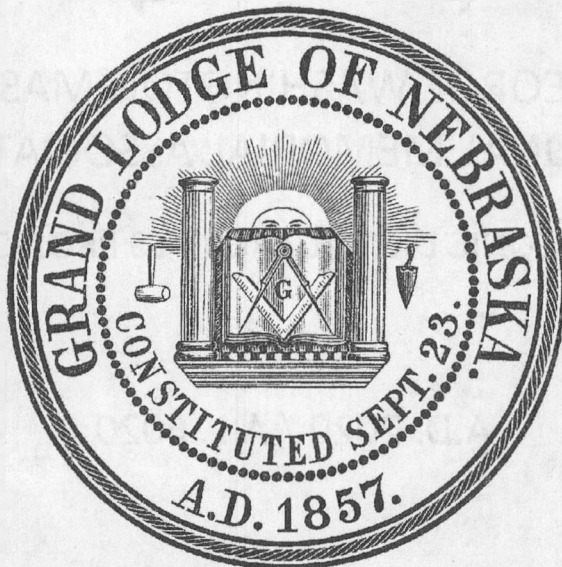


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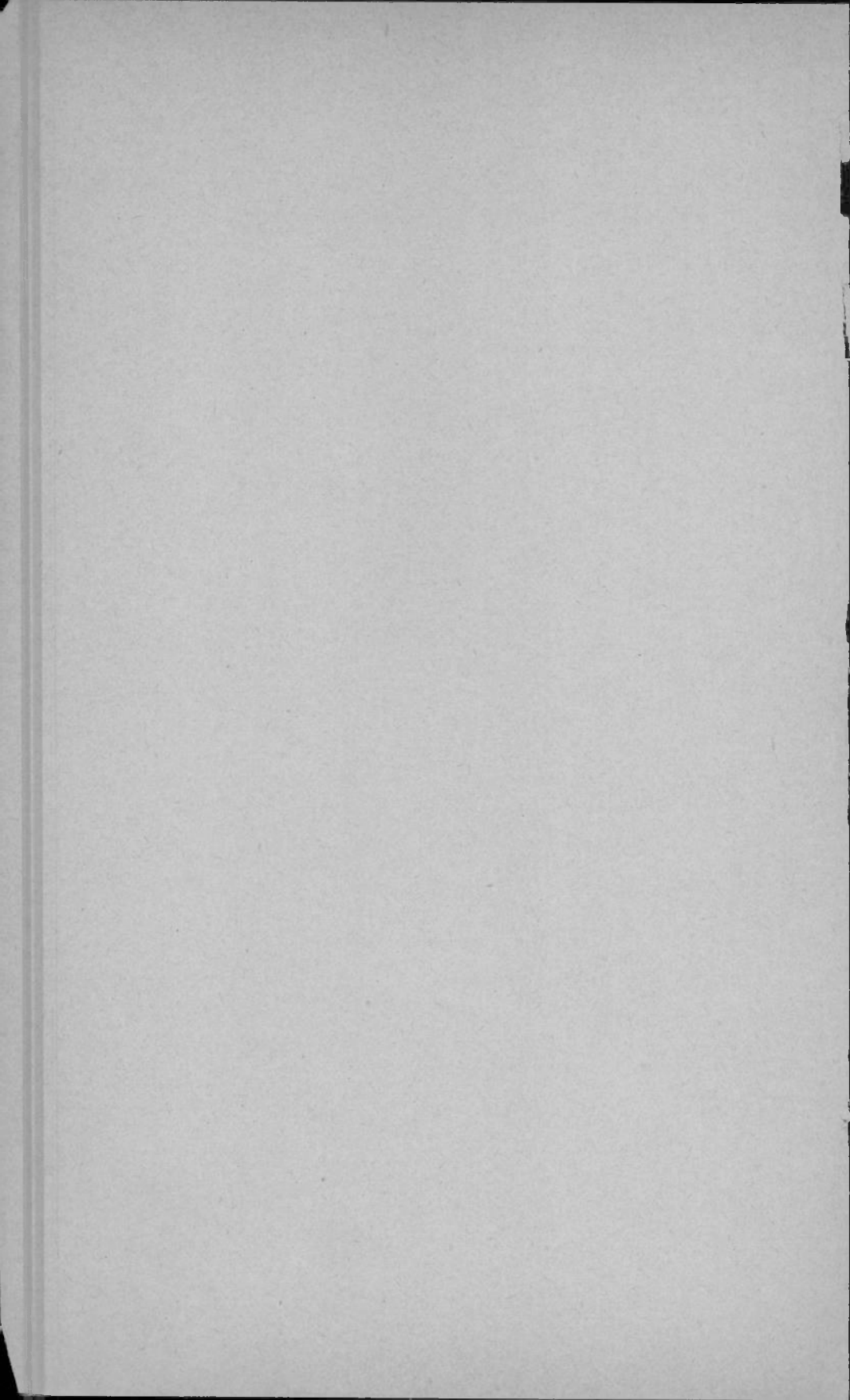
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Report of  
Grand Secretary  
Grand Custodian  
Finance Committee  
and  
Budget



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Grand Lodge A.:F.:& A.:M.:  
of Nebraska  
1945





## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

I herewith submit my annual report as Grand Secretary:

It is a far cry from the reports made over the last several years. A few years ago, it was an exception to find a Lodge that was busy and active. Today, it is very much of an exception if you find a Lodge that is not active. Many of our Lodges are entirely too busy. However, there are a small number of Lodges which apparently are not contributing anything to Freemasonry, or its advancement, in this Grand Jurisdiction. There may be the best excuse in the world for all of these Lodges, but it would seem to me that a careful survey should be made of all such Lodges at this time, looking to their consolidation, or the revitalization of their activity. Numbers do not add any strength whatever. We had better have fewer stronger Lodges than to have a large number of Lodges, some of which are just on the border line.

Having gone through the last depression or panic, whichever you want to call it, I would like to strongly urge that these weak lodges receive consideration now, so that when we come up to this time which is bound to come, our Lodges will be in condition to withstand the difficulty. We hear a lot of brave talk these days about a "New World," but in a few years from now this will all be forgotten about, and we will be back just where we were before, or maybe worse. This office has no right to make recommendations, but I know the need is here, and this is the time to do it.

We are pleased to report that there is no interest either due, or past due, on any farm loan, bond, or preferred stock owned by the Grand Lodge. There have been a large number of farm mortgages paid this year, and practically every mortgage has been reduced. If conditions exist for two more years as they have been, the Grand Lodge will be out of the farm mortgage business.

Every Lodge in the Jurisdiction completed their returns and sent them in on time, and all dues for the year 1944 have been paid in full.

It will be noted that the cash on hand for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and for the Nebraska Masonic War Service Fund, are separate from all other funds, and are not shown in the recapitulation of the funds of the Grand Lodge, as these are funds being held in trust for these two separate items, and are no part of the Grand Lodge funds.

## RELIEF NOTES

Travel conditions have been even worse this year than last year. We have, however, serviced the Relief Notes and have received \$835.00 in response to letters written to the Brethren to whom this money was ad-

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vanced. The total amount advanced to the Brethren during the year 1932 on this particular relief program was \$16,775.00. There is still outstanding \$7,424.90.

#### GRIEVANCES

Petition for restoration has been received from Samaritan Lodge No. 158. This petition will have to be held until such time as the Grand Lodge meets, when it will be referred to the Committee on Grievances.

#### FIFTY-YEAR BADGES

During the past year, 57 Fifty-Year Badges have been presented to the Brethren entitled to receive them.

#### FARM MANAGEMENT

Farm No. 8, 80 acres in Thurston County, was sold this year at \$90.00 per acre. A profit was made on this sale. This leaves 5 farms, three of them being good farms, one medium farm, and one farm which is not good. This latter farm has been on the books, first as a mortgage, and later as a farm, for more than 35 years. From present indications, we have a very good prospect to sell a farm in the next few weeks.

The farms that have been sold, were sold at a profit of \$8,132.04, which is being carried in the farm profit and loss account, until the balance of the farms are sold.

#### CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

The following Lodges were consolidated during the year:

Elk Creek Lodge No. 90 was consolidated with Tecumseh Lodge No. 17, Tecumseh, Nebraska, on November 11, 1944.

Riverton Lodge No. 63 was consolidated with Franklin Lodge No. 264, Franklin, Nebraska, on May 16, 1945.

#### ROLL OF HONOR

Lodges reporting no delinquent dues for the year 1944.

We have this year the largest number of Lodges ever to report having no outstanding dues. Many Lodges are carrying just a few members on their books, past due. May we pass along a suggestion that you either collect these dues, or if a Brother cannot pay his dues, remit them and keep your dues cleaned up. It is not so much that you get your name on the honor roll, but it means a lot to every Lodge to have their affairs in a business-like condition.

#### LODGE FINANCES

May it be urged that every Lodge carefully go over their financial situation. This is the time to get your affairs in such condition, that if and when another depression strikes, the Lodges may be in position to withstand the difficulties and to weather the storm.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

All Government Bonds purchased have been retained by the Grand Lodge, which last year amounted to \$148,000.00.

During the Sixth War Loan, the Grand Lodge purchased \$50,000.00 additional bonds. Orders will be placed for \$75,000.00 Seventh War Loan Bonds during the Seventh War Loan, making a total amount of Government Bonds purchased this year of \$125,000.00.

It was impossible to purchase the \$75,000.00 Seventh War Loan Bonds until June 16, because the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska is a corporation, and therefore is not permitted to purchase the bonds until after that date. The Grand Trustees have passed upon this purchase of bonds, and the orders will be placed as soon as we are permitted to purchase them.

GRAND TRUSTEES, GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Trustees of the Grand Lodge have met several times during the year, to discuss finances of the Grand Lodge, and conditions generally. At every meeting, three or more of the Trustees have been present. As Secretary of the Board, I have been present at every meeting.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT, LIVE STOCK NATIONAL BANK  
1944-1945

Debit

Received from 32,519 members at \$2.00 each.....	\$ 65,038.00
Received from 2,177 initiations, at \$10.00 each.....	21,770.00
Received from 21 affiliations at \$10.00 each.....	210.00
Received from premium Surety Bond, on Treasurers and Secretaries of Lodges .....	611.60
Received from supplies sold to Lodges.....	3,517.80
Received from 1,934 members, for George Washington Masonic National Memorial, at \$1.00 each, plus \$2.00 extra.....	1,936.00
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Total .....	\$ 93,083.40

Credit

Paid, The Nebraska Masonic Home .....	\$ 32,519.00
Transferred to Supply Account .....	3,517.80
Transferred to Surety Bond Account .....	611.60
Paid, The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association .....	1,936.00
Transferred to Relief Fund .....	12,156.30
Transferred to Maintenance Fund .....	10,320.35
Transferred to General Fund .....	32,022.35
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Total .....	\$ 93,083.40

## GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND

## Cash Debit

Cash on hand, May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 31,025.67
Unexpended balance, Grand Officers' Expense Account .....	315.26 ✓
Unexpended balance, Trial Commissions .....	96.26
Unexpended balance, other committees .....	67.05
Unexpended balance, Grand Secretary's travel expense .....	250.31 ✓
Unexpended balance, Committee on Masonic Education .....	269.33 ✓
Unexpended balance, Grand Chaplain's expense .....	56.54 ✓
Received for fees, special dispensations .....	100.00
Refund premium, Workmen's Compensation .....	7.34
Balance pay-roll account returned to General Fund .....	103.24
Special Account, 1944-1945, per capita tax .....	32,022.35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 64,313.35</b>

## GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND

## Cash Credit

Pay-roll, session 1944 .....	\$ 3,872.08
Grand Tyler, session 1944 .....	15.00
Grand Organist, session 1944 .....	10.00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire .....	2,445.36
Expense, William C. Schaper, Grand Master .....	2,000.00
Expense, Lute M. Savage, Grand Custodian .....	1,800.00
Expense, Grand Officers attending Grand Lodge functions ...	600.00
Expense, Trial Commissions .....	100.00
Expense, Committees not otherwise provided for .....	100.00
Expense, Committee on Masonic Education .....	1,500.00
Expense, Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans .....	600.00
Grand Secretary's traveling expense .....	500.00
Expense, Grand Chaplain .....	100.00
Lewis E. Smith, Grand Secretary, salary .....	3,600.00
Lute M. Savage, Grand Custodian, salary .....	3,000.00
Francis E. White, Grand Secretary Emeritus .....	1,269.40
Expense, Grand Trustees .....	146.00
Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, dues, 1944 .....	162.59
Lists of regular lodges .....	142.45
Audit, Grand Lodge books .....	100.00
Premium, Workmen's Compensation, 1944-1945 .....	34.44
Grand Lodge dinner, 1944 .....	400.00
Rent, Grand Lodge office, July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 .....	1,200.00
Bonds for Grand Secretary, Committees and Employees .....	280.80
Entertaining Distinguished Guests, and expense Grand Lodge session, 1944 .....	263.33
Reporting and transcribing Grand Lodge proceedings, 1944....	50.00
Printing Grand Lodge proceedings, advance copies, etc., 1944.	1,075.00

Preparing Grand Lodge law for publication .....		301.65
Social Security Tax .....		171.20
Expense, Nebraska Masonic War Service Fund .....		452.80
Exchange on checks .....		.20
Unappropriated expense:		
Flowers for funerals .....	\$ 72.40	
Flowers, Grand Chapter, O. E. S. ....	11.00	
100 Fifty Year Badges .....	222.00	305.40
Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund:		
Postage .....	444.02	
Incidental expense, not regular office expense, (less entertaining Distinguished Guests, \$263.33, and check for \$1.00 cancelled).....	453.71	
Stationery and blanks .....	288.65	
Janitor service .....	75.00	
Incidentals .....	285.80	
Telephone, and calls .....	384.63	
Telegrams .....	68.19	2,000.00
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Total cash expenses .....		28,597.70
Cash on hand, Live Stock National Bank...		35,715.65
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Total .....		\$ 64,313.35

TRIAL BALANCE, GRAND LODGE

May 10, 1945

Stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home .....	\$ 1.00	
Stock in the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children .....	1.00	
Inventory .....		\$ 36,318.65
Furniture and Fixtures .....	1.00	
Grand Lodge Expense Account .....	400.00	
Cash, Live Stock National Bank .....	35,715.65	
Grand Lodge Exchange Account .....	200.00	
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Total .....	\$ 36,318.65	\$ 36,318.65

Inventory

Stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home .....	\$ 1.00	
Stock in the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children .....	1.00	
Furniture and fixtures .....	1.00	
Grand Lodge Expense Account .....	400.00	
Cash, Live Stock National Bank .....	35,715.65	
Grand Lodge Exchange Account .....	200.00	\$ 36,318.65

## RELIEF FUND

May 10, 1945

Cash Debit

May 10, 1944, Cash on hand .....	\$ 17,409.52
Received from Special Account, 1944-1945 .....	12,156.30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 29,565.82</b>

Cash Credit

Paid, Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans .....	\$ 6,000.00
Paid, The Nebraska Masonic Home .....	10,000.00
May 10, 1945, Cash on hand, Stock Yards National Bank .....	13,565.82
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 29,565.82</b>

## PERMANENT RESERVE FUND

May 10, 1945

Cash Debit

May 10, 1944, Cash on hand .....	\$ 1,631.88
Interest .....	1,555.00
Payments on Relief Notes .....	835.00
Securities sold .....	7,447.50
Profit on securities sold .....	622.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 12,091.38</b>

Cash Credit

Securities purchased .....	\$ 5,000.00
Loan to Supply Account, by order of Grand Lodge .....	5,000.00
Accrued interest .....	1.93
May 10, 1945, Cash on hand .....	2,089.45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 12,091.38</b>

## PERMANENT RESERVE FUND BONDS

Loan No.

8—Northeast Water & Electric Corporation, 4% pfd., par \$1,000, cost .....	\$ 845.56
16—Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$2,000, cost .....	1,853.00
22—American Rolling Mills Co., 4½% pfd., par \$1,000, cost...	955.39
27—Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4%, par \$10,000, cost....	9,250.00
33—Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$3,000, cost .....	2,910.00
34—Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$6,000, cost .....	5,559.00
40—United States Government Defense Bonds, 2½%, par \$1,000, cost .....	1,000.00
41—United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, par \$5,000, cost ....	5,000.00



42—United States Treasury Bonds, Series G, 2½%, par \$3,000, cost .....	3,000.00
43—United States Treasury Bonds, Series G, 2½%, par \$5,000, cost .....	5,000.00
44—United States Treasury Bonds, 2%, par \$5,000, cash.....	5,000.00
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Total Bonds .....	\$ 40,372.95
Loaned to supply account by order of the Grand Lodge .....	5,000.00
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Total Securities .....	\$ 45,372.95
Cash on hand .....	2,089.45
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Total assets May 10, 1945 .....	\$ 47,462.40
Total assets May 10, 1944 .....	44,452.33
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Increase in assets for the year .....	\$ 3,010.07

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

May 10, 1945

Cash Debit

May 10, 1944, Cash on hand .....	\$ 1,855.45
Loan, Permanent Reserve Fund, by order of Grand Lodge.....	5,000.00
Supplies sold to Lodges .....	3,518.80
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Total .....	\$ 10,374.25

Cash Credit

Paid for postage .....	\$ 190.00
Paid for supplies .....	6,112.64
May 10, 1945, Cash on hand .....	4,071.61
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Total .....	\$ 10,374.25

May 10, 1944 supplies on hand .....	\$ 1,251.48
Cash on hand .....	1,855.45
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Total .....	\$ 3,106.93
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May 10, 1945, Supplies on hand .....	\$ 4,189.71
Cash on hand .....	4,071.61
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Total .....	\$ 8,261.32
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Less loan from Permanent Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00
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Total .....	\$ 3,261.32
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Gain for the year .....	\$ 154.39
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## BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

May 10, 1945

## Cash Debit

Cash on hand, May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 4,099.28
Interest .....	8,412.25
Profit on bonds sold .....	515.75
Securities paid and sold .....	22,084.25

Total cash on hand and received during the year .....\$ 35,111.53

## Cash Credit

Transferred to George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund .....	\$ 500.00
Transferred to Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children to apply on new barn .....	2,500.00
Accrued interest .....	3.85
Securities purchased .....	10,000.00
May 10, 1945, Cash on hand, Omaha National Bank .....	22,107.68
Total .....	\$ 35,111.53

\$20,000.00 of the above cash on hand will be used to purchase U. S. Seventh War Loan Bonds.

## TRIAL BALANCE

Cash .....	\$ 22,107.68	
Bonds at cost .....	163,650.13	\$185,757.81

## INVENTORY

Cash .....	\$ 22,107.68	
Bonds at cost .....	163,650.13	\$185,757.81

## BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND BONDS

No.

12—Northeast Water & Electric Corporation, 4%, par \$2,000, cost .....	\$ 1,691.13
13—Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$1,000, cost .....	970.00
31—Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$1,000, cost .....	926.50
34—Commonwealth of Australia, 4½%, par \$8,000, cost .....	7,560.00
38½—Seattle Gas Co., 5%, par \$10,000, cost .....	8,464.02
40—Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$9,000, cost .....	8,482.50
43—Province of Saskatchewan, 4%, par \$5,000, cost .....	4,634.43
44—Public Utilities Consolidated Corporation, 5½%, par \$5,000, cost .....	4,925.00
59—National Gas & Electric Corporation, 5%, par \$25,000, cost	24,510.00
60—Union Stock Yards Co., 4%, par \$10,000, cost .....	8,080.00

64—American Hair & Felt Co., 6% pfd. par \$5,000, cost . . . . .	4,562.50
67—United Public Utilities Corp., 6%, pfd., par \$10,100, cost . . . . .	5,150.80
69—Province of Manitoba, 4%, par \$5,000, cost . . . . .	4,500.00
71½—Province of Manitoba, 4%, par \$9,000, cost . . . . .	8,370.00
73—Province of Manitoba, 4½%, par \$8,000, cost . . . . .	7,440.00
79—Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co., 5%, par \$9,000, cost . . . . .	7,958.25
80—Seattle Gas Co., 5%, par \$5,000, cost . . . . .	3,950.00
81—Province of British Columbia, 4½%, par \$5,000, cost . . . . .	4,475.00
84—Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co., 5%, pfd., par \$10,000, cost . . . . .	10,000.00
85—United States War Bonds, 2½%, par \$3,000, cost . . . . .	3,000.00
86—United States Savings Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, par \$5,000, cost . . . . .	5,000.00
87—United States Treasury Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, par \$4,000, cost . . . . .	4,000.00
88—United States Treasury Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, par \$15,000, cost . . . . .	15,000.00
89—United States Treasury Bonds, 2%, par \$10,000, cost . . . . .	10,000.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$163,650.13</b>

MAINTENANCE FUND

May 10, 1945

Cash Debit

May 10, 1944, Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 16,395.28
Received from Building and Improvement Fund . . . . .	2,500.00
Received from Special Account, 1944-1945 . . . . .	10,320.35
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 29,215.63</b>

Cash Credit

Maintenance, Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children . . . . .	\$ 11,000.00
May 10, 1945, Cash on hand . . . . .	18,215.63
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 29,215.63</b>

SERVICE, ANNUITIES AND GIFTS ACCOUNT

May 10, 1945

Cash Debit

May 10, 1944, Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 332.17
Interest . . . . .	130.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 462.17</b>

Cash Credit

Paid, Dr. David C. Hilton, annuity . . . . .	\$ 150.00
May 10, 1945, Cash on hand . . . . .	312.17
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 462.17</b>

## TRIAL BALANCE

May 10, 1945

Cash .....	\$	312.17	
Gifts .....			\$ 2,500.00
Bills receivable .....		2,470.00	
Surplus .....			282.17
Total .....	\$	2,782.17	\$ 2,782.17

## INVENTORY

Cash .....	\$	312.17
Bills receivable .....		2,470.00
Total .....	\$	2,782.17

## SERVICE, ANNUITIES AND GIFTS BONDS

Loan No.

6—Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4%, par \$2,000, cost.....	\$	1,600.00
7—Province of British Columbia, 5%, par 1,000, cost.....		870.00

Total bonds at cost .....	\$	2,470.00
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## ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND

May 10, 1945

## Cash Debit

Cash on hand, May 10, 1944 .....	\$	3,394.52
Interest .....		10,671.75
Farm No. 1, cash receipts .....		100.00
Farm No. 4, cash receipts .....		190.36
Farm No. 5, cash receipts .....		216.83
Farm No. 8, cash receipts .....		425.57
Farm No. 9, cash receipts .....		80.00
Profit on sale of bonds .....		612.00
Securities paid and sold .....		49,494.20
Farm No. 8, cash payment sale .....		2,000.00
Total .....	\$	67,185.23

## Cash Credit

Farm No. 1, taxes and repairs .....	\$	75.88
Farm No. 4, taxes .....		33.26
Farm No. 5, taxes and repairs .....		168.22
Farm No. 7, taxes .....		40.32
Farm No. 8, taxes, repairs, commission on sale, etc. ....		461.77
Farm No. 9, taxes .....		75.12
Educational Work, Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home....		800.00

One-half cost, Field Work .....	1,542.75	
Securities purchased .....	28,000.00	
Accrued interest .....	105.75	
Cash on hand, May 10, 1945 .....	35,882.16	
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Total .....	\$ 67,185.23	

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND  
TRIAL BALANCE

May 10, 1945

Inventory .....	\$268,114.59	
Cash, Omaha National Bank .....	\$ 35,882.16	
Farm No. 1 .....	6,991.50	
Farm No. 4 .....	2,293.69	
Farm No. 5 .....	5,662.52	
Farm No. 7 .....	2,208.37	
Farm No. 9 .....	3,639.88	
Profit and loss on farm sales .....		8,132.04
Bills receivable .....	219,568.51	
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Total .....	\$276,246.63	\$276,246.63

INVENTORY

Cash .....	\$ 35,882.16	
Farm No. 1 .....	6,991.50	
Farm No. 4 .....	2,293.69	
Farm No. 5 .....	5,662.52	
Farm No. 7 .....	2,208.37	
Farm No. 9 .....	3,639.88	
Bills receivable .....	219,568.51	
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Total assets, May 10, 1945 .....	\$276,246.63	
Total assets, May 10, 1944 .....	265,215.47	
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Gain in assets for the year .....	\$ 11,031.16	
Farm mortgages .....	\$ 27,200.00	
Total bonds at cost .....	192,368.51	
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Total .....	\$219,568.51	
Five farms at cost .....	20,795.96	
Cash, Omaha National Bank .....	35,882.16	
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Total .....	\$276,246.63	

\$25,000.00 of the above cash on hand will be used to purchase U. S. Seventh War Loan Bonds.

## ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND FARM LOANS

No.	Borrower	County	Rate	Amount
288—	Otto F. Dahms	160 acres Dixon	5 %	\$ 2,000.00
297—	Michael Foley	99 acres Washington	4½%	6,400.00
367—	Alberie Matthys	60 acres Douglas	5 %	900.00
393—	Frank N. Smith	160 acres Brown	5 %	1,600.00
404—	Amile J. Bejot	784 acres Brown	5 %	2,000.00
419—	Malcom R. Smith	197 acres Dakota	4 %	4,000.00
422—	Myrta M. Goll	240 acres Burt	4½%	1,600.00
437—	Francis Mehrens	80 acres Washington	4½%	2,000.00
468—	Jacqueline Schiefelbein	200 acres Saunders	4½%	1,500.00
499—	Howard Gunderson	80 acres Thurston	4 %	5,200.00
Total				\$ 27,200.00
No past due interest on any mortgage.				

## ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND BONDS

May 10, 1945

No.		Amount
318—	Commonwealth of Australia, 4½%, par \$1,000, cost	887.85
365—	Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$8,000, cost	7,412.00
375—	Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$3,000, cost	2,827.50
378—	Public Utilities Corporation, 5½%, par \$10,000, cost	9,679.94
386—	Seattle Gas Co., 5%, par \$5,000, cost	4,597.78
390—	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4%, par \$6,000, cost	5,830.59
405—	Seattle Gas Co., 5%, par \$3,000, cost	2,933.61
410—	Province of Manitoba, 4%, par \$1,000, cost	930.00
413½—	Province of Manitoba, 6%, par \$5,000, cost	4,900.00
416—	Union Stock Yards, 4%, par \$5,000, cost	4,000.00
434—	Seattle Gas Co., 5%, par \$5,000, cost	3,150.00
443—	Seattle Gas Co., 5%, par \$5,000, cost	3,650.00
458½—	United Public Utilities Corp., 5½%, pfd., par \$2,500, cost	1,941.74
461—	Western Light & Telephone Co., 7%, par \$2,500, cost	2,700.00
462—	Western Light & Telephone Co., 7%, par \$1,000, cost	1,070.00
463—	City of Winnipeg, 6%, par \$1,000, cost	955.00
465—	Western Light & Telephone Co., 7% pfd., par \$1,625, cost	1,722.50
466—	Pure Oil Co., 5% pfd., par \$10,000, cost	9,400.00
471—	Western Light & Telephone Co., 7% pfd., par \$1,650, cost	1,650.00
475—	United States Government War Bonds, 2½%, par \$2,000, cost	2,000.00
476—	United States Savings Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, cost	5,000.00
477—	United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, cost	5,000.00
478—	Province of Manitoba, 4½%, par \$1,000, cost	960.00
480—	United States Treasury Coupon Bonds, 2½%, cost	15,000.00
481—	Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%, par \$1,000, cost	972.50

485½—United Public Utilities Corp. 5½% pfd., par \$10,000, cost.	6,500.00
488—United States Savings Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, cost . . .	10,000.00
489—United States Treasury Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, cost . . .	20,000.00
490—Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates Bond, 4%, par \$1,000, cost	910.00
491—Consumers Company Bond, 5%, par \$3,000, cost . . . . .	2,987.50
492—McKesson-Robbins Co., pfd. stock, 4%, par \$5,000, cost..	5,000.00
493—Dow Chemical Co., 4% pfd., par \$5,000, cost . . . . .	5,250.00
495—United States Treasury Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, par \$3,000, cost . . . . .	3,000.00
496—Northeastern Water Co., 4% pfd., par \$10,000, cost.....	7,150.00
497—Celanese Corporation of America, 4½% pfd., par \$10,000, cost . . . . .	9,900.00
500—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 5% pfd., par \$20,000, cost.	22,500.00

Total bonds at cost . . . . . \$192,368.51

All interest on bonds and preferred stock paid in full.

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND FARMS

- No. 1—Sandoe farm, 320 acres, in Boyd County, Nebraska.
- No. 4—Stevens farm, 40 acres, in Colfax County, Nebraska.
- No. 5—Weiler farm, 80 acres, in Otoe County, Nebraska.
- No. 7—Kayl farm, 80 acres, in Dixon County, Nebraska.
- No. 9—Bergstrom farm, 271 acres, in Boyd County, Nebraska.

It will be noted that we have sold one farm this year:

No. 8, profit \$2,206.27.

Following the advice of the Auditor, we have set up a Farm Profit and Loss Account in the Orphans' Educational Fund. This account at the moment has a credit of \$8,132.04. As the balance of the farms are sold, this account will be credited, if there is a profit, and charged with any loss, so that when the farms are all sold the Grand Lodge will know exactly whether it made or lost money on these farms, and how much.

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND FARMS COST

No. 1—Sandoe . . . . .	\$ 6,991.50
No. 4—Stevens . . . . .	2,293.69
No. 5—Weiler . . . . .	5,662.52
No. 7—Kayl . . . . .	2,208.37
No. 9—Bergstrom . . . . .	3,639.88

Total . . . . . \$ 20,795.96

Total cost of 5 farms on the books . . . . . \$ 20,795.96

The credit to profit and loss account farm sales is \$8,132.04, which means that the Grand Lodge has only \$12,663.92 actually invested in the above farms.



## CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

May 10, 1945

## Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 21,602.29
Interest .....	4,553.42
Securities paid .....	38,730.31
Profit on sale of bonds .....	539.00
Donation, George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268 .....	12.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 65,437.52</b>

## Cash Credit

Securities purchased .....	\$ 35,000.00
Accrued interest .....	10.72
Cash on hand, May 10, 1945 .....	30,426.80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 65,437.52</b>

\$30,000.00 of the above cash on hand will be used to purchase U. S. Seventh War Loan Bonds.

## CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

## TRIAL BALANCE

May 10, 1945

Securities on hand .....	\$127,025.42	
Cash on hand May 10, 1945 .....	30,426.80	
Inventory .....		\$147,625.82
Bequests .....		9,826.40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$157,452.22</b>	<b>\$157,452.22</b>

## INVENTORY

Securities on hand .....	\$127,025.42
Cash .....	30,426.80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$157,452.22</b>
Liability Bequests .....	9,826.40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$147,625.82</b>
Add bequests, only book liability .....	9,826.40
<b>Total assets, May 10, 1945 .....</b>	<b>\$157,452.22</b>



CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND FARM LOANS

No.	Borrower	County	Rate	Amount
10	Frank L. Frink . . . . .	160 acres Madison . . . . .	5 %	\$ 1,000.00
54	Anton G. Christiansen . . . . .	80 acres Platte . . . . .	4½ %	3,000.00
71	John H. Smith . . . . .	80 acres Saunders . . . . .	4 %	2,500.00
72	Prudence Lodge No. 179. Masonic Temple, and lease.		4 %	856.99
75	Emma McCord . . . . .	150 acres Saunders . . . . .	4 %	5,000.00
77	Edward Niebaum . . . . .	160 acres Washington . . . . .	4½ %	3,300.00
81	Mrs. Catherine O'Grady . . . . .	240 acres Colfax . . . . .	5 %	3,600.00
92	Crofton Lodge No. 273. Masonic Temple Bldg. . . . .		4 %	833.18
99	Jacqueline Schiefelbein . . . . .	80 acres Saunders . . . . .	4½ %	3,000.00
101	Louis J. Siekmann . . . . .	240 acres Adams . . . . .	4 %	5,500.00
103	Ramah Lodge No. 275. Masonic Temple . . . . .		4½ %	300.00
106½	Glen Hilman . . . . .	80 acres Douglas . . . . .	4 %	2,200.00
Total . . . . .				\$ 31,090.17

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND BONDS

Loan No.

40	Commonwealth of Australia, 4½%, par \$6,000, cost . . . . .	5,469.97
48	American Rolling Mills Co., 4½% pfd., par \$4,000, cost . . . . .	3,821.53
68	Province of Manitoba, 4½%, par \$5,000, cost . . . . .	4,643.75
98	United States Government Defense Bonds, 2½%, par \$4,000, cost . . . . .	4,000.00
100	United States Bonds, Series "G", 2½% . . . . .	5,000.00
102	United States Treasury Coupon Bonds, 2½% . . . . .	5,000.00
104	United States Bonds, Series "G", 2½% . . . . .	5,000.00
105	United States Bonds, Series "G", 2½% . . . . .	23,000.00
106	United States Bonds, Series "G", 2½% . . . . .	5,000.00
107	United States Treasury Notes, 1½% . . . . .	25,000.00
108	United States Treasury Notes, 2% . . . . .	10,000.00
Total Bonds . . . . .		\$ 95,935.25
Farm mortgages . . . . .		31,090.17
Total securities . . . . .		\$127,025.42

SURETY BOND ACCOUNT

Cash Debit

May 10, 1945, Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 1,541.18
William F. Patterson, overcharge on insurance premium . . . . .	3.60
Received from premiums on bonds from Lodges . . . . .	611.60
Total . . . . .	\$ 2,156.38

## Cash Credit

Paid premium, Schedule bonds for Lodges .....	\$ 552.24
May 10, 1945, Cash on hand .....	1,604.14
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Total .....	\$ 2,156.38

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL  
ASSOCIATION

May 10, 1944, Cash on hand .....	\$ 141.43
Received from Keystone Lodge No. 62 .....	31.00
Received from Lone Tree Lodge No. 36 .....	10.00
Received from George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268 .....	8.00
Received from Building & Improvement Fund .....	500.00
Received from Special Account, 1944-1945 .....	1,936.00
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Total .....	\$ 2,626.43
Paid to Secretary-Treasurer, May 10, 1945 .....	2,500.00
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May 10, 1945, Cash on hand .....	\$ 126.43

RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

General Fund, cash .....	\$ 35,715.65
Relief Fund, cash .....	13,565.82
Permanent Reserve Fund, cash .....	2,089.45
Permanent Reserve Fund Bonds and Loans .....	45,372.95
Building & Improvement Fund, cash .....	22,107.68
Building & Improvement Fund Bonds .....	163,650.13
Maintenance Fund, cash .....	18,215.63
Supply Account, cash .....	4,071.61
Service, Annuities & Gifts, cash .....	312.17
Service, Annuities & Gifts, bonds .....	2,470.00
Orphans' Educational Fund, cash .....	35,882.16
Orphans' Educational Fund, securities .....	219,568.51
Orphans' Educational Fund, five farms .....	20,795.96
Children's Home Endowment Fund, cash .....	30,426.80
Children's Home Endowment Fund, securities .....	127,025.42
Grand Lodge Expense Account, cash .....	400.00
Surety Bond Account, cash .....	1,604.14
Exchange Account, cash .....	200.00
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Total .....	\$743,474.08

## THE NEBRASKA MASONIC WAR SERVICE FUND

Receipt No.	Lodge	Amount
	Total Cash on hand as of May 16, 1944 .....	\$ 7,726.22
247	Oasis Lodge No. 271 .....	2.00
248	East Lincoln Lodge No. 210 .....	2.00
249	Tekamah Lodge No. 31 .....	31.00
250	Florence Lodge No. 281 .....	256.50
251	East Lincoln Lodge No. 210 .....	1.00
252	Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 .....	174.00
253	Lone Tree Lodge No. 36 .....	31.50
254	North Star Lodge No. 227 .....	12.00
255	Antelope Lodge No. 276 .....	32.00
256	Compass & Square Lodge No. 212—Special Gift...	25.00
257	Hay Springs Lodge No. 177 .....	70.00
258	Nemaha Valley Lodge No. 4 .....	18.50
259	Mid-West Lodge No. 317 .....	100.00
260	Ashlar Lodge No. 33 .....	5.00
261	Winnebago Lodge No. 309 .....	6.50
262	Thistle Lodge No. 61 .....	11.50
263	Lebanon Lodge No. 323 .....	10.50
264	Right Angle Lodge No. 303 .....	157.90
265	Cedar River Lodge No. 89 .....	35.00
266	Mizpah Lodge No. 302 .....	24.00
267	Porter Lodge No. 106 .....	5.00
268	Robert W. Furnas Lodge No. 265 .....	75.00
269	Silver Lodge No. 266 .....	17.00
270	Euclid Lodge No. 97 .....	35.00
271	Tyrian Lodge No. 243 .....	23.00
272	Fremont Lodge No. 15 .....	150.00
273	Sutherland Lodge No. 299 .....	25.00
274	Temple Lodge No. 175 .....	8.00
275	Wallace Lodge No. 279 .....	19.00
276	Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201 .....	50.00
277	Parian Lodge No. 207 .....	35.00
278	Frank Welch Lodge No. 75 .....	92.50
279	Covert Lodge No. 11.....	11.00
280	Bloomfield Lodge No. 218 .....	41.00
281	Cairo Lodge No. 324 .....	6.50
282	Blue Hill Lodge No. 129 .....	15.00
283	James A. Tulleys Lodge No. 267 .....	20.00
284	Valley Lodge No. 157 .....	22.50
285	George Washington Lodge No. 250 .....	115.00
286	George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268 .....	110.00
287	Blazing Star Lodge No. 200 .....	40.50
288	Fraternity Lodge No. 235 .....	25.00
289	Fairbury Lodge No. 35 .....	93.50
290	Saint Paul Lodge No. 82 .....	100.00

291	Atkinson Lodge No. 164 .....	29.25
292	Landmark Lodge No. 222 .....	25.00
293	Trowel Lodge No. 71 .....	15.00
294	Zion Lodge No. 234 .....	30.00
295	Israel Lodge No. 187 .....	11.50
296	Relief Lodge No. 219 .....	25.00
297	Long Pine Lodge No. 136 .....	36.50
298	Lincoln Lodge No. 19 .....	186.75
299	Edgar Lodge No. 67 .....	44.00
300	Jewel Lodge No. 149 .....	10.00
301	George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268 .....	24.00
302	Square Lodge No. 151 .....	10.00
303	Robert W. Furnas Lodge No. 173 .....	21.50
304	Humboldt Lodge No. 40 .....	45.00
305	Kenesaw Lodge No. 144 .....	41.00
306	Diamond Lodge No. 291 .....	22.00
307	Amity Lodge No. 169 .....	41.50
308	Compass & Square Lodge No. 212 .....	20.00
309	Silver Cord Lodge No. 224 .....	70.00
310	Morning Star Lodge No. 197 .....	25.50
311	Lee P. Gillette Lodge No. 272 .....	37.50
312	Blue Valley Lodge No. 64 .....	11.00
313	Ord Lodge No. 103 .....	19.50
314	Omaha Lodge No. 288 .....	15.00
315	Delta Lodge No. 230 .....	25.00
316	Culbertson Lodge No. 174 .....	32.25
317	Mosaic Lodge No. 55 .....	18.00
318	Alliance Lodge No. 183 .....	225.00
319	Albion Lodge No. 78 .....	55.00
320	George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268 .....	8.00
321	Omaha Lodge No. 288 .....	61.00
322	Hampton Lodge No. 245 .....	35.00
323	Creighton Lodge No. 100 .....	100.00
324	Scribner Lodge No. 132 .....	26.00
325	Papillion Lodge No. 39 .....	25.00
326	Gothenburg Lodge No. 249 .....	9.50
327	Corinthan Lodge No. 83 .....	34.00
328	Occidental Lodge No. 215 .....	17.00
329	Elk Creek Lodge No. 90 .....	7.00
330	Pythagoras Lodge No. 156 .....	19.25
331	Beatrice Lodge No. 26 .....	156.87
332	Elwood Lodge No. 167 .....	10.00
333	Alexandria Lodge No. 74 .....	10.00
334	Falls City Lodge No. 9 .....	156.50
335	Silver Cord Lodge No. 224 .....	30.00
336	Wymore Lodge No. 104 .....	94.75
337	DeWitt Lodge No. 111 .....	20.00

338	Composite Lodge No. 81 .....	19.00
339	Guide Rock Lodge No. 128 .....	30.00
340	Acacia Lodge No. 34 .....	56.50
341	Golden Sheaf Lodge No. 202 .....	25.00
342	Newman Grove Lodge No. 305 .....	22.00
343	Potter Lodge No. 313 .....	35.00
344	Amity Lodge No. 169 .....	2.50
345	Alliance Lodge No. 183 .....	25.00
346	George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268 .....	6.00
347	Lancaster Lodge No. 54 .....	331.00
348	Gavel Lodge No. 199 .....	20.00
349	Arcana Lodge No. 195 .....	94.25
350	North Star Lodge No. 227 .....	87.50
351	Trestle Board Lodge No. 162 .....	46.00
352	Culbertson Lodge No. 174 .....	2.00
353	Mizpah Lodge No. 302 .....	42.50
354	Stella Lodge No. 105 .....	30.00
355	Liberty Lodge No. 300 .....	40.04
356	Exeter Lodge No. 283 .....	5.00
357	Bee Hive Lodge No. 184 .....	241.25
358	Winnebago Lodge No. 309 .....	14.00
359	Cotner Lodge No. 297 .....	32.00
360	Kimball Lodge No. 294 .....	43.00
361	Laurel Lodge No. 248 .....	72.00
362	Star Lodge No. 88 .....	65.00
363	Victory Lodge No. 310 .....	75.00
364	Stromsburg Lodge No. 126 .....	25.05
365	Bancroft Lodge No. 145 .....	15.00
366	Northern Light Lodge No. 41 .....	46.00
367	Wymore Lodge No. 104 .....	1.50
368	Wahoo Lodge No. 59 .....	10.00
369	Amity Lodge No. 169 .....	2.00
370	Boaz Lodge No. 185 .....	44.00
371	Beatrice Lodge No. 26 .....	2.00
372	Capitol Lodge No. 3 .....	27.50
373	Nebraska Lodge No. 1 .....	28.50
374	Mizpah Lodge No. 302 .....	108.00
375	Alpha Lodge No. 316 .....	25.00
376	George Armstrong Lodge No. 241 .....	26.15
377	Omaha Lodge No. 288 .....	3.00
378	Granite Lodge No. 189 .....	20.50
379	Boaz Lodge No. 185 .....	14.00
380	North Star Lodge No. 227 .....	69.00
381	Silver Cord Lodge No. 224 .....	5.00
382	William E. Hill Lodge No. 307 .....	15.50
383	Wymore Lodge No. 104 .....	1.00
384	Merna Lodge No. 171 .....	21.00

385	Samaritan Lodge No. 158 .....	48.50
386	Cement Lodge No. 211 .....	50.00
387	Guide Rock Lodge No. 128 .....	4.00
388	Culbertson Lodge No. 174 .....	1.00
389	Ashlar Lodge No. 33 .....	213.50
390	York Lodge No. 56 .....	5.00
391	Kimball Lodge No. 294 .....	10.00
392	Pilot Lodge No. 240 .....	27.00
393	Shelton Lodge No. 99 .....	19.50
394	Hiram Lodge No. 52 .....	10.00
395	Minatare Lodge No. 295 .....	5.00
396	Wymore Lodge No. 104 .....	.50
397	Mizpah Lodge No. 302 .....	53.25
398	Grand Island Lodge No. 318 .....	47.00
399	Tyrian Lodge No. 243 .....	23.55
400	Hooper Lodge No. 72 .....	50.00
401	Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201 .....	50.00
402	Atkinson Lodge No. 164 .....	21.50
403	Falls City Lodge No. 9 .....	5.00
404	Crescent Lodge No. 143 .....	14.50
405	Mount Nebo Lodge No. 125 .....	1.00
406	Relief Lodge No. 219 .....	25.00
407	Sterling Lodge No. 70 .....	22.50
408	Saint Johns Lodge No. 25 .....	6.00
409	Right Angle Lodge No. 303 .....	200.00
410	Golden Rod Lodge No. 306 .....	26.00
411	Sutherland Lodge No. 299 .....	25.00
412	Friendship Lodge No. 239 .....	30.50
413	Ornan Lodge No. 261 .....	25.00
414	Keystone Lodge No. 62 .....	12.50
415	Gilead Lodge No. 233 .....	25.00
416	Saint Johns Lodge No. 25 .....	66.00
417	Cairo Lodge No. 324 .....	1.00
418	Compass & Square Lodge No. 212 .....	25.00
419	Hastings Lodge No. 50 .....	94.50
420	Cowles Lodge No. 296 .....	2.00
421	Magnolia Lodge No. 220 .....	20.00
422	Lily Lodge No. 154 .....	5.00
423	Square Lodge No. 151 .....	25.00
424	Perkins Lodge No. 308 .....	42.50
425	Golden Rule Lodge No. 236 .....	29.50
426	Culbertson Lodge No. 174 .....	15.75
427	Beemer Lodge No. 253 .....	16.00
428	Stromsburg Lodge No. 126 .....	23.00
429	Waterloo Lodge No. 102 .....	33.00
430	Robert W. Furnas Lodge No. 265 .....	111.00
431	Camp Clarke Lodge No. 285 .....	5.00



432	Mid-West Lodge No. 317 .....	100.00
433	Lotus Lodge No. 289 .....	17.00
434	Omaha Lodge No. 288 .....	13.50
435	Pomegranate Lodge No. 110 .....	20.00
436	Signet Lodge No. 193 .....	27.50
437	Mullen Lodge No. 282 .....	7.50
438	Ogalalla Lodge No. 159 .....	13.00
439	Gauge Lodge No. 208 .....	18.00
440	Boaz Lodge No. 185 .....	1.50
441	Roman Eagle Lodge No. 203 .....	27.00
442	Pawnee Lodge No. 23 .....	59.00
443	Globe Lodge No. 113 .....	15.00
444	Grand Island Lodge No. 318 .....	7.00
445	Saint Johns Lodge No. 25 .....	48.00
446	Mizpah Lodge No. 302 .....	31.00
447	Polk Lodge No. 311 .....	11.00
448	Ruskin Lodge No. 304 .....	16.00
449	Landmark Lodge No. 222 .....	20.20
450	Saint Johns Lodge No. 25 .....	11.50
451	Beatrice Lodge No. 26 .....	36.00
452	Gauge Lodge No. 208 .....	1.00
453	Charity Lodge No. 53 .....	22.00
454	Amethyst Lodge No. 190 .....	7.00
455	Aurora Lodge No. 68 .....	30.00
456	York Lodge No. 56 .....	20.00
457	Guide Rock Lodge No. 128 .....	1.00
458	Wood Lake Lodge No. 221 .....	11.00
459	Robert Burns Lodge No. 173 .....	37.60
460	Covert Lodge No. 11 .....	667.00
461	Hubbell Lodge No. 92 .....	3.00
462	Jachin Lodge No. 146 .....	5.00
463	North Star Lodge No. 227 .....	57.25
464	Bee Hive Lodge No. 184 .....	49.00
465	Elwood Lodge No. 167 .....	1.00
466	Kimball Lodge No. 294 .....	8.50
467	Signet Lodge No. 193 .....	1.00
468	Omaha Lodge No. 288 .....	11.50
469	Parian Lodge No. 207 .....	26.00
470	Ashlar Lodge No. 33 .....	32.50
471	Pioneer Lodge No. 322 .....	7.50
472	Endeavor Lodge No. 262 .....	13.00
473	Florence Lodge No. 281 .....	197.00

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Cash received ..... \$ 17,110.53



Cash Received through Grand Master's Office.	\$ 576.15	
Received through Grand Secretary's Office....	42.00	
Received through Chairman's Office .....	660.02	
		\$ 1,278.17
		1,278.17
Total cash received .....		\$ 18,388.70

CHECKS ISSUED ON THE NEBRASKA MASONIC WAR  
SERVICE FUND

Check No. 6—Thomas A. Barton, Chairman .....	\$ 200.00
Check No. 7—Thomas A. Barton, Chairman .....	1,000.00
Check No. 8—United War and Community Fund.....	200.00
Check No. 9—Mark Simons, Chairman .....	1,000.00
Check No. 10—Donation to the Grand Lodge of England....	502.96
Check No. 11—Mark Simons, Chairman .....	1,000.00
Check No. 12—Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C., Service to Soldiers .....	2,500.00
Check No. 13—American Red Cross—donation .....	200.00
Check No. 14—Donation to the Philippine Grand Lodge....	1,000.00
Service charge—First National Bank of Omaha	5.27
	Total of checks issued .....
	\$ 7,608.23
Total of money received, Receipts 247 to 473, inclusive, through Grand Master's Office, Grand Secretary's Office and Chairman's Office .....	\$ 18,388.70
Total of Checks issued, 6 to 14, inclusive.....	7,608.23

Total Cash on hand as of May 14, 1945.....\$ 10,780.47 \$ 10,780.47

BRETHREN WHO HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH THE FIFTY  
YEAR BADGE BY THE GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.  
OF NEBRASKA SINCE THE LAST REPORT AS  
SHOWN ON PAGE 57, PROCEEDINGS 1944

Certificate No.	Brother	Date Received		Lodge	Number
			Master Mason's Degree		
1051—	August C. Harte .....	Sept. 19, 1894	Covert	No. 11	
1052—	Frank Roberts .....	Apr. 28, 1894	Albion	No. 78	
1053—	Elmer A. Shaffer .....	Aug. 21, 1893	Blazing Star	No. 200	
1054—	John R. Sutton .....	Feb. 6, 1894	Hebron	No. 43	
1055—	J. Eugene Keebaugh .....	July 17, 1894	Mitchell	No. 263	
1056—	Orville B. Woods .....	Aug. 15, 1894	Boaz	No. 185	
1057—	George A. Eberly .....	Sept. 19, 1894	Northern Light	No. 41	
1058—	Andrew D. Cameron.....	Sept. 14, 1894	Falls City	No. 9	
1059—	George K. Haase .....	Sept. 8, 1894	Magnolia	No. 220	
1060—	Joseph S. Brown .....	Feb. 22, 1895	Lancaster	No. 54	

1061—Edwin S. Gunn	.....July 20, 1894....	Lancaster	No. 54
1062—Frank S. Perdue	.....Mar. 20, 1894....	Lancaster	No. 54
1063—Frank H. Tucker	.....July 24, 1894....	Lancaster	No. 54
1064—Walter L. Mote	.....July 16, 1894....	Robert Burns	No. 173
1065—Fred H. Frahm	.....Apr. 21, 1894....	Solomon	No. 10
1066—William S. Yetter	.....Dec. 15, 1894....	Delta	No. 230
1067—Henry A. Butt	.....Nov. 8, 1894....	Mt. Moriah	No. 57
1068—Charles E. Abbott	.....Dec. 11, 1894....	Fremont	No. 15
1069—J. Platte Haven	.....Jan. 10, 1894....	Fremont	No. 15
1070—John A. Kuhn	.....Dec. 4, 1894....	G. W. Lininger	No. 268
1071—Frank Quante	.....Dec. 8, 1894....	Trestle Board	No. 162
1072—Frederick M. Phelps	.....Dec. 6, 1894....	Alliance	No. 183
1073—Edwin G. Whitford	.....Dec. 18, 1894....	Falls City	No. 9
1074—Louis M. Ferrier	.....Jan. 2, 1895....	Lotus	No. 289
1075—Badge replaced	.....		
1076—Robert C. Imm	.....Oct. 26, 1894....	Morning Star	No. 197
1077—J. Smith Diller	.....Oct. 4, 1894....	Naphthali	No. 206
1078—Samuel G. Anderson	.....Dec. 26, 1894....	Covert	No. 11
1079—Jefferson D. Fugate	.....Apr. 4, 1894....	Scotts Bluff	No. 201
1080—Jason D. Shackelford	.....Feb. 8, 1895....	Geneva	No. 79
1081—Raymond V. Cole	.....Jan. 14, 1895....	Right Angle	No. 303
1082—Frank A. Johnson	.....Apr. 11, 1895....	Blazing Star	No. 200
1083—Louis H. Headstrom	.....Jan. 28, 1895....	Stromsburg	No. 126
1084—Isaac W. Moorman	.....Jan. 10, 1895....	G. W. Lininger	No. 268
1085—William S. McCune	.....Dec. 10, 1894....	Capitol	No. 3
1086—William H. Field	.....Mar. 1, 1894....	Globe	No. 113
1087—Nathan Sheridan Craig	.....Jan. 16, 1894....	Washington	No. 21
1088—William D. Johnson	.....July 7, 1892....	Alliance	No. 183
1089—Frank A. Hannis	.....Jan. 11, 1895....	York	No. 56
1090—Charles E. Slagle	.....Mar. 15, 1895....	Alliance	No. 183
1091—Orlando D. Aldrich	.....Dec. 8, 1890....	Roman Eagle	No. 203
1092—George W. Hoobler	.....May 23, 1894....	Covert	No. 11
1093—Jacob H. Eller	.....Oct. 25, 1894....	Clay Centre	No. 139
1094—Frank D. Williams	.....Mar. 23, 1895....	Albion	No. 78
1095—Edward J. Killen	.....Jan. 1, 1889....	Plumblin	No. 214
1096—John W. Campbell	.....Mar. 27, 1893....	Plumblin	No. 214
1097—Eugene E. Bushnell	.....Mar. 16, 1895....	Fremont	No. 15
1098—Milton D. Frost	.....Apr. 5, 1895....	Wymore	No. 104
1099—Walter H. Williams	.....Mar. 23, 1895....	Silver Cord	No. 224
1100—Leroy F. Brainard	.....Apr. 1, 1893....	Bee Hive	No. 184
1101—George L. Reeder	.....Mar. 19, 1895....	Lincoln	No. 19
1102—William Munger	.....June 7, 1895....	Lincoln	No. 19
1103—Oscar D. Mabery	.....Mar. 14, 1894....	Bee Hive	No. 184
1104—Frank Y. McKinstry	.....Oct. 24, 1894....	Bee Hive	No. 184
1105—Elias Holovtchiner	.....May 30, 1895....	St. Johns	No. 25
1106—George E. Taylor	.....June 10, 1892....	Frank Welch	No. 75
1107—Leslie Neubauer	.....June 18, 1895....	Frank Welch	No. 75

**ROLL OF HONOR****Lodges Reporting No Delinquent Dues  
for the Year 1944.**

Western Star Lodge No. 2, Nebraska City.  
Omadi Lodge No. 5, Dakota City.  
Falls City Lodge No. 9, Falls City.  
Covert Lodge No. 11, Omaha.  
Tecumseh Lodge No. 17, Tecumseh.  
Washington Lodge No. 21, Blair.  
Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, North Platte.  
Fairbury Lodge No. 35, Fairbury.  
Fairmont Lodge No. 48, Fairmont.  
Fidelity Lodge No. 51, David City.  
Lancaster Lodge No. 54, Lincoln.  
Keystone Lodge No. 62, Phillips.  
Edgar Lodge No. 67, Edgar.  
Sterling Lodge No. 70, Sterling.  
Trowel Lodge No. 71, Neligh.  
Hooper Lodge No. 72, Hooper.  
Alexandria Lodge No. 74, Alexandria.  
Geneva Lodge No. 79, Geneva.  
Saint Paul Lodge No. 82, Saint Paul.  
Beaver City Lodge No. 93, Beaver City.  
Shelton Lodge No. 99, Shelton.  
Porter Lodge No. 106, Loup City.  
DeWitt Lodge No. 111, DeWitt.  
Wisner Lodge No. 114, Wisner.  
Guide Rock Lodge No. 128, Guide Rock  
Emmet Crawford Lodge No. 148, Broken Bow.  
Elwood Lodge No. 167, Elwood.  
Robert Burns Lodge No. 173, Stratton.  
Culbertson Lodge No. 174, Culbertson.  
Hay Springs Lodge No. 177, Hay Springs.  
Boaz Lodge No. 185, Danbury.  
Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192, Valentine.  
Purity Lodge No. 198, Imperial.  
Gavel Lodge No. 199, Carleton.  
East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, Lincoln .

- Plumblin Lodge No. 214, Adams.  
Bloomfield Lodge No. 218, Bloomfield.  
Grace Lodge No. 226, Wilcox  
North Star Lodge No. 227, Lincoln.  
Cubit Lodge No. 237, Douglas.  
Wausa Lodge No. 251, Wausa.  
Bee Lodge No. 259, Bee  
Robert W. Furnas Lodge No. 265, Scottsbluff.  
James A. Tulleys Lodge No. 267, Overton.  
Oasis Lodge No. 271, Morrill.  
Crofton Lodge No. 273, Crofton.  
Ramah Lodge No. 275, Bertrand.  
Antelope Lodge No. 276, Elgin.  
Litchfield Lodge No. 278, Litchfield.  
John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, Omaha.  
Sutherland Lodge No. 299, Sutherland.  
Right Angle Lodge No. 303, Omaha.  
Golden Rod Lodge No. 306, Lodgepole.  
Victory Lodge No. 310, Valley.  
Polk Lodge No. 311, Polk.  
Oak Leaf Lodge No. 312, Lynch.  
Craftsmen Lodge No. 314, Lincoln.  
College View Lodge No. 320, Lincoln.  
Cairo Lodge No. 324, Cairo.  
Right Angle Lodge No. 303, Omaha, is the only  
Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction that has never  
shown a loss in membership from the date it re-  
ceived its charter, June 21, 1920.

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
DIVERSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS

MAY 1945

This Report Prepared by Buffet & Company—Stanley F. Kuncel

Type of Investment	Total Par Value	Total Cost	Per- centage
United States Government Bonds.....	\$198,000.00	\$198,000.00	26.63%
Canadian Provincial Bonds .....	79,000.00	73,636.18	9.91%
Canadian Municipal Bonds .....	1,000.00	955.00	.13%
Australian Bonds .....	15,000.00	13,917.82	1.87%
Public Utility Bonds .....	73,000.00	65,860.35	8.86%
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	31,000.00	28,536.34	3.84%
Public Utility Preferred Stocks .....	52,375.00	40,421.73	5.43%
Industrial & Misc. Pref. Stocks .....	60,000.00	61,389.42	8.26%
Common Stocks .....	15,000.00	12,080.00	1.63%
(Sub-Totals) .....	(\$524,375.00)	(\$494,796.84)	
Real Estate .....	20,795.96	20,795.96	2.80%
Mortgage Loans .....	58,290.17	58,290.17	7.84%
Supply Acct. Loan by Order of Grand Lodge .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.67%
Cash .....	164,591.11	164,591.11	22.13%
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$773,052.24</b>	<b>\$743,474.08</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

DIVERSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS

SHOWING TYPE & SECURITIES OWNED

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

Par Value		Cost
\$ 4,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	\$ 4,000.00
5,000.00	" "	5,000.00
5,000.00	" "	5,000.00
5,000.00	" "	5,000.00
23,000.00	" "	23,000.00
5,000.00	" "	5,000.00
25,000.00	" 1¼%	25,000.00
10,000.00	" 2%	10,000.00
1,000.00	" 2½%	1,000.00
5,000.00	" "	5,000.00
3,000.00	" "	3,000.00
5,000.00	" "	5,000.00
5,000.00	" 2%	5,000.00
3,000.00	" 2½%	3,000.00
5,000.00	" "	5,000.00

4,000.00	"	2½%	4,000.00
15,000.00	"	"	15,000.00
10,000.00	"	2%	10,000.00
2,000.00	"	2½%	2,000.00
5,000.00	"	"	5,000.00
5,000.00	"	"	5,000.00
15,000.00	"	"	15,000.00
10,000.00	"	"	10,000.00
20,000.00	"	"	20,000.00
3,000.00	"	"	3,000.00
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\$198,000.00			\$198,000.00

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL BONDS

Par Value		Cost
\$ 5,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4½s	\$ 4,643.75
2,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4% <sup>s</sup>	1,853.00
3,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s	2,910.00
6,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4% <sup>s</sup>	5,559.00
1,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s	970.00
1,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s	926.50
9,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s	8,482.50
5,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s	4,634.43
5,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4s	4,500.00
9,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4s	8,370.00
8,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4½s	7,440.00
5,000.00	Province of British Columbia	4,475.00
8,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s	7,412.00
3,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s	2,827.50
1,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4s	930.00
5,000.00	Province of Manitoba 6s	4,900.00
1,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4½s	960.00
1,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s	972.50
1,000.00	Province of British Columbia 5s	870.00
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\$ 79,000.00		\$ 73,636.18

NOTE—\$18,000 Par Value of the Province of Saskatchewan Bonds above listed will mature before August 1, 1945.

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL BONDS

\$ 1,000.00	City of Winnipeg 6s	\$ 955.00
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AUSTRALIAN BONDS

\$ 6,000.00	Commonwealth of Australia 4½s	\$ 5,469.97
8,000.00	Commonwealth of Australia 4½s	7,560.00
1,000.00	Commonwealth of Australia 4½s	887.85
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\$ 15,000.00		\$ 13,917.82



## PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

Par Value		Cost
\$ 10,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	\$ 8,464.02
5,000.00	Public Utilities Consolidated Corp. 5½s .....	4,925.00
25,000.00	National Gas & Electric Corp. 5s .....	24,510.00
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	3,950.00
10,000.00	Public Utilities Consolidated Corp. 5½s .....	9,679.94
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	4,597.78
3,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	2,933.61
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	3,150.00
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	3,650.00
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\$ 73,000.00		\$ 65,860.35

## INDUSTRIAL &amp; MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

\$ 10,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates 4s .....	\$ 9,250.00
9,000.00	Minnesota & Ontario Paper 5s .....	7,958.25
6,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates 4s .....	5,830.59
1,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates 4s .....	910.00
3,000.00	Consumers Company 5s .....	2,987.50
2,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates 4s .....	1,600.00
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\$ 31,000.00		\$ 28,536.34

## PUBLIC UTILITY PREFERRED STOCKS

\$ 1,000.00	Northeastern Water Company 4% Pref.....	\$ 845.66
2,000.00	Northeastern Water Company 4% Pref.....	1,691.13
10,100.00	United Public Utilities Corp. 6% Pref.....	5,150.80
10,000.00	Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co. 5% Pref.....	10,000.00
2,500.00	United Public Utilities Corp. 5½% Pref.....	1,941.74
2,500.00	Western Light & Telephone Co. 7% Pref.....	2,700.00
1,000.00	Western Light & Telephone Co. 7% Pref.....	1,070.00
1,625.00	Western Light & Telephone Co. 7% Pref.....	1,722.50
1,650.00	Western Light & Telephone Co. 7% Pref.....	1,650.00
10,000.00	United Public Utilities Corp. 5½% Pref.....	6,500.00
10,000.00	Northeastern Water Company 4% Pref.....	7,150.00
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\$ 52,375.00		\$ 40,421.73

## INDUSTRIAL &amp; MISCELLANEOUS PREFERRED STOCKS

Par Value		Cost
\$ 4,000.00	American Rolling Mills 4½% Pref.....	\$ 3,821.53
1,000.00	American Rolling Mills 4½% Pref.....	955.39
5,000.00	American Hair & Felt 6% Pref.....	4,562.50
10,000.00	Pure Oil Company 5% Pref.....	9,400.00



5,000.00	McKesson-Robbins Company 4% Pref. ....	5,000.00
5,000.00	Dow Chemical Company 4% Pref. ....	5,250.00
10,000.00	Celanese Corporation 4¾% Pref. ....	9,900.00
20,000.00	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. 5% Pref. ....	22,500.00
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\$ 60,000.00		\$ 61,389.42

COMMON STOCKS

\$ 10,000.00	Union Stock Yards Co. of Omaha common .....	\$ 8,080.00
5,000.00	Union Stock Yards Co. of Omaha common .....	4,000.00
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\$ 15,000.00		\$ 12,080.00

REAL ESTATE

Sandoe Farm .....	\$ 6,991.50
Stevens Farm .....	2,293.69
Weiler Farm .....	5,662.52
Kayl Farm .....	2,208.37
Bergstrom Farm .....	3,639.88
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\$ 20,795.96	\$ 20,795.96

MORTGAGE LOANS

Otto F. Dahms 5% Mortgage .....	\$ 2,000.00
Michael Foley 5% Mortgage .....	6,400.00
Alberie Matthys 5% Mortgage .....	900.00
Frank N. Smith 5% Mortgage .....	1,600.00
Amile J. Bejot 5% Mortgage .....	2,000.00
Malcom R. Smith 4% Mortgage .....	4,000.00
Myrta M. Goll 4½% Mortgage .....	1,600.00
Francis Mehrens 4½% Mortgage .....	2,000.00
Jacqueline Schiefelbein 4½% Mortgage .....	1,500.00
Howard Gunderson 4% Mortgage .....	5,200.00
Frank L. Frink 5% Mortgage .....	1,000.00
Anton G. Christensen 4½% Mortgage .....	3,000.00
John H. Smith 4% .....	2,500.00
Prudence Lodge No. 179 5% .....	856.99
Emma McCord 4% .....	5,000.00
Edward Niebaum 4½% .....	3,300.00
Mrs. Catherine O'Grady 5% .....	3,600.00
Crofton Lodge No. 273 5% .....	833.18
Jacqueline Schiefelbein 4½% .....	3,000.00
Louis J. Sickmann 4% .....	5,500.00
Ramah Lodge No. 275 4½% .....	300.00
Glenn Hillman 4% .....	2,200.00
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	\$ 58,290.17

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
 AN ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS  
 STOCKS & BONDS

May 22, 1945

This Report Prepared by Buffet & Company—Stanley F. Kunch.

Type of Investment	Total Par Value	Total Cost	Current Market Value	Annual Income Rec'd	%
U. S. Government Bonds.	\$198,000.00	\$198,000.00	\$198,000.00	\$ 4,512.50	2.28%
Canadian Provincial Bds.	79,000.00	73,636.18	81,531.25	3,535.00	4.80%
Canadian Municipal Bds..	1,000.00	955.00	1,057.50	60.00	6.28%
Australian Bonds .....	15,000.00	13,917.82	15,300.00	675.00	4.85%
Public Utility Bonds ....	73,000.00	65,860.35	75,172.50	3,725.00	5.65%
Indus. & Misc. Bonds ...	31,000.00	28,536.34	31,416.25	1,360.00	4.76%
Public Utility Pref. Stks.	52,375.00	40,421.73	46,409.25	2,787.75	6.89%
Indus. & Mis. Pref. Stks.	60,000.00	61,389.42	63,000.00	2,900.00	4.72%
Common Stocks .....	15,000.00	12,080.00	9,075.00	525.00	4.34%
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$524,375.00</b>	<b>\$494,796.84</b>	<b>\$520,961.75</b>	<b>\$20,080.25</b>	
Average Income Per Year (on cost basis) .....					4.05%

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
 AN ANALYSIS OF BONDS & STOCKS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 4,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 100.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
23,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	23,000.00	23,000.00	575.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
25,000.00	United States Treasury 1¼%	25,000.00	25,000.00	312.50
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2 %	10,000.00	10,000.00	200.00
1,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	1,000.00	1,000.00	25.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
3,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2 %	5,000.00	5,000.00	100.00
3,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
4,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	4,000.00	4,000.00	100.00
15,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	15,000.00	15,000.00	375.00
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2 %	10,000.00	10,000.00	200.00
2,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	2,000.00	2,000.00	50.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
15,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	15,000.00	15,000.00	375.00
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	10,000.00	10,000.00	250.00

20,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	20,000.00	20,000.00	500.00
3,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
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\$198,000.00		\$198,000.00	\$198,000.00	\$ 4,512.50
				Average Return 2.28%

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL BONDS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 5,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4½s 4-16-57	\$ 4,643.75	\$ 5,662.50	\$ 225.00
2,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 7-2-45	1,853.00	2,000.00	90.00
3,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 9-1-55	2,910.00	2,850.00	135.00
6,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 7-2-45	5,559.00	6,000.00	270.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 9-1-55	970.00	950.00	45.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 7-2-45	926.50	1,000.00	45.00
9,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 1-15-57	8,482.50	8,505.00	405.00
5,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4s 11-15-57	4,634.43	4,500.00	200.00
5,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4s 12-1-57	4,500.00	5,450.00	200.00
9,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4s 12-1-57	8,370.00	9,810.00	360.00
8,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4½s 4-1-60	7,440.00	9,240.00	360.00
5,000.00	Prov. of Br. Col. 4½s 6-29-46	4,475.00	5,125.00	225.00
8,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 7-2-45	7,412.00	8,000.00	360.00
3,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 1-15-57	2,827.50	2,835.00	135.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4s 12-1-57	930.00	1,090.00	40.00
5,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 6s 10-1-46	4,900.00	5,275.00	300.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4½s 12-15-56	960.00	1,135.00	45.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 7-23-45	972.50	1,000.00	45.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Br. Col. 5s 6-25-48	870.00	1,103.75	50.00
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\$ 79,000.00		\$ 73,636.18	\$ 81,531.25	\$ 3,535.00
				Average Return 4.80%

(Note—\$18,000.00 Par Value of the Province of Saskatchewan bonds above listed will mature before August 1, 1945).

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL BONDS

\$ 1,000.00	City of Winnipeg 6s 10-1-46	\$ 955.00	\$ 1,057.50	\$ 60.00
				Average Return 6.28%

AUSTRALIAN BONDS

\$ 6,000.00	Commonwealth of Australia 4½s	\$ 5,469.97	\$ 6,120.00	\$ 270.00
8,000.00	Commonwealth of Australia 4½s	7,560.00	8,160.00	360.00
1,000.00	Commonwealth of Australia 4½s	887.85	1,020.00	45.00
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		\$ 13,917.82	\$ 15,300.00	\$ 675.00
				Average Return 4.85%

## PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 10,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	\$ 8,464.02	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 500.00
5,000.00	Public Utilities Cons. 5½s .....	4,925.00	5,087.50	275.00
25,000.00	National Gas & Electric 5s .....	24,510.00	26,250.00	1,250.00
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	3,950.00	5,100.00	250.00
10,000.00	Public Utilities Cons. 5½s .....	9,679.94	10,175.00	550.00
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	4,597.78	5,100.00	250.00
3,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	2,933.61	3,060.00	150.00
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	3,150.00	5,100.00	250.00
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company 5s .....	3,650.00	5,100.00	250.00
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\$ 73,000.00		\$ 65,860.35	\$ 75,172.50	\$ 3,725.00
			Average Return 5.65%	

## INDUSTRIAL &amp; MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 10,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4s .....	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 10,187.50	\$ 400.00
9,000.00	Minnesota & Ontario Paper 5s .....	7,958.25	9,045.00	450.00
6,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4s .....	5,830.59	6,112.50	240.00
1,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4s .....	910.00	1,018.75	40.00
3,000.00	Consumers Company 5s .....	2,987.50	3,015.00	150.00
2,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4s .....	1,600.00	2,037.50	80.00
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\$ 31,000.00		\$ 28,536.34	\$ 31,416.25	\$ 1,360.00
			Average Return 4.76%	

## PUBLIC UTILITY PREFERRED STOCKS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 1,000.00	Northeastern Water Co. 4% Pref.....	\$ 845.56	\$ 803.75	\$ 40.00
2,000.00	Northeastern Water Co. 4% Pref.....	1,691.13	1,607.50	80.00
10,100.00	United Public Util. Corp. 6% Pref. ....	5,150.80	8,383.00	606.00
10,000.00	Kansas-Nebr. Natural Gas 5% Pref. ....	10,000.00	10,500.00	500.00
2,500.00	United Public Util. Corp. 5½% Pref. ...	1,941.74	1,925.00	137.50
2,500.00	Western Light & Tele. Co. 7% Pref. ....	2,700.00	2,750.00	175.00
1,000.00	Western Light & Tele. Co. 7% Pref. ....	1,070.00	1,100.00	70.00
1,625.00	Western Light & Tele. Co. 7% Pref. ....	1,722.50	1,787.50	113.75
1,650.00	Western Light & Tele. Co. 7% Pref. ....	1,650.00	1,815.00	115.50
10,000.00	United Public Util. Corp. 5½% Pref. ...	6,500.00	7,700.00	550.00
10,000.00	Northeastern Water Co. 4% Pref.....	7,150.00	8,037.50	400.00
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\$ 52,375.00		\$ 40,421.73	\$ 46,409.25	\$ 2,787.75
			Average Return 6.89%	

INDUSTRIAL & MISCELLANEOUS PREFERRED STOCKS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 4,000.00	American Rolling Mills 4½% Pref. ....	\$ 3,821.53	\$ 3,460.00	\$ 180.00
1,000.00	American Rolling Mills 4½% Pref. ....	955.39	865.00	45.00
5,000.00	American Hair & Felt 6% Pref. ....	4,562.50	4,850.00	300.00
10,000.00	Pure Oil Company 5% Pref. ....	9,400.00	10,700.00	500.00
5,000.00	McKesson-Robbins Co. 4% Pref. ....	5,000.00	5,225.00	200.00
5,000.00	Dow Chemical 4% Pref. ....	5,250.00	5,650.00	200.00
10,000.00	Celanese Corp. of America 4¾% Pref. ...	9,900.00	10,550.00	475.00
20,000.00	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. 5% Pref. ...	22,500.00	21,700.00	1,000.00
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\$ 60,000.00		\$ 61,389.42	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 2,900.00
			Average Return 4.72%	

COMMON STOCK

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 10,000.00	Union Stock Yards of Omaha common...	\$ 8,080.00	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 350.00
5,000.00	Union Stock Yards of Omaha common...	4,000.00	3,025.00	175.00
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\$ 15,000.00		\$ 12,080.00	\$ 9,075.00	\$ 525.00
			Average Return 4.34%	

GREENFIELD & CARLSON

Accountants and Auditors

511 Barker Building

Omaha, Nebraska

May 22, 1945

Auditing Committee

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska

Omaha, Nebraska

Gentlemen:

As per instructions received we have examined the books of financial record of the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska for the year ended May 10, 1945, and submit herewith the results of our investigations in the following Exhibit and Schedules:

Exhibit A—Statement of Financial Condition—General Fund.

Schedule 1—Statement of Receipts & Disbursements—  
General Fund.

Schedule 2—Children's Home Endowment Fund.

Schedule 3—Permanent Reserve Fund.

Schedule 4—Building & Improvement Fund.

- Schedule 5—Home Maintenance Fund.
- Schedule 6—Orphans' Educational Fund.
- Schedule 7—Service, Annuities & Gifts.
- Schedule 8—Surety Bond Fund.
- Schedule 9—Supply Account.
- Schedule 10—Relief Fund.
- Schedule 11—War Service Fund.
- Schedule 12—Investments.
- Schedule 13—Real Estate Mortgages.
- Schedule 14—Farm Properties.

The following is a summary of Cash in Banks:

General Fund, Live Stock National Bank, Omaha.....	\$ 35,715.65
Grand Lodge Expense Account, Live Stock National Bank, Omaha .....	400.00
Grand Lodge Exchange Account, Live Stock National Bank, Omaha .....	200.00
Children's Home Endowment, U. S. National Bank, Omaha....	30,426.80
Permanent Reserve, U. S. National Bank, Omaha.....	2,089.45
Building & Improvement, Omaha National Bank, Omaha....	22,107.68
Home Maintenance, Live Stock National Bank, Omaha.....	18,215.63
Orphans' Educational, Omaha National Bank, Omaha.....	35,882.16
Service, Annuities & Gifts, National Bk. of Commerce, Lincoln	312.17
Surety Bond, First National Bank, Omaha.....	1,604.14
Supply Account, Live Stock National Bank, Omaha.....	4,071.61
Relief, Stock Yards National Bank, Omaha.....	13,565.82
War Service, First National Bank, Omaha.....	10,780.47
<b>Total Cash in Banks .....</b>	<b>\$175,371.58</b>

Receipt Book stubs were compared with the Cash Book entries as evidence of funds received. Cancelled checks were inspected in support of all disbursements. Bank balances were reconciled with ledger balances after taking into consideration checks outstanding and unpaid.

Accounts with the various lodges were all paid before the books were closed for the fiscal year.

There was no change in the stock of non-profit organizations owned by the Grand Lodge.

Schedule 12 is a list of the investments by funds. These securities were examined by us at the Omaha Safe Deposit Company vaults.

The income received on each investment is shown on the Schedule of Investments.



The following is a classified summary of the Securities:

#### CORPORATION BONDS

	Par Value	Cost
Seattle Gas Co. ....	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 26,745.41
Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates.....	19,000.00	17,590.59
Public Utilities Consolidated Corp. ....	15,000.00	14,604.94
Consumers Company .....	3,000.00	2,987.50
National Gas & Electric Corp. ....	25,000.00	24,510.00
Minnesota-Ontario Paper Co. ....	9,000.00	7,958.25
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	\$104,000.00	\$ 94,396.69

#### CANADIAN & FOREIGN BONDS

Province of British Columbia .....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,275.00
Commonwealth of Australia .....	15,000.00	13,917.82
Province of Saskatchewan .....	41,000.00	35,620.93
Province of Manitoba .....	34,000.00	31,743.75
City of Winnipeg .....	1,000.00	955.00
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	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 87,512.50

#### MUNICIPAL, STATE & FEDERAL BONDS

U. S. Treasury Notes & Bonds .....	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds .....	113,000.00	113,000.00
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	\$198,000.00	\$198,000.00

#### COMMON STOCKS

Union Stock Yards .....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 12,080.00
C. & N. W. Ry. Co.—88-76/100 shares not carried on the books.		

#### PREFERRED STOCKS

	Par Value	Cost
United Public Service Corp. ....	\$ 22,600.00	\$ 13,592.54
Western Light & Telephone Co. ....	6,775.00	7,142.50
Pure Oil Co. ....	10,000.00	9,400.00
McKesson-Robbins Co. ....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Dow Chemical Co. ....	5,000.00	5,250.00
Northeast Water & Electric Corp. ....	13,000.00	9,686.69
Celanese Corp. of America .....	10,000.00	9,400.00
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. ....	22,500.00	22,500.00
American Hair & Felt Co. ....	5,000.00	4,562.50
American Rolling Mills .....	5,000.00	4,776.92
Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
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	\$114,875.00	\$101,311.15

## SUMMARY

Corporation Bonds .....	\$104,000.00	\$ 94,396.69
Canadian & Foreign Bonds .....	97,000.00	87,512.50
Municipal, State & Federal Bonds .....	198,000.00	198,000.00
Common Stocks .....	15,000.00	12,080.00
Preferred Stocks .....	114,875.00	101,311.15
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	\$528,875.00	\$493,300.34

All securities purchased during the year under examination are carried at cost.

Schedule 13 is a detailed list of the Farm Mortgages owned on May 10, 1945. These mortgages were exhibited for our inspection. There is no delinquent interest.

During the year under examination one farm was sold. Schedule 14 is submitted showing the changes in these amounts during the year under review. All expenses in connection with the farms were added to the cost and any income deducted.

Schedules are submitted showing the financial condition of the various funds and the income and expenditures in connection with the same.

The following summary shows the net changes in the Surplus Accounts of the various funds

	Surplus May 10, 1944	Surplus May 10, 1945	Increase or Decrease
General Fund .....	\$ 31,628.67	\$ 36,318.65	\$ 4,689.98
Children's Home Endowment.....	142,531.62	147,625.82	5,094.20
Permanent Reserve .....	44,452.33	47,462.40	3,010.07
Building & Improvement.....	179,833.66	185,757.81	5,924.15
Home Maintenance .....	16,395.28	18,215.63	1,820.35
Orphans' Educational .....	265,215.47	276,246.63	11,031.16
Service, Annuities & Gifts.....	302.17	282.17	20.00
Surety Bond Fund .....	1,541.18	1,604.14	62.96
Supply Fund .....	3,106.93	3,261.32	154.39
Relief Fund .....	17,409.52	13,565.82	3,843.70
War Service Fund .....	.....	10,780.47	10,780.47
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	\$702,416.83	\$741,120.86	\$ 38,704.03

During the year under examination the following income was realized on invested funds:

	Income	Gain on Sales	Total
Income from Investments .....	\$ 21,439.94	\$ 4,495.02	\$ 25,934.96
Income from Real Estate .....	3,442.48	.....	3,442.48
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	\$ 24,882.42	\$ 4,495.02	\$ 29,377.44

In our opinion all receipts for the year ended May 10, 1945 have been accounted for and all disbursements for the same period have been for the benefit of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.

We wish to acknowledge the courtesies extended our representatives.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GREENFIELD & CARLSON  
 By G. L. Greenfield,  
 Certified Public Accountant.

Exhibit A

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
 GENERAL FUND  
 MAY 10, 1945  
 RESOURCES

Cash.

General Fund, Live Stock National Bank.....	\$ 35,715.65	
Grand Lodge Expense Account, Live Stock		
National Bank .....	400.00	
Exchange Fund, Live Stock National Bank.....	200.00	\$ 36,315.65

Stocks.

Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children,		
1516 Shares .....	1.00	
Nebraska Eastern Star Home, 1500 Shares .....	1.00	2.00
Furniture & Fixtures .....		1.00
		<u>\$ 36,318.65</u>

LIABILITIES

Surplus.

Balance, May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 31,628.67
Add—Net Income, Year ended May 10, 1945 .....	4,689.98
	<u>\$ 36,318.65</u>

## Schedule 1

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
 STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE AND PROFIT & LOSS  
 GENERAL FUND  
 YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

INCOME

32,519 Members at \$2.00 each .....	\$ 65,038.00
2,177 Initiations at \$10.00 each .....	21,770.00
21 Affiliations at \$10.00 each .....	210.00
Special Dispensations .....	100.00
Unexpended Balance from Prior Year:	
Grand Lodge Officers .....	\$315.26
Trial Commission .....	96.26
Other Committees .....	67.05
Grand Secretary, Travel Expense....	250.31
Educational Committee .....	269.33
Grand Chaplain Expense .....	56.54
	1,054.75 \$ 88,172.75

EXPENDITURES

Rent .....	\$ 1,200.00
Nebraska Masonic Home .....	32,519.00
Maintenance Fund .....	10,320.35
Committee Relief & Care of Orphans .....	12,156.30
Grand Officers' Salaries .....	7,869.40
Grand Officers' Expenses .....	2,546.20
Grand Master's Clerk Hire & Expense .....	2,000.00
Clerical Salaries—Office of Grand Secretary .....	2,342.12
Social Security Taxes .....	171.20
Masonic War Service Fund .....	452.80
Salary—Committee Masonic Education .....	1,500.00
Committee Expense .....	800.00
Buttons—100 50-Year .....	222.00
Officers Attending Grand Lodge Functions .....	600.00
Grand Secretary's General Office Expense .....	2,000.00
Pay Roll—1944 Grand Lodge Session .....	3,872.08
1944 Grand Lodge Expense .....	25.00
Per Capita Dues .....	162.59
Audit .....	100.00
Grand Officers Bonds .....	280.80
Workmen's Compensation .....	27.10
Grand Lodge Dinner .....	400.00
Publishing Grand Lodge Proceedings .....	301.65
Entertaining Distinguished Guests .....	263.33

Transcribe Grand Lodge Proceedings .....	50.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings—Advance Copies .....	1,075.00	
Preparing Lists—Regular Lodges .....	142.45	
Flowers .....	83.40	83,482.77
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Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements .....		\$ 4,689.98

Schedule 2

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND  
MAY 10, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash—United States National Bank, Omaha.....		\$ 30,426.80
Investments (Schedule 12) .....		95,935.25
Real Estate Mortgages .....		31,090.17
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		\$157,452.22

NET WORTH

Bequests .....		\$ 9,826.40
Surplus:		
Balance—May 11, 1944 .....	\$142,531.62	
Net Income—Year ended May 10, 1945.....	5,094.20	147,625.82
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		\$157,452.22

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE  
YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

INCOME

Income from Investments .....	\$ 2,850.03	
Income from Mortgages .....	1,703.39	
Profit on Sale of Bonds .....	539.00	
Donation—Geo. W. Lininger Lodge No. 268.....	12.50	\$ 5,104.92

EXPENSES

Accrued Interest Paid .....		10.72
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Net Income—Year Ended May 10, 1945.....		\$ 5,094.20

## Schedule 3

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND  
MAY 10, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash—United States National Bank .....	\$ 2,089.45
Investments (Schedule 12) .....	40,372.95
Loan to Supply Account .....	5,000.00
	\$ 47,462.40

NET WORTH

Balance—May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 44,452.33
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements .....	3,010.07
	\$ 47,462.40

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

RECEIPTS

Income from Investments .....	\$ 1,555.00
Gain on Securities Sold .....	622.00
Relief Notes Repaid .....	835.00
	\$ 3,012.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased .....	1.93
	\$ 3,010.07

Schedule 4

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
BUILDING & IMPROVEMENT FUND  
MAY 10, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash—Omaha National Bank .....	\$ 22,107.68
Investments (Schedule 12) .....	163,650.13
	\$185,757.81



## NET WORTH

Balance—May 10, 1944 .....	\$179,833.66
Profit—Year ended May 10, 1945 .....	5,924.15
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	\$185,757.81

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

## RECEIPTS

Income from Investments .....	\$ 8,412.25
Gain on Securities Sold .....	515.75 \$ 8,928.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased .....	\$ 3.85
Donation—Washington Memorial Association....	500.00
Special Appropriation—Masonic-Eastern Star	
Home for Children, New Barn .....	2,500.00    3,003.85
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Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements .....	\$ 5,924.15

Schedule 5

## GRAND LODGE A. F. &amp; A. M. OF NEBRASKA

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

MAY 10, 1945

## RESOURCES

Cash—Live Stock National Bank, Omaha .....	\$ 18,215.63
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## NET WORTH

Balance—May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 16,395.28
Gain—Year ended May 10, 1945 .....	1,820.35
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Net Worth—Year ended May 10, 1945 .....	\$ 18,215.63

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

## RECEIPTS

Building & Improvement Fund—Special Appropriation .....	\$ 2,500.00
Received from General Fund—Per Capita Tax:	
2,177 Initiations at \$2.50 each .....	5,442.50
32,519 members at \$0.15 each .....	4,877.85
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	\$ 12,820.35

## DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance—Masonic Eastern Star Home .....	11,000.00
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Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements .....	\$ 1,820.35

Schedule 6

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND

MAY 10, 1945

## RESOURCES

Cash—Omaha National Bank, Omaha .....	\$ 35,882.16
Investments (Schedule 12) .....	192,368.51
Real Estate Mortgages (Schedule 13) .....	27,200.00
Farms (Schedule 14) .....	20,795.96 \$276,246.63

## NET WORTH

Net Worth—Balance, May 11, 1944 .....	\$265,215.47
Net Gain—Year ended May 10, 1945 .....	11,031.16
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Net Worth—May 10, 1945 .....	\$276,246.63

## STATEMENT OF INCOME &amp; EXPENSE

## INCOME

Income from Investments .....	\$ 8,492.66
Income from Real Estate Mortgages .....	1,728.73
Gain on Farm Sold .....	2,206.27
Gain on Bonds Sold .....	612.00
Income from C. & N. W. Stock Charged Off.....	440.00 \$ 13,479.66
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## EXPENSE

Farm Management—½ of 1944 Expense .....	\$ 1,542.75
Rose Owens—Student Aid Fund .....	800.00
Brokerage Charge—Stock Purchased .....	105.75 2,448.50
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Net Gain—Year Ended May 10, 1945.....	\$ 11,031.16

Schedule 7

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

SERVICE, ANNUITIES & GIFTS

MAY 10, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash—National Bank of Commerce, Lincoln, Neb.	\$	312.17
Investments (Schedule 12) .....		2,470.00
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	\$	2,782.17

NET WORTH

Bequests .....	\$	2,500.00
Surplus—May 10, 1944 .....	\$	302.17
Less Excess of Disbursements over Receipts—		
Year ended May 10, 1945 .....	20.00	282.17
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	\$	2,782.17

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

INCOME

Interest from Investments .....	\$	130.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Annuities Paid .....	150.00
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Excess of Disbursements Over Income .....	\$ 20.00

Schedule 8

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

SURETY BOND FUND

MAY 10, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash—First National Bank, Omaha .....	\$	1,604.14
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NET WORTH

Balance—May 10, 1945 .....	\$	1,541.18
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements—Year Ended May 10,		
1945 .....		62.96
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	\$	1,604.14

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

INCOME

Premiums Received—Lodges .....	\$ 611.60	
Premium Returned .....	3.60	
	\$ 615.20	

DISBURSEMENTS

Premium Paid .....	552.24	
	\$ 62.96	

Schedule 9

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

MAY 10, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash—Live Stock National Bank, Omaha .....	\$ 4,071.61	
Inventory—Supplies .....	4,189.71	
	\$ 8,261.32	

LIABILITIES

Loan from Permanent Reserve Fund .....	\$ 5,000.00	
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NET WORTH

Balance—May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 3,106.93	
Profit—Year ended May 10, 1945 .....	154.39	3,261.32
	\$ 8,261.32	

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE

YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

INCOME

Sale of Supplies to Lodges .....	\$ 3,517.80	
Cash from Lute M. Savage .....	1.00	
	\$ 3,518.80	

## COST OF SUPPLIES SOLD

Inventory—May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 1,251.48	
Purchases .....	6,112.64	
Postage .....	190.00	
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	\$ 7,554.12	
Less Inventory—May 10, 1945 .....	4,189.71	3,364.41
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Net Profit—Year Ended May 10, 1945.....	\$	154.39

Schedule 10

## GRAND LODGE A. F. &amp; A. M. OF NEBRASKA

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## RELIEF FUND

MAY 10, 1945

## RESOURCES

Cash—Stock Yards National Bank, Omaha .....\$ 13,565.82

## NET WORTH

Balance—May 10, 1944 .....	\$ 17,409.52	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts .....	3,843.70	
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	\$	13,565.82

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS &amp; DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

## RECEIPTS

Allotted from General Fund:

32,519 members at \$0.20 .....	\$ 6,503.80	
2,177 Initiations at \$2.50 .....	5,442.50	
21 Affiliations at \$10.00 .....	210.00	\$ 12,156.30

## DISBURSEMENTS

Payments to B. F. Eyre, Chairman .....	\$ 6,000.00	
Paid to Nebraska Masonic Home .....	10,000.00	16,000.00
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Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts .....	\$	3,843.70

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
WAR SERVICE FUND  
MAY 14, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash—First National Bank, Omaha .....\$ 10,780.47

NET WORTH

May 14, 1945 .....\$ 10,780.47

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED MAY 10, 1945

RECEIPTS

Affiliated Lodges .....	\$ 20,610.53	
Grand Master's Office .....	576.15	
Chairman's Office .....	660.02	
Secretary's Office .....	42.00	
		\$ 21,888.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to War Service Chairman .....	\$ 4,000.00	
Masonic Service Assn.—Washington, D. C.....	5,000.00	
Salvation Army, Lincoln .....	100.00	
Red Cross .....	300.00	
Philippine Masonic Relief .....	1,000.00	
United War & Community Fund .....	200.00	
Grand Lodge of England .....	502.96	
Bank Service Charge .....	5.27	11,108.23
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements .....		\$ 10,780.47



GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

INVESTMENTS

MAY 10, 1945

BUILDING & IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

No.	Rate	Due	Par Value	Book Value	Income
			\$ No. Par	\$	\$
12	Northeast Water & Electric Corp. . . . .4	20 Shares Pfd.		1,691.13	80.00
13	Province of Saskatchewan . . . . .4½	1955	1,000.00	970.00	45.00
31	Province of Saskatchewan . . . . .4½	1945	1,000.00	926.50	45.00
34	Commonwealth of Australia . . . . .4½	1956	8,000.00	7,560.00	360.00
38¾	Seattle Gas Co. . . . .5	1954	10,000.00	8,464.02	500.00
40	Province of Saskatchewan . . . . .4½	1957	9,000.00	8,482.50	405.00
43	Province of Saskatchewan . . . . .4	1957	5,000.00	4,634.43	200.00
44	Public Utilities Consolidated Corp. 5½	1948	5,000.00	4,925.00	275.00
59	National Gas & Electric Corp. . . . .5	1953	25,000.00	24,510.00	1,250.00
60	Union Stock Yards . . . . .4	100 Shares Common	10,000.00	8,080.00	337.50
64	American Hair & Felt Co. . . . .6	50 Shares Pfd.	5,000.00	4,562.50	296.67
67	United Public Utilities Corp. . . . .6	202 Shares Pfd.	No Par	5,150.80	606.00
69	Province of Manitoba . . . . .4	1957	5,000.00	4,500.00	200.00
71½	Province of Manitoba . . . . .4	1957	9,000.00	8,370.00	360.00
73	Province of Manitoba . . . . .4½	1960	8,000.00	7,440.00	360.00
79	Minnesota-Ontario Paper Co. . . . .5	1960	9,000.00	7,958.25	492.08
80	Seattle Gas Co. . . . .5	1954	5,000.00	3,950.00	250.00
81	Province of British Columbia . . . . .4½	1946	5,000.00	4,475.00	225.00
84	Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co. . . . .5	100 Shares Pfd.	No Par	10,000.00	500.00
85	U. S. Treasury Bonds . . . . .2½	1962/67	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
86	U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G. . . . .2½	1955	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
87	U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G. . . . .2½	1955	4,000.00	4,000.00	100.00
88	U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G. . . . .2½	1956	15,000.00	15,000.00	375.00
89	U. S. Treasury Bonds . . . . .2	1952/54	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....
61	Caldwell Irrigation District . . . . .		.....	.....	200.00
72	Province of Manitoba . . . . .		.....	.....	450.00
74	Province of Manitoba . . . . .		.....	.....	100.00
83	Canyon County Drainage District. . . . .		.....	.....	200.00
			\$157,000.00	\$163,650.13	\$8,412.25

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND

No.	Rate	Due	Par Value	Book Value	Income
			\$	\$	\$
8	Northeast Water & Electric Corp. . . . .4	10 Shares Pfd.	1,000.00	845.56	40.00
16	Province of Saskatchewan . . . . .4½	1945	2,000.00	1,853.00	90.00
22	American Rolling Mills Co. . . . .4½	10 Shares Pfd.	1,000.00	955.39	45.00
27	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates . . . . .4	1956	10,000.00	9,250.00	400.00
33	Province of Saskatchewan . . . . .4½	1955	3,000.00	2,910.00	135.00
34	Province of Saskatchewan . . . . .4½	1945	6,000.00	5,559.00	270.00
36	Province of Manitoba . . . . .5	1944	.....	.....	75.00
38	City of Toronto . . . . .5	1944	.....	.....	25.00
39	Brown Company . . . . .5	1959	.....	.....	125.00
40	U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G. . . . .2½	1954	1,000.00	1,000.00	25.00
41	U. S. Treasury Bonds . . . . .2½	1963/68	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
42	U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G. . . . .2½	1955	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
43	U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G. . . . .2½	1956	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
44	U. S. Treasury Bonds . . . . .2	1952/54	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
			\$ 42,000.00	\$ 40,372.95	\$1,555.00

## GRAND LODGE A. F. &amp; A. M. OF NEBRASKA

## INVESTMENTS

MAY 10, 1945

## SERVICE, ANNUITIES &amp; GIFTS

No.		Rate	Due	Par Value	Book Value	Income
6	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates.....	4	1956	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 80.00
7	Province of British Columbia .....	5	1948	1,000.00	870.00	50.00
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				\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,470.00	\$ 130.00

## ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL FUND

No.		Rate	Due	Par Value	Book Value	Income
318	Commonwealth of Australia .....	4½	1956	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 887.85	\$ 45.00
365	Province of Saskatchewan .....	4½	1945	8,000.00	7,412.00	360.00
375	Province of Saskatchewan .....	4½	1957	3,000.00	2,827.50	135.00
378	Public Utilities Consolidated Corp. 5½	1948		10,000.00	9,679.94	550.00
386	Seattle Gas Company .....	5	1954	5,000.00	4,597.78	250.00
390	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates ...	4	1956	6,000.00	5,830.59	240.00
405	Seattle Gas Company .....	5	1954	3,000.00	2,933.61	150.00
407	Caldwell Irrigation District.....	5	1952/53	.....	.....	120.00
410	Province of Manitoba .....	4	1957	1,000.00	930.00	40.00
412	Province of Manitoba .....	4½	1945	.....	.....	270.00
413½	Province of Manitoba .....	6	1946	5,000.00	4,900.00	300.00
416	Union Stock Yards .....	3½	50 Shares Common	5,000.00	4,000.00	168.75
434	Seattle Gas Co. ....	5	1954	5,000.00	3,150.00	250.00
442	Co. of Canyon, Ida. Drain. Dist. #3	4	1954/56	.....	.....	100.00
443	Seattle Gas Co. ....	5	1954	5,000.00	3,650.00	250.00
453	Caldwell Irrigation Dist. ....	4	1947/51	.....	.....	120.00
458½	United Public Utilities Corp. ....	5½	50 Shares Pfd.	No Par	1,941.74	137.50
461	Western Light & Telephone Co. ...	7	100 Shares Pfd.	2,500.00	2,700.00	175.00
462	Western Light & Telephone Co. ...	7	40 Shares Pfd.	1,000.00	1,070.00	70.00
463	City of Winnipeg .....	6	1946	1,000.00	955.00	60.00
464	La Plant Choate Mfg. Co. ....	5	100 Shares Pfd.	.....	.....	75.00
465	Western Light & Telephone Co. ...	7	65 Shares Pfd.	1,625.00	1,722.50	113.72
466	Pure Oil Co. ....	5	100 Shares Pfd.	10,000.00	9,400.00	500.00
471	Western Light & Telephone Co. ...	7	66 Shares Pfd.	1,650.00	1,650.00	115.54
475	U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	2½	1962/67	2,000.00	2,000.00	50.00
476	U. S. War Bonds—Series G. ....	2½	1954	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
477	U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	2½	1962/67	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
478	Province of Manitoba .....	4½	1956	1,000.00	960.00	45.00
480	U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	2½	1963/68	15,000.00	15,000.00	375.00
481	Province of Saskatchewan .....	4½	1945	1,000.00	972.50	45.00
484	City of Regina .....	5½	1944	.....	.....	28.49
485½	United Public Utilities Corp. ....	6	200 Shares Pfd.	10,000.00	6,500.00	550.00
487	City of Saskatoon .....	5	1944	.....	.....	75.00
488	U. S. War Bonds—Series G. ....	2½	1955	10,000.00	10,000.00	250.00
489	U. S. War Bonds—Series G. ....	2½	1955	20,000.00	20,000.00	500.00
490	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates. ....	4	1956	1,000.00	910.00	40.00
491	Consumers Company .....	5	1956	3,000.00	2,987.50	191.66
492	McKesson-Robbins Co. ....	4	50 Shares Pfd.	No Par	5,000.00	200.00
493	Dow Chemical .....	4	50 Shares Pfd.	No Par	5,250.00	200.00
494	Elastic Stop Nut Co. ....	6	100 Shares Pfd.	.....	.....	147.00
495	U. S. War Bonds—Series G. ....	2½	1956	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
496	Northeastern Water Co. ....	4	100 Shares Pfd.	No Par	7,150.00	400.00
497	Celanese Corp. of America. ....	100	Shares Pfd.	No Par	9,900.00	475.00
500	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. ....	5	200 Shares Pfd.	20,000.00	22,500.00	.....
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				\$170,775.00	\$192,368.51	\$8,492.66

GRAND LODGE A.'F.' & A.'M.'. OF NEBRASKA

INVESTMENTS

MAY 10, 1945

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT

No.		Rate	Due	Par Value	Book Value	Income
40	Commonwealth of Australia . . . . .	4½	1956	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,469.97	\$ 270.00
48	American Rolling Mills Co. . . . .	4½	40 Shares Pfd.	4,000.00	3,821.53	180.00
59	Caldwell Irrigation Dist. . . . .	5	1948/52	.....	.....	330.00
68	Province of Manitoba . . . . .	4½	1957	5,000.00	4,643.75	225.00
79	Canyon Co., Ida., Drain. Dist. #3. . . . .	4	1948/55	.....	.....	120.00
94	City of Vancouver . . . . .	5	1944	.....	.....	75.00
96	Brown Company . . . . .	5	1959	.....	.....	50.00
97	City of Vancouver . . . . .	5	1944	.....	.....	200.00
98	U. S. War Bonds—Series G. . . . .	2½	1954	4,000.00	4,000.00	100.00
100	U. S. War Bonds—Series G. . . . .	2½	1954	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
102	U. S. Treasury Bonds . . . . .	2½	1963/68	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
104	U. S. Bonds—Series G . . . . .	2½	1955	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
105	U. S. War Bonds—Series G. . . . .	2½	1955	23,000.00	23,000.00	575.00
106	U. S. War Bonds—Series G. . . . .	2½	1956	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
107	U. S. Treasury Notes . . . . .	1¼	1947	25,000.00	25,000.00	225.00
108	U. S. Treasury Notes . . . . .	2	1952/54	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....
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				\$ 97,000.00	\$ 95,935.25	\$ 2,850.03

Schedule 13

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA  
 REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES—MAY 10, 1945  
 CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

No.	Date	Mortgagor	Rate	Acres	County	Due	Amount	Income
10	February 15, 1941.	Frank L. Frink.....	.5	160	Madison	2/15/46	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 50.00
54	July 1, 1944.....	A. G. Christensen & Wife.....	4½	80	Platte	7/1/49	3,000.00	135.00
64	.....	James E. Bednar.....						78.75
70	.....	Louis J. Siekmann & Wife.....						227.82
71	June 7, 1943.....	John H. Smith.....	.4	80	Saunders	6/7/48	2,500.00	100.00
72	Nov. 1, 1944.....	Prudence Lodge No. 79.....	.4		Masonic Temple.	11/1/49	856.99	45.31
73	.....	Josephine Johnson.....						120.00
75	December 1, 1943..	E. S. Schiefelbein, Gdn.....	.4	150	Saunders	12/1/43	5,000.00	100.00
77	July 31, 1941.....	Edward Niebaum.....	4½	160	Washington	7/31/46	3,300.00	85.00
81	December 1, 1944..	Kathleen O'Grady, et al.....	.5	240	Colfax	12/1/49	3,600.00	230.00
90	.....	Archie M. Smith.....						67.50
91	.....	John A. Mitchell.....						12.00
92	June 4, 1941.....	Crofton Lodge No. 273.....	.4		Masonic Temple.	7/1/46	833.18	39.38
99	April 6, 1942.....	Jacqueline Schiefelbein, husband.....	4½	80	Saunders	4/6/47	3,000.00	135.00
101	December 1, 1942..	Louis J. Siekmann & Wife.....	.4	280	Adams	12/1/47	5,500.00	110.00
103	February 5, 1943..	Ramah Lodge No. 275.....	4½		Masonic Temple.	10/1/48	300.00	23.63
106½	October 11, 1943...	Glenn E. Hillman & Wife.....	.4	80	Douglas	10/11/48	2,200.00	144.00
							\$31,090.17	\$1,703.39

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND

288	April 1, 1943.....	Otto F. Dahms.....	5	160	.....	Dixon .....	4/1/48	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 116.00
297	March 30, 1945....	Michael Foley .....	4½	99	.....	Washington .....	7/1/50	6,400.00	488.43
367	June 15, 1934....	Alberic Matthys & Wife.....	5	60	.....	Waterloo .....	6/15/49	900.00	45.00
393	March 1, 1941....	Frank M. & Nellie Smith.....	5	160	.....	Brown .....	3/1/46	1,600.00	80.00
404	January 20, 1941..	Amile J. Bejot.....	5	784	.....	Brown .....	1/20/46	2,000.00	100.00
419	July 1, 1943.....	Malcom R. Smith.....	4	197	.....	Dakota .....	7/1/48	4,000.00	360.00
422	March 1, 1938....	Myrtle M. Goll, et al.....	4½	240	.....	Burt .....	3/1/48	1,600.00	76.50
437	August 23, 1944..	Francis Mehrens .....	4½	80	.....	Washington .....	8/23/49	2,000.00	90.00
448½	.....	Leonard Krings .....							56.25
460	.....	Archie Smith .....							67.50
468	August 23, 1941..	Jacqueline Schiefelbein, husband.....	4½	200	.....	Saunders .....	9/1/46	1,500.00	67.50
483	.....	T. C. Warren.....							100.00
499	February 20, 1945.	Howard Gunderson .....	4	80	.....	Thurston .....	3/1/50	5,200.00	.....
458	.....	Julius O. Nyfeler .....							26.67
417	.....	Franz Hedel .....							34.88
430	.....	Lena Erickson .....							20.00
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								\$27,200.00	\$1,728.73

JUNE, 1945]

GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF NEBRASKA

FARM PROPERTIES

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND

MAY 10, 1945

No.	Acquired Farms	Acres	County	Book			Total	Income		Total Credits	Book	
				Balance 5/1/1944	Taxes Paid	Other Charges		Credit	Sale		Balance 5/10/1944	Profit on Sales
1	Wm. S. & Amelia Sandoe	320	Boyd	\$7,015.62	\$50.88	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.88	\$100.00	\$	100.00	\$6,991.50	\$
4	Robert Stevens	40	Colfax	2,450.79	33.26		33.26	190.36		190.36	2,293.69	
5	Fred Weiler	80	Otoe	5,711.13	60.42	107.80	168.22	216.83		216.83	5,662.52	
7	Lena Kayl	80	Dixon	2,168.05	40.32		40.32				2,208.37	
8	Terry J. Copple	80	Thurston	4,957.53	95.27	366.50	461.77	425.57	7,200.00	7,625.57		2,206.27
9	Albert Bergstrom	271.48	Boyd	3,644.76	69.52	5.60	75.12	80.00		80.00	3,639.88	
										\$20,795.96		

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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RETURNS

Returns from all Lodges have been received, the cards have been made, the changes entered, and the cards filed.

Lodge No. 318 reports carrying no insurance. The following Lodges do not report whether they carry any insurance or not: Nos. 124, 187, 204, 278 and 284.

The following Lodges report having no delinquent dues: Nos. 2, 5, 9, 11, 17, 21, 32, 35, 48, 51, 54, 62, 67, 70, 71, 72, 74, 79, 82, 93, 99, 106, 111, 114, 128, 148, 167, 173, 174, 177, 185, 192, 198, 199, 210, 214, 218, 226, 227, 237, 251, 259, 265, 267, 271, 273, 275, 276, 278, 290, 299, 303, 306, 310, 311, 312, 314, 320 and 324, a total of 59, 24 more than last year. Of these 59, the following had no delinquent dues for 1943: Nos. 2, 5, 11, 51, 54, 70, 74, 82, 93, 167, 174, 185, 192, 198, 210, 226, 227, 237, 265, 271, 275, 290, 310, 311, 314, 320 and 324.

The number of delinquent members is reported to be 2,288 as compared to 3,286 for the previous year.

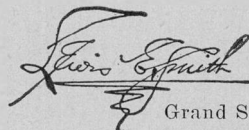
The amount delinquent is \$19,737.41, as compared to \$31,138.74 for 1943, \$44,477.05 for 1942, and \$52,086.46 for 1941.

The average for each delinquent is \$8.62, which is 85 cents less than last year.

RETURNS

Number of chartered Lodges last report .....	284
Less consolidation of Elk Creek Lodge No. 90 with Tecumseh	
Lodge No. 17 .....	1
Chartered Lodges on hand, December 31, 1944 .....	283
Number initiated during the year .....	2177
Number passed .....	2024
Number raised .....	1935
Number affiliated .....	304
Number reinstated .....	635
Number gained by other causes .....	47
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Total Gross Increase .....	2921
Number demitted during the year .....	385
Number deceased .....	611
Number suspended .....	209
Number expelled .....	2
Number lost by other causes .....	41
Total Loss .....	1248
Net Gain for the year ending December 31, 1944.....	1673
Number of Master Masons on rolls, December 31, 1943	32,519
Number of Master Masons on rolls, December 31, 1944	34,192

Fraternally yours,



Grand Secretary

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, DECEMBER 31, 1944

NAME OF LODGE	MASTER MASONS														No. of Lodge										
	No. of Lodge	E. A. A.		F. C. C.		SUSP.		GAIN				LOSS					No. of Lodge								
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944		No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944		No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944		No. on Rolls, December 31, 1943	By Raising	By Affiliation	Reinstatement		Other Causes		Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Other Causes	Total Loss	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944
			No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944		No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944																		
Nebraska.....	1	68	85	59	18	22	492	1137	60	6	21	1224	4	20	22	46	1178	1							
Western Star.....	2	8	27	6	6	3	84	246	6	2	7	261	2	10	3	15	246	2							
Capitol.....	3	37	73	31	26	..	424	785	28	4	15	832	5	17	..	23	809	3							
Nemaha Valley...	4	5	5	4	3	..	45	42	2	..	..	44	1	..	..	1	43	4							
Omadi.....	5	9	30	6	4	1	63	94	6	1	2	103	2	1	..	3	100	5							
Plattsmouth.....	6	10	34	10	6	1	46	260	9	..	1	270	2	6	1	9	261	6							
Falls City.....	9	11	26	11	5	1	103	189	10	3	5	207	1	3	1	5	202	9							
Solomon.....	10	5	9	6	4	..	12	61	4	..	..	65	1	..	..	1	64	10							
Covert.....	11	82	83	82	30	8	323	1184	82	3	3	1272	4	20	8	32	1240	11							
Orient.....	13	..	5	1	2	..	30	31	1	..	2	34	2	..	..	2	32	13							
Peru.....	14	4	8	4	..	..	37	82	4	1	..	87	2	..	..	2	85	14							
Fremont.....	15	34	21	31	4	..	136	408	34	11	6	459	5	11	..	16	443	15							
Tecumseh.....	17	5	23	7	9	2	95	113	6	2	140	162	1	3	2	6	156	17							
Lincoln.....	19	30	89	24	17	3	455	747	21	4	10	782	6	16	3	26	756	19							
Washington.....	21	8	7	9	3	..	46	124	9	3	1	137	3	..	..	3	134	21							
Pawnee.....	23	4	12	4	5	2	56	114	5	1	2	122	2	..	2	4	118	23							
Saint Johns.....	25	39	95	40	23	5	499	785	41	4	17	847	5	30	5	40	807	25							
Beatrice.....	26	22	60	21	19	1	222	267	20	10	10	307	5	9	1	15	292	26							
Jordan.....	27	3	6	3	1	..	42	70	2	1	1	74	1	..	..	1	73	27							
Hope.....	29	3	9	3	..	..	33	35	3	..	..	38	1	1	..	2	36	29							
Blue River.....	30	2	9	2	2	..	54	50	2	..	2	54	1	..	..	1	53	30							
Tekamah.....	31	3	5	4	4	..	48	114	4	..	..	118	1	4	..	5	113	31							
Platte Valley...	32	20	47	20	11	2	111	348	18	1	1	368	4	6	2	12	356	32							
Ashlar.....	33	17	43	18	16	..	253	488	20	8	9	525	6	14	..	20	505	33							
Acacia.....	34	10	9	10	..	..	48	132	12	1	2	147	4	2	..	6	141	34							
Fairbury.....	35	6	31	8	3	1	65	187	9	6	6	208	2	3	1	6	202	35							
Lone Tree.....	36	8	11	6	6	..	60	177	5	1	2	186	1	4	..	5	181	36							
Crete.....	37	6	18	2	5	1	78	149	2	1	2	154	2	1	..	3	151	37							
Oliver.....	38	6	13	6	..	1	94	108	6	1	8	124	1	1	1	3	121	38							
Papillion.....	39	2	14	..	3	..	43	73	..	1	..	74	2	1	..	3	71	39							
Humboldt.....	40	1	11	2	5	..	21	96	2	..	..	98	1	2	..	3	95	40							
Northern Light...	41	7	9	4	1	..	36	77	5	..	4	86	4	..	..	4	82	41							
Hebron.....	43	4	21	3	5	..	74	75	2	2	4	83	2	..	..	2	81	43							
Harvard.....	44	7	13	3	2	1	38	39	2	3	2	46	1	..	1	2	44	44							
Rob Morris.....	46	10	49	7	6	..	204	211	6	2	8	227	7	3	..	10	217	46							
Fairmont.....	48	8	15	6	3	..	52	72	4	..	1	77	2	..	..	2	75	48							
Evening Star.....	49	4	2	4	2	..	40	73	3	1	3	80	1	..	..	1	79	49							
Hastings.....	50	23	51	21	10	1	177	377	16	2	17	412	7	9	1	17	395	50							
Fidelity.....	51	8	18	9	5	..	71	129	9	..	..	138	1	..	..	1	137	51							

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, DECEMBER 31, 1944

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A. A.			F. O. C.		SUSP.		MASTER MASONS								No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. of Lodge					
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944		No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944		No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944		GAIN				LOSS								
											By Raising	By Affiliation	Reinstatement	Other Causes	Total	By Demission			By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Other Causes	Total Loss
Hiram.....	52	3	11	3	5	33	85	4	2	91	2	2	2	2	89	52							
Charity.....	53	9	21	7	4	69	115	7	1	123	1	4	5	118	53								
Lancaster.....	54	30	66	28	14	325	662	26	6	709	6	20	29	680	54								
Mosaic.....	55	16	33	16	8	2120	335	13	5	356	6	2	10	346	55								
York.....	56	10	9	10	1	92	229	10	2	249	4	7	11	238	56								
Mt. Moriah.....	57	2	18	2	1	52	61	2	2	65	1	1	2	63	57								
Wahoo.....	59	6	12	4	2	70	195	5	3	204	2	5	7	197	59								
Melrose.....	60	8	14	1	1	34	64	10	3	64	5	3	64	60									
Thistle.....	61	8	12	9	4	65	120	10	3	134	5	3	5	129	61								
Keystone.....	62	4	4	1	1	23	32	2	2	34	1	1	1	33	62								
Riverton.....	63	3	3	3	27	26	26	2	26	26	2	26	26	63									
Blue Valley.....	64	4	1	2	37	63	63	2	1	66	66	66	66	64									
Osceola.....	65	6	7	4	3	32	82	4	1	88	2	1	3	85	65								
Edgar.....	67	10	6	10	1	29	80	10	4	94	1	1	2	92	67								
Aurora.....	68	9	12	8	5	54	113	8	2	132	3	4	7	125	68								
Sterling.....	70	4	14	5	60	40	5	1	46	2	2	2	44	70									
Trowel.....	71	12	5	3	60	62	1	1	64	1	1	3	59	71									
Hooper.....	72	8	31	9	1	25	90	8	1	99	1	1	2	97	72								
Friend.....	73	3	3	2	39	52	4	2	58	1	3	4	54	73									
Alexandria.....	74	4	27	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	74									
Frank Welch.....	75	24	17	19	11	112	185	14	4	206	1	4	5	201	75								
Nelson.....	77	4	6	5	3	2	59	54	5	59	1	2	3	56	77								
Albion.....	78	5	15	3	3	52	106	3	2	111	1	5	6	105	78								
Geneva.....	79	6	13	4	3	51	140	4	1	149	2	1	3	146	79								
Composite.....	81	6	36	46	36	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	81									
Saint Paul.....	82	4	14	7	3	1	52	184	7	1	3	195	2	6	1	9	186	82					
Corinthian.....	83	3	6	4	28	63	5	68	1	2	3	65	83										
Fairfield.....	84	1	13	1	3	45	57	1	1	59	59	59	59	84									
Doniphon.....	86	1	7	1	4	32	42	3	45	2	2	2	43	86									
Ionic.....	87	4	28	4	43	1	53	80	4	1	85	1	1	2	83	87							
Star.....	88	6	15	6	2	1	35	92	6	2	100	1	3	1	5	95	88						
Cedar River.....	89	4	17	1	2	97	101	2	4	107	5	1	6	101	89								
Elk Creek.....	90	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	90									
Oakland.....	91	2	8	2	42	120	120	120	120	120	3	3	3	1	17	91							
Hubbell.....	92	7	1	4	13	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	92									
Beaver City.....	93	2	12	4	2	72	67	4	2	73	3	3	6	67	93								
Bennett.....	94	8	12	3	2	51	30	2	1	36	36	36	36	94									
Garfield.....	95	4	11	2	1	53	62	1	2	65	65	65	65	95									

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		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	GAIN				Total	LOSS						Total Loss	
									By Raising	By Affiliation	Reinstatement	Other Causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion				Other Causes
Utica	96	1	7	1	1	1	39	65	1	1	1	67	1	1	1	3	64	96			
Euclid	97	14	12	14	4	1	53	71	11	1	2	85	1	1	1	2	83	97			
Republican	98	7	7	2	2	2	37	36	2	2	2	38	1	1	1	3	38	98			
Shelton	99	3	6	1	2	2	32	60	1	1	1	62	1	2	2	5	57	99			
Creighton	100	14	16	8	3	1	41	88	5	2	2	95	1	1	1	2	93	100			
Ponca	101	5	6	7	2	1	43	74	7	1	1	81	1	1	1	1	80	101			
Waterloo	102	7	12	6	2	2	49	101	7	1	2	111	1	2	2	5	106	102			
Ord	103	21	24	14	7	1	93	73	11	3	3	87	1	1	1	2	85	103			
Wymore	104	17	26	19	4	1	69	171	19	1	5	196	1	6	1	6	190	104			
Stella	105	4	6	5	2	1	23	45	5	2	1	53	2	2	1	2	51	105			
Porter	106	3	8	2	1	1	23	43	4	1	1	48	2	1	1	2	46	106			
Table Rock	108	3	3	1	1	1	33	46	2	1	1	46	1	1	1	1	45	108			
Pomegranate	110	3	8	3	6	1	54	141	2	3	3	146	2	3	1	5	141	110			
DeWitt	111	2	11	2	1	1	46	55	2	1	1	58	2	1	1	1	58	111			
Springfield	112	11	23	7	4	1	44	75	9	4	1	89	1	1	1	1	88	112			
Globe	113	10	11	9	4	1	41	53	5	1	1	59	2	1	1	2	57	113			
Wisner	114	1	11	1	1	1	52	77	1	2	2	80	2	2	1	2	78	114			
Harlan	116	6	5	4	1	1	29	65	4	2	1	71	1	1	1	1	70	116			
Hardy	117	2	3	2	1	1	24	21	2	1	1	24	2	1	1	3	21	117			
North Bend	119	6	4	3	1	1	18	93	3	1	1	98	1	1	1	2	96	119			
Wayne	120	4	6	5	1	2	47	160	5	4	1	169	3	1	2	7	162	120			
Superior	121	7	15	6	1	1	64	134	8	1	4	147	3	1	1	5	142	121			
Auburn	124	6	11	3	1	1	58	107	3	4	1	114	6	1	1	6	108	124			
Mt. Nebo	125	2	10	3	4	1	60	78	2	2	1	83	1	1	1	1	82	125			
Stromsburg	126	2	7	1	1	1	39	64	1	2	1	67	2	1	1	2	65	126			
Minden	127	5	9	3	4	1	29	71	3	2	1	76	1	2	1	4	72	127			
Guide Rock	128	1	6	1	1	2	6	41	1	1	1	41	1	2	1	3	38	128			
Blue Hill	129	1	5	1	1	1	38	36	1	2	1	39	1	1	1	1	39	129			
Tuscan	130	2	2	1	1	2	22	49	2	1	1	52	1	1	1	3	49	130			
Scribner	132	3	1	1	1	1	29	59	1	1	1	61	1	1	1	3	58	132			
Elm Creek	133	2	11	4	3	1	44	46	3	1	1	50	1	1	1	1	49	133			
Solar	134	3	6	3	2	1	31	69	3	1	1	72	2	2	1	4	68	134			
McCook	135	19	25	14	3	1	88	270	12	2	2	286	4	4	1	8	278	135			
Long Pine	136	1	8	2	3	1	30	73	1	1	1	75	3	2	1	5	70	136			
Upright	137	5	10	3	1	1	20	62	3	1	1	66	1	1	1	2	64	137			
Rawalt	138	2	2	2	1	1	36	70	2	1	1	73	1	1	1	1	72	138			
Clay Centre	139	1	5	2	2	1	32	80	1	1	1	82	1	1	1	2	80	139			
Western	140	2	3	2	2	2	42	30	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	31	140			
Crescent	143	3	7	2	2	1	46	52	2	2	1	56	3	1	1	4	52	143			

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		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1943	GAIN				Total	LOSS										
									By Raising	By Affiliation	Reinstatement	Other Causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion			Other Causes	Total Loss			
Kenesaw	144	4	19	2	3	88	80	2	3	85	1										84	144		
Bancroft	145	10	23	7	7	55	35	6		41											2	39	145	
Jachin	146	12	16	12	1	2	81	145	13	1	2	161	5								7	154	146	
Siloam	147		14	2	4		26	35	1		1	37	1	1							2	35	147	
Emmet Crawford	148	13	21	12	5		55	148	12	1		161		2							2	159	148	
Jewel	149	3	4	2	2		17	56	2			58										58	149	
Cambridge	150	1	10		1	11	53	126		1	2	129	3	2	11						16	113	150	
Square	151	6	13	6	4		46	40	6		2	48		1								1	47	151
Evergreen	153	4	2	6			11	69	6			75		1							1	74	153	
Lily	154	6	7	5	1	4	35	57	5	1		63		1	4						5	58	154	
Hartington	155	4	25	6	2		52	70	8	1	1	80	2								2	78	155	
Pythagoras	156	3	19	2	4	2	43	49	2			51	3		2						5	46	156	
Valley	157	5	7	2			32	47	2			49	2	1							3	46	157	
Samaritan	158	6	15	7	5		56	230	6	1	1	238	2	4						1	7	231	158	
Ogallala	159	5	21	1	6		67	112	1	2	1	116		3							3	113	159	
Zeredatha	160	2	3	2	3		14	36				36		4							4	32	160	
Mt. Zion	161	7	3	7	3	1	26	48	5		1	54		3	1						4	50	161	
Trestle Board	162	12	5	9	1	1	24	84	9			94		3	1						4	90	162	
Unity	163	3	11	2	1	1	47	41	2	1	1	45	1		1						2	43	163	
Atkinson	164	2	7	2	1		24	39	2		2	43		2							2	41	164	
Barneston	165		11		6	8	93	53		1		54	1	2	8						11	43	165	
Mystic Tie	166		6	2	1		35	49	2	1	3	55	1								1	54	166	
Elwood	167	1	6	1	3		39	41			2	43	1	1							2	41	167	
Curtis	168	2	14	2	3		29	89	1			90	1	3							4	86	168	
Amity	169	5	10	6	1		33	92	7			99	2	1							3	96	169	
Mason City	170	4	6	3			36	35	3	1	4	43		1							1	42	170	
Merna	171		16		2	1	48	42		1	1	44		1	1						2	42	171	
Grafton	172	3	2	3	1	1	28	29	3		1	33	1	1	1						3	30	172	
Robert Burns	173	8	6	7	3		17	58	5	2	1	66		1							1	65	173	
Culbertson	174	4	8	5	3		25	48	4			52										52	174	
Temple	175	2	9	3	4		47	32	3		1	36	2								2	34	175	
Gladstone	176	14	10	10	2		49	88	10		5	103		1							1	102	176	
Hay Springs	177	4	5	3			31	63	3		1	67	2	1							3	64	177	
Prudence	179	4	7	4	1		47	32	4	1	1	38										38	179	
Justice	180	7	11	5	1		55	76	5	1	1	83	2	3							5	78	180	
Faith	181	6	14	8	2		109	115	11	1	2	129	1								2	127	181	
Incense	182		8		1		30	32			1	33	1	1							2	31	182	
Alliance	183	13	50	9	12	2	141	242	8		2	252	3	5	2						10	242	183	
Bee Hive	184	64	31	56	9	3	176	574	57	5	5	641	5	10	3						18	623	184	

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		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1948	GAIN				LOSS						
									By Raising	By Affiliation	Reinstatement	Other Causes	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		
Boaz.....	185	6	1	3	15	67	1	68	3	2	5	63	185						
Israel.....	187	2	4	1	2	45	25	1	27	1	2	3	24	187					
Meridian.....	188	6	14	4	1	47	119	4	2	125	2	123	188						
Granite.....	189	4	7	2	3	51	56	2	3	1	4	66	3	1	4	62	189		
Amethyst.....	190	7	6	6	1	18	43	5	2	50	1	1	2	48	190				
Crystal.....	191	4	18	2	1	37	61	2	1	64	1	1	2	62	191				
Minnekadusa.....	192	15	2	7	60	117	2	1	118	2	2	116	192						
Signet.....	193	1	11	2	42	51	2	1	54	3	3	51	193						
Highland.....	194	1	7	1	3	33	32	1	33	1	1	32	194						
Arcana.....	195	6	7	8	1	40	111	9	1	6	127	6	1	7	120	195			
Morning Star.....	197	7	6	9	2	1	27	51	9	1	61	1	1	2	59	197			
Purity.....	198	6	19	7	3	37	93	7	1	101	2	2	99	198					
Gavel.....	199	3	4	2	1	12	39	1	40	40	40	199							
Blazing Star.....	200	4	3	5	1	38	81	5	1	2	89	2	2	4	85	200			
Scotts Bluff.....	201	9	19	8	3	57	122	8	4	134	2	2	132	201					
Golden Sheaf.....	202	2	22	3	3	61	71	1	1	74	1	4	5	69	202				
Roman Eagle.....	203	15	1	1	25	51	51	51	51	1	1	50	203						
Plainview.....	204	10	12	6	1	48	71	8	79	1	1	2	77	204					
Golden Fleece.....	205	15	10	16	5	37	105	15	1	121	1	3	4	117	205				
Naphthali.....	206	2	1	3	46	42	3	45	45	45	45	206							
Parian.....	207	3	4	4	2	40	65	4	2	71	1	1	70	207					
Gauge.....	208	1	9	3	2	45	1	2	48	1	1	47	208						
Canopy.....	209	8	10	10	5	69	88	11	2	101	3	3	98	209					
East Lincoln.....	210	50	41	51	14	2	299	614	47	4	17	682	15	2	17	665	210		
Cement.....	211	7	4	5	15	90	5	1	96	1	1	2	94	211					
Compass & Square.....	212	1	1	2	1	2	40	62	2	64	2	3	2	7	57	212			
Plumbline.....	214	2	2	2	35	42	2	3	47	1	1	46	214						
Occidental.....	215	5	2	5	2	40	60	4	64	64	64	215							
Palisade.....	216	4	8	7	3	49	72	7	2	81	81	81	216						
Wauneta.....	217	1	6	2	38	48	2	1	51	51	51	217							
Bloomfield.....	218	4	13	4	3	47	82	3	1	1	87	87	218						
Relief.....	219	1	9	1	22	47	1	1	49	1	2	3	46	219					
Magnolia.....	220	3	5	1	2	21	70	1	1	73	4	2	6	67	220				
Wood Lake.....	221	2	11	1	4	20	52	1	53	53	53	221							
Landmark.....	222	5	3	6	32	82	6	1	7	96	1	2	3	93	222				
Eminence.....	223	4	4	3	4	6	30	36	2	1	4	43	1	6	7	36	223		
Silver Cord.....	224	11	12	10	3	30	114	8	1	1	124	3	2	5	119	224			
Cable.....	225	7	11	5	2	36	74	4	4	82	1	1	2	80	225				
Grace.....	226	4	1	2	22	53	1	3	57	4	4	53	226						



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		E. A.		F. C.		S.		1943				1944								
		No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944		No. Passed		No. Suspended		No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944				GAIN		LOSS						
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1943	By Raising	By Affiliation	Reinstatement	Other Causes	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		Other Causes	Total Loss
North Star.....	227	22	20	26	4	..	99	285	25	5	3	..	318	2	5	..	..	7	311	227
Bartley.....	228	4	2	5	1	..	14	48	4	..	..	..	52	1	..	..	..	1	51	228
Comet.....	229	3	3	2	2	2	50	69	2	..	7	..	78	..	2	..	..	2	76	229
Delta.....	230	6	11	5	1	5	20	44	5	..	1	..	50	..	2	5	..	7	43	230
Mt. Hermon.....	231	..	4	..	1	..	23	38	..	..	2	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	40	231
John S. Bowen.....	232	1	3	1	1	..	26	46	1	..	..	..	47	1	..	..	..	1	46	232
Gilead.....	233	2	19	3	6	..	31	49	3	1	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	53	233	
Zion.....	234	..	11	..	3	2	50	78	1	..	4	..	83	1	3	2	..	6	77	234
Fraternity.....	235	3	5	2	1	..	24	47	1	..	2	..	50	..	..	..	..	50	235	
Golden Rule.....	236	3	14	2	4	1	22	59	3	..	..	..	62	3	3	1	..	7	55	236
Cubit.....	237	2	5	2	1	1	24	68	2	..	1	..	71	4	..	1	..	5	66	237
Friendship.....	239	6	5	5	3	..	26	55	5	..	2	..	62	1	..	..	..	1	61	239
Pilot.....	240	6	6	3	5	2	32	85	2	2	2	..	91	..	2	2	..	4	87	240
George Armstrong.....	241	7	8	9	2	..	18	60	7	4	..	..	71	..	2	..	..	2	69	241
Tyrian.....	243	1	5	2	..	..	28	23	2	..	1	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	243	
Hampton.....	245	2	14	2	1	..	43	76	2	..	4	..	82	1	3	..	..	4	78	245
Nehawka.....	246	7	6	4	1	1	16	92	3	..	1	..	96	1	..	1	..	2	94	246
Corner-stone.....	247	2	15	2	1	..	53	33	2	..	2	..	37	..	..	..	..	37	247	
Laurel.....	248	5	18	6	2	1	62	83	9	..	2	..	94	3	1	1	..	5	89	248
Gothenburg.....	249	8	8	9	3	..	34	87	7	3	1	..	98	..	..	..	..	98	249	
George Washington.....	250	27	22	18	1	1	116	230	20	2	6	..	258	1	4	1	..	6	252	250
Wausa.....	251	..	1	..	..	..	39	51	..	..	1	..	52	..	1	..	..	1	51	251
Hildreth.....	252	..	5	..	..	..	27	20	1	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	252	
Beemer.....	253	2	2	2	..	..	15	34	2	..	..	..	36	2	..	..	..	2	34	253
Bassett.....	254	3	8	3	1	1	31	58	4	2	4	..	68	..	2	1	..	3	65	254
Hickman.....	256	..	4	..	..	..	28	48	2	..	..	..	50	..	1	..	..	1	49	256
Holbrook.....	257	..	5	..	..	..	25	22	..	..	2	..	24	..	..	..	..	24	257	
Anselmo.....	258	7	10	6	9	..	50	89	4	..	..	..	93	1	2	..	..	3	90	258
Bee.....	259	..	..	..	..	..	11	25	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	1	24	259
Ornan.....	261	7	11	5	4	2	28	72	4	..	..	..	76	1	3	2	..	6	70	261
Endeavor.....	262	4	6	2	..	..	18	46	3	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	49	262	
Mitchell.....	263	6	9	5	4	..	48	126	3	2	1	..	132	..	1	..	..	1	131	263
Franklin.....	264	..	16	..	3	..	74	75	1	1	..	..	77	2	3	..	..	5	72	264
Robert W. Furnas.....	265	26	20	26	4	1	76	195	27	4	3	..	229	4	1	1	1	7	222	265
Silver.....	266	3	7	2	2	..	22	49	2	2	5	..	58	2	1	..	..	3	55	266
James A. Tulleys.....	267	1	3	1	..	1	24	50	1	..	1	..	52	3	2	1	..	6	46	267
George W. Lininger.....	268	8	6	8	3	2	72	219	9	3	3	..	234	..	4	2	..	6	228	268

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		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1943	GAIN				Total	LOSS							
									By Raising	By Affiliation	Reinstatement	Other Causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Other Causes			Total Loss
Oasis . . . . .	271	2	5	2	1	58	108	2	1	111									111	271	
Lee P. Gillette . . . . .	272	3	3	1	1	23	61	2	2	63	1	1							1	62	272
Crofton . . . . .	273	2	4	3	3	23	58	2	1	61	2	2							4	57	273
Olive Branch . . . . .	274	2	12	2	5	38	65	2		67	2	1							3	64	274
Ramah . . . . .	275	7	3	6	4	12	42	4	1	47	1	1							2	45	275
Antelope . . . . .	276	2	9	1	3	16	40	1	3	44	2	2	1						5	39	276
Sioux . . . . .	277	1	1	1	1	9	39	1		40	3	1							1	39	277
Litchfield . . . . .	278	1	3	3	2	29	31	2	3	36	3								3	33	278
Wallace . . . . .	279	2	18			20	36		2	38										38	279
Swastika . . . . .	280	2	9	3	2	31	49	2	2	53	1	2							3	50	280
Florence . . . . .	281	47	17	48	7	135	446	49	4	513	3	6	2						11	502	281
Mullen . . . . .	282	4	1			32	45	1	1	47	2	1							3	48	282
Exeter . . . . .	283					25	35		1	36	3								3	33	283
Seneca . . . . .	284	11		3		36	76		3	79	1								1	78	284
Camp Clarke . . . . .	285	9	14	9	4	28	124	10	2	142	1								1	141	285
Oshkosh . . . . .	286	1	12		2	38	80		3	83										83	286
Union . . . . .	287	1	4	1		15	53	1		54										54	287
Omaha . . . . .	288	23	24	22	4	202	467	19	19	505	6	4							10	495	288
Lotus . . . . .	289	7	14	5	1	29	145	6	3	156	7	4	1						12	144	289
John J. Mercer . . . . .	290	111	31	103	12	616	595	100	9	718	10	4	6						20	698	290
Diamond . . . . .	291	1	4	3	2	31	52	3	1	57	3	1							4	53	291
Wolbach . . . . .	292	2				19	49			49	1								1	48	292
Monument . . . . .	293	4	4	3		26	48	3	1	52										52	293
Kimball . . . . .	294	12	4	11	3	56	83	9	4	97	2	2							4	93	294
Minatare . . . . .	295	4	6	3	2	30	71	4		75	1	1							2	73	295
Cowles . . . . .	296	2			1	15	25			25	2	1	1						4	21	296
Cotner . . . . .	297	25	16	24	2	52	130	28	5	167	4	5							9	158	297
Chester . . . . .	298	1	2	2	1	12	29	1		30	1								1	29	298
Sutherland . . . . .	299	4	7	3		14	77	3	1	84	2								2	82	299
Liberty . . . . .	300	16	13	15	5	7	132	244	16	266	5	4	7						16	250	300
Bayard . . . . .	301	10	6	10	4	22	79	9	2	92	1								1	91	301
Mizpah . . . . .	302	65	28	67	15	4	229	721	64	815	12	5	4						21	794	302
Right Angle . . . . .	303	52	15	52	13	12	119	495	47	546	4	4	12						20	526	303
Ruskin . . . . .	304	4			2	23	31			31										31	304
Newman Grove . . . . .	305	4	4	4	2	30	42	3	2	49	3	2							5	44	305
Golden Rod . . . . .	306	4		4		9	59	4		63	1	1							2	61	306
William E. Hill . . . . .	307	8			2	31	32			32	1								1	31	307
Perkins . . . . .	308	8	7	13	1	27	69	13	4	86	1								1	85	308
Winnebago . . . . .	309	5	15	1	5	17	39	1	1	41	3								3	38	309
Victory . . . . .	310	9	11	15	3	40	131	14	2	147	1								1	146	310

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, DECEMBER 31, 1944

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A. A.		F. O. O.		SUSP.		MASTER MASONS												
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1943	GAIN				Total	LOSS					Total Loss	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1944
									By Raising	By Affiliation	Reinstatement	Other Causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Other Causes		
Polk.....	311	6	5	5	1	17	30	4	2	1	..	37	1	...	...	...	...	1	36	311
Oak Leaf....	312	3	4	1	...	8	33	2	...	1	..	36	2	...	...	...	...	2	34	312
Potter.....	313	10	6	11	1	18	71	13	1	1	..	86	1	...	...	...	...	1	85	313
Craftsmen...	314	31	15	27	7	2	68	270	22	7	5	..	304	...	1	2	...	3	301	314
Alpha.....	316	10	9	6	1	9	95	6	...	...	..	101	1	1	...	...	...	2	99	316
Mid-West...	317	43	30	33	5	4	39	243	29	10	5	..	287	5	4	4	...	13	274	317
Grand Island	318	11	5	11	2	3	62	122	9	...	10	..	141	3	3	3	...	9	132	318
Bladen.....	319	2	3	2	...	...	22	37	2	...	1	..	40	...	...	...	...	...	40	319
College View.	320	22	10	18	5	...	11	69	15	2	...	86	...	2	...	...	...	2	84	320
Harmony....	321	5	4	6	6	...	6	54	3	2	...	59	2	...	...	...	...	2	57	321
Pioneer.....	322	4	1	5	...	...	10	55	5	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	322
Lebanon....	323	4	6	6	2	...	43	153	6	5	3	..	167	3	2	...	...	5	162	323
Cairo.....	324	4	1	4	1	...	2	26	3	...	...	29	...	1	...	...	...	1	28	324
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>2177</b>	<b>3562</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>15771</b>	<b>32519</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35440</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>34192</b>

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

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

I submit herewith my report on the activities of this office for the  
Masonic year.

## CENTRAL SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Two-day schools have been held in the following Lodges:

- Laurel Lodge No. 248, Laurel.
- Bloomfield Lodge No. 218, Bloomfield.
- Mosaic Lodge No. 55, Norfolk.
- Magnolia Lodge No. 220, Emerson.
- Pilot Lodge No. 240, Lyons.
- Humboldt Lodge No. 40, Humboldt.
- Peru Lodge No. 14, Peru.
- Union Lodge No. 287, Palmyra.
- Oliver Lodge No. 38, Seward.
- Chester Lodge No. 298, Chester.
- Guide Rock Lodge No. 128, Guide Rock.
- Aurora Lodge No. 68, Aurora.
- Evening Star Lodge No. 49, Sutton.
- Gavel Lodge No. 199, Carleton.
- Tuscan Lodge No. 130, Surprise.
- Solar Lodge No. 134, Clarks.
- Lebanon Lodge No. 323, Columbus.
- Wayne Lodge No. 120, Wayne.
- Long Pine Lodge No. 136, Long Pine.
- Hay Springs Lodge No. 177, Hay Springs.
- Pioneer Lodge No. 322, Lyman.
- Minatare Lodge No. 295, Minatare.
- Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, Sidney.
- Perkins Lodge No. 308, Grant.
- Sutherland Lodge No. 299, Sutherland.
- Meridian Lodge No. 188, Cozad.
- Shelton Lodge No. 99, Shelton.
- Robert Burns Lodge No. 173, Stratton.
- Bartley Lodge No. 228, Bartley.
- Beaver City Lodge No. 93, Beaver City.
- Jachin Lodge No. 146, Holdrege.
- Franklin Lodge No. 264, Franklin.
- Lotus Lodge No. 289, Ravenna.
- Emmet Crawford Lodge No. 148, Broken Bow.
- Cable Lodge No. 225, Arnold.
- Ord Lodge No. 103, Ord.
- Albion Lodge No. 78, Albion.
- Victory Lodge No. 310, Valley.

One-Day schools were held in the following Lodges:

Diamond Lodge No. 291, Orchard.  
Corner Stone Lodge No. 247, Osmond.  
Beemer Lodge No. 253, Beemer.  
George Armstrong Lodge No. 241, Craig.  
Solomon Lodge No. 10, Ft. Calhoun.  
Sterling Lodge No. 70, Sterling.  
Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, Plattsmouth.  
Barneston Lodge No. 165, Barneston.  
DeWitt Lodge No. 111, DeWitt.  
Comet Lodge No. 229, Ceresco.  
Friend Lodge No. 73, Friend.  
Ashlar Lodge No. 33, Grand Island.  
Curtis Lodge No. 168, Curtis.  
Blue Hill Lodge No. 129, Blue Hill.  
Kenesaw Lodge No. 144, Kenesaw.  
Wolbach Lodge No. 292, Wolbach.  
Zion Lodge No. 234, Hyannis.  
Friendship Lodge No. 239, Chapman.

Evenings schools were held in Lincoln during the year.

Records have been checked in 160 lodges and afternoon or evening sessions held in several lodges.

#### CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

New certificates have been issued to the following brethren.

Willard E. Townsend, No. 210.  
George H. Jackson, No. 290.  
Harold E. Walker, No. 3.  
Ralph M. Carhart, No. 120.  
Harry N. Ahl, No. 112.  
Carroll E. Schurman, No. 15.  
Gerald B. Walton, No. 79.  
Allen L. Beyer, No. 265.  
Bert E. Rymer, No. 265.  
Thomas C. McFarland, No. 265.  
Rollin C. Ayres, No. 148.  
Irving N. Johnson, No. 148.  
Wesley D. Parker, No. 184.  
Joseph M. Troxel, No. 184.  
Hilmer J. Thompson, No. 205.  
Glenn S. LaSalle, No. 205.  
Floyd C. Wisner, No. 265.  
Clarence B. Jones, No. 263.  
Everett M. Huffman, No. 294.  
Edward W. Cross, No. 32.  
Harry Weekly, No. 176.  
Raymond W. Shepherd, No. 135.

Lyle Bryant, No. 297.  
Morris V. Balcom, No. 46.  
Orville Hathaway, No. 184.  
Earl H. Furman, No. 290.  
Ray W. Anderson, No. 310.  
Don Barber, No. 281.  
Delbert C. Barnes, No. 250.  
Oscar L. Condon, No. 250.  
John C. Nelson, Jr., No. 250.

#### ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS

No changes have been made during the year, and words cannot adequately express the appreciation I feel for the prompt and efficient assistance that has been rendered by these loyal brethren. I can only say that without them my work would be sadly lacking.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The attendance at Schools has been above the average, as a whole, and while gas and tires have been hard to get, the brethren have made special effort to group their members and make the schools. The interest in the Craft has been very noticeable, and the older brethren have renewed their efforts in order to keep the Lodges in operation for the boys when they return to their homes from across the sea, and from the camps in America, thus showing their real Masonic character and zeal.

My heartfelt thanks are tendered to Most Worshipful William C. Schaper, Grand Master, and to all the Grand Lodge officers, and the brethren for their assistance in all my work.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Lute M. Savage*

Grand Custodian.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA

Office of

Lewis E. Smith, Grand Secretary

401 Masonic Temple

Omaha, Nebraska

June 8, 1945.

To the Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of every Subordinate  
Lodge in the State of Nebraska:

Brethren:

M. W. William C. Schaper, Grand Master of Masons, has appointed  
a Finance Committee, who have prepared the budget for the coming year.

Under the direction of the M. W. Grand Master, this budget is  
being sent by registered mail to each Subordinate Lodge in this Grand  
Jurisdiction.

The Edict issued by the M. W. Grand Master, under date of March  
14, 1945, states:

"This will be the budget for the coming year, unless more than fifty  
percent of the Subordinate Lodges object, through their representatives,  
who would be entitled to vote if the Communication of the Grand Lodge  
were held June 5, 1945."

"The objections must be filed in writing in the office of the Grand  
Secretary, 401 Masonic Temple, Omaha, Nebraska, within fourteen days  
after receipt of the budget."

The enclosed copy of the budget and other material are sent to your  
Lodge, by order of M. W. William C. Schaper, Grand Master of Masons  
of Nebraska.

Fraternally yours,

LEWIS E. SMITH,  
Grand Secretary.

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**To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Members of  
the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:**

In compliance with the provisions of the Edict of M. W. William C. Schaper, Grand Master, dated March 14, 1945, the Committee on Finance has examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, and the various Committees, and other units of the Grand Lodge having any part in the financial program of the Grand Lodge. We have also carefully reviewed the report of the auditors submitted by Greenfield & Carlson, and have examined all matters of finance which have in any way been referred to this Committee by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Committees or individuals connected with the Grand Lodge. We respectfully report our findings for your consideration.

The General Fund budget for 1945, as determined by this Committee, shows a total of \$34,770.20, as indicated in the accompanying detail, and in consideration of the possibility of holding a Grand Lodge session during this year, we have made provision for expenses incident to such a meeting. A salary adjustment due to the employment of an assistant to the Grand Secretary, has been made; the Grand Secretary having voluntarily proposed a reduction of \$1,200 per year in his salary.

We have made a list in accordance with practice of previous years, showing a comparison between the General Fund budget adopted one year ago, and the actual expense incurred during this Masonic year. This comparison reflects a net saving of \$2,840.22, which is also submitted in detail as a matter of permanent record as to our findings in this connection.

We are also submitting a report of Special Appropriations required for the conduct of Grand Lodge business for the ensuing year, showing a total of \$24,523.60.

In conclusion, we are pleased to inform you that all funds are balanced, and that funds are available for purposes as recommended; also that the accounts of this Grand Lodge are in order for the regular conduct of business for the ensuing year, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Fraternally submitted,

Committee on Finance

Ernest E. James, 1, Chairman

C. Ray Macy, 26

Fred D. Moshier, 281

James H. Watts, 176

Philip F. Johnson, 19

## BUDGET FOR 1945

## GENERAL FUND

Grand Secretary's Clerk Hire .....	\$ 2,450.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense .....	2,000.00
Grand Master's Expense .....	2,000.00
Grand Custodian's and Deputies' Expense .....	2,250.00
Expense, Other Grand Lodge Officers under the direction of the Grand Master .....	600.00
Expense, Committee on Masonic Education .....	2,000.00
Expense, Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans .....	600.00
Expense, Trial Commission .....	100.00
Expense, Committee on Masonic Service, Annuities and Gifts.	50.00
Expense, Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial .....	100.00
Expense, Committee on Nebraska War Service Fund .....	150.00
Expense, Grand Chaplain .....	100.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Travel Expense .....	500.00
Expense, Committees not otherwise provided for .....	100.00
Unassigned incidental Expense Under the Direction of the Grand Master .....	2,000.00
Rent of Grand Lodge Offices to June 30, 1946 .....	1,200.00
Dues to Masonic Relief Association of the U. S. and Canada, 34,192 Members .....	170.96
Salary, Lewis E. Smith, Grand Secretary .....	2,400.00
Salary, Carl R. Greisen, Assistant to Grand Secretary .....	3,000.00
Salary, Francis E. White, Grand Secretary Emeritus .....	1,200.00
Salary, Grand Custodian .....	3,000.00
Additional Compensation to Bro. Lute M. Savage for past year account Increase in living expense .....	600.00
Certified Public Accountant for 1945 .....	100.00
Printing Proceedings for 1945 Grand Lodge Session, including advance copies of reports .....	1,100.00
Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance premium to 6-8-46 .....	30.84
Special appropriation to complete compiling and Indexing the Constitution, By-Laws and decisions of the Grand Masters and printing 1,000 bound copies .....	700.00
Surety Bond for Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge Officers, Com- mittees and Employees .....	460.00
Withholding Tax on Francis E. White Salary .....	140.40
Social Security Tax .....	200.00
Expense, Grand Trustees .....	300.00
New Office Equipment for Grand Secretary's office .....	100.00
Expense of Grand Lodge Session 1945, if and when held.....	5,000.00
Liability and Property Damage Insurance Premium for the protection of the Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's car	25.00

Dispensation Fees to be returned .....	50.00
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Total .....	\$ 34,777.20

The undersigned members of the Committee on Finance recommend the foregoing budget for the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska for the year beginning June 5, 1945.

Ernest E. James, 1, Chairman  
 C. Ray Macy, 26  
 Frederick D. Moshier, 281  
 James H. Watts, 176  
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Omaha, Nebraska, June 4, 1945.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

MAINTENANCE FUND, MASONIC EASTERN STAR  
 HOME FOR CHILDREN

Estimated Maintenance for the coming year (to be matched by an equal appropriation from the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star) .....	\$ 11,000.00
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RELIEF FUND

Special appropriation to amplify existing revenue to the Maintenance Fund of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth .....	5,000.00
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BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Special appropriation to cover one-fifth of the Special Contribution to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association as approved according to Past Grand Master Wanner's recommendation No. 1 .....	500.00
Special appropriation if required to cover increased operation Expense of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth..	5,000.00

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND

Special appropriation for the Masonic Eastern Star Student Fund (to be matched by a like amount from the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star) .....	900.00
Special appropriation to reimburse the Nebraska Masonic Home Board to cover one-half of the salary and Expenses of the Field Man employed by the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home Board .....	1,523.60

SURETY BOND ACCOUNT

For Payment of Premium for Blanket Bond of Secretaries and Treasurers of Subordinate Lodges .....	600.00
Total .....	\$ 24,523.60

CORPARISON OF THE GENERAL FUND  
1944 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSE

	Appro- priated	Expended	Savings	Over- draft
Payroll Session 1944 .....	\$ 3,872.08	\$ 3,872.08		
Grand Tyler Session 1944 .....	15.00	15.00		
Grand Organist Session 1944 .....	10.00	10.00		
Grand Secretary's Clerk Hire.....	2,450.00	2,445.36	4.64	
Grand Secretary's Office Expense.	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Grand Master Wm. C. Schaper's Expense .....	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Grand Custodian and Deputies Expense .....	1,600.00	1,819.46		219.46
Expense, Other Grand Lodge Offi- cers under direction of the Grand Master .....	600.00	536.59	63.41	
Expense—Committee on Masonic Education .....	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00	
Expense—Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans .....	600.00	600.00		
Expense—Trial Commission .....	100.00	4.45	95.55	
Expense—Committee on Masonic Service, Annuities and Gifts..	50.00		50.00	
Expense—Grand Chaplain .....	100.00	100.00		
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense.	500.00	500.00		
Expense—Committees not other- wise provided for .....	100.00	84.80	15.20	
Unassigned incidental Expense under the direction of the Grand Master .....	2,000.00	451.40	1,548.60	
Rent on Grand Lodge Offices to 6-30-45 .....	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Dues to Masonic Relief Assn. of the U. S. and Canada, 32,519 mem- bers .....	162.50	162.59		.09
Salary Lewis E. Smith, Grand Secretary .....	3,600.00	3,600.00		
Salary Francis E. White, Grand Secretary Emeritus .....	1,200.00	1,269.40		69.40
Salary Grand Custodian .....	3,000.00	3,000.00		

Certified Public Accountant 1944..	100.00	100.00		
Printing Proceedings of 1944 Grand Session including advance copies of reports .....	1,100.00	1,075.00	25.00	
Special appropriation to compile and Index the Constitution, By-Laws and decisions of the Grand Master and printing 1,000 Bound Copies .....	1,000.00	301.65	698.35	
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests and incidental expense of the Grand Lodge .....	350.00	263.33	86.67	
Reporting and Transcribing Session 1944 .....	75.00	50.00	25.00	
Printed Lists of regular Lodges, 300 copies .....	125.00	142.45		17.45
Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance Premium to 6-18-45 .....	34.44	34.44		
Surety Bond for Grand Secretary and Grand Lodge Officers, Committees and Employees..	254.00	280.80		26.80
Grand Lodge Dinner for 1944.....	450.00	400.00	50.00	
Jewel for retiring Grand Master..	110.00		110.00	
New Office equipment for Grand Secretary's Office .....	50.00		50.00	
Liability and Property damage Insurance Premium for the protection of the Grand Lodge on Grand Master's Car.....	25.00		25.00	
Expense, Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial .....	100.00		100.00	
Expense, Committee on Nebraska Masonic War Service Fund...	150.00	452.80		302.80
Social Security Tax .....	200.00	171.20	28.80	
Total .....	\$31,283.02	\$28,442.80	\$3,476.22	\$636.00