silver Creek.....	Merrick.....	June 14, 07...	June 10, 08
James A. Tulleys	" 267	Overton.....	Dawson.....	December 26, 07...	June 10, 08
George W. Lininger	" 268	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	February 26, 08...	June 10, 08
Oasis	" 271	Morrill.....	Scotts Bluff.....	June 14, 09...	June 8, 10
Lee P. Gillette	" 272	Dunbar.....	Otoe.....	June 14, 09...	June 8, 10
Crofton	" 273	Crofton.....	Knox.....	July 10, 09...	June 8, 10
Olive Branch	" 274	Walthill.....	Thurston.....	September 20, 09...	June 8, 10
Antelope	" 276	Elgin.....	Antelope.....	January 12, 10...	June 8, 10
Sioux	" 277	Harrison.....	Sioux.....	June 10, 10...	June 6, 11
Wallace	" 279	Wallace.....	Lincoln.....	February 25, 11...	June 4, 12
Swastika	" 280	Sargent.....	Custer.....	October 18, 12...	June 4, 13
Florence	" 281	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	January 17, 13...	June 4, 13
Mullen	" 282	Mullen.....	Hooker.....	July 22, 13...	June 9, 14
Seneca	" 284	Thedford.....	Thomas.....	September 29, 13...	June 9, 14
Camp Clarke	" 285	Bridgeport.....	Morrill.....	October 16, 13...	June 9, 14
Oshkosh	" 286	Oshkosh.....	Garden.....	November 25, 13...	June 9, 14
Union	" 287	Palmyra.....	Otoe.....	December 15, 13...	June 8, 15
Omaha	" 288	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	March 24, 14...	June 8, 15
Lotus	" 289	Ravenna.....	Buffalo.....	June 11, 14...	June 8, 15
John J. Mercer	" 290	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	November 21, 14...	June 8, 15
Diamond	" 291	Orchard.....	Antelope.....	November 23, 14...	June 8, 15
Monument	" 293	Arapahoe.....	Furnas.....	December 18, 14...	June 8, 15

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Kimball	No. 294	Kimball.....	Kimball.....	June 10, 15	June 7, 16
Minatare	" 295	Minatare.....	Scotts Bluff.....	June 10, 15	June 7, 16
Cotner	" 297	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	June 15, 17	June 5, 18
Chester	" 298	Chester.....	Thayer.....	June 27, 17	June 5, 18
Sutherland	" 299	Sutherland.....	Lincoln.....	June 23, 17	June 5, 18
Liberty	" 300	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	January 10, 18	June 5, 18
Bayard	" 301	Bayard.....	Morrill.....	January 19, 18	June 5, 18
Mizpah	" 302	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	November 12, 18	June 4, 19
Right Angle	" 303	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	September 24, 19	June 9, 20
Newman Grove	" 305	Newman Grove.....	Madison.....	January 14, 20	June 9, 20
Golden Rod	" 306	Lodgepole.....	Cheyenne.....	August 19, 20	June 8, 21
Perkins	" 308	Grant.....	Perkins.....	December 1, 20	June 8, 21
Victory	" 310	Valley.....	Douglas.....	December 27, 20	June 8, 21
Polk	" 311	Polk.....	Polk.....	January 4, 21	June 8, 21
Oak Leaf	" 312	Lynch.....	Boyd.....	June 23, 21	June 7, 22
Potter	" 313	Potter.....	Cheyenne.....	September 10, 21	June 7, 22
Craftsmen	" 314	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	March 22, 22	June 5, 23
Alpha	" 316	South Sioux City.....	Dakota.....	January 27, 25	June 10, 25
Mid-West	" 317	Hastings.....	Adams.....	January 8, 25	June 10, 25
Grand Island	" 318	Grand Island.....	Hall.....	April 1, 25	June 9, 26
Bladen	" 319	Bladen.....	Webster.....	January 11, 26	June 9, 26
College View	" 320	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	July 1, 27	June 6, 28
Harmony	" 321	Dalton.....	Cheyenne.....	February 21, 28	June 5, 29
Lebanon	" 323	Columbus.....	Platte.....	November 14, 28	June 5, 29
Cairo	" 324	Cairo.....	Hall.....	January 16, 36	June 8, 37
Bellevue	" 325	Bellevue.....	Sarpy.....	March 5, 55	June 8, 55
Centennial	" 326	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	November 26, 55	June 6, 56
Shiloh	" 327	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	September 3, 65	June 10, 66
Miloma	" 328	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	January 19, 72	June 28, 72

LODGES ORGANIZED IN TERRITORY OTHER THAN NEBRASKA

Name of Lodge	Location
Summit No. 7	- Parkville, Colorado . . Instituted May 6, 1861. Chartered June 5, 1861. Transferred to Grand Lodge of Colorado, August 2, 1861.
Rocky Mountain No. 8	- Gold Hill, Colorado . . Instituted May 21, 1861. Chartered June 5, 1861. Transferred to Grand Lodge of Colorado, August 2, 1861.
Central City, U. D. .	- Central City, Colorado . . Instituted 1860 or 1861.
Bannack City, U. D. .	- Bannack City, Idaho . . Instituted April 1863, or June 21, 1863.
Monitor Lodge, U. D. .	- United States Army . . Instituted July 30, 1863. Became extinct, prior to 1867.
Idaho Lodge, U. D. .	- Nevada City, Idaho . . Instituted November 17, 1863. Became extinct June 23, 1864.
Wyoming Lodge No. 28	- South Pass City, Wyoming . . Instituted November 24, 1869. Chartered June 23, 1870. Transferred to Grand Lodge of Wyoming, December 15, 1874.

CONSOLIDATIONS

- Joppa Lodge No. 76 with Franklin No. 264, Oct. 18, 1934.
 Parallel Lodge No. 152 with Barneston No. 165, Jan. 2, 1940.
 Tyre Lodge No. 85 with Wymore No. 104, July 7, 1941.
 Bradshaw Lodge No. 255 with Hampton No. 245, May 21, 1942.
 Level Lodge No. 196 with Cambridge No. 150, June 4, 1942.
 Riverside Lodge No. 269 with Cedar River No. 89, June 5, 1942.
 Juniata Lodge No. 42 with Kenesaw No. 144, July 15, 1942.
 Palmer Lodge No. 315 with St. Paul No. 82, Oct. 6, 1942.
 Riverton Lodge No. 63 with Franklin No. 264, May 16, 1945.
 Elk Creek Lodge No. 90 with Tecumseh No. 17, Nov. 11, 1944.
 Hildreth Lodge No. 252 with Grace No. 226, Oct. 11, 1945.
 Hubbell Lodge No. 92 with Hebron No. 43, Feb. 8, 1946.
 Incese Lodge No. 182 with Jewel No. 149, April 22, 1947.
 Bee Lodge No. 259 with Oliver No. 38, June 13, 1947.
 Tuscan Lodge No. 130 with Composite No. 81, Feb. 9, 1963.
 Delta Lodge No. 230 with Albion No. 78, Jan. 1, 1965.
 Jewel Lodge No. 149 with Geneva No. 79, Sept. 9, 1966.
 Valley Lodge No. 157 with Beaver City No. 93, Mar. 8, 1966.
 Ruskin Lodge No. 304 with Nelson No. 77, Sept. 23, 1966.
 Morning Star Lodge No. 197 with Stromsburg No. 126, Dec. 9, 1967.
 Cornerstone Lodge No. 247 with Plainview No. 204, Dec. 12, 1967.
 Kenesaw Lodge No. 144 with Midwest No. 317, Jan. 13, 1968.
 Blue Hill Lodge No. 129 with Midwest No. 317, Mar. 19, 1968.
 Pioneer Lodge No. 322 with Oasis No. 271, Apr. 10, 1969.
 Compass & Square No. 212 with Thistle No. 61, Apr. 20, 1969.

- Hope No. 29 with Nemaha Valley No. 4, Sept. 9, 1969.
Elm Creek No. 133 with James A. Tulleys No. 267, Mar. 17, 1970.
Naphthali No. 206 with Fairbury No. 35, Mar. 24, 1970.
Alexander No. 74 with Hebron No. 43, Sept. 10, 1970.
Pythagoras No. 156 with Diamond No. 291, Dec. 4, 1970.
Grace No. 226 with Jachin No. 146, May 11, 1970
Wolbach No. 292 with St. Paul No. 82, Dec. 23, 1971.
Tyrian No. 243 with Nelson No. 77, June 9, 1972.
Mystic Tie No. 166 with Trowel No. 71, June 12, 1972.
Roman Eagle No. 203 with Bancroft No. 145, Jan. 8, 1973
Amethyst No. 190 with Cable No. 225, Apr. 20, 1973
Prudence No. 179 with Utica No. 96, Apr. 20, 1973
Fairfield No. 84 With Clay Centre No. 139, Jan. 24, 1974.
Ramah No. 275 with Elwood No. 167, Febr. 14, 1974.
Sterling No. 70 with Tecumseh No. 17, Febr. 23, 1974.
Mt. Hermon No. 231 with Tecumseh No. 17, April 15, 1974.
Winnebago No. 309 with Olive Branch No. 274, Dec. 3, 1974.
Temple No. 175 with Tecumseh No. 17, Mar. 26, 1975.
Beemer No. 253 with Wisner No. 114, June 18, 1975.
Signet No. 193, Leigh with Northern Star No. 41, Stanton, Febr. 20, 1976
Plumblin No. 214, Adams with Beatrice No. 26, Beatrice, Oct. 1, 1976
Cubit No. 237, Douglas with Union No. 287, Palmyra, Dec. 31, 1977
Bancroft No. 145, Bancroft, with Olive Branch No. 274, Walthill,
Dec. 17, 1978
Litchfield No. 278, Litchfield with Mason City No. 170, Mason
City, July 1, 1979
Hartington No. 155, Hartington, with Relief No. 219, Coleridge,
August 10, 1979
Creighton No. 100, Creighton with Plainview No. 204
Plainview, May 17, 1980.

NAME & LOCATION	DATE OF BECOMING EXTINCT
Decatur No. 7 - Decatur	June 18, 1873
Columbus No. 8 - Columbus	June 25, 1868
Nebraska City No. 12 - Nebraska City	March 10, 1903
Eureka No. 16 - Arago	December 23, 1875
Ashland No. 18 - Ashland	August 17, 1881
Rock Bluff No. 20 - Rock Bluff	July 16, 1884
Macoy No. 22 - Plattsmouth	December 31, 1877
Lafayette No. 24 - Lafayette Pct. (later Grant)	March 27, 1877
Palmyra No. 45 - Palmyra	November 20, 1901
Salem No. 47 - Salem	June 18, 1891
Lebanon No. 58 - Columbus	June 6, 1928
Livingstone No. 66 - First	June 5, 1907
Fortitude No. 69 - Ulysses	July 14, 1887
Waco No. 80 - Waco	January 31, 1885
Doniphan No. 86 - Doniphan	May 12, 1966
Steele City No. 107 - Steele City	August 13, 1902
Arapahoe No. 109 - Arapahoe	June 8, 1904
Brainard No. 115 - Brainard	September 5, 1903
Doric No. 118 - Dorchester	June 4, 1930
Jasper No. 122 - Odell	April 24, 1901
Indianola No. 123 - Indianola	June 8, 1904
Ark & Anchor No. 131 - Ainsworth	September 2, 1890
Summit No. 141 - Johnson	February 5, 1900
Anchor No. 142 - North Loup	June 5, 1901
Square No. 151 - Valparaiso	October 9, 1962
Grafton No. 172 - Grafton	December 31, 1948
Hesperia No. 178 - Shickley	September 9, 1905
Plumb No. 186 - Grant	November 15, 1897
Israel No. 187 - Ulysses	December 18, 1956
Gauge No. 208 - Areadia	May 29, 1965
Square & Compass No. 213 - Miller	June 6, 1918
Ithmar No. 238 - Crab Orchard	February 9, 1903
Orion No. 242 - Ravenna	July 6, 1904
Sincerity No. 244 - Battle Creek	June 6, 1928
Springview No. 260 - Springview	August 6, 1920
Huntley No. 270 - Huntley	June 7, 1939
Holbrook No. 257 - Holbrook	June 11, 1959
Exeter No. 283 - Exeter	December 16, 1952
Cowles No. 296 - Cowles	December 31, 1946
William E. Hill No. 307 - Otoe	December 15, 1964

REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Wade H. Brown	Birmingham	Apr. 13, 1976	Alabama	Victor D. Hunt, 62	Phillips	Apr. 29, 1977
T.W. Smallwood	Edmonton .....	.....	Alberta	Edward H. Lockwood, 265	Hastings	Dec. 15, 1959
Jose Gonzalez Ledo .....	.....	Jan 10, 1964	Argentina	Robert A. Metcalf, 210	Lincoln	Mar. 14, 1979
John Fletcher Sills, Jr. ..	Prescott	Apr. 13, 1949	Arizona	Robert E. Kyes, 36	Central City	Sept. 3, 1976
Frank A. Smith	Little Rock	Jan. 27, 1958	Arkansas	Bevin B. Bump, 158	Chadron	July 1, 1974
Hugo Barber	Vienna	Mar. 22, 1951	Austria	O. Robert H. Beezley, 250	Lincoln	Apr. 21, 1965
Alfonso Reyes .....	.....	Aug. 13, 1963	Bolivia	Irwin Osterloh, 72	Hooper .....	.....
Raul Ballalai de Carvalho ..	Val do Salvador	Sept. 19, 1936	Brazil, Bahia	Frank I. Vlasak, 119	North Bend	July 6, 1972
.....	.....	.....	Brasilia	Alfred G. Bates, 1	Omaha	June 4, 1971
Roumundo Nonata do Vale ..	Ceara	Sept. 21, 1949	Brazil, Ceara	Stanley E. Brunton, 222	Herman	July 7, 1976
.....	.....	.....	Brazil, Matto Grassos	Gwynne L. Neubauer, 258	Brewster	July 7, 1976
Jose Cesario Horta	Minas Gerais	Sept. 21, 1949	Brazil, Minas Gerais	Robert E. Richards, 205	Chappell	Nov. 17, 1978
Luthgard Nobre .....	.....	June 26, 1974	Brazil, Goias	Harry L. Scheffel, 91	Oakland	July 1, 1974
Francisco Bezrea Frota .....	.....	Oct. 25, 1973	Brazil, Maranhao	Kenneth D. Beebe, 119	North Bend .....	.....
Oscar de Paula Assis	Rio de Janeiro	Aug. 1, 1969	Brazil, Guanabao .....	.....	.....	.....
Ewald Helmuth Langweiler ..	Rio Grande do Sul	Feb. 18, 1965	Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul	Wm. H. Beckenhauer, 19	Lincoln	July 1, 1974
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Jose Agular E. Silvia	Para	Oct. 10, 1968	Brazil, Para	Gerald A. Moller, 15	Fremont	Dec. 10, 1968
Joao Bento	Paraiba	Oct. 23, 1957	Brazl, Paraiba	Nelson W. Rittenburg, 210	Omaha	Jan 3, 1936
Habib-Chehade Jeha	Parana	Mar. 7, 1968	Brazil, Parana	Mannie O. Hansen, 1	Lincoln	Mar. 7, 1968
Jose Aguiar E. Silva	Pernambuco	Oct. 22, 1968	Brazil, Pernambuco	Mervin E. Ransom, Sr., 65	Omaha	June 12, 1974
Lirio Burigo Bez .....	.....	Sept. 22, 1976	Brazil, Santa Catarina	Charles W. Amidon, 281	Osceola	July 1, 1974
Walter Pinto	Sao Paulo	Nov. 14, 1951	Brazil, Sao Paulo	Thomas J. Aron, 37	Omaha	June 7, 1977
A.G. Mitchell .....	.....	Apr. 13, 1965	British Columbia	Eugene C. Sibley, 54	Crete	July 10, 1947
Harold Loewenthal	Eureka	Apr. 23, 1969	California	Edward F. Carter, 201	Lincoln	June 11, 1976
Kenneth N. Nesbitt	Ottawa	Dec. 21, 1976	Canada	Ben D. Fussel, 79	Lincoln	June 22, 1937
Ghertzen Gango .....	.....	Apr. 20, 1976	Chile .....	.....	Geneva	June 4, 1971
Dawson Kwauk	Taiwan	June 26, 1980	China
Jose Maria Serna	Barranquilla	July 31, 1951	Columbia Nat'l Grand Lodge
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Jacque N. Hampton	Montrose	Apr. 9, 1980	Colorado	Carl R. Greisen, 32	Boone	June 23, 1943
Vincent Vernon	Collinsville	Mar. 18, 1969	Connecticut	Arnold F. Mains, 15	Fremont	Dec. 13, 1968
Carlos Miranda .....	.....	Oct. 22, 1968	Costa Rica	Richard H. Scheef, 288	Omaha	July 7, 1976
V.H.F.E. Gracia .....	.....	Nov. 5, 1952	Cuba	Joseph C. Tye, 46	Kearney	June 25, 1954
Paul E. Ellis .....	.....	Jan 28, 1971	Delaware	T. Leo Stines, 36	Central City	Feb. 18, 1967
Knwd V. Raude .....	.....	Sept. 23, 1971	Denmark	Alton S. Mote, 183	Alliance	Dec. 2, 1968
Godfrey L. Munter .....	.....	May 6, 1969	Dist. of Columbia	Herbert A. Ronin, 210	Lincoln	May 13, 1954
F.G. Araya	Guayaquil	June 17, 1953	Ecuador	Richard O. Cowles, 217	Trenton	Nov. 7, 1978
Lord Mais .....	.....	Oct. 22, 1976	England	Harry A. Spencer, 227	Lincoln	Aug. 1, 1980
Kalle Putkisto	Helsinki	Dec. 15, 1969	Finland	Sebert A. Stover, 281	Omaha	Feb. 9, 1968
Wm. C. Mitchell	Jacksonville	June 23, 1970	Florida	Bryon C. Jenkins, 325	Bellevue	Aug. 8, 1966
Edward Jeanmonod	Paris	Sept. 14, 1954	France Nat'l Grand Lodge	J. Dallas Gibson, 54	Lincoln	July 1, 1974

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Juan L. Arocha.....	Monterray.....	Oct. 23, 1950	Nuevo Leon.....	Doane O. Trail, 135	McCook	
E. L. Galbraith.....	Monterray.....	Apr. 23, 1969	Ohio.....	Darrell D. Christensen, 54.....	Lincoln	Apr. 28, 1977
Aubrey R. Erhart.....	Guymon.....	June 11, 1963	Oklahoma.....	Ralph R. Carleton, 306.....	Omaha	Feb. 6, 1958
Arthur E. Baird.....	Monterray.....	Sept. 16, 1980	Oregon.....	Frank J. Mattoon, 75.....	Sidney.....	Dec. 4, 1968
Elias S. Mizrachi.....	Panama.....	Jan. 13, 1953	Panama.....	Arthur S. Dye, 317.....	Hastings	July 28, 1965
Carlos Pena.....	Lima.....	Sept. 1, 1972	Peru.....	Richard L. Mauch, 254	Bassett	June 4, 1971
Antonio Espinosa.....	Manila.....		Philippines.....	Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210	Lincoln	Aug. 7, 1969
Allan C. Jenkins.....	Summerside.....	Apr. 8, 1971	Prince Ed Is.....	Donald C. Smith, 1	Omaha.....	Jan. 17, 1945
A. D. Lightbourn.....	Fajards.....	Aug. 3, 1966	Puerto Rico.....	Herman O. Hansen, 3	Omaha.....	June 4, 1971
Gordon A. Lynn.....	Dorval.....	Nov. 21, 1977	Quebec.....	Viron E. Baxter, 216	Palisade	
W. R. Gailey.....	Monterray.....	Feb. 29, 1960	Queensland.....	Wayne J. Pauley, 19	Lincoln	July 18, 1977
Edward T. Hudson.....	Chepachet.....	Aug. 11, 1978	Rhode Island.....	Edward A. Hoagland, 25	Omaha	July 3, 1942
H. Warner.....	Kennedy.....		Saskatchewan.....	P.W. Elliott, 323	Columbus.....	Apr. 26, 1977
Wm. McG. Rankin.....	Edinburgh.....	June 25, 1980	Scotland.....	Sidney H. Bliton, 263	Mitchell	June 11, 1976
David S. Van de Merve..	Edinburgh.....	Feb. 20, 1979	So. Africa.....	Gerald V. Inslee, 158.....	Chadron	Dec. 2, 1968
Rafael F. Moreno.....	Bogota.....		So. Am. Col.....	Jack H. Hendrix, 174	Trenton	Aug. 7, 1969
M.D.J.C. Navarro.....	Monterray.....	Aug. 25, 1969	So. Am. Dom.....	Alfred R. Kenoyer, 191.....	Scotia.....	Aug. 7, 1969
G.T. Brice.....	Greenville.....	July 6, 1971	So. Aust.....	Edgar Bredemeier, 105.....	Stella.....	June 11, 1976
Rhoden D. Batson.....	Sioux Falls.....	Mar. 29, 1980	So. Car.....	Mark Mitchell, 138	Oxford.....	Jan 1, 1962
L.L. Kirkpatrick.....	Linkoping.....	Oct. 23, 1978	So. Dak.....	U. Wesley Fox, 192	Kilgore	July 6, 1972
Olle Helberg.....	Zurich.....	June 21, 1978	Sweden.....	Lillard S. Jensen, 232	Omaha	Nov. 17, 1965
Frederick J. Pruefer.....	Victoria.....	Aug. 27, 1970	Switzerland.....	Wayne W. Reese, 54	Lincoln	July 1, 1974
German Barrera.....	Hobart.....	Mar. 27, 1957	Tamlaupias.....	Homer C. Davey, 317	Hastings.....	Aug. 3, 1960
S.V. Tilley.....	Nashville.....	Oct. 28, 1968	Tasmania.....	Lloyd I. Edwards, 110	Ashland.....	Sept. 8, 1960
J. Turner Williams.....	Houston.....	Dec. 10, 1977	Tennessee.....	George A. Iverson, 15	Fremont	Apr. 28, 1977
G.P. Stockwell.....	Istanbul.....	Dec. 29, 1971	Texas.....	Donald A. Keys, 300	Lincoln	Dec. 20, 1961
Attila Atli.....	Ogden.....	Sept. 10, 1959	Turkey.....	Melvin E. Johnson, 112	Oakdale	Aug. 27, 1963
John J. Greiner.....	Burlington.....	May 16, 1962	Utah.....	Robert L. Little, 240.....	Lyons.....	June 11, 1976
Wendell H. Chaffee.....	Monterray.....		Venezuela.....	Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39.....	North Platte	Sept. 22, 1975
Farrin Webb.....	Melbourne.....	Mar. 23, 1946	Vermont.....	Carl E. Diers, 106	Loup City.....	July 6, 1972
P.O. Shepherd, Jr.....	S. Arlington.....	Jan. 2, 1952	Virginia.....	Wendell R. Wertz, 174	Trenton	Nov. 15, 1979
Malcom L. Wilkinson....	Tacoma.....	Apr. 14, 1971	Washington.....	Ernest O. Van Wey, 249.....	Gothenburg	Jan 28, 1952
F.G. Hatcher.....	Monterray.....	Dec. 17, 1960	West Aust.....	Edward M. Knight, 183.....	Alliance	June 27, 1941
J.K. Ferguson.....	Monterray.....	Sept. 28, 1961	West Va.....	Henry E. Schemmel, 2	Nebr. City	June 11, 1976
George J. Schreiber.....	Milwaukee.....	Mar. 23, 1946	Wisconsin.....	Harold Hultman.....	Elkhorn	June 12, 1974

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John M. McClurd.....	Aschoffenburg...	May 13, 1969	Georgia.....	Raymond F. Evers, 6.....	Plattsmouth....	Aug. 3, 1960
Wolfgang Durst.....	Aschoffenburg...	Sept. 24, 1975	Germany.....	Alfred G. Wurst, 59.....	Lincoln.....	July 6, 1972
Geo. Sakelloriou.....	Athens.....	Apr. 10, 1954	Greece.....	William W. Steen, 280.....	Sargent.....	June 11, 1976
Angel G. Guzman.....	Helgafell.....	Aug. 13, 1963	Guatemala.....	Roger E. Shillington, 180.....	Benkelman.....	June 8, 1977
Bjarne Bjarnason.....	Helgafell.....	Jan. 7, 1953	Honduras.....	Gordon Chard, 240.....	Lyons.....	Nov. 3, 1962
Eugene Taylor.....	Kendrick.....	Nov. 9, 1966	Iceland.....	Dan W. Holmstedt, 324.....	Lincoln.....	May 20, 1980
Harry Kline.....	Decatur.....	July 11, 1950	Idaho.....	James M. Paxson, 302.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 11, 1960
Herbert Newman.....	South Bend.....	Dec. 4, 1974	Illinois.....	Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210.....	Lincoln.....	May 3, 1977
H. J. Engineer.....	Bombay.....	Aug. 7, 1963	Indiana.....	Norris W. Lallman, 72.....	Omaha.....	May 21, 1959
James E. Weir.....	Dublin.....	June 19, 1970	India.....	William Hurst, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 17, 1977
Israel Levin.....	Tel Aviv.....	Sept. 14, 1965	Iran.....	Joel N. Lindquist, 1.....	Omaha.....	June 4, 1971
Gilberto Olivieri.....	Rome.....	Sept. 22, 1976	Ireland.....	Robert E. Comer, 239.....	GuideRock.....	Oct. 10, 1977
Yasuhiko Ide.....	Topeka.....	Jan. 6, 1964	Israel, State of.....	William Grodinsky, 11.....	Omaha.....	July 26, 1954
Richard K. Hart.....	Louisville.....	July 31, 1972	Italy.....	Lewis R. Ricketts, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 14, 1962
O. J. Hyde.....	Louisville.....	July 31, 1972	Japan.....	Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314.....	Lincoln.....	July 31, 1958
John F. Arnold.....	.....	Aug. 17, 1971	Kansas.....	Glenn F. Sperry, 139.....	Clay Center.....	June 11, 1976
Rene' Gregorius.....	Bangor.....	Aug. 30, 1976	Kentucky.....	Harold C. Wurdeman, 323.....	Columbus.....	July 1, 1974
Royce G. Wheeler.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 29, 1980	Louisiana.....	John A. Bottorf, 49.....	Sutton.....	Feb. 23, 1958
Joseph S. Reynolds.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 29, 1980	Luxemborg.....	Thomas McBride, 143.....	Primrose.....	.....
John M. Baker III.....	.....	Dec. 4, 1974	Maine.....	Ralph W. Gerry, 281.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 7, 1969
Karl O. Lepisto.....	Mexico City.....	Aug. 8, 1969	Manitoba.....	Harry N. Ahl, 112.....	Louisville.....	Sept. 12, 1962
George Sanfor.....	Mexico City.....	Aug. 8, 1969	Maryland.....	Henry L. Rood, 59.....	Wahoo.....	July 6, 1972
Willard Sauer.....	Sparta.....	Feb. 14, 1958	Massachusetts.....	Wade E. Sheppard, 303.....	Omaha.....	June 11, 1976
Wm. W. Widstrand.....	Hibbing.....	Feb. 9, 1972	Mexico York.....	Russell L. Fickes, 33.....	Grand Island....	Apr. 13, 1968
John T. Brown.....	Aberdeen.....	Jan. 16, 1963	Grand Lodge	Paul R. Pierce, 50.....	Hastings.....	Mar. 15, 1979
William R. Robbins.....	Trenton.....	July 23, 1963	Michigan.....	Merle M. Hale, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 14, 1952
J.R.P. Reinemer.....	Circle.....	Feb. 3, 1953	Minnesota.....	Louis V. Sylvester, 281.....	Omaha.....	Sept. 8, 1953
J.F.A. Gravenberch.....	Circle.....	Dec. 14, 1960	Mississippi.....	William F. Patterson, 327.....	Omaha.....	June 3, 1964
Lee Griswold.....	Eureka.....	Aug. 5, 1968	Missouri.....	C. Harold Edwards, 105.....	Lincoln.....	Oct. 12, 1965
Kenneth Nelson.....	St. John.....	Oct. 21, 1955	Montana.....	W. Upton Dawson, 135.....	McCook.....	May 6, 1965
Ellis W. Howard.....	Littleton.....	June 14, 1962	Netherlands.....	Alfred B. Saum, 46.....	Kearney.....	Jan. 30, 1958
Robert W. Emery.....	Old Bridge.....	Sept. 15, 1972	Nevada.....	Frank H. Smith, 301.....	Bayard.....	Jan. 31, 1958
Howard M. Sleeper.....	Santa Fe.....	Apr. 9, 1953	New Brunswick.....	William Keller, 250.....	Lincoln.....	Apr. 14, 1980
Gordon Ross Mallam.....	Fairlight.....	June 16, 1974	New Hampshire.....	John F. Futcher, 302.....	Omaha.....	July 21, 1955
Sidney Solmowitz.....	Fairlight.....	Nov. 7, 1979	New Jersey.....	Harold D. Weddel, 61.....	Lexington.....	Oct. 18, 1943
Raymond E. Dovey.....	Fairlight.....	Feb. 14, 1979	New Mexico.....	Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314.....	Lincoln.....	July 1, 1974
Nathaniel C. Dean.....	Grand Forks.....	Sept. 7, 1955	New South Wales.....	Donald R. Swanson, 54.....	Lincoln.....	June 14, 1973
Calvin E. Rustad.....	Sandefjord.....	Apr. 24, 1975	New York.....	Paul D. Fleming, 93.....	Beaver City.....	Dec. 9, 1941
Ivar Moe.....	Yarmouth.....	June 21, 1978	New Zealand.....	Levi B. Williams, 1.....	Omaha.....	Sept. 17, 1962
D.C. Horton.....	Yarmouth.....	June 21, 1978	Nicaragua.....	Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150.....	Cambridge.....	Apr. 28, 1965
			North Carolina.....	S.E. Torgeson, 294.....	Kimball.....	June 14, 1973
			North Dakota.....	Curtis J. Griess, 49.....	Grand Island....	Dec. 2, 1968
			Norway.....			
			Nova Scotia.....			

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GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA

**THE ROLL OF DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS
AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT**

The first reference providing for an "Assistant Custodian," was made in 1869.

In 1870 the "Committee on Work" recommended the establishment of five districts and the appointment of an equal number of brethren, these together with the Grand Lecturer to constitute a "Board of Custodians" to serve for five years. From that time until now, there have been appointed assistant custodians. It is the purpose here to list all that have at any time served the Grand Lodge. They are listed in terms of first appointment. The number following each name represents the lodge of which each was or is a member.

Daniel H. Wheeler, 6.....1870	L. S. Moe, 15.....1877
John Reed, 2.....1871	Roland H. Oakley, 19.....1877
Robert W. Furnas, 4.....1871	James R. Cain, 9.....1877
D. F. Powell, 3.....1871	Albert K. Marsh, 49.....1877
A. Atkinson, 3.....1871	Jess T. Davis, 21.....1877
H. O. Hanna, 9.....1872	Charles H. Willard, 21....1878
Milton E. Pinney, 2.....1873	Samuel W. Hayes, 55.....1879
William B. Wharton, 12...1875	Marshall Smith, 2.....1878
Edward K. Valentine, 27..1875	James McNaughton, 4...1879
Newton R. Persinger, 36...1876	Joseph H. McConnel, 32...1879
David K. Hume, 3.....1876	Edward F. Thorp, 2.....1879
Hiram C. Ryder, 37.....1876	George W. Mowrey, 50....1880
Frederick N. Dick, 32....1876	Charles A. Holmes, 17....1880
George W. Liniger, 3....1877	

Note: From 1880 until 1910, there were no recorded appointments of brethren to serve as assistants to the Grand Custodian. In 1910 Brother Robert E. French did hold special meetings to examine and instruct brethren who were willing to become "assistants" in the work. Thirteen brethren were nominated and approved for appointment as assistants. After 1917 these brethren were generally referred to as "assistant custodians". In 1925 the designation was "Deputy Custodians". The following brethren appeared in the records as "assistant custodians" or at times as "Deputy Custodians."

*John J. Mercer, 3.....1910	*Ira C. Freet, 56 .....1913
*Samuel S. Whiting, 54.....1910	*Benjamin Wood, 210 .....1913
*Walter W. Wells, 192 .....1910	*Edward M. Wellman, 1....1913
*Ensign J. Rix, 55.....1910	*Charles A. Eyre, 268 .....1913
*James D. Phillips, 93 .....1910	*Robert A. Armstrong, 32 1913
*Frederick L. Wolff, 135 .....1910	*Levi Pringle, 276 .....1913
*Ernest H. James, 1.....1910	*Earl M. Bolen, 130 .....1914
*Fred A. Howe, 119 .....1910	*Frank L. Haycock, 207...1914
*Robert B. Walker, 170 .....1912	*George A. Stevens, 158...1914
*Frank W. Farrand, 36.....1913	Harry M. Jones, 46 .....1916
	*Levi D. Phipps, 31 .....1916

*Alfred G. Hunt, 33	1916	*Buren P. Wells, 315	1940
*Harry L. F. Proffitt, 50	1916	*Clarence G. McNamee, 55	1941
*Orville A. Andrews, 19	1917	*F. Ray Dilts, 83	1942
*Barclay M. Hickman, 38	1916	*Ernest C. Purdy, 195	1942
*Andrew H. Viele, 55	1917	*Lewis E. Baker, 135	1943
*Maro C. Shipherd, 15	1920	*Howard E. Bradstreet, 261	1943
*Jesse Lowther, 219	1920	George S. Schwab, 49	1946
*Franklin C. Tym, 25	1920	Louis V. Sylvester, 281	1946
*Lute M. Savage, 3	1920	*Irving S. Johnson, 148	1946
Frank M. Johnson, 188	1920	*LaVerne A. Walker, 55	1946
*Lamont L. Stephens, 106	1922	*Ernest E. James, 1	1948
*Frances S. Robey, 19	1922	*Frank A. Anderson, 17	1949
*John B. Lichtenwallner, 275	1923	*Robert W. Cook, 33	1949
*Harry R. Belville, 146	1923	Paul D. Fleming, 93	1949
*George R. Patterson, 136	1923	*Charles M. Frederick, 136	1949
*William J. Birkoffer, 249	1923	*Sylvester Shumard, 227	1949
*D. Horace Schall, 307	1923	*Ralph M. Carhart, 120	1950
*Stanley P. Bostwick, 3	1924	*Morris V. Balcom, 46	1950
*William D. Edson, 53	1926	*William F. Flicklinger, 56	1951
*Francis B. Rodwell, 224	1926	*Forest A. Lape, 183	1951
*Edwin H. Gerhart, 305	1926	Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314	1954
*William McCormack, 268	1926	Harold M. Wilkerson, 54	1954
*Harry L. Mantor, 306	1927	Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9	1955
*John R. Easley, 49	1927	Clifford D. Webster, 321	1956
*I. Donald Huston, 65	1928	*Mathias E. Mael, 173	1956
*Elmer Surber, 95	1928	Frank H. Smith, 301	1957
*John M. Bennett, 19	1928	*Ward V. Whitaker, 310	1957
*Earl Barnett, 146	1929	Richard L. Ely, 128	1957
*Jonathan Frye, 1	1929	Asa J. Farnham, 106	1958
*Ernest R. Reynolds, 124	1930	Robert B. Conrad, 125	1958
*Osborne P. Simon, 174	1930	Winston C. Swanson	1958
*Doc L. Redfern, 300	1930	*Lyle A. Van Arsdol, 210	1959
Austin F. Whitmire, 306	1931	*Edmund D. Shaw, 254	1959
*Henning C. Johnson, 171	1932	Harry N. Ahl, 112	1959
Carroll C. Raymer, 164	1932	Alfred R. Kenoyer, 148	1960
*Ward B. Schrack, 46	1933	Lloyd I. Edwards, 110	1960
*Byron S. Peterson, 25	1933	T. Leo Stines, 36	1960
*Raymond C. Cook, 6	1933	*Erwin J. Imig, 38	1960
*Ray B. Bottorf, 33	1933	Sebert A. Stover, 281	1960
*Wallace E. Linn, 1	1934	Stanley E. Brunton, 222	1961
*Jesse P. Entriaken, 295	1934	Glenn W. Binder, 23	1961
Harold D. Weddel, 208	1937	*Richard L. Wait, 19	1962
*Cecil C. Gates, 227	1938	Gordon Chard, 240	1962
*Fred G. Christensen, 33	1938	Harold A. Tilton, 71	1962
*Ross Van Sickle, 184	1938	Stuart A. Johnson, 169	1964
*S. William Beck, 43	1940	Arthur S. Dye, 317	1964
*Stanley B. Fryar, 139	1940	W. Upton Dawson, 135	1964
*Roy S. Planck, 15	1940	Donald R. Davis, 164	1964

- *Ralph I. Berry, 256 1965
 Carl A. Johnson, 183 1965
 *Robert W. Boon, 33 1965
 Augustus W. Clark, 318 1965
 Alton S. Mote, 183 1965
 Ralph W. Gerry, 281 1965
 Arnold F. Mains, 15 1965
 Nelson W. Rittenberg, 210 . 1965
 Harold J. Oehlerking, 159 . 1966
 Gwynne L. Neubauer, 258 . 1966
 *Ward L. McGlashan, 180 . . . 1966
 Curtis J. Griess, 49 1966
 *Walter Brown, 1 1967
 John C. Nelson, 250 1967
 Mervin E. Ransom, Sr, 65 . . 1967
 Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210 . 1967
 Howard G. Whitmore, 161. . 1967
 Frank R. Harris, 77 1967
 Gerald V. Inslee, 158 1968
 John C. Sierks, 4 1969
 Paul D. Jacobsen, 171 1969
 David O. Kipling, 281 1970
 Herman O. Hansen, 3 1970
 E. Wayne Erickson, 146. . . 1970
 Walter S. Cork, 75. 1970
 Richard L. Mauch, 254 1971
 O. Wayne Thompson, 201 . . 1971
 John A. Brandt, 26 1971
 Dale E. Kube, 55 1971
 Robert E. Kyes, 36 1972
 Mannie O. Hansen, 1. 1973
 Richard O. Cowles, 217 . . . 1975
 Jens P. Nielsen, 121 1975
 Ralph E. McNutty, 188 . . . 1975
 Don L. McCoy, 11 1975
 Everett K. Dappen, 265 . . . 1975
 Alfred V. Peltzer, 148 1975
 Ben D. Fussell, 79 1976
 Victor D. Hunt, 62. 1976
 Roger E. Shillington, 180. . . 1976
 James E. Cornish, 31 1976
 Lynn Doty, 251 1977
 Marvin R. Weber, 202 1977
 W. Dale Page, 15. 1977
 Harry L. Saum, 308 1979
 De Vern A. Engberg, 26 1979
 Michael L. Peterson, 227. . . 1979
 Albert W. Watsek, 40. 1979
 Douglas A. Thomas, 183 . . . 1979
 Arthur J. Ferguson, 221 . . . 1979
 Leslie G. Weber, 204. 1979

GRAND LECTURERS

George Armstrong, 3	1858-1859-1866
Lee P. Gillette, 2	1860-1861-1881
Sylvester S. Redfield, 2	1862
E. C. Adams, 6	1863
Henry Brown, 2	1864
William E. Hill, 2	1865-1866-1868-1874-1875- 1876-1877
Byron Reed, 3	1867
Charles T. Whitmore, 11.....	1869-1870-1871
Charles F. Catlin, 11	acting 1871
George H. Thummel, 33.....	1872-1873
Hiram C. Rider, 19	1877-1878-1879-1880

GRAND CUSTODIANS

Lee P. Gillette, 2	1882-1883-1887-1888-1889-1890- 1891-1892-1893-1894
Benjamin F. Rawalt, 84	1884-1885-1886-1887
James A. Tulleys, 53	1894-1895-1896-1897-1898-1899- 1900
Robert E. French, 46	1901 to 1927
Lute M. Savage, 3	1927 to 1948
Raymond C. Cook, 6	1948 to 1965
Robert W. Cook, 33	1965-1966-1967
Ralph W. Gerry, 281.....	1968 -

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A. .L. .) "In the year of light."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A. .L. .) "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."

Knight Templar commence their era with the organization of the 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 Beneficio, (A. .Bec. .) "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 4,000 years to the current year, thus: 1980 and 4,000 — 5980.

Royal Arch Masons — Add 530 to the current year, thus: 1980 and 530-2509.

Royal and Select Masters — Add 1,000 years to current year, thus: 1975 and 1,000 — 2980.

Knights Templar — From the Christian era take 1,118; thus: 1,118 from 1980 — 860.

Order of High Priesthood — To the Christian era add 1913, the year of the blessing, thus 1980 — 3891.

Scottish Rite — Add 3,760 to the current year; thus 1980 and 3,760 — 5939.

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