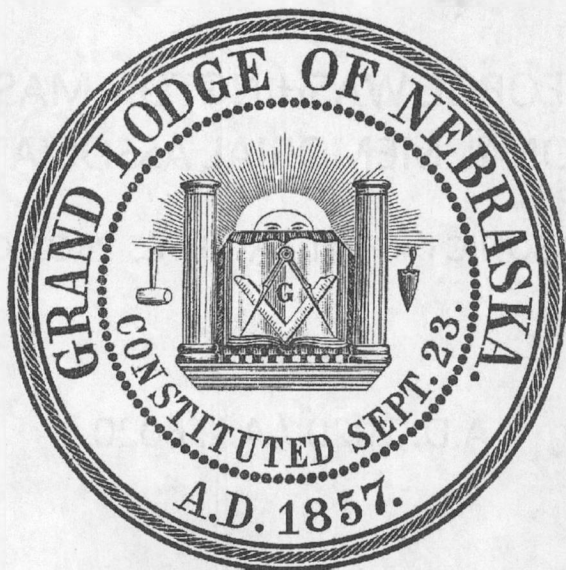


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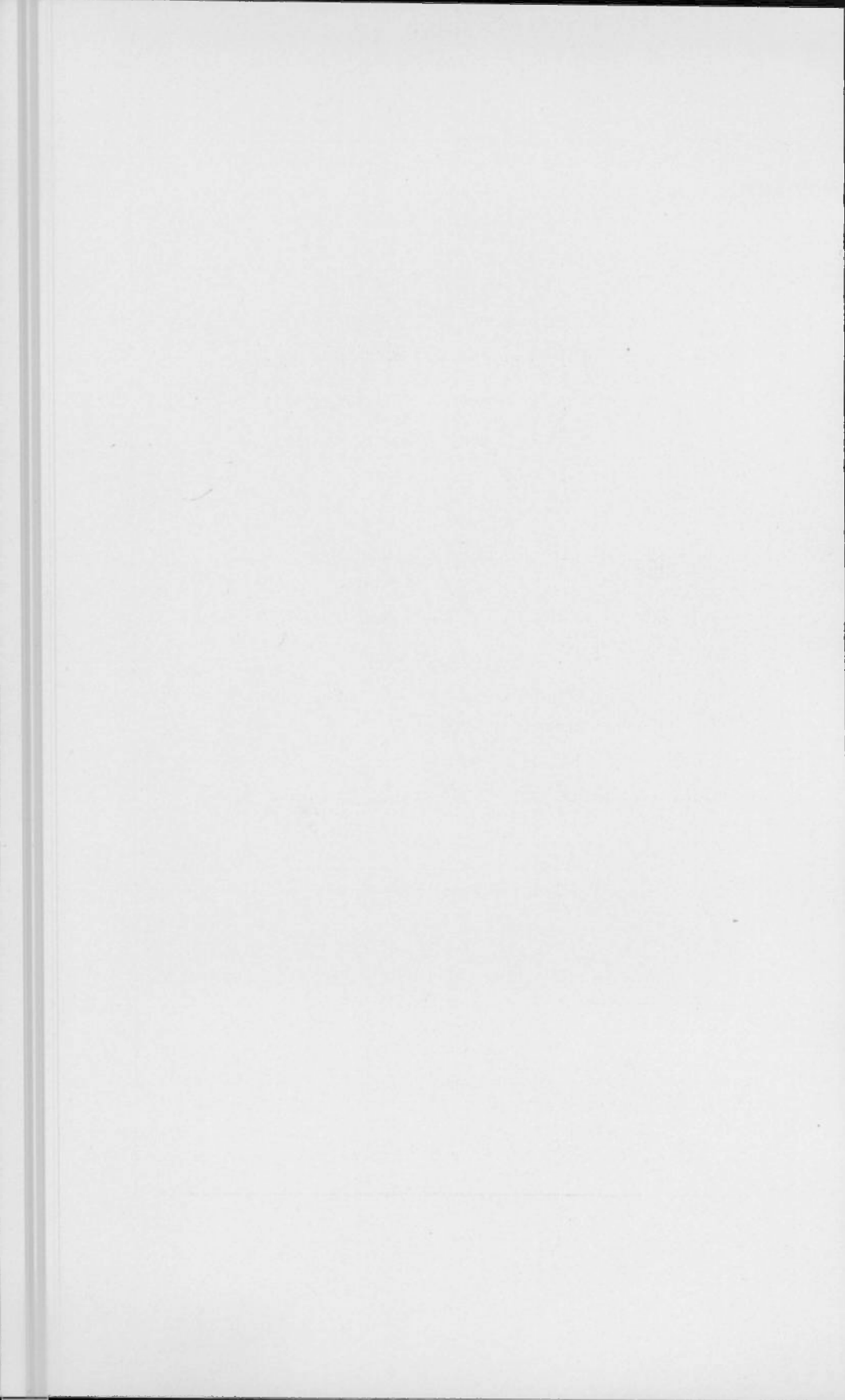
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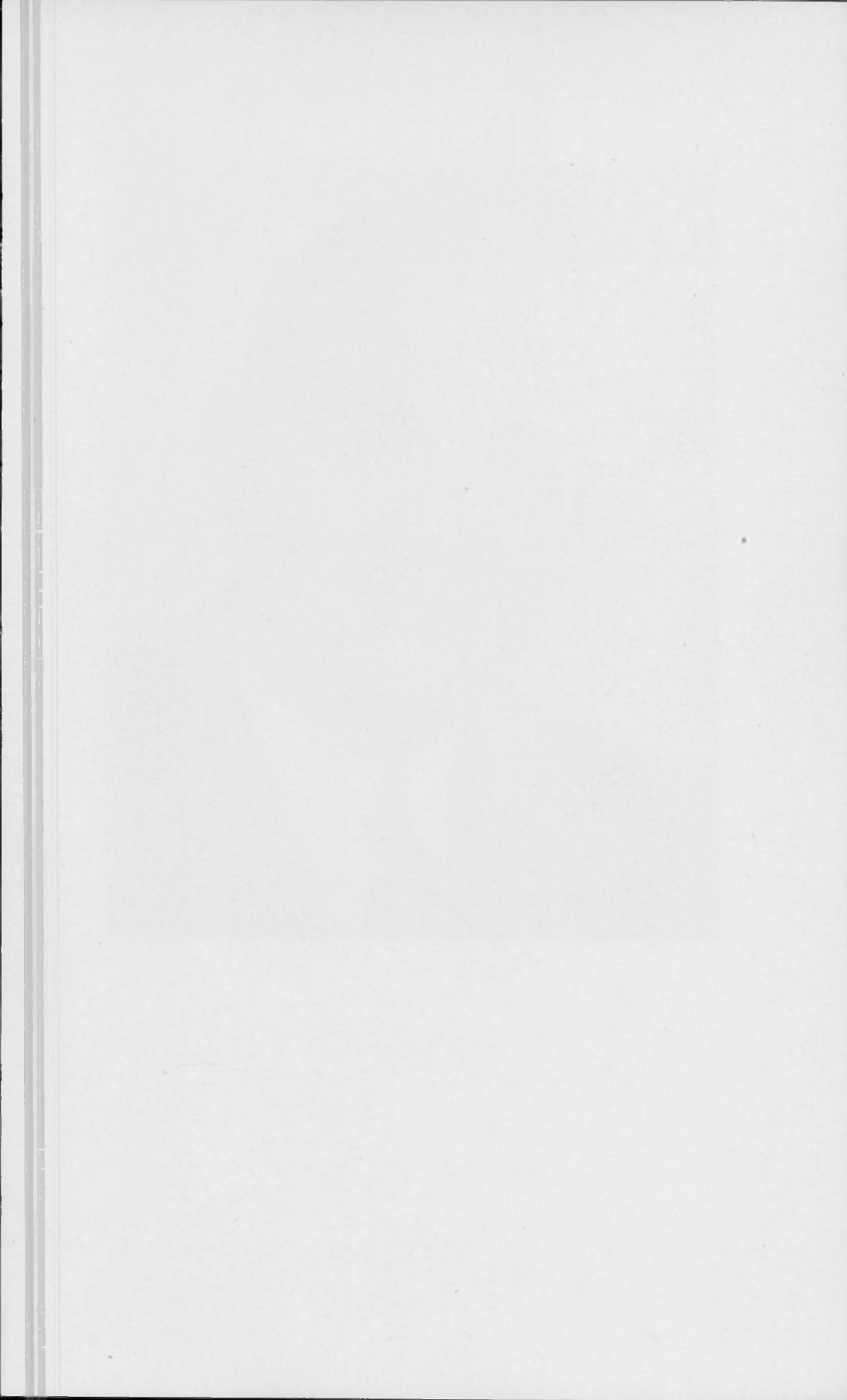




Thomas J. Aron

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF NEBRASKA

1951-1952



Biographical Sketch

Thomas J. Aron

M·W· Thomas J. Aron was born on September 27, 1902, near Crete, Nebraska, and grew to manhood in this same vicinity. He is the eldest son of Ed J. Aron and Mary R. (Karten) Aron. He attended the public schools of Crete and graduated from the Crete High School in 1921. Following this, he farmed, and at the same time attended Doane College in Crete, from which he graduated with the class of 1925.

Following this schooling, he began work as book-keeper in the First State Bank of Crete in August of 1925, and was made Cashier of the Consolidated Crete State and First State Banks in 1933, became President of the Crete State Bank in 1943 and still serves in that office.

As a civic minded citizen, he is a Charter Member of the Crete Chamber of Commerce, he is for and has been interested in long range plans for agricultural welfare and is President of the Big Blue River Watershed Association which covers nine East-Central counties of the State. He served Crete as its City Clerk for nine years, and as its Mayor for two years. He was, during World War II, Saline County Chairman for selling of War Bonds, helping with United Service and other such organizations.

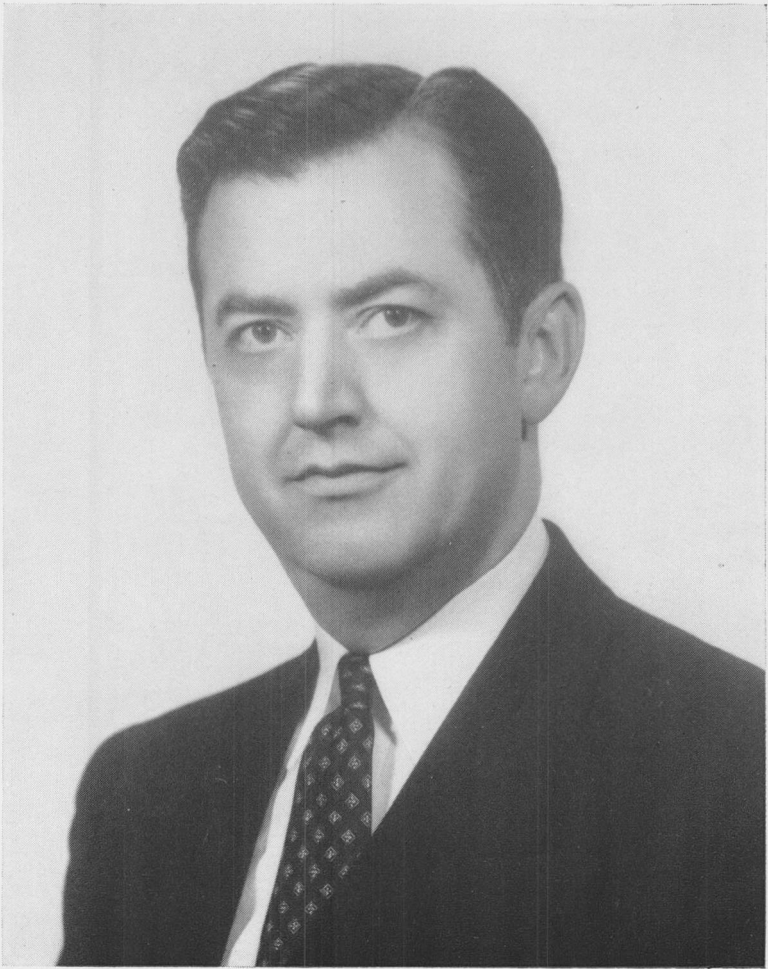
He was married on June 14, 1933 to Lucille Edna Beals, who, like him, has served the community in public offices, having been a member of the School Board, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Doane College. They have two sons, Thomas Joseph, age twelve, and Charles Edward, age seven. The Aron family are members of the Methodist Church.

His Masonic Record covers all bodies. Made a Mason in Crete Lodge No. 37, he was raised in December 1925, and was Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1931-1932. M·W· Brother Aron has been the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia since 1947. He is a member of Mount Zion Chapter No. 17 Royal Arch Masons of Crete, and served as its High Priest in 1932-

1933. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska in 1939-1940. He has been the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico since 1933. He is a member of Lincoln Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters; of Mount Moriah Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, of Lincoln; of Sesostris Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Lincoln, and of the Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association. He also holds membership in Crete Chapter No. 104, Order of the Eastern Star.

He was appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge by M. · W. · Benjamin F. Eyre in 1946, and regularly advanced through the Grand Lodge Line, being installed as Grand Master on June 7, 1951, and he served the Craft well and faithfully, discharged the duties of the office wisely, earning the love and respect of the Masons of Nebraska in his contacts with them, increasing their knowledge of and love for our Masonic Fraternity.

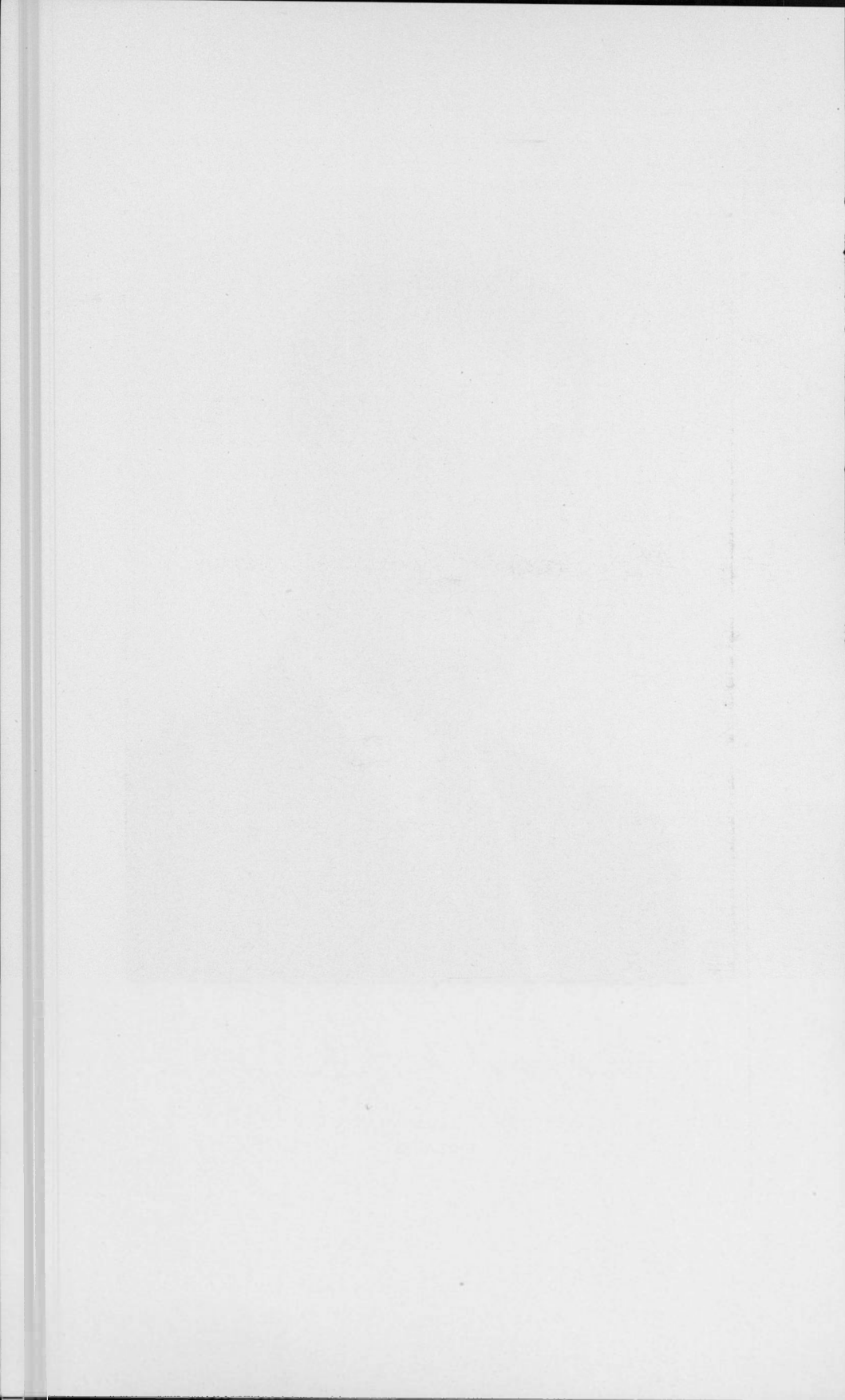
He was, at this Grand Lodge session, presented with the Harry Price Medal by M. · W. · Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of the M. · W. · Grand Lodge A. · F. · & A. · M. · of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Edward M. Knight

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF NEBRASKA

1952-1953



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

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Held in Omaha June 3 and 4, 1952



FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, June 3, 1952

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, met in Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, Omaha, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, June 3, A. D. 1952, A. L. 5952.

There were present the following:

M. . W. . Thomas J. Aron, 37.....	Grand Master
R. . W. . Edward M. Knight, 183.....	Deputy Grand Master
R. . W. . Fay Smith, 198.....	Grand Senior Warden
R. . W. . Charles F. Adams, 68.....	Grand Junior Warden
R. . W. . Carl R. Greisen, 32.....	Grand Secretary
V. . W. . Thomas A. Barton, 210.....	Grand Chaplain
W. . Thomas R. Niven, 303.....	Grand Orator
W. . Harold H. Thom, 1.....	Grand Historian
W. . Raymond C. Cook, 6.....	Grand Custodian
W. . Ernest O. Van Wey, 249.....	Grand Marshal
W. . Herbert T. White, 11.....	Grand Senior Deacon
W. . Merle M. Hale, 54.....	Grand Junior Deacon
W. . James H. Bryant, 199.....	Grand Tyler

Preceding the formal opening of the Grand Lodge, Brother Arthur N. Howe, 290, entertained the representatives and visitors from the various lodges with an organ recital.

Promptly at 9:00 o'clock a. m., a Lodge of Master Masons was opened in due form by R. . W. . Edward M. Knight, Deputy Grand Master, the invocation being given by V. . W. . Thomas A. Barton, Grand Chaplain.

INVOCATION

V. W. Thomas A. Barton, Grand Chaplain

We come into Thy presence, Holy and Loving God, and we thank Thee for Thy goodness to each of us during the past year; for health; for the privilege of service; for every good and perfect gift sent down to us from God.

We thank Thee for the consecrated leadership which has been ours; for their great service to this great Order of ours.

We pray now, Gracious God, that Thy Holy Spirit may guide us in this Grand Communication. Help us to remember that unless God builds the house of human personality, the laborers are in vain who built it. So, we will this morning, in newness of spirit and newness of faith give ourselves to Thee. Guide us, keep us, love us, and when the toil and tasks of life are completed, may we hear Thee say, "Well done, Good and Faithful Servant, enter into the joy of Thy Lord", and in the Master's Blessed Name we pray. Amen.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, was received, escorted to the East by M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre, introduced and given the Grand Honors.

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

R. W. Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary :

It is my pleasure at this time to introduce to you our new Official Stenographic Reporter, Brother Robert G. Knight, of Hastings. Brother Knight who is the Court Reporter at Hastings, succeeds Brother James Johnson of Omaha, who has reported the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the past twenty-five years.

RECEPTION AND WELCOME OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

W. Herbert T. White, Grand Senior Deacon, then introduced the following Past Grand Masters, according to seniority :

Lewis E. Smith	(56th)	1921
Charles A. Chappell	(58th)	1923
Edwin D. Crites	(61st)	1926
John R. Tapster	(66th)	1931
Ralph O. Canaday	(68th)	1933

Virgil R. Johnson	(70th)	1934
Walter R. Raecke	(74th)	1938
Earl J. Lee	(76th)	1940
George A. Kurk	(78th)	1942
William B. Wanner	(79th)	1943
William C. Schaper	(80th)	1944-1945
Benjamin F. Eyre	(81st)	1946
Edward Huwaldt	(82nd)	1947
Elmer E. Magee	(83rd)	1948
Ernest S. Schiefelbein	(84th)	1949
John S. Hedelund	(85th)	1950

M. .W. .Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master:

Present the Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters to the East.

Brethren:

This Supreme Court of the Grand Lodge is distinctly dressed and heretofore we always presented them and heard the Response from behind the Altar and many of you brethren of the Grand Lodge couldn't see how they were attired. Therefore, we thought it would be nice this morning to welcome the Supreme Court from the East.

M. .W. .Past Grand Masters, we are very happy to have you with us this morning at the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication. We know that the word "precedent" is the biggest word in your dictionary, but we do appreciate the good for those that are younger and we have tried to use it in the proper manner and for the good of this Grand Lodge.

Brethren: Unite with me in giving the Past Grand Masters the Grand Honors.

M. .W. .Lewis E. Smith gave the

RESPONSE

M. .W. .Grand Master, this group of men whom you have just honored are pleased and happy to be present at this Ninety-fifth Communication of the Grand Lodge. These men have, over a period of years, served the Grand Lodge to the best of their ability and with the high hope that they have added something to Freemasonry during the years of their service. So, this morning, M. .W. .Grand Master, we are here to show our interest not only in Grand Lodge, but in Freemasonry. We hope that the men who are attending this Grand Lodge will have in their hearts the same affection and respect for this Grand Body as these men who have served it so many years. M. .W. .Sir, we have watched your year; we know of the troubles and tribulations that come to all Grand Masters, but it seems that there are extras some years. You know, they don't charge for the extras, they all come at the same price. You can just be Grand Master once whether you have an easy year or a tough one and we have appreciated your high resolve to carry the banner of

Freemasonry high in this jurisdiction, and we respect you and are delighted that at the end of this communication you are going to be a part of this select group. I say "select" not that we are any different from any Freemason, but that we have been given the opportunity to serve more than others.

I may say in reminiscing—which I love to do, of course—that there have been in the 95 years of this Grand Lodge 86 men serve as Grand Masters. Eighteen of those Brethren are still living; two are not here this morning by reason of illness, and the others we hope have joined the Grand Lodge above.

Brethren, when you stop to think that in a period of almost a century so few men have served, you can realize the responsibility that rests upon your Grand Master's shoulders. So, this morning, M. W. Sir, we wish for you a fine communication of this Grand Lodge that may be harmonious; whatever actions taken may be for the interests of Freemasonry.

Thank you very much.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master :

Brethren:

I think it only proper at this time to call your attention to the fact that this beautiful bouquet of flowers is from Mrs. William J. Breckenridge to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, in memory of her husband, M. W. William J. Breckenridge.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE TO M. W. LEWIS E. SMITH, EVIDENCING FIFTY YEARS CONSECUTIVE ATTENDANCE AT THE GRAND LODGE.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master :

M. W. Lewis E. Smith, if you will approach the East, please.

In 1948, Grand Master Edward Huwaldt presented this distinguished Mason, M. W. Lewis E. Smith, his fifty-year button, evidencing fifty years of Masonic membership.

Today it is our privilege to again honor our Human Masonic Encyclopedia Lewis E. Smith. Fifty years of membership is remarkable. However, fifty years of attendance at our annual Communications is unique. We are particularly happy that our oldest living Past Grand Master is not only here, but is still very much alert and very able.

I can not give you all of his Masonic record or his titles, but, brethren, when you return to your homes, review pages 423, 424, 425 and 426 in the 1945-1946 Grand Lodge Proceedings—there you will find listed Lewis E. Smith's Masonic Record.

Lew, you are not only a Past Grand Master—you are a Grand Mason—you are a Grand Man.

May this certificate give you much joy.

M. W. Lewis E. Smith, Past Grand Master:

I am not going to take but just a minute. I will say that this one time I was surprised. I usually know what is going on, but this time I didn't.

Brethren, my heart is pretty full this morning and it is hard for me to express my gratitude. This Grand Lodge has been wonderful to me over a long period of time, and I have no words to express my gratitude to you. The only thing I can do in exchange for what you have done for me is try to do, so long as I am able, something for this Grand Lodge. I have always tried my best to keep the standard of Freemasonry high in Nebraska. I think it is high. Freemasonry in this jurisdiction is looked upon with respect by the jurisdictions around us. It is a great Masonic jurisdiction.

May we always keep our standard high.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M. W. Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Massachusetts; R. W. Orestes Mitchell, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Missouri, and Personal Representative of M. W. Homer L. Ferguson, Grand Master; M. W. Harold L. Reader, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Missouri; R. W. Milton T. Sonntag, Senior Grand Warden, Personal Representative of M. W. James Green, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Illinois; M. W. Millard D. Thomas, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Iowa; W. Wendell W. Bishop, Senior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Iowa; R. W. Floyd S. Ecord, Grand Senior Warden, Personal Representative of M. W. S. Allen Daugherty, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Kansas; M. W. Elmer F. Strain, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Kansas; M. W. Olin P. Lee, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Colorado.

RECEPTION OF OUR OWN DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M. I. Jack Watson, Grand Master, Grand Council, R. & S. M.; M. E. Robert E. Lund, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R. A. M. R. E. Thomas D. Thomas, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, K. T.; Ill. Joseph W. Seacrest, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite in Nebraska; V. W. Thomas A. Barton, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; W. Herbert T. White, President, and W. William F. Evers, Superintendent, The Nebraska Masonic Home, and W. James C. Suttie, President, The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.

During the Grand Lodge communication the M. W. Grand Master recognized the distinguished guests and each addressed the Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS

V. W. Thomas A. Barton, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Nebraska:

M. W. Grand Master; Distinguished Guests and Brethren:

I have the honor and high privilege of presenting to you this basket of flowers from the Order of The Eastern Star. All of us appreciate the wonderful cooperation we have had from the M. W. Grand Master this year, and now for the ladies that are related to us, M. W. Sir, I want to present this basket of flowers with the hope and prayer for a great Grand Lodge Communication.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master:

We sincerely appreciate these flowers and will you kindly convey to the ladies and to Gertrude Marshall, Worthy Grand Matron, our sincere appreciation and we are most happy to be united with the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in our Home for Children.

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master:

We will now have the presentation of the Flag by the members of the Armed Forces, stationed in the city of Omaha.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

W. John H. Brown, Master, Nebraska Lodge No. 1, gave the address of Welcome.

M. W. Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests and Brethren:

The officers and members of the eleven Omaha Lodges deem it a distinct privilege to extend a sincere and hearty welcome to this, the 95th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska. We hope that your short stay with us will be a most pleasant and profitable one.

This assembly can look with justifiable pride upon the great strides Masonry has made in Nebraska, especially in the last few years. The losses of the thirties have long been made up and membership is now greater than it has ever been. This growth in itself would not be important if the quality of Masonry had not kept abreast with it. Certainly, the ceaseless and untiring efforts of our Grand Masters, the Grand Custodian and his assistants have been successful. In perfecting and unification throughout the state there is a new enthusiasm for doing the work in its accepted form. More brethren are beginning the work, many are working for proficiencies and many more lodges are themselves being certified—conclusive evidence, that there has been an expenditure of an

almost countless amount of time, energy and patience. For this, we are duly grateful to those who have been so helpful to us.

This highlight of progress which is dependent so much on the effort of the individual is truly significant: for it is the individual Mason who knows right from wrong and is not indifferent about it, who has the power to hold convictions and act upon them and who knows he must work with God, laboring with others of the same mind, who make up our Great Fraternity.

It is important that we appreciate the privilege we have in assembling as Free men, Free, not in the sense that we are unfettered by the rule of a Dictator's hand but that we individually have that Freedom of mind we need for the present and that gift of sight for the future, wherein we can do, examine, criticize and imagine so that this great institution may go on making better men from good men. Men who know honor, courage and justice, who have faith, hope and charity for all mankind.

The annals of history are strewn with accounts of the wreckages of men's lives and dead nations who have reasoned that they knew more than God. Today, History is repeating itself as it does continuously, through a powerful movement which enslaves the mind, disregards the soul and scoffs at the principals of Divine Reason. It will be recorded that this, too, will go down in ignominious defeat, yet, it is imperative that we as Masons know why we are Masons more than ever heretofore, we know not for how long.

In closing we wish to pay tribute to our Grand Master, M.'W.'. Brother Thomas J. Aron, his officers and other members of the Grand Lodge who have so ably assisted him. We have received courteous treatment throughout the year in all things, our requests for information, advice and assistance have always been handled promptly, justly and with kindness. You have our respect and admiration.

Thank you.

W.'.Maurice Gamble, Master, Harmony Lodge No. 321, gave the response.

RESPONSE

M.'W.'.Grand Master, Visitors of the Grand Lodge, Officers of the Grand Lodge and Brethren:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the M.'W.'.Grand Master for the privilege of responding to the Address of Welcome. We appreciate the hearty welcome extended to us by W.'.Brother John H. Brown, Master of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, on behalf of the Omaha lodges.

Our wish is that this will be most outstanding communication.

The following Committees having been appointed by M.'W.'.Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, entered upon the discharge of their respective duties:

Charters and Dispensations: W. Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9, Chairman, Joe L. McGee, 37, Ezra A. Good, 67.

Credentials: W. Pearl C. Hillegass, 81, Chairman, William C. Smith, 136, Donald L. Moffitt, 135, Leonard C. Wachter, 148, John J. Carter, 211.

Doings of Grand Officers: W. Joseph M. Troxel, 184, Chairman, Donald E. Potts, 308, Don B. Butler, 216.

Finance: W. C. Ray Macy, 26, Chairman, Ernest E. James, 1, Fred D. Moshier, 281, Melvin E. Johnson, 112, Welcome W. Naylor, 158.

Pay-roll: W. Alfred G. Taylor, 205, Chairman, Frank F. McMullin, 241, Alfred B. Saum, 46.

Returns: W. Siegfried L. Jacks, 198, Chairman, Calvin A. Gordon, 189, James N. Norton, 111.

Unfinished Business: W. Austin S. Bacon, 19, Chairman, Kenneth R. Jaeger, 30, Myrl TeKolste, 59.

Entertainment of Distinguished Guests: M. W. George A. Kurk, 54, Chairman, Benjamin F. Eyre, 1, Elmer E. Magee 227.

Grievances: W. Robert G. Outman, 183, Chairman, Floyd D. Lucas, 225, Ralph R. Carleton, 306.

Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund: M. W. Elmer E. Magee, 227, Chairman, W. Albert L. Johnston, Jr., 37, Lyle W. Bryant, 297.

Temple Building Advisory: W. Otto Nelsen, 300, Chairman (1952), A. Victor Bryan, 263 (1953), E. Forrest Estes, 19, (1954).

George Washington Masonic National Memorial: W. Cary W. Dresslar, 32, Chairman, Elmer P. Baruth, 323, Perry W. Phillips, 150.

Applications for Reinstatement: W. LaVerne J. Smith, 288, Chairman, Robert J. McDermott, 281, Earl H. Furman, 290.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE

Jurisprudence: M. W. John S. Hedelund, 268, Chairman, and all Past Grand Masters present.

Codification of the Law: W. Clarence T. Spier, 268, Chairman, Norris Chadderdon, 146, Gerald J. Hallstead, 37.

Fraternal Dead: W. John A. Magyar, 240, Chairman, Robert S. Timm, 64, Orel B. Lupardus, 209.

Foreign Correspondence: R. W. Carl R. Greisen, 32, Chairman, M. W. William B. Wanner, 9, W. U. Wesley Fox, 192.

Relief and Care of Orphans: M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre, 1, Chairman, (1952), W. Alvin H. Miller, 19, (1953), Mahlon C. Morgan, 322, (1954), Otto W. Burkhardt, 55, (1955), *John R. Hughes, 184 (1956).

*Deceased.

Masonic Education: W. Bayard H. Paine, Jr., 33, Chairman, Howard J. Hunter, 59, Arch H. Woolever, 56, Floyd C. Wisner, 265.

Nebraska Work: M. W. Edward F. Carter, 201, Chairman (1952), Chancellor A. Phillips, 150, (1953), Benjamin F. Eyre, 1, (1954).

Grand Trustees: W. Carl D. Ganz, 209, (1953), M. W. Lewis E. Smith, 136, (1952), W. Robert D. Wilson, 268, Chairman, (1954).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Omaha Masonic Home for Boys: M. W. Edward Huwaldt, 318, Chairman, W. Ralph M. Carhart, 120, George O. Sizemore, 32.

Centennial: W. George W. Rosenlof, 77, Chairman, William J. Baird, 268, Carroll E. Schurman, 15, Harold H. Thom, 1.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, read his address.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

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

Brethren:

It is with a deep sense of responsibility and humility that I open this, the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska. Your attendance here gives evidence of your sincere interest in the Grand Lodge. As your Grand Master, I have tried to merit your confidence and have discharged my duties as I interpreted our Masonic obligations and our Code.

Here each of you has the privilege to approve or disapprove the past year's official acts. Here, as in the national elections this year, the will of the interested majority shall prevail.

NECROLOGY

Seven hundred thirty-seven of our own beloved brethren have laid down the Masonic working tools for the last time. Although all of the present Grand Lodge officers have been spared, at least four Past Grand Lodge officers have gone to their reward.

W. Stanley P. Bostwick, Assistant Custodian Emeritus, died June 9, 1951, at The Nebraska Masonic Home. Again we may be proud that we had a home for another faithful brother, who for many years taught the ritualistic work and who lived to be 91 years old. He was buried June 13, at Omaha.

V. W. George Allen Beecher, Grand Chaplain Emeritus, died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June 14, 1951. This great man was our Grand Chaplain for 37 years, retiring as an active officer at his own request. This true Mason, large in body, big in heart and mind, attracted every man to him, regardless of his religious affiliation. We, and the Episcopal Church, have lost a great religious warrior. Under auspices of Mid-West Lodge No. 317, Hastings, an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by Past Grand Master John S. Hedelund; Past Grand Masters Lewis E. Smith, Ralph O. Canaday, John R. Tapster, William J. Breckenridge, Benjamin F. Eyre, Charles A. Chappell, Chancellor A. Phillips and Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen. After a very fitting

service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Hastings, the body was escorted to Kearney, where at my request, Past Grand Master John S. Hedelund conducted the funeral services and committed the body.

William J. Breckenridge, our 75th M. W. Grand Master from June 1939 to June 1940, died November 16, 1951, at Hastings. He was a member of Mid-West Lodge No. 317, Hastings. He, in his quiet and dignified manner, exerted a great influence on Masonry and this Grand Lodge. He belonged to that honored group of veteran secretaries, having served for 32 years. Under auspices of Mid-West Lodge No. 317, an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form on November 20, 1951, by M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre, Acting for the Grand Master. Eleven Past Grand Masters, Walter R. Raecke, John R. Tapster, Ralph O. Canaday, Earl J. Lee, Virgil R. Johnson, Lewis E. Smith, Chancellor A. Phillips, Charles A. Chappell, George A. Kurk and Edward Huwaldt, were present, as well as Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen, Grand Historian Harold H. Thom and Grand Junior Deacon Merle M. Hale. Funeral services were held in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple at Hastings. The body was escorted to the cemetery at Hastings, where it was committed by Past Grand Master Benjamin F. Eyre.

W. John R. Hughes, Grand Marshal from June 1946 to June 1947, died February 20, 1952, at Omaha. He was a loyal Mason, an energetic secretary and booster of Bee Hive Lodge No. 184. I was in Washington, D. C., at the Conference of Grand Masters so Past Grand Master Benjamin F. Eyre was my official representative at W. Brother Hughes' funeral which was held on February 22. Burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Omaha. Past Grand Master Ernest S. Schiefelbein and Grand Senior Deacon Herbert T. White were also in attendance.

GOLD JORDAN MEDAL

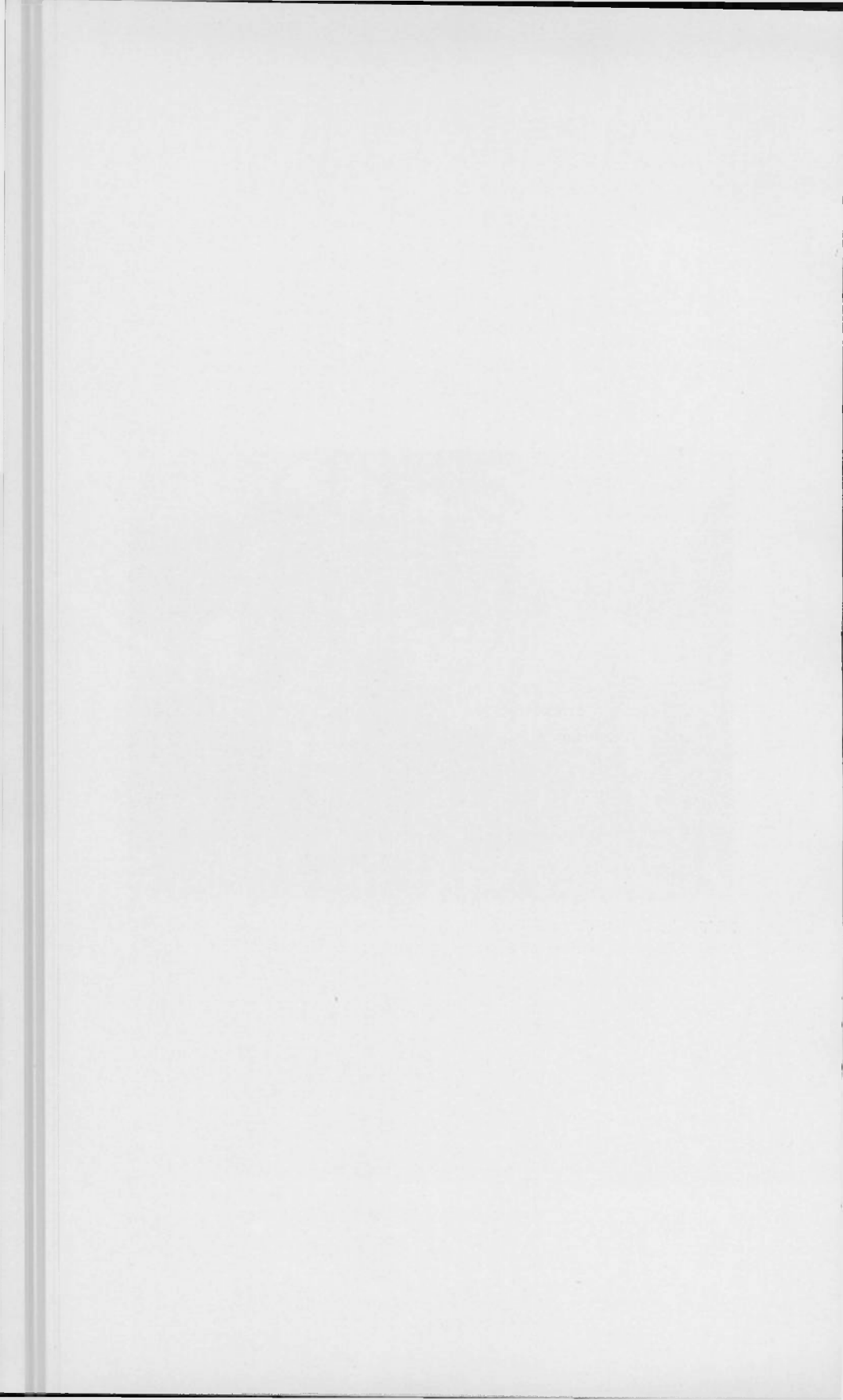
William J. Stevens, member of Tekamah Lodge No. 31, was found to be the oldest Nebraska resident Master Mason. Brother Stevens was born October 6, 1856, and became a Master Mason on July 17, 1880. Under the auspices of Tekamah Lodge No. 31, an Occasional Communication of the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 3:00 P. M. on July 15, 1951, at Irvington. Past Grand Master Earl J. Lee, Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen and Grand Junior Deacon Merle M. Hale were also in attendance. Here at his daughter's home, I presented William Stevens with the Gold Jordan Medal. Brother Stevens—94 years of age—sat in a wheelchair and enjoyed the entire ceremony. Today at 95, he continues to enjoy and wear this mark of distinction, and for me, as Grand Master, it was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my year.

BRONZE JORDAN MEDAL

During this year 19 Nebraska resident brethren received this honor. I was happy to be present on two of these occasions. On October 12, 1951, in my home lodge, Crete No. 37, Grand Custodian Raymond C. Cook presented the Bronze Jordan Medal to Harry Gasser.



M. W. Thomas J. Aron presenting Gold Jordan Medal to Brother William J. Stevens, 31, at his home in Irvington, on July 15, 1951.



On December 18, Blue Valley Lodge No. 64 of Wilber, presented their oldest member, Fred Zwonecheck, with this medal. Other lodges should follow the Wilber brothers' example, for within one month after the former holder had gone to his reward, they presented this Bronze Jordan Medal to the next brother.

FIFTY-YEAR BUTTONS

Our Grand Secretary's records show that 66 of these buttons were presented during the year. I was happy to be present on two of these occasions. June 15, 1951, at Elmwood, in Canopy Lodge No. 209, M. W. John S. Hedelund presented this 50 year distinction to Brother John P. Gonzales, age 93. Again on April 16, at Nehawka Lodge No. 246, I presented this recognition to Brother William B. Banning.

CORNER-STONES

The Grand Lodge officers were called upon to lay three corner stones.

On June 23, 1951, at Valentine, your Grand Master was officially received by the host lodge, Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192, and an Occasional Communication of the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form for the purpose of laying the corner-stone for their new Masonic Temple. M. W. Walter R. Raecke and almost all of the present Grand Lodge officers were present to assist in this ceremony, which was witnessed by many Masons and their friends.

At the conclusion of the laying of the corner-stone, I was happy to present our Grand Chaplain V. W. Thomas A. Barton, first because of his present official capacity, and second as a young Presbyterian minister several years ago Valentine was his first pastorate. He delivered an exceptionally fine oration.

On September 17, under the auspices of Samaritan Lodge No. 158, an Occasional Communication of the Grand Lodge was opened in form for the purpose of laying the corner-stone for a new Memorial Building of The Nebraska State Teachers College at Chadron. M. W. Edwin D. Crites and again most of the present Grand Lodge officers were present, who with the Chadron Masons and a large number of neighboring lodge members and friends, assisted us in this ceremony. The Honorable Val Peterson, Governor of Nebraska, member of Antelope Lodge No. 276, was the orator for this occasion.

May 23, at South Sioux City, your Grand Master was officially received by Alpha Lodge No. 316 and an occasional communication of the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form for the purpose of laying the Corner-stone for their new Masonic Temple, which was about completed. In fact, we met in the new lodge room, which compares favorably with any in this state. M. W. Ernest S. Schiefelbein and several of the present Grand Lodge officers took part in this ceremony. Our Grand Historian, W. Harold H. Thom, delivered the oration.

Thus we closed this year with two dedications and three corner-stones layings. Each occasion was well planned and carried out with the assistance of our efficient Grand Marshal, W. Ernest O. Van Wey.

Brethren, remember that your Grand Lodge is happy, when called upon to do so, to lay the corner-stones of buildings erected for the worship of God, for education or charitable objects or for the purpose of the administration of justice and free government. This dignified ceremony can be of great value to all concerned.

DEDICATIONS

December 13, 1951, Thistle No. 61 at Lexington.

The weather man gave us a bad blizzard so that only five of our Grand Lodge officers arrived for these important services. I requested R. W. Deputy Grand Master Edward M. Knight to act in my stead. He, together with R. W. Charles F. Adams, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen, Grand Marshal Ernest O. Van Wey and Grand Custodian Raymond C. Cook, performed a dignified ceremony very much appreciated by the Lexington brethren and myself.

On May 17, 1952, we met at The Nebraska Masonic Home to dedicate the new addition just being completed. Many of you journeyed to Plattsmouth last year to meet the residents and see this construction in progress. The Board of Trustees, especially its Building Committee, and W. William F. Evers, Superintendent, deserve much credit and we owe them our sincere appreciation.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Because of previous engagements it was impossible for me to meet with the Trustees at their several meetings. The report of the Chairman and the Financial statement which will be shown in our proceedings is evidence of their careful supervision of our funds. We owe them our sincere thanks.

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

We have just referred to the dedication of the new addition at this Home. Our Board of Trustees under its President, Herbert T. White, is doing a splendid job in maintaining and improving this Grand Lodge charity. Superintendent William F. Evers continues to be a most understanding, dependable and versatile employe. He not only has the welfare of our residents at heart, but has put in many and many an extra hour on the new building project.

We are happy to report to you that the William Pieper Special \$100,000.00 Gift has been more than matched. A balance of over \$225,000.00 is in this fund today. Thus for a second time in recent years, we Masons have shown the right attitude, especially when the welfare of our older brothers and sisters is concerned.

As of April 8, 1952, we had 79 residents in the home, 45 women and 34 men, and the average age was 81.

Each of us knows that our individual family costs today are high, and add to this the requirements of age, and each of us can start to appreciate how and where the operating dollars go. However, brethren, you cannot measure in dollars the comfort and enjoyment that these residents are being provided by you.

THE MASONIC-EASTERN STAR HOME FOR CHILDREN

Here at Fremont is the other of our two Masonic homes. Here some fifty bright-eyed boys and girls have a home, generally either denied or never provided by their parents. Our Board of Trustees, under the leadership of President James C. Suttie, is doing a remarkable job. Superintendent and Brother J. Russell Reeder, his wife, and the other members of the staff have provided an excellent home-like atmosphere. I am convinced of the worth of this splendid Masonic charity. On August 21, 1951, while attending one of the meetings of the Board of Trustees, one of the matrons reported, "The children are all happy to get back". Many of them had been visiting with relatives during the summer months, and the fact that they were happy to return to the Home is the best evidence of how the home is being operated. We are happy to share the support and management of this home at Fremont, with the Order of the Eastern Star. We regret to report that Brother J. Russell Reeder and his wife terminated their employment as of June 1st, and we wish them well in their new business venture in Cambridge, Nebraska.

MEMORIAL LODGE OF OMAHA U. D. .

This special lodge continues to conduct services for deceased sojourning brethren. W. Ralph S. Tully, Past Master of St. Johns Lodge No. 25, Omaha, consented to become the second Master of Memorial Lodge of Omaha U. D. . He reports having a good set of officers. The eleven Omaha Lodges are cooperating with this special lodge. The Grand Lodge appreciates the work being done, and we ask that continued interest in and assistance with the work be given the officers of Memorial Lodge of Omaha U. D. .

BY-LAWS APPROVED

During the year 23 lodges received the Grand Master's approval of amendments of new By-Laws; 8 complete new sets, 11 changed fees and dues; 4 Miscellaneous.

In my opinion, each lodge should review its By-Laws and bring them up to date.

REINSTATEMENTS

The Advisory Committee has done a good job. 97 petitions were received and carefully reviewed. 90 were recommended for approval. Some approvals were delayed. Brethren, petitions for reinstatement need very

careful attention. Your Advisory Committee and the Grand Master can only interpret the facts as written on that petition. We are charitable, and we are sympathetic, but when, for example, a 75-year old man with limited assets, possibly ill, has been suspended 15 or 20 years, and suddenly wants to be reinstated, he could very easily become a charge and a resident at our Masonic Home. Economically, there have been some difficult times, but the last ten years have been such that every true Mason could have paid his annual lodge dues.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

One hundred twenty such dispensations have been issued for the conferring of degrees. Most of the lodges try to sincerely cooperate in this work, and I have found evidence wherein the newly-made Mason received proper instruction from an Army officer and has been able to visit lodges elsewhere.

Seven requests to elect and install officers were granted.

November 10, I granted Springfield Lodge No. 112, Springfield, permission to let their lodge quarters be used as a temporary housing unit when requested by the American Red Cross or Civilian Defense Committee, providing no violations of the Masonic Code are tolerated.

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

The following brethren were recommended for appointment as representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska: Jan. 28, 1952, Ernest O. Van Wey, 249, Virginia; Feb. 14, Merle M. Hale, 54, Minnesota; March 7, Roy S. Planck, 15, Indiana; May 1, James H. Bryant, 199, New Zealand; Frank A. Anderson, 17, Costa Rica.

REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED

The following brethren were commissioned Grand Representatives of Nebraska near their respective Grand Jurisdictions: Nov. 14, 1951, Walter Pinto, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Jan. 2, 1952, P. O. Shepherd, Jr., Virginia, and April 26, Robert L. Troescher, Ohio.

THE MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

The twenty-ninth biennial meeting of The Masonic Relief Association of The United States and Canada was held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on September 10 and 11, 1951. President Joseph A. Hearn of Toronto, Canada, presided. Many instructive papers on such subjects as Masonic Relief, Impostors and Masonic Crooks, etc., were presented. Nebraska had two reasons to be proud—one, R. W. Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen presented a paper entitled, "Masonic Charity—Its Sentimental, Business and Practical Features"; secondly, M. W. Past Grand Master Lewis E. Smith was re-elected Treasurer of this Association. I am happy to have been able to attend this meeting.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE

One of the most helpful meetings for your Grand Master and other officers is this annual Grand Masters' Conference held in Washington, D. C. One cannot help but learn many things that can be helpful in our Jurisdiction. Let me just give you the subjects on the agenda February 20th and 21st, 1952:

1. The Romance of Freemasonry
Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of Massachusetts
2. Masonic Responsibility for Good Citizenship
Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master of Louisiana
3. Landmarks in Freemasonry
Roscoe Pound, Dean Emeritus, Harvard Law School, Past Grand Master of Nebraska (Honorary); Past Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts
(This paper was presented by W. Brother George E. Bushnell of Michigan, Brother Pound having been detained at the University of California Law School)
4. An Evaluation of Freemasonry
Chandler C. Cohagan, Grand Master of Montana

In addition to these inspirational reports, a committee of seven, namely, William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania; Cleveland R. Horne, Grand Master of Florida; Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of Massachusetts; Ralph S. Nesbitt, Grand Master of Oregon; Robert J. Varnum, Grand Master of Wisconsin; Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of Illinois, and Secretary of this Conference; and myself, were appointed last year to study, and we gave our report on the subject of Universal Standards of Recognition. The report was unanimously adopted. M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre, Past Grand Master; R. W. Edward M. Knight, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Fay Smith, Grand Senior Warden; and R. W. Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary, attended this Grand Masters' Conference with me.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

February 22, 1952, a meeting of this Association was held at the George Washington Memorial on Shooter's Hill, Alexandria, Virginia. I was accompanied by our Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden and Grand Secretary. All were saddened by the death of former President Elmer R. Arn, and a fitting memorial service was held for him. The Grand Lodge of Ohio presented a marble bust of Dr. Arn to the Association.

As most of you know, the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska stands high in its per capita contribution to this shrine. It is not only a monument to the master builder of our nation, George Washington, it is a useful building housing many Masonic memoirs and is used by Masons today.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND LODGES

Your Grand Lodge has again been represented at the annual Communication of each of our neighboring Jurisdictions. Unfortunately, some, as in the case of Iowa and South Dakota, meet about the same time.

June 11, 12 and 13, I attended the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, at Pierre. They are most friendly and I am now an honorary member both of their Grand Lodge and their Veterans Association.

June 12th and 13th, Past Grand Master John S. Hedelund and Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen represented us at the annual Communication of Iowa at Des Moines.

August 27th and 28th, Deputy Grand Master Edward M. Knight attended the Wyoming meeting at Rock Springs.

September 25th and 26th, I represented you at the Grand Lodge of Missouri meeting in St. Louis. The many courtesies here and the privilege also to visit with the Brethren from the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, were appreciated.

October 9th and 10th at Chicago, where I believe 27 other Grand Jurisdictions attended the Grand Lodge of Illinois. This was a large, yet very friendly and enjoyable meeting. On the day previous, October 8th, the committee I mentioned, studying Universal Standards of Recognition, also met in Chicago.

January 22nd and 23rd, our Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Fay Smith, represented us at the Grand Lodge of Colorado meeting in Denver. Deputy Grand Master R. W. Edward M. Knight joined him on this visit.

February 13th and 14th, I attended the Grand Lodge of Kansas at Topeka. They are one year older than we, we like them, and I believe they respect us.

AFFILIATED MASONIC BODIES

June 15th, it was a pleasure for me to extend Fraternal Greetings to the Grand Assembly of The Order of Rainbow Girls in Nebraska. Their meeting was held in Lincoln.

September 15, Weeping Water, it was a pleasure to be present with all of the State heads of York Rite Masonry and see 81 candidates receive their Mark Master Degree. About 400 were present at this unique meeting in an actual stone quarry.

October 17th, I attended the Saline County Order of The Eastern Star Chapters meeting at Friend. It was a pleasure to again visit with the Worthy Grand Matron Pauline Moomey and Worthy Grand Patron Walter R. Raecke.

November 29th, I attended the Traditional Consistory Banquet of the Scottish Rite bodies in Omaha.

December 4th at the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, and on December 6th the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons extended me all the courtesies due this office.

April 17th, I was a guest at the 80th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, at Grand Island.

May 13th, at Hastings, I extended our best wishes to the Grand Chapter of the Order of The Eastern Star.

MASONIC VISITATIONS

June 7th, Crete Lodge No. 37, my home Lodge.

June 8th, Grand Island No. 318, 25th Anniversary. We are happy that M. W. Edwin D. Crites, who issued the charter, could be present to give the address. Also present were M. W. William J. Breckenridge, Edward Huwaldt and Walter R. Raecke; Deputy Grand Master Edward M. Knight and Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen.

June 20th, Phillips, Keystone No. 68, 75th anniversary, with an interesting program climaxed with an oration by Grand Chaplain Thomas A. Barton.

June 28th, Omaha, Bee Hive No. 184, Grand Orator Thomas R. Niven was the speaker.

August 12th, Grand Island. All Grand Lodge officers and educational committee meeting.

August 21st, Fremont, Masonic-Eastern Star Home Board meeting.

September 17th, Lodgepole, Golden Rod No. 306, special evening meeting.

September 21st, Coleridge, Annual Cedar County Lodges; meeting well attended.

September 25th, Assistant Custodian Ralph M. Carhart was my personal representative at the 50th Anniversary of Wausa Lodge No. 251.

September 28th, Broken Bow, Emmet Crawford No. 148, Central School of Instruction, Grand Chaplain Thomas A. Barton gave the address.

September 28, George Washington No. 250, M. W. Elmer E. Magee represented me at their 50th anniversary.

October 2, Minden Lodge No. 127, M. W. Charles A. Chappell and Grand Custodian Raymond C. Cook were also present.

October 4th, Utica No. 96. A father and his son were made Master Masons. Twenty-three Lodge Certificates of Proficiency adorn the waiting room.

October 12th, Crete Lodge No. 37. Special Grand Masters' Night. A memorable occasion attended by ten Past Grand Masters. All but one of the Grand Lodge officers and many neighboring and Crete Master Masons were present. I felt that my home lodge did show that they were happy for this recognition and I am proud of them.

October 18, Liberty Lodge No. 300, the Grand Custodian and I were happy to present many individual certificates of proficiency including all the officers and a certificate of proficiency to the lodge.

October 26, Lancaster No. 54. The home of our Grand Junior Deacon Merle M. Hale. Annual Railroad Night.

November 6, Fremont, Masonic-Eastern Star Home Board meeting.

November 8, Humboldt No. 40, Annual Past Masters Night.

November 14, Wymore No. 104.

November 15, Rob Morris No. 46, Central School of Instruction where I was pleased to give the address of the evening.

November 27, Lincoln No. 19, their Senior Warden, Austin S. Bacon, gave an interesting talk.

November 28, East Lincoln No. 210, the home lodge of our Grand Chaplain Thomas A. Barton.

December 3, DeWitt No. 111. Your Grand Master and County Judge Shoemaker conferred the Master Mason's Degree on banker friend Robert Burkey.

December 4, Tekamah No. 31, Howard J. Hunter, member of the Educational Committee, represented me at this meeting.

December 6, Crete Lodge No. 37, I was happy to present two certificates of proficiency, an individual one to Secretary Everett M. Wood and the other to the Lodge.

December 18, Blue Valley No. 64, Annual Duck Dinner. Witnessed presentation of Bronze Jordan Medal.

January 2, 1952, Friend No. 73, Installation of Officers.

January 3, Fremont No. 15, Installation of Officers.

January 5, Omaha, I witnessed the joint public installation of the officers of the eight lodges meeting in this temple. Grand Custodian Raymond C. Cook did an excellent job as the installing officer. The attendance was larger than at our Grand Lodge session today.

January 10, Crete Lodge No. 37, Joint installation of Crete Lodge and Mt. Zion Chapter No. 17 R. A. M. .

January 12, John J. Mercer No. 290. Another large public installation of officers. It was a pleasure to see Assistant Custodian Emeritus Elmer Surber work.

January 15, I installed the officers at Hastings No. 50 and Mid-West No. 317. M. W. Ralph O. Canaday acted as installing marshal.

January 17, Oliver No. 38, with Assistant Custodian Cecil Gates as Marshal, I installed the officers.

January 23, Omaha, At 10 A. M. I attended the annual meeting of The Nebraska Masonic Home.

At 2 o'clock P. M. I attended the annual meeting of The Masonic-Eastern Star Home.

February 5, Composite No. 81.

February 8, Gavel No. 199. 60th Anniversary of our Grand Tyler James H. Bryant's Masonic Membership. Most of the Grand Lodge officers were present to help this 85 year-old Mason enjoy this occasion.

February 12, The Nebraska Masonic Home monthly meeting.

March 4, Aurora No. 68, home of our Grand Junior Warden, Charles F. Adams.

March 6, Blue River No. 30.

March 11, Jewel No. 149.

March 12, Beatrice No. 26, School of Instruction.

March 14, Purity No. 198, The home of our Grand Senior Warden Fay Smith. He and I conferred the Master's Degree on a mutual friend, Carl Upp.

March 25, Plattsmouth No. 6, The home of our Grand Custodian, Raymond C. Cook. Past Masters Night.

March 26, Covert No. 11, Grand Senior Deacon Herbert T. White's home.

March 28, Alliance No. 183, I spent the day and addressed the closing session of a Central School of Instruction. The presenting of the two lodge certificates of proficiency, several individual certificates of proficiency and a new apron to Assistant Custodian Forest A. Lape climaxed a most enjoyable visit in the home lodge of our Deputy Grand Master Edward M. Knight.

April 2, Wahoo No. 59, Annual Grand Lodge Officers Night.

April 8, Antelope No. 276, this Lodge requested the Grand Master to present 25 year membership buttons to all eligible members present. W. E. Brooks, age 94, one of the Lodge's charter members and Treasurer, not only received the 25 year recognition, but he assisted in the reception of the Grand Master.

April 16, Nehawka No. 246, 50 year button.

April 21, Cambridge No. 150.

April 22, Holbrook No 257.

April 22, Platte Valley No. 32, Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen and I enjoyed the visit to his home lodge.

April 29, Nebraska No. 1, the home lodge of our Grand Historian Harold H. Thom.

April 30, College View No. 320, 25th Anniversary dinner.

May 1, Cubit No. 237.

May 6, Geneva No. 79.

May 12, Western No. 140.

May 17, Plattsmouth, The Nebraska Masonic Home monthly meeting.

May 19, Capitol No. 3.

May 22, Right Angle No. 303, the home lodge of our Grand Orator Thomas R. Niven.

May 28, Lebanon No. 323.

LODGE RELOCATIONS

September 20, 1951, I approved moving the Charter of Thistle Lodge No. 61 to their new Temple.

December 8, I granted Republican Lodge No. 98 permission to hold their December and January meetings in the Lodge Hall of Franklin Lodge No. 264 at Franklin, Republican City, as most everyone knows, is being relocated. Under date of April 30, 1952, I extended the time, permitting them to continue to hold their meetings in the hall of Franklin Lodge No. 264, until their hall is ready, at which time they should request permission to move.

March 4, 1952, Alpha Lodge No. 316 of South Sioux City was granted permission to move into their new temple on or before May 1, 1952.

TEMPLE BUILDING

June 16, 1951, Omadi Lodge No. 5 of Dakota City submitted remodeling changes, which were referred to our Committee Chairman.

July 12, The lease and suitability of the proposed new location of Hardy Lodge No. 117 were approved. Since they have not as yet requested permission to move, I assume the remodeling is not completed.

August 6, Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, Sidney, received the approval of their plans by the Advisory Committee and myself.

On October 5, I authorized Kimball Lodge No. 294 to purchase two lots directly behind their Masonic Temple.

April 25, 1952, I accepted the recommendation of the Advisory Committee and approved the purchase and repair of the brick store building, presently occupied by Alexandria Lodge No. 74, since they appeared to have more than sufficient funds on hand not only to purchase, but also to make the necessary repairs.

April 25, The request of Signet Lodge No. 193 for repairing their Lodge building was approved by both the Advisory Committee and myself since they had ample funds with which to make the improvement.

The Temple Building Committee, headed by Otto Nelsen as Chairman, stands ready to help any lodge with its remodeling or new building plans. The Grand Lodge still remembers some of the difficulties of 15-20 years ago, so let's be reasonably sure that every building plan is feasible.

MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Lodge continues to feel the need for a good educational program. All of us should know more about the history, philosophy and landmarks of masonry. This year a new committee composed of Bayard

H. Paine, Jr., 33, Howard J. Hunter, 59, Floyd C. Wisner, 265, Arch H. Woolever, 56, and Ralph S. Tully, 25, assumed this task. We sincerely regret that W. Ralph S. Tully could not continue his membership on this committee. Four Area meetings were scheduled. The first two—October 29, at Ogallala, and November 19, at Gothenburg, the home lodge of our Grand Marshall Ernest O. Van Wey, were all that we had hoped. A blizzard blocked roads and forced the cancellation of our third meeting March 24, at David City.

Our final meeting was held April 28, at Decatur. This year all degree work was eliminated and the basic educational program occupied the entire meeting. We, like most other jurisdictions, continue to feel the need of a continuation of this program. Our Deputy Grand Master Edward M. Knight attended the two-day ten-state Educational Conference at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in November. I would like to suggest that it become a regular practice—that the Deputy Grand Master and the Chairman of the Educational Committee attend this annual regional educational conference.

We, your officers, are proud of the Educational Committee. We are pleased that their program has been well received, and we urge that further research and attention be given to Masonic education.

GRAND CUSTODIAN

Grand Custodian Raymond C. Cook has completed another good year in the ritualistic work. He and his corps of Assistant Custodians have put in long hours and driven many miles to help individual lodges and individual Masons become more accurate in the esoteric work. Nebraska is a rather large state and your Grand Lodge officers are all regularly employed, yet we have tried to have at least one of us present at each of the 18 central schools of instruction. We have also tried to visit many individual lodge instruction sessions. All of us note a marked increase in the number of Lodge Certificates of Proficiency being earned. The increase in renewals and new individual certificates of proficiency is most encouraging.

It was a pleasure for me to appoint Forest A. Lape, Alliance Lodge No 183, as a new Assistant Custodian. I have seen him work. I know that the Committee on Work has a plan; I know that Grand Custodian Raymond C. Cook and all his assistants aim to interpret and properly teach the meaning of our degrees. The rest of us must remember that in all cases, the candidate is the important person. He should receive the correct work in a dignified manner so as to properly respect and admire both our fraternity and us as individual Masons.

TRIAL COMMISSIONS

Nine trial commissions were appointed. All of them assumed their assignment, performed and concluded with a verdict. As Grand Master, I certainly appreciated the cooperation of the individuals who made up

these nine commissions. It is most regrettable that some in our fraternity either don't know or don't care how to properly conduct themselves. Let me urge the Worshipful Master of each lodge to properly advise all newly-made Masons just what are considered to be Masonic offenses. Let's keep both eyes on getting more Masonry into our members and not urge the petitioner to have one eye fixed on the so-called higher degrees.

COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE

In keeping with the action taken by California and other jurisdictions I have instructed the Grand Secretary to canvass all of the Constituent lodges as to whether or not they do have liability insurance, and if they would be interested in a blanket coverage that the Grand Lodge might be able to supply. In this day and age we can not be too careful either as individuals or as lodges. Therefore, I suggest to the incoming Grand Master that this survey be completed and that the results thereof and recommendations if any be submitted to the Grand Lodge at its next annual Communication.

HOLBROOK LODGE NO. 257

At our Communication last year (1951) the Grand Lodge approved the restoring of the charter and that the matters relating to Holbrook Lodge No. 257 be referred to the Grand Custodian, under the direction of the Grand Master, for his special attention and assistance. In keeping with our interpretation of this action, we have tried to help this lodge. Several visits have been made by the Grand Custodian and several letters from the Grand Master resulted in this quotation from the April 11, 1952, Grand Custodian's report to me: "This is also my final report to you, accepting their work in the three degrees and the lectures as being sufficient at the present time." It is evident that they have worked.

On April 22, 1952, Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen and I spent several hours with ten members of Holbrook Lodge No. 257 in their lodge room. All of the officers except the Junior Deacon were present. After a detailed discussion, the Grand Master agreed to recommend to the Grand Lodge that Holbrook Lodge No. 257 be permitted to continue on their promise that if their membership declined and their work in the three degrees did not improve, they would voluntarily surrender their charter to the Grand Lodge.

DISCIPLINE

May 6, 1952, Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen and I visited Geneva Lodge No. 79. It was a regular meeting. In the order of business was the balloting on nine petitions for initiation. Two of the petitions had been favorably acted on before the Grand Master was received. After all nine petitions had been balloted on, the results were: four approved and five rejected. This shocking action will not only reflect on the membership of Geneva Lodge No. 79, but on Masonry in general for miles around.

Geneva is only forty-five miles from my home. Information gathered from several sources proves that the element of discord has been growing here. In fact, Past Grand Master John S. Hedelund made a special visit to and investigation of Geneva Lodge No. 79 last year.

Therefore, in view of this growing unmasonic attitude climaxed by the action taken on these nine petitions for initiation I did arrest their charter and recommend that the entire problem concerning Geneva Lodge No. 79 be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

It was regrettable that I had to reprimand the officers and the investigating committee on a petition of Rob Morris Lodge No. 46. The petition was rejected November 7, 1951. A new petition was received April 2, 1952, and balloted on in open lodge May 7, 1952. In short, the new petition was received and acted on one month sooner than was lawfully correct. The petitioner has received his Entered Apprentice Degree and is an innocent party and absolutely blameless. However, I advised the lodge that a repetition of this violation would bring much more severe punishment.

DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

1. I advised a lodge that a request for a demit was not in proper form when the reason given was his wife's health and the brother didn't have time to attend lodge.

2. I approved the request of Falls City Lodge No. 9 to bury a brother in Kansas. Grand Secretary Elmer F. Strain of the Grand Lodge of Kansas confirmed our action and stated their rules permit such acts.

3. I overruled an objection of a member of Upright Lodge No. 137. This objection had been filed in 1950, stopping a brother from being advanced to the Master's Degree. In my opinion, the objector's reasons were no longer valid as time had cleared all doubtful conditions. The lodge and the objector were notified January 22, 1952, and the lodge has conferred the degree.

4. I advised a Lincoln Lodge Secretary that a potential petitioner seriously ill with leukemia, with limited means and a family, should not be considered for the degrees of Masonry.

5. I advised Fremont Lodge No. 15 that a petition for reinstatement stating "to be able to receive a demit to one of the lodges in Montana" was not in proper form.

6. A member of a Nebraska lodge, living out of the state, placed an objection to a brother being passed or advanced in the degrees. However, he gave no reason. I ordered the Master of the lodge to hold up further progress in the degree work on the man in question and notified the outstate brother of his rights and that he must give me a reason. Two days after my notification, the out of state brother rescinded the action he started. Therefore, I again notified the Master of the lodge that as far as the Grand Master was concerned they could proceed with their degree work on the brother in question.

7. I answered the question of Western Star Lodge No. 2, Nebraska City, that a brother's Masonic membership would not be jeopardized if he were just a maintenance engineer for a brewing company. This employment would be very similar to that of a custodian or a bookkeeper in the office, neither of whom are directly connected with the manufacture or sale of the beverage.

8. Last year a brother of Covert Lodge No. 11 asked for a ruling. There was a trial held May 3, 1951, and a decision was rendered the same date. This Brother in his letter dated July 9, 1951, appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. I instructed the Grand Secretary to notify the Brother that the sixty-day appeal time had elapsed and that the case was closed.

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC CODE SECTION 2-612-(88-A) (1951)

The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, at its meeting in June, 1951, took direct action with respect to a non-Masonic Charity and ordered and directed that the name of the Omaha Masonic Home for Boys be changed on or before May 1, 1952. I regret to report that this order and direction has not been complied with and obeyed. Therefore, I recommend that the apparent disregard and obvious noncompliance of the order of this Grand Lodge be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for such disciplinary action as that Committee may deem indicated.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Building and Improvement Fund of this Grand Lodge be appropriated and transferred to the Building Fund of The Nebraska Masonic Home to equip the kitchen and complete the furnishing of the dining room.

2. For at least 25 years, the official representatives to our Grand Lodge have been paid 6c per mile, one way, and \$2.00 per day per diem. The economic conditions have changed a great deal in just the last five years. Other Grand Jurisdictions have increased their mileage and per diem allowances. Ten cents per mile, one way, and \$5.00 per day seems to be about the average. This year the Grand Lodge of Colorado approved \$7.00 per day plus first class railroad mileage fare to and from, starting in 1953.

I have visited with the last two chairmen of our Finance Committee. These two items of expense have been as follows:

	1947	1949	1951
Mileage costs	2550.54	2564.16	2881.38
Per Diem	1850.00	1848.00	1990.00
Totals	4400.54	4412.16	4871.38

Therefore, I recommend that on Page 18 of our 1946 Masonic Code, Section 1-105 (5), the first word of line six be changed to "ten", and the last word of line seven be changed to "five", which proposal, if approved, would make the entire first sentence of Section 1-105 (5) read:

"The retiring grand officers, Past Deputy Grand Masters, and one representative from each chartered lodge, according to official rank, if present, and each member of a standing committee, shall be paid out of the funds of the Grand Lodge ten cents per mile for each mile traveled going to the Grand Lodge, to be estimated by the most direct route, and five dollars per day for each day's attendance.** **"

If these new rates were in effect for this year's two-day communication, the estimated expenses would be—

Mileage costs	4811.00
Per Diem	3069.00
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Total	7880.00

or about \$3000.00 more than last year's three-day session. If approved, the new mileage and per diem rates shall become effective in 1953.

I do not propose the reckless spending of our funds, however, we must not let our Grand Lodge become only a rich man's fraternity.

3. I would recommend that any Master Mason who has been suspended for non-payment of dues may be permitted to have a Masonic funeral. In such a service, the secretary's roll might need a slight change. Many of the applications for reinstatement are questioned by the Advisory Committee and the Grand Master because of the petitioner's age and net worth. Some petitioners definitely state they desire to be reinstated so that they might have a Masonic funeral. It seems to me that this recommendation would lessen the possibility of having more demands for admission to our Masonic Home. I understand the Grand Lodge of New York follows this recommendation.

4. During the past year vacancies have occurred in an office of several of the Constituent lodges and the proper way to handle this problem was referred to the Grand Master. I understand that this has occurred quite regularly in years past. Therefore, I recommend that the present Section 2-304 of our Masonic Code of 1946 be stricken in its entirety and the following be substituted therefor:

Sec. 2-304 (49) — Vacancies — An installed officer cannot resign or demit. If an installed officer is absent from any communication of the lodge the Master shall fill his office by temporary appointment. The arrest of the jewel of an officer does not vacate the office. The suspension of an officer from membership has the effect of vacating his office instantaneously. An officer-elect who has accepted shall not be deemed to have refused the office by reason of absence from the meeting at which officers are to be installed. If a vacancy in an elective office occurs because

of the death or suspension of the incumbent within the first eight months of the Masonic year, the lodge may, within forty days and after giving a five-day written notice of such election to its membership, elect and install a successor; otherwise the vacancy shall be filled by a temporary appointment by the Master. If the office of Master becomes vacant and no special election is held as permitted by this section, the Senior and Junior Wardens in order of rank shall succeed to the office of Master, and the office of Warden thereby remaining unfilled shall be deemed vacant for the purposes of this section. If at such special election an elective officer shall be elected to another elective office, his office will be deemed vacant within the provisions of this section, and the lodge shall proceed at the same meeting, without further notice, to fill such office and if it fail to do so at such meeting the Master may fill it by temporary appointment. (M. W. Edward F. Carter's assistance with the above is hereby acknowledged.)

NEBRASKA MASONRY TODAY

In general the state of the craft is good. There are a few lodges that need to dust off their charters, learn the work and actually practice those words we hear so often, peace and harmony. The Grand Secretary's report will show an increase in membership, which is a healthy sign. This year nine trial commissions were appointed while last year sixteen were necessary.

There have been some evidences of the wrong personal attitudes of some of our members. It is far easier to say than to do, but seriously, brethren, we must maintain the proper personal attitude because within the memory of many of us lodge charters have been lost when the wrong personal attitude was not corrected. Those of us who are Past Masters of our Lodge, should, I believe, stand ready to help when so requested, but we must not try to maintain a hold or control our lodge. We are taught and most of us believe that Masonry is a progressive science. You and I had to learn so let the present lodge officers learn and perform the duties of their respective offices. Some believe that there are indispensable men, but as in our government so in this fraternity, if you and I do our best during our term of office, tomorrow will take care of itself.

Our fraternity holds that the individual is supreme. Our Grand Lodge believes in the local sovereignty of each lodge. This year we have heard of some local discord, in fact, your Grand Master has been urged to step in and try to solve a problem or two. Brethren, in our political and economic life, we do not appreciate Washington, D. C. telling us what to do or not to do. Therefore, it is my opinion that as a general practice the Grand Lodge should not interfere unless it is a serious question of principle or a problem of general concern to the entire state membership. So let's face the responsibilities and opportunities that are ours.

The majority of our membership have the right attitude. Here in Omaha, I am most happy with the apparent cooperative attitude of the Masters of the eleven lodges. All of the kindred Masonic bodies have been most cooperative in trying to make Masonry in Nebraska stronger and the state a better place in which to live. In the recent Missouri River flood both in man-power and financial help, we were there. We were among the first who contributed:

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.....	\$ 500.00
Grand Chapter of The Eastern Star.....	500.00
Scottish Rite Bodies, Omaha.....	500.00
Tangier Temple of the Shrine, Omaha.....	500.00
	\$2000.00

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska will observe its 100th Anniversary in 1957. Many of our lodges have 25th, 50th and 75th anniversaries coming up soon, and these should be properly observed. Let me urge you to plan your celebration far enough in advance. The Grand Lodge officers enjoy attending these meetings; however, you should clear your date with them and not just call them a few days before the event.

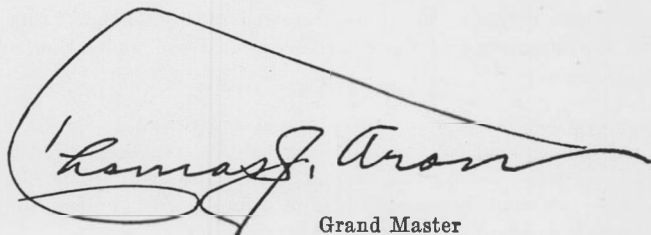
Grand Secretary Carl R. Greisen is an excellent balance-wheel. His unbiased attitude to all of our problems has been a big help and I can truthfully say; "Thank you, Carl!"

CONCLUSION

This then is the report for the year. The experiences and friendships I shall never forget. Whatever success that can be credited to this year is due to the willing and splendid cooperation of all the Grand Lodge officers. I am happy that I was privileged to visit the home lodge of each of our Grand Lodge officers. I regret that it was impossible for me to accept many of the kind invitations extended to me. Our state of Nebraska is large and most of us have to work for a living, but we tried to have a Grand Lodge officer present at every meeting when we had received due and timely notice. In some cases the weather-man prevented a scheduled event, and we were as sorry as the host lodge.

Brethren, we know the principles of the Masonic fraternity are sound so in our lodges let's continue to try to make good men better, and as better men we can't help but make a better world.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Master

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

R. W. Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary, presented his report.

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

I submit herewith my sixth annual report. The duties of the Grand Secretary are many and various and it seems only a short time from one annual communication to another. We enjoy the work and the fine fellowship with the brethren. Our sincere thanks for the many courtesies.

Last year we reported that five lodges failed to receive petitions or confer degrees. This year the number has increased to six.

NECROLOGY

We mourn the loss of M. W. William J. Breckenridge, Past Grand Master and Secretary of Mid-West Lodge No. 317. Brother Breckenridge was the fifth oldest secretary in point of years, having served as Secretary of Mid-West Lodge No. 317 for thirty-two years. A number of our fine secretaries with a lesser tenure of office have laid down their working tools and accepted the will and pleasure of Him who doeth all things well.

VISITATIONS

It was my privilege and pleasure again this year to accompany the Grand Master on many visitations. Meeting with the brethren in their own lodge is an inspiration.

INVESTMENTS

The financial statement reflects the activity in the several funds. There is no past due interest on farm mortgages, bonds or preferred stock.

RETURNS

Complete returns have been received from every lodge and all dues for the year 1951 have been paid in full.

GRIEVANCES

Petitions for restoration have been received from the following lodges: Nebraska No. 1, Jordan No. 27, Arcana No. 195, Blazing Star 200, Bloomfield No. 218 and Perkins No. 308, and an appeal in the case of a member of Antelope No. 276.

These petitions have been referred to the Committee on Grievances for consideration and report at this annual communication.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

In compliance with the action of the Grand Lodge at its 94th Annual Communication, the following lodges have been cited to appear at this Annual Communication and show cause why their charter should not be forfeited: Solomon No. 10, Sterling No. 70, Valley No. 157, Wausa No. 251, James A. Tulleys No. 267.

FIFTY-YEAR BUTTONS

During the past year 66 buttons have been presented to brethren entitled to receive them.

JORDAN MEDALS

During the past year there have been 19 special meetings and ceremonies in presenting the oldest member of the lodge with the Bronze Jordan Medal.

CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES

I have attended seven Central Schools of Instruction, checked the records of thirty-six lodges, and visited with the secretaries. We believe this personal visit with the secretary where we can discuss matters pertaining to the office of secretary, the lodge and the Grand Lodge is appreciated.

GRAND CUSTODIAN

This year we have worked very closely with the Grand Custodian and his Assistants. They have been ready and willing to assist whenever called upon. We express our sincere thanks to this fine group of brethren.

MEMORIAL LODGE OF OMAHA, U. D. I.

To the Officers and brethren of Memorial Lodge of Omaha, U. D. I. my sincere thanks and appreciation. This Memorial Lodge has been a great help to the Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT, LIVE STOCK NATIONAL BANK

1951-1952

Debit

Received from 42,340 members at \$3.00 each	\$ 127,020.00
Received from 2,012 initiations at \$10.00 each	20,120.00
Received from 13 affiliations at \$10.00 each	130.00
Received from Surety Bond Premiums	629.30
Received from supplies sold to Lodges	3,999.45
Received from 1,891 members for George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund at \$1.00 each	1,891.00

Total\$ 153,789.75

Credit

Transferred to The Nebraska Masonic Home	\$ 84,680.00
Transferred to Maintenance Fund	6,351.00
Transferred to Relief Fund	8,468.00
Transferred to General Fund	47,771.00
Transferred to Supply Account	4,628.75
Transferred to Permanent Reserve Account	1,891.00

Total\$ 153,789.75

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

May 10, 1952

Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1952	\$ 5,067.35
Received from supplies sold to lodges	3,999.45
Bond premiums from Secretaries and Treasurers	629.30
Return of cash from Exchange Account	400.00
Total	\$ 10,096.10

Cash Credit

Premiums on Secretaries and Treasurers Bonds	\$ 566.37
Paid for postage	514.25
Paid for supplies	4,150.66
Cash on hand, May 10, 1952	4,864.82
Total	\$ 10,096.10

RELIEF FUND

May 10, 1952

Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1951	\$ 17,350.09
Received from Special Account, 1952	8,468.00
Total	\$ 25,818.09

Cash Credit

Paid Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans	\$ 6,000.00
Paid to General Fund, Grand Lodge	10,000.00
Cash on hand May 10, 1952	9,818.09
Total	\$ 25,818.09

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND

May 10, 1952

Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1951	\$ 3,950.10
Securities sold and paid	3,318.43
Profit on Securities sold	145.57
Received from Special Account, George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Fund	1,891.00
Interest	1,095.00
Total	\$ 10,400.10

Cash Credit

Securities Purchased	\$ 5,175.63
Cash on hand May 10, 1952	5,224.47
Total	\$ 10,400.10

PERMANENT RESERVE SECURITIES

May 10, 1952

No.	Name	Par	Cost
42—	U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series "G", 2½%.....	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000.00
45—	Fairmont Foods, 4% pfd.....	5,000	5,200.00
47—	Fairmont Foods, 4% pfd.....	10,000	10,400.00
48—	Missouri Power & Light Company, 3.90% Pfd.	5,000	5,200.00
50—	Oswego Falls Corp., 5% pfd.....		3,100.63
51—	Southern Union Gas Co., Common.....		2,075.00
Total			\$ 28,975.63

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

May 10, 1952

Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1951	\$ 10,139.56
Interest	6,881.64
Securities paid and sold	32,222.13
Profit on sale of securities	6,112.11
Total	\$ 55,355.44

Cash Credit

Securities Purchased	\$ 12,595.32
Paid to The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children	2,445.00
Cash	40,315.12
Total	\$ 55,355.44

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND SECURITIES

May 10, 1952

No.	Name	Par	Cost
60—	Union Stock Yards Co., 4%.....	\$10,000	\$ 8,080.00
84—	Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co., 5% pfd...	10,000	10,000.00
86—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	5,000	5,000.00
87—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	4,000	4,000.00
88—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	15,000	15,000.00
89—	U. S. Treasury Coupon Bonds, 2%.....	10,000	10,000.00
91—	Fairmont Foods Co., 4% pfd.....	5,000	5,200.00
94—	Shell Union Oil Co., 2½%	15,000	15,225.00

95—Dana Corporation, 3.75% pfd.....	5,000	5,100.00
99—Westinghouse Electric Corp., 3.80% pfd.....	10,000	10,050.00
101—Commonwealth of Australia, 3½%.....	10,000	9,750.00
102—Southern California Edison Co., 4.88% pfd...	10,000	10,500.00
113—Toledo Edison Company, Common.....		5,701.56
114—Iowa Power and Light Company, Common....		4,535.36
116—Province of Saskatchewan, Bonds		1,062.72
117—The Southern Company, Common		3,407.88
119—Rhineland Paper Company		2,950.00
122—Tennessee Gas Transmission, Pfd., 4.64%.....		9,922.50
123—Republic Natural Gas, Common		4,602.50
124—National Bank of Tulsa, Common		7,802.82
Total		<u>\$147,890.34</u>

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND

Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1951	\$ 37,159.00
Received from refunds, 1951 budgets	269.12
Received from Grand Council	75.00
Received from miscellaneous	2.94
Received from Grand Lodge Relief Fund	10,000.00
Received from Special Dispensation	10.00
Received from Reinstatement	20.00
Received from Interest	314.52
Special Account, 1951-1952	47,771.00
Total	<u>\$ 95,621.58</u>

Cash Credit

Pay-roll	\$ 4,871.38
Grand Lodge dinner	634.50
Entertainment Distinguished Guests	600.00
Reporting and Transcribing 1951 Communication	75.00
Grand Tyler	15.00
Grand Organist	10.00
Committee on Masonic Education	1,000.00
Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans	600.00
Trial Commissions	100.00
Grand Chaplain	100.00
Grand Trustees	50.00
Other Committees	100.00
Committee on Work	100.00
Unassigned incidental expense under Direction of the Grand Master	1,950.00
Travel Expense, Grand Master	2,500.00
Travel Expense, Grand Secretary	500.00

Expense Grand Custodian and Assistants	4,500.00
Expense, Grand Officers	600.00
Expense, Lewis E. Smith, Grand Secretary Emeritus	500.00
Salary, Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Additional compensation, Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary ...	900.00
Salary, Raymond C. Cook, Grand Custodian	3,000.00
Additional Compensation, Raymond C. Cook, Grand Custodian	1,200.00
Grand Secretary Clerical staff	5,400.00
Rent, Grand Lodge quarters to June, 1952	2,200.00
Audit Grand Lodge books	100.00
Grand Secretary Office expense	3,643.47
Jewel, Retiring Grand Master	168.00
Printing proceedings and Advance copies	2,283.10
Dues to Masonic Relief Association	274.20
Liability Insurance Premium	13.00
Surety Bond premium	280.80
Social Security Tax	333.00
Compensation Insurance Premium	39.71
The Nebraska Masonic Home for use of car	406.92
Overland Greyhound Lines, 94th Grand Lodge Communication	263.12
Cash on hand May 10, 1952	52,710.38
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Total	\$ 95,621.58

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND

May 10, 1952

Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1951	\$ 27,115.07
Paid on Farm Mortgages	1,920.00
Securities Paid and sold	33,689.01
Profit on sale of Securities	6,083.70
Interest	9,805.29
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Total	\$ 78,613.07

Cash Credit

Educational Committee, The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children (Student Fund)	\$ 600.00
Securities Purchased	29,266.25
Paid to The Nebraska Masonic Home	10,000.00
Cash on hand May 10, 1952	38,746.82
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Total	\$ 78,613.07

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND FARM LOANS

No.	Name	County	Rate	Amount
468—	Jacqueline Schiefelbein....	200 acres Saunders	...4½	\$ 1,500.00

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND
TRIAL BALANCE

Inventory	\$279,953.96	
Cash	\$ 38,746.82	
Bills receivable	241,207.14	
Total	\$279,953.96	\$279,953.96

INVENTORY

Cash	\$ 38,746.82
Bills receivable	241,207.14
Total	\$279,953.96

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND SECURITIES

May 10, 1952

No.	Name	Par	Cost
375—	Province of Saskatchewan, 4½%	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,827.50
410—	Province of Manitoba, 4%	1,000	930.00
416—	Union Stock Yards Company, 4%	5,000	4,000.00
471½—	Western Light & Telephone Co., 5% pfd.....	6,775	6,871.50
476—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	5,000	5,000.00
478—	Province of Manitoba, 4½%.....	1,000	960.00
488—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	10,000	10,000.00
489—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	20,000	20,000.00
493—	Dow Chemical Company, 4% pfd.....	5,000	5,250.00
495—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	3,000	3,000.00
500—	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 5% pfd.....	20,000	22,500.00
502—	Fairmont Foods Co., 4% pfd.....	15,000	15,600.00
506—	Iowa Public Service, 3.90% pfd.....	10,000	10,200.00
507—	Southern Pacific Ry. Bonds, 2½%.....	10,000	9,875.00
508—	Fruehauf Trailer Company, 4% pfd.....	10,000	10,450.00
510—	Seranton Spring Brook Water Service Co., 4.10% pfd.	5,000	5,125.00
512—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	1,000	1,000.00
514—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	5,000	5,000.00
515—	U. S. Government Treasury Bonds, 2%.....	5,000	5,000.00
517—	Detroit Edison Company, Common.....		2,606.32
518—	Central Illinois Public Service Company, Common		1,797.00
523—	Laclede Gas Light Company, Common		1,360.24
527—	El Paso Natural Gas Company, 4.10% pfd....	5,000	4,971.25
531—	The Detroit Edison Company, Common		2,464.44
534—	The Southern Company, Common		3,559.00
537—	Omar, Inc., 4½% pfd.....	10,000	10,310.00
540—	Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas, 5% pfd.....	10,000	10,576.39
541—	Ada County, Idaho Grange Supply, 5%.....	15,000	15,000.00

543—Detroit Edison, Common		3,804.40
544—El Paso Natural Gas, Pfd. 4.10%	5,000	4,910.63
545—Western Light & Telephone, 5% Pfd.		2,812.22
546—Central Illinois Public Service Co., Common...		2,870.00
548—Western Light & Telephone Co., 5% pfd.....		3,072.43
549—Republic Natural Gas Co., Common.....		4,590.00
550—American Tobacco Co., Bonds 3½, 10,000.....		9,938.82
551—Southern Union Gas, Common		4,150.00
552—Agricultural Insurance Co., Common		3,575.00
553—Home Insurance Company, Common		3,750.00
 Total		<hr/> \$239,707.14

CHILDRENS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

May 10, 1952

Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1951	\$	9,796.74
Endowment, M. W. Chancellor A. Phillips to The Masonic- Eastern Star Home for Children		500.00
Paid on Farm Mortgages		1,500.00
Securities sold		26,705.13
Profit on sale of securities		5,005.34
Interest		6,799.99
 Total	\$	<hr/> 50,307.20

Cash Credit

Securities Purchased	\$	26,383.82
Paid to Maintenance Fund		9,000.00
Cash on hand		14,923.38
 Total	\$	<hr/> 50,307.20

TRIAL BALANCE

May 10, 1952

Inventory	\$170,061.68	
Cash	14,923.38	
Bills Receivable	\$174,658.66	
Requests	10,326.40	
 Total	<hr/> \$184,985.06	\$184,985.06

INVENTORY

May 10, 1952

Bonds	\$163,461.68
Farm Mortgages	6,600.00
Cash	14,923.38
Total	<u>\$184,985.06</u>

FARM MORTGAGES

No.	Borrower	County	Rate	Amount
81—	Kathleen O'Grady	240 acres Colfax	5%	\$ 2,600.00
82—	Robert Levi	Omaha Property	4½%	4,000.00
Total				<u>\$ 6,600.00</u>

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

May 10, 1952

No.	Name	Par	Cost
68—	Province of Manitoba, 4½%	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,643.75
98—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	4,000	4,000.00
100—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	5,000	5,000.00
104—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	5,000	5,000.00
105—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	23,000	23,000.00
106—	U. S. Government Bonds, Series "G", 2½%....	5,000	5,000.00
108—	U. S. Government Treasury Bonds, 2%.....	10,000	10,000.00
111—	Missouri Power & Light Company, 3.90% pfd.	5,000	5,200.00
112—	Willys Overland Motors, Inc., 4½% pfd.....	5,000	5,000.00
113—	American Potash & Chemical Corp., 4% pfd...	5,000	5,000.00
114—	E. I. Dupont De Nemours Company, 3½% pfd.	10,000	10,200.00
115—	Public Service of Indiana, 3½% pfd.....	5,000	4,775.00
116—	General Foods Corporation 3½% pfd.....	5,000	5,025.00
117—	Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, 4½% pfd	5,000	5,150.00
122—	Central Illinois Public Service, Common.....		1,747.75
127—	Southern California Edison, Common		3,415.32
128—	Central Illinois Public Service, Common.....		1,888.69
130—	Iowa Power and Light, Common		4,868.75
131—	Central Illinois Public Service, Common.....		2,056.25
132—	Dayton Power & Light Co., Common.....		7,383.85
134—	Northern Natural Gas, Common		3,516.07
135—	Willys-Overland Motors Inc., 4½% Pfd.	10,000	6,849.55
137—	Central Illinois Public Service, Pfd. 4%.....		9,061.88
139—	Kansas City Power & Light Co., Common....		5,445.32
140—	Province of New Brunswick, Bonds, par \$10,000		9,877.00
141—	Middle South Utilities Inc., Common.....		2,195.00
142—	Colorado Interstate Gas Co.....		4,012.50
143—	Southern Union Gas Co., Common.....		4,150.00
Total			<u>\$163,461.68</u>

MAINTENANCE FUND

May 10, 1952

Cash Debit

Cash on hand May 10, 1951	\$ 11,811.13
Received from Childrens' Home Endowment Fund	9,000.00
Received from Grand Lodge Special Account	6,351.00
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Total	\$ 27,162.13

Cash Credit

Maintenance The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children ..	\$ 20,500.00
Cash on hand May 10, 1952	6,662.13
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Total	\$ 27,162.13

TRIAL BALANCE

Stock in The Nebraska Masonic Home	\$ 1.00
Stock in The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Cash, Grand Lodge General Fund	\$ 52,710.38
Cash, Grand Lodge Exchange Account	200.00
Cash, Grand Lodge Expense Account	400.00
Inventory	\$ 53,313.38
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Total	\$ 53,313.38 \$ 53,313.38

RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

General Fund, Cash	\$ 52,710.38
Relief Fund, Cash	9,818.09
Permanent Reserve Fund, Cash	5,224.47
Permanent Reserve Fund, Securities	28,975.63
Building & Improvement Fund, Cash	40,315.12
Building & Improvement Fund, Securities	147,890.34
Maintenance Fund, Cash	6,662.13
Supply Account, Cash	4,864.82
Orphans Educational Fund, Cash	38,746.82
Orphans Educational Fund, Securities	241,207.14
Childrens Home Endowment Fund, Cash	14,923.38
Childrens Home Endowment Fund, Securities	170,061.68
Grand Lodge Expense Account, Cash	400.00
Grand Lodge Exchange Account, Cash	200.00
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Total	\$762,000.00

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

May 10, 1952

This Report Prepared by Buffett-Falk Company—Stanley F. Kuncel

Type of Investment	Total Par Value	Total Cost	Per- centage
United States Government Bonds . . .	\$138,000.00	\$138,000.00	18.11%
Canadian Provincial Bonds	21,000.00	20,300.97	2.66%
Australian Bonds	10,000.00	9,750.00	1.28%
County Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00	1.97%
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds . . .	35,000.00	35,038.82	4.60%
Public Utility Preferred Stocks . . .	107,500.00	108,348.81	14.21%
Industrial & Misc. Preferred Stocks..	133,000.00	135,235.18	17.74%
Industrial Common Stocks		30,157.82	3.96%
Public Utility Common Stocks		59,746.88	7.84%
Natural Gas & Oil Common Stocks ..		28,456.31	3.74%
(Sub-Totals) BONDS & STOCKS		(\$580,034.79)	
Mortgage Loans		8,100.00	1.07%
Cash		173,865.21	22.82%
Totals		\$762,000.00	100.00%

DIVERSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS
SHOWING TYPE OF SECURITIES OWNED

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

Par Value		Cost
\$ 4,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	\$ 4,000.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	5,000.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	5,000.00
23,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	23,000.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	5,000.00
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2% 12-15-54/52.	10,000.00
3,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	3,000.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	5,000.00
4,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	4,000.00
15,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	15,000.00
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2% 6-15-54/52.	10,000.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	5,000.00
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	10,000.00
20,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	20,000.00
3,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	3,000.00
1,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	1,000.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G.	5,000.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2% 12-1-54/52.	5,000.00
<u>\$138,000.00</u>		<u>\$138,000.00</u>

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL BONDS

Par Value		Cost
\$ 5,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4½s 4-16-57	\$ 4,643.75
1,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4s 9-1-55	1,062.72
3,000.00	Province of Saskatchewan 4½s 1-15-57	2,827.50
1,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4s 12-1-57	930.00
1,000.00	Province of Manitoba 4½s 12-15-56	960.00
10,000.00	Province of New Brunswick 4¼% 12-1-70.....	9,877.00
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\$ 21,000.00		\$ 20,300.97

AUSTRALIAN BONDS

\$ 10,000.00	Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% 1956	\$ 9,750.00
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COUNTY BONDS

15,000.00	Ada County Grange Supply Co. of Meridian, Idaho 5% 1953, 1954, 1955	15,000.00
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INDUSTRIAL & MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

\$ 15,000.00	Shell Union Oil Co. 2½% 4-1-71	\$ 15,225.00
10,000.00	Southern Pacific Ry. 2¼% 1-1-61	9,875.00
10,000.00	American Tobacco Co. 3¼% 2-1-77.....	9,938.82
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\$ 35,000.00		\$ 35,038.82

PUBLIC UTILITY PREFERRED STOCKS

\$ 5,000.00	Missouri Power & Light Co. 3.90% Pfd.....	\$ 5,200.00
5,000.00	Public Service of Indiana 3½% Pfd.....	4,775.00
5,000.00	Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. 4¼% Pfd.....	5,150.00
5,000.00	Missouri Power & Light Co. 3.90% Pfd.....	5,200.00
20,000.00	Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co. 5% Pfd.....	20,576.40
10,000.00	Southern California Edison 4.88% Pfd.....	10,500.00
12,500.00	Western Light & Telephone 5% Pfd.....	12,756.15
10,000.00	Iowa Public Service 3.90% Pfd.....	10,200.00
5,000.00	Seranton Spring Brook Water 4.10% Pfd.....	5,125.00
10,000.00	El Paso Natural Gas Company 4.10% Pfd.....	9,881.88
10,000.00	Central Illinois Public Service 4% Pfd.....	9,061.88
10,000.00	Tennessee Gas Transmission 4.64% Pfd.....	9,922.50
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\$107,500.00		\$108,348.81

INDUSTRIAL & MISCELLANEOUS PREFERRED STOCKS

Par Value		Cost
\$ 5,000.00	American Potash & Chemical 4% A Pfd.....	\$ 5,000.00
10,000.00	E. I. DuPont DeNemours Co. 3½% Pfd.....	10,200.00
5,000.00	General Foods Corporation 3½% Pfd.....	5,025.00

5,000.00	Fairmont Foods Company 4% Pfd.....	5,200.00
10,000.00	Fairmont Foods Company 4% Pfd.....	10,400.00
15,000.00	Willys Overland Motors 4½% Pfd.....	11,849.55
5,000.00	Fairmont Foods Company 4% Pfd.....	5,200.00
5,000.00	Dana Corporation ¾% Pfd.....	5,100.00
10,000.00	Westinghouse Electric Corp. 3.80% Pfd.....	10,050.00
5,000.00	Dow Chemical Company 4% Pfd.....	5,250.00
20,000.00	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. 5% Pfd.....	22,500.00
15,000.00	Fairmont Foods Company 4% Pfd.....	15,600.00
10,000.00	Fruehauf Trailer Company 4% Pfd.....	10,450.00
10,000.00	Omar, Inc. 4½% Pfd.....	10,310.00
3,000.00	Oswego Falls Corp. 5% Conv. Pfd.....	3,100.63
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\$133,000.00		\$135,235.18

INDUSTRIAL & MISCELLANEOUS COMMON STOCKS

100 shares	Union Stockyards Company of Omaha.....	\$ 8,080.00
50 shares	Union Stockyards Company of Omaha.....	4,000.00
100 shares	Rhineland Paper Company.....	2,950.00
300 shares	National Bank of Tulsa.....	7,802.82
100 shares	Home Insurance Company.....	3,750.00
50 shares	Agricultural Insurance Company.....	3,575.00
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		\$ 30,157.82

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMON STOCKS

400 shares	Detroit Edison Company.....	\$ 8,875.16
600 shares	Central Illinois Public Service Co.....	10,359.69
100 shares	Southern California Edison Company.....	3,415.32
400 shares	Iowa Power & Light Company.....	9,404.11
222 shares	Dayton Power & Light Company.....	7,383.85
600 shares	The Southern Company.....	6,966.87
500 shares	Toledo Edison Company.....	5,701.56
200 shares	Kansas City Power & Light Company.....	5,445.32
100 shares	Middle South Utilities, Inc.....	2,195.00
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		\$ 59,746.88

NATURAL GAS & OIL COMMON STOCKS

100 shares	Northern Natural Gas Company.....	\$ 3,516.07
200 shares	Laclede Gas Light Company.....	1,360.24
200 shares	Republic Natural Gas Company.....	9,192.50
150 shares	Colorado Interstate Gas Company.....	4,012.50
500 shares	Southern Union Gas Company.....	10,375.00
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		\$ 28,456.31

MORTGAGE LOANS

	Cost
Jacqueline Schiefelbein 4½% Mortgage	\$ 1,500.00
Kathleen O'Grady 5% mortgage	2,600.00
Robert Levi 4½% Mortgage	4,000.00
	\$ 8,100.00

AN ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS
BONDS AND STOCKS

Type of Investment	Total Par Value	Total Cost	Current Market Value	Annual Income Rec'd	%
U. S. Government Bonds..	\$138,000.00	\$138,000.00	\$138,046.87	\$ 3,325.00	2.40%
Canadian Provincial Bds..	21,000.00	20,300.97	21,605.00	910.00	4.48%
Australian Bonds	10,000.00	9,750.00	9,575.00	325.00	3.33%
County Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	750.00	5.00%
Industrial & Misc. Bds. . .	35,000.00	35,038.82	33,575.00	925.00	2.64%
Public Utility Pfd. Stks.	107,500.00	108,348.81	101,550.00	4,759.50	4.39%
Indus. & Misc. Pfd. Stks.		135,235.18	125,050.00	5,567.50	4.12%
Indus. & Misc. Com. Stks.		30,157.82	28,800.00	1,415.00	4.70%
Public Utility Com. Stks.		59,746.88	62,384.00	3,754.00	6.28%
Nat. Gas & Oil Com. Stks.		23,456.31	29,500.00	1,167.50	4.10%
TOTALS		\$580,034.79	\$565,085.87	\$22,898.50	
		Average Income Per Year (on cost basis) .. 3.92%			

AN ANALYSIS OF BONDS & STOCKS
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 4,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%, Series G....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 100.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%, Series G....	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%, Series G....	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
23,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%, Series G....	23,000.00	23,000.00	575.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½%, Series G....	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2%, 12-15-54/52..	10,000.00	10,018.75	200.00
3,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
4,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	4,000.00	4,000.00	100.00
15,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	15,000.00	15,000.00	375.00
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2% 6-15-54/52..	10,000.00	10,018.75	200.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
10,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	10,000.00	10,000.00	250.00
20,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	20,000.00	20,000.00	500.00
3,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
1,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	1,000.00	1,000.00	25.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2½% Series G....	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
5,000.00	United States Treasury 2% 12-1-54/52..	5,000.00	5,009.37	100.00
\$138,000.00		\$138,000.00	\$138,046.87	\$ 3,325.00
				Average Return 2.40%

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL BONDS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 5,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4½s 4-16-57	\$ 4,643.75	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 225.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4s 9-1-55	1,062.72	1,040.00	40.00
3,000.00	Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½s 1-15-57	2,827.50	3,150.00	135.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4s 12-1-57	930.00	1,050.00	40.00
1,000.00	Prov. of Manitoba 4½s 12-15-56	960.00	1,065.00	45.00
10,000.00	Province of New Brunswick 4¼% 12-1-70.	9,877.00	9,950.00	425.00
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\$ 21,000.00		\$ 20,300.97	\$ 21,605.00	\$ 910.00
			Average Return 4.48%	

AUSTRALIAN BONDS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 10,000.00	Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% 1956...	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 9,575.00	\$ 325.00
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			Average Return 3.33%	

COUNTY BONDS

\$ 15,000.00	Ada County Grange Supply Co. of Meridian, Idaho 5% 1953, 1954, 1955...	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 750.00
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			Average Return 5.00%	

INDUSTRIAL & MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 15,000.00	Shell Union Oil Co. 2½% 4-1-71	\$ 15,225.00	\$ 14,137.50	\$ 375.00
10,000.00	Southern Pacific Ry. 2¼% 1-1-61	9,875.00	9,400.00	225.00
10,000.00	American Tobacco Co. 3¼% 2-1-77	9,938.82	10,037.50	325.00
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\$ 35,000.00		\$ 35,038.82	\$ 33,575.00	\$ 925.00
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			Average Return 2.64%	

PUBLIC UTILITY PREFERRED STOCKS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 5,000.00	Missouri Power & Light Co. 3.90% Pfd...	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 4,225.00	\$ 195.00
5,000.00	Public Service of Indiana 3½% Pfd.....	4,775.00	4,250.00	175.00
5,000.00	Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. 4¼% Pfd	5,150.00	4,550.00	212.50
5,000.00	Missouri Power & Light Co. 3.90% Pfd...	5,200.00	4,225.00	195.00
20,000.00	Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas 5% Pfd...	20,576.40	20,600.00	1,000.00
10,000.00	Southern California Edison 4.88% Pfd...	10,500.00	11,200.00	488.00
12,500.00	Western Light & Telephone 5% Pfd....	12,756.15	12,500.00	625.00
10,000.00	Iowa Public Service Co. 3.90% Pfd.....	10,200.00	8,400.00	390.00
5,000.00	Scranton Spring Brook Water 4.10% Pfd.	5,125.00	4,200.00	205.00
10,000.00	El Paso Natural Gas 4.10% Pfd.....	9,881.88	9,000.00	410.00
10,000.00	Central Illinois Public Ser. 4% Pfd.....	9,061.88	9,000.00	400.00
10,000.00	Tennessee Gas Transmission 4.64% Pfd...	9,922.50	9,400.00	464.00
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\$107,500.00		\$108,348.81	\$101,550.00	\$ 4,759.50
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			Average Return 4.39%	

INDUSTRIAL & MISCELLANEOUS PREFERRED STOCKS

Par Value		Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
\$ 5,000.00	Amer. Pot. h & Chem. Co. 4% "A" Pfd..\$	5,000.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 200.00
10,000.00	E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co. 3½% Pfd...	10,200.00	9,700.00	350.00
5,000.00	General Foods Corp. 3½% Pfd.....	5,025.00	4,800.00	175.00
5,000.00	Fairmont Foods Co. 4% Pfd.....	5,200.00	4,800.00	200.00
10,000.00	Fairmont Foods Co. 4% Pfd.....	10,400.00	9,600.00	400.00
15,000.00	Willys Overland Motors 4½% Pfd.....	11,849.55	10,500.00	675.00
5,000.00	Fairmont Foods Co. 4% Pfd.....	5,200.00	4,800.00	200.00
5,000.00	Dana Corporation 3¼% Pfd.....	5,100.00	4,750.00	187.50
10,000.00	Westinghouse Electric Corp. 3.80% Pfd....	10,050.00	9,850.00	380.00
5,000.00	Dow Chemical Co. 4% Pfd.....	5,250.00	5,200.00	200.00
20,000.00	Goodyear Tire & Rubber 5% Pfd.....	22,500.00	21,400.00	1,000.00
15,000.00	Fairmont Foods Co. 4% Pfd.....	15,600.00	14,400.00	600.00
10,000.00	Fruehauf Trailer Co. 4% Pfd.....	10,450.00	8,000.00	400.00
10,000.00	Omar, Inc. 4½% Pfd.....	10,310.00	9,500.00	450.00
3,000.00	Oswego Falls Corp. 5% Conv. Pfd.	3,100.63	3,050.00	150.00
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\$133,000.00		\$135,235.18	\$ 125,050.00	\$ 5,567.50
				Average Return 4.12%

INDUSTRIAL & MISCELLANEOUS COMMON STOCKS

	Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
100 shares Union Stockyards Co. of Omaha	\$ 8,080.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 400.00
50 shares Union Stockyards Co. of Omaha	4,000.00	3,700.00	200.00
100 shares Rhinelander Paper Company	2,950.00	2,350.00	160.00
300 shares National Bank of Tulsa	7,802.82	8,175.00	300.00
100 shares Home Insurance Company	3,750.00	3,675.00	180.00
50 shares Agricultural Insurance Co.	3,575.00	3,500.00	175.00
	\$ 30,157.82	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 1,415.00
			Average Return 4.70%

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMON STOCKS

	Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
400 shares Detroit Edison Company	\$ 8,875.16	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 560.00
600 shares Central Ill. Pub. Ser. Co.	10,359.69	11,100.00	720.00
100 shares Southern California Edison Co.	3,415.32	3,487.50	200.00
400 shares Iowa Power & Light Co.	9,404.11	9,100.00	560.00
222 shares Dayton Power & Light Co.	7,383.85	7,659.00	444.00
600 shares The Southern Company	6,966.87	8,250.00	480.00
500 shares Toledo Edison Co.	5,701.56	5,562.50	350.00
200 shares Kansas City Power & Light Company	5,445.32	5,650.00	320.00

100 shares Middle South Utilities, Inc.	2,195.00	2,275.00	120.00
	\$ 59,746.88	\$ 62,384.00	\$ 3,754.00
			Average Return 6.28%

NATURAL GAS & OIL COMMON STOCKS

	Cost	Market Value	Annual Income
100 shares Northern Natural Gas Company	\$ 3,516.07	\$ 4,112.50	\$ 180.00
200 shares Laclede Gas Light Company	1,360.24	1,625.00	100.00
200 shares Republic Natural Gas	9,192.50	9,600.00	300.00
150 shares Colorado Interstate Gas Company	4,012.50	4,162.50	187.50
500 shares Southern Union Gas Company	10,375.00	10,000.00	400.00
	\$ 28,456.31	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 1,167.50
			Average Return 4.10%

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BRETHREN WHO HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH THE FIFTY
YEAR BUTTON BY THE GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
OF NEBRASKA SINCE THE LAST REPORT AS
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Certificate

No.	Brother	Date Raised	Lodge	Number
1470—	Thomas E. McKnight	April 15, 1901	Auburn	124
1471—	Julius Goetz	May 4, 1901	Mount Zion	161
1472—	Walter Dale	April 24, 1901	Gothenburg	249
1473—	John P. Gonzales	June 15, 1901	Canopy	209
1474—	Harry C. Johnston	May 1, 1901	Superior	121
1475—	Willard S. Harding	Nov. 24, 1899	Western Star	2
1476—	David A. Russell	June 25, 1901	Platte Valley	32
1477—	Frederick J. Bolshaw	June 25, 1901	Omaha	288
1478—	B. Edwin Oviatt	June 15, 1901	Omaha	288
1479—	Robert J. McCrory	Feb. 13, 1901	Bancroft	145
1480—	Albert Thornton	Jan. 25, 1901	Geneva	79
1481—	Henry H. Hahn	Nov. 19, 1900	Wayne	120
1482—	Carl John Elm	Feb. 9, 1901	Mt. Nebo	125
1483—	Boyd V. Sloan	June 29, 1901	Mid-West	317
1484—	Herbert J. Curtis	July 18, 1901	Oshkosh	286
1485—	William N. Servose	Sept. 11, 1901	Beemer	253
1486—	J. R. Cameron	July 8, 1901	Bennett	94
1487—	Alonzo L. Beck	Mar. 12, 1900	Grace	226
1488—	Walter L. Elliott	June 11, 1901	George Armstrong	241
1489—	Charles J. Safarik	Sept. 7, 1895	Acacia	34
1490—	John McDonald	Aug. 1, 1895	Acacia	34
1491—	James H. London	Oct. 26, 1901	Covert	11
1492—	John A. Einfalt	Oct. 22, 1901	Minatare	295
1493—	Henry J. Otte	Sept. 5, 1901	Robert W. Furnas	265
1494—	Charles J. Whitemore	Oct. 17, 1901	Robert W. Furnas	265
1495—	Reuben F. Reynolds	Nov. 2, 1901	Tecumseh	17
1496—	Harry T. Mitchell	Oct. 26, 1900	Melrose	60
1497—	Charles T. Ingham	Nov. 23, 1900	Relief	219
1498—	Gay N. McDougal	Dec. 18, 1901	Trowel	71
1499—	William J. Pierce	June 30, 1896	Granite	189
1500—	Leslie E. Ballinger	June 12, 1901	Zion	234
1501—	John C. Stephen	May 9, 1890	Silver Cord	224
1502—	Franklin F. Flagler	Oct. 26, 1901	Lincoln	19
1503—	Robert J. MacKey	April 5, 1902	Lone Tree	36
1504—	George F. Austin	Dec. 26, 1901	Melrose	60
1505—	Hans Bonniskson	Jan. 4, 1896	Magnolia	220
1506—	Charles F. Beteke	June 24, 1898	Magnolia	220
1507—	Arthur W. Turton	Sept. 25, 1900	Thistle	61
1508—	Dick J. Kirkman	Jan. 24, 1900	Wood Lake	221
1509—	Daniel F. Hogan	Feb. 18, 1902	Landmark	222

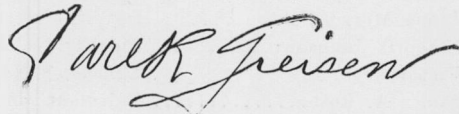
1510—Oscar R. Kirschke	Feb. 20, 1902	Ashlar	33
1511—C. A. Anderson	Feb. 24, 1902	Capitol	3
1512—J. V. Rosenblum	Feb. 24, 1902	Capitol	3
1513—George W. Connell	Sept. 8, 1900	Capitol	3
1514—George P. Clements	Dec. 20, 1901	Signet	193
1515—James Tyler, Jr.	April 10, 1902	Liberty	300
1516—Raleigh W. Harbor	Nov. 30, 1901	Oakland	91
1517—Charles F. Beninghoff	Nov. 27, 1901	Covert	11
1518—Erastus W. Starlin	June 10, 1896	Temple	175
1519—Lemuel D. Carter	Jan. 18, 1902	Palisade	216
1520—Homer Loueks	Jan. 7, 1900	Doniphan	86
1521—Paul F. Bischeld	April 10, 1902	Ashlar	33
1522—Elwood W. Farquar	March 1, 1898	Minatare	295
1523—Alexander B. Cameron	Feb. 25, 1902	North Bend	119
1524—William Banning	April 16, 1902	Nehawka	246
1525—Samuel Slaughter	Dec. 18, 1900	Square	151
1526—Chancy B. Palmer	Jan. 4, 1901	Lancaster	54
1527—George H. Murphy	April 2, 1902	Lancaster	54
1528—Everett S. Preston	Feb. 12, 1902	Pilot	240
1529—William B. Houston	Mar. 14, 1902	York	56
1530—Louis Lustgarten	Mar. 1, 1902	Canopy	209
1531—Michael J. Foley	April 26, 1902	Merna	171
1532—George Ralph Unthank	Jan. 17, 1902	Lincoln	19
1533—Walter R. Pate	July 31, 1901	Peru	14
1534—Horace E. Brown	April 26, 1902	Robert W Furnas	265
1535—Harry M. Smith	Aug. 21, 1901	North Star	227

RETURNS

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

Number of chartered Lodges last report	276
Number initiated during year	2,012
Number passed	1,939
Number raised	1,890
Number affiliated	299
Number dual members	19
Number reinstated	335
Number gained by other causes	7
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Total gross increase	2,550
Number demitted during the year	373
Number deceased	737
Number suspended	487
Number expelled	3
Number lost by other causes	11
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Total Loss	1,611
Net gain for year ending December 31, 1951	939
Number of Master Masons on rolls December 31, 1950	42,340
Number of Master Masons on rolls December 31, 1951	43,279

Fraternally yours,



Grand Secretary

VETERAN SECRETARIES

Who have served 25 years or more.

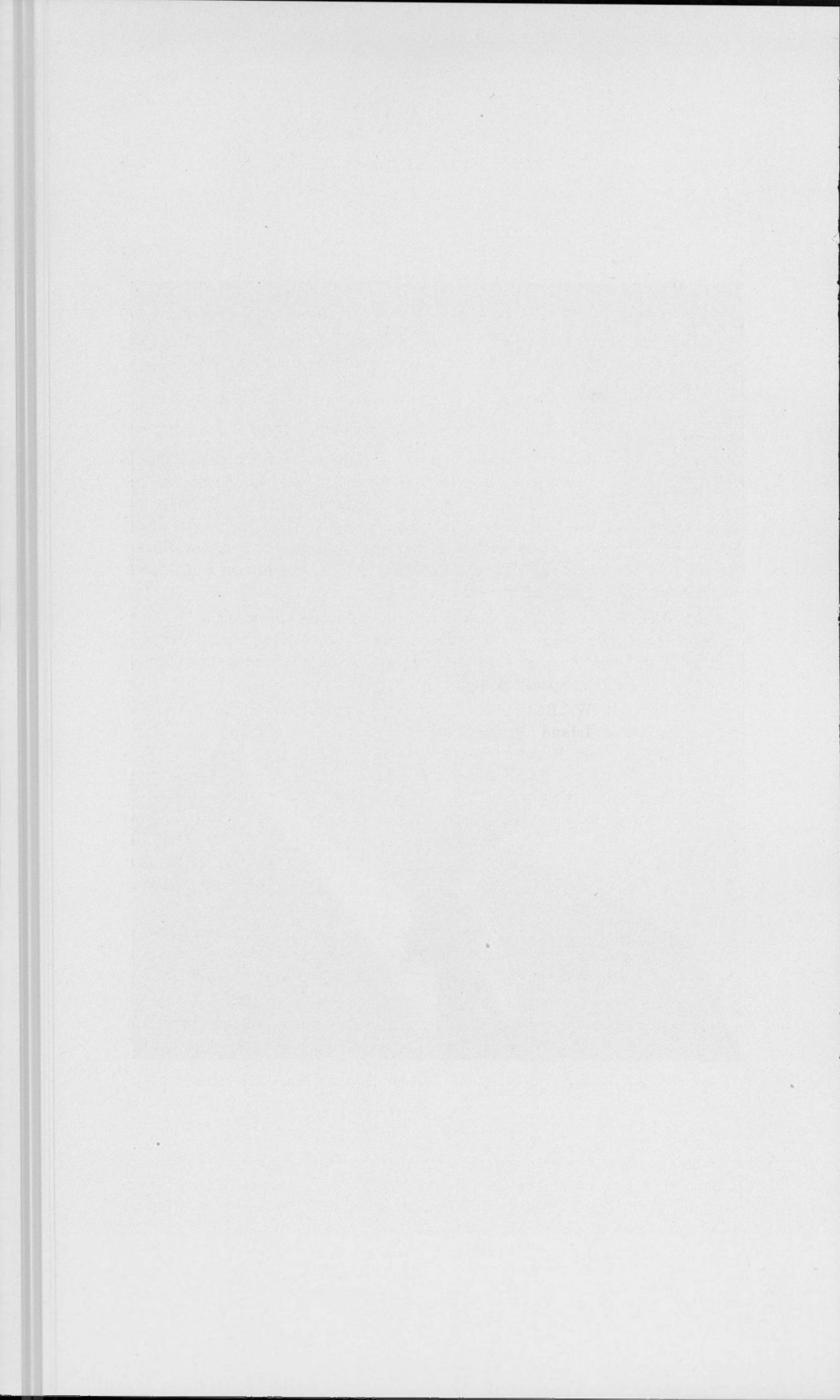
James H. Bryant.....	Gavel No. 199.....	46 years
Henry Lausen.....	Wood Lake No. 221.....	42 years
George R. Porter.....	Covert No. 11.....	35 years
Fred R. Haggart.....	St. Paul No. 82.....	34 years
Archie A. Meek.....	Lotus No. 289.....	33 years
Arvene C. Eisenhart.....	Culbertson No. 174.....	32 years
Rudolph H. Jenney.....	Hartington No. 155.....	30 years
Fred H. Pieper.....	Utica No. 96.....	29 years
James Morris Norton.....	DeWitt No. 111.....	27 years
Eldon B. Johnson.....	Fidelity No. 51.....	27 years
Victor Seymour.....	Lancaster No. 54.....	27 years
James A. Rose.....	Fairmont 48.....	25 years
Siegfried L. Jacks.....	Purity 198.....	25 years



W. Fred R. Haggart, Secretary of St. Paul Lodge No. 82 since 1918



W. Archie A. Meek, Secretary of Lotus Lodge No. 289 since 1919



REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

W. Raymond C. Cook, Grand Custodian, presented his report.

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

The report of the Grand Custodian is fraternally submitted for this Masonic year.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

This year has brought the largest participation in Central Schools of Nebraska Masons from a greater number of lodges than has ever occurred before. There were 3,996 registrations from 178 invited lodges on the registers of the twenty Central Schools held this year. We were especially fortunate in the matter of weather as in only one school did we experience bad weather. The second day at Edgar, the blizzard of March 21, held attendance to a minimum.

At eighteen of the Central Schools, the sessions closed with the banquet and program that has proven so beneficial and popular with the brethren. Following is the list of the locations of host lodges sponsoring the dinners and the speakers assigned:

Wisner, M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre; Broken Bow, M. W. Thomas J. Aron; Grand Island, V. W. Thomas A. Barton; Fairbury, R. W. Charles F. Adams; Springfield, W. Herbert T. White; Fremont, W. Thomas R. Niven; South Sioux City, M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre; Niobrara, R. W. Charles F. Adams; Kearney, M. W. Thomas J. Aron; McCook, V. W. Thomas A. Barton; Lexington, V. W. Thomas A. Barton; Central City, V. W. Thomas A. Barton; Edgar, R. W. Carl R. Greisen; Alliance, M. W. Thomas J. Aron; Chappell, W. Ernest O. Van Wey; Bayard, R. W. Edward M. Knight; Holdrege, R. W. Fay Smith; Stratton, R. W. Fay Smith.

At all Central Schools there were two or more of the Grand Lodge Officers present. At every school the M. W. Grand Master or his Personal Representative was officially received with proper ceremony by the host lodge.

I wish to express the sincere thanks of this department of the Grand Lodge to Grand Master Aron, Past Grand Master Eyre, Grand Lodge Officers, host lodges and all brethren who helped in any way to make these Central Schools successful.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS

Again I want to say we are most grateful to the lodges for their response to our program of Individual Schools of Instruction. Only two schools were refused for good reasons shown, and five were postponed until next year. 122 that were assigned have been held to date.

Reports from these schools indicate that all but a few of our lodges, regardless of size, are vitally interested in the work. All but a few have made satisfactory progress. There are, however, a small number of lodges whose officers are too willing to slide painlessly and without effort through the lodge line, making it necessary for elderly Past Masters to bear the burden and assume the responsibility of conferring degrees and giving the lectures sometimes at the hazard of health and even life.

We are doing all that seems possible at this time to correct this lethargy and imposition on the part of the regular officers in these lodges but we can not expect much reformation until these officers show a desire to cooperate. We are grateful that this type of officer is "few and far between."

POSTING WEAK LODGES

In last year's report, we stated that four lodges had asked for extensive posting before a School of Instruction was held. We reported that this was a difficult problem to solve because posting was not reasonably available because of the location of these lodges. This year I am happy to report that through the voluntary assistance of Certified Brethren closest to these areas a program of posting is now functioning in three of the four, and we haven't given up on the fourth.

CERTIFIED LODGES

Eighty lodges have been certified this year. This is a lesser number than last year. However, a net yearly loss is not indicated because the present officers of lodges still have seven months left in the year in which to be examined. Actually, we anticipate an eventual gain in certified lodges since there have been this year four lodges certified for the first time in the life of the lodges. They are:

Union No. 287, Landmark No. 222, Eminence No. 223, Blue Valley No. 64.

We congratulate the officers and brethren of these lodges and hope that they will hereafter be found on the certified list.

INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED

As this is written, forty-eight Nebraska Masons are added to the roster of those who have been examined for proficiency and have received their first and original Certificates.

Four hundred twenty-two brethren have passed satisfactory examinations for the renewal of Certificates. Add the 48 first Certificate holders to this number and we have 470 certified brethren in our Jurisdiction. This is an all-time high but still only a little over 1% of our membership.

The loss of certified individuals from our lists this year was caused by the serious illness of several which made examinations impossible and the death of the largest number of these loyal and zealous brethren

we have ever experienced in one year. Examinations of individuals were almost totally completed as far as was possible.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

Almost as satisfying as the addition to the first examination and original certificate group is the return of two former certificate holders and the continued presence of a venerable and loyal brother on the certified list. Brother Roger O'Keefe, 183, has recertified after eighteen years of absence and Brother Harold H. Thom, Grand Historian, has renewed his certificate after ten years' absence. Brother Theophilus C. Wilson, the revered Chaplain of Ashlar Lodge No. 33, has the distinction of being certified longer than any living Nebraska Mason. His original certificate bears the number 5. Brethren who held Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 have passed on.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN

As always, I have received the closest cooperation and the most loyal support of this group of fine men and Masons. The Grand Lodge and all Masons in Nebraska are fortunate in having their services. Their zeal and devotion to Masonry is unsurpassed.

With great regret, I reported to the Grand Master the resignation of W. Brother Ernest Purdy, 195, Gordon, Assistant Custodian for many years. Not only was Brother Purdy a popular and efficient Custodian, he is a close personal friend and I regret exceedingly that the press of an expanding business made his resignation necessary. W. Brother Purdy was first appointed Assistant Custodian May 4, 1942.

We were fortunate indeed to obtain the services of a most able and satisfactory replacement. It was my privilege and pleasure to submit to the Grand Lodge Committee on Work and recommend to the Grand Master the name of Forest A. Lape, 183, as the Assistant Custodian of the district made vacant by the resignation of W. Brother Purdy. The appointment was made October 24, 1951.

APPRECIATION

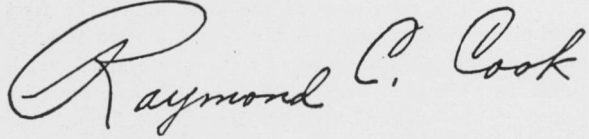
To the Grand Master, M. W. Brother Tom, and to the rest of the Grand Officers I offer my sincere thanks for all that has been done to make this year pleasant as we have worked together for the good of the fraternity. I am again grateful to Grand Secretary Carl for his cooperation and counsel.

To the Grand Lodge Committee on Work I again wish to express grateful appreciation for their excellent advice and ready assistance which has always been available.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve the Committee on Masonic Education both at the Area meetings and throughout the year.

To all the Brethren of Nebraska Lodges, I express my deep and sincere thanks for the manner in which you have assisted this department in the accomplishments of this Masonic year.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond C. Cook". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

Grand Custodian

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

W. Joseph M. Troxel, 184, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers respectfully reports and recommends that the address of M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, under its designated heads be referred as follows:

To the Committee on Fraternal Dead:

The Chapter on "Necrology".

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:

The Chapter on "Gold Jordan Medal".

The Chapter on "Bronze Jordan Medal".

The Chapter on "Fifty-year Buttons".

The Chapter on "Corner-stones".

The Chapter on "Dedications".

The Chapter on "The Nebraska Masonic Home".

The Chapter on "By-Laws Approved".

The Chapter on "Reinstatements".

The Chapter on "Special Dispensations".

The Chapter on "Decisions and Interpretations".

The Chapter on "Nebraska Masonic Code", Section 2-612 (88-A) 1951.

The Chapter on "Discipline", the paragraph relating to Rob Morris Lodge No. 46.

Recommendation No. 2, jointly with Committee on Finance.

Recommendation No. 3.

Recommendation No. 4.

To the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

The Chapter on "Grand Lodge Representatives".

The Chapter on "Grand Masters' Conference".

The Chapter on "Visits to Other Grand Lodges".

To the Committee on Temple Building:

The Chapter on "Temple Building".

To the Committee on Finance:

Recommendation No. 1.

Recommendation No. 2, jointly with Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Chapter on "Grand Trustees."

To the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association:

The Chapter on "George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association".

To the Committee on Work:

The Chapter on "Grand Custodian".

To the Committee on Masonic Education:

The Chapter on "Masonic Education".

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

The Chapter on "Holbrook Lodge No. 257".

The Chapter on "Discipline", the paragraphs relating to Geneva Lodge No. 79.

The Chapter on "Lodge Relocations".

To the Committee on Grievances:

The Chapter on "Trial Commissions".

To the Incoming Grand Master:

The Chapter on "Comprehensive Liability Insurance".

A review of the Grand Master's address indicates that this Grand Lodge has been indeed fortunate and will forever be indebted to M. W. Brother Thomas J. Aron for his labors in the interest of the Craft during the past year. The fact that M. W. Brother Aron has not only operated his business as well as given as much time as humanly possible to this Grand Lodge, resulting in a job well done, is greatly appreciated.

REVIEW OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

We recommend that the designated portions of the Grand Secretary's Report be referred as follows:

To the Committee on Fraternal Dead:

The Chapter on "Necrology".

To the Committee on Finance:

The Chapter on "Investments".

All financial statements of various accounts.

To the Committee on Returns:

The Chapter on "Returns".

To the Committee on Grievances:

The Chapter on "Grievances".

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

The Chapter on "Charters and Dispensations".

The Review of the Report of the Grand Secretary shows that the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge have been kept in excellent condition and that our Grand Secretary has performed his duties with the usual efficiency and dispatch.

REVIEW OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

We recommend that the Report of the Grand Custodian be referred to the Committee on Work.

Our Grand Custodian and his Assistants have worked hard in the interest of Masonry, and are to be commended for their good work.

Your Committee recommends that all items not herein specifically referred to Committees be approved and ratified.

Fraternally submitted,

Joseph M. Troxel, 184, Chairman

Donald E. Potts, 308

Don B. Butler, 216

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC-EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND

M. W. Elmer E. Magee, 227, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund is pleased to submit the following report:

Three young people from our Home at Fremont have been under the supervision of this Committee the last year. Since there were no High School graduates from the Home last year, the three University Sophomores are the only ones under our Committee. One girl is at Doane College and a boy and a girl at the University of Nebraska. All have been doing nicely in school, and we can be proud of their records.

Two graduates this Spring from the Home come under the Supervision of this Committee. The girl has not decided where she will attend college, being undecided between Wayne and Midland Colleges. The boy is planning on attending the University of Nebraska where he is registering for an engineering course.

We can all be proud of the young men and women who have graduated from our Home. They are a fine group of young people, and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

Your Committee is requesting \$900.00 from the Grand Lodge this year, together with an equal amount from the Order of the Eastern Star. We will endeavor to see that it is spent wisely and well in this excellent work.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master:

Brethren, I have three matters that I would like to mention before I turn the gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master. No. 1: Brother

Grand Secretary, will you express our appreciation to Mrs. Breckenridge for the flowers.

No. 2: At 2:30 this afternoon, or as near as we can make it, we will have the Annual Election of officers.

Lastly: Although we reconvene at 1:30 the Worthy Grand Advisor of the Rainbow Girls would like to make a presentation and we will give her that opportunity at 1:15. Let us assemble at 1:15 and then the business session will begin at 1:30.

AT 11 :58 a. m., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

At 1:15 p. m., prior to the reconvening of the Grand Lodge :

M. .W. .Elmer E. Magee, 227 :

M. .W. .Grand Master, I should like to present Mr. Sam Creasman who will present the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls for the State of Nebraska.

M. .W. .Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master :

Would you kindly present her to the East.

Brethren, I am very happy to present to you at this time Worthy Grand Advisor Miss Lee Ellen Creasman of the Order of Rainbow Girls.

Worthy Grand Advisor Creasman :

M. .W. .Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and Masons :

I want to tell you how happy I am to be here this afternoon. I went to the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at Hastings two weeks ago, and since that time I have been looking forward to coming here and bringing you greetings from the Order of Rainbow Girls, and the greetings come in the form of a \$100.00 check.

I would like to tell you that since the Rainbow girls have been working for the Masonic projects, we have up to this time presented a total of \$465.00 to be given to The Nebraska Masonic Home, and this \$100.00 check I am presenting today is also for The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth.

I would like to tell you about the money we earn in the Rainbow Girls. One of the chief methods is service and the money we are presenting is money that is earned through service to others. If any of you have daughters you know how it is. This time the money we have presented is money that we have earned and I would like to tell you about Rainbow Girls in Nebraska for the one year.

Our theme is "Faith". After we chose the theme we couldn't accomplish what we wanted to. In other words, we have found that you have to work for what you believe in. Our theme in Nebraska has more or less turned from "faith" to "faith plus work" and that is what the Rainbow Girls did in working for the projects of The Nebraska Masonic

Home, "Faith plus work". This check I am giving you is earned by the Rainbow Girls and I want to present it to you at this time and may I wish for you a grand session and extend to you an invitation to attend the Grand Assembly at McCook, June 13th and 14th.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master :

On behalf of the Grand Lodge, we sincerely thank you for this check. I am particularly happy that your father presented you.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, June 3, 1952

At 1:30 p. m. the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, officers and members being present as at the preceding session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. William B. Wanner, 9, presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

M. W. William B. Wanner, 9, presented the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations reports that there has been no change in our fraternal relations with other Grand Jurisdictions, with whom we are now exchanging representatives, during the past year.

During the past Masonic year, your committee has received requests for recognition and exchange of representatives from the following Grand Lodges:

- Gran Logia "Cosmos" del Estado do Chihuahua... Chihuahua, Mexico
- Gran Logia de Colombua..... Bogota, Columbia
- Grande Oriente Espanol (in exile)..... Mexico City, Mexico
- The National Grand Lodge of Iceland..... Reykjavik, Iceland
- Serenissima Gran Loggia d'Italia..... Milan, Italy
- Gran Logia Masoneria Argentina..... Buenos Aires, Argentina

The Grand Lodge of Iceland, the infant Grand Lodge at present, was established on July 23rd, 1951, with the consent and assistance of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, from whose ranks the members come. Masonry in Iceland has been flourishing for quite a while. Since we have been in fraternal relations with Sweden and Denmark for many years, we

recommend recognition and exchange of representatives with the Grand Lodge of Iceland. Some reviewers and others question the whole Scandinavian System of Masonry, since it varies in many respects from our own, but since it has been for many, many years in close association with England, Scotland and Ireland, perhaps we do not understand it as well as we should. We honor the Scandinavians at least, for their great accomplishments in Masonic charities. The Grand Master of Iceland is the President of the Republic of Iceland.

In June, 1949, we recognized two Grand Lodges in Brazil: Do Sul, Grand Symbolic Lodge of Rio Grande and Sao Paulo, Grand Loja do Estado de. This past year our Grand Secretary has received numerous communications from these Grand Lodges. It seems the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo has had some internal troubles, with the dissenting brethren causing great embarrassment to the regular Grand Lodge by seizing the post office box, offices, part of the records, etc., sending out identical Christmas cards and other strange tactics. The Grand Lodge of Do Sul has taken sides with the original officers of Sao Paulo. We believe this matter should be left alone at least until next annual communication of our Grand Lodge, when perhaps it will smooth itself out. Brazil is the greatest country in South America, both in actual and potential resources. They are developing a middle class, from which our greatest strength has always come. We do not care to disturb the bonds now existing among our fraternity unless absolutely necessary. It may be that some day, a Confederation between Canada, Brazil and the United States will save the world.

We also received notice and invitation to join in a second Inter-american Confederation of Masons to be held in the hall of the Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico, Mexico City, March 16th to 21st, 1952. Fifty-three Mexican, Central and South American Grand Lodges compose the membership, including Uruguay and the questionable Grand Lodge of Peru, with both of whom we are not in fraternal relationship. The Grand Lodge of Uruguay is rapidly losing fraternal recognition over the world (England, Australia, New York, etc.) due to their attitude in regard to the Volume of the Sacred Law and other matters. We have seen no report as to the results of the meeting, altho we are in receipt of a circular from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay on another matter, stating that M.'W.'Ray V. Denslow of Missouri was present as an observer from the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States. Brother Denslow very kindly furnished us with a translation of the purported aims and objects of the Confederation. The first Confederation was held in Montevideo, Chile in 1947, and produced some very strange ideas, not in accord with the thinking of most Grand Lodges and actually retarded recognition of this area as a whole. Many states denied that they subscribed to these doctrines. We hope this Congress did better and await the report with great interest.

During 1950, we received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Greece, which was laid over for further study. We now move

that fraternal recognition be given and representatives exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Greece. This Grand Lodge is now entirely free from any connection with other Masonic organizations and is independent and prospering. Their principles are in complete accord with ours and various benevolent work, such as night schools, orphanages and homes for children escaped from kidnapping by guerrillas are being carried on. The Grand Master is one of the leading physicians in the country.

Sad news concerning the Grand Lodge of China has been recently received. According to our information, the Grand Master and his entire family have been beheaded; the Grand Secretary and his family have been arrested and no information has ever been heard from them, so possibly they have received like treatment. The Massachusetts Lodges have gone into recess and with the withdrawal of all British business interest in China, the English and Scottish Lodges will likely lapse. The Iron Door is closing!

The matter of recognition is still in a confused state throughout the English speaking world but is receiving more and more attention. A committee was appointed at the last Conference of Grand Masters to study the question and try and work out some, shall we say, scientific method of more uniformity. In the view of conflicting opinions among many of our leaders, we await their findings with eagerness.

As to the other Grand Lodges seeking recognition this year and those carried over from previous years; we recommend that action on these matters be laid over for further study, without prejudice, until the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, requested the Grand Secretary to call the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges near our Grand Lodge, directing them to form a semi-circle around the Altar.

- AlabamaRaymond C. Cook
- ArkansasElmer E. Magee
- Brazil, Minas GeraisErnest E. James
- Brazil, Grand Lodge of ParaibaBenjamin F. Eyre
- Brazil, Grand Lodge of Rio de JaneiroCecil C. Gates
- British ColumbiaThomas J. Aron
- ChileRalph O. Canaday
- Columbia National Grand LodgeFred G. Christensen
- ColoradoCarl R. Greisen
- Costa RicaFrank O. Anderson
- CubaFay Smith
- DelawareRoss Van Sickle

Denmark	John S. Hedelund
England	John R. Tapster
Florida	Charles B. Nicodemus
Georgia	William F. Evers
Illinois	Ernest S. Schiefelbein
Indiana	Roy S. Planck
Kansas	Howard J. Hunter
Maryland	George A. Kurk
Massachusetts	William B. Wanner
Mexico	Earl J. Lee
Michigan	Lewis E. Smith
Minnesota	Merle M. Hale
Montana	Welcome W. Naylor
New Hampshire	Virgil R. Johnson
New Jersey	Wallace E. Linn
New Mexico	Harold D. Weddel
New York	George E. Porter
New Zealand	James H. Bryant
Nicaragua	Paul D. Fleming
North Dakota	Austin F. Whitmire
Nova Scotia	Jesse P. Entrekinn
Panama	Walter R. Raecke
Prince Edward Island	Donald C. Smith
Quebec	Edwin D. Crites
Queensland	Edward Huwaldt
Rhode Island	Edward A. Hoagland
Saskatchewan	Harold H. Thom
Scotland	William Cosh
South Australia	Thomas A. Barton
South Carolina	Herbert T. White
South Dakota	Charles A. Chappell
Tamaulipas	Robert D. Wilson
Tennessee	William C. Schaper
Texas	Albert S. Johnston
Vermont	Clarence T. Spier
Virginia	Ernest O. Van Wey
Washington	Edward M. Knight
West Australia	Charles F. Adams
West Virginia	Alvin H. Miller
Wisconsin	Osborne P. Simon

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master:

Brethren:

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, we are very happy to welcome you here to this Ninety-fifth Annual Communication. We know that you make up the enthusiasm that we might lack in number at the present time, but as the Grand Secretary said, many of the represen-

tatives are on Committees and that is one of the main reasons that the number is considerably smaller this afternoon. However, your Grand Lodge Officers have found this past year that many of the problems of other jurisdictions are quite similar to ours, and it is when we know each other better that we can work better for the same common cause and good intent of a Masonic fraternity over this world. Therefore, I am happy that you are here to answer roll call and I sincerely hope that you will either now or very shortly get in touch with your respective Jurisdictions and report to them our best wishes and that we would like to hear from them.

RESPONSE

W. Jesse P. Entekin, 295, Grand Representative of North Dakota.

M. W. Grand Master and Brethren:

On behalf of the Grand Representatives, who today stand before you, and also on behalf of the Grand Jurisdictions we represent, permit me to extend to you our sincere thanks for this hearty reception and your very kind words of welcome.

Today, not only our beloved Country, but the entire world, seems to be in a state of confusion, misunderstanding and turmoil, which is undoubtedly brought about by the lack of a proper understanding of the various problems which daily present themselves before us, and which naturally affect our mode of life. Since Creation's Dawn, man has been searching earnestly for the solution to these great problems, but in every instance they have found their answer to be somewhat likened to the elusive rainbow—seemingly very near—but never attainable. The complete unity of the peoples of the world can only be realized through the uniting of all men into one common brotherhood, which can only be brought about by the adoption of the great truths which are clearly portrayed by the teachings found in the Golden Rule—our one and infallible guide, which we find in the Great Light of Masonry.

Today we realize, as never before, the great need of universal brotherhood. In its attempt to supply this need, Masonry stands ready to assist in the great task of bridging the gulf which so clearly exists between nationalities, and too often hindered by the seemingly unsurmountable feelings of race prejudice.

During the few short, but busy years, spent by the Christ here on earth, he not only taught, but urged all people to regard other people as their brothers, giving unto mankind the Golden Rule, urging them to become living examples of the faultless rule of "Doing unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

Masonry stands ready today, as it has in the past, to help break down these seemingly unsurmountable barriers, and cause men of all races and religions to seek out each other's welfare, to lend a helping hand to one in grief or distress, and most important of all to love his neighbor as himself.

We are in a fast changing world, with habits and modes of living changing almost over night. With these frequent changes come many and varied opinions, and quite frequently these opinions tend to lean toward the radical beliefs and teachings.

In addition to the many safeguards provided today through the laws of our country, we should also remember that we have yet within our grasp, the right and privilege of petitioning the help of the Grand Artificer of the Universe in times of trouble as well as in times of peace and contentment.

This course of action has been very ably demonstrated by one of the Founding Fathers of this great republic, no less a person than our Masonic Brother, and first President of the United States, George Washington, who has been credited with uttering the following prayer at a time when he felt keenly the need of Spiritual strength and guidance from a source far higher than any earthly body. His words were as follows:

"Almighty God, who has given us this great land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy Favor and glad to do Thy Will.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Imbue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy Name we intrust the authority of government; that there may be peace and justice at home; and that through obedience to Thy Law we may show forth Thy Praise among the nations of the earth.

In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, announced that the hour had arrived for the election of Grand Officers, and appointed the Assistant Custodians to act as tellers, W. Osborne P. Simon, Chairman.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Brother Edward M. Knight, 183,.....	Grand Master
Brother Fay Smith, 198,.....	Deputy Grand Master
Brother Charles F. Adams, 68,.....	Grand Senior Warden
Brother Herbert T. White, 11,.....	Grand Junior Warden
Brother Carl R. Greisen, 32,.....	Grand Secretary

Later in the session appointment was made of:

Brother Thomas A. Barton, 210,.....Grand Chaplain
 Brother John A. Magyar, 240,.....Grand Orator
 Brother Harold H. Thom, 1,.....Grand Historian
 Brother Raymond C. Cook, 6,.....Grand Custodian
 Brother Ernest O. Van Wey, 249,.....Grand Marshal
 Brother Merle M. Hale, 54,.....Grand Senior Deacon
 Brother Roy I. Babbitt, 295,.....Grand Junior Deacon
 Brother James H. Bryant, 199,.....Grand Tyler

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES, 1952-1953

Codification of the Law: W. Clarence T. Spier, 268, Chairman; Herbert A. Ronin, 210, and Arthur A. Weber, 254.

Fraternal Dead: W. Lewis R. Ricketts, 19, Chairman; Otto Novak, 64, and Siegfred L. Jacks, 198.

Foreign Correspondance: R. W. Carl R. Greisen, 32, Chairman; M. W. William B. Wanner, 9; and W. H. Rogers Sands, 201.

Relief and Care of Orphans: M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre, 1, (1957), Chairman; W. Alvin H. Miller, 19, (1953); Mahlon H. Morgan, 322, (1954); Otto Burkhardt, 55, (1955), and Joseph M. Troxel, 184, (1956).

Masonic Education: W. Perry W. Phillips, 150, Chairman; Bayard H. Paine, Jr., 33; Howard J. Hunter, 59; Floyd C. Wisner, 265; Ernest A. Gaither, 114.

Nebraska Work: M. W. Edward F. Carter, 201 (1955) Chairman; Chancellor A. Phillips, 150 (1953); Benjamin F. Eyre, 1, (1954).

Grand Trustees: W. Robert D. Wilson, 268 (1954) Chairman; Carl D. Ganz, 209 (1953), and M. W. Lewis E. Smith, 136 (1955).

Grievances: W. Robert G. Outman, 183, Chairman; Ralph R. Carleton, 306, and Chris K. Bendorf, 21.

Temple Building Advisory: W. Otto Nelsen, 300 (1955) Chairman; A. Victor Bryan, 263 (1953); E. Forrest Estes, 19 (1954).

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association: W. Cary W. Dresslar; 32, Chairman; Elmer P. Baruth, 323; Bennett Johnson, 169.

Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund: M. W. Elmer E. Magee, 227, Chairman; W. Albert L. Johnson, Jr., 37, and Lyle J. Bryant, 297.

Applications for Reinstatement: W. LaVerne J. Smith, 288, Chairman; Robert J. McDermott, 281; Earl H. Furman, 290.

GRAND LODGE SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1952-1953

Centennial: W. George W. Rosenlof, 77, Chairman; William J. Baird, 268; Harold H. Thom, 1; and M. W. John S. Hedelund, 268.

Committee on Lodge By-laws: W. George R. Porter, 11, Chairman; Perry J. Morton, 19, and Paul I. Eaton, 110.

R. W. Greisen, Grand Secretary:

Brethren, I have a message from the Grand Master of York Grand Lodge of Mexico, which reads as follows:

"The York Grand Lodge of Mexico extends Fraternal Greetings and best wishes for a beneficial and harmonious annual communication from which great future progress will result. The pleasure of meeting your R. W. Grand Junior Warden Adams recently in Mexico has been a great inspiration and we wish him success."

(Signed) George S. Friedman, Grand Master

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

W. John A. Magyar, 240, presented the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead which was followed by a prayer from the Altar directed by V. W. Thomas A. Barton, Grand Chaplain.

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

In every land, and in every age, humanity has searched for the answer to the great question: "If a man die, will he live again?" And down through the ages have all men held to some doctrine in immortality. Some are of a very high type, others rather primitive, but in each instance it is to uphold hope and add meaning to life. Man wants to know that life has something more to offer than a skull and a pile of ashes. Nor is it enough to say, as some do, that the soul merely changes its dwelling place. Most of us want to know where this dwelling of the immortal soul is, how is life there? In other words, we want to know more about that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" that we hear about.

Rather early in life we are informed that the Bible is the rule and guide of faith. With this thought in mind we can search its pages to find that light which is so necessary to our understanding of eternal life, or at least we can by its light be once more filled with hope.

This house of which we speak and think at the departure of our loved ones we learn is in a huge city. A city that stands for God and the eternal. Nothing within its walls fades. Nothing within that defiles or harms. There is nothing to mar the record of life. Its inhabitants have come from the far ends of the earth. There is a joyous note for "sorrow and sighing shall flee away". And the best that the Supreme Architect willed for man, will so be.

Secondly, it will be a place of service and labor. Of course there will be rest. Tired hands will lay down their working tools, bruised and aching bodies will rest. But there will be no idleness, for those who dwell within

the eternal city of God will "serve Him day and night in His temple." This is as it should be for there is no peace and happiness in idleness. "They shall run and not grow weary, walk but not faint." They shall behold the joy of work completed.

Kipling expresses the thought much more vividly in these words:

"When earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes
are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest
critic has died,
We shall rest, and—faith we shall need it—lie down
for an aeon or two,
'Till the Master of all Good Workmen shall set us to
work anew!
And those that were good shall be happy; they shall
sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes
of comets' hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene,
Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting, and never
grow tired at all!
And only the Master shall praise us, and only the
Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall
work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working, and each in his
separate star
Shall draw the Things as he sees It, for the God of
the Things as They are!"

And there shall be "no more sea", that is, "no more parting." The sea suggests separation. God's craftsmen are 'home' to stay. It will not be necessary for them to travel in foreign countries searching for tasks to perform, for wages. Ties broken shall be renewed. Spirit shall know spirit and heart shall have fellowship with heart. We shall know one another.

Being made in the image of God we want to know this. We need to take time to consider the future if we are to build nobler lives here on earth. We must consider the design upon the Supreme Architect's trestle board. If we are to live life at its best we must know something of the Divine plan for life. We cannot complete the design of life unless we know what lies beyond the grave. And our knowledge, our light must come from that Great Light of Masonry, the Holy Bible.

Today, as we think of those departed brethren, those who have journeyed beyond our sight, our hearts are filled with sorrow because of our loss. However, our sorrow is not as those "who sorrow without hope". Thanks be unto Him who giveth us the victory over the grave and re-

vealed unto all who search for His light a glimpse of that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

With this thought in mind we recall those whose journey upon the level of time is completed.

M. W. William James Breckenridge was raised in and became Master of Edgar Lodge No. 67, Edgar, demitted and affiliated with Mid-West Lodge No. 317, Hastings, where he served as Secretary until his death. He was appointed Grand Junior Deacon by our departed Brother M. W. Archie M. Smith, June 7, 1933. He was installed as Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, June 7, 1939. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia since November 24, 1936.

Other Masonic honors and affiliations include Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar, High Priest of Hastings Chapter No. 21, the Cryptic degrees of the Council in the York Rite. Rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in the Scottish Rite. Coroneted a 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary. Initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, Acacia Chapter No. 39, Hastings, Member of Tehama Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., Sir Galahad Priory No. 7, K. Y. C. H., Hastings, Member Masonic Temple Association, Hastings, and Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association.

V. W. George Allen Beecher was raised in Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, Sidney, affiliated with Platte Valley No. 32, North Platte, serving as Master from 1901-1902: affiliated with George W. Lininger Lodge No. 268, Omaha, as a charter member and retained his membership in that Lodge until his death.

His services to this Grand Lodge cannot be listed in any such record for they are many and varied. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota since 1904. He was the oldest Grand Representative in time of appointment. He served as Grand Chaplain from June 9th, 1909 until June 1915. He was appointed Grand Orator 1921-1922. Reappointed Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge in 1928 and served until June 1947, when he resigned for reasons of health.

As a token of love and esteem he was elected Grand Chaplain Emeritus by this Grand Lodge.

Other Masonic honors and affiliations: Member Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association, Scottish Rite, Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, Coroneted Honorary 33rd degree Inspector General.

W. Stanley P. Bostwick, Assistant Custodian Emeritus, was initiated, passed and raised in Capitol Lodge No. 3, Omaha. Master of Capitol Lodge No. 3 in 1921. Appointed Assistant Custodian in 1924, and served in this capacity until 1946, when he was appointed Assistant Custodian Emeritus. In addition to this service to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, he also served as the Secretary of Capitol Lodge from 1926-1946. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

Other Masonic honors and affiliations: Royal Arch Mason, Council, Member Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association.

W. John R. Hughes, initiated, passed and raised in Bee Hive Lodge No. 184, Omaha; served as Master of this Lodge 1922-1923. Secretary from 1934 until death, February 20, 1952.

His services to this Grand Lodge as a member of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans was of great significance. He was Grand Marshal in 1946, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Other Masonic honors and affiliations: Scottish Rite Mason. Elected Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association, A. A. O. N. M. S., Tangier Temple.

There are three other brethren that should be mentioned by name.

M. W. B. Frank Thomas of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, who was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

M. W. Harry Kennedy Green, of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

M. W. Elmer R. Arn, President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

These brethren whom we mention are only a few of the vast number who have given hours and days of toil to the Fraternity. The working tools have been passed to us that we might continue their labors.

The constituent lodges of this jurisdiction report 737 brethren as having laid down the tools and implements of Freemasonry. Ours is the task of seeing that their efforts be not in vain in the building of character, the molding of life and the fashioning of a better world.

Our Sister Jurisdictions also have suffered loss in the past year as is evidenced by the number of memorials received. There have been communications from thirty such jurisdictions announcing the departure of fifty-eight distinguished Grand Lodge Officers. Our prayers and sympathies go to them in their loss. We call their loss our loss but we remember that His is the gain Who presides in that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

M. W. Sir, would you have the Grand Lodge stand in tribute to their departure and remember them with a word of prayer. After our personal devotions the Very Worshipful Thomas A. Barton, Grand Chaplain, will lead us before His throne in Whose name we are ever assembled.

REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

W. Herbert T. White, 11, President, presented the report of The Nebraska Masonic Home, which was adopted.

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

As the new President of your Nebraska Masonic Home it is my privilege to bring to you this comparatively brief report of the affairs at your Masonic Home. Brother Peter L. Bauer, who served so ably as President of this Board of Trustees, found that by reason of poor health he was no longer able to continue as President and the Board very regretfully

acquiesced in Brother Bauer's wishes. We all owe him a deep debt for his fine service over the years of his Presidency.

It is a pleasure to report that work is progressing very well on the New Addition. On Saturday May 17, 1952, it was dedicated with due Masonic Ceremonies to the welfare of Masonry in Nebraska by the Grand Lodge, M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, presiding and all Grand Lodge Officers in their stations except our Grand Orator who had to be in New York, his place being taken by our Grand Chaplain whose place in turn was taken very ably by W. Brother Raymond C. Cook, our Grand Custodian. A fine attendance helped make this a happy occasion long to be remembered in the annals of Nebraska Masonry. From the progress of the work it now appears that we will have the structure complete by this Fall.

We continue to keep our facilities filled to capacity and we have a lengthening approved waiting list. We compiled our statistics by the calendar year and at last figures had 41 women and 34 men. I call your attention to the average age of these residents which show the average age of the men to be 81.29 years and of the women 81.21 years. The average period of residence is 7 years and 3 months. During 1951 we had 19 deaths, 10 women and 9 men. Thus you will note that as our guests grow older in age the required amount of care increases and our Infirmary cases are rising sharply in number.

This naturally results in greatly increased costs. The per capita cost per year in 1951 was \$1173.10, a rise of over \$200.00 over 1950 and nearly double that of 1945. Most of this is due to steadily rising labor costs with a lesser rise in the cost of food. It will be readily understood that the infirmary guest requires much more care than those who are merely aged. Through the fine work of the Masonic Organizations and individuals of Grand Island and vicinity 28,000 pounds of flour, sugar and canned goods were donated to the Home. The Builders Club of Western Nebraska sent a truck loaded with 132 bags of potatoes, beans and other vegetables. The Eastern Star Chapters brought 2,600 quarts of canned fruits, jams and jellies. The Masons of Nebraska through the Masters and Wardens Club of Omaha give Christmas gifts as do the Scottish Rite Women's Club and many Eastern Star Kensingtons. The Shrine Chanters and many other organizations furnish entertainment at different times. We gratefully thank each and all of these contributors who do so much to make our aged and dependent happy.

It is a pleasure to be able to report the successful matching of the generous gift of Brother William Pieper. Those of you who attended last year's Grand Lodge Communication will recall this most generous gift and I am able to report that we have raised our matching amount of \$100,000.00 and donations are still coming. It is our hope that these will continue as this is the foundation to build our future needs which we know from the past history will certainly follow in a short time.

When the new building is ready for occupancy the present residents of the old Home building will be first moved there. The extremely

dangerous fire hazard in the old Home requires that this be done. We have been fortunate that no fire has occurred up there for should such occur, on account of the advanced ages of the residents, it could readily be a disaster and a blow to the good name of Masonry. To house these residents will require half of the room and the present approved waiting list will require most of the remaining space. This condition requires that we keep this home at the present at least for the strictly needy, those who are no longer able to care for themselves and who have no one who by the ties of nature and law are able to look after their wants. We have not yet arrived at the place where we will be able to care for all whose natural protectors have merely tired of looking after their wants.

At the start of each year the Board of Trustees sets up a Budget for the ensuing year. Then we endeavor with all means at our command to live within that Budget. This is essential for we have only the funds provided by the Grand Lodge thru your \$2.00 per capita and interest on our endowments. As more and more of our aged and dependent require the care of this great Masonic institution of ours more money will be required, unless living and care costs should become lower. We are getting along very well now, but this is a matter that should be given thought by every Mason in Nebraska, not merely the officer. We do not want to be placed in the position of asking Nebraska Masons for an additional assessment and we ask your cooperation in maintaining this position. If our Endowment Fund can be built up through bequests and gifts it will go a long way towards meeting this problem.

I would not want to conclude this report without thanking all those who have so generously given of their time and money to enable us to operate this Home as a Masonic Home should be operated. Your Board of Trustees are proud of this great work. I want especially to thank our Superintendent William F. Evers who knows no hours in this work, not only in caring for the residents but in acting as our representative in the new construction. I wish we had the means to pay him what he is worth but Brother Evers makes it so Masonic in his acts and deeds that paltry dollars can never compensate. Also our Board Secretary, Brother Carl R. Greisen, who gives so much of his time and thought, to Brother Robert M. Herre who aided so much in raising the Pieper Fund in addition to carrying on his regular duties, and the other members of the Board of Trustees both elected and ex-officio who have helped and continue to help in this noble work. I want to express to them our gratitude.

Finally, Brethren, this is your Home and it needs your thought and cooperation. We extend to each and all of you an individual invitation to visit it and see what is being done. I believe if you will do so it will make you more appreciative of your Masonry and the things that Masonry does. And to you, M.'W.'Grand Master, an accolade for your help this past year.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC-EASTERN STAR HOME FOR CHILDREN

W. James C. Suttie, President of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, presented his report, which was adopted.

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

Most of the data as to actual operation of the Home is contained in the report of Annual Stockholders' meeting held at Omaha in January, and we will be glad to furnish a copy if desired.

At the time of the annual meeting, we had some 50 children in the Home, and since that time two have been withdrawn by parents, some are graduating from high school, so we will start the Summer with 45 children although shortly we will get five little ones from out-state.

General health of the children has been good and we again give our sincere thanks to Dr. Andrew Harvey who is so conscientious in looking after the children day or night. We have had some cases of measles, mumps and chicken pox but nothing serious. The children have plenty of entertainment, and generally are doing quite well in school. Where a youngster has had some difficulty in getting his grades, we try to overcome this by special tutoring during the Summer months and it has worked out quite well.

At the 94th Communication of the Grand Lodge \$2,445 was appropriated, with like amount appropriated by the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., to tear down an old lean-to or addition to the Junior Boys home, to correct a dangerous situation. A new addition was built and now we have a greatly enlarged kitchen, new sewing room, new storage cabinets, and a fine dormitory on the second floor. We spent a little more than the appropriation, due largely to City requirements on sewer connection, changes which developed after the work had started, also some minor items that came up. While he lost money on the job, the contractor completed the work nicely and very satisfactorily. We were badly crowded at this home with little boys, but now have room to take care of additional ones easily.

As reported in previous years, the buildings are now getting old and will require certain repairs as the years go on, but we endeavor to anticipate and make needed changes as they come up, thus avoiding larger bills later. We installed new stair treads at Junior Girls, replacing worn treads that had been in use since the building was erected. Repairing or replacing cement walk approaches to various buildings. Old water supply line to Junior Boys had split beyond repair, installed new copper line of much less length to shorten connection with hospital line. Installed new wiring and fixtures in various homes upon request of State Fire Marshal. At the farm home we have a new roof and wiring.

We had considerable trouble and almost complete stoppage of sewer line leading from Junior Boys. Sewage had backed up into basement and we had to use septic equipment from time to time to clear it out. Close

examination at various spots where we dug down to line indicated the old line was made of cement tile and had completely disintegrated beyond repair; we understand this situation exists at a number of places in Fremont. We had a new line installed of vitrified tile construction from the Home to point of connection with similar new line being built by the city just outside of grounds leading south on Broad Street.

We have consistently refused requests from west of us to hook on to sewer lines in our grounds. Apparently there is no sewer line north of US Highway No. 30.

Last Winter the State Board of Health and Board of Control notified us our license would not be renewed until we had met with a number of requirements, the chief being pasteurization of our milk produced at our dairy. We have a modern dairy barn, but no pasteurization facilities and we found the cost of such facilities prohibitive. We adopted on a six months trial, the plan of selling our raw milk and buying back pasteurized milk; so far this Spring, we are a little ahead but with the dry Summer months we likely will fall behind some, but the difference will not be great at the end of the period. The operation of the dairy and the farm is essential part of our training for the senior boys, and aside from the dairy end of it, we have a certain amount of our meat produced there, as well as having poultry and eggs in adjacent building. We met all requirements and now have our certificate issued by the State.

We are inspected regularly and thoroughly by various State agencies, and we get a good "going over", whether it be by the Board of Control, Board of Health, State Fire Marshal or others. While I personally feel there is too much of this sort of thing and duplication of efforts, maybe it keeps us on our toes.

During the past year the project of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pauline Moomey, has been the refurnishing of the Junior Boys Home, and she did a most remarkable job; that Home now, with the new dormitory and other improvements, is, thanks to her, completely renovated with new furnishings, beds, dressers, tables and other items. Realize, please, that considerable of this old furniture had been used ever since the Home was built and had far outlived usage in any normal home. She deserves the thanks of all of us.

We could never have gotten by so nicely this year, as was the case in other years also, had it not been for the wonderful interest shown in the Home as evidenced by the many gifts received, not only in money, but food, clothing, furnishings and entertainment; it would take too long here to try to individually thank everyone; the annual report issued in January carries a complete list. Our good brethren up the North Platte Valley always remember the Home with their annual donation of potatoes and vegetables.

Some 20 years ago a fine young man graduated from the Senior Boys Home. He has been successful in his business life, and wanting to show his gratitude for what was done for him years ago, and still re-

taining a warm interest in that Home, gave to the Home a complete new dining room set consisting of 2 dining tables, 18 chairs, buffet and mirror, with side table to match. Incidentally the old tables replaced were the same ones as when he was there years ago. His name is Paul Bundy, a Fremont business man. Knowing him as we do, I feel it would be embarrassing to him for us to even try to thank him.

Superintendent J. Russell Reeder resigned, effective June 1st, to enter business at Cambridge, Nebraska. During his six years of service at the Home, he accomplished a great deal, and it is with regret that we see him go. We wish him well and success in his new field. He always had the best interests of the Home at heart and can point with pride to some fine graduates during his time. We are losing a fine family who have always done their best for the Home and have made friends all over the state.

The Board has selected Mr. Robert C. Grassman to succeed Mr. Reeder. Mr. Grassman has been Principal of Marquette Consolidated Schools, Marquette, Nebraska, and Superintendent of Octavia, Nebraska, Public School. At present Mr. Grassman is with the North Side YMCA at Omaha, and will move to Fremont as soon as he can get relieved of his present work. He is well qualified through education and experience. He is married and has one little daughter.

May we express here our thanks and appreciation to those loyal and faithful employees at the Home, who have all done a marvelous job and taken care of the children so nicely. Your hours have been long, you worked when you were sick yourselves, yet never complained.

To M. W. Grand Master Tom Aron, a sincere and grateful "thank you" for your understanding of our problems, your constant wish to be helpful, and above all, the knowledge that we had your backing and support in what we were trying to accomplish. When your busy schedule permitted you to attend Board meetings, we all benefitted by your wisdom. You have truly been a tower of strength to us.

Grand Secretary Carl, we have imposed upon you from time to time, but you cheerfully gave whatever help we needed, and you, too, have a fine understanding of the many problems we face and have helped in their solution. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Grand Custodian Ray, you too have done your share, quietly and efficiently, and we thank you.

I think this report makes my tenth as President, and am completing my twelfth year on the Board. May I venture a little and express a few thoughts resulting from varied experiences during those years and conclusions reached in my own mind.

I am thoroughly convinced as I have said before, that both the Orders at times are not careful enough in their membership, and take in members that never should have been Masons or Stars. I could tell you plenty about some of them. The children are the ones that suffer.

There is a decided lack of interest shown by a great many, particularly Masons, in the Home and its work; your obligation should be remembered and if you would make a visit to the Home and see and meet these youngsters, you would realize what a fine part you have in helping support it, and really understand that "Masonry is taking care of its own".

Very few of you understand just what your membership in the Masonic order means in terms of protection for your family should something happen to you. Here your youngsters are given every opportunity of a Home, educated through High School, then turned over to the Educational Committee for two years college. You just can't buy that kind of insurance.

We get frequent requests for children for adoption. Let me stress these youngsters are our own, are not adopted out, but are raised and educated as explained.

Please feel perfectly free to stop and visit the Home any time you are passing. Meet these youngsters, and you will find them anxious to show you around. You will go away feeling just a little better man and a little more proud of the fact that you are a party to this work, and a Mason in all that the word implies.

The Board of Trustees of this Home consist of twelve members, with the M.W.Grand Master and Worthy Grand Matron ex-officio members. Six are appointed from each, and the Masons who are on the Board now are:

Clarence T. Spier, Attorney, Omaha; Harley V. Styer, Mortician, Lincoln; Guy Olmsted, Nebraska State Savings & Loan, Fremont; Leslie Hult, Furniture, Wahoo; Ronald H. Patterson, merchant, Gothenburg, and myself.

Somehow, in spite of all the regulations, restrictions and worries we are all under today, the difficulties we face, with the help of all you, this Home will continue to greater efforts to provide real security and comfort for those little ones entitled to our care and affection and to their rightful start in life. To know them is to love them — so stop at the Home and meet them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE BUILDING ADVISORY TO THE GRAND MASTER

W.Otto Nelsen, 300, presented the Report of the Temple Building Advisory, which was adopted.

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

Your Temple Building Advisory Committee desires to submit, for the consideration of this Grand Lodge, the following report of its activities for the year:

For reasons familiar to all of us, lodge building activities for the past year have virtually been at a standstill. Among the few have been several distress cases where it became imperative to do something in spite

of high costs. One involved the purchase of an existing building, and one lodge started construction of a new lodge building. The above-mentioned will be reported in detail later.

This Committee suggests that, even though conditions are not so favorable to new construction, there never was a better time to lay the groundwork, or to do organizational work for those who anticipate a building or extensive remodeling program in the near future. Several lodges are doing just that. If present income does not warrant setting aside money for a building fund, ways and means should be devised to do so. This Committee has actually been confronted with cases involving the possibility of losing the lodge charter, if a certain emergent building program could not materialize. No lodge need let this happen, if a far-sighted program is inaugurated.

In April, 1948, this Committee approved the purchase of the old Opera House and Odd Fellows Hall Building for Signet Lodge No. 193, Leigh. In April of this year, we approved extensive remodeling to improve the condition and appearance of this same lodge building. No indebtedness was incurred in either case.

In July, 1949, Tekamah Lodge No. 31, Tekamah, commenced organizational work on a long-term program for extensive remodeling or possibly an entire new combined business and lodge building, if local conditions warrant. Since then, this lodge has been accumulating a building fund and just recently completed the incorporation of a Temple Craft.

June 21, 1951, Hardy Lodge No. 117 was granted permission to negotiate a lease for the second floor of a business building in Hardy, to be remodeled at the expense of Hardy Lodge. No debt was incurred, since the lodge had sufficient funds on hand to cover all costs.

July 23, Bassett Lodge No. 254 contacted this Committee, relative to organization of a Temple Craft and the construction of a new Masonic Temple.

March 21, 1952, Alexandria Lodge No. 74 was confronted with the problem of buying the brick store building, the second floor of which they had occupied for many years. The lower floor of the building was vacant, consequently bringing in no revenue to the owners and, therefore, was put up for sale. Since there was no other place in town suitable for lodge purposes, it was imperative that the lodge buy the building or surrender their charter, because of lack of a suitable place to hold lodge meetings. The building was sadly in need of repairs, but could be purchased at a reasonable figure to warrant the necessary repairs. Solicitations were made among members to augment the amount of cash on hand to the extent that no debt was incurred. Approval on that basis, therefore, was recommended.

In closing this report, we wish to extend an invitation to officers of local lodges to contact this committee regarding lodge building problems and associated financial problems. We would be happy to meet with any of the brethren during this Grand Lodge session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF
AND CARE OF ORPHANS

W. Otto W. Burkhardt, 55, presented the Report of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, which was adopted.

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

It is not the purpose of this Committee to present this Grand Lodge with a detailed statistical report covering our activities for the past year. To do so would involve a very voluminous report and would only be a repetition of previous information, because while individuals and personalities change, as the days, weeks and years come and go, yet the individual case history of the various cases is primarily a repetition of experiences, investigations, decisions and conclusions repeated from year to year. Needless to say, we have "fed the hungry", "clothed the naked", "provided for the needy and the sick", "found a resting place for the weary", "given counsel and words of encouragement to the down-hearted", and at all times have endeavored to administer our Masonic Charity in a manner which would reflect an understanding of the teachings and tenets of this Venerable Institution. We have gone the last mile and bade farewell to our brother on that journey from "whose bourne no traveler ever returns."

Our letters of inquiry and investigation, not including our own Jurisdiction, are cumulative in every respect and cover a wide geographical area, as follows: Ladsen, South Carolina; Los Angeles, California; Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas; Lima, Ohio; Reno, Nevada; Portland, Oregon; East Smithfield, Pennsylvania; and Miami, Florida.

We have disbursed during the past year a total of \$6,282.92 which is a reduction of almost \$500.00 over the preceding year. Included in this amount is a single item of \$500.00 for the Omaha World Herald Flood Relief Fund. Your Chairman presented a total of \$2,000.00 to the World Herald for this purpose divided as follows:

Grand Lodge of Nebraska.....	\$ 500.00
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Nebraska.....	500.00
Scottish Rite Bodies Omaha.....	500.00
Tangier Temple Shrine Omaha.....	500.00
Total	\$2,000.00

The work of your Committee is very closely related to the work of the Board of Trustees of The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth. Each group functions separately and independently from each other, but our objectives are the same from a Masonic point of view. We rejoice with the Home Board in the completion and dedication of the new wing of the Infirmary Building, and congratulate them on their successful efforts in raising the necessary funds to match the gift of \$100,000.00 so generously donated by Brother William Pieper of Lincoln, for future building purposes.

During the past year we lost one of the veteran members of this Committee. John Rutherford Hughes of Bee Hive Lodge No. 184, Omaha, had been an active member of this Committee since 1935. He departed this life Wednesday, February 20, 1952, at the age of 72 years. To know John was to love him. He was initiated in Bee Hive Lodge November 9, 1905, was its Worshipful Master 1922-23, and for the past 20 years had served as its Secretary. He was Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge 1946-1947. Your Chairman was the Official Representative of the Grand Master at his funeral services held from the First Central Congregational Church, Omaha, February 22.

A complete audit of all records and accounts maintained by this Committee has been made by George L. Greenfield, Certified Public Accountant, and his report is attached hereto and made part of this record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

W. Cary W. Dresslar, 32, presented the Report of the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, which was adopted.

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

The 42nd annual convention of the Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on Friday February 22nd, 1952, at 10:00 A.M., with M. W. Allan M. Wilson of New Hampshire, occupying the President's chair. He assumed this office as Acting President after the death of M. W. Elmer R. Arn, President of the Association. At this meeting M. W. Clifford D. Jory, Past Grand Master of Iowa, was elected President.

Leaders in Nebraska Masonry present were: M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, R. W. Edward M. Knight, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Fay Smith, Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary and W. Charles S. Lobingier, 25.

Last year it was my hope that the Chairman of this Committee, could at this 95th Annual Communication give you the completion date of this Great Memorial, but due to conditions beyond control it has been impossible to show much accomplished. This has been due to building restrictions and terrific advances in construction costs.

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

The back road has been surfaced and the oval at the front of the building has been completed, so that it is now possible to drive into and out of the grounds without doubling back.

The main floors of the building have been completed and are now in use. It is the plan of the Board of Directors to work from the top down in the completion of the Tower rooms.

The ninth or Observation Floor is a small room and the estimates for its completion are in the hands of the Board. A few years ago, M. W. John H. Cowles gave \$5,000.00 for the completion of this floor.

The eighth Floor is the proposed Museum. At the present time the materials for its completion are unavailable.

The seventh floor is a small Mezzanine room which has not been allotted for any specific purpose. It is hoped that some Masonic Body will make it their project for completion.

The sixth floor is the Library which has been completed and was dedicated on the afternoon of February 22nd, 1952.

The fifth floor has been allotted to the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North America and will be known as the Royal Arch Museum Room.

The fourth floor is to be the States Remembrance Room and will be completed as soon as materials are available and prices of construction are within reason.

The third floor or First Tower Room is the Grotto Museum Room and has been completed.

The Grand Lodge of California has furnished the money for the placing of the Murals in the Memorial Hall. These murals as proposed were checked for accuracy by a very able Masonic student and at the completion of that check it was determined that the matter might better wait rather than hurry into something that in the future might be accepted as Masonic answers to some problems and then find that the answers were not correct. In the years to come, this Memorial will have assumed such a position in the eyes of Masonry that whatever appears here will be accepted as Masonic fact. Next year you may see the completed murals.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY 10th, 1952

Building Construction	\$ 4,413,551.96
Grounds Construction	306,791.43
General Disbursements	384,392.60
Purchase of Land	73,313.88
Maintenance of Building	294,315.54
Maintenance of Grounds	80,170.52
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Total	\$ 5,552,535.93

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 22nd, 1952

For the Endowment Fund	\$ 54,854.20
For the Building Fund	108,959.20
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Total	\$ 163,813.40

As of February 10th, 1952, the net assets in cash and bonds is \$808,465.40 and cash contributions from Grand Lodges and other Masonic Bodies to February 23rd, 1952, are \$6,285,416.07.

PUBLICITY

It is the desire of this Committee to again call to your attention the 16mm colored sound movies of the Memorial, which now incorporates the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the heroic Statue of Washington. 25 of these films are available for free distribution and are an ideal source for considerable publicity.

This committee urges all Lodges to request the use of this film, even for a second showing. If you know of other Masonic organizations who would like a showing, we will be glad to make the request for them.

Another source of publicity will be the use of a large display board featuring photographs of the Memorial, together with individual views of the Washington relics. We have written to Brother Schondau about this display and hope to get one.

Pamphlets of the history of the Memorial, which are revised each year, together with individual receipt cards for those who have contributed a dollar or more are also available free of charge.

To you Masters and Secretaries, won't you please make your requests for the pamphlets and receipt cards and give the pamphlet as well as the receipt card to each newly-made Master Mason or to a Contributor to this Memorial. This being the bicentennial year of the initiation of the Father of Our Country in the Masonic Fraternity, presents an opportunity to further stimulate interest.

Any member of this committee will be happy to serve you and will be glad to take your requests while here or receive them by mail.

Forty-two of the Grand Lodges have now passed legislation providing for the payment of \$1.00 for each newly-made Master Mason.

This year 1,891 Master Masons were raised in Nebraska and the sum of \$1,891.00 has been transferred to the Permanent Reserve Fund.

MARBLE BUST OF DR. ELMER R. ARN

Doctor Elmer R. Arn, Past Grand Master of Ohio, became the President of the Memorial Association on February 22nd, 1938, and served in that capacity until the time of his death on December 24th, 1951.

The Masons of Ohio have presented to the Memorial Association a Marble Bust of Dr. Arn, and the dust-like ashes of his earthly body have found a resting place upon the grounds surrounding this Great Shrine. As a tribute to the memory of a great Masonic leader, let us for a moment pause in silent reverence.

EULOGY

When making this report my mind is always turned to the greatness of George Washington. Last February 22nd was the 220th Anniversary of his birth. He was truly a builder—in pure unselfishness he builded for the future and that which he created in his day was fashioned so that it might live and endure. Washington and other great men of his day gave us our Constitution and that Constitution of our Republic is

the Great Corner-stone of Liberty and Law in our Nation. It was wrought and laid down upon a bed-rock of righteousness, by wise and just men. Everything rests upon it. By it all Liberty is regulated and all law tested. It unites many States into one Nation, yet keeps the integrity of each. Truly it is the written will of God for our Country, at once its foundation and its security and it does seem to infer that we should worship God in some way.

George Washington was a devout Christian. Surely God chose him for the task of the most important role in the forming of this Great Nation of ours. Much of that which we today enjoy is because of the pure unselfishness which was a part of the "Philosophy of Life" of our good Brother George Washington. He has given to the Masonic Fraternity as his brothers, a charge to keep and we should endeavor to be as devout as was he. If he were here today, I think he would ask us to be better men of God tomorrow than we were today, to take an active interest in this Democracy of ours, to help restore God's order to all Nations, which first is Righteousness and then Peace. Let us remember that we are a Republic under God. Let us remember that we the Masons and other good people should together cause our democracy to return to God and be blessed. Our Nation, ourselves, will be blessed when our ways become His ways. America is today in another state of confusion, one in which most Nations are involved and are looking to America for leadership and we seem reluctant to assume it. America may be humanity's last chance. Certainly is it God's latest experiment.

George Washington and the other great men who formed this Constitution of ours had the answer to their many problems. That answer is today found in the same place, in II Chronicles 7:14. It is God's word for America today—

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land".

Fill us with Thy goodness each day, Lord.
Then tomorrow, cause us to give it to
others in need.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

W. Robert D. Wilson, 268, presented the Report of the Grand Trustees, which was adopted.

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

During the past year the Board of Grand Trustees has followed the same investment policy as in previous years. The object of this policy is to obtain the best possible returns consistent with a due regard for the safety and preservation of the principal fund.

The plan of operation consists of two parts, the first being to obtain a regular and favorable return on investments through the receipt of interest and dividends, the second being to secure profits through the sale of securities and through the receipt of premiums when bonds or preferred stocks are called for redemption.

During the year which ended on May 10, 1952, the interest and dividends received on bonds and stocks owned and the profit realized on such of these securities as were sold was as follows:

Interest and dividends received on bonds and stocks ..	\$24,358.09
Profit on stocks sold	17,346.72
	Total
	\$41,704.81

On the other hand the market value of securities held on May 10, 1952, was \$14,948.92 less than the cost thereof compared with the corresponding figure of \$6,728.97 a year earlier. This was an increase during the year of \$8,219.95 in the amount by which the cost exceeded the market price at the year end and should be compared with the profit of \$17,346.72 on securities sold during the year.

The fact that the current market price of securities owned is somewhat below the cost is because of the rising level of interest rates during the last couple of years. When interest rates rise the market value of fixed income securities such as bonds and preferred stocks recede somewhat but it will be noted that such decreases during the last year were exceeded by the profit on securities sold by more than 2 to 1. In the previous year the ratio was more than 3 to 1.

While the then current market price of securities owned on May 10, 1952, was less than the cost thereof, this does not present any serious problem. Such securities are purchased with the intention of holding them for a rather protracted period and of disposing of them when market conditions are favorable. All of these securities are paying interest or dividends promptly and in the specified amounts. The bonds are expected to be paid in full at maturity and interim market quotations are of no particular importance in such cases. It frequently happens that in order to do additional financing the issuers of preferred stocks must call them for redemption at the "call price" which is ordinarily above the cost, thus producing a profit.

As the interest and dividends received during the last year on stocks and bonds amounted to \$24,358.09 this income was equal to 4.04% of the total cost of all stocks and bonds owned on May 10, 1951. If computed upon the cost of the securities owned on May 10, 1952, the rate of return would be slightly higher.

Entirely aside from and in addition to the figures already given, the sum of \$538.35 was received in the year ended on May 10, 1952, as interest on farm mortgages.

The Board of Grand Trustees does not itself execute any purchases or sales of securities. It authorizes or directs such transactions which are handled in the office of the Grand Secretary where all payments are made or received and where all of the records are kept.

The Board continues to adhere to the belief that it is important to refrain from transactions of a speculative nature but to be alert for opportunities to buy securities which are sound and desirable for holding for a relatively long term and which not only promise a good and steady return on the investment but which also appear to have good possibilities for price appreciation.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master:

Brethren:

I compliment you on staying through the entire session. We are ten minutes ahead of closing schedule and I turn the gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master to call off until 9:00 o'clock a. m. June 4, 1952.

At 3:25 p.m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, June 4, 1952

At 9:00 o'clock a. m., the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor; officers and members being present as at the preceding session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

W. Robert G. Outman, 183, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Grievances, which was adopted section by section, then as a whole:

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

Your Committee on Grievances has carefully considered the various matters presented to it and submits the following report:

No. 1. Your committee recommends that the prayer of the petition of a former member of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. for restoration be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason, and offers the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the petition of a former member of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. be granted and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason."

No. 2. Your committee recommends that the prayer of the petition of a former member of Arcana Lodge No. 195, A. F. & A. M. for restoration be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason, and offers the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the petition of a former member of Arcana Lodge No. 195, A. F. & A. M. be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason."

No. 3. Your committee recommends that the prayer of the petition of a former member of Bloomfield Lodge No. 218 A. F. & A. M., an Entered Apprentice Mason for restoration be not granted, and that he be not restored to good standing as an Entered Apprentice Mason; and offers the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the petition of a former member of Bloomfield Lodge No. 218 A. F. & A. M. be not granted, and that he be not restored to good standing as an Entered Apprentice Mason."

No. 4. Your committee recommends that the prayer of the petition of a former member of Perkins Lodge No. 308 A. F. & A. M. for restoration be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason, and offers the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the petition of a former member of Perkins Lodge No. 308 A. F. & A. M. be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason."

No. 5. Your committee recommends that the prayer of the petition of a former member of Jordan Lodge No. 27 A. F. & A. M. for restoration be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason, and offers the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the petition of a former member of Jordan Lodge No. 27 A. F. & A. M. be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason."

No. 6. Your committee recommends that the prayer of the petition of a former member of Blazing Star Lodge No. 200 A. F. & A. M. for restoration be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason, and offers the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the petition of a former member of Blazing Star Lodge No. 200 A. F. & A. M. be granted, and that he be restored to good standing as a Mason."

Your committee has had referred to it for review sentence imposed by the Trial Commission on a brother against whom charges have been filed and heard during the past year with the request by the M. W. Grand Master that this committee carefully review such sentence and report whether the Committee thinks the penalty in this case should be increased from indefinite suspension to expulsion. Your committee has considered this case and makes the following recommendation:

No. 1. With reference to the sentence imposed upon a former member of Antelope Lodge No. 276 A. F. & A. M. your committee was unable to find any circumstances in this record which the committee felt would warrant any less penalty than expulsion. This former member went into the beer distributing business after the Grand Lodge had definitely formulated its policy thereon, and is still engaged in this business, and offers no prospect of a cessation thereof. Your committee therefore offers the following recommendation:

"Be it resolved that the sentence imposed by the Trial Commission upon a former member of Antelope Lodge No. 276 A. F. & A. M. of indefinite suspension be changed to a sentence of expulsion."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

W. Siegfried L. Jacks, 198, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Returns, which was adopted.

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

The following report is respectfully submitted by your Committee on Returns:

We commend the Grand Secretary and his staff on the efficient work they are doing in their office, and also commend the lodges for the attention given to the important matter of lodge records.

We also commend the Secretaries of the constituent Lodges for their efficient work in helping the Grand Secretary and his staff.

We make the following recommendations:

First: Revised Membership Roster with complete address of Brethren in good standing.

Second: Verify all entries on report before mailing in.

Third: Eliminate errors in name and dates.

Fourth: That the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Secretary of each constituent lodge study the Grand Lodge Code to avoid some of the unnecessary questions asked the Grand Secretary, thus eliminating many of the errors in the Returns to the Grand Lodge.

Fifth: That a copy of this report be sent to each Secretary of the Constituent Lodges.

M. W. THOMAS S. ROY

At this time M. W. Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master, Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Massachusetts, gave an inspiring talk and presented the Henry Price Medal to M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, as their token of the esteem in which they hold the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska made a great contribution to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in the person of M. W. Roscoe Pound, now Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. He became Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and gave distinctive service to our Grand Lodge, even as he has to Freemasonry across the years. We have in Massachusetts a medal known as The Henry Price Medal, struck in honor of our first Grand Master, Henry Price, who organized the Provincial Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1733. This medal is the highest honor the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts can confer. As a tribute of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to the Grand Lodge of

Nebraska, and as a tribute to your own worth as a Grand Master and as a Mason, I present you, M. W. Brother Aron, with this Henry Price medal. I know that you will wear it with honor. I hope that you will wear it with a pleasure as great as mine in presenting it to you.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron expressed his own thanks and the appreciation of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska for this medal and these expressions of esteem.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL

W. Harold H. Thom, 1, presented for the Chairman the Report of the Committee on Centennial, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee charged with the responsibility of making plans for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, which, it is our understanding, is to take place in 1957, has not had a meeting during the current year. As Chairman of that Committee, it is my privilege to report that the Committee has given full authority for the preparation of an appropriate history of the Grand Lodge and that project is moving forward and will take form in the very near future. It is planned that a full meeting of the Committee will be held during the coming months and detailed plans for this important celebration in the life of the Grand Lodge will be formulated for presentation to the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication one year hence.

There has not seemed to be any necessity for bringing the Committee together during the current year. We do anticipate that from here on activities will be much more pronounced.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master:

Brethren:

As you know, our Grand Tyler is the only living Mason to our knowledge who sat in lodge with our first Grand Master, M. W. Robert Carrel Jordan. At this time I am going to ask the Grand Junior Deacon, W. Merle M. Hale, to present our Grand Tyler, W. James H. Bryant, to the East.

While those two stations are vacant I will ask Brother John Hoover, Sr., 82, to act as Grand Junior Deacon and Brother Robert A. Phelps, 32, to act as Grand Tyler.

W. Merle M. Hale, Grand Junior Deacon:

M. W. Grand Master, I have the very great honor to present our Grand Tyler. He is 87 years young. One of our Past Grand Masters yesterday said he is the youngest old Mason and the oldest young Mason in Nebraska. He has been Secretary of Gavel Lodge No. 199 for

47 years. He has been a Master Mason for 60 years and many of us, as you recall, went to Carleton last February to assist Gavel Lodge No. 199 and the City of Carleton celebrate this occasion.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master :

You will bring this young man to the East, please.

Brethren: I am very happy to present to you our Grand Tyler, W. James H. Bryant, of Carleton. Not only is he our Grand Tyler, but he has been my traveling companion on many occasions this past year.

Therefore, unite with me in giving him a hearty welcome.

W. James H. Bryant, Grand Tyler :

Brethren: The proceedings will show that M. W. Brother Jordan and I were in Grand Lodge in 1893 and 1894.

I have enjoyed Masonry and will as long as I live. (Applause)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENTS, ADVISORY TO GRAND MASTER

W. LaVerne J. Smith, 288, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Applications for Reinstatements, which was adopted.

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

The Committee advisory to the Grand Master on Applications for Reinstatement received for its review and consideration, a total of 110 petitions this year. One hundred petitioners were recommended to the Grand Master for reinstatement. Eight petitions were not recommended for reinstatement, two petitions were returned by the Committee for further information and had not been returned May 31, 1952, when the books for the year were closed.

The ages of the petitioners are summarized as follows:

	Number
50 years of age or less	14
51-60 years of age	51
61-70 years of age	34
71-80 years of age	9
81 years of age or over	2
 Total	 110

The applications showed an average of 14.2 years in membership and an average of 16.8 years under suspension. This information with the age analysis above indicates that many of the applicants are well advanced in age and that the potentially active period of their lives has passed. The applicants not recommended averaged 18.1 years in membership and 17.1 years under suspension.

The Committee believes that some petitions are inadequately investigated. Petitions of applicants who reside at long distances from the lodge or whose residence has been for many years outside of lodge territory may be investigated by correspondence. Some lodges have made excellent reports of investigations in such cases attaching to the petitions correspondence and other informative material. This data has very definite value both to the petitioner and the Committee. While only seven petitions were returned for additional information this year there were several cases where more information might have enabled the Committee to do a better job of analysis.

We might point out that our primary function is to avoid overloading the Fraternity financially. It is therefore desirable that those applicants of advanced age with short periods of membership, a long time under suspension, potential dependents and in retirement must show financial substance, which may reasonably be expected to keep them from becoming a charge to the Lodge. It would be helpful to have accurate estimates of financial assets; insurance, showing amounts and types; pensions, with source and whether for life or a limited period. We would suggest that petitions only partly completed or with inconsistent answers to the questions would put the applicant in a better position if corrected locally before submission to the office of the Grand Secretary.

The Committee can only be guided in its judgment by the record presented by the applicant in his petition, therefore all pertinent information should be fully presented as requested.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OMAHA MASONIC HOME FOR BOYS

M. W. Edward Huwaldt, 318, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Omaha Masonic Home for Boys, which was approved.

Your Committee on the Omaha Masonic Home for Boys submits the following report:

Your Committee met with the Executive Committee of the Home on February 9, 1952 in Omaha, and again on April 5 in Lincoln. M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, was present at both meetings.

The action taken by the Grand Lodge in June, 1951, directing that the word "Masonic" shall not be used in the name of the Home after May 1, 1952, was carefully discussed at both meetings. The members of the Executive Committee of the Home insisted that the word "Masonic" must remain in the name of the Home and that they must be permitted to continue to solicit the Masons, as such, in Douglas County in order for them to obtain sufficient funds to operate the Home.

Since the officers and directors of the corporation have not complied with the law of the Grand Lodge, your Committee has so reported to the Grand Master asking that he take note thereof and see that necessary disciplinary action is taken.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

W. Bayard H. Paine, Jr., 33, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education, which was adopted.

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

What is Masonry? We all know that Freemasonry is the largest, the oldest, and the most widely distributed fraternal order on the face of the earth, with 42,000 members in Nebraska, over 90,000 in our neighboring state of Iowa, and three and a half million in the United States. We also know that there are lodges in countries throughout the world, from the equator to the Arctic.

Likewise, we know that Masonry is a secret organization, not only strong in numbers, but steadfast in purpose, with secret signs, modes of recognition and symbolic instruction, but with no secret truths, for it is open to the world that Freemasonry teaches Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, that its greatest light is the open Holy Bible, and that a deeply religious and spiritual attitude of reverence prevails from the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft and the Master Mason's degree, and through the various degrees of affiliated Masonic bodies.

Nevertheless, is each Mason aware of how far back our organization can trace its existence? Do you know the age of the written records of our Craft? Have you ever compared the famous Regius Manuscript of 1390 with present day teachings? To what important date, country and event does modern Masonry trace its history?

What is the origin and meaning of each word in our name "Ancient", "Free", and "Accepted"? What is the significance of the apron that we wear? Exactly what are the ancient landmarks of the order? How does Mackey's list of landmarks compare with those of Dean Roscoe Pound? How should we live Masonry in our everyday life in order to live Masonry to the fullest? And what is the real, spiritual interpretation of the Master Mason's Degree?

These are examples of some of the many questions which your Committee on Masonic Education has attempted to answer in the Area meetings throughout the state during this year.

As a departure from past procedure, no degree work was held at Area meetings, because it was believed that ample opportunity for instruction was offered in the splendid Schools of Instruction under the outstanding leadership of W. Raymond C. Cook, Grand Custodian, and his capable Assistant Custodians. Therefore, the entire time was spent in discussing such subjects as those mentioned above.

We are deeply indebted to the lodges, officers and brethren, in Ogallala, Gothenburg, David City and Decatur, for their excellent work as Hosts in connection with our four Area Meetings. We express to each

of them our heartfelt thanks. The David City meeting was cancelled at the last moment, because of a terrible blizzard blocking all roads, but their preparation had been equally well completed. Several hundred brethren availed themselves of the opportunity and pleasure of attending these meetings.

Likewise do we wish to express our deepest gratitude to M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master, who gave us inspiration and 100% cooperation in every way, to R. W. Edward M. Knight, who served as a fine and capable toastmaster, and to R. W. Carl R. Greisen, W. Raymond C. Cook and all the other Grand Lodge officers for their helpful suggestions and attendance. The Area banquet addresses were given by V. W. Thomas A. Barton and W. Thomas E. Niven, two of the most outstanding speakers in Nebraska and the Midwest.

The afternoon Area talks were given by W. Raymond C. Cook, Grand Custodian, and the members of your Committee, including W. Arch H. Woolever, W. Floyd C. Wisner, W. Howard J. Hunter and your Chairman. W. Jesse P. Entekin also participated in the first Area meeting. W. Ralph S. Tully was originally a member of our committee, but was forced to resign because of ill health.

At the beginning of the year, the Grand Lodge allocated to our use the sum of \$1,000.00. Our actual expenses for the year, including all Area meetings, the publication of bulletins sent quarterly to each lodge in Nebraska, as well as to other jurisdictions, and the continuation of the booklets to candidates used by last years committee was \$697.98, or a cost of only approximately 1½ cent per member, leaving a net balance on hand of \$302.02.

We respectfully recommend that a similar amount be allocated next year and added to the balance on hand, to cover the expenses of four Area meetings, instead of the three this year, and of having two brothers, instead of one, in attendance at the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Deputy Grand Master Edward M. Knight attended this year, when no committee member was available. We recommend that the Deputy Grand Master and one committee member attend this important conference each year.

Our committee wishes to express its deepest appreciation to all of the lodges and the brethren who have made possible the success of the past year.

W. Ernest O. Van Wey, Grand Marshal:

M. W. Grand Master:

I move that the thanks and appreciation of this Grand Lodge be extended to the eleven Omaha Lodges for the many courtesies that they have extended to us during the Grand Lodge Communication. (Seconded and carried by a rising vote.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

W. Pearl Hillegass, 81, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Credentials reports that all lodges are represented except the following: Nos. 14, 35, 49, 52, 62, 74, 84, 88, 98, 101, 110, 111, 116, 117, 126, 128, 129, 137, 138, 143, 144, 151, 153, 154, 160, 167, 170, 175, 179, 180, 181, 190, 192, 214, 220, 231, 233, 245, 246, 257, 258, 261, 266, 278, 283, 304, 309, 312.

Total number of lodges 276, number not represented 48. Lodges not represented for the last two annual communications are Nos. 49, 84 and 278.

GRAND OFFICERS

- M. W. Thomas J. Aron, 37Grand Master
- R. W. Edward M. Knight, 183Deputy Grand Master
- R. W. Fay Smith, 198Grand Senior Warden
- R. W. Charles F. Adams, 68Grand Junior Warden
- R. W. Carl R. Greisen, 32Grand Secretary
- V. W. Thomas A. Barton, 210Grand Chaplain
- W. Thomas R. Niven, 303Grand Orator
- W. Harold H. Thom, 1Grand Historian
- W. Raymond C. Cook, 6Grand Custodian
- W. Ernest O. Van Wey, 249Grand Marshal
- W. Herbert T. White, 11Grand Senior Deacon
- W. Merle M. Hale, 54Grand Junior Deacon
- W. James H. Bryant, 199Grand Tyler

Past Grand Masters: M. W. Lewis E. Smith, Charles A. Chappell, Edwin D. Crites, John R. Tapster, Ralph O. Canaday, Virgil R. Johnson, Walter R. Raecke, Earl J. Lee, George A. Kurk, William B. Wanner, William C. Schaper, Benjamin F. Eyre, Edward Huwaldt, Elmer E. Magee, Ernest S. Schiefelbein, John S. Hedelund.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES

LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska .....No. 1	John H. Brown.....	*Charles Faudt.....	Donald F. Paffen- rath.....
Western Star.. " 2	William R. Nixon...	.....	Niels C. Madsen...
Capitol " 3	Wesley W. Lindahl.	*Carl A. Milius.....	*Rudolph Melchior..
Nemaha Valley " 4	*J. Adolph Wensien..	*J. Adolph Wensien.	*J. Adolph Wensien..
Omadi " 5	Willard A. Sides....	*Charles H. Fueston.	.....
Plattsmouth .. " 6	C. Warren Rhylander	Marion Reed.....	*William F. Evers...
Falls City..... " 9	James A. Wetmore..	H. Wendell Miller..	Robert A. Goodale..
Solomon " 10	Otis E. Hawkins....	George Rohwer.....	Gordon D. Clausen.
Covert " 11	Thomas F. Blaylock.	Charles O. Baker....	*Frank L. Burbridge
Orient " 13	Frederick H. More- house	*Frederick H. More- house	*Frederick H. More- house
Peru " 14	.....	.....	.....
Fremont " 15	Gilbert H. Ruwe....	William E. Westead, Jr. ....	.....
Tecumseh " 17	Wilbur G. Fink.....	.....	*James M. Hansen...
Lincoln " 19	Austin S. Bacon....	Richard L. Wait....	*Frank A. Anderson..
Washington .. " 21	*Chris K. Bendorf..	.....	.....
Pawnee " 23	Ralph I. Berry.....	.....	.....
Saint Johns... " 25	Marvin H. Plantikow	*Ben F. Owen.....	W. A. Pettengill....
Beatrice " 26	.....	Erland J. Lewis....	.....
Jordan " 27	Dean W. Lancaster..	Donald Starr.....	Leland R. Olson....
Hope " 29	.....	*Jay Burns.....	.....
Blue River... " 30	Kenneth R. Jaeger..	.....	*Clarence C. Wertman
Tekamah " 31	*Charles McDonald..	.....	Bernard T. Pipher..
Platte Valley.. " 32	*Robert A. Phelps..	Robert L. Murphy..	*Cary W. Dresslar...
Ashlar " 33	Chester C. Linder..	Benjamin D. Wood..	*Darrell J. Wood....
Acacia " 34	*Louis J. Michaelson.	Emil E. Jindra....	Forrest H. Pulver...
Fairbury " 35	.....	.....	.....
Lone Tree..... " 36	Robert B. Desch....	Dean C. Eckhoff...	.....
Crete " 37	Joe L. McGee.....	Glenn M. Park.....	*Joe J. Kubes, Jr....
Oliver " 38	*Ted R. Hughes....	.....	.....
Papillion " 39	.....	*Howard B. Johnson	.....
Humboldt " 40	Eugene Masonbrink.	*Richard W. Nims...	Albert W. Watsek..
Northern Light " 41	Christian Roth....	*Edwin H. Chilcoat..	Fred Hansen.....
Hebron " 43	*Francis O. Wood- ward .....	.....	.....
Harvard " 44	*Clyde W. Frank....	Clayton England....	.....
Rob Morris .. " 46	John F. Spahr.....	*Donald L. Gherman.	*Alfred B. Saum.....
Fairmont " 48	William K. Brown..	*William K. Brown..	*William K. Brown..
Evening Star.. " 49	.....	.....	.....
Hastings " 50	*H. F. Favinger....	*Curtis L. Walters...	.....
Fidelity " 51	Roy D. Welte.....	Edgar V. Thomas...	.....

*Proxy.

LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Hiram .....No. 52	.....	.....	.....
Charity " 53	Berdon Zeist.....	*Berdon Zeist.....	*M. A. Albright.....
Lancaster " 54	Harold A. Thorson..	Floyd E. Dickerson..	Joseph T. Brown
Mosaic " 55	Alfred G. Miller....	*Richard J. McNamee*	*Alfred G. Miller....
York " 56	Donald H. Jones....	.....	William E. Beachler
Mount Moriah . " 57	Donald E. Slosson..	.....	.....
Wahoo " 59	Myrl Te Kolste....	*Howard J. Hunter..	*Edwin R. Levin....
Melrose " 60	Roscoe N. Johnson..	Lawrence J. Lloyd..	Thomas B. Oldham..
Thistle " 61	Floyd E. Housel...*	*G. Hanford Smith..	.....
Keystone " 62	.....	.....	.....
Blue Valley ... " 64	*Arnold A. Prince...*	.....	.....
Osceola " 65	Wallace F. Monson..	Harold L. Jones....	John A. Craven....
Edgar " 67	Ezra A. Good.....*	*Ezra A. Good.....*	*Ezra A. Good.....
Aurora " 68	Keith E. Ernst.....	.....	.....
Sterling " 70	John Sugden.....	H. Dale Parks.....*	*J. L. Chiles.....
Trowel " 71	Roy D. Christensen.	.....	.....
Hooper " 72	*Norris W. Lallman..	L. Hunterman.....	.....
Friend " 73	Irvin H. Range....*	*E. D. Fritz.....	Ralph Samuelson..
Alexandria ... " 74	.....	.....	.....
Frank Welch .. " 75	Jack Weimer.....*	*Jack Weimer.....*	*Jack Weimer.....
Nelson " 77	G. Dewey Whartman*	*Harry R. Follmer..	.....
Albion " 78	David T. Corder....	.....	.....
Geneva " 79	Vaughn C. Fulton...*	John R. Bixby....	.....
Composite " 81	.....	H. D. Treadway....	.....
Saint Paul ... " 82	Benjamin C. Brown..	Reynold L. Trosper..	.....
Corinthian ... " 83	Walter Otte.....*	*V. H. Robert Hanson	Roy S. Wiggins....
Fairfield " 84	.....	.....	.....
Doniphan " 86	L. L. Holden.....	.....	.....
Ionic " 87	John R. Wagner....*	*Richard B. Schroeder	*Vac Randa
Star " 88	.....	.....	.....
Cedar River... " 89	Paul E. Smith.....	.....	.....
Oakland " 91	C. Gordon Nelson...*	Harry L. Scheffel..	William R. Larson..
Beaver City... " 93	Homer S. Young....	Robert H. Carr.....	.....
Bennett " 94	.....	*Roy Church.....*	*Arch Church.....
Garfield " 95	Karl L. Keyes.....	.....	.....
Utica " 96	Louis A. Pollock...*	Loren L. McNeil....	Harold Rhodes....
Euclid " 97	*Chris Rasmussen..	.....	.....
Republican ... " 98	.....	.....	.....
Shelton " 99	C. W. Coleman.....	Lloyd Oliver.....	.....
Creighton ... " 100	Carl P. Andersen...*	Gerald H. Langhorst	G. William Wilkins.
Ponca " 101	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo " 102	Lorenz C. Stahl...*	Ernest R. King....	.....
Ord " 103	Herbert Smets.....	.....	.....

*Proxy.

LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
WymoreNo. 104	Wallace S. Laughlin . . . . .	.....	.....
Stella " 105	Ard Banks.....	*William P. Sultz- baugh	Merrill Banks.....
Porter " 106	A. Raymond Owens.	*A. Raymond Owens.	*A. Raymond Owens.
Table Rock... " 108	James P. Hinds....	.....	.....
Pomegranate " 110	.....	.....	.....
DeWitt " 111	.....	.....	.....
Springfield . . . " 112	Henry A. Davis....	.....	E. Donald Schmidt..
Globe " 113	Harold E. Seiler....	.....	.....
Wisner " 114	Judson M. Meier...	Francis L. Lorensen	Bernard J. Freese..
Harlan " 116	.....	.....	.....
Hardy " 117	.....	.....	.....
North Bend... " 119	Thorwald E. Miller.	*Thorwald E. Miller	*Morgan A. Werblow
Wayne " 120	*Charles V. Carhart..	*Ralph Crockett....	.....
Superior " 121	.....	Clarence Aldrich....	.....
Auburn " 124	*Harry E. Weekly...	*Fred A. Rothert....	.....
Mount Nebo " 125	.....	C. C. Jurgensen.....	.....
Stromsburg " 126	.....	.....	.....
Minden " 127	*Charles A. Chappell.	*Charles A. Chappell.	*Charles A. Chappell.
Guide Rock... " 128	.....	.....	.....
Blue Hill... " 129	.....	.....	.....
Tuscan " 130	Read B. Otto.....	.....	Leonard Poe.....
Scribner " 132	Virgil Swanson....	.....	*Alfred A. Ristow...
Elm Creek " 133	Joy W. Laughlin....	.....	Fred W. Richeal....
Solar " 134	Leonard R. Church..	.....	.....
McCook " 135	Donald L. Moffitt..	*Glenn V. Meyer....	Glenn V. Meyer....
Long Pine " 136	.....	*William C. Smith Sr.	*Charles M. Frederick
Upright " 137	.....	.....	.....
Rawalt " 138	.....	.....	.....
Clay Centre " 139	Howard N. Dahlsten	.....	.....
Western " 140	Lewis S. Winter...	*E. M. Armour.....	Arthur Henry.....
Crecent " 143	.....	.....	.....
Kenesaw " 144	.....	.....	.....
Bancroft " 145	.....	.....	Hiram K. Richardson
Jachin " 146	Edward H. Phelps..	.....	.....
Siloam " 147	Arthur W. Kopp...	.....	*Fred O. Zink.....
Emmet Crawford " 148	Leonard C. Wachter	*Leonard C. Wachter	*Leonard C. Wachter
Jewel " 149	*Richard A. Willeford	Rudolph H. Pfing- ston . . . . .	.....
Cambridge " 150	G. Lloyd Whitaker..	*G. Lloyd Whitaker..	*G. Lloyd Whitaker..
Square " 151	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen " 153	.....	.....	.....
Lily " 154	.....	.....	.....

*Proxy.

LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Hartington ..No. 155	Joy M. Smith.....	.....	*Ralph E. Clements..
Pythagoras ... " 156	William S. Simmons .....	.....	James H. Pruden...
Valley " 157	Everett C. DeMoss..	Clarence J. Treat...	Howard O. Ray.....
Samaritan " 158	Vernon O. Smith....	*Vernon O. Smith....	*Welcome W. Naylor
Ogalalla " 159	Walter W. Stewart..	*J. Clayton Frandsen	.....
Zeredatha " 160	.....	.....	.....
Mount Zion ... " 161	E. E. Lees.....	.....	.....
Trestle Board.. " 162	*Floyd Christy.....	*Floyd Christy.....	*Floyd Christy.....
Unity " 163	Walter O. Marolf...	*E. A. Landon.....	Gerald Barger.....
Atkinson " 164	Robert Horner.....	.....	.....
Barneston " 165	*E. Howard Goin....	E. Howard Goin....	*Ralph Powell.....
Mystic Tie " 166	*Roy Barkdoll.....	.....	.....
Elwood " 167	.....	.....	.....
Curtis " 168	*Klyte O. Burt.....	.....	.....
Amity " 169	Kenneth Johnson...	Stewart Johnson....	.....
Mason City .. " 170	.....	.....	.....
Verna " 171	Donald E. Wood....	.....	.....
Robert Burns.. " 173	*Clyde H. Jones....	*Clyde H. Jones....	*Clyde H. Jones ...
Culbertson ... " 174	*Osborn P. Simon....	*Osborn P. Simon....	*Osborn P. Simon....
Temple " 175	.....	.....	.....
Gladstone " 176	*Bert Knapp.....	*Bert Knapp.....	*Bert Knapp.....
Hay Springs... " 177	Orrin J. Marcy.....	*Orrin J. Marcy.....	*Orrin J. Marcy.....
Prudence " 179	.....	.....	.....
Justice " 180	.....	.....	.....
Faith " 181	.....	.....	.....
Alliance " 183	Robert C. Lawrence	*Reuben E. Knight..	Milton P. Grosshans
Bee Hive " 184	Joseph M. Troxel...	Orville B. Hathaway	*Louis J. Bishop...
Boaz " 185	Harold M. Boyd....	*Harold M. Boyd....	*Clyde E. Weyeneth.
Israel " 187	*Elmer Kilker.....	.....	.....
Meridian " 188	Jesse W. Henry....	Kenneth Muirhead..	*Jesse W. Henry....
Granite " 189	*Calvin A. Gordon..	.....	.....
Amethyst " 190	.....	.....	.....
Crystal " 191	Elton M. Jess.....	.....	.....
Minnekadusa .. " 192	.....	.....	.....
Signet " 193	Lumir Husak.....	Alva Dykes.....	.....
Highland " 194	Eldon DeVries....	.....	Donald DeVries...
Arcana " 195	John W. Robson....	.....	.....
Morning Star.. " 197	*Earl K. Husbands..	.....	.....
Purity " 198	Jesse Thomas Roe..	.....	.....
Gavel " 199	.....	*James H. Bryant...	*E. Preston Bailey..
Blazing Star.. " 200	Robert W. Brownel	.....	.....
Scotts Bluff... " 201	Roger Sands.....	*Roger Sands.....	*Roger Sands.....
Golden Sheaf.. " 202	*Osborn H. Scott....	.....	*Osborn H. Scott....

*Proxy.

LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Roman Eagle. No. 203	Erwin Mutz.....	Elias Conger.....	Joe Piedi
Plainview " 204	Harold R. Young..	.....	.....
Golden Fleece.. " 205	*Alfred G. Taylor...	*Alfred G. Taylor...	*Alfred G. Taylor...
Naphthali " 206	Gilbert J. Plager...	*Frank Cully.....	.....
Parian " 207	*Ervin J. Hill.....	.....	.....
Gauge " 208	Virgil V. Bugbee...	.....	.....
Canopy " 209	C. M. Totman.....	*Dudley Leavitt...	*George Bornmeier..
East Lincoln.. " 210	Harold W. Springer.	Alva B. Jennings...	Roy N. Brindle.....
Cement " 211	Otto E. Meyer.....	.....	Elmer H. Riesland..
Compass and Square " 212	Ralph L. Lashley...	Merlyn C. Dickerson	.....
Plumblin .. " 214	.....	.....	.....
Occidental .. " 215	*James R. Fleming..	*Robert C. Fleming..	.....
Palisade " 216	*Roscoe L. Guthrie..	*Charles C. Cole.....	.....
Wauneta " 217	*C. Robert Carlson..	*C. Robert Carlson..	*C. Robert Carlson..
Bloomfield ... " 218	Everett F. Kuhl....	.....	.....
Relief " 219	Carl J. Swanson....	.....	.....
Magnolia " 220	.....	.....	.....
Wood Lake ... " 221	Robert C. Lamb....	John M. Pedersen..	.....
Landmark " 222	.....	Floyd Triplett.....	*Wayne W. Loftis...
Eminence " 223	Doyle H. Larmore..	Eldon L. Bish.....	Alvin L. Bish.....
Silver Cord ... " 224	Lawrence B. Smith.	.....	.....
Cable " 225	*Floyd Lucas.....	A. R. Kenoyer.....	.....
Grace " 226	F. V. Hulquist....	.....	.....
North Star... " 227	William E. Williams	Clinton B. Gass....	*Cecil C. Gates.....
Bartley " 228	*Charles F. Case....	Charles F. Case....	*Charles F. Case....
Comet " 229	.....	Keith G. Quick....	Paul C. Bulling....
Delta " 230	Mervin H. Adams..	Glenn Wright.....	.....
Mount Herman " 231	.....	.....	.....
John S. Bowen. " 232	*Fred N. Paulsen..	.....	.....
Gilead " 233	.....	.....	.....
Zion " 234	*Eugene Thurston..	.....	*William L. Perrett..
Fraternity ... " 235	.....	.....	Earl Davis.....
Golden Rule... " 236	Maynard K. Prouse.	*Irvin R. Durant....	*Maynard K. Prouse.
Cubit " 237	Walter L. Hartman.	Landis A. Rulla....	*Lloyd Brugman....
Friendship ... " 239	Lee Robertson	Andrew B. Knight..	.....
Pilot " 240	Marion Lotz.....	Floyd L. Hale.....	Paul E. Christensen.
George Armstrong.. " 241	Byron Bartling....	.....	John S. Monson....
Tyrian " 243	Vernon L. Corman..	.....	.....
Hampton " 245	.....	.....	.....
Nehawka " 246	.....	.....	.....

*Proxy.

LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Corner-Stone .No. 247	* Alfred N. Lundstrom	.....	.....
Laurel " 248	Morton Fredricksen.	* Hugh M. Gailey....	* Roy T. Johnson.....
Gotherburg ... " 249	Eugene Hecox.....	Paul E. Pape.....	.....
George			
Washington. " 250	Hiram C. Bell.....	* Harry A. Hovdet... ..	.....
Wausa " 251	Duane K. Peterson..	George Oxley.....	Walter Lundeen....
Beemer " 253	* John E. Beaver.....	.....	.....
Bassett " 254	H. Glenn Butler.....	.....	.....
Hickman " 256	Marvin G. Walvoord.	Vernon Etmund....	Harvey Beck.....
Holbrook " 257	.....	.....	.....
Anselmo " 258	.....	.....	.....
Ornan " 261	.....	.....	.....
Endeavor " 262	* Walter C. Smith....	.....	.....
Mitchell " 263	* Martin E. Turpen..	* Martin E. Turpen..	* Martin E. Turpen..
Franklin " 264	J. Roy Moore.....	.....	* Walter Pollman....
Robert W.			
Furnas " 265	Thomas O. McFarland	Warren E. Lawrence	* Warren E. Lawrence
Silver " 266	.....	.....	.....
James A. Tulleys " 267	* Russell M. Warren..	.....	.....
George W.			
Lininger " 268	Martin J. Hedelund	.....	* D. M. Ederly, Jr....
Oasis " 271	* Roger I. Wickman..	.....	.....
Lee P. Gillette. " 272	Arlo E. Wirth.....	Merlin R. Balfour..	Liston Lowry.....
Crofton " 273	Ellis I. McShannon.	.....	.....
Olive Branch.. " 274	George H. Gregory..	.....	.....
Ramah " 275	* John H. Sutlief.....	.....	.....
Antelope " 276	Dewey J. Carr.....	* Howard F. Nutting.	Arthur O. Auserod..
Sioux " 277	Charles Lee.....	* Charles Lee.....	* Charles Lee
Litchfield " 278	.....	.....	.....
Wallace " 279	.....	* Channing J. Lewis..	Clarence Young....
Swastika " 280	Donald J. Coslor....	.....	.....
Florence " 281	William L. Hughes.	I. Dale Vierson....	William H. Bruner..
Mullen " 282	Wesley E. Crews....	.....	.....
Exeter " 283	.....	.....	.....
Seneca " 284	George W. Merz....	* George W. Merz....	* George W. Merz....
Camp Clarke.. " 285	Glenn D. Campbell.	.....	.....
Oshkosh " 286	John J. Miller.....	* John J. Miller.....	* John J. Miller.....
Union " 287	Gordy E. Johnson...	Jacob R. Clem.....	* Arthur Lamborn....
Omaha " 288	Lysle A. Renne....	Raymond L. Huber	Earl A. Rohrig.....
Lotus " 289	Frank W. Majer....	* Truman M. Maul...	.....
John J. Mercer " 290	Jess W. Wade.....	Robert D. McBride..	.....
Diamond " 291	* Wendell K. Wilson..	.....	* Wendell K. Wilson..

*Proxy.

LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Wolbach .....No. 292	Hans A. Mathiesen..	.....	.....
Monument " 293	*Richard Proud.....	.....	.....
Kimball " 294	.....	William F. Johnson.	John W. Alden.....
Minatare " 295	.....	*Roy I. Babbitt.....	*Roy I. Babbitt.....
Cotner " 297	.....	Thomas E. Fowler..	.....
Chester " 298	J. B. Gallion.....	*James E. Woodward	*Paul W. Dry.....
Sutherland " 299	Robert Tyler.....	Edward J. Lawyer..	Kenneth W. White.
Liberty " 300	.....	Howard A. Stewart.	.....
Bayard " 301	Harry A. Reif- schneider	*Harry A. Reif- schneider.....	*Harry A. Reif- schneider
Mizpah " 302	William A. Robinson	.....	.....
Right Angle.. " 303	Eugene L. Bumsted	Robert C. Bruce....	Wendell W. George.
Ruskin " 304	.....	.....	.....
Newman Grove " 305	Robert E. Cox.....	.....	.....
Golden Rod... " 306	Clarence L. Meyer..	Charlie C. Wise....	*Clarence L. Meyer.
William E. Hill " 307	Forrest Halvorsen..	Harry D. Abker....	.....
Perkins " 308	Donald E. Potts....	Louis P. Guildner..	.....
Winnebago ... " 309	.....	.....	.....
Victory " 310	Charlie Zareter....	Howard H. Johnson.	Earl E. Bentz.....
Polk " 311	*William A. Wurtz..	.....	.....
Oak Leaf..... " 312	.....	.....	.....
Potter " 313	E. Morton Clatter- buck .....	.....	.....
Craftsmen " 314	Lyle S. Graybill....	Delbert H. Pinkerton	*William E. Goggins.
Alpha " 316	*W. E. Allen.....	.....	.....
Mid-West " 317	Harvey Corning....	John A. Breeden...*	Willard E. Pettis...
Grand Island.. " 318	Robert D. Fox.....	.....	.....
Bladen " 319	*George G. Crilly...	.....	.....
College View.. " 320	*James R. Watson...*	Jack Watson.....	.....
Harmony " 321	Maurice Gamble ...	.....	.....
Pioneer " 322	Edward F. Henning	*Edward F. Henning.	*Edward F. Henning.
Lebanon " 323	Phil E. Whitnev....	Elmer J. Hodges....	Howard L. Christen- sen
Cairo " 324	Wayne S. Sorensen..	Edwin Swanson....	Hugh Hinkson....

*Proxy.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAY-ROLL

W. Alfred G. Taylor, 205, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Pay-roll, which was adopted.

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

Your committee on Pay-roll respectfully reports that the amount due for mileage and per diem for the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge is as follows:

Mileage	\$ 2,512.08
Per Diem	1,418.00
	Total
	\$ 3,930.08

MINUTES APPROVED

M. W. Elmer E. Magee, Past Grand Master :

M. W. Grand Master :

I move that the published proceedings of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, held on June 5, 6 and 7, 1951, and all previous proceedings of the Grand Lodge published by the Grand Secretary be ratified and approved.

(Seconded and carried.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

W. C. Ray Macy, 26, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted section by section and then as a whole.

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

Your Committee on Finance submits its report as follows:

We have 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 George L. Greenfield, C.P.A., and have examined all matters of finance which have in any way been referred to this Committee by the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and committees or individuals connected with the Grand Lodge, and respectfully report our findings and recommendations for your consideration.

GENERAL FUND COMPARISON

In accordance with the practice followed for the past several years, we have prepared a list showing a comparison between the General Fund Budget adopted last year and the actual expenses during this past year.

We submit, herewith as a matter of permanent record, our findings.

COMPARISON OF 1951 GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

EXPENSE ANNUAL SESSION

	Appro- priated	Expended or With- drawn	Savings	Over- draft
Payrolls	\$ 4,871.38	\$ 4,871.38		
Grand Lodge Dinner	650.00	634.50	15.50	
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	600.00	600.00		
Reporting and Transcribing Session..	75.00	75.00		
Grand Tyler	15.00	15.00		
Grand Organist	10.00	10.00		
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	\$ 6,221.38	\$ 6,205.88	\$ 15.50	

EXPENSE OF GRAND LODGE

COMMITTEES

Masonic Education	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Relief and Care of Orphans.....	600.00	600.00		
Trial Commission	100.00	100.00		
Grand Chaplain	100.00	100.00		
Grand Trustees	50.00	50.00		
Committee on Work.....	100.00	100.00		
Other Committees	100.00	100.00		
Unassigned Incidental Expense under direction of Grand Master..	2,000.00	1,950.00	50.00	
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	4,050.00	4,000.00	50.00	

TRAVELING EXPENSES

Grand Master	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Grand Secretary	500.00	500.00		
Grand Custodian and Staff.....	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Other Grand Lodge Officers under direction of Grand Master	600.00	600.00		
Grand Secretary Emeritus, Lewis E. Smith	500.00	500.00		
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	8,600.00	8,600.00		

SALARIES

Grand Secretary	3,600.00	3,600.00		
Grand Secretary, additional compensation	900.00	900.00		
Grand Secretary, clerical staff.....	5,400.00	5,400.00		
Grand Custodian	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Grand Custodian, additional compensation	1,200.00	1,200.00		
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	14,100.00	14,100.00		

FIXED EXPENSES

Rent of Grand Lodge Quarters to June 1952	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Cost of annual audit	100.00	100.00	
Grand Secretary Office Expense....	3,400.00	3,643.47	243.47
Cost of Jewel for retiring Grand Master	168.00	168.00	
	5,868.00	6,111.47	243.47

PRINTING

Proceedings 1951 Session, including advance reports	2,350.00	2,283.10	66.90
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INSURANCE AND ASSESSMENTS

Workmen's comp. & liab. prem. to June 1951	34.49	52.71	18.22
Dues to Masonic Relief Assn.....	274.20	274.20	
Social Security Tax	300.00	333.00	33.00
Surety Bond for Grand Lodge Offi- cers, Committees and employees.	275.00	280.80	5.80
	883.69	940.71	57.02

MISCELLANEOUS

Nebraska Masonic Home for use of car	406.92	406.92	
Cost for Bus Service to Home.....	263.12	263.12	
	670.04	670.04	

TOTAL	\$42,743.11	\$42,911.20	\$132.40	\$300.49
TOTAL OVERDRAFT				168.09

The following is a list of unexpended balances from appropriations withdrawn which have, or will be, returned to the Grand Lodge General Fund.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

An amount of \$1,000.00 was appropriated and withdrawn to which \$37.14 was added for refunds on mileage, etc., by this Committee, making a total available of \$1,037.14. Their report filed shows an expenditure of \$735.12, leaving a balance of \$302.02 which will be returned to the Grand Lodge.

TRAVEL EXPENSE, LEWIS E. SMITH,
GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

\$500.00 was appropriated and withdrawn. According to the report filed \$161.20 was expended, leaving a balance of \$338.80 which has been returned to the Grand Lodge.

Additional compensation was paid last year to the Grand Secretary in the amount of \$900.00 and to the Grand Custodian in the amount of \$1200.00 in monthly installments.

Recognizing that the same conditions prevail we recommend that the like amounts be paid in the same manner during the coming year and are setting up the proper amounts in the General Fund Budget.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION No. 1

The Finance Committee are unanimously in accord with this recommendation to provide equipment for the kitchen and to complete the furnishing of the dining room in the new Masonic Home building, and will later in this report make the necessary appropriation as requested.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION No. 2

This Committee have given lengthy consideration to this recommendation and discussed same with the various members of the Grand Lodge.

This recommendation was referred jointly to the Committee on Finance and Jurisprudence Committee, and these two Committees, after thorough discussion, acting jointly, unanimously approved the adoption of this recommendation, which provides for increased mileage and per diem to be effective in 1953. It is our understanding that if this is approved it will be referred to the Codification Committee to make the necessary changes in the Law.

GENERAL FUND

There is cash in this fund in the amount of \$52,710.38 on deposit in the Live Stock National Bank as of May 10, 1952.

There is to be returned to the General Fund unexpended balances from various committees, amounting to \$640.82, which makes available \$53,351.20 to cover the 1952 General Budget.

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GENERAL FUND BUDGET

EXPENSE OF ANNUAL SESSION

Payroll, 1952	\$ 3,930.08
Grand Lodge Dinner	750.00
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	850.00
Reporting and transcribing Session 1952	75.00
Grand Tyler	15.00
Grand Organist	10.00

EXPENSE OF GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES

Masonic Education	1,000.00
Relief and Care of Orphans	600.00
Trial Commission	100.00

Committee on Work	100.00
Grand Chaplain	100.00
Grand Trustees	50.00
Other Committees	100.00
Unassigned Incidental Expense under direction of Grand Master	2,000.00

TRAVELING EXPENSE

Grand Master	2,500.00
Grand Secretary	500.00
Grand Custodian and Assistants	4,500.00
Other Grand Officers under direction of Grand Master.....	600.00
Grand Secretary Emeritus, Lewis E. Smith	500.00

SALARIES

Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Additional Compensation of Grand Secretary.....	900.00
Grand Secretary, Clerical Staff	5,900.00
Grand Custodian	3,000.00
Additional Compensation Grand Custodian	1,200.00

FIXED EXPENSES

Rent of Grand Lodge Quarters to June 1953	2,200.00
Audit of Grand Lodge Books	100.00
Grand Secretary, Office Expense	3,600.00
Jewel, Retiring Grand Master	168.00

PRINTING

Proceedings of 1952 Session, including advance copies, etc.....	2,350.00
Printed lists of regular Lodges	170.00

INSURANCE AND ASSESSMENTS

Workmen's Compensation & Liability premium to 6/18/53	33.60
Dues to Masonic Relief Assn. of U.S. and Canada, 43,279 members	278.90
Social Security tax	350.00
Surety Bond for Grand Lodge officers, committees and employees	285.00
Premium on two \$10,000 policies covering Grand Lodge Furn. & Fix. for 3 yrs., expiring 6/10/55	95.61
Liability Ins. Prem. Grand Master's Car	25.00

MISCELLANEOUS

To amplify the Maintenance Fund sufficient to provide the necessary funds for our appropriation to the Masonic- Eastern Star Home for Children, at Fremont	1,150.00
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TOTAL\$43,686.19

In our adoption of the above budget, total amounting to \$43,686.19, this will leave a balance in the General Fund of \$9,665.01. We recommend that \$9,000.00 of this be transferred to the Permanent Reserve Fund.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

MAINTENANCE FUND, MASONIC-EASTERN STAR
HOME FOR CHILDREN

For estimated maintenance for the ensuing year (to be matched by an equal appropriation from the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star)\$21,000.00
(As there is only \$6,662.13 now available in this fund, it will be necessary to amplify this by special appropriation from other funds as provided by law.)

ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL FUND

Special appropriation for the Masonic-Eastern Star Home Student Fund (to be matched by an equal amount from the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star)..... 900.00

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Special appropriation to amplify the amount in the Maintenance Fund of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont..... 6,799.99
(This year's accrued interest only)

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Special appropriation to amplify the amount in Maintenance Fund of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont, as provided by law, authorizing one-half of the annual accrued interest and profit from sales of securities\$ 6,496.87
Special appropriation to The Nebraska Masonic Home Board to cover the Grand Master's Recommendation No. 1 to equip the kitchen and complete the furnishing of the dining room at The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth..... 30,000.00

CONCLUSION

We are pleased to advise you that funds for all of the foregoing appropriations are available, and that all funds of the Grand Lodge are in order for the regular business of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

At 11:57 a.m., June 4, 1952, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, June 4, 1952

At 1:30 o'clock p.m., the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, officers and members being present as at the preceding session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

W. Austin S. Bacon, 19, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, which was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Unfinished Business reports that there is no unfinished business.

ORATION

W. Thomas R. Niven, 303, Grand Orator, delivered the Oration.

M. W. Grand Master, Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, and Brethren:

As members of a great fraternity that seems almost without age, having been tested on the anvil of the centuries, we have had a feeling of security in the past which indicated that there was never need on our part to think about questioning an institution and fraternity such as Masonry. We could not easily conceive of a day coming when the great tenets of our organization ever would be questioned and sidetracked by any other philosophy. So fundamental and so self-evident are these virtues and values and truths that are held by our fraternity that we cannot now believe that they can be disputed or dispensed with by any period in which men shall live. Yet, strange to say that not only is it true that our order is questioned, so is it true with everyone of the great leading institutions of our day. There was never a time when institutions were questioned and challenged as they are at this minute. Government—such a government as our own constitutional form of government here in the United States—is challenged. It is not something that we should take for granted and say that nothing can supersede this which we have seen working so effectively to produce the greatest and grandest condition and set of conditions that has ever obtained in the history of time. And yet, this great, wonderful, productive government, the like of which we are pleased to believe never has been excelled nor approached, is now in this very moment, challenged and questioned. It is no slight wonder, then, that Masonry, and the Church, and other great institutions that stand together in this great order should be questioned and tested as they never have been in the history of time.

We are grateful that we are able to stand here today and speak of our faith and reassert it—that Masonry under God is something that can stand the test of the questioning period in which we live and come through in strength and in power. Perhaps it is a great providence that has brought us to this hour in which we are challenged. There has been too much ease in Zion in our world order. That applies not only to our Masonic Fraternity but to all of these other fine institutions that we

like to think of as kindred institutions in the building of a great civilization. God in His wise providence is testing us, not to destroy our faith but to make our faith stronger. The reassertion of faith, the re-stating of our confidence in this order is to the good and not to the diminishing or the destroying of the influence of our great order.

Of course, we believe in the fine functional factors of our organization, and we have seen in this past year evidences of a very fine revival of appreciation of that for which our order stands. Some of us who have been privileged as your officers to go out through this state have seen evidences that at least revive our own confidence in the worthwhileness of our order. We have been in schools where we have met men who have spoken rather intimately to us about their faith in the fellowship of the Masonic body. This Grand organization of yours, I think is functioning about as well as we have any right to think it should function in a free order. There are those who have said to us as we have gone about the state conducting schools that we have needed a quickening, a reviving of our interest in the order, and they speak in terms of their own lodges, reminding us that there is a new effervescence, a new livingness, a new awareness of the need of our organization and our fraternity in the community. Young men are thinking of it with pride and with deeper interest than they have ever thought of it before. There is an upsurge—not in emotionalism but a thoughtful appreciation on the part of many across this state that heartens and enthuses our minds and spirits. We come back, as your missionaries, to give answer to the stewardship that has been ours in this year and we say with great joy that this fine organization of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Nebraska has done a good job. I am not speaking of the little part that I have had in this organization for the past year, but I do want to speak in terms of the other leadership of the Grand Lodge and its officers. To our Grand Master, I pay a very definite compliment for his strong, effective, manly leadership this past year. And all the other officers who have worked with him have turned in a grand record, too. In my judgment, as the least important of any of your officers, I want to say that you have every reason this year to thank God for the men who have been your leaders in the Grand Lodge. I want, as an appreciative member of this organization, to thank these men from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful way in which they have spent their energies in the leadership of our great organization.

In spite of the situation that may obtain in our world order, we as Masons have every right under God to stand forth in a day like this with renewed faith and confidence and speak the Gospel as we have been taught it in our order—to give to the world awareness that we believe in man because man is a child of God and the freedom that has been granted him is not a misplaced confidence, that in spite of all the things that are being said today about the untrustworthiness of man, about how he is utterly and completely selfish and self-centered—that man is capable and just as capable as he ever was, of growing in the

grace of life and being trusted with the great responsibilities of human leadership. This is not only a Masonic confidence—it is the true American confidence, and as one of the great units of leadership in American life. We as Masons ought to stand forward in this day and restate that great truth. Man is not inherently self-centered. Certainly he is not self-centered when he affirms his faith in God, as we understand that when he re-asserted his confidence in the Eternal Truths that are announced and taught in clarity in the Masonic Order. We need by every manner of means to state this thing so clearly that the common enemy will know where we stand, and that the young men and young women of America today shall know that we are not folks who meet in the secret of a little sequestered lodge because we think we are a peculiar group of people, but rather they shall know that we are committed to the general good of American life and the sustaining of those beliefs and confidences that are born of God and have been brought down to us so wonderfully in the teaching of Masonry.

I know of all manner of movements that are going on in America and in the world that are of very much lesser importance than our Masonic fraternity and its great bulwark of eternal truths. Men are supporting these things with great avidity and enthusiasm. I would speak as an evangelist now for Masonry and for everything that is American and everything that is in support of the freedom of Man. Through this mighty institution of ours we can stand on the platform of the world and speak with fearlessness and with richness of faith and state that man, as man has been privileged to develop here in America, has seen something of the possibility of freedom under God in one of the greatest areas of the world and under the leadership of one of the greatest governments ever inspired by the divine mind. This is no time for retrenchment or fear; this is not a time for timid leadership; this is a time of times in which we ought to speak out in great confidence and in great assurance. It is the bounden duty of Masonry to speak as it has never spoken concerning this mighty truth.

I recognize as you recognize that Masonry is not a religion; it is not a political body; but yet it is interested in religion and it is interested in politics in this manner, at least—that we are believers in the best form of government in the world and we support that kind of government that gives a man the largest possible freedom. Likewise, are we interested in religion; we do not prescribe the denominational affiliation of any man, but we reassert that any true Mason is a man who believes in the Church of Christ and the eternal values of religion. Jew and Gentile alike may be in our fellowship and not be abased, or ashamed, but we do know that there is one God and that that God has written Himself large in the truths that are self-evident to mankind so that we cannot refrain from speaking our mind in terms of religious conviction.

In a godless, materialistic age that is now being led by men of that kind, who are much in the minority, we as men who believe in God and

believe in the eternal truths of religion and freedom, ought to more clearly than we have done it in the past, state our faith. It is not a time for vacillation and weak witness; it is a time for strong men with the noblest and most generous of impulses, with the nobility of conviction to stand forth in a day like this and speak our minds and our thoughts and our souls so that men shall not doubt as to where we stand.

If ever there were a time when we ought to state that we believe in the spirituality of life, this is the time. By that, we do not mean a foolish emotional running away from the facts that are so evident in scientific truth—not at all. But it is a fact that we need to spiritualize all of life, for man shall not live by bread alone, man can never reach the zenith of his powers unaided and unhelped by Almighty God. We believe — and that is what Masonry posits as its great confidence — that God Almighty entering the life of a man does not lessen his contribution to the physical well-being of the world, but it saves that physical contribution from deteriorating. Without the spiritual interpretation of life, we fail altogether to speak the mind of the Infinite. We think that Masonry is that kind of a tonic that men need, and that kind of a tonic that civilization needs, to keep from going insipid. And so the day is on us as probably it has never been evident before when we as a body of men representing Masonry shall spiritualize life. This, then, is the purpose and plan of Masonry—to present the spiritual truths that apply to life in the broad and generous principles of Masonry. Our work for our brethren who are aged is something that ought to make our hearts rejoice with joy unspeakable. We shall look back upon this great endeavor of the past years with pride and joy and we shall have the blessing of the Eternal God upon us for this outstanding, practical piece of real Christian thoughtfulness. Anyone who is not proud certainly has not seen what is being accomplished. And to that great fine body of directors who are operating in our stead, and to the ones who are responsible for the management of this Home, we lift our voice in gratitude to God for this great piece of work.

Likewise is it true that we have great respect and joy in our hearts for the work that has been accomplished for children through the Masonic-Eastern Star home at Fremont. This work is worthy of our appreciation and our commendation. With joy we point to it with the greatest of pride as one of the year's great accomplishments.

Within the fellowship of the lodges of our State, many wonderful things have happened. A sense of efficiency, and superior efficiency, has been made manifest in the work of your splendid officers and leaders in the Grand Lodge. The schools that have been conducted have been carried out with a fineness and fulness that makes us very proud, indeed. There is a sense of efficiency and a sense of pride of workmanship that makes us all happy that we belong to this Grand Lodge.

Our Grand Master and the Officers this year have taken strong positions with regard to things that we need to re-emphasize, and it is

something that gives us joy and gladness today as we think of the good work that has been accomplished.

It is very difficult to tell of the intangible things that make Masonry so effective. You can't put them down in black and white and say, "This is the grand result of our year's work", anymore than you can take the love of your heart for someone who is as close to you as the nearest and dearest of your life. So Masonry has accomplished things in the realm of the spirit—things that cannot be marked down. Thousands of men have entered the Lodges of our fraternity during this past year who have been discouraged and have been touched by someone within the Lodge who has brought to them a contribution that has been spiritual and uplifting. And that is something that we are proud of beyond our ability to express. Who can estimate the wonderful spiritual accomplishments of the Lodges of this state—in their fellowship, in their bringing together forty-three thousand men in a wonderful relationship that has made these men thoughtful and prepared of mind and of spirit to face the issues of today. We claim not all things for Masonry but we do claim fellowship, brotherhood, inspiration—a contact that, somehow or another, gives a man a sense of pride and a sense of joy in what he is attempting to do with his life in relationship to the life of others. I say to you without fear of contradiction, great is the contribution of the fellowship of this body of Masons in the State.

If we should take a survey of the efforts of these men who represent Masonry, I think we would have a pride and joy of experience that would make us supremely happy. These men are pouring their energies into civic affairs, into church relationships, into social engagements that all tend to lift up the life of our nation. So I speak to you today out of great joy and out of great gladness of heart for the things that our Grand Lodge has accomplished in this year.

Far above and beyond these things is that sense of unity and solidarity that we need in this hour of crisis in our America. I do not know what the politics of this year will be or who shall be elected to the various places in our great government. That is of small importance except—that we do our part in preserving the finest, strongest government that America has ever brought to the fore in in point of world leadership. It should be our prayer and it ought to be our duty and responsibility as sensed by Masons to give thoughtfully to the securing of the solidarity on the part of America as we face the divisive evils that are everywhere in our world.

If ever we needed intelligence, integrity, spiritual power and unity, this is the time. And whatever provokes that certainly ought to command the respect and the interest and support of Masonry in this coming year. No man has a right to do less than to analyze the situation with regard to this over-all, purposeful plan of our nation. We have no right to become sectionalist, or segmentist, in our attitude. This is not a time of partyism; it is a time of peace and tranquility and progress in the life

of this nation. So, we pray under God, that, somehow or another, Masonry may lend its support and power to the unifying of this nation as we face the common problem of solving the difficulties within our own nation and solving the difficulties that are within the life of the nations of the earth. It will take greatness of soul and greatness of leadership to face the issues that are before our world today. We cannot live unto ourselves; we cannot be rich and strong and great in our own right without respect to the nations of the earth. I trust under God that Masonry will get that international view, that brotherhood view of men of all nations, of all races, of all types, and that we shall not be in any sense adjudged as being isolationist—that is, if we mean by isolationism those who want America to be strong at the expense of others. Surely Masons are not of that type of mind. We plead for the conscience of Masonry and Masons everywhere in this state, that this may be a year in which we as a Grand Lodge—forty-three thousand of us—shall give our brawn and our brain and our spirit to the peace and the progress of the whole world.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron, Grand Master :

Thank you, Brother Tom Niven. I think you are a fine Orator, indeed.

W. Harold H. Thom, 1 :

M. W. Grand Master, I would like to move our thanks and appreciation for the untiring efforts of the Grand Orator, for his sacrifice and work this past year. He has been a very efficient servant of the Grand Lodge at various schools. I would include our thanks and appreciation for his masterful address today. (Seconded and carried.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. John S. Hedelund, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, which was adopted section by section, then as a whole.

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has carefully considered all matters referred to it, and submits the following report for your consideration and approval.

1. Your Committee notes the presentation of the Gold Jordan Medal to Brother William J. Stevens and commends the Grand Master for his promptness in doing this as well as the fine way in which it was done to insure as many days of possession as possible to this nearly 96-year-old Mason. (Adopted)

2. Your Committee is happy to note that lodges are being increasingly aware of the value of the Bronze Jordan Medals and Fifty-year buttons, so that presentation of these buttons is not being forgotten, or those who are entitled to them overlooked. (Adopted)

3. The two corner-stone layings in Northwestern Nebraska are notable in the special factors involved in each of them and we heartily approve of the statement of the Grand Master as to our Masonic interest in the laying of corner-stones for buildings erected to be used for religious, educational or charitable purposes. (Adopted)

4. The laying of the corner-stone for the Temple of Alpha Lodge No. 316 at South Sioux City with its statement that the building is completed and in use deserves special note. Beginning their efforts to raise funds after the Grand Lodge session of 1951, they have fully paid for and completed the building and furnishing of a beautiful Temple, not only by monetary gifts but by intensive personal labor. (Adopted)

5. We approve the paragraph on Dedications. The Grand Lodge Officers who braved a blizzard to make that dedication possible deserve our special thanks for keeping the Lexington engagement. (Adopted)

6. It is regrettable that the new addition to The Nebraska Masonic Home was not nearer to its completion at the time of dedication, but this preliminary inspection has served to give a good idea as to the quality and beauty of the building and we trust effort will be made for a formal house-warming when the building is fully finished and furnished. (Adopted)

7. We approve the paragraph on The Nebraska Masonic Home. The completion of the Pieper Special Fund is a gratifying testimonial to the Masonic loyalty of our Nebraska Masons. (Adopted)

8. We approve the paragraph relating to By-laws and concur in the Grand Master's opinion that each lodge which has not recently revised its by-laws should do so in order to be sure they conform to Grand Lodge law. (Adopted)

9. We recommend that a Committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to prepare an up-to-date model set of By-laws to be used by lodges as a guide in preparing new or revised lodge by-laws, and model set to be printed and made available to our Nebraska lodges. (Adopted)

10. We approve the paragraph on Reinstatements. (Adopted)

11. We approve the paragraph on Discipline with reference to Rob Morris Lodge No. 46. (Adopted)

12. We approve Decision No. 1. (Adopted)

13. We approve Decision No. 2. (Adopted)

14. We approve Decision No. 3 (Adopted)

15. We consider Decision No. 4 is neither an interpretation nor a decision, it being merely advice in regard to a potential petitioner. (Adopted)

16. We approve Decision No. 5. (Adopted)

17. We approve Decision No. 6 but wish to note that the fact of the objecting brother living outside the State of Nebraska had no bearing on the case. (Adopted)

18. We approve Decision No. 7. (Adopted)

19. The Grand Master last year received a notice of appeal from a member of Covert Lodge in regard to a decision in a trial case. The case was tried on May 3rd, 1951, and the decision rendered on that date. The notice to the party who was declared innocent and the notice to Covert Lodge was written June 8th, 1951. The provisions of one section of the law provides that an appeal must be made within 60 days from the date that the sentence was given. The provision of the next says that the accused or any member of the Lodge may appeal from the decision within 60 days after notice has been received.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence therefore rules that the Brother was within proper time limit in filing his appeal and moves that the decision of the Grand Master be disapproved. (Adopted)

20. We approve Recommendation No. 2 and the Committee on Finance concurs with statement that funds will be available for the necessary appropriation in 1953.

We, therefore, recommend that Sec. 1-105 (5) be repealed and that in lieu thereof a new section 1-105 (5) be adopted to read as follows:

"Mileage and Per Diem—The retiring Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters, one representative from each chartered lodge according to official rank, and each member of a Standing Committee, if present, shall be paid out of the funds of the Grand Lodge, ten cents per mile for each mile traveled in going to the Grand Lodge, to be estimated by the most direct route, and five dollars per day for each day's attendance.

In case the lodge is not represented by any of the first three officers, the proxy given by the highest ranking officer shall be entitled to mileage and per diem.

Each member of a standing committee convened in advance of the annual communication shall receive per diem for such additional attendance, besides the mileage and per diem of representatives. No member who leaves the Grand Lodge before it is closed shall receive mileage or per diem, unless he is excused by the Grand Lodge. Provided, that no member shall be paid for mileage traveled out of this State nor for a greater distance than from the location of his lodge in this State."

We recommend that this change be made and that the mileage and per diem be made effective beginning with the annual Grand Lodge communication in 1953. (Adopted)

21. We disapprove Recommendation No. 3. (Adopted)

22. We move that Recommendation No. 4 be laid over for one year in order that further study can be made by members of the Committee. (Adopted)

23. In the proceedings of 1951, item 27, page 316, relative to High Twelve Club, the Committee on Jurisprudence recommended that consideration be held over until this year. The volume and urgency of other business has prevented consideration by the Committee on this occasion and we again move that this item be laid over until the next annual communication. (Adopted)

24. In regard to Section 2-612A, the Address of the Grand Master states that the officers and directors of the Omaha Masonic Home for Boys failed to comply by May 1st, with the order of the Grand Lodge as to change of name for that Home. This is concurred in by the report of the Committee on the Omaha Masonic Home for Boys.

He also referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence a letter written to him under date of May 17, by the Chairman of the Special Committee of that Home to work out such change of name, and request having been made by this Chairman for conference with the Committee on Jurisprudence, the request was granted and the following officers and trustees appeared before the Committee on Jurisprudence: Dr. E. L. MacQuiddy, President; Alex McKie, Vice President; C. F. Moulton, Secretary; Harry W. Shackelford, Trustee and Chairman of their Special Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence stated to these brethren that the question before the Committee, under direction of the Grand Master, was the matter of discipline for failing to comply with the Grand Lodge law, and that remarks and discussion would be confined to the change of name, in the hope that a solution might be reached on a Masonic basis and asked these brethren to present their case. Brother Alex McKie spoke for the group, giving their reasons for not having adopted a new name and reciting matters as to the attempt to reach a conclusion with the Grand Master, stating that the officers and trustees of the Home would find and submit a name which did not use the word "Masonic", that they did wish to use a name which had some Masonic connotation, but that they would eliminate such connotation if the Committee on Jurisprudence insisted. The Committee on Jurisprudence informed them that this matter had been thoroughly discussed by its members and concluded that such connotation would be contrary to Masonic law and not in the best interest of Masonry in Nebraska.

The Home representatives agreed that they would select a name which had no such Masonic connotation, at the earliest possible date, and would amend its Articles of Incorporation accordingly.

The matter of solicitation of funds was then discussed and these representatives stated that there had been no solicitation for funds since May 1, 1952, and that no advertising or letters had been sent out. They further stated that no solicitation would be made until the new name in accordance with this agreement had been adopted.

The Committee on Jurisprudence informed the Home representatives that this proposition was agreeable to its members.

Heretofore, under agreement, the Grand Lodge has permitted the Douglas County lodges as lodges to solicit their members for contributions to the Home. The funds derived from this source have heretofore furnished approximately 60% of the money needed to operate the Home.

The representatives of the Home stated that if this method of solicitation in Douglas county were stopped immediately, it would seriously

impair the operation of the Home, and requested consideration for an extension of time in which these Douglas County lodges might continue this method of solicitation until the management of the Home could obtain new sponsors and develop new sources of revenue.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recognized the seriousness of this problem, and suggested that permission be given to continue this method of solicitation for two years.

The representatives of the Home contended that five years would be needed to make the necessary adjustment and asked for that period of time.

The matter of printed lines explaining the former relationship of the Home to the Masonic Order in printed matter and stationery used by the Home was then discussed, and the Committee on Jurisprudence was of the opinion that these should not be permitted.

The Committee on Jurisprudence expressed its appreciation of the cooperative spirit shown by the representatives of the Home; who in turn thanked the Committee for giving them a hearing, and for the courteous manner in which they had been received. They then retired from the room, and the Committee proceeded to consideration of these matters and as a result makes the following recommendations:

1. That the officers of the Home shall amend their Articles of Incorporation, adopting a name which shall not contain the word "Masonic" and shall have no Masonic connotation.

2. No stationery, literature, cards, campaign cards, film or other method of advertising shall be used, mailed or otherwise distributed which carried the word "Masonic", or indicates Masonic connections.

Provided: That this shall not be construed as prohibiting an explanation in the body of letters or circulars that this was formerly, "The Omaha Masonic Home for Boys" and an explanation of the nature and organization of the institution.

When the foregoing recommendations have been complied with and the Grand Master so advised and satisfied, he shall notify the officers of the Home that the Grand Lodge no longer objects to its solicitation for funds; and he shall notify the Douglas County lodges that the requirements of the Grand Lodge have been met, and that under Sec. 2-614 of the Masonic Code, approved for the continuance of organized solicitation of Masons as such in Douglas county in the manner heretofore used is approved for a period of five years from the date of the adoption of this report.

The compliance with the foregoing requirements shall be construed and considered by the parties affected, as a termination of all their rights and obligations under the agreement made in 1941 as well as any and all agreements or understandings heretofore made. (Adopted)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW

W. Ernest O. Van Wey, 249, presented the Report of the Committee on Codification, which was adopted section by section then as a whole.

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

The Committee on Codification of the Law reports as follows:

The approved decisions and recommendations of the Grand Master with the approved action and report of the Committee on Jurisprudence require but little codification.

Decisions Numbers 1 to 8, inclusive, require nothing more than recording as annotations to the proper sections of the By-laws.

The Grand Master's recommendation Number 2 as approved requires the repeal of Section 1-105 (5) and the enactment of a new section bearing the same section number, namely, 1-105 (5). The Committee recommends the repeal of Section 1-105 (5) as presently existing. The Committee recommends the adoption of a new section 1-105 (5) to read as follows:

"Mileage and Per Diem. The retiring Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters, one representative from each Chartered Lodge according to official rank, and each member of a Standing Committee, if present, shall be paid out of the funds of the Grand Lodge ten cents per mile for each mile traveled in going to Grand Lodge, to be estimated by the most direct route, and Five Dollars per day for each day's attendance. In case the Lodge is not represented by any of the first three officers, the proxy by the highest ranking officer shall be entitled to mileage and per diem.

Each member of a Standing Committee convened in advance of the Annual Communication shall receive per diem for such additional attendance besides the mileage and per diem of representatives. No member who leaves the Grand Lodge before it is closed shall receive mileage and per diem unless he is excused by the Grand Lodge, provided that no member shall be paid for mileage traveled out of the state nor for a greater distance than from the location of his lodge in this State."

The action taken by the Grand Lodge with respect to the recommendations Numbers 3 and 4 made by the Grand Master need no action by this Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

W. Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, which was adopted section by section, then as a whole.

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

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to which various matters have been referred, submits the following report:

1. We concur with the recommendation of the Grand Master concerning Holbrook Lodge No. 257.

2. We concur with the recommendation of the Grand Master concerning the moving of the Charter of Thistle Lodge No. 61 to their new Temple; also the granting of Republican Lodge No. 98 to hold their December and January meetings in the lodge hall of Franklin Lodge No. 264 at Franklin; also the granting of permission to Alpha Lodge No. 316, South Sioux City, to move into their new Temple.

3. In line with the citation of Solomon Lodge No. 10, Ft. Calhoun, this Committee made a thorough investigation and found that they were present at Grand Lodge last year but did not arrive in time to register. Our investigation shows that this lodge is in sound condition. We therefore recommend that the citation be dropped.

4. In line with the citation of Sterling Lodge No. 70, Sterling, this Committee made a thorough investigation and found that they were present at Grand Lodge last year but did not arrive in time to register. Our investigation shows that this lodge is in sound condition. We therefore recommend that the citation be dropped.

5. In line with the citation of Valley Lodge No. 157, Wilsonville, this Committee made a thorough investigation and found that 95% of the resident members of this lodge are farmers and found it hard to suspend their farming operations the first part of June. Our investigation shows that this lodge is in sound condition. We therefore recommend that the citation be dropped.

6. In line with the citation of Wausa Lodge No. 251, Wausa, this Committee made a thorough investigation and found that 95% of the resident members of this lodge are farmers and found it hard to suspend their farming operations the first part of June. Our investigation shows that this lodge is in sound condition. We therefore recommend that the citation be dropped.

7. In line with the citation of James A. Tulleys Lodge No. 267, Overton, this Committee made a thorough investigation and found that 95% of the resident members of this lodge are farmers and found it hard to suspend their farming operations the first part of June. Our investigation shows that this lodge is in sound condition. We therefore recommend that the citation be dropped.

8. We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in arresting the Charter of Geneva Lodge No. 79 be approved.

We further recommend that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master with full power to reinstate said Charter, or to take such further disciplinary action as to him may seem proper.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK

M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre, Member, moved that the report of the Committee on Work be laid over until next year. (Seconded and Carried.)

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. Edward Huwaldt, Past Grand Master, was Installing Officer, assisted by M. W. Lewis E. Smith, Past Grand Master, Installing Marshal.

THE NEW GRAND MASTER

M. W. Edward M. Knight, Grand Master:

At this time I wish to express my thanks to this Jurisdiction for electing and installing me as Grand Master. I am highly appreciative of this honor and recognize the great responsibility. You have witnessed the obligation that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties and that I will conform with the Constitutional laws, rules and regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska and that I will enforce strict obedience of the same. To the utmost of my ability I will do these things.

To the installing officers, I say, thank you. I am particularly pleased that I might be installed by M. W. Brother Edward Huwaldt, who appointed me as Grand Junior Deacon in 1947, and with Nebraska's "Mr. Mason", M. W. Lewis E. Smith, as Installing Marshal. I am glad that so many Brethren were able to come down from Alliance. I see them scattered around the room here and, Brethren of this Grand Lodge, they had to travel a round trip of something over 800 miles to be here and lose work, so I appreciate this no end. These Brethren are something just extra special to me and I want to cite one of these Brothers particularly.

W. Brother Grand Senior Deacon, will you present W. Brother Reuben E. Knight to the East.

W. Merle M. Hale, Grand Senior Deacon:

M. W. Grand Master, I have the honor and pleasure of introducing your father, W. Brother Reuben E. Knight.

M. W. Edward M. Knight, Grand Master :

Present Brother Knight to the East.

Brethren: May I present my father. He has been an officer of Alliance Lodge, of one kind or another, since 1910 and has been Treasurer continually for that time except during the time he was going through the chairs and served as Worshipful Master. In fact, he is in both the Scottish and York Rite Bodies and indirectly he is making a considerable contribution to the Grand Lodge by doing much extra work in the Alliance National Bank while I am out doing Grand Lodge business.

Brethren: Will you give my dad a hearty welcome? (Applause)

I imagine we have all heard the formula of success is having the Grand-father start at the foot of the ladder. Well, I am a third generation of Masonry in Alliance. Before his death some years ago, my uncle Dr. Frank M. Knight expressed the wish that some day I might be Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska. Well, at that time I had not even reached the office of Worshipful Master so you can figure that to me it was just like a dream of gold. Today I am happy to realize my Uncle Frank's ambition and I am sorry that he did not live for this installation. I am also sorry that my father-in-law, Martin McDuffy, Past Master of Globe Lodge No. 113, of Madison couldn't be here. He was proud to have a son-in-law in the Grand Lodge line, but death intervened a couple of years ago.

During the past year we have enjoyed very much working with M. W. Thomas J. Aron. I want to compliment him very much for his work and a job well done. The new Grand Master will need and count on him, as well as all the other Past Grand Masters, to help out during the coming year. With the continued support of our staff of officers and constituent Lodges I am sure it is going to work out well. Masonry in Nebraska is enjoying an era of achievement. Our two drives were brought to a successful conclusion, not only through the efforts of our constituent Lodges, but also of the strong support we received from the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Shrine and the Order of Eastern Star. The Grand Lodge of Nebraska gratefully acknowledge this. It is our earnest desire to assist these bodies in their various work, for working together we shall succeed. I promise you that my staff and I will do our best. Thank you, Brethren.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL TO M. W. THOMAS J. ARON

M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre :

Brother Tom, just six years ago it was my privilege and pleasure and I assure you my responsibility, which I felt that I understood at that time, to appoint in the Grand Line of this Grand Lodge two appointees. The first appointee was Brother John S. Hedelund who has

preceded you in office and you succeeded him. You came through in fine shape and not too many scars, a great many smiles and with a great many friends and a good service done to this Grand Jurisdiction.

Now the second of those two appointees is here as a Past Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction. The record of your achievements stands on its own. The many friends you have made; many hours of devoted service that you have given to this Grand Jurisdiction and the many roses and the beautiful experiences that have been strewn along your way will make the milestones in your life. You appear to be coming out of it in pretty good shape yourself. You still retain the fine smile and pleasing personality and I know each member of this Grand Jurisdiction loves you to the depth of his heart for the fine contributions you have given and which we all know you will continue to give as long as you are able to be and remain with us.

So in recognition of that devoted service, I am most happy to pin on you at this time this jewel of the Grand Lodge which recognizes you and honors you as a Past Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska.

M. W. Thomas J. Aron :

Brother Ben, and Brethren:

Little did I realize in 1946, that this event would really come to pass and when I think hurriedly over the past year knowing mostly figures and not many oratorical words; the 104 telephone conversations that I have put in; 1100 letters and the 24,000 miles have been a most delightful experience to me and with the help of these fine Grand Lodge officers, most of whom are just moving up a notch today, we have been happy to be able to bring the Grand Lodge to this point. The past thus far has been well taken care of; the bridges were well built and in Masonic terms; it was a pleasure if I did point up some of the rough spots here and there.

May I wish for the Grand Lodge Officers and especially for you, Brother Ed, every success, and when I have caught my breath after a day or two, I am again ready to help.

Thank you very much.

R. W. Carl R. Greisen :

M. W. Brother Tom, it has been a great pleasure to work with you this year and as a Past Grand Master you should be properly clothed. The Grand Lodge a few years ago suggested the proper clothing to be worn; this beautiful apron which we hope you will enjoy wearing in your visits in this Jurisdiction and others as a Past Grand Master.

It is a pleasure for me, Brother Tom, to present you this apron.

M. W. Charles A. Chappell:

M. W. Grand Master:

I think the Brethren of the Grand Lodge know that Past Grand Master Chancellor A. Phillips has been sick and while he is up and around some, he was not able to be in this Grand Lodge. I know that this Grand Lodge wants to send Greetings to him and I move that the fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge be conveyed to Past Grand Master Phillips by our Grand Secretary.

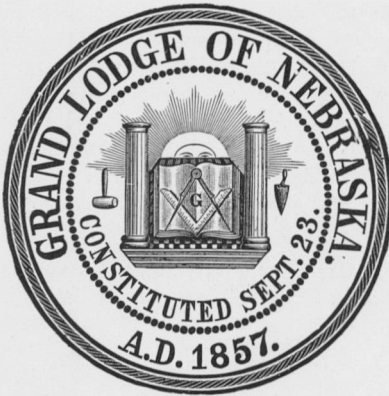
M. W. Edward M. Knight, Grand Master:

Brother Grand Secretary, it is so ordered.

At 4:30 o'clock P. M., no further business appearing; after prayer by V. W. Thomas A. Barton, Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Edward M. Knight

Grand Master



Attest:

It is hereby certified that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the Proceedings of the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, held at Omaha, Nebraska, June 3 and 4, 1952, and printed under my direction.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, this 10th day of July, 1952.

Frank Jensen

Grand Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

This page is inscribed

To the Memory of

Most Worshipful

WILLIAM J. BRECKENRIDGE

Past Grand Master

Installed June 7, 1939

Born February 8, 1893

Died November 16, 1951

IN MEMORIAM

This page is fraternally and affectionately
dedicated to the memory of
Seven Hundred Thirty-seven
Beloved Brethren
of this Grand Jurisdiction
who will be seen on earth no more.

*"Light rest the ashes upon thee and may the
sunshine of Heaven beam bright at thy waking."*

IN MEMORIAM

To the Distinguished Dead
of other
Grand Jurisdictions
This page is
Fraternally and Affectionately
Dedicated.

VETERAN GRAND LODGE ATTENDANTS
WHO HAVE ATTENDED GRAND LODGE 21 YEARS OR MORE.

Lewis E. Smith, 50 Years	1901-02-04-05-06-07-08-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18- 19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33- 34-35-36-37-38-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50- 51-52
William Corb, 44 Years	1908-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23- 24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38- 39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52
Charles A. Chappell, 40 Years	1912-13-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28- 29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43- 44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52
Chancellor A. Phillips, 37 Years	1914-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28- 29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42- 43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51
Edwin D. Crites, 35 Years	1913-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28- 29-30-31-32-33-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44- 49-50-51-52
John R. Tapster, 34 Years	1907-08-09-10-11-12-13-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29- 30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-44-49- 50-51-52
Earl M. Bolen, 33 Years	1913-14-15-16-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-29-30- 31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46- 47-48
William F. Evers, 33 Years	1920-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35- 36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51- 52
George A. Stevens, 32 Years	1917-18-19-20-21-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33- 34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49- 51
Earl W. Dean, 31 Years.	1914-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29- 30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-46-47- 48
Jesse Lowther, 30 Years	1916-17-20-21-22-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34- 35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48
Benjamin F. Eyre, 29 Years	1923-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38- 39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52
John S. Hedelund, 29 Years	1923-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38- 39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52
Raymond C. Cook, 29 Years	1923-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36- 37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52
Carl R. Greisen, 29 Years	1922-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39- 40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52

C. Ray Macy, 29 Years	1924-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39- 40-41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-40-51-52
William C. Smith, 26 Years	1926-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40- 41-42-43-44-46-47-48-49-50-51-52
James H. Bryant, 23 years	1893-94-97-99-1902-04-05-08-17-20-21-27-29-30-34 42-43-47-48-49-50-51-52
Perry J. Morton, 23 years	1928-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43- 44-46-47-49-50-51-52
Pearl C. Hillegass, 23 years	1927-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44- 46-47-48-49-50-51-52

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

ROBERT C. JORDAN.....Died Jan.	9th, 1899....(1st)..1857-58-59
GEORGE ARMSTRONG.....Died Nov.	12th, 1896....(2nd)..1860-61-62
DANIEL H. WHEELER.....Died Nov.	27th, 1912.....(3rd)..1863-64
ROBERT W. FURNAS.....Died June	1st, 1905.....(4th)..1865-66
ORSAMUS H. IRISH.....Died Jan.	27th, 1883.....(5th)..1867-68
HARRY P. DEUEL.....Died Nov.	23rd, 1914.....(6th)..1869-70
WILLIAM E. HILL.....Died Dec.	29th, 1917.....(7th)..1871-72
MARTIN DUNHAM.....Died Feb.	18th, 1915.....(8th)..1873
FRANK WELCH.....Died Sept.	4th, 1878.....(9th)..1874
ALFRED G. HASTINGS.....Died July	10th, 1894.....(10th)..1875
GEORGE H. THUMMEL....Died Feb.	5th, 1932.....(11th)..1876
GEORGE W. LININGER....Died June	8th, 1907.....(12th)..1877
EDWARD K. VALENTINE..Died April	11th, 1916.....(13th)..1878
ROLLAND H. OAKLEY....Died Feb.	2nd, 1904.....(14th)..1879
JAMES A. TULLEYS.....Died Jan.	21st, 1901.....(15th)..1880
JAMES R. CAIN, Sr.....Died Nov.	24th, 1920.....(16th)..1881
EDWIN F. WARREN.....Died July	9th, 1923.....(17th)..1882
SAMUEL W. HAYES.....Died Nov.	15th, 1913.....(18th)..1883
JOHN JAY WEMPLE.....Died May	28th, 1943.....(19th)..1884
MANOAH B. REESE.....Died Sept.	28th, 1917.....(20th)..1885
CHARLES K. COUTANT....Died Aug.	23rd, 1910.....(21st)..1886
MILTON J. HULL.....Died Sept.	18th, 1923.....(22nd)..1887
GEORGE B. FRANCE.....Died Aug.	16th, 1914.....(23rd)..1888
JOHN J. MERCER.....Died Feb.	25th, 1915.....(24th)..1889
ROBERT E. FRENCH.....Died Feb.	16th, 1927.....(25th)..1890
BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER.Died May	8th, 1909.....(26th)..1891
SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON...Died Dec.	8th, 1928.....(27th)..1892
JAMES P. A. BLACK.....Died Nov.	12th, 1918.....(28th)..1893
JOHN A. EHRHARDT.....Died Nov.	1st, 1925.....(29th)..1894
HENRY H. WILSON.....Died June	28th, 1941.....(30th)..1895
CHARLES J. PHELPS.....Died Aug.	24th, 1915.....(31st)..1896
JOHN B. DINSMORE.....Died Oct.	6th, 1915.....(32nd)..1897

FRANK H. YOUNG.....	Died Dec. 24th, 1917.....	(33rd)..	1898
WILLIAM W. KEYSOR.....	Died Aug. 17th, 1922.....	(34th)..	1899
ALBERT W. CRITES.....	Died Aug. 23rd, 1915.....	(35th)..	1900
ROBERT E. EVANS	Died July 8th, 1925.....	(36th)..	1901
NATHANIEL M. AYERS....	Died Nov. 19th, 1913.....	(37th)..	1902
FRANK E. BULLARD.....	Died Jan. 31st, 1933.....	(38th)..	1903
CHARLES E. BURNHAM...	Died May 29th, 1933.....	(39th)..	1904
MELVILLE R. HOPEWELL.	Died May 2nd, 1911.....	(40th)..	1905
ZUINGLE M. BAIRD.....	Died Dec. 17th, 1916.....	(41st)..	1906
ORNAN J. KING.....	Died Dec. 26th, 1927.....	(42nd)..	1907
WILLIAM A. DE BORD....	Died May 17th, 1916.....	(43rd)..	1908
MICHAEL DOWLING	Died May 5th, 1921.....	(44th)..	1909
HARRY A. CHENEY	Died June 27th 1948.....	(45th)..	1910
HENRY GIBBONS	Died Aug. 22nd, 1923.....	(46th)..	1911
JAMES R. CAIN, JR.....	Died Sept. 3rd, 1950.....	(47th)..	1912
ALPHA MORGAN	Died April 17th, 1924.....	(48th)..	1913
THOMAS M. DAVIS.....	Died Aug. 12th, 1919.....	(49th)..	1914
SAMUEL S. WHITING.....	Died Aug. 11th, 1931.....	(50th)..	1915
ANDREW H. VIELE.....	Died May 9th, 1941.....	(51st)..	1916
FREDERIC L. TEMPLE....	Died Aug. 13th, 1944.....	(52nd)..	1917
AMBROSE C. EPPERSON...	Died Mar. 16th, 1944.....	(53rd)..	1918
JOHN J. TOOLEY.....	Died July 31st, 1934.....	(54th)..	1919
JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG..	Died June 14th, 1950.....	(55th)..	1920
EDWARD M. WELLMAN...	Died Aug. 31st, 1922.....	(57th)..	1922
ROBERT R. DICKSON.....	Died June 18th, 1941.....	(59th)..	1924
JOHN WRIGHT	Died Oct. 29th, 1936.....	(60th)..	1925
ALBERT R. DAVIS	Died Mar. 7th, 1929.....	(62nd)..	1927
FRANK H. WOODLAND....	Died Oct. 23rd, 1940.....	(63rd)..	1928
IRA C. FREET.....	Died Oct. 13th, 1944.....	(64th)..	1929
ORVILLE A. ANDREWS....	Died Oct. 16th, 1936.....	(65th)..	1930
EDWIN B. JOHNSTON.....	Died Feb. 11th, 1933.....	(67th)..	1932
ARCHIE M. SMITH.....	Died May 8th, 1950.....	(69th)..	1933
WILLIAM C. RAMSEY.....	Died May 19th, 1938.....	(71st)..	1935
WILLIAM A. ROBERTSON.	Died July 3rd, 1944.....	(73rd)..	1937
WILLIAM J. BRECKEN-			
RIDGE	Died Nov. 16th, 1951.....	(75th)..	1939

PAST GRAND MASTERS
 PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE
 A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska

LEWIS E. SMITH	(56th) ..	1921
929 O Street, Lincoln		
CHARLES A. CHAPPELL	(58th) ..	1923
Minden		
EDWIN D. CRITES	(61st) ..	1926
Chadron		
JOHN R. TAPSTER	(66th) ..	1931
North Bend		
RALPH O. CANADAY	(68th) ..	1933
Hastings		
VIRGIL R. JOHNSON	(70th) ..	1934
Beatrice		
CHANCELLOR A. PHILLIPS	(72nd) ..	1936
Cambridge		
WALTER R. RAECKE	(74th) ..	1938
Central City		
EARL J. LEE	(76th) ..	1940
1617 No. Colson Ave., Fremont		
EDWARD F. CARTER	(77th) ..	1941
State House, Lincoln		
GEORGE A. KURK	(78th) ..	1942
1909 Ryons St., Lincoln		
WILLIAM B. WANNER	(79th) ..	1943
2017 Stone St., Falls City		
WILLIAM C. SCHAPER	(80th) ..	1944-1945
1009 South D St., Broken Bow		
BENJAMIN F. EYRE	(81st) ..	1946
2001 Douglas Street, Omaha		
EDWARD HUWALDT	(82nd) ..	1947
Commercial National Bank, Grand Island		
ELMER E. MAGEE	(83rd) ..	1948
1201 O Street, Lincoln		
ERNEST S. SCHIEFELBEIN	(84th) ..	1949
Wahoo		
JOHN S. HEDELUND	(85th) ..	1950
401 Masonic Temple, Omaha		
THOMAS J. ARON	(86th) ..	1951
Crete State Bank, Crete		
NATHAN ROSCOE POUND	(Honorary) ..	1949
304 School Street, Watertown, Massachusetts		

GRAND SECRETARIES

- *GEORGE ARMSTRONG.....Sept. 23, 1857 to June 2, 1858
- *ROBERT W. FURNAS.....June 2, 1858 to June 4, 1862
- *ROBERT C. JORDAN.....June 4, 1862 to June 24, 1863
- *STEPHEN D. BANGS.....June 24, 1863, to June 24, 1865
- *J. NEWTON WISE.....June 24, 1865, to Oct. 27, 1869
- *ROBERT W. FURNAS.....Oct. 27, 1869, to June 21, 1872
- *WILLIAM R. BOWEN.....June 21, 1872, to May 6, 1899
- *FRANCIS E. WHITE.....June 9, 1899, to June 11, 1925
- LEWIS E. SMITH.....June 11, 1925, to June 6, 1946
- CARL R. GREISEN.....June 6, 1946

GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

LEWIS E. SMITH

929 O Street

Lincoln, Nebraska



LIST OF GRAND LODGES AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama	C. H. Stubinger	Box 98, Montgomery
Alberta	George Moore	Calgary.
Arizona	Joseph A. E. Ivey	Box 1488, Tucson
Arkansas	Woodleif A. Thomas	Little Rock.
Brazil, Grand Lodge of Bahia	Diego Menzenes do Noscemenlo	Masonic Temple Rua Carlos Gomes, N. 21, Salvador
Brazil, Ceara	Luis Nepomuceno de Mattos	Box 76, Fortaleza, Ceara
Brazil, Minas Gerais.	Sebastio Duarte de Almeida	Avenida do Brasil, 478 Box 5, Belo Horizonte
Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul	Jonas H. Py	Box 1824, Porto Alegre
Brazil, Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro.	Jose Rodrigues	Box 2215, Rio de Janeiro
Brazil, Sao Paulo....	O. M. DeFleury	Box 8348, Sao Paulo
Brazil, Grand Lodge of Paraiba	Augusto de Almeida Simoes.	Joao, Pessoa.
British Columbia ..	J. H. N. Morgan	Freemason's Hall, 692 Seymour St. Vancouver
California	Lloyd E. Wilson	Masonic Temple, San Francisco
Canada	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton, Ontario.
Chile	Juan E. Pastene	Box 2867, Santiago.
Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	319 Masonic Temple, Denver
Colombia National Grand Lodge.....	Jose G. Fabre	Barranquilla
Connecticut	Earle K. Haling	Masonic Temple, Hartford.
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves Bolanos...	Apartado Y, San Jose
Cuba	Jose F. Castellanos.....	Apt. 72, Havana
Delaware	Chester R. Jones.....	818 Market Street, Wilmington
Denmark.....	H. E. Iverson.....	Freemasons Hall, 33 Smallgade, Copenhagen
District of Columbia.	Raymond N. Babcock ...	Masonic Temple, Washington
Ecuador	Jose Aurelio Vallejo Ycaza.	Masonic Temple, Guayaquil.
Egypt	Mohamed Rifant.....	P. O. Box 1714, Cairo.
England	Sydney A. White	Freemasons Hall, London.
Florida	George W. Huff	Jacksonville.
Georgia	Daniel W. Locklin	Macon.
Greece	Dr. Anntos Rammas	Tektonikon, Idryma 19, Acharnon Street, Athens.
Iceland	Olafur Gislason	Freemasonry Hall, Borgartun 4, Reykjavik.
Idaho	Clvde I. Rush	Masonic Temple, Boise.
Illinois	Richard C. Davenport	Harrisburg.
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis.
Iowa	Earl B. Delzell	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland	Henry C. Shellard	Freemasons Hall, Dublin.
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	320 W. 8th, Topeka
Kentucky	Al. E. Orton	Shubert Bldg., Louisville.
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Masonic Temple, New Orleans.
Maine	Convers F. Leach	Portland.
Manitoba	Harry Coddington	Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
Maryland	Claud Shaffer	Masonic Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Earl W. Taylor	Masonic Temple, Boston 16
Mexico, (York Gr. Lg)	Cantwell C. Brown.....	Quinta Elspeth, Irlanda 15, Mexico.
Michigan	F. Homer Newton	Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids
Minnesota	John H. Anderson	Masonic Temple, St. Paul.
Mississippi	Sid F. Curtis	Meridian.
Missouri	Harold L. Reader	Masonic Temple, St. Louis.
Montana	Ralph N. Lodge	Box 1158, Helena.
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	Masonic Temple, Omaha.
Nevada	Edward C. Peterson	Masonic Temple, Carson City.
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee.....	Box 643, St. John
New Hampshire	J. Melvin Dresser	Concord.
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Masonic Hall, Trenton.
New Mexico.....	Chandler C. Thomas.....	Box 535, Albuquerque
New South Wales ..	James S. Miller	Masonic Temple, Sydney.
New York	Edward R. Carmen	Masonic Hall, New York
New Zealand	Henry A. Lamb	P. O. Box 548, Dunedin
Nicaragua	Victor M. Delgadillo.....	Apt. 102, Managua.
North Carolina.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....	Box 3068, Raleigh
North Dakota	Harold S. Pond	Box 1269, Fargo.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—(Concluded)

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Nova Scotia	Reginald V. Harris	Freemasons Hall, Halifax.
Nuevo Leon, Mexico..	Enrique A. Verastegui.....	Apt. Num. 309, Monterrey
Ohio	Harry S. Johnson	Masonic Temple, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma	Claude A. Sturgeon	Masonic Temple, Guthrie.
Oregon	Harry D. Proudfoot	Masonic Temple, Portland.
Panama	Julio Icaza	Box 84, Panama
Pennsylvania	George A. Avery	Masonic Temple, Philadelphia
Philippine Islands...	Antonio Gonzales	138 Kuano St., Manila
Prince Edward Island	L. A. McDougall	Charlottetown.
Puerto Rico	Jose J. Vicens.....	Box 474, San Juan
Quebec	R. W. Louthard	1559 St. Mark St., Montreal
Queensland	Leslie P. Marks	Brisbane.
Rhode Island	N. Arthur Hyland.....	Freemasons Hall, Providence.
Saskatchewan	Robert A. Tate	Masonic Temple, Regina.
Scotland	Alexander F. Buchan.....	Freemasons Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh.
South Australia.....	F. J. Ellen.....	Freemasons Hall, North Terrace, Adelaide
South Carolina	Henry F. Collins.....	Columbia.
South Dakota.....	Elvin F. Strain.....	Box 468, Sioux Falls
Sweden	Eric Hallin	Stockholm 6, Sweden
Tamaulipas.....	Nicholas Carlos Kauffman.	Apt. Postal No. 419, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico
Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	117 Macquarie St., Hobart
Tennessee	Thomas E. Doss	Nashville.
Texas	Leo Hart	Box 446, Waco.
Utah.....	Emery R. Gibson.....	650 So. Temple Street, Salt Lake City
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout.....	Masonic Temple, Burlington.
Victoria	William Stewart	Freemasons Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne.
Vienna	Rudolph Rappas	Wien I. Dorotheergaase 12, Vienna
Virginia	James N. Hillman	Masonic Temple, Richmond.
Washington	John I. Preissner	Masonic Temple, Tacoma.
Western Australia ..	F. W. M. Sanders	Freemasons Hall, Perth.
West Virginia.....	Frank F. Flaig.....	Box 2346, Masonic Temple, Charleston
Wisconsin.....	Paul W. Grossenbach.....	705 E. Wells St., Milwaukee
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark	Box 459, Casper

REPRESENTATIVES NEAR AND FROM OTHER GRAND LODGES

REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Arthur A. Wood, Sr.	Adamsville.	Dec. 2, 1948	Alabama	Raymond C. Cook, 6	Plattsmouth	May 4, 1939
F. Whitfield	Edmonton	Mar. 7, 1944	Alberta	Earl M. Bolen, 130	Ulysses	May 2, 1924
John Fletcher Sills, Jr.	Prescott	April 13, 1949	Arizona	Morace F. Smith, 265	Scottsbluff	Mar. 18, 1950
A. B. Arbaugh	Jasper	Feb. 19, 1942	Arkansas	Elmer E. Magee, 227	Lincoln	Aug. 24, 1944
Raul Ballalai de Carvalho	Vol. do Salvador	Sept. 19, 1936	Brazil, Bahia	Mainard E. Crosby, 32	North Platte	Sept. 19, 1936
Roumunda Nonata da Vale	Ceara	Sept. 21, 1949	Brazil, Ceara	George O. Sizemore, 32	North Platte	Nov. 7, 1949
Jose Cesario Harto	Minas Gerais	Sept. 21, 1949	Brazil, Minas Gerais	Ernest E. James, 1	Omaha	Jan. 7, 1950
Guilherme Wittine	Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 2, 1944	Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	Cecil C. Gates, 227	Lincoln	Sept. 19, 1941
Abio Herve	Rio Grande do Sul	Oct. 10, 1949	Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul	John J. Helzer, 158	Chadron	Nov. 15, 1949
Luiz Carrilho do Rego Barros	Joao, Pessoa	Dec. 30, 1935	Brazil, Lodge of Paraiba	Benjamin F. Eyre, 1	Omaha	Jan. 3, 1936
Walter Pinto	Sao Paulo	Nov. 14, 1951	Brazil, Sao Paulo	Nile O. Walther, 59	Freemont	Nov. 15, 1949
John Woolcook	Victoria	April 12, 1949	British Columbia	Thomas J. Aron, 37	Crete	July 10, 1947
C. M. Pitts	Ottawa	April 15, 1944	Canada	Edward F. Carter, 201	Lincoln	June 22, 1937
Rodolfo C. Oliveira	Estado 62, Santiago	Mar. 18, 1930	Chile	Ralph O. Canaday, 285	Hastings	Feb. 17, 1930
Jose Maria Serna	Barranquilla	July 31, 1951	Colombia Nat'l Grand Lodge	Fred G. Christensen, 33	Grand Island	July 2, 1938
Thomas H. Cox	Olathe	Feb. 20, 1932	Colorado	Carl R. Greisen, 32	Omaha	June 24, 1943
George S. Hull	Clinton	Sept. 22, 1948	Connecticut	Chancellor A. Phillips, 150	Cambridge	Jan. 2, 1929
Cecilia Nieto Casobo	San Jose	Dec. 10, 1918	Costa Rica	Frank A. Anderson, 17	Tecumsen	Jan. 5, 1952
Juan F. A. Del Rio	Camaguey	Oct. 23, 1946	Cuba	Fay Smith, 198	Imperial	Oct. 2, 1949
James T. Chandler	Wilmington	Jan. 3, 1930	Delaware	Ross Van Sickle, 184	Omaha	June 24, 1943
Alex Troedsson	Copenhagen	Sept. 10, 1946	Denmark	John S. Hedelund, 268	Omaha	Sept. 10, 1946
John Linn McGrew	Washington	July 6, 1917	Dist. of Columbia	Dwight P. Griswold, 195	Scottsbluff	Nov. 4, 1942
F. E. Navarro Allende	Guayaquil	June 16, 1931	Ecuador	Guy W. Anderson, 36	Archer	May 12, 1939
Abraham F. K. Pacha	Alexandria	Oct. 10, 1933	Egypt	Emil H. Vierigg, 33	Grand Island	July 23, 1947
William R. S. Bathurst	Wiltshire	May 18, 1950	England	John R. Tapster, 119	North Bend	Sept. 30, 1931
Leon E. Forbes	Jacksonville	April 15, 1944	Florida	Charles B. Nicodemus, 15	Freemont	April 15, 1944
Frank G. Birdsong	LaGrange	April 24, 1951	Georgia	William F. Evers, 6	Plattsmouth	Jan. 23, 1941
Everett W. Rising	Nampa	April 30, 1932	Idaho	David C. Spangler, 41	Stanton	Dec. 7, 1925
Harry L. Kline	Decatur	July 11, 1950	Illinois	Ernest S. Schiefelbein, 59	Wahoo	Dec. 20, 1944
John P. Lippincott	South Bend	Feb. 26, 1949	Indiana	Roy S. Planck, 15	Freemont	Mar. 7, 1952
Hamer B. Osborn	Wichita	Sept. 28, 1944	Ireland	Thomas T. Varney, 176	Anselmy	Dec. 20, 1944
C. E. Tyree, Sr.	Beattyville	April 20, 1945	Kansas	Howard J. Hunter, 59	Wahoo	Jan. 13, 1950
Charles F. Ratcliffe	Baton Rouge	Sept. 18, 1936	Kentucky	Barton H. Kuhns, 268	Omaha	Sept. 10, 1946
James A. Sanker	Belfast	Sept. 14, 1948	Louisiana	Norris Chadderdon, 146	Holdrege	June 22, 1937
Nathan Rothstein	Winnipeg	Mar. 22, 1951	Maine	Carlos E. Schaper, 148	Broken Bow	May 26, 1950
William F. Broenning	Baltimore	July 25, 1919	Manitoba	Ernest C. Purdy, 195	Gordon	June 24, 1943
Roscoe Pound	Cambridge	May 1, 1929	Maryland	George A. Kurk, 54	Lincoln	June 22, 1937
Horace Dillon	Torreón, Coah.	Mar. 17, 1944	Massachusetts	William B. Wanner, 9	Falls City	June 22, 1937
Frank W. Richey	Dowagiac	Feb. 23, 1907	Mexico	Earl J. Lee, 15	Freemont	April 9, 1934
William Frank Holman	Minneapolis	April 18, 1942	Michigan	Lewis E. Smith, 136	Lincoln	Aug. 29, 1917
Burford Walker	Piayune	May 28, 1951	Minnesota	Merle M. Hale, 54	Lincoln	Feb. 14, 1952
			Mississippi	Lamont L. Stephens, 106	Loup City	May 1, 1924

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Edmund E. Morris	Kansas City	Jan. 9, 1929	Missouri	Edward E. Carr, 32	North Platte	July 2, 1938
Harry T. Thompson	Ophiem	May 14, 1949	Montana	Welcome W. Naylor, 158	Chadron	Mar. 4, 1950
Harry H. Atkinson	Reno	June 19, 1911	Nevada	Phil B. Campbell, 65	Osceola	May 4, 1939
LeBaron Wilson	St. John	Mar. 7, 1921	New Brunswick	Mahlon C. Morgan, 322	Gering	Sept. 3, 1946
John O. Lovejoy	Bristol	April 14, 1934	New Hampshire	Virgil R. Johnson, 26	Beatrice	Oct. 10, 1931
John A. Stecker	Mcplewood	Aug. 11, 1947	New Jersey	Wallace E. Linn, 1	Omaha	May 4, 1939
Thomas M. Navinger	Springer	Dec. 9, 1947	New Mexico	Harold D. Weddel, 208	Arcadia	Oct. 18, 1943
Frederick J. Hayward	Mosman	Mar. 10, 1950	New So. Wales	Glen L. Rice, 3	Seward	July 10, 1947
Samuel S. DeHoff	New York City	Oct. 31, 1950	New York	George R. Porter, 11	Omaha	Oct. 19, 1931
William Grant Hoy	Box 108, Dunedin	Jan. 6, 1926	New Zealand	James H. Bryant, 199	Carleton	April 22, 1952
Gral. Anastasio Somaza	Managua	Dec. 9, 1941	Nicaragua	Paul D. Fleming, 93	Beaver City	Dec. 9, 1941
H. B. Levitt	Asheville	Aug. 6, 1932	North Carolina	John J. Wilson, 54	Lincoln	June 22, 1937
Albert H. Hood	Yarmouth	July 1, 1941	North Dakota	Austin F. Whitmire, 306	Sidney	Dec. 20, 1944
C. Fraser Lorimer	Stellarton	July 28, 1952	Nova Scotia	Jesse P. Entreklin, 295	Gering	July 10, 1941
Juan L. Arocha	Monterrey	Oct. 23, 1950	Neuvo Leon	William G. Putney, 59	Wahoo	Aug. 9, 1950
Robert L. Troeschler	Youngstown	April 26, 1952	Ohio	Eldridge G. Reed, 46	Kearney	April 2, 1945
Manford S. Runyan	Oklahoma City	Feb. 7, 1941	Oklahoma	Curry W. Watson, 210	Lincoln	May 26, 1941
Clarence D. Phillips	Portland	Sept. 4, 1937	Oregon	Varro E. Tyler, 2	Nebraska City	Dec. 9, 1941
Theodore Thompson	David	April 5, 1935	Panama	Walter R. Raecke, 36	Central City	April 8, 1935
Aurelio B. Aquino	Manila	Jan. 23, 1946	Philippine Island	John C. Green, 280	Sargent	Oct. 17, 1945
Roy C. McLean	Souris	Mar. 24, 1943	Prince Edward Island	Donald C. Smith, 1	Omaha	Jan. 17, 1945
A. J. Lightbourn	Fajardo	May 3, 1945	Puerto Rico	Roy I. Babbitt, 295	Scottsbluff	Aug. 23, 1952
Alex Nickle	Montreal	Jan. 31, 1934	Quebec	Edwin D. Crites, 158	Chadron	April 20, 1920
Harry Hill	Brisbane	May 31, 1923	Queensland	Edward Huwaldt, 318	Grand Island	Oct. 31, 1940
Grafton H. Willey, Jr.	Cranston	Jan. 24, 1947	Rhode Island	Edward A. Hoagland, 25	Omaha	July 3, 1942
Mark Musk	Prince Albert	July 1, 1936	Saskatchewan	Harold H. Thom, 1	Omaha	July 10, 1947
Canon G. K. Sturrock Clarke	Edinburgh	Nov. 19, 1942	Scotland	William Cosh, 11	Omaha	Aug. 6, 1914
Frank Ernest Haddrick	Adelaide	June 9, 1942	South Australia	Thomas A. Barton, 210	Grand Island	Aug. 30, 1950
Horace Greeley Adams	Charleston	Aug. 7, 1942	South Carolina	Herbert T. White, 11	Omaha	Feb. 1, 1951
Marshall R. Brown	Sioux Falls	Aug. 6, 1908	South Dakota	Charles A. Chappell, 127	Minden	Aug. 26, 1918
G. A. E. Lagerfell	Lingoping	Oct. 6, 1939	Sweden	C. Walter Blixt, 3	Omaha	Feb. 19, 1940
W. H. Samuel Rodriguez	Tampico	Sept. 14, 1949	Tamaulipas	Robert D. Wilson, 268	Omaha	Aug. 8, 1949
P. D. Kersh	Jackson	Sept. 14, 1948	Tennessee	William C. Schaper, 148	Broken Bow	May 4, 1939
Harold A. Bateman	Dallas	July 28, 1952	Texas	Albert S. Johnston, 19	Lincoln	June 27, 1941
George F. Meissner	Ogden	Feb. 3, 1944	Utah	William A. Kommers, 234	Hyannis	Mar. 10, 1945
D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr.	Johnson	Feb. 4, 1943	Vermont	Clarence T. Spier, 268	Omaha	Jan. 29, 1951
Farrin Webb	Melbourne	Mar. 23, 1946	Victoria	Charles H. Marley, 1	Omaha	May 4, 1939
Hugo Barber	Vienna	Mar. 22, 1951	Virginia	Henry H. Reese, 205	Chappell	May 1, 1946
P. O. Shepherd, Jr.	S. Arlington	Jan. 2, 1952	Virginia	Ernest O. Van Wey, 249	Gothenburg	Jan. 28, 1952
Stewart F. Perry	Puyallup	July 18, 1946	Washington	Edward M. Knight, 183	Alliance	June 27, 1941
R. H. G. Clark	Perth	Apr. 22, 1941	West Australia	Charles F. Adams, 68	Aurora	July 10, 1947
Harry E. Hoffman	Clarksburg	Feb. 12, 1947	West Virginia	Alvin H. Miller, 19	Lincoln	May 4, 1939
George J. Schreiber	Milwaukee	Mar. 23, 1946	Wisconsin	Osborne P. Simon, 174	Culbertson	June 24, 1943

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 Allen, U. D., (236)
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 Arapahoe, 109, (ext.)
 Ark and Anchor, 131, (ext.)
 Armada, U. D., (ext.)
 Ashland, 18, (ext.)
 Bannack City, U. D.,
 (ext.)
 Battle Creek, U. D., (ext.)
 Beaver, U. D., (179).
 Beaver Valley, U. D.,
 (230).
 Bee, 259, (consolidated)
 Belgrade, U. D., (269).
 Bell Creek, U. D., (241).
 Benkelman, U. D., (180).
 Benson, U. D., (290).
 Blue Springs, U. D., (85).
 *Bradshaw, 255.
 Brainard, 115, (ext.)
 Bromfield, U. D., (ext.)
 Bromfield, U. D., (223).
 Burchard, U. D., (137).
 Burnett, U. D., (166).
 Butte, U. D., (233).
 Carleton, U. D., (199).
 Cedar, U. D., (13).
 Cedar Bluffs, U. D., (215).
 Cedar Rapids, U. D.,
 (143).
 Central City, U. D., (ext.)
 Ceresco, U. D., (229).
 Chadron, U. D., (153).
 Chapman, U. D., (239).
 Columbus, U. D., (ext.)
 Columbus, U. D., (58).
 Columbus, 8, (ext.)
 Cowles, 296, (ext.)
 Crab Orchard, U. D.,
 (238), ext.
 Crawford, U. D., (181).
 Cuming City, U. D., (21).
 Custer, U. D., (148).
 Dakota, (5).
 Danbury, U. D., (185).
 Davenport, U. D., (154).
 Decatur, 7, (ext.)
 Doric, 118, (ext.)
 Douglas, U. D., (237).
 Elk Creek, 90
 Eureka, 16, (ext.)
 Ewing, U. D., (156).
 Exeter, U. D., (ext.)
 *Consolidated.
 Firth, U. D., 66 (ext.)
 Fortitude, 69, (ext.)
 Genoa, U. D., (125).
 Gibbon, (see 46).
 Gibbon, U. D., (189).
 Giddings, (2).
 Grafton, 172, (ext.)
 Grant, U. D., (34).
 Grant, U. D., (186).
 Greenwood, U. D., (163).
 Gresham, U. D., (197).
 Hamilton, U. D., (68).
 Harmony, U. D., (ext.)
 Hermon, U. D., (231).
 Hesperia, 178, (ext.)
 Hildreth, 252
 Hillsdale, U. D., (29).
 Holdrege, U. D., (146)
 Hubbell, 92
 Hyannis, U. D., (234).
 Huntley, 270, (extinct).
 Idaho, U. D., (ext.)
 Imperial, U. D., (198).
 Incense, 182
 Indianola, 123, (ext.)
 Ithmar, 238, (ext.)
 Jasper, 122, (ext.)
 Jephtha, U. D., (264).
 Johnson, U. D., 141, (ext.)
 *Joppa, 76
 *Juniaata, 42
 Lafayette, 24, (ext.)
 Lebanon, 58, (ext.)
 Leigh, U. D., (193).
 *Level, 196
 Liberty, U. D., (152).
 Livingstone, 66, (ext.)
 Loup Fork, U. D., 8, (ext.)
 Mackey, U. D., (242).
 Macoy, 22, (ext.)
 Magic City, U. D., (184).
 Miller, 213, (ext.)
 Monitor, U. D., (ext.)
 Morrill, U. D., (271).
 Nebraska City, 12 (ext.)
 Norfolk, U. D., (55).
 North Loup, U. D., (142),
 (ext.)
 Odell, U. D., 122, (ext.)
 Ohiowa, U. D., (182).
 Orion, 242, (ext.)
 Overton, U. D., (267).
 Oxford, U. D., (183).
 Pacific, U. D., (310).
 *Palmer, (315).
 Palestine, U. D., (ext.)
 Palmyra, 45, (ext.)
 *Parallel Lodge No. 152,
 (ext.)
 Pawnee City, U. D., (23).
 Peru, U. D., (ext.)
 Plumb, 186, (ext.)
 Reynolds, U. D., (160).
 Rising, U. D., (81).
 Rising Star, U. D., 20,
 (ext.)
 *Riverside, 269,
 (Consolidated).
 Riverton, 63, (consolidated)
 Rock Bluff, 20, (ext.)
 Rocky Mountain, 8,
 (transferred).
 Salem, 47, (ext.)
 Saline, U. D., (73).
 Saline, U. D., (101).
 Saline, U. D., (118).
 Samuel W. Hayes, U. D.,
 (287).
 Scotia, U. D., (191).
 Seward, U. D., (38).
 Shelby, U. D., (161).
 Shickley, U. D., 178,
 (extinct).
 Silver Creek, U. D., (ext.)
 Sincerity, 244, (ext.)
 Springview, 260 (ext.)
 Square & Compass, 213, ext.
 Stanton, U. D., (41).
 Steele City, 107, (ext.)
 Stockville, U. D., (196).
 Summit, 7, (transferred).
 Summit, 141, (ext.)
 Syracuse, U. D., (57).
 Talmage, U. D., (162).
 Temple, U. D., (5).
 Tobias, U. D., (149).
 Trenton, U. D., (ext.)
 Trilumular, U. D., (210).
 *Tyre, 85, (Consolidated)
 Ulysses, U. D., (187).
 Valentine, U. D., (113).
 Valparaiso, U. D., (151).
 Waco, 80 (ext.)
 Weeping Water, U. D., (97)
 Wilcox, U. D., (226).
 Winside, U. D., (235).
 Winter Creek, U. D., (265)
 Wyoming, 23 (transferred)
 Zeredatha, U. D., (98) (ext.)

LODGES ORGANIZED IN TERRITORY OTHER THAN NEBRASKA

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

CONSOLIDATIONS

- Joppa Lodge No. 76 with Franklin No. 264, Oct. 18, 1934.
 Parallel Lodge No. 152 with Barneston No. 165, Jan. 2, 1940.
 Tyre Lodge No. 85 with Wymore No. 104, July 7, 1941.
 Bradshaw Lodge No. 255 with Hampton No. 245, May 21, 1942.
 Level Lodge No. 196 with Cambridge No. 150, June 4, 1942.
 Riverside Lodge No. 269 with Cedar River No. 89, June 5, 1942.
 Juniata Lodge No. 42 with Kenesaw No. 144, July 15, 1942.
 Palmer Lodge No. 315 with St. Paul No. 82, Oct. 6, 1942.
 Riverton Lodge No. 63 with Franklin No. 264, May 16, 1945.
 Elk Creek Lodge No. 90 with Tecumseh No. 17, Nov. 11, 1944.
 Hildreth Lodge No. 252 with Grace No. 226, Oct. 11, 1945.
 Hubbell Lodge No. 92 with Hebron No. 43, Feb. 8, 1946.
 Incense Lodge No. 182 with Jewel No. 149, April 22, 1947.
 Bee Lodge No. 259 with Oliver No. 38, June 13, 1947.

EXTINCT NEBRASKA LODGES

NAME	LOCATION	DATE OF BECOMING EXTINCT
Decatur No. 7.....	Decatur	June 18, 1873
Columbus No. 8	Columbus	June 25, 1868
Nebraska City No. 12....	Nebraska City	March 10, 1903
Eureka No. 16	Arago	December 23, 1875
Ashland No. 18	Ashland	August 17, 1881
Rock Bluff No. 20	Rock Bluff	July 16, 1884
Macy No. 22	Plattsmouth	December 31, 1877
Lafayette No. 24	Lafayette Pct. (later Grant)...	March 27, 1877
Palmyra No. 45	Palmyra	November 20, 1901
Salem No. 47	Salem	June 18, 1891
Lebanon No. 58	Columbus	June 6, 1928
Livingstone No. 66	Firth	June 5, 1907
Fortitude No. 69	Ulysses	July 14, 1887
Waco No. 80	Waco	January 31, 1885
Steele City No. 107.....	Steele City	August 13, 1902
Arapahoe No. 109	Arapahoe	June 8, 1904
Brainard No. 115.....	Brainard	September 5, 1903
Doric No. 118.....	Dorchester	June 4, 1930
Jasper No. 122	Odell	April 24, 1901
Indianola No. 123.....	Indianola	June 8, 1904
Ark & Anchor No. 131....	Ainsworth	September 26, 1890
Summit No. 141	Johnson	February 5, 1900
Anchor No. 142	North Loup	June 5, 1901
Parallel No. 152	Liberty	Jan. 2, 1940
Grafton Lodge No. 172..	Grafton	December 31, 1948
Hesperia No. 178.....	Shickley	September 9, 1905
Plumb No. 186	Grant	November 15, 1897
Square & Compass No. 213.	Miller	June 6, 1918
Ithmar No. 238	Crab Orchard	February 9, 1903
Orion No. 242	Ravenna	July 6, 1904
Sincerity No. 244	Battle Creek	June 6, 1928
Springview No. 260	Springview	August 6, 1920
Huntley No. 270	Huntley	June 7, 1939
Cowles Lodge No. 296....	Cowles	December 31, 1946

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LODGE	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS	MASTER	SECRETARY
Nebraska	1	Omaha	Douglas	First Tuesday	John H. Brown	Harry E. Koontz
Western Star	2	Nebraska City	Otoe	Third Friday	William R. Nixon	Fred Stearns
Capitol	3	Omaha	Douglas	First Monday	Wesley W. Lindahl	Wallie W. Messick
Nemaha Valley	4	Brownville	Nemaha	Wednesday on or before O	Franklin P. Oldfield	Abe L. Lawrence
5 Omadi	5	Dakota City	Dakota	Second Tuesday	Willard A. Sides	Raymond H. Ream
Plattsmouth	6	Plattsmouth	Cass	First Monday	C. Warren Rhylander	Raymond F. Evers
Falls City	9	Falls City	Richardson	Second Thursday	James A. Wetmore	Kenneth M. Gaither
Solomon	10	Fort Calhoun	Washington	Tuesday on or before O	Otis E. Hawkins	Edward H. Lorenzen
Covert	11	Omaha	Douglas	First Wednesday	Thomas F. Blaylock	George R. Porter
10 Orient	13	Rulo	Richardson	First and third Mondays	Frederick H. Morehouse	Clarence W. Kermoade
Peru	14	Peru	Nemaha	Second Monday	Alva C. Randall	Wallace W. Barnes
Fremont	15	Fremont	Dodge	First Tuesday	Gilbert H. Ruwe	Roy S. Planck
Tecumseh	17	Tecumseh	Johnson	First and third Wednesdays	Wilbur G. Fink	Dale R. Bush
Lincoln	19	Lincoln	Lancaster	First Tuesday	Austin S. Bacon	Perry J. Morton
15 Washington	21	Blair	Washington	Second Tuesday	J. Marion Stricklett	Chris K. Bendorf
Pawnee	23	Pawnee City	Pawnee	First and third Tuesdays	Ralph I. Berry	Harry Heinecke
St. Johns	25	Omaha	Douglas	First Thursday	Marvin H. Plantikow	Gustave E. Gran
Beatrice	26	Beatrice	Gage	Second Monday	Ben L. Schneller	Harry C. Price
Jordan	27	West Point	Cuming	Second and fourth Thursdays	Dean W. Lancaster	Charles V. Stewart
20 Hope	29	Nemaha	Nemaha	Friday on or before O	Richard Knapp Jr.	Jay Burns
Blue River	30	Milford	Seward	First Thursday	Kenneth R. Jaeger	Clarence C. Wertman
Tekamah	31	Tekamah	Burt	Second Wednesday	Harold W. Rainforth	Anton E. Kokes
Platte Valley	32	North Platte	Lincoln	Second and fourth Tuesdays	August H. Boldt	Edward W. Cross
Ashlar	33	Grand Island	Hall	Second Thursday	Chester C. Linder	Robert W. Cook
25 Acacia	34	Schuyler	Colfax	Third Tuesday	Ray R. Davenport	Louis J. Michaelson
Fairbury	35	Fairbury	Jefferson	First and third Mondays	Thelmar M. Humphrey	Leighton L. Nuckolls
Lone Tree	36	Central City	Merrick	First and third Wednesdays	Robert B. Desch	Ice C. Coolidge
Crete	37	Crete	Saline	First Thursday	Joe L. McGee	Everett M. Wood
Oliver	38	Seward	Seward	Third Thursday	George L. Brust	Walter E. Beck
30 Papillion	39	Papillion	Sarpy	Second Wednesday	Earl Lieber	Fred R. Lamb
Humboldt	40	Humboldt	Richardson	Second and fourth Thursdays	Eugene F. Masonbrink	Richard W. Nims
Stanton	41	Stanton	Stanton	Second Thursday	Christian P. Roth	Fred R. Waring
Hebron	43	Hebron	Thayer	First Thursday	John H. Ells	Harlan S. Gordon
Harvard	44	Harvard	Clay	First and third Tuesdays	Raymond M. Hiatt	Ira F. Fishback
35 Rob Morris	46	Kearney	Buffalo	First Wednesday	John Spahr	Donald L. Gherman

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LODGE	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS	MASTER	SECRETARY
Fairmont	48	Fairmont	Fillmore	Second Tuesday	William K. Brown	James A. Rose
Evening Star	49	Sutton	Clay	Second Thursday	John A. Bottorf	George Barnell
Hastings	50	Hastings	Adams	First Thursday	Wendell M. Chapman	Curtis L. Walters
Fidelity	51	David City	Butler	First Tuesday	Roy D. Welte	Eldon B. Johnson
40 Hiram	52	Arlington	Washington	Second Thursday	Ralph E. Clausen	John R. Peterson
Charity	53	Red Cloud	Webster	Second and fourth Tuesdays	P. Berdon Zeiss	Marion Bloom
Lancaster	54	Lincoln	Lancaster	First Friday	Harold A. Thorson	Victor Seymour
Mosaic	55	Norfolk	Madison	First Tuesday	Alfred G. Miller	Clarence G. McNamee
York	56	York	York	Last Friday	Donald H. Jones	Mervin Patterson
45 Mt. Moriah	57	Syracuse	Otoe	Second Thursday	Donald E. Slosson	John Rhodus
Wahoo	59	Wahoo	Saunders	First Wednesday	Myrl TeKolste	Edwin R. Levin
Melrose	60	Orleans	Harlan	Second & fourth Wednesdays	R. Nathan Johnson	Oliver E. Richards
Thistle	61	Lexington	Dawson	Second Tuesday	Floyd E. Housel	Joseph E. Snyder
Keystone	62	Phillips	Hamilton	Second Monday	Harry Olson	Robert D. Jensen
50 Blue Valley	64	Wilber	Saline	First and Third Tuesdays	Dennis L. Aksamit	Otto Novak
Osceola	65	Osceola	Polk	First Friday	Wallace F. Monson	I. Donald Huston
Edgar	67	Edgar	Clay	Second and fourth Mondays	Era A. Good	Maurice H. Hand
Aurora	68	Aurora	Hamilton	First and third Tuesdays	Keith E. Ernst	Claude A. Rennau
Sterling	70	Sterling	Johnson	Second Monday	John Sugden	Arnold W. Feistner
55 Trowel	71	Neligh	Antelope	First and third Tuesdays	Roy D. Christensen	Lee R. Fleming
Hooper	72	Hooper	Dodge	First Friday	Herbert Meier	Norris W. Lallman
Friend	73	Friend	Saline	First and third Thursdays	Irvin H. Range	Alva N. Murray
Alexandria	74	Alexandria	Thayer	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Dale Ross	Guy B. Averill
Frank Welch	75	Sidney	Cheyenne	First Tuesday	Jack Weimer	Harold K. Bond
60 Nelson	77	Nelson	Nuckolls	First Thursday	G. Dewey Whartman	Warren C. Hall
Albion	78	Albion	Boone	Second and fourth Tuesdays	David T. Carder	James L. Papez
Geneva	79	Geneva	Fillmore	First and third Tuesdays	Vaughn C. Fulton	Gerald B. Walton
Composite	81	Rising City	Butler	First Tuesday	Oscar Schmid	Fredolph C. Chalquist
St. Paul	82	Saint Paul	Howard	Third Thursday	Benjamin C. Brown	Fred R. Haggart
65 Corinthian	83	Wakefield	Dixon	Third Friday	Walter H. Otte	V. H. Robert Hanson
Fairfield	84	Fairfield	Clay	First and third Mondays	Jack B. Hubbell	Charles V. Glenn
Doniphan	86	Doniphan	Hall	First Friday	Lawrence L. Holden	Jacob Geist
Ionic	87	Niobrara	Knox	Thursday on or before O	John R. Wagner	Richard B. Schroeder
Star	88	Decatur	Burt	First Tuesday	Claude Englert	Walter W. Small
70 Cedar River	89	Fullerton	Nance	First and third Mondays	Paul E. Smith	Wayne Nicholls

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 Bennett 94
 Garfield 95
 75 Utica 96

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 Republican 98
 Shelton 99
 Creighton 100
 80 Ponca 101

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 Wymore 104
 Stella 105
 85 Porter 106

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 Homer S. Young
 Fay C. Blacker
 Karl L. Keyes
 Louis A. Pollock

Harold C. Elliott
 Reuben W. Bashford
 Clare W. Coleman
 Carl P. Andersen
 Harley D. Bossman

Lorenz C. Stahl
 Herbert I. Smets
 Wallace S. Laughlin
 Ard Banks
 A. Raymond Owens

James P. Hinds
 Archie C. Finney
 George H. Norton
 Henry Davis
 Harold E. Seiler

Judson M. Meier
 Samuel H. Gillette
 Jerome Kohl
 Thorwald E. Miller
 Clifford V. Wait

Carl A. Hull
 Roy Ross
 Clarence E. Christensen
 Adelbert Hartman
 Dean A. Layton

Allen C. Vaughan
 Charles F. Hootman
 Read B. Otto
 Virgil Swanson
 Joy W. Laughlin

Leonard R. Church
 Donald L. Moffitt
 Gordon Strelow
 John Dougherty
 Lewis B. Gohering

Charles W. West, Sr.
 Dewey S. Heidloff
 Harry W. Burt
 Lloyd G. Gillespie
 Fred H. Pieper

Alvin C. Grosser
 Lennie E. Workman
 Ralph Soderstrom
 Carl I. Oppen
 Dean H. Ehle

Herbert L. Johnson
 Ralph L. Craig
 O. Wayne Miller
 Elmer R. Ham
 Frederick J. Leschinsky

Orval O. Johnson
 Paul I. Eaton
 James N. Norton
 William Ward
 Vern O. Peterson

Carl H. Freese
 Thomas C. Rogers
 Edward M. Leigh
 Leon J. Cherny
 Walter S. Bressler

Merle P. Hayes
 William N. Boyd
 Lyman C. Beck
 Rex D. Igenfritz
 Jack White

Glenn Ohmstede
 Oliver H. Martin
 Arthur Kunzman
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 Cooper H. Butt

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Clay Centre	139	Clay Center	Clay	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Howard Dahlsten	George M. Porter
Western	140	Western	Saline	Second Thursday	Lewis S. Winter	Glenn C. Wiegars
115 Crescent	143	Primrose	Boone	Second Thursdays	Paul Bentley	Harry P. Hansen
Kenesaw	144	Kenesaw	Adams	Second Thursday	Raymond Cleland	Edward E. Guilkey
115 Bancroft	145	Bancroft	Cuming	Second and fourth Mondays	Arthur L. Russman	Lawrence H. Preston
Jachin	146	Holdrege	Phelps	Third Thursday	Edward H. Phelps	Elmer G. Brunzell
Siloam	147	Stuart	Holt	Friday on or before O	Arthur W. Kopp	Harry L. Cowles
Emmet Crawford	148	Broken Bow	Custer	Third Wednesday	Leonard C. Wachter	Herman Carland
Jewel	149	Tobias	Saline	Second and fourth Tuesdays	William H. Kotas	John L. Pfingston
120 Cambridge	150	Cambridge	Furnas	First and third Tuesdays	G. Lloyd Whitaker	Harley I. Simon
Square	151	Valparaiso	Saunders	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Edward J. Haynes	Harry Parker
Evergreen	153	Pierce	Pierce	Second Tuesday	Rudolph Turek, Jr.	Homer F. Birch
Lily	154	Davenport	Thayer	Third Thursday	Kenneth W. Mosier	Vivian H. Virchow
Hartington	155	Hartington	Cedar	First Thursday	Joy M. Smith	Rudolph H. Jenny
125 Pythagoras	156	Page	Holt	First Friday	William S. Simmons	Lu Vern Van Conet
Valley	157	Wilsonville	Furnas	Second Tuesday	Everett C. DeMoss	Lewis L. Skiles
Samaritan	158	Chadron	Dawes	First and third Thursdays	Vernon C. Smith	George A. Stevens
Ogalalla	159	Ogallala	Keith	First Tuesday	Walter W. Stewart	J. Clayton Frandsen
Zeredatha	160	Reynolds	Jefferson	First and third Thursdays	Paul W. Goebel	Paul C. Krause
130 Mount Zion	161	Shelby	Polk	Second Monday	Ernest E. Lees	W. Paul Killion
Trestle Board	162	Brock	Nemaha	First Tuesday	Hanson R. Aldrich	Floyd Christy
Unity	163	Greenwood	Cass	First and third Tuesdays	Walter O. Marolf	Benjamin P. Howard
Atkinson	164	Atkinson	Holt	First and third Wednesdays	Robert Horner	LeRoy C. Richards
Barneston	165	Barneston	Gage	First Tuesday	Robert A. Hinman	Robert L. Howe
135 Mystic Tie	166	Tilden	Madison	Third Thursday	Fred A. Lindahl	Roy R. Barkdoll
Elwood	167	Elwood	Gosper	Second Monday	John C. Hibbs	Willis L. Brown
Curtis	168	Curtis	Frontier	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Frank E. Faling	Klyte O. Burt
Amity	169	Rushville	Sheridan	First and third Tuesdays	Bennett Johnson	George A. Mills, Sr.
Mason City	170	Mason City	Custer	Second Tuesday	Henry O. Knudson	Claude I. Narragon
140 Merna	171	Merna	Custer	First Thursday	Donald E. Wood	Sam W. Lyon
Robert Burns	173	Stratton	Hitchcock	Second and fourth Mondays	Ellis L. Sutton	Clyde H. Jones
Culbertson	174	Culbertson	Hitchcock	First and third Wednesdays	Arthur W. Duckworth	Arvene C. Eisenhart
Temple	175	Filley	Gage	Third Tuesday	Roy M. McFarren	William W. Thompson
Gladstone	176	Ansley	Custer	Third Thursday	Elmer F. Hollenbeck	Bert Knapp
145 Hay Springs	177	Hay Springs	Sheridan	Second and fourth Mondays	Orrin J. Marcy	Roy T. Stiehl

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Carl P. Paulsen
 J. Audlie Dunn
 Elmo L. Mosher
 Robert C. Lawrence
 Joe M. Troxel
 Harold M. Boyd
 William R. Byam
 Jesse W. Henry
 William F. Nulter
 Edwin H. Burnham
 Elton Jess
 Earl E. Nicholas
 Lumir Husak
 Eldon E. DeVries
 John W. Robson
 Ronald Eklund
 Jesse T. Roe
 Milford K. Brinegar
 Robert W. Brownell
 H. Rogers Sands
 Roger L. Buchanan
 Ervin V. Mutz
 Harold R. Young
 Allen R. Cave
 Gilbert J. Plager
 Lewis R. Cantrell
 Virgil V. Bugbee
 Corliss M. Totman
 Harold W. Springer
 Otto E. Meyer
 Ralph L. Lashley
 Sam A. Mosby
 Clarence G. Prange
 Don B. Butler
 Gordon A. Deininger
 Everett F. Kuhl
 Carl J. Swanson
 Derce M. Frey
 Robert C. Lamb
 J. Melvern West

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Grant E. Hansen
 William C. Hanson
 Ward L. Mosher
 William E. Edwards
 John R. Hughes

Clyde E. Weyeneth
 Leland J. Smith
 Merritt C. Diehl
 Calvin A. Gordon
 Virgil K. Magnuson

Edgar Stillman
 Arthur P. Starkjohann
 F. Otto Nelson
 Edward T. Douglass
 Aage H. Christensen

Earl K. Husbands
 Siegfried L. Jacke
 James H. Bryant
 John A. Beynon
 Ray E. Twibell

Anton B. Helms
 William G. Cornwell
 Leslie G. Weber
 Alfred G. Taylor
 Robert L. Upson

Allston Asmus
 Percy E. Doe
 Bergil E. Sumner
 Charles F. Eberline
 John J. Carter

Clarence W. George
 Clarence D. Gottula
 Elmer H. Henderson
 Viron E. Baxter
 C. Robert Carlson

John R. Clements
 William C. Mitchell
 Roscoe B. Pearce
 Henry Lausen
 Wayne W. Loftis

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LODGE	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS	MASTER	SECRETARY
Eminence	223	Giltner	Hamilton	Second and fourth Tuesdays.	Doyle H. Larmore	James C. Bierbower
Silver Cord	224	Ainsworth	Brown	Second Tuesday	Lawrence B. Smith	John K. Cassel
Cable	225	Arnold	Custer	First Tuesday	Sylvan P. Mills	L. Paul Hartman
Grace	226	Wilcox	Kearney	Second and fourth Mondays	Ferdinand V. Hulquist	Arthur E. Newton
190 North Star	227	Lincoln †	Lancaster	First Wednesday	William E. Williams	Roy W. Deal
Bartley	228	Bartley	Red Willow	Second Tuesday	William S. Baker	August W. Teter
Comet	229	Ceresco	Saunders	First Thursday	Loren L. Dotson	Otis Beaman
Delta	230	Saint Edward	Boone	Second and 4th Wednesdays	Mervin H. Adams	Forrest B. Long
Mt. Hermon	231	Cook	Johnson	Second Tuesday	LeRoy Schacht	Fred Gittinger
195 John S. Bowen	232	Kennard	Washington	Third Thursday	Elmer Peterson	Nic Friedrichsen
Gilead	233	Rutte	Boyd	Second, 4th and 5th Mondays	Herbert N. Seiler	William P. Willis
Zion	234	Hyannis	Grant	Second Wednesday	LaVerne Van Matre	Howard J. Kommers
Fraternity	235	Winside	Wayne	Fourth Thursday	Lemuel L. Jones	Irving F. Gaebler
Golden Rule	236	Allen	Dixon	First and third Tuesdays	Maynard K. Prouse	Oliver W. Money
200 Cubit	237	Douglas	Otoe	First Thursday	Walter S. Hartman	Mark Roberts
Friendship	239	Chapman	Merrick	Second Friday	Lee A. Robertson	Edw. Klingenberg, Jr.
Pilot	240	Lyons	Burt	Third Thursday	Marion Lotz	Edwin A. Loppnow
George Armstrong	241	Craig	Burt	First Tuesday	Byron Bartling	Frank F. McMullin
Tyrian	243	Oak	Nuckolls	First Monday	Vernon L. Corman	Merton McCartney
205 Hampton	245	Hampton	Hamilton	First and third Wednesdays	Herman H. Hines	Fred W. Christiansen
Nehawka	246	Nehawka	Cass	Second Wednesday	Robert S. Harris	George M. Pollard
Corner-Stone	247	Osmond	Pierce	Second Friday	Wilfred Francis	Joseph Cizek
Laurel	248	Laurel	Cedar	Second and fourth Thursdays	Morton T. Frederickson	Richard L. Herse
Gothenburg	249	Gothenburg	Dawson	Second Wednesday	Eugene Hecox	Ernest O. Van Wey
210 George Washington	250	Lincoln †	Lancaster	First Tuesday	Hiram C. Bell	Otis W. Cave
Wausa	251	Wausa	Knox	First Thursday	Duane K. Peterson	Melvin Rosen
Beemer	253	Beemer	Cuming	First Tuesday	Robert A. Beckman	Harold Nellor
Bassett	254	Rock	Lancaster	Second Thursday	H. Glenn Butler	Arthur A. Weber
Hickman	256	Hickman	Lancaster	Third Thursday	Marvin G. Walvoord	Ralph E. Harlan
215 Holbrook	257	Holbrook	Furnas	Second and fourth Mondays	Elvin E. Mues	Warren R. Atkeson
Anselmo	258	Anselmo	Custer	Second Tuesday	Bryan V. Holmes	George Showalter
Ornan	261	Spencer	Boyd	First and Third Mondays	Francis Axberg	Earl Conklin
Endeavor	262	Indianola	Red Willow	First and Third Thursdays	Harold B. Skinner	Freeman E. Marts
Mitchell	263	Mitchell	Scotts Bluff	Second Monday	Earl R. Keifer	Martin E. Turpen
220 Franklin	264	Franklin	Franklin	Second Monday	J. Roy Moore	Irwin C. Williams
†Havelock Station.		†University Place	Station.			

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Robert W. Furnas... 265	Scottsbluff... 265	Scotts Bluff... 265	First and third Mondays...	Thomas O. McFarland...	Bernard B. Harris...
Silver 266	Silver Creek... 266	Merrick..... 266	Second Thursday.....	J. Willard Carter.....	Floyd Buchanan...
James A. Tulleys... 267	Overton..... 267	Dawson..... 267	Second Monday.....	Fred F. Dickson.....	Russell M. Warren...
George W. Lininger. 268	Omaha..... 268	Douglas... 268	First Friday.....	Martin J. Hedelund... 268	Ernest W. Anderson
225 Oasis 271	Morrill..... 271	Scotts Bluff... 271	Second Thursday.....	Victor E. Kuncl.....	William M. Blough
Lee P. Gillette 272	Dunbar..... 272	Otoe..... 272	First Monday.....	Arlo E. Wirth.....	Harry H. Moller...
Crofton 273	Crofton..... 273	Knox..... 273	First Tuesday.....	Ellis F. McShannon... 273	Irvin W. Collinson
Olive Branch 274	Walthill... 274	Thurston... 274	Second Monday.....	George H. Gregory.....	Lester Hrdy.....
Ramah 275	Bertrand... 275	Phelps..... 275	First Thursday.....	Donald E. Morey.....	William B. Meeker
230 Antelope 276	Elgin..... 276	Antelope... 276	First and third Tuesdays...	Dewey J. Carr.....	Donald S. Hinman
Sioux 277	Harrison... 277	Sioux..... 277	Second Monday.....	Charles A. Lee.....	Clarence A. Schmuur
Litchfield 278	Litchfield... 278	Sherman... 278	Second Thursday.....	Claude M. Sayers.....	Harve I. Lang.....
Wallace 279	Wallace..... 279	Lincoln... 279	First Tuesday.....	Kenneth L. Shafer... 279	Frank H. Whitlake
Swastika 280	Sargent... 280	Custer..... 280	First Wednesday.....	Donald J. Coslor.....	John C. Green.....
235 Florence 281	Omaha †... 281	Douglas... 281	First Monday.....	William L. Hughes... 281	William A. Yoder
Mullen 282	Mullen..... 282	Hooker..... 282	Tuesday on or before O...	Wesley E. Crews.....	William C. McIntyre
Exeter 283	Exeter..... 283	Fillmore... 283	First and Third Tuesdays...	Reginald R. Koehn... 283	Donald H. Johns...
Seneca 284	Seneca..... 284	Thomas..... 284	Second Wednesday.....	G. Wendell Merz.....	Alfred Hilpmann
Camp Clarke 285	Bridgenport. 285	Morrill... 285	First Tuesday.....	Glenn D. Campbell... 285	Edward K. Milmine
240 Oshkosh 286	Oshkosh... 286	Garden..... 286	First Monday.....	John J. Miller.....	John T. Sager.....
Union 287	Palmyra... 287	Otoe..... 287	First Friday.....	Gordy E. Johnson... 287	Arthur J. Lamborn
Omaha 288	Omaha..... 288	Douglas... 288	First Wednesday.....	Lysle A. Renne.....	Frederick J. Bolshaw
Lotus 289	Ravenna... 289	Buffalo... 289	First Tuesday.....	Frank J. Majer.....	Archie A. Meek.....
John J. Mercer... 290	Omaha ‡... 290	Douglas... 290	First Tuesday.....	Jess W. Wade.....	George J. Storms
245 Diamond 291	Orchard... 291	Antelope... 291	Second Thursday.....	Loren G. Wilson... 291	Howard E. Bradstreet
Wolbach 292	Wolbach... 292	Greeley... 292	First and third Wednesdays..	Hans A. Mathiesen... 292	Merle A. Thomsen
Monument 293	Arapahoe... 293	Furnas... 293	Second and fourth Mondays..	Earl R. Schiable... 293	Merlin R. Calkins
Kimball 294	Kimball... 294	Kimball... 294	First Monday.....	Tom H. Lutey.....	C. Delmar Larsen
Minatare 295	Minatare... 295	Scotts Bluff. 295	Second Friday.....	Fred E. Conklin... 295	J. Clive Jull.....
250 Cotner 297	Lincoln §... 297	Lancaster... 297	First Monday.....	Ben D. Workman... 297	Harry B. Hall.....
Chester 298	Chester... 298	Thayer... 298	First and third Mondays...	J. Barclay Gallion... 298	James E. Woodward
Sutherland 299	Sutherland. 299	Lincoln... 299	First Wednesday.....	Robert Tyler.....	John F. Fleak.....
Liberty 300	Lincoln... 300	Lancaster... 300	First Thursday.....	Arthur W. Mason... 300	John S. Burley...
Bayard 301	Bayard..... 301	Morrill... 301	Second and Fourth Tuesdays	Harry A. Reifschneider 301	Charles H. Ninegar
255 Mizpah 302	Omaha..... 302	Douglas... 302	First Friday.....	William A. Robinson.. 302	Elmo R. Clayton
Right Angle 303	Omaha..... 303	Douglas... 303	First Thursday.....	Eugene L. Bumsted... 303	Orion A. Kennedy
Ruskin 304	Ruskin..... 304	Nuckolls... 304	Second and fourth Thursdays	Evon Sykes.....	Chauncey O. Hull
Newman Grove ... 305	Newman Grove 305	Madison... 305	Second and fourth Monday..	Robert E. Cox.....	Alexis R. Gustavson
Golden Rod 306	Lodgepole... 306	Cheyenne... 306	Second Tuesday.....	Clarence L. Meyer... 306	Ralph R. Carleton
260 William E. Hill. 307	Otoe..... 307	Otoe..... 307	Third Tuesday.....	Forrest R. Halvorsen.. 307	Ralph R. Brandt
‡Benson Station.	†Florence Station.	§Bethany Station.			

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Perkins	308	Grant	Perkins	First Monday	Donald E. Potts	Otto E. Gauger
Winnebago	309	Winnebago	Thurston	First Thursday	Marvin D. King	Floyd A. Taylor
Victory	310	Valley	Douglas	Second Thursday	Charlie Zareter	Francis A. Roberts
Polk	311	Polk	Polk	Second Monday	Marvin H. Shenk	Everett W. Green
265 Oak Leaf	312	Lynch	Boyd	Second Tuesday	Milton B. Nelson	Wallace E. Moffett
Potter	313	Potter	Cheyenne	Second Tuesday	E. Morton Clatterbuck	Elmer H. Seyfang
Craftsmen	314	Lincoln	Lancaster	First Tuesday	Lyle S. Graybill	Curry D. Bryson
Alpha	316	SouthSiouxCity	Dakota	Second Thursday	Robert R. Young	Clarence A. Stewart
270 Mid-West	317	Hastings	Adams	First Wednesday	Harvey Corning	Homer C. Davey
Grand Island	318	Grand Island	Hall	First Tuesday	Robert D. Fox	Albert B. Osborn
Bladen	319	Bladen	Webster	Second Tuesday	Henry O. Peterson	Howard R. James
College View	320	Lincoln †	Lancaster	First Wednesday	James R. Watson	Silas R. Davenport
Harmony	321	Dalton	Cheyenne	Second Wednesday	Maurice Gamble	Orville G. Johnson
Pioneer	322	Lyman	Scotts Bluff	Second Tuesday	Edward F. Henning	Joseph H. Lawson
275 Lebanon	323	Columbus	Platte	Second Wednesday	Phil E. Whitney	Carl H. Hoge
Cairo	324	Cairo	Hall	Second Monday	Wayne S. Sorenson	Darwin T. Murfin

†College View Station.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS

Name	Appointed
Osborne P. Simon, 174, Culbertson	1930
Austin F. Whitmire, 75, Sidney	1931
Jesse P. Entrekim, 295, Gering	1934
Harold D. Weddel, 208, Arcadia	1937
Cecil C. Gates, 227, 2958 N. 58th, Lincoln	1938
Ross Van Sickle, 184, 2515 So. 35th, Omaha	1938
Steven W. Beck, 43, Hebron	1940
Roy S. Planck, 15, Fremont	1940
Buren P. Wells, 36, Archer	1940
Clarence G. McNamee, 55, Norfolk	1941
Lewis E. Baker, 135, 703 East 4th, McCook.....	1943
Louis V. Sylvester, 281, 2572 Vane, Omaha	1946
LaVerne A. Walker, 55, Norfolk	1946
Ernest E. James, 1, Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Omaha	1948
Frank Anderson, 17, Box 703, Tecumseh	1949
Sylvester Shumard, 227, 2700 Sumner, Lincoln	1949
Robert W. Cook, 33, Box 524, Grand Island	1949
Charles M. Frederick, 136, Long Pine	1949
Paul D. Fleming, 93, Beaver City	1949
Ralph M. Carhart, 83, Wayne	1950
Morris V. Baleom, 46, Kearney	1950
William F. Flickinger, 56, Waco	1951
Forrest A. Lape, 183, Alliance	1951

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS EMERITUS

Elmer Surber, 210, Omaha	1929
Fred G. Christensen, 33, Grand Island	1938
Earl M. Bolen, 130, Ulysses	1914
Jesse Lowther, 219, Plattsmouth	1919
Wallace E. Linn, 1, Omaha	1934
Ward B. Schrack, 46, 1311 W. Alameda Ave., Denver, Colo.	1933
I. Donald Huston, 65, Osceola	1928

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A. A.		F. C. C.		SUSP.		MASTER MASONS											No. on Rolls December 31, 1951	No. of Lodge		
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. on Rolls December 31, 1950	GAIN					Total	LOSS							
									By Raising	By Affiliation	Dual Mem'ship	Reinstatement	Other Causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion			Other Causes	Total Loss
Nebraska.....	1	52	87	56	23	0	497	1293	52	2	0	7	0	1354	7	24	0	0	0	31	1323	1
Western Star....	2	10	38	8	7	5	91	253	8	2	0	11	0	274	1	2	5	0	0	8	266	2
Capitol.....	3	31	71	27	28	13	365	936	25	3	0	1	0	965	9	21	13	0	0	43	922	3
Nemaha Valley..	4	3	4	3	1	0	46	48	4	1	0	0	0	53	0	1	0	0	0	1	52	4
Omadi.....	5	4	35	3	5	2	61	117	6	0	0	0	0	123	2	1	2	0	0	5	118	5
Plattsmouth....	6	8	34	6	4	0	51	302	7	1	0	0	0	310	3	6	0	0	0	9	301	6
Falls City.....	9	25	29	26	5	0	87	237	27	2	1	7	0	274	3	2	0	0	0	5	269	9
Solomon.....	10	6	7	9	2	0	12	78	10	0	0	0	0	88	0	1	0	0	0	1	87	10
Covert.....	11	70	154	60	94	5	325	1507	72	5	0	3	0	1587	7	31	5	0	0	43	1544	11
Orient.....	13	1	6	3	2	0	20	43	4	1	0	0	0	48	0	1	0	0	0	1	47	13
Peru.....	14	3	10	4	0	8	40	99	4	1	0	3	0	107	0	0	8	0	0	8	99	14
Fremont.....	15	26	43	23	9	4	137	527	27	9	0	4	0	567	0	11	4	0	0	15	552	15
Tecumseh.....	17	5	26	8	13	0	86	184	5	4	1	0	0	194	1	3	0	0	0	4	190	17
Lincoln.....	19	37	98	35	14	13	426	990	39	14	0	3	0	1046	10	18	13	0	0	41	1005	19
Washington....	21	3	9	4	4	5	50	167	4	2	0	1	0	174	0	2	5	0	0	7	167	21
Pawnee.....	23	2	16	5	10	0	58	117	4	0	0	0	1	122	0	7	0	0	0	7	115	23
Saint Johns....	25	38	104	36	22	8	479	950	37	2	0	13	0	1002	10	17	8	0	0	35	967	25
Beatrice.....	26	20	62	16	22	1	212	344	15	5	0	0	0	364	7	8	1	0	0	16	348	26
Jordan.....	27	2	4	2	2	0	24	80	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	1	0	0	1	2	78	27
Hope.....	29	1	9	2	0	1	33	48	2	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	1	0	0	2	48	29
Blue River....	30	3	9	2	1	0	45	84	5	1	0	1	0	91	1	1	0	0	1	3	88	30
Tekamah.....	31	15	6	13	2	2	50	130	14	1	0	1	0	146	2	2	2	0	0	6	140	31
Platte Valley..	32	30	59	30	32	0	87	429	17	4	0	5	0	455	1	13	0	0	0	14	441	32
Ashlar.....	33	34	50	32	16	8	234	553	28	6	0	4	0	591	0	12	8	0	0	20	571	33
Acacia.....	34	6	15	7	2	1	46	171	8	1	0	0	0	180	0	9	1	0	0	10	170	34
Fairbury.....	35	6	34	8	5	0	51	244	7	2	0	1	0	254	2	9	0	0	0	11	243	35
Lone Tree.....	36	9	11	8	7	1	55	207	7	1	0	1	0	216	1	6	1	0	0	8	208	36
Crete.....	37	8	17	8	7	17	90	189	9	0	3	6	0	207	0	4	17	0	0	21	186	37
Oliver.....	38	2	12	4	0	1	95	186	6	1	2	1	0	196	1	5	1	0	0	7	189	38
Papillion.....	39	14	10	15	15	0	40	112	8	3	0	1	0	124	0	3	0	0	0	3	121	39
Humboldt....	40	7	17	6	3	0	26	120	7	0	0	0	0	127	1	1	0	0	0	2	125	40
Northern Light	41	3	12	3	2	0	34	93	3	1	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	41
Hebron.....	43	10	26	14	12	1	81	125	11	1	0	0	0	137	0	3	1	0	0	4	133	43
Harvard.....	44	7	15	6	2	2	41	62	5	0	0	2	0	69	0	0	2	0	0	2	67	44
Rob Morris....	46	15	43	10	6	0	191	316	11	8	0	0	0	335	4	4	0	0	0	8	327	46
Fairmont.....	48	2	15	2	3	1	50	94	2	0	0	0	0	96	0	4	1	0	0	5	91	48
Evening Star..	49	1	1	3	4	0	27	100	7	1	0	1	0	109	1	3	0	0	0	4	105	49
Hastings.....	50	23	78	18	2	6	187	463	24	4	0	9	0	500	4	10	6	0	0	20	480	50
Fidelity.....	51	1	21	0	3	5	77	155	0	1	0	1	0	157	2	2	5	0	0	9	148	51

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									By Raising	By Affiliation	Dual Mem'ship	Reinstatement		Other Causes	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion			Other Causes
Hiram.....	52	5	12	6	12	1	36	87	1	0	0	0	88	2	2	1	0	0	5	83	52
Charity.....	53	12	25	7	6	0	69	142	10	3	0	0	155	2	5	0	0	0	7	148	53
Lancaster.....	54	20	76	14	13	7	295	908	20	4	1	5	938	9	17	7	0	1	34	904	54
Mosaic.....	55	14	49	10	7	7	125	402	14	3	0	0	419	5	9	7	0	0	21	398	55
York.....	56	5	16	6	2	1	86	266	5	3	0	0	274	2	5	1	0	0	8	266	56
Mt. Moriah.....	57	1	20	2	2	0	50	73	3	1	0	0	77	1	3	0	0	0	4	73	57
Wahoo.....	59	8	9	9	2	1	69	263	9	0	0	0	272	3	5	1	0	0	9	263	59
Melrose.....	60	1	17	0	1	0	37	69	0	0	0	1	70	0	3	0	0	0	3	67	60
Thistle.....	61	10	9	10	7	6	70	179	11	2	0	3	195	0	2	6	0	0	8	187	61
Keystone.....	62	1	6	1	1	0	18	41	1	0	0	1	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	62
Blue Valley.....	64	1	5	1	5	0	36	68	1	1	0	2	72	1	2	0	0	0	3	69	64
Osceola.....	65	7	7	6	10	0	22	87	0	0	0	0	87	0	1	0	0	0	1	86	65
Edgar.....	67	5	1	5	4	2	24	105	1	0	0	0	106	1	1	2	0	0	4	102	67
Aurora.....	68	4	14	4	6	1	43	150	6	2	0	0	158	0	2	1	0	0	3	155	68
Sterling.....	70	2	16	1	0	0	56	51	1	0	0	2	54	0	2	0	0	0	2	52	70
Trowel.....	71	1	19	1	5	0	55	78	1	0	0	1	80	0	1	0	0	0	1	79	71
Hooper.....	72	3	11	3	0	0	22	103	3	0	0	0	106	2	3	0	0	0	5	101	72
Friend.....	73	5	4	3	1	0	10	65	4	0	0	1	70	1	1	0	0	0	2	68	73
Alexandria.....	74	3	11	3	1	0	27	33	2	1	0	0	36	0	2	0	0	0	2	34	74
Frank Welch.....	75	9	19	12	10	4	102	254	15	6	0	0	275	0	3	4	0	0	7	268	75
Nelson.....	77	6	10	6	9	0	55	68	4	0	0	3	75	0	5	0	0	0	5	70	77
Albion.....	78	4	22	2	5	6	55	108	2	3	0	3	116	0	2	6	0	0	8	108	78
Geneva.....	79	0	8	0	0	1	27	142	0	1	0	0	143	3	7	1	0	0	11	132	79
Composite.....	81	0	8	5	2	3	36	47	5	0	0	1	53	0	1	3	0	0	4	49	81
Saint Paul.....	82	8	16	13	4	0	36	193	13	2	0	2	210	1	4	0	0	0	5	205	82
Corinthian.....	83	5	7	9	0	1	27	66	9	0	0	0	75	0	4	1	0	0	5	70	83
Fairfield.....	84	1	14	1	2	0	45	59	5	0	0	0	64	1	1	0	0	0	2	62	84
Doniphan.....	86	1	8	1	4	0	33	44	2	0	0	1	47	1	1	0	0	0	2	45	86
Ionic.....	87	2	33	2	42	1	55	102	3	0	0	2	107	0	1	1	0	1	3	104	87
Star.....	88	11	10	10	3	0	18	115	9	0	1	0	125	3	2	0	0	0	5	120	88
Cedar River.....	89	5	9	4	1	1	103	105	5	0	0	0	110	4	3	1	0	0	8	102	89
Oakland.....	91	4	10	4	6	0	37	139	1	1	0	0	141	0	3	0	0	0	3	138	91
Beaver City.....	93	0	6	1	3	1	34	71	2	2	0	0	75	1	1	1	0	0	3	72	93
Bennett.....	94	0	11	1	0	0	42	60	1	0	0	1	63	3	0	0	0	0	3	60	94
Garfield.....	95	9	12	8	2	20	68	69	8	1	0	4	82	2	1	20	0	0	23	59	95
Utica.....	96	4	6	4	1	0	33	82	4	0	0	1	87	0	1	0	0	0	1	86	96
Euclid.....	97	5	16	3	2	0	51	102	5	1	0	2	110	1	2	0	0	0	3	107	97
Republican.....	98	1	7	2	4	0	25	60	1	1	0	0	62	3	1	0	0	0	4	58	98
Shelton.....	99	11	14	8	4	0	31	68	6	0	0	0	74	1	0	0	0	0	1	73	99

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									By Raising	By Affiliation	Dual Mem'ship	Reinstatement	Other Causes		By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Other Causes		Total Loss	
Creighton.....	100	1	17	3	2	1	39	111	3	0	0	1	0	115	3	1	1	0	0	5	110	100
Ponca.....	101	7	4	8	8	0	35	84	6	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	101
Waterloo.....	102	13	13	16	0	1	46	140	17	0	0	0	0	157	0	3	1	0	0	4	153	102
Ord.....	103	6	21	3	3	1	66	144	3	1	0	0	0	148	0	2	1	0	0	3	145	103
Wymore.....	104	10	31	9	3	5	71	227	12	0	0	1	0	240	1	4	5	0	0	10	230	104
Stella.....	105	3	9	3	2	0	25	62	2	0	0	1	0	65	0	1	0	0	0	1	64	105
Porter.....	106	5	5	7	1	0	15	47	8	1	0	0	0	56	2	2	0	0	0	4	52	106
Table Rock.....	108	0	0	0	0	3	31	53	2	0	0	1	0	56	1	0	3	0	0	4	52	108
Pomegranate.....	110	11	16	11	4	1	43	199	13	0	1	1	0	214	0	5	1	0	0	6	208	110
DeWitt.....	111	4	14	5	3	2	52	55	4	0	0	2	0	61	0	1	2	0	0	3	58	111
Springfield.....	112	7	22	6	5	0	41	111	8	0	0	0	0	119	1	2	0	0	0	3	116	112
Globe.....	113	2	12	4	4	0	36	81	1	0	0	0	0	82	0	1	0	0	0	1	81	113
Wisner.....	114	5	9	5	1	0	25	104	5	0	0	1	0	110	0	2	0	0	0	2	108	114
Harlan.....	116	3	9	3	3	0	19	93	4	0	0	0	0	97	0	1	0	0	0	1	96	116
Hardy.....	117	10	4	9	4	0	22	32	5	1	0	0	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	117
North Bend.....	119	5	2	6	4	0	16	112	5	0	0	0	0	117	1	0	0	0	0	1	116	119
Wayne.....	120	12	7	11	1	3	43	183	14	5	0	0	0	202	2	4	3	0	0	9	193	120
Superior.....	121	8	15	9	1	0	57	172	9	2	0	1	0	184	1	3	0	0	0	4	180	121
Auburn.....	124	3	8	4	3	1	57	158	3	2	0	0	0	163	3	3	1	0	0	7	156	124
Mt. Nebo.....	125	10	17	9	6	0	56	100	9	0	1	0	0	110	0	1	0	0	0	1	109	125
Stromsburg.....	126	11	6	11	1	0	39	67	11	1	0	3	0	82	0	4	0	0	0	4	78	126
Minden.....	127	1	10	3	6	3	31	87	4	1	0	1	0	93	0	1	3	0	0	4	89	127
Guide Rock.....	128	7	3	4	2	1	9	51	3	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	1	0	0	1	53	128
Blue Hill.....	129	1	5	1	0	1	40	54	1	0	0	1	0	56	0	2	1	0	0	3	53	129
Tuscan.....	130	2	1	2	2	4	23	42	1	0	0	0	2	45	4	2	4	0	0	10	35	130
Scribner.....	132	0	7	2	2	1	29	54	2	0	0	0	0	56	2	2	1	0	0	5	51	132
Elm Creek.....	133	3	13	3	6	1	44	54	5	1	0	3	0	63	1	0	1	0	0	2	61	133
Solar.....	134	3	2	3	1	1	31	74	3	1	0	0	0	78	1	1	1	0	0	3	75	134
McCook.....	135	14	39	17	7	2	75	356	13	4	0	2	0	375	1	2	2	0	0	5	370	135
Long Pine.....	136	1	11	3	4	0	28	69	2	1	0	0	0	72	1	0	0	0	0	1	71	136
Upright.....	137	3	11	7	2	1	18	71	10	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	1	0	0	1	80	137
Rawalt.....	138	1	2	1	0	3	39	75	1	0	0	1	1	78	0	2	3	0	0	5	73	138
Clay Centre.....	139	3	7	3	3	0	39	69	3	0	0	0	0	72	1	3	0	0	0	4	68	139
Western.....	140	2	4	3	3	0	39	28	2	0	0	0	0	30	2	1	0	0	0	3	27	140
Crescent.....	143	1	7	3	6	1	40	60	2	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	1	0	0	1	61	143
Kenesaw.....	144	5	22	1	3	0	79	81	1	0	0	2	0	84	0	4	0	0	0	4	80	144
Bancroft.....	145	5	6	4	9	0	47	64	3	1	0	0	0	68	1	0	0	0	0	1	67	145
Jachin.....	146	9	19	9	6	2	82	180	6	1	0	0	0	187	1	3	2	0	0	6	181	146
Siloam.....	147	0	2	0	0	0	27	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	2	1	0	0	0	3	27	147
Emmet Crawford	148	16	25	13	7	3	51	181	8	4	0	7	0	200	4	5	3	0	0	12	188	148

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Jewel.....	149	5	5	3	1	1	51	74	3	0	0	0	77	1	1	1	0	0	3	74	149
Cambridge.....	150	4	9	5	3	3	52	130	2	1	0	2	135	4	1	3	0	0	8	127	150
Square.....	151	9	16	7	8	0	49	68	3	1	0	0	72	2	1	0	0	0	3	69	151
Evergreen.....	153	2	7	1	0	0	11	78	1	1	0	0	80	1	4	0	0	0	5	75	153
Lily.....	154	6	10	4	2	0	22	69	4	1	0	1	75	2	4	0	0	0	6	69	154
Hartington.....	155	2	32	3	3	2	44	81	3	0	0	0	84	1	1	2	0	0	4	80	155
Pythagoras.....	156	2	21	2	4	1	44	44	2	1	0	0	47	1	1	1	0	0	3	44	156
Valley.....	157	1	3	1	1	0	26	51	0	0	0	0	51	0	2	0	0	0	2	49	157
Samaritan.....	158	9	16	7	5	1	32	286	8	5	0	0	299	1	5	1	0	0	7	292	158
Ogalalla.....	159	11	27	7	8	2	63	149	5	2	0	2	158	2	3	2	0	0	7	151	159
Zeredatha.....	160	0	1	3	1	0	16	36	3	0	0	0	39	0	1	0	0	0	1	38	160
Mount Zion.....	161	1	3	1	2	2	30	48	2	0	0	5	55	0	2	2	0	0	4	51	161
Trestle Board.....	162	1	4	0	1	1	25	93	0	0	0	1	94	1	2	1	0	0	4	90	162
Unity.....	163	3	10	2	3	0	44	51	2	2	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	163
Atkinson.....	164	2	8	1	3	0	22	49	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	164
Barneston.....	165	4	9	5	2	4	90	57	7	0	0	5	69	0	1	4	0	0	5	64	165
Mystic Tie.....	166	4	11	0	0	0	34	43	0	0	0	1	44	0	1	0	0	0	1	43	166
Elwood.....	167	0	7	2	3	0	38	47	2	0	0	0	49	0	1	0	0	0	1	48	167
Curtis.....	168	2	17	5	4	4	32	96	7	0	0	0	103	1	2	4	0	0	7	96	168
Amity.....	169	1	8	3	0	2	37	105	4	1	0	2	112	1	1	2	1	0	5	107	169
Mason City.....	170	3	4	3	1	0	29	50	2	0	0	0	52	0	3	0	0	0	3	49	170
Merna.....	171	3	17	3	5	0	44	44	3	2	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	171
Robert Burns.....	173	9	11	5	4	2	13	92	4	1	0	0	97	0	2	2	0	0	4	93	173
Culbertson.....	174	1	7	2	7	1	24	58	1	1	0	0	60	1	0	1	0	0	2	58	174
Temple.....	175	2	14	2	4	0	44	35	3	0	0	0	38	2	0	0	0	0	2	36	175
Gladstone.....	176	0	10	0	4	9	56	92	1	0	0	6	99	3	4	9	0	0	16	83	176
Hay Springs.....	177	9	8	7	2	2	24	86	5	3	0	1	95	2	0	2	0	0	4	91	177
Prudence.....	179	7	16	5	10	0	46	44	5	0	0	0	49	1	1	0	0	0	2	47	179
Justice.....	180	8	16	7	0	2	51	136	9	1	0	0	146	2	0	2	0	0	4	142	180
Faith.....	181	8	16	8	6	0	101	137	11	1	0	1	150	0	4	0	0	0	4	146	181
Alliance.....	183	13	49	11	12	1	136	303	11	6	0	2	322	4	6	1	0	0	11	311	183
Bee Hive.....	184	56	55	49	13	0	176	921	50	5	0	1	977	4	18	0	0	0	22	955	184
Boaz.....	185	2	3	2	4	2	14	73	2	2	0	0	77	1	1	2	0	0	4	73	185
Israel.....	187	0	7	0	1	0	42	31	0	0	0	0	31	0	1	0	0	0	1	30	187
Meridian.....	188	3	19	4	3	2	56	136	3	0	0	2	141	1	1	2	0	0	4	137	188
Granite.....	189	4	6	3	3	2	46	80	2	0	1	0	83	1	1	2	0	0	4	79	189
Amethyst.....	190	3	7	3	2	0	19	55	2	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	190
Crystal.....	191	4	18	5	1	1	35	83	5	3	0	1	92	2	2	1	0	0	5	87	191

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Minnekadusa.....	192	6	22	6	10	3	55	130	4	0	2	0	136	1	2	3	0	0	6	130	192
Signet.....	193	2	9	4	1	3	25	65	4	0	1	0	70	0	2	3	0	0	5	65	193
Highland.....	194	7	8	6	8	0	31	38	1	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	39	194
Arcana.....	195	6	13	4	3	0	44	131	3	3	0	0	137	0	1	0	0	0	1	136	195
Morning Star....	197	5	5	5	1	3	28	66	5	2	1	0	74	0	1	3	0	0	4	70	197
Purity.....	198	5	24	4	5	1	40	139	4	1	0	0	145	4	1	1	0	0	6	139	198
Gavel.....	199	2	3	1	1	0	9	49	0	0	1	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	199
Blazing Star....	200	2	6	3	3	0	37	91	1	1	0	0	94	1	1	0	0	0	2	92	200
Scotts Bluff....	201	5	20	8	3	10	63	172	8	4	0	0	185	1	2	10	0	0	13	172	201
Golden Sheaf....	202	7	27	5	1	1	59	79	5	0	0	0	84	1	2	1	0	0	4	80	202
Roman Eagle....	203	10	17	7	7	0	15	60	6	0	1	0	67	0	1	0	0	0	1	66	203
Plainview.....	204	3	8	3	2	0	40	115	7	0	0	0	122	1	1	0	0	0	2	120	204
Golden Fleece....	205	4	10	5	5	0	27	196	3	0	0	0	199	2	2	1	0	0	5	194	205
Naphthai.....	206	1	0	2	0	0	42	56	2	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	206
Paran.....	207	2	9	3	0	4	43	70	4	0	1	0	75	0	3	4	0	0	7	68	207
Gause.....	208	1	9	2	5	2	22	41	1	0	0	0	45	0	2	2	0	0	4	41	208
Canopy.....	209	6	15	6	20	2	63	122	6	1	0	4	133	0	2	0	0	0	4	129	209
East Lincoln....	210	68	70	69	69	0	13,277	103,462	10	1	6	0	113,313	9	13	0	1	35	107,810	210	
Cement.....	211	3	4	3	0	0	10	87	7	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	2	92	211
Compass & Square	212	5	7	3	1	0	41	60	3	0	0	0	63	0	1	0	0	0	1	62	212
Plumblin.....	214	4	3	3	2	3	37	57	1	0	0	1	59	2	1	3	0	0	6	53	214
Occidental.....	215	4	5	4	4	3	42	78	5	1	0	2	86	2	3	3	0	0	8	78	215
Palisade.....	216	2	12	2	4	0	44	107	2	0	0	0	117	4	6	1	0	0	10	107	216
Wanneta.....	217	2	8	2	4	1	36	57	1	0	0	0	58	0	0	1	0	0	1	57	217
Bloomfield.....	218	6	16	7	2	3	52	73	7	1	0	0	81	5	2	3	0	0	10	71	218
Relief.....	219	1	4	4	0	0	13	45	4	1	0	0	50	1	1	0	0	0	2	48	219
Magnolia.....	220	3	5	4	0	0	20	67	5	0	0	0	72	1	1	0	0	0	2	70	220
Wood Lake.....	221	5	9	6	7	0	14	69	3	0	0	2	74	0	1	0	0	0	4	74	221
Landmark.....	222	2	4	1	0	0	26	111	2	0	0	0	113	2	0	0	0	0	4	109	222
Eminence.....	223	6	3	6	2	0	18	56	5	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	223
Silver Cord....	224	8	11	7	4	3	22	150	8	1	0	1	160	2	0	3	0	0	5	155	224
Cable.....	225	5	10	8	4	12	44	93	0	0	7	0	109	0	2	12	0	0	14	95	225
Grass.....	226	3	18	0	4	5	51	74	3	0	0	2	79	2	1	0	0	0	3	76	226
North Star....	227	24	32	28	8	5	82	417	28	4	0	4	453	4	2	5	0	0	11	442	227
Barley.....	228	0	2	0	0	0	14	64	1	0	0	2	67	0	1	0	0	0	1	66	228
Cornet.....	229	8	5	8	3	4	42	82	7	0	0	2	91	1	1	4	0	0	6	85	229
Delta.....	230	1	10	1	2	1	44	45	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	1	0	0	1	44	230
Mt. Hemmon....	231	1	4	2	1	0	40	39	1	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	231
John S. Bowen..	232	2	6	0	2	0	15	64	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	232
Gilead.....	233	3	23	6	10	0	30	52	3	0	0	0	55	0	1	0	0	0	1	54	233

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Zion.....	234	3	13	2	5	1	44	95	1	0	0	0	0	96	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	91	234
Fraternity.....	235	0	4	3	0	1	27	54	3	0	0	0	0	57	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	55	235
Golden Rule.....	236	3	8	2	4	2	16	61	2	0	0	0	0	63	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	58	236
Cubit.....	237	2	5	2	2	0	23	63	2	0	0	0	0	65	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	64	237
Friendship.....	239	6	4	5	4	0	19	95	5	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	239
Pilot.....	240	4	5	7	4	1	27	112	6	1	0	1	0	120	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	117	240
GeorgeArmstrong	241	5	13	4	0	2	16	90	6	0	0	0	0	96	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	93	241
Tyrian.....	243	1	5	1	0	0	13	32	1	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	243
Hampton.....	245	1	17	1	2	2	40	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	1	1	2	0	1	5	0	64	245
Nehawka.....	246	4	7	5	0	1	20	113	5	0	0	0	0	118	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	116	246
Corner-Stone....	247	2	16	2	1	0	50	32	2	0	0	1	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	247
Laurel.....	248	4	20	4	5	1	55	106	2	0	1	0	0	109	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	106	248
Gothenburg.....	249	9	13	8	4	1	25	133	6	2	0	3	0	144	2	3	1	0	0	0	6	138	249
Geo. Washington	250	16	26	13	2	4	111	312	14	4	0	3	0	333	3	3	4	0	0	10	323	250	
Wausa.....	251	2	3	1	0	0	23	62	1	0	0	2	0	65	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	63	251
Beemer.....	253	3	5	1	0	0	15	43	2	1	0	0	0	46	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	45	253
Bassett.....	254	3	16	0	1	2	35	88	1	1	1	3	0	94	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	90	254
Hickman.....	256	2	5	1	0	3	25	61	1	0	0	2	0	64	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	60	256
Holbrook.....	257	1	6	1	1	0	23	26	1	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	257
Anselmo.....	258	2	21	1	7	0	58	90	1	0	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	258
Ornan.....	261	2	7	4	1	8	36	86	6	0	0	0	0	92	1	3	8	0	0	0	12	80	261
Endeavor.....	262	6	7	4	0	0	15	81	4	1	0	1	0	87	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	86	262
Mitchell.....	263	5	8	5	2	1	38	166	4	0	0	7	0	177	2	4	1	0	0	0	7	170	263
Franklin.....	264	9	27	8	6	0	107	104	6	0	0	0	0	110	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	108	264
Robert W. Furnas	265	28	26	27	7	4	76	366	26	3	1	2	0	398	3	11	4	0	2	20	378	265	
Silver.....	266	1	8	3	4	0	21	61	1	0	0	2	0	64	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	63	266
James A. Tulleys	267	1	1	1	1	0	19	57	1	0	0	1	0	59	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	58	267
Geo. W. Lininger	268	12	6	12	8	0	67	233	9	3	0	1	0	246	2	6	0	0	0	8	238	268	
Oasis.....	271	5	9	3	2	0	56	135	4	1	0	0	0	140	0	1	0	1	1	3	137	271	
Lee P. Gillette..	272	0	3	0	0	0	22	77	0	0	0	0	0	77	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	75	272
Crofton.....	273	0	0	0	0	3	25	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	60	273
Olive Branch....	274	0	14	1	6	2	38	66	1	0	0	1	0	68	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	66	274
Ramah.....	275	2	1	2	0	2	9	76	2	1	0	0	0	79	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	76	275
Antelope.....	276	2	7	7	9	1	15	58	4	0	0	0	0	62	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	59	276
Sioux.....	277	2	5	2	2	0	5	42	4	0	0	1	0	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	46	277
Litchfield.....	278	0	3	2	1	0	25	46	2	0	0	0	0	48	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	44	278
Wallace.....	279	3	4	3	3	1	21	41	1	0	1	0	0	43	0	0	1	0	1	2	41	279	
Swastika.....	280	4	11	3	2	1	23	68	5	0	0	1	0	74	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	71	280
Florence.....	281	27	31	28	5	6	121	760	30	7	0	2	0	799	9	10	6	0	0	25	774	281	
Mullen.....	282	5	6	3	1	0	27	70	2	1	0	2	0	75	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	72	282

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A. :		F. C. :		SUSP.		MASTER MASONS													No. of Lodge				
		No. Initiated		No. Passed		No. Suspended		GAIN					LOSS					No. on Rolls December 31, 1951							
		No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1950	By Raising	By Affiliation	Dual Mem' ship	Reinstatement	Other Causes	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Other Causes		Total Loss						
Exeter.....	283	0	1	0	0	0	24	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	283
Seneca.....	284	1	11	1	9	2	39	77	0	0	0	1	0	78	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	76	284
Camp Clarke....	285	10	23	6	3	3	33	175	8	0	0	0	0	183	2	2	3	0	0	7	176	285			
Oshkosh.....	286	7	16	11	3	0	39	107	12	4	0	2	0	125	1	3	0	0	0	4	121	286			
Union.....	287	0	5	0	0	0	13	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	1	0	0	0	1	55	287			
Omaha.....	288	35	37	30	7	8	205	552	27	2	0	5	0	586	5	10	8	0	0	23	563	288			
Lotus.....	289	6	6	6	3	1	25	157	9	1	0	2	0	169	2	1	1	0	0	4	165	289			
John J. Mercer..	290	57	40	55	13	16	170	1182	45	7	0	3	0	1237	8	13	16	0	0	37	1200	290			
Diamond.....	291	7	13	3	1	0	27	65	3	1	1	1	0	71	0	1	0	0	0	1	70	291			
Wolbach.....	292	1	6	0	0	0	24	50	1	1	0	0	0	52	0	1	0	0	0	1	51	292			
Monument.....	295	4	9	3	0	0	21	60	3	0	0	2	0	65	0	2	0	0	0	2	63	293			
Kimball.....	294	5	6	4	0	2	36	131	4	3	0	1	0	139	1	2	2	0	0	5	134	294			
Minatare.....	295	1	6	1	1	2	26	104	3	0	0	0	0	107	2	0	2	0	0	4	103	295			
Cotner.....	297	9	15	8	2	4	52	221	8	3	0	3	0	235	5	0	4	0	0	9	226	297			
Che ter.....	298	2	4	0	0	0	11	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	298			
Sutherland.....	299	2	7	5	1	1	12	99	5	1	0	0	0	105	2	0	1	0	0	3	102	299			
Liberty.....	300	30	29	24	9	7	127	393	27	4	0	2	0	426	1	5	7	0	0	13	413	300			
Bayard.....	301	1	8	1	5	1	30	110	1	2	0	3	0	116	1	1	1	0	0	3	113	301			
Mizpah.....	302	56	48	54	27	12	215	1098	51	0	1	7	0	1157	8	9	12	0	0	29	1128	302			
Right Angle....	303	23	22	17	8	15	132	637	19	0	5	0	0	661	3	14	15	0	0	32	629	303			
Ruskin.....	304	1	4	3	4	0	18	36	1	0	0	1	0	38	0	1	0	0	0	1	37	304			
Newman Grove..	305	3	5	2	3	0	27	53	1	1	0	1	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	305			
Golden Rod....	306	2	0	2	1	1	9	80	2	0	0	0	0	82	0	1	1	0	0	2	80	306			
William E. Hill..	307	1	9	1	2	0	30	33	1	0	0	2	0	36	0	2	0	0	0	2	34	307			
Perkins.....	308	4	7	2	1	1	25	106	2	0	0	0	0	108	2	1	1	0	0	4	104	308			
Winnebago.....	309	3	16	1	6	0	12	61	1	0	0	0	0	62	0	1	0	0	0	1	61	309			
Victory.....	310	13	5	13	6	3	40	203	9	0	0	2	0	214	2	5	3	0	0	10	204	310			
Polk.....	311	1	5	3	2	0	13	55	1	0	0	0	0	56	1	1	0	0	0	2	54	311			
Oak Leaf.....	312	5	7	4	0	0	6	45	5	0	1	0	0	51	1	1	0	0	0	2	49	312			
Potter.....	313	2	4	2	0	2	21	92	2	0	0	1	0	95	1	2	2	0	0	5	90	313			
Craftsmen.....	314	32	26	34	10	5	61	525	35	3	0	2	0	565	4	5	5	0	0	14	551	314			
Alpha.....	316	18	29	14	4	2	8	138	17	9	0	0	0	164	3	1	2	0	0	6	158	316			
Mid-West.....	317	23	45	13	14	1	43	386	7	3	0	2	0	398	9	7	1	0	0	17	381	317			
Grand Island...	318	37	13	33	11	0	40	211	26	0	1	0	0	238	4	2	0	0	0	6	232	318			
Bladen.....	319	0	5	1	0	1	19	43	1	0	0	2	0	46	1	0	1	0	0	2	44	319			
College View...	320	16	12	13	1	1	15	161	12	0	0	2	0	175	0	0	1	0	0	1	174	320			
Harmony.....	321	2	6	5	2	1	7	69	6	0	0	3	0	78	0	1	1	0	1	3	75	321			
Pioneer.....	322	3	5	2	0	0	10	74	3	0	0	0	0	77	2	1	0	0	0	3	74	322			

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		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, December 31, 1951	GAIN			LOSS										
Lebanon	323	5	8	6	3	4	34	172	6	2	3	0	183	1	6	4	0	11	172	323	
Cairo.....	324	3	2	4	0	0	0	50	6	1	0	0	57	2	0	0	0	0	55	324	
Totals..		2012	4213	1939	1250	487	14780	42340	1890	299	19	335	7	44890	373	737	487	3	111	1611	43279

ROLL OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES, WITH LOCATIONS, DATES CREATED AND CHARTERED.

LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
	No. 1	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	February 1, 55...	Oct. 3, 55
	" 2	Nebraska City.....	Otoe.....	May 10, 55...	May 28, 56
	" 3	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	January 9, 57...	June 3, 57
	" 4	Brownville.....	Nemaha.....	December 15, 57...	June 2, 58
5	" 5	Dakota City.....	Dakota.....	January 18, 58...	June 2, 58
	" 6	Plattsmouth.....	Cass.....	January 18, 58...	June 2, 58
	" 9	Falls City.....	Richardson.....	October 4, 64...	June 23, 65
	" 10	Fort Calhoun.....	Washington.....	August 15, 65...	June 22, 66
	" 11	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	July 24, 65...	June 22, 66
10	" 13	Rulo.....	Richardson.....	June 23, 66...	June 19, 67
	" 14	Peru.....	Nemaha.....	May 23, 67...	June 19, 67
	" 15	Fremont.....	Dodge.....	July 3, 66...	June 20, 67
	" 17	Tecumseh.....	Johnson.....	December 7, 67...	Oct. 28, 69
	" 19	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	May 4, 68...	June 25, 68
15	" 21	Blair.....	Washington.....	February 24, 68...	June 25, 68
	" 23	Pawnee City.....	Pawnee.....	January 4, 69...	Oct. 28, 69
	" 25	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	May 28, 69...	Oct. 28, 69
	" 26	Beatrice.....	Gage.....	March 23, 70...	June 22, 70
	" 27	West Point.....	Cuming.....	December 25, 69...	June 23, 70
20	" 29	Nemaha.....	Nemaha.....	November 8, 69...	June 23, 70
	" 30	Milford.....	Seward.....	April 25, 70...	June 23, 70
	" 31	Tekamah.....	Burt.....	August 19, 69...	June 23, 70
	" 32	North Platte.....	Lincoln.....	January 15, 70...	June 23, 70
	" 33	Grand Island.....	Hall.....	August 11, 70...	June 22, 71
25	" 34	Schuyler.....	Colfax.....	July 18, 70...	June 19, 72
	" 35	Fairbury.....	Jefferson.....	June 30, 71...	June 19, 72
	" 36	Central City.....	Merrick.....	August 9, 71...	June 19, 72
	" 37	Crete.....	Saline.....	January 8, 72...	June 19, 72
	" 38	Seward.....	Seward.....	July 25, 71...	June 18, 73
30	" 39	Papillion.....	Sarpy.....	November 18, 72...	June 18, 73

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
	Humboldt	No. 40	Humboldt.....	Richardson.....	December 16, 72... June 18, 73
	Northern Light	" 41	Stanton.....	Stanton.....	January 20, 73... June 18, 73
	Hebron	" 43	Hebron.....	Thayer.....	March 10, 73... June 18, 73
	Harvard	" 44	Harvard.....	Clay.....	March 25, 73... June 18, 73
35	Rob Morris	" 46	Kearney.....	Buffalo.....	February 21, 73... June 26, 74
	Fairmont	" 48	Fairmont.....	Fillmore.....	December 4, 73... June 26, 74
	Evening Star	" 49	Sutton.....	Clay.....	December 22, 73... June 26, 74
	Hastings	" 50	Hastings.....	Adams.....	January 3, 74... June 26, 74
	Fidelity	" 51	David City.....	Butler.....	January 19, 74... June 26, 74
40	Hiram	" 52	Arlington.....	Washington.....	February 26, 74... June 26, 74
	Charity	" 53	Red Cloud.....	Webster.....	March 2, 74... June 26, 74
	Lancaster	" 54	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	April 20, 74... June 26, 74
	Mosaic	" 55	Norfolk.....	Madison.....	October 1, 74... June 23, 75
	York	" 56	York.....	York.....	October 1, 74... June 23, 75
45	Mount Moriah	" 57	Syracuse.....	Otoe.....	November 7, 74... June 23, 75
	Wahoo	" 59	Wahoo.....	Saunders.....	January 20, 75... June 23, 75
	Melrose	" 60	Orleans.....	Harlan.....	March 10, 75... June 24, 75
	Thistle	" 61	Lexington.....	Dawson.....	May 8, 75... June 21, 76
	Keystone	" 62	Phillips.....	Hamilton.....	January 1, 76... June 21, 76
50	Blue Valley	" 64	Wilber.....	Saline.....	October 6, 76... June 20, 77
	Osceola	" 65	Osceola.....	Polk.....	November 23, 76... June 20, 77
	Edgar	" 67	Edgar.....	Clay.....	February 27, 77... June 20, 77
	Aurora	" 68	Aurora.....	Hamilton.....	February 10, 76... June 19, 78
	Sterling	" 70	Sterling.....	Johnson.....	July 16, 77... June 19, 78
55	Trowel	" 71	Neligh.....	Antelope.....	January 28, 78... June 19, 78
	Hooper	" 72	Hooper.....	Dodge.....	March 19, 78... June 25, 79
	Friend	" 73	Friend.....	Saline.....	May 4, 78... June 25, 79
	Alexandria	" 74	Alexandria.....	Thayer.....	December 26, 78... June 25, 79
	Frank Welch	" 75	Sidney.....	Cheyenne.....	December 26, 78... June 25, 79
60	Nelson	" 77	Nelson.....	Nuckolls.....	March 15, 79... June 23, 80

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Albion	No. 78	Albion.....	Boone.....	August 1, 79...	June 23, 80
Geneva	" 79	Geneva.....	Fillmore.....	November 24, 79...	June 23, 80
Composite	" 81	Rising City.....	Butler.....	March 20, 80...	June 22, 81
Saint Paul	" 82	Saint Paul.....	Howard.....	April 15, 80...	June 22, 81
65 Corinthian	" 83	Wakefield.....	Dixon.....	April 22, 80...	June 22, 81
Fairfield	" 84	Fairfield.....	Clay.....	September 3, 80...	June 22, 81
Doniphan	" 86	Doniphan.....	Hall.....	January 7, 81...	June 22, 81
Ionic	" 87	Niobrara.....	Knox.....	January 24, 81...	June 20, 82
Star	" 88	Decatur.....	Burt.....	September 17, 81...	June 20, 82
70 Cedar River	" 89	Fullerton.....	Nance.....	January 19, 82...	June 20, 82
Oakland	" 91	Oakland.....	Burt.....	February 7, 82...	June 19, 83
Beaver City	" 93	Beaver City.....	Furnas.....	May 3, 82...	June 19, 83
Bennett	" 94	Bennet.....	Lancaster.....	May 5, 82...	June 19, 83
Garfield	" 95	O'Neill.....	Holt.....	June 28, 82...	June 19, 83
75 Utica	" 96	Utica.....	Seward.....	July 14, 82...	June 19, 83
Euclid	" 97	Weeping Water.....	Cass.....	July 21, 82...	June 19, 83
Republican	" 98	Republican City.....	Harlan.....	July 27, 82...	June 19, 83
Shelton	" 99	Shelton.....	Buffalo.....	July 28, 82...	June 19, 83
Creighton	" 100	Creighton.....	Knox.....	August 19, 82...	June 19, 83
80 Ponca	" 101	Ponca.....	Dixon.....	September 1, 82...	June 19, 83
Waterloo	" 102	Waterloo.....	Douglas.....	September 7, 82...	June 19, 83
Ord	" 103	Ord.....	Valley.....	September 14, 82...	June 19, 83
Wymore	" 104	Wymore.....	Gage.....	November 10, 82...	June 19, 83
Stella	" 105	Stella.....	Richardson.....	December 4, 82...	June 19, 83
85 Porter	" 106	Loup City.....	Sherman.....	December 9, 82...	June 19, 83
Table Rock	" 108	Table Rock.....	Pawnee.....	January 24, 83...	June 19, 83
Pomegranate	" 110	Ashland.....	Saunders.....	February 13, 83...	June 19, 83
DeWitt	" 111	DeWitt.....	Saline.....	February 28, 83...	June 19, 83
Springfield	" 112	Springfield.....	Sarpy.....	March 30, 83...	June 19, 83
90 Globe	" 113	Madison.....	Madison.....	February 16, 82...	June 24, 84

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
	Wisner No. 114	Wisner.....	Cuming.....	February 12, 83...	June 24, 84
	Harlan " 116	Alma.....	Harlan.....	July 12, 83...	June 24, 84
	Hardy " 117	Hardy.....	Nuckolls.....	July 18, 83...	June 24, 84
	North Bend " 119	North Bend.....	Dodge.....	September 5, 83...	June 24, 84
95	Wayne " 120	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	September 26, 83...	June 24, 84
	Superior " 121	Superior.....	Nuckolls.....	November 22, 83...	June 24, 84
	Auburn " 124	Auburn.....	Nemaha.....	December 25, 83...	June 24, 84
	Mount Nebo " 125	Genoa.....	Nance.....	January 1, 84...	June 24, 84
	Stromsburg " 126	Stromsburg.....	Polk.....	January 16, 84...	June 24, 84
100	Minden " 127	Minden.....	Kearney.....	January 22, 84...	June 24, 84
	Guide Rock " 128	Guide Rock.....	Webster.....	January 28, 84...	June 24, 84
	Blue Hill " 129	Blue Hill.....	Webster.....	February 18, 84...	June 24, 84
	Tuscan " 130	Surprise.....	Butler.....	February 20, 84...	June 24, 85
	Scribner " 132	Scribner.....	Dodge.....	July 9, 84...	June 24, 85
105	Elm Creek " 133	Elm Creek.....	Buffalo.....	August 8, 84...	June 24, 85
	Solar " 134	Clarks.....	Merrick.....	August 8, 84...	June 24, 85
	McCook " 135	McCook.....	Red Willow.....	October 6, 84...	June 24, 85
	Long Pine " 136	Long Pine.....	Brown.....	October 6, 84...	June 24, 85
	Upright " 137	Burchard.....	Pawnee.....	November 14, 84...	June 24, 85
110	Rawalt " 138	Oxford.....	Furnas.....	November 15, 84...	June 24, 85
	Clay Centre " 139	Clay Center.....	Clay.....	December 6, 84...	June 24, 85
	Western " 140	Western.....	Saline.....	December 6, 84...	June 24, 85
	Crescent " 143	Primrose.....	Boone.....	January 24, 85...	June 24, 85
	Kenesaw " 144	Kenesaw.....	Adams.....	January 28, 85...	June 24, 85
115	Bancroft " 145	Bancroft.....	Cuming.....	February 25, 85...	June 24, 85
	Jachin " 146	Holdrege.....	Phelps.....	March 31, 85...	June 17, 86
	Siloam " 147	Stuart.....	Holt.....	April 30, 85...	June 17, 86
	Emmet Crawford " 148	Broken Bow.....	Custer.....	July 13, 85...	June 17, 86
	Jewel " 149	Tobias.....	Saline.....	August 15, 85...	June 17, 86
120	Cambridge " 150	Cambridge.....	Furnas.....	August 10, 85...	June 17, 86

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Square	No. 151	Valparaiso.....	Saunders.....	September 7, 85...	June 17, 86
Evergreen	" 153	Pierce.....	Pierce.....	November 27, 85...	June 17, 86
Lily	" 154	Davenport.....	Thayer.....	November 28, 85...	June 17, 86
Hartington	" 155	Hartington.....	Cedar.....	January 26, 86...	June 17, 86
125 Pythagoras	" 156	Page.....	Holt.....	October 24, 86...	June 16, 87
Valley	" 157	Wilsonville.....	Furnas.....	February 22, 86...	June 16, 87
Samaritan	" 158	Chadron.....	Dawes.....	March 17, 86...	June 16, 87
Ogalalla	" 159	Ogallala.....	Keith.....	August 14, 86...	June 16, 87
Zeredatha	" 160	Reynolds.....	Jefferson.....	August 21, 86...	June 16, 87
130 Mount Zion	" 161	Shelby.....	Polk.....	August 25, 86...	June 16, 87
Trestle Board	" 162	Brock.....	Nemaha.....	October 9, 86...	June 16, 87
Unity	" 163	Greenwood.....	Cass.....	December 18, 86...	June 16, 87
Atkinson	" 164	Atkinson.....	Holt.....	August 19, 86...	June 21, 88
Barneston	" 165	Barneston.....	Gage.....	August 20, 86...	June 21, 88
135 Mystic Tie	" 166	Tilden.....	Madison.....	February 18, 87...	June 21, 88
Elwood	" 167	Elwood.....	Gosper.....	June 21, 87...	June 21, 88
Curtis	" 168	Curtis.....	Frontier.....	June 21, 87...	June 21, 88
Amity	" 169	Rushville.....	Sheridan.....	July 29, 86...	June 21, 88
Mason City	" 170	Mason City.....	Custer.....	August 1, 87...	June 21, 88
140 Merna	" 171	Merna.....	Custer.....	August 2, 87...	June 21, 88
Robert Burns	" 173	Stratton.....	Hitchcock.....	November 15, 87...	June 21, 88
Culbertson	" 174	Culbertson.....	Hitchcock.....	November 16, 87...	June 21, 88
Temple	" 175	Filley.....	Gage.....	December 9, 87...	June 21, 88
Gladstone	" 176	Ansley.....	Custer.....	February 18, 88...	June 21, 88
145 Hay Springs	" 177	Hay Springs.....	Sheridan.....	February 20, 88...	June 21, 88
Prudence	" 179	Beaver Crossing.....	Seward.....	August 24, 88...	June 20, 89
Justice	" 180	Benkelman.....	Dundy.....	October 8, 88...	June 20, 89
Faith	" 181	Crawford.....	Dawes.....	December 13, 88...	June 20, 89
Alliance	" 183	Alliance.....	Box Butte.....	January 18, 89...	June 20, 89
150 Bee Hive	" 184	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	January 22, 89...	June 20, 89

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
	No. 185	Danbury.....	Red Willow.....	January 24, 89...	June 20, 89
	" 187	Ulysses.....	Butler.....	February 2, 89...	June 20, 89
	" 188	Cozad.....	Dawson.....	February 4, 89...	June 20, 89
	" 189	Gibbon.....	Buffalo.....	February 18, 89...	June 20, 89
155	" 190	Gandy.....	Logan.....	August 5, 89...	June 20, 90
	" 191	Scotia.....	Greeley.....	August 7, 89...	June 20, 90
	" 192	Valentine.....	Cherry.....	August 15, 89...	June 20, 90
	" 193	Leigh.....	Colfax.....	September 3, 89...	June 20, 90
	" 194	Corland.....	Gage.....	September 21, 89...	June 20, 90
160	" 195	Gordon.....	Sheridan.....	October 17, 89...	June 20, 90
	" 197	Gresham.....	York.....	December 16, 89...	June 20, 90
	" 198	Imperial.....	Chase.....	December 24, 89...	June 20, 90
	" 199	Carleton.....	Thayer.....	July 20, 89...	June 18, 91
	" 200	Burwell.....	Garfield.....	August 5, 90...	June 18, 91
165	" 201	Gering.....	Scotts Bluff.....	August 8, 90...	June 18, 91
	" 202	Randolph.....	Cedar.....	August 29, 90...	June 18, 91
	" 203	Pender.....	Thurston.....	August 30, 90...	June 18, 91
	" 204	Plainview.....	Pierce.....	September 1, 90...	June 18, 91
	" 205	Chappell.....	Deuel.....	September 2, 90...	June 18, 91
170	" 206	Diller.....	Jefferson.....	December 31, 90...	June 18, 91
	" 207	Callaway.....	Custer.....	January 31, 91...	June 18, 91
	" 208	Arcadia.....	Valley.....	August 24, 91...	June 16, 92
	" 209	Elmwood.....	Cass.....	September 4, 91...	June 16, 92
	" 210	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	November 5, 91...	June 16, 92
175	" 211	Wood River.....	Hall.....	November 27, 91...	June 16, 92
	" 212	Sumner.....	Dawson.....	December 12, 91...	June 16, 92
	" 214	Adams.....	Gage.....	November 17, 91...	June 15, 93
	" 215	Cedar Bluffs.....	Saunders.....	July 16, 92...	June 15, 93
	" 216	Palisade.....	Hitchcock.....	July 18, 92...	June 15, 93
180	" 217	Wauneta.....	Chase.....	December 7, 92...	June 15, 93

ROLL OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES, WITH LOCATIONS, DATES CREATED AND CHARTERED.

LODGE	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Bloomfield	218	Bloomfield.....	Knox.....	January 18, 93...	June 15, 93
Relief	" 219	Coleridge.....	Cedar.....	January 19, 93...	June 15, 93
Magnolia	" 220	Emerson.....	Dixon.....	January 21, 93...	June 15, 93
Wood Lake	" 221	Wood Lake.....	Cherry.....	September 22, 92...	June 21, 94
185 Landmark	" 222	Herman.....	Washington.....	March 1, 93...	June 21, 94
Eminence	" 223	Giltner.....	Hamilton.....	September 26, 93...	June 21, 94
Silver Cord	" 224	Ainsworth.....	Brown.....	October 17, 93...	June 21, 94
Cable	" 225	Arnold.....	Custer.....	November 17, 93...	June 21, 94
Grace	" 226	Wilcox.....	Kearney.....	January 20, 93...	June 13, 95
190 North Star	" 227	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	July 28, 94...	June 13, 95
Bartley	" 228	Bartley.....	Red Willow.....	November 23, 94...	June 13, 95
Comet	" 229	Ceresco.....	Saunders.....	December 5, 94...	June 13, 95
Delta	" 230	Saint Edward.....	Boone.....	December 11, 94...	June 13, 95
Mount Hermon	" 231	Cook.....	Johnson.....	December 19, 94...	June 13, 95
195 John S. Bowen	" 232	Kennard.....	Washington.....	February 6, 95...	June 13, 95
Gilead	" 233	Butte.....	Boyd.....	November 22, 94...	June 10, 96
Zion	" 234	Hyannis.....	Grant.....	July 19, 95...	June 10, 96
Fraternity	" 235	Winside.....	Wayne.....	August 2, 95...	June 10, 96
Golden Rule	" 236	Allen.....	Dixon.....	August 3, 95...	June 10, 96
200 Cubit	" 237	Douglas.....	Otoe.....	August 9, 95...	June 10, 96
Friendship	" 239	Chapman.....	Merriek.....	October 7, 95...	June 10, 96
Pilot	" 240	Lyons.....	Burt.....	November 29, 95...	June 10, 96
George Armstrong	" 241	Craig.....	Burt.....	August 1, 95...	June 17, 97
Tyrian	" 243	Oak.....	Nuckolls.....	August 24, 98...	June 8, 99
205 Hampton	" 245	Hampton.....	Hamilton.....	July 13, 99...	June 7, 00
Nehawka	" 246	Nehawka.....	Cass.....	January 2, 00...	June 7, 00
Corner-Stone	" 247	Osmond.....	Pierce.....	January 3, 00...	June 7, 00
Laurel	" 248	Laurel.....	Cedar.....	February 12, 00...	June 7, 00
Gothenburg	" 249	Gothenburg.....	Dawson.....	June 20, 00...	June 6, 01
210 George Washington	" 250	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	June 20, 00...	June 6, 01

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
	Wausa No. 251	Wausa.....	Knox.....	November 18, 00...	June 6, 01
	Beemer " 253	Beemer.....	Cuming.....	January 1, 02...	June 5, 02
	Bassett " 254	Bassett.....	Rock.....	October 8, 02...	June 4, 03
	Hickman " 256	Hickman.....	Lancaster.....	December 7, 03...	June 9, 04
215	Holbrook " 257	Holbrook.....	Furnas.....	January 11, 04...	June 9, 04
	Anselmo " 258	Anselmo.....	Custer.....	December 10, 04...	June 7, 05
	Ornan " 261	Spencer.....	Boyd.....	March 5, 06...	June 5, 07
	Endeavor " 262	Indianola.....	Red Willow.....	June 28, 06...	June 5, 07
	Mitchell " 263	Mitchell.....	Scotts Bluff.....	July 5, 06...	June 5, 07
220	Franklin " 264	Franklin.....	Franklin.....	June 11, 07...	June 10, 08
	Robert W. Furnas " 265	Scottsbluff.....	Scotts Bluff.....	June 21, 07...	June 10, 08
	Silver " 266	Silver Creek.....	Merrick.....	June 14, 07...	June 10, 08
	James A. Tulleys " 267	Overton.....	Dawson.....	December 26, 07...	June 10, 08
	George W. Lininger " 268	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	February 26, 08...	June 10, 08
225	Oasis " 271	Morrill.....	Scotts Bluff.....	June 14, 09...	June 8, 10
	Lee P. Gillette " 272	Dunbar.....	Otoe.....	June 14, 09...	June 8, 10
	Crofton " 273	Crofton.....	Knox.....	July 10, 09...	June 8, 10
	Olive Branch " 274	Walthill.....	Thurston.....	September 20, 09...	June 8, 10
	Ramah " 275	Bertrand.....	Phelps.....	November 8, 09...	June 8, 10
230	Antelope " 276	Elgin.....	Antelope.....	January 12, 10...	June 8, 10
	Sioux " 277	Harrison.....	Sioux.....	June 10, 10...	June 6, 11
	Litchfield " 278	Litchfield.....	Sherman.....	December 19, 10...	June 6, 11
	Wallace " 279	Wallace.....	Lincoln.....	February 25, 11...	June 4, 12
	Swastika " 280	Sargent.....	Custer.....	October 18, 12...	June 4, 13
235	Florence " 281	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	January 17, 13...	June 4, 13
	Mullen " 282	Mullen.....	Hooker.....	July 22, 13...	June 9, 14
	Exeter " 283	Exeter.....	Fillmore.....	September 8, 13...	June 9, 14
	Seneca " 284	Seneca.....	Thomas.....	September 29, 13...	June 9, 14
	Camp Clarke " 285	Bridgeport.....	Morrill.....	October 16, 13...	June 9, 14
240	Oshkosh " 286	Oshkosh.....	Garden.....	November 25, 13...	June 9, 14

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LODGE	No.	TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Union	287	Palmyra	Otoe	December 15, 13...	June 8, 15
Omaha	288	Omaha	Douglas	March 24, 14...	June 8, 15
Lotus	289	Ravenna	Buffalo	June 11, 14...	June 8, 15
John J. Mercer	290	Omaha	Douglas	November 21, 14...	June 8, 15
245 Diamond	291	Orchard	Antelope	November 23, 14...	June 8, 15
Wolbach	292	Wolbach	Greeley	December 18, 14...	June 8, 15
Monument	293	Arapahoe	Furnas	December 18, 14...	June 8, 15
Kimball	294	Kimball	Kimball	June 10, 15...	June 7, 16
Minatare	295	Minatare	Scotts Bluff	June 10, 15...	June 7, 16
250 Cotner	297	Lincoln	Lancaster	June 15, 17...	June 5, 18
Chester	298	Chester	Thayer	June 27, 17...	June 5, 18
Sutherland	299	Sutherland	Lincoln	June 23, 17...	June 5, 18
Liberty	300	Lincoln	Lancaster	January 10, 18...	June 5, 18
Bayard	301	Bayard	Morrill	January 19, 18...	June 5, 18
255 Mizpah	302	Omaha	Douglas	November 12, 18...	June 4, 19
Right Angle	303	Omaha	Douglas	September 24, 19...	June 9, 20
Ruskin	304	Ruskin	Nuckolls	January 5, 20...	June 9, 20
Newman Grove	305	Newman Grove	Madison	January 14, 20...	June 9, 20
Golden Rod	306	Lodgepole	Cheyenne	August 19, 20...	June 8, 21
260 William E. Hill	307	Otoe	Otoe	November 8, 20...	June 8, 21
Perkins	308	Grant	Perkins	December 1, 20...	June 8, 21
Winnebago	309	Winnebago	Thurston	December 6, 20...	June 8, 21
Victory	310	Valley	Douglas	December 27, 20...	June 8, 21
Polk	311	Polk	Polk	January 4, 21...	June 8, 21
265 Oak Leaf	312	Lynch	Boyd	June 23, 21...	June 7, 22
Potter	313	Potter	Cheyenne	September 10, 21...	June 7, 22
Craftsmen	314	Lincoln	Lancaster	March 22, 22...	June 5, 23
Alpha	316	South Sioux City	Dakota	January 27, 25...	June 10, 25
Mid-West	317	Hastings	Adams	January 8, 25...	June 10, 25
270 Grand Island	318	Grand Island	Hall	April 1, 25...	June 9, 26

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Bladen	No. 319	Bladen.....	Webster.....	January 11, 26...	June 9, 26
College View	" 320	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	July 1, 27...	June 6, 28
Harmony	" 321	Dalton.....	Cheyenne.....	February 21, 28...	June 5, 29
Pioneer	" 322	Lyman.....	Scotts Bluff.....	June 28, 28...	June 5, 29
275 Lebanon	" 323	Columbus.....	Platte.....	November 14, 28...	June 5, 29
Cairo	" 324	Cairo.....	Hall.....	January 16, 36...	June 8, 37

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Prepared by M. W. William B. Wanner

We herewith present our fifth report on a survey of the Masonic World, to us interesting and we hope, to you. Its preparation requires many hours of reading routine reports, but in almost everyone of the sixty-four volumes we have read this year, we find gems of thought that repay many times the labor we have spent. As M. W. Aaron H. Grout of Vermont states in his foreword: "I am landing my imaginary airplane. How else could I travel than by plane? How otherwise could I hop from my visit with Montana to New Zealand? The trip has again been pleasant, profitable and inspiring and I regret its end."

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Death has again struck many in high places this year. The turnover in officers of the various jurisdictions has been saddening and we extend our sincere sympathy to those who have lost their valued ones. The increase in membership continues. Every jurisdiction reviewed this year shows a gain, but at much slower pace. In fact, if the slowdown continues, some states will just hold their own next year. There are now about 3,650,000 Masons in the United States, an increase of about 98,600 for the year. However, just five short years ago, we had an increase of 198,000, so we are just about 100,000 over five years ago. These 3,650,000 Masons are members of 15,376 lodges. Five years ago there were 15,169 lodges with three million members. That is altho we have added 650,000 members in five years, we have only added 207 lodges to the total. In 1949 the average membership per lodge in the U. S. was given as 193, and today as 236; Nebraska at 135, now 149. This causes many Grand Masters to comment that lodges generally are too large to assimilate the influx of candidates. The emphasis during the past decade, has been placed on ritualism, even with all the efforts of Educational Committees. Now an undercurrent of doubt seems to be creeping into the thinking of many Grand Masters, wondering if this is, after all, what Masonry means. Masonry after all is a way of life and unless Masonry is lived outside our temples, we have failed in our purpose. Extracts from various sources follow to illustrate. "There is a growing tendency on the part of many Masons to take the Blue Lodges for granted much as they do the churches, schools and similar institutions. It is something they have to contend with — willingly or unwillingly — and then give little or no thought to afterwards." "Our God-given opportunity, as Masons, is not to meet in tiled Lodge rooms and shout with endless repetition the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, but rather to go out into the streets where humanity is so desperately in need of help and succor, to give our substance and time and energy to those who need the help and grip of a friendly hand." "It is always gratifying to see an increase in membership; but after all the great influence of the Craft cannot be adequately

measured by statistics. It must be remembered that Freemasonry is a way of life, the effect of which cannot be gauged by tangible means." "We in America are so completely under the spell of bigness that we sometimes confuse size with strength and feel that virtue and progress are the natural outgrowth of monumental Temples, beautiful furniture, well-kept surroundings and extended membership rolls. In some instances we are so busy taking in members that we have forgotten to make members of them. They are given the degrees, instructed in at least two proficiency lectures, and turned loose to discover for themselves something of our history, our landmarks, our high purpose and ultimate destination. If there is weakness in numbers in our Society of Freemasons, the fault is ours. We do not take time to ground them in the elemental truths that have brought us successfully through an age-old and time-honored past. Enlightenment and education are the strength of governments and the hope and future of our institution." "I am wondering if possibly we are spending too much of our thought and efforts in the teaching of the esoteric work or the requirements for proficiency in the examination, teaching the crossing of all the "t's" and dotting all of the "i's", and setting the words together in sentences and memorizing those sentences, but not studying or trying to find out what is meant by them—and in that way losing sight of real Masonry and real Masonic work that should be done, and if we could only find more of what is meant by it, what is meant in those obligations and in those charges, and then try and live up to them, I think we would have a better Masonic fraternity. It would make us better men, make our homes better, make our communities better and make the world better in the end." "I, too, have been a Ritualist all of my Masonic life. I have held many Certificates of Proficiency and I wonder if we have not been stressing perfection in language rather than perfection in living." "Two questions of quite general concern are large lodges and lack of dignity in conferring degrees. The former is causing real concern in many jurisdictions as it is quite generally recognized that as a lodge grows beyond a certain point a large proportion of its membership loses interest; seldom, if ever, attend communications, and are densely ignorant of what is going on." "The problem of competent and willing leadership is critical. Nearly every lodge has its corps of "old faithfuls". They are the group, who year after year, shoulder the burdens of the local lodges, and carry them thru the years—while the balance of the membership is, in fact, inactive—indifferent. Yes, to be sure, most of them pay their dues—but that is the extent of the activity of these indifferent members." "In many places the Lodge degrees are being used as stepping stones only and the candidate is made to feel that the degree work of the symbolic lodge is but of passing importance, a matter of mere incident on his way to the "real thing". One Grand Master quotes a letter from a wife who complains that no one visits the sick or attends funerals. Masonry must be a way of life! Leaders are stressing that inflation is here and that we are still charging the same old fees and dues, with the buildings and equipment

wearing out. The craftiness, ingenuity and everlasting pertinacity of Communism is also presented to the brethren. Pure communism is not bad, it is utopia itself. The brand now existing in Russia seeks nothing but world domination.

ROSCOE POUND—PGM

A majority of the Reviewers have taken note of our recognition of Illustrious Brother Roscoe Pound by creating him an Honorary Past Grand Master of Nebraska. Opinion has been general that Nebraska honored itself by so doing. Many have commented on the address delivered on that occasion by Brother Pound. Several have called it the outstanding Masonic address delivered in this generation. Nebraska Masons should familiarize themselves with this masterpiece, a "must" in their Masonic education. One reviewer gives this left-handed compliment: "that altho we call him the pre-eminent authority on Masonic jurisprudence, we fail to follow his words of wisdom in our attitude on the perfect youth doctrine, since Pound regards this as only a part of the great body of Masonic common law, not as a landmark."

MASONIC CHARITIES

In all the proceedings read, there is one item that stands out as being almost the same in every jurisdiction, that is the report of Masonic charity and Masonic homes. Everyone is doing a grand work and everywhere the problem of rising costs and help raise their ugly heads. Dues for the support of homes are on the way up. It may surprise many of you, but Masonry in the United States is the greatest organized charity in the whole world. The income of all Grand Lodges is largely spent for the support of the elderly and the children who cannot care for themselves. Millions on millions go into these projects, with the emphasis today on the hospital, more than the home. Those few states who do not maintain homes are emphatic in their rejection, stating costs are lower and results are more satisfactory to those cared for. Scotland, as a celebration of 100 years of benevolence in individual relief, opened this past October, a home for aged Masons, calling it "Ault Wharrie", with the King of England as Patron. Her Royal Highness, the Princess Royal, opened the home with a lovely speech in which she quoted in part the words of Bunyan: "Here a man shall be free from the needs and the harrowing of life. Here a man shall not be so let and hindered in his contemplation as in other places he is apt to be." It is situated in the town of Dunblane and is one of those great houses remodeled at considerable expense for its present purpose with extensive grounds on which it is planned to erect other "cottages" as the need arises.

SCOTLAND

Of all the proceedings which the active member of your committee reads, I believe my favorite is that of Scotland. The ramifications of this Grand Lodge, scattered over the entire world are extremely interesting.

Their benevolences, in spite of their reputation for closeness, are great. They live their Masonry and their way of doing things is heartwarming. As mentioned above, they opened a Masonic home this year. In November, 1951, they were honored by a visit from Sidney A. White, Grand Secretary of England and an Honorary Warden of Scotland, who is getting to be the travelingest Grand Secretary in the world. Their celebration of the Festival of Saint Andrew, held on November 30th (to be held on the 27th this year on account of Sunday being the 30th) is a most delightful occasion, with speeches from brethren from all over the world and good speeches too! How do they get such excellence? They too held a Grand Lodge of Sorrow on February 21st, 1952, for the late King George. It was conducted by Past Grand Masters and was a beautiful and impressive service.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

This Grand Lodge has had an eventful year. On Tuesday, the 6th of November, 1951, The Earl of Scarbrough was installed as Grand Master of Masons at a special communication held for that purpose. It was done in the famous Royal Albert Hall in London which has a seating capacity of 7,000. Every seat was taken and five hundred stood. There were representatives present from every country in Europe where Masonry exists, three jurisdictions from Canada, five in Australia, one from Brazil and eight states in this country, all on the Atlantic seaboard; twenty-five in all, encompassing the greater part of the world. The hall is circular in form, somewhat resembling the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. All the brethren were in full regalia. The ceremony was carried out with all the pomp and fan-fare of trumpets that our brethren in England are accustomed to. The next day the visitors were personally conducted thru the great Temple by the Grand Secretary, who explained the details to them. A message from the King was read to the vast gathering and solemn prayer was offered for his recovery. Felicitations followed, the Grand Master of Virginia speaking for the American delegations. This Grand Body of England has lost several Grand Masters in rapid succession in the past few years, the immediate one being the Duke of Devonshire. A short description of the Throne Chair used in the ceremony may be interesting. It has been used since 1791. It is six feet high, with the seat four feet from the floor, made of beautifully carved wood, covered with blue velvet. King George the Sixth was installed Grand Master in it, the first king to be so installed while reigning. The back forms an arch, supported by two fluted columns surmounted by globes in colors. Between the columns, a keystone panel above the arch is carved with the compasses on a sector. On the front of the seat is a closed V. S. L., between the arms of a compass. It is kept in the museum and brought up especially for the ceremony. Then, in March of 1952, much of the proceedings of their quarterly communication is filled with the messages exchanged with the Royal Family following the death of the King and personal expressions concerning him. One of the last acts of the King was the knighting of their Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother

Sydney A. White, who is undertaking a visit soon to the Scandinavian Countries to receive further Masonic decorations. The king had long been an ardent Freemason, visiting lodges on many occasions. For 170 years, members of the Royal Family have held offices in the Grand Lodge. He was a member of Navy Lodge No. 2612 and was installed as Grand Master in the Grand Lodge of Scotland on St. Andrews Day in 1936. In 1937, he was installed Grand Master of England. He personally installed the Duke of Kent, his brother, as Grand Master in 1939; his Brother-in-Law, the Lord Harwood in 1943; and the Duke of Devonshire in 1947 and had planned to install the Duke of Scarborough. The Mother and Daughter Grand Lodges, England, Scotland and Ireland, have a peculiar and particular affection for their Royal patronage that we cannot fully appreciate but nevertheless fully respect.

CHAPTER REFERENCES

We approve of the many visitations of the Grand Master and of his sending his associates to other Grand Jurisdictions when he could not go himself. Much benefit comes from these visits to both parties concerned and we recommend the practice be continued. We approve of his appointment of Grand Representatives. Too often we notice that Nebraska is not represented when the roll is called in other states. To help correct this, we recommend that the incoming Grand Master review the list of our representatives near other jurisdictions and where a representative has not been present for a number of years in our Grand Lodge, that he be replaced with someone who might, by correspondence at least, instill better attendance at Grand Communications abroad. We recommend the practice of sending the Deputy Grand Master to the Washington Conferences be continued.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL

Virginia, as is only natural, is calling the attention of the Masonic world to the approaching date of the initiation of George Washington, the Mason, into Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4. The exact date is November 4th, 1952. To this end, they are publishing a volume, called "George Washington, Freemason" devoted to the Masonic career of Washington, his connections especially with No. 4 and with Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. It will consist of about 500 pages, covering the years from 1752 to 1799. They are also trying to promote celebrations of this event by the various states and even on an international basis. Washington was initiated on November 4th, 1752, passed on March 3rd, 1753, and raised on August 3rd of the same year. The whole nation, as well as Masons, observe his birthday, but no prominence has ever been given by the fraternity to these important dates. The celebration at Fredericksburg on November 4th, 1952, will be a great international event. In the United States today there are 68 active lodges named after Washington and six with the name Washington associated with another name. These exist in 39 states, one in Canada, one in Cuba, one in Puerto Rico and two in Mexico.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The 42nd annual meeting of this association took place as usual on February 22nd, 1952, in Alexandria, Virginia, at the Shrine where Masonry stands united in one thing at least, to honor the memory of George Washington, the Mason. The meeting was called to order by the First Vice President, Brother Wilson of New Hampshire. The first business after the welcomes were out of the way, was the election of a President, occasioned by the death of M. W. Elmer R. Arn, who served so well for many years. The choice fell on that distinguished brother and neighbor, Clifford D. Jory of Iowa, who has visited in our Grand Lodge. Forty two Grand Lodges now collect \$1.00 from each new Master Mason for the purposes of this association. Government restrictions and rising costs have prevented much work this past year, but the Library on the sixth floor is finished and quite a little outside work was done. The various floors have all been allotted and plans have been made to complete them when possible. The mural paintings, in the great hall, have been sketched and were sent to the wonderful library at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to check for accuracy as to Masonic details. This project will be the gift of California. Donations, this year, amounted to \$164,000. Ohio presented a marble bust of Dr. Arn, carved by Brother Baker, the same brother who designed the heroic-sized statue of Washington, which is the heart of the Memorial. It is a good likeness of this distinguished Brother. To date, \$6,285,416 has been contributed toward the Memorial, quite a little above the million first contemplated. The end is in sight, however long the way has been. The 150th annual birthday dinner of Alexandria-Washington Lodge took place in the evening.

GRAND SECRETARIES CONFERENCE

This was held in connection with the other Washington meetings. The program this year was very practical, as is generally the case, comprising the following subjects: Liability Insurance for Subordinate Lodges; Extent of regulation of lodges by Grand Lodge; How to stimulate reading of proceedings and laws; Encouragement of local lodge historians by Grand Lodge, and what constitutes Masonic residence?

These are all good subjects and a whole conference could almost be held on each subject. The liability insurance is something every lodge should investigate.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The 33rd meeting of this association was also held in Washington along with the other Washington Conferences. Thirty-five Grand Lodges now belong, comprising a vast majority of the membership of the United States. Many interesting and important digests were issued during the year, and the program of Hospital Visitation is to be continued.

DEMOLAY GLEANINGS

Accent on Youth is stressed by many Grand Masters. DeMolay, of course is the organization most frequently mentioned. This year for the first time in its history, a former DeMolay member was installed Grand Master of the Order. He is Brother Walter C. Ploeser, a Saint Louis insurance man, who joined a chapter 29 years ago.

JAPAN

Masonry in Japan is still flourishing and the lodges, part of the Filipino Grand Lodge are initiating good-sized numbers of candidates of good quality. There are at present four established lodges in Japan, with petitions on file for three lodges U. D., at Kyushu, Kyoto and Nagoya. The Filipinos hope soon to establish lodges in Korea. Their road is hard and difficult. As their Grand Secretary states: "We of the far East have only this Grand Lodge, (contrasted with the United States with its millions) with nearly 8,000 Master Masons, who have to dwell and thrive in an area conglomerated with over half a billion of inhabitants." But they are certainly optimistic, to say the least.

SWEDEN

The tenth pavillion, as they are called, of the Masonic Home at Lidingo, called the King Gustaf V Pavillion, has been completed. They now have 134 rooms with kitchens, in this institution which is rented at low rates to those able to pay. 438 children were taken care of last year. Another apartment house with room for fifty men is in process of building. 527,181.00 kroner was spent beside the above during the year for charitable deeds, a good work.

BLOOD BANKS

Blood banks, especially in the District of Columbia and New York, are very popular with the Masons of several states. In the two states named, the quotas were exceeded by about ten percent as a whole, some districts went as high as 475 per cent. The blood is given to Masonic families in need, then to others.

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS

Several states have adopted various ways of conducting the business of the Grand Lodge in case of another prohibition by the Government against Grand Lodge meetings should there be another National Emergency. Methods vary, but the idea is to avoid interruption of orderly business as occurred during the last war.

DR. H. EUGENE STAFFORD

The Grand Lodge of Washington introduced Eugene Stafford, Past Grand Master, who is now living in Washington State. He was the first Grand Master of the Philippine Islands, he initiated General Douglas MacArthur into our Order and was tortured by the Japanese invaders until he almost died and is now blind and crippled as a result, but still an ardent Freemason. He is 83 years old. He made a talk telling of his experiences as a captive.

AUSTRALIA

Our Australian Brethren continue to amaze us. A photo showing the installation of Arthur Crawford as Grand Master of Tasmania, shows every brother in the large gathering in "white tie" and gloves with full regalia. Other jurisdictions adopted regulations that the apron must be worn on the outside of the coat, where it can be seen.

JOHN J. RAY

We have made mention before of Brother John J. Ray of Texas, born in North Carolina on September 2nd, 1845 and believed to be the oldest Freemason in the world. He was awarded an 82-year Service Pin set with a handsome diamond by the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1950. We now have to report that he died on May 7th of this year, 84 years and two months to the day, after he was raised a Master Mason. He was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Texas, received the Scottish Rite degrees when 100 years old and conferred the Royal Arch degree on his 100th birthday. Truly a grand old man and Mason, aged 106 years, 8 months and 5 days.

ANOTHER YOUNGSTER

At Muscola, Wisconsin, "Judge" (by virtue of being a Justice of the Peace for 45 years), Frank Wheeler petitioned and received the Entered Apprentice degree at the age of 100 years. His son, 71 years old, took part in the work. Judge is looking forward with keen interest to the remaining degrees.

TEXAS

Texas finally purchased the five acres on which is situated the famous Masonic-Oak, under whose branches the Grand Lodge was formed. They also adopted a two-months waiting period between degrees to allow more light to be brought to candidates. Changes were made in the burial service to permit its use at cremations and where a body such as a soldier is buried elsewhere than where the service is given.

CITIZENSHIP

The Grand Master of South Carolina brought to the attention of his brethren the following sixteen basic rights of an American Citizen:

- Right to worship God in one's own way.
- Right to free speech and free press.
- Right to habeas corpus-no excessive bail.
- Right to trial by jury.
- Right to move about freely at home and abroad.
- Right to work in callings and where we please.
- Right to go into business, compete, make a profit.
- Right to bargain for goods and services in a free market.
- Right to service of government as a protector and referee.
- Right to freedom from 'arbitrary' government regulation and control.
- Right to assemble.
- Right to petition grievances.
- Right to privacy in our homes.
- Right to own property.
- Right to bargain with employees.
- Right to contract about our affairs.

His conclusion is worth quoting. "Let us look forward and not be beguiled from the paths which our forefathers have trod. Let us not be misled by the specious arguments of the present age against tradition and adherence to the customs and usages of the past. There is a value in tradition and there is an invaluable part in old things especially in Masonry, as there is a delight in old friends. As we read the proceedings of this truly old Grand Lodge we find a vigor, vitality and spirit in the past which should inspire us to greater and better service in the years to come. For more than two hundred years this Grand Lodge has climbed upward and onward. The best work has not been done, the most impressive degrees have not been conferred, the richest vein of golden Masonic philosophy has not been explored.

Let us adhere to the landmarks, and be resolute to protect them from the blighting hand of change and indifference. Let us approach the future with confidence, but with determination that the foundations shall not be weakened. Let us guard well our doors and see that none enter therein who are not duly and truly prepared to undergo the training which shall fit them to be of significant usefulness in the advancement of civilization and the welfare of mankind."

A speaker at a corner-stone laying in Utah, presented the following two paragraphs, that should be remembered: "Government is necessary because society must be given an orderly design. Man being constituted as he is, there must be guardians erected to protect the majority against the minority evildoers, but there is nothing in government itself that

gives it any call on divinity. It is the creation of man arising out of necessity. Our founding fathers in setting up this nation of ours feared the result of their labors because they knew that government, no matter what form it takes, can easily turn upon the makers and destroy their liberties.

One of the phenomena of the last fifty years in America, in France, and in England, the democracies of the world, and the only true democracies, has been the willingness of the people gradually to surrender their personal rights to that artificial, mechanical entity called the state. This willingness to shift their social conscience on to a political entity of its own creation is one of the great dangers to America from within. Even though it is a democracy which receives this transfer of power the danger is great. Governments function only through men, and men placed in positions of power and authority, generally seek more power." Thought provoking words for every Mason and every American.

HISTORY

California issued a four volume history of Masonry in that state, written by P. G. M. Leon O. Whitsell of which it was said that once in awhile a miracle happens in Masonic literature. It is called as rich in interest as any California gold mine. Among its many items of unusual things is an officer of a lodge known as the official clock winder, whose duties were just that. Cattle ranches in California and Montana, who used the Square and Compass as a brand; Volcano Lodge No. 56 which was formed in a cavern, now known as Masonic Cave. Pacific Lodge who used tree stumps as stations and altar and whose jewels were cut from tin cans. A town called Masonic; a brother who received his first degree in French, his second in German and the third in English and many, many more items.

CHAIN LETTERS

This subject has come up again in many states, just why, we don't know. Grand Masters are unanimous in condemning the practice and urging the brethren to break the chain by the waste-basket method. The Grand Master of Maryland, quotes in full the remarks of P. G. M. Andrew H. Viele in 1917 in regard to the Chain Letter Nuisance. Massachusetts, Illinois, Ohio, Ontario and others have been bothered.

We close this report with a quotation from Brother Wolfgang Goethe in 1828. "The chief thing is to have a soul that loves the truth and harbors it where it finds it. And another thing; the truth requires constant repetition, because error is being preached about us all the time, and not only by isolated individuals but by the masses. In newspapers and encyclopedias, in schools and universities, everywhere error rides high and basks in the consciousness of having the majority on its side."

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