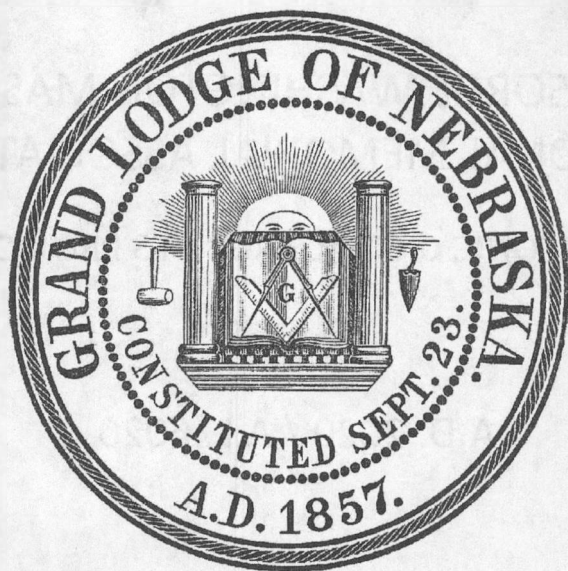


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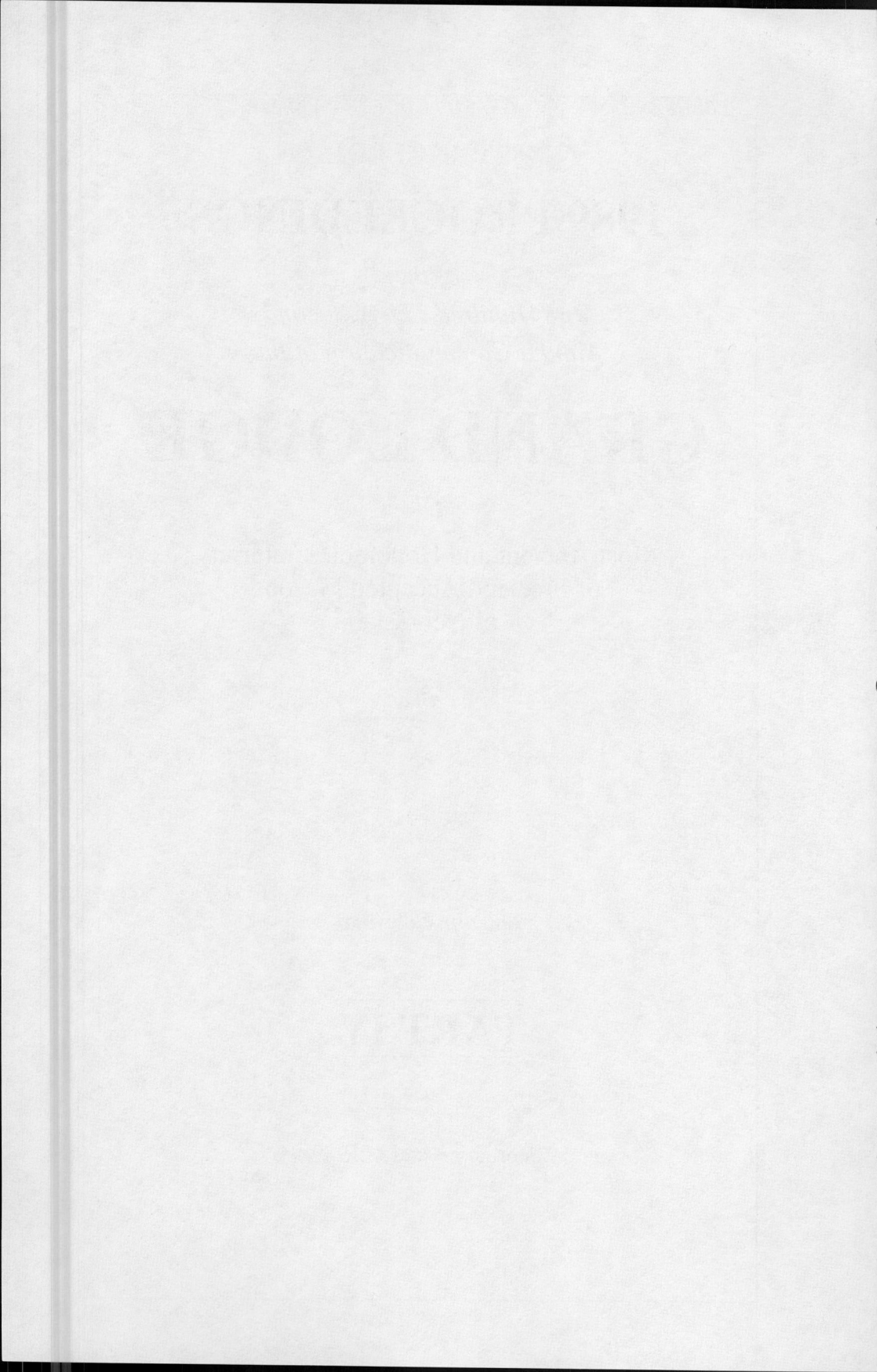
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## PART IV

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February 3 and 4, 1989



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*ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SECOND  
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION*

*Held in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 3 & 4 1989*

*FIRST DAY — OPENING SESSION*

*Friday, February 3, 1989*

Preceding the formal opening of the Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nebraska held public opening ceremonies at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, Lincoln, Nebraska, at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 3, A.D. A.L. 5989.

M.: W.: Paul R. Eveland, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska, presided.

Very Worshipful Michael E. Jones, Grand Chaplain, invoked the blessing of Deity during this Grand Lodge Communication.

Brothers of the National Sojourners presented the colors. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Grand Master presented M.:W.:B.: Charles W. Amidon, Past Grand Master, Chairman of the Committee on Reception of Distinguished Guests.

M.: W.:B.: Amidon presented the 1988 Grand Lodge Officers:

- M.: W.: Paul R. Eveland, 119 .....Grand Master
- R.: W.: Thomas W. Tye, 46 .....Deputy Grand Master
- R.: W.: John M. McHenry, 19 .....Grand Senior Warden
- R.: W.: James N. DeMoss, 325 .....Grand Junior Warden
- R.: W.: Albert T. Reddish, 183.....Grand Secretary
- V.: W.: Michael E. Jones, 51 .....Grand Chaplain
- W.: Virgil L. Tubach, 54 .....Grand Orator
- W.: Benjiman H. Harvey, 119 .....Grand Historian
- W.: Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210 .....Grand Custodian
- W.: Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 .....Grand Marshal
- W.: James L. Eatmon, 294 .....Grand Senior Déacon
- W.: Donald L. Pohlman, 41 .....Grand Junior Deacon
- W.: Don E. Rasmussen, 135 .....Grand Senior Steward
- W.: Clay W. Kennedy, 4 .....Grand Junior Steward
- W.: Kenneth D. Beebe, 119 .....Grand Tyler

### PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.:W.: Amidon presented the following Past Grand Masters of Nebraska.

Thomas J. Aron.....	(86th).....	1951
Herbert A. Ronin .....	(96th).....	1961
Harry A. Spencer .....	(99th).....	1964
Lewis R. Ricketts.....	(101st) .....	1966
Frank J. Mattoon.....	(108th).....	1973
Harold Hultman .....	(110th) .....	1975
Jack H. Hendrix .....	(113th).....	1978
Warren D. Lichty, Jr.....	(114th).....	1979
Paul R. Pierce .....	(117th).....	1982
Charles W. Amidon .....	(120th).....	1986
Wayne G. Luenenborg .....	(121st) .....	1987

The Past Grand Masters were conducted to the East and given Grand Honors. The following Past Grand Masters were not present at the introduction:

Benjamin F. Eyre .....	(81st) .....	1946
Joseph C. Tye.....	(94th).....	1959
Ernest O. Van Wey.....	(97th).....	1962
Louis V. Sylvester.....	(100th).....	1965
Hugh W. Eisenhart.....	(104th).....	1969
Russell L. Fickes.....	(106th).....	1971
Donald R. Swanson .....	(109th).....	1974
T. Leo Stines .....	(111th) .....	1976
Byron C. Jenkins.....	(115th).....	1980
Bevin B. Bump .....	(118th).....	1983
Robert A. Metcalf .....	(119th).....	1984-1985
Carl R. Greisen .....	(Honorary)	

### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

by M.:W.: Charles W. Amidon, Past Grand Master

### GRAND MASTERS & PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

M.:W.:	William T. Sharp, Sr. ....	Grand Master of Indiana
M.:W.:	Carol H. Cremer .....	Grand Master of Iowa
M.:W.:	Claude W. Norris .....	Grand Master of Kansas
M.:W.:	David S. Bouschor.....	Grand Master of Minnesota
M.:W.:	William E. Loudenslager .....	Grand Master of South Dakota
R.:W.:	Donald P. Smith, Jr.....	Deputy Grand Master, Personal Representative of
	M.:W.:	Dwight A. Hamilton, Grand Master of Colorado

- R.: W.: Thomas C. Cross .....Deputy Grand Master,  
Personal Representative of  
M.: W.: Kenneth Bolton,  
Grand Master of Michigan
- W.: Clarence E. "Bud" Shead.....Grand Orator,  
Personal Representative of  
Ronald Briggs,  
Grand Master of Nevada
- R.: W.: J. Earl Christensen .....Deputy Grand Master,  
Personal Representative of  
M.: W.: Charles Moore,  
Grand Master of Wyoming

**PAST GRAND MASTERS OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

- M.: W.: Harry C. English .....Past Grand Master of Colorado
- M.: W.: Raymond W. Horn.....Past Grand Master and now  
Grand Secretary of South Dakota
- M.: W.: Richard E. Fletcher.....Past Grand Master of Vermont, and  
now Executive Secretary,  
Masonic Service Association

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

- R.: W.: Robert M. Nease .....Deputy Grand Master of Kansas
- R.: W.: Don E. Robinett.....Grand Senior Warden of Kansas
- R.: W.: Conrad F. Johnson .....Grand Junior Warden of Kansas
- W.: Donald L. Reno .....Grand Marshal of Michigan
- B.: L. Roy Chamberlin.....Grand Lodge Chairman,  
Committee on Division & References, Iowa

**YORK RITE LEADERS**

- B.: Morgan A. Hartman.....Grand Illustrious Master,  
Cryptic Masons in Nebraska
- B.: Orval W. Cooley .....Grand High Priest,  
Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska
- B.: F. Louis Bald.....Right Eminent Grand Commander,  
Knights Templar of Nebraska

**SCOTTISH RITE LEADERS**

- M.: W.: Herbert A. Ronin .....Lt. Grand Commander, Supreme Council,  
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction  
of the United States of America;  
Sovereign Grand Inspector General  
for Nebraska
- B.: Lester W. Aspegren .....General Secretary, Recorder of  
Scottish Rite, Valley of Hastings

- B.: Billy Pease .....General Secretary, Recorder of  
Scottish Rite, Valley of Lincoln
- B.: James R. Erixon.....General Secretary, Recorder of  
Scottish Rite, Valley of Omaha

#### LEADERS, ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE

- B.: Jack H. Jones .....Imperial Recorder, AAONMS,  
Tampa, Florida
- B.: John D. VerMaas .....Imperial Marshal, AAONMS,  
Lincoln, Nebraska
- B.: Dale E. LeBaron .....Potentate, Sesostris Temple AAONMS,  
Lincoln, Nebraska
- B.: Dale Harding.....Potentate, Tangier Temple AAONMS,  
Omaha, Nebraska
- B.: Alfred Schadt .....Potentate, Tehama Temple AAONMS,  
Hastings, Nebraska

#### NATIONAL SOJOURNERS

- Major Charles A. Folsom, Ret. ....Past National Commander,  
National Sojourners of America

#### OTHER NEBRASKA DIGNITARIES

- W.: Arthur R. Sharp.....Executive Director,  
The Nebraska Masonic Home,  
Plattsmouth
- W.: Benjiman H. Harvey .....Superintendent,  
Masonic-Eastern Star Home  
for Children, Fremont

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

- Judy Bspalec .....Worthy Grand Matron, Crete
- Clifford Nelson .....Worthy Grand Patron, Mead
- Shirley Frink .....Grand Secretary, Fremont

#### INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

- Norma Shelton .....Grand Guardian,  
International Order of Job's Daughters  
of Nebraska, Oshkosh
- Vaughn Augustin .....Associate Grand Guardian,  
International Order of Job's Daughters  
of Nebraska, Scottsbluff
- Monica Miles .....Grand Bethel Honored Queen,  
International Order of Job's Daughters  
of Nebraska, Curtis
- Courtney Prussa .....Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, Tekamah



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW

- Berneice Breland .....Supreme Inspector in Nebraska,  
International Order of Rainbow, McCook
- Krista Langemeier .....Grand Worthy Advisor,  
International Order of Rainbow Girls in Nebraska

Judy Bespalec, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, having presented the Grand Master a check as a gift for the Nebraska Masonic Home, R.:W.: Thomas W. Tye, Deputy Grand Master, delivered such check from the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star to M.:W.:B.: Harry A. Spencer, President of the Nebraska Masonic Board, who gratefully acknowledged receipt of the check, on behalf of the trustees, and submitted the President's annual report on the Nebraska Masonic Home.

The Grand Master then presented W.:B.: Benjamin Harvey, Superintendent of the Masonic-Eastern Home For Children in Fremont. W.:B.: Harvey introduced Chuck Patrie, Director of Child Care Services at the Home; and, as a milestone, presented a number of the children who were residents at the Home, including Lee, Larry, Leane, David, Bonnie, LeRoy, Stacy, and Cerene, describing the activities each of them engaged in during the past year.

The Grand Master then presented M.:W.:B.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Past Grand Master, Chairman of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association in Nebraska. M.:W.:B.: Lichty, at this time, delivered his report on the Foundation.

The Grand Master introduced Art Sharp, Executive Director of the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. Brother Sharp, in turn, introduced Mary Stapp, Administrative Assistant, from the Masonic Home, and commented on various aspects of the operation, conditions, etc., of the Home.

The Grand Master introduced Allison Peck of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 4 from North Platte, who wrote a study of Freemasonry for a term paper in her advanced English writing class in North Platte High School. The Grand Master reported that Miss Peck did research, bibliographies, and prepared a scholarly paper, which he described as "one of the finest pieces on Masonry that I have seen in a long time".

The Grand Master presented W.:B.: Virgil L. Tubach, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska, to present a necrology service.

After the Grand Chaplain read a scripture lesson, the Grand Orator Continued:

It is with a deep sense of sadness that I must report to you that the Grand Lodge family, this past year, has lost a very hard worker and a lot of wisdom and experience. Most Worshipful Brother Merle McGee Hale, who was the Grand Master for the 91st Communication of the Grand Lodge on its centennial year celebration. This celebration was held at that time, because

there was a short period when the Grand Lodge did not have annual communications. Most Worshipful Grand Master Hale was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Lancaster Lodge No. 54 here in Lincoln, Nebraska and 10 years later was Master of the Lodge. During his year as Grand Master, which was the Grand Lodge Centennial in 1957, he did several things that I think need to be remembered.

First of all, the Grand Lodge banner was presented by Most Worshipful Brother Merle to the Grand Lodge. Secondly, he divided the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska into 20 districts, and there was a centennial celebration attended by the Grand Lodge Officers in each one of those 20 districts. The Grand Lodge also made a special trip to Prospect Hill Cemetery in Omaha to lay a wreath at the grave of Most Worshipful Brother Robert C. Jordan, our first Grand Master of Nebraska.

Most Worshipful Brother Merle became a trustee for the Nebraska Masonic Home in 1940 and served 47 years. He was still a trustee at the time of his death.

He was a Patron of Temple Chapter No. 271, Order of the Eastern Star, and also served a Worthy Grand Patron for Eastern Star for the State of Nebraska.

An active member in Hiram Club, which, in the city of Lincoln, is a civic organization composed of Master Masons, he was president of the group and had served many years as a member of its Board of Governors.

He was a member of the Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite, a KCCH; and, later, a 33rd degree honorary.

He served as Potentate of Sesostris Temple, Noble of the Mystic Shrine; a member of the Lincoln York Rite bodies; and, for the portion of his working life, spent 47 years as an employee of the Lincoln Telephone Company.

Beginning in 1952, for a period of 12 years, he was LT & T's chief executive officer. He retired from the telephone company in 1967.

The same year, the citizens of Lincoln elected him as a member of the City Council, and he spent from then until 1973 as a distinguished member of that group.

In 1952, the downtown Kiwanis Club, now called Lincoln Center Club, awarded him their Distinguished Service Award.

He is survived by his wife, Louise, two sons, Robert of Des Moines, Iowa, and Jack of Atlanta, Georgia. This active and wise Mason passed away on February 21st, 1988, we say to Almighty God, Thank you.

The Choir from Job's Daughters Bethel No. 5 assisted in the necrology service.

The Grand Master closed the informal public opening ceremony and dismissed all who were not Master Masons.

### LODGE OPENING

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in form at 3:40 p.m. by the officers of North Bend Lodge No. 119, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Scott Eveland, Worshipful Master.

A Lodge of Master Masons received the Most Worshipful Brother Paul R. Eveland, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska, and saluted him with the Grand Honors.

The Grand Secretary reported that there was a constitutional number of subordinate lodges represented to constitute a quorum.

Very Worshipful Michael E. Jones, Grand Chaplain, invoked the blessing of Deity.

The Grand Master proclaimed the 132nd Communication of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, open in ample form at 3:48 p.m. February 3, 1989.

The Worshipful Grand Marshal made proclamation thereof.

The Grand Master proceeded with business of the 132nd Annual Communication.

## ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEBRASKA:

Brethren:

May I welcome all of you to this 132nd Annual Communication, and trust that you will find this a learning experience as well as an inspiration that will carry you through your masonic labors in the coming year.

To our distinguished guests, we are delighted that you decided to brave the Nebraska weather to be with us on this occasion. May your visit be pleasant and rewarding.

Nebraska Masonry has been subjected to a whole variety of new programs this year in an attempt to bring a new positive attitude on the part of the Nebraska Masons. I see a new sense of awakening on the part of many lodges. There seems to be an awareness that if they only put forth the effort, they can turn their lodges around.

At the start of the year I did promise changes, but only in the way that we presented Masonry and not in any way with the heart of the institution itself.

Some of these include the establishment of a museum, which is now in place in the Grand Lodge Office; the library, which is partially displayed with work in progress; the reformatting of the masonic publication into THE NEBRASKA MASON which is being published on a bi-monthly basis; visitations to the lodges by the Grand Lodge Officers; the area leadership chairman program; the scholarship program where money was made available for every lodge on a matching basis to provide a small scholarship that they could award locally; the Cowboy Outdoor Lodge at Mason City; and the "Masonic Special," which was a ride from Fremont to Hooper with a charter steam engine. Committees have become active doing the things necessary to make the programs successful.

Probably the most noticeable change was the interpretation of the law to allow lodges the latitude to conduct alternate educational programs and omit the usual repeating of the question and answer proficiency.

This program is surely yielding some positive results. The most notable lodge using this program was Hickman Lodge #256 which raised 60 Master Masons for their own lodge and 20 as a courtesy for other lodges. While it is too early to really evaluate this program, it would seem at present that it is successful beyond our expectations. They initiated an above average group of men as far as their leadership potential is concerned. Five are with the UNL football program, nine are in supervisory positions, seven are in sales, twelve are owners of businesses or are self employed, six have specialty skills, two are professors, and two are attorneys. Others are likewise talented people. Three are sons of Past Potentates of the Shrine. In addition, two are taking offices in the lodge this year.

Craftsman Lodge #314 is also using a similar education program. Some of

their people that have "proved up" under this system are now wanting to take part in degree work.

Gordon Lodge is using this system and has eight candidates moving through the degrees. Stanton has six, and many others have had equally positive results.

These facts should show us that there is a potential to attract good men to Masonry that we might never get otherwise because they won't do the memory work until they become members and become motivated by what they find in Masonry. A great number of the above people were stalled out after taking their E.A. degrees.

The real key is that we must get good members, we must teach them about Masonry, and motivate them to become active in the fraternity. If an alternate system of education can accomplish this, then we should use it.

I would like to thank all of the Grand Lodge officers for their support in carrying out these programs, the committee chairmen for their efforts, the office staff for their cooperation and support, the lodges for responding to the programs so willingly, and last my wife who helped me in so many ways as my gracious companion and helper.

### NECROLOGY

As usual, several of our faithful brethren have been gathered together in that land where our fathers have gone before us. May it be their portion to hear from Him who sitteth as the Judge Supreme the welcome words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We will give due honor to our brethren in a memorial service conducted by the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

### CORNERSTONES

We proposed a new program for cornerstones this year in which Grand Lodge would furnish a cornerstone, if desired, where we are called upon to perform the time honored ceremonies of our order. We also deposit only a minimum number of Masonic articles in the box if the building is not a Masonic Temple. We laid five cornerstones this year.

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| September 11, 1988 | Cornerstone and Dedication Ceremonies — New Masonic Temple, Basset Lodge #254; Address by Grand Orator, Virgil Tubach         |
| September 18, 1988 | Cornerstone Ceremony — 4-H Education Facility, Omaha Home for Boys; Address by Grand Orator, Virgil Tubach                    |
| October 9, 1988    | Cornerstone — New Nursing Wind, Nebraska Masonic Home, Sponsor - Plattsmouth Lodge #6; Address by Grand Orator, Virgil Tubach |

- October 23, 1988      Cornerstone Ceremony — McCook Hospital Addition, Sponsor - McCook Lodge #135; Address by Grand Orator, Virgil Tubach
- October 30, 1988      Cornerstone and Dedication Ceremonies — New Masonic Temple, Pawnee Lodge #23; Address by Grand Orator, Virgil Tubach

### VISITATIONS

This year a real attempt was made to increase the visibility of the Nebraska Grand Lodge both in and out of state. The state was divided up among the Grand Lodge Officers in such a way that we had hoped to have a Grand Lodge Officer to some function of every lodge in Nebraska. We did not quite achieve this goal. Some of the Grand Lodge Officers did complete their assigned lists and others were unable to do so. One Grand Lodge Officer made over 60 visits during the year.

I was involved with over 40 Nebraska lodges in some lodge activity, visited twelve Grand Lodge sessions in other Grand Jurisdictions, and five other Masonic activities outside of Nebraska.

I did attend Grand Chapter OES, Grand York Rite, Grand Bethel of Jobs Daughters, Grand Assembly of Rainbow, DeMolay Conclave, Ceremonial and Ball of all three Shrine Temples, and meetings of both Omaha and Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite.

Following is a chronological list of the visitations:

#### FEBRUARY

- 7                      Reception in North Bend hosted by North Bend Lodge #119 and Ruth Chapter #119
- 9                      Received by North Bend #119 — Installed my son Scott at Master and other officers of North Bend #119
- 10                     Fremont — Board Meeting of Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children
- 11                     Lincoln — Office Committee Meeting
- 13                     Lincoln — Meet with Grand Lodge Officers in A.M. and Leadership Committee in P.M.
- 14                     Fremont — Jobs Daughters Pancake Feed
- 16                     Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
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- 16                     Omaha — National Sojourners
- 17                     Omaha — Met with Divan of Tangier
- 18                     North Platte — Leadership Committee
- 19                     Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 20 - 24              Cedar Rapids, Iowa — Grand Masters Conference
- 26                     Lincoln — Attended funeral of PGM Merle M. Hale

- 27 Mullen — Visited with lodge officers  
 28 Crawford — Presented Gold Jordan Medal to William Gregg, member of Harrison Lodge #277

**MARCH**

- 2 Oakland — Jobs Daughters Meeting  
 3 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office  
 4 Fremont — Presented 60 year pin to Charles Cook  
 5 Lincoln — Met with Education Committee  
 6 Plattsmouth — Dinner with PGM Ben Eyre  
 6 Omaha — Reception for Stephanie Wood, Miss International Jobs Daughter, from Lexington, Nebraska  
 10 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office  
 11 Fremont — Meeting of Area Leadership Committee  
 12 Kearney — Meeting of Area Leadership Committee in A.M. and Grand Lodge Officers in P.M.  
 13 Lincoln — DeMolay Foundation Meeting  
 16 - 19 Wichita, Kansas — Kansas Grand Lodge  
 19 Omaha — Attended Tangier Potentate Ball  
 20 Lincoln — Scottish Rite Foundation Meeting  
 21 Pawnee City — Met with Pawnee Lodge #23  
 22 Omaha — Met with Membership Committee Central School at John Mercer #290  
 23 Lincoln — Hiram Club  
 23 - 26 Minneapolis, Minnesota — Minnesota Grand Lodge  
 26 Lincoln — Sesostris Potentates Ball  
 27 Lincoln — Potentate's Breakfast  
 30 Ceresco — Central School of Instruction  
 31 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office, Scottish Rite Ceremony of Extinguishing the Light

**APRIL**

- 4 Omaha — Visited with Area Leadership Leader  
 6 Fremont — Visited with Public Relations Committee  
 7 Lincoln — Grand York Rite, attended meeting to present 50 year pin to PGM Herbert Ronin  
 8 Lincoln — Grand York Rite, Nile Installation  
 9 Lincoln — Grand York Rite  
 9 Grand Island — Tehama Potentates Ball  
 10 Grand Island — Potentate's Breakfast  
 10 Hastings — Nile Installation  
 10 North Bend — Guest Night for North Bend #119

- 12 Plattsmouth — Masonic Home Board Meeting
- 12 North Bend — Attend Lodge
- 16 Trenton — Centennial for Culbertson #174 and Stratton #173
- 22 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 23 Fremont — OES Arbae Vita Chapter
- 24 Fremont — Fremont Lodge #15 Youth Banquet
- 26 Lincoln — Met with Divan of all three Shrine Temples
- 30 Niagara Falls, New York — New York Grand Lodge

**MAY**

- 1 - 4 Niagara Falls, New York — New York Grand Lodge
- 4 Wahoo — Wahoo Lodge #59
- 7 Lincoln — Raised son Alan in Hickman Lodge #256
- 10 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office, Grand Chapter OES
- 13 Lincoln — Met with Youth Committee
- 14 Lincoln — Attended Naphis Temple Daughters of the Nile Gourmet Dinner
- 15 Omaha — Tangier Temple reception for Grand Master
- 16 Crete — Presented 50 and 60 year pins
- 17 Fremont — Sojourners
- 18 Plattsmouth — Birthday party for PGM Ben Eyre's 100th Birthday
- 27 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office

**JUNE**

- 5 Fremont — Installation Fremont Jobs Daughters
- 5 Crete — Reception for Judy Bspalec, Worthy Grand Matron OES
- 10 Lincoln — Sesostris Temple Centennial
- 11 Crete — Grand Assembly Rainbow Girls
- 12 Fremont — Fremont Lodge #15 family picnic
- 12 Wahoo — Reception for Clifford Nelson, Worthy Grand Patron OES
- 16 - 18 Rapid City, South Dakota — South Dakota Grand Lodge
- 18 Hay Springs — Hay Springs #177 Centennial
- 22 North Bend — Central School of Instruction
- 23 Omaha — Grand Bethel Jobs Daughters
- 24 Minneapolis, Minnesota — Scottish Rite Area Workshop
- 25 - 31 New Orleans, Louisiana — Imperial Shrine

**JULY**

- 1 New Orleans, Louisiana — Imperial Shrine



- 2       Wahoo — Signed papers for Grand Lodge
- 9       Fremont — Attended Table Lodge
- 12      Dakota City — Presented Jordan Medal and attend EA degree
- 16      Kearney — Officers Meeting
- 16      Mason City — Mason City #170 Centennial and attended Cowboy Outdoor Lodge
- 17      Lincoln — Received DeMolay Legion of Honor
- 20      Fremont — Attended Annual Meeting Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children
- 22      Omaha — Proficient Past Masters Shrine Club Picnic
- 30      Lincoln — Rode in Shrine Bowl Parade — Presentation of check to Shrine at Half of Shrine Bowl Game
- 30      Kearney — Attended DeMolay Conclave

**AUGUST**

- 3       Lincoln —Met with Western Lodge #140 and North Star Lodge #227
- 7 - 9   Casper, Wyoming — Wyoming Grand Lodge
- 11      Weeping Water — Rode float of Euclid #97 in Cass County Fair Parade
- 11      Omaha — Met with Ed McMullen, Imperial Potentate of Shrine of North America
- 18      Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 19      Tekamah — Picnic with visitors from New Mexico including Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master
- 20      Tekamah — Received by Tekamah, attended New Mexico decree — 9 Iowa Grand Lodge Officers present, 3 Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Master of South Dakota
- 26      Fremont — Dinner with Grand Marshal
- 27      Fremont — Rode to Hooper on Masonic Special, lunch by Hooper Lodge #72
- 28      Fremont — 4-H Achievement Day at Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children
- 31      Wichita, Kansas — Rode in parade of Central States Shrine Association

**SEPTEMBER**

- 6       Aurora — Met with Aurora Lodge #68
- 7       Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 8       Burwell — Attended Blazing Star Lodge #200
- 11      Basset — Laying of cornerstone and dedication for Basset Lodge #254
- 14      Allen — Allen Lodge 60 year pin presentation

- 15 - 17 Des Moines, Iowa — Iowa Grand Lodge
- 18 Omaha — Laying of cornerstone at Omaha Home for Boys
- 19 Omaha — Spoke at Scottish Rite
- 20 Omaha — George W. Lininger Lodge #258 for degree and pin presentation
- 22 Omaha — Nile Dinner for Supreme Queen
- 23 Grand Island — Grand Custodian School
- 24 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office Committee Meeting
- 25 - 26 Jefferson City, Missouri — Missouri Grand Lodge
- 27 Sterling, Colorado — Met with Colorado Grand Lodge Officers

**OCTOBER**

- 1 Brownville — Grand Lodge Officers Meeting
- 2 Brownville — Dedicated Masonic Exhibit at Robert Furnas House
- 6 - 8 Peoria, Illinois — Illinois Grand Lodge
- 9 Plattsmouth — Laying of cornerstone for new wing at Nebraska Masonic Home
- 12 - 17 Toledo, Ohio — Ohio Grand Lodge
- 20 Papillion — met with Right Angle #303
- 22 Hastings — Attended initiation of Grand Masters Class of DeMolay
- 23 McCook — Laying of cornerstone at McCook Hospital Addition
- 25 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office and attended Craftsmen #314
- 28 Polk — Visited Polk Lodge #311 and presented 40 and 50 year pins
- 29 White, South Dakota — Attended White Table Lodge
- 30 Pawnee City — Laying of cornerstone and dedication for new lodge for Pawnee #23

**NOVEMBER**

- 3 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 5 Hastings — Shrine Ceremonial
- 6 Atkinson — Attended Centennial for Atkinson Lodge #164
- 7 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 9 Anselmo — Presented 50 and 60 year pins and Jordan Medal to three Lindley Brothers
- 10 Sargent — Visited with members of Sargent Lodge
- 10 Alliance — Attended regular meeting of Alliance #183 - attended by 13 other lodges

- 11 Omaha — Omaha Valley Scottish Rite fall banquet
- 13 - 15 Guthrie, Oklahoma — Oklahoma Grand Lodge
- 15 Schuyler — Ladies' Night at Acacia #34
- 18 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 18 Lincoln — Attended Banquet for Class at Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite
- 19 Wayne — Musical program and presented Jordan Medal for Wayne Lodge #120
- 22 North Bend — Conferred 2nd Sec. Masters and did lecture

**DECEMBER**

- 2 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 3 Omaha — Fall Ceremonial Tangier
- 4 Fremont — Jobs Daughters Installation
- 6 - 10 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania — Pennsylvania Grand Lodge  
Washington, DC — Visited George Washington Masonic  
Memorial and House of Temple
- 13 Omaha — Met with Keith Frederickson, Editor of  
NEBRASKA MASON
- 13 Plattsmouth — Home Board Meeting
- 13 Auburn — Presented 60 and 70 year pins for Auburn #124
- 14 Fremont — Home Board Meeting
- 15 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 16 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 19 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 20 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 20 Omaha — National Sojourners
- 22 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
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- 28 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 30 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office

**JANUARY**

- 5 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 6 Springfield — Installation of Springfield #112
- 7 Lincoln — Grand Lodge Office
- 7 Fremont — Installed Officers of Fremont #15
- 12 Silver Creek — Installation of Silver Creek #266
- 14 North Bend — Installation of OES and North Bend #119
- 15 Herman — Installation of Landmark #222
- 18 Omaha — Installation of Covert #11
- 19 Omaha — Installation of Narcissus Chapter OES

- 20 Lincoln — Installation of Sesostris Shrine  
21 Thedford — Table Lodge Seneca #284  
22 - 24 Denver, Colorado — Colorado Grand Lodge  
24 Cairo — Guest Night Cairo #324  
28 Elmwood — Installation of Canopy #209 and Ideal Chapter #181 OES

### BYLAWS APPROVALS

Approved sixteen lodges making changes in their bylaws, most of which reflected changes in dues.

### REINSTATEMENTS

I approved twenty-eight applications for reinstatement.

### DISPENSATIONS AND PERMISSIONS GRANTED

Permissions granted were mostly to move meeting nights which fell on holidays, to elect or install out of time, to move charters for various reasons, to confer degrees out of time; to Pawnee City to move to a new Temple; one to Miloma to shorten time the petition must lay over; and permission for North Star #227 to heal the records of several brothers who had been dropped for non-payment of dues due to apparent deficiencies of the past secretary, providing they pay the usual one year plus the current year and all Grand Lodge dues that were missed, in which case the records of the brothers were healed and to be considered continuous membership.

### MASONIC HOMES

The conditions at both homes are the best in years.

The Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children at Fremont has operated all year at near capacity with very little turnover in personnel, and its child-care services are the best ever.

The Nebraska Masonic Home is continuing to show signs of rapid improvement with the completion of the new nursing wing and plans to remodel the old building into apartments.

A new administrator and several changes in management technique will assure the best care available at any price.

### TRIAL COMMISSION

One trial commission was appointed to hear charges brought by North Star #227 against a member of their lodge.

Member was found guilty on several charges of diverting lodge funds for personal use, and it was recommended he be expelled from the fraternity.

### DECISIONS

Nemaha Valley Lodge #4 has rented the downstairs floor to a grocery store for years. The grocery wanted to put in off-sale beer and they asked me to rule on the legality.

Section 2-501 says that a subordinate lodge cannot meet over a saloon.

The dictionary says a saloon is a place for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

My decision was that off-sale beer sold in a grocery store does not in any way fit the definition of a saloon and they should let their tenant stay.

### GRAND CUSTODIANS

I appointed new Deputy Custodians this year as follows: Steve Jones, Steve Green, Lloyd Vrtiska, Deon Eberly.

### GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE

This year the Grand Masters' Conference was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

We took all of the Grand Lodge line officers who could attend at less cost than it normally takes for the three that usually go. This was an opportunity to get more of our line acquainted with other Masonic leaders.

### CENTENNIALS

Seven lodges were chartered 100 years ago.

Elmwood celebrated their centennial last year. Culbertson and Stratton held a joint celebration on April 16. Hay Springs had a celebration on June 18, Mason City held a gala with Cowboy Outdoor Lodge on July 16 and Atkinson had a happy birthday party in the lodge on November 6.

Barneston did not celebrate.

### CONSOLIDATIONS

Zeredetha #160 merged with Fairbury #35. Right Angle #303 in Omaha merged with Papillion #39.

Swastika #280 surrendered their charter to Grand Lodge as of December 31, 1988.

### FURNAS HOUSE

The Robert Furnas House in Brownville, the home of one our founders, was the scene of a presentation this year of Masonic artifacts to be displayed in one room of the house dedicated to Robert Furnas' career in our fraternity. The house now is under control of the Nebraska Historical Society, and the Grand Lodge plans to keep a rotating exhibit on display there.

### PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

This year saw the implementation of the perpetual membership plan approved at the 131st Annual Communication. The plan is generating a lot of interest and can be a vehicle to add financial stability to the fraternity in the future. It is a great way to help the Grand Lodge and the local lodges. Also it assures that when you may no longer control your affairs, you will still be a Mason.

### GOLD JORDAN MEDAL

I was privileged to present the Gold Jordan Medal to William Gregg of Crawford, a member of Sioux Lodge, at Harrison on February 28, 1988. Approximately 200 people turned out to honor Brother Gregg on a beautiful February day.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Not many Grand Lodges have the privilege of celebrating a one-hundredth birthday of a Past Grand Master, but Nebraska did. On May 18th we had a birthday party for M.W. Ben Eyre in Plattsmouth. It was a beautiful day, and we had a royal birthday party on the front steps of the Nebraska Masonic Home with a band and lots of people in attendance.

### PUBLICITY

This year we decided to go public. Due to the energetic work of Joe Baker, Publicity Committee Chairman, we managed to get several radio slots about Masonry. For the first time that anyone remembers, we had a booth at the Nebraska State Fair, where we had lots of good exposure. The booth was manned by members of youth organizations, OES members, Shriners, Scottish Rite members and York Rite members plus lots of volunteers from the Lincoln Lodges. The Nebraska Mason was also published by this committee.

### RITUAL COMPETITION

For the first time in years we set up ritual competition for the lodges.

The competition this year was in the second section of the Master Mason degree.

It is hoped that by a little friendly competition, we can improve our proficiency and give others a chance to watch really good work by letting the winning team perform at Grand Lodge.

### LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

This is an entirely new program. There were 29 area leadership chairmen appointed with responsibility for six to eight lodges each. Their purpose is to work with the lodges on an informal basis in an attempt to show them the things they need to do to run a successful lodge. By use of standard forms, it is hoped that we can then evaluate each lodge to see which ones are really tops for awards, and also see which lodges need more help.

### PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL LADIES

As part of the emphasis on putting Masonry back in the Lodge, we encouraged every lodge to get an up-to-date list of all of the Masonic widows in their lodge. We encourages those who had not done so to develop a program of involving these special ladies in the programs of the lodge.

They were encouraged to look into their needs and offer whatever help they might require, to invite them to any open activities of the lodge, and in general show them the care and respect that we are bound to do by our obligations.

As a logical extension of this, we developed a list of all Nebraska widows in the Grand Lodge and now have them on our mailing list so that they are no longer shut off from news of the fraternity.

### GRAND MASTER RECOMMENDATIONS

Masonry has received much undue criticism from some churches because they perceive us to be a religion. In fact some of our writers, namely Pike and Mackey, disagree about exactly what we are.

To remove doubt about the position of the Nebraska Grand Lodge, I recommend the acceptance of the statement on religion that was adopted first by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

#### Statement of Principle Concerning Freemasonry and Religion

“To become a Freemason, a man must believe in God and in the hope of immortality and practice charity toward his fellow man. Men of good character and of all faiths come together to constitute the largest and oldest fraternity in the world.

“Masonry is not a religion nor is it a substitute for, or a rival of, any doctrine. It is an aid to religious development in that it builds character and

stresses righteousness. It is significant that many clergymen are members of the fraternity.

“As the Order is non-sectarian, it is open to all who believe in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. It has no other dogma.

“A Mason reveres, respects, and is tolerant of that which is sacred to his brother, be he Christian, Mohammedan, Jew, or of some other faith in God. Thus the Volume of the Sacred Law — the Great Light in Masonry, which lies open while each lodge is in session, is either the Holy Bible, the Koran, or another book of Divine Guidance.

“The fraternity is essentially an institution providing moral instruction, and the rules of right conduct a member must follow are acceptable to all religions.

“The obligations taken by Freemasons are sworn on the Volume of the Sacred Law. In these obligations are undertakings to support the principles of the Order.

“Although prayers of immediacy, such as invocations, benedictions, and supplications to Almighty God are part of all proceeding, Masonry does not perform the functions of a Church, has no sacraments, and makes no claim to save souls or reform sinners.

“In the interest of harmony, an important ingredient of the fraternity is that political and theological discussions are strictly forbidden in all its lodges. Thus the Masonic lodge provides a peaceful refuge from political turmoil and certain religious ideologies that tend to divide out communities.

“Religion can best teach a man faith, hope, and charity. Freemasonry reinforces these teachings and attempts to bring him closer to his God.”

## CONCLUSIONS

In reflecting back over a whole year and seeing some things that are working and many things that I hoped to do and didn't get accomplished, I would like to make this observation.

The future of Masonry is getting masonry back in the lodge. We need that true spirit of fellowship and brotherhood and charity in our lodges or all the rest is for naught. Masonry is the only organization where you can truly develop true brotherhood. If we have that in our lodges, we can face the future with faith and confidence. If we show a loving concern for each and every brother, care for the widow and orphan, and be of good repute before the world, the world will beat a path to our door.



## PRELIMINARY REPORT, APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

John VerMaas, Chairman

**1988 BUDGET**

		1989 Proposed Budget	
	<b>Annual Communication</b>		
		29,100	33,750
5102	Mileage Expense	7,000	5,300.00
5103	Per Diem Expense	4,500	3,500.00
5104	Guest Rooms Rental	2,000	2,400.00
5110	Grand Master Dinner	100	2,250.00
5120	Proceedings	4,500	4,500.00
5130	Grand Lodge Banquet	6,000	4,500.00
5150	Ladies' Program	1,500	1,200.00
5160	Grand Secretary's Breakfast	500	400.00
5170	Miscellaneous Annual Communication	3,000	9,700.00*
	<b>Committees</b>	26,100	10,950
5200	Masonic Education	6,000	500.00
5202	Leadership	6,000	3,000.00
5205	Relief	1,000	300.00
5210	Trial Commissions	250	300.00
5215	Trustees	500	400.00
5225	Grand Lodge Office	250	100.00
5235	Masonic OES Committee	100	-0-
5235	OES Scholarship	2,500	-0-
5240	Finance	100	-0-
5250	Grand Historian	1,000	-0-
5255	Public Relations	5,000	4,000.00
5260	Youth Committee	2,100	2,100.00
5265	Temple Advisory	100	-0-
5270	Appropriations	100	-0-
5275	Lodge Advisory	100	-0-
5280	Membership	1,000	250.00
	<b>Travel Expenses</b>	40,400	38,500
5300	Grand Master Travel	9,500	10,000.00
5310	Grand Master Auto Allowance	1,200	3,000.00
5320	Grand Secretary Travel	1,000	1,000.00
5330	Grand Secretary Auto Allowance	5,000	2,500.00
5340	Grand Custodian Travel	2,000	2,000.00
5360	Other Officers Directed by GM	8,000	8,000.00
5370	Deputy GM Conference Expenses	3,000	3,000.00
5372	DGC Travel to Lodges	1,700	1,000.00
5373	DGC Per Diem	3,300	3,000.00
5377	DGC Central Schools	4,200	4,000.00
5380	Grand Secretary's Conference	1,500	1,000.00
	<b>Salaries</b>	47,500	54,700
5410	Grand Custodian Salary	6,000	6,000.00
5420	Clerical Staff Salary	36,500	43,500.00

5430	Employers Share FICA Taxes	3,000	3,200.00	
5440	Federal & State Unemployment Tax	1,500	1,500.00	
5450	401(k) Contributions	500	500.00	
	<b>Occupancy</b>			<b>96,400</b>
5500	Office Rent	20,000	20,000.00	111,000
5505	Office Parking	840	-0-	
5510	Utilities	2,000	2,500.00	
5515	Telephone	9,000	9,900.00	
5520	Equipment Repair & Maintenance	2,000	2,500.00	
5522	/Equipment Rental	100	250.00	
5525	Postage	4,000	4,250.00	
5530	Printing & Copy	1,500	3,500.00	
5535	Computer Supply	1,500	500.00	
5537	Accounting Service	4,200	4,200.00	
5538	Legal Services	10,000	2,500.00	
5540	Office Supplies	5,500	6,000.00	
5550	Computer Services	2,000	2,000.00	
5555	Computer Maintenance	1,000	500.00	
5560	Dues & Subscriptions	150	100.00	
5562	Nebraska Freemason	12,500	25,000.00	
5565	GM Jewels & Apron	1,000	2,000.00	
5566	Recognitions and Awards		2,000.00	
5567	GM Office & General Expense	1,500	6,500.00	
5568	Grand Custodian & DGC Supplies	500	200.00	
5570	Lodge Operating Supplies	7,000	7,000.00	
5575	Retirement - Greisen	4,650	4,650.00	
5576	Retirement - Lallman	3,360	3,360.00	
5580	Secretary's Desk Book	2,000	2,500.00	
5585	Bank/Trust Charges	100	100.00	
	<b>Insurance</b>			<b>27,900</b>
5600	Workmen's Comp Ins.	350	300.00	25,900
5620	Group Insurance	3,000	3,000.00	
5630	Surety Bond	3,600	3,100.00	
5640	Directors/Officers Liability	4,000	4,000.00	
5650	Comprehensive Liability-Lodges	16,400	15,000.00	
5660	Office Contents	550	500.00	
	<b>Contributions</b>			<b>76,350</b>
5700	Masonic Service Association Dues	1,500	1,500.00	73,350
5710	George Washington Memorial	1,500	1,500.00	
5720	DeMolay Foundation	3,500	3,500.00	
5730	MSA Hospital	2,500	2,500.00	
5770	Masonic Relief Assoc.	350	350.00	
5800	Nebraska Masonic Home Dues	55,000	52,000.00	
5810	Masonic Eastern Star Home	10,000	10,000.00	
5820	Library & Museum	2,000	2,000.00	
				<b>343,750</b>
				<b>348,150</b>

\* Possible Cost of 87 & 88 Proceedings

**RECEIPTS**

Dues (26,000 @ 7 hours 2 for home)	130,000	
Masonic Home	52,000	
Initiation Fees	3,000	
Surety Bond	2,000	
Liability Insurance	14,000	
Sale of Supplies	5,000	
Sale of Cipher	500	
George Washington Memorial	1,000	
Banquet Tickets	4,000	
Lunch Tickets	400	
NE Masonic Home - Adm. Expense	10,000	
NE Masonic Home - Newspaper	12,500	
OES & Fremont - Newspaper	12,000	
Investment Income	100,000	
Interest on Accounts	2,500	
		348,900
		750.00

The Communication proceeded to vote on election of officers.

The R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 4, 1989.

**1989 PROCEEDINGS***of the*

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

*ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SECOND  
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION*

*Held in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 3 & 4 1989*

*SECOND SESSION*

*Saturday, February 4, 1989*

The Deputy Grand Master called the 132nd Annual Communication of the Honorable Grand Lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Nebraska, from refreshment to labor at 9:00 a.m. February 4, 1989, at the Nebraska Center For Continuing Education in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of Deity.

**PANEL DISCUSSION, MASONIC PROGRAMS**

The Grand Master turned the program over to R.:W.:B.: Deputy Grand Master, Thomas W. Tye, to present speakers on programs instituted by various jurisdictions and organizations.

R.:W.:B.: Tye introduced the several speakers, whose remarks follow:

**IMPERIAL COUNSEL, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE OF  
NORTH AMERICA**

Imperial Sir Jack Jones, Reporter

Thank you, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, distinguished guests, and my brethren all. It's certainly a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to address such an august group as yourself. And I appreciate that honor very, very much — especially, pertaining to membership, which is very close to my heart and, of course, to John VerMaas' heart as well. And, I'm sure, to all of us.

One of the things that I would like to start out with, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, is that I didn't bring the weather. It was here when I got here. But I tell you what. The weather might be terribly cold outside, and to me it is very cold outside, but the warmth of the hospitality of this Grand Jurisdiction makes up for any chill outside. It's just been tremendous. I appreciate so much the very gracious hospitality, very warm hospitality, that I've

received, and all the many courtesies I've had since I've been here. I do want to compliment this Grand Lodge on that fine program they had yesterday with Karen Anderson. I thought it's just a tremendous idea and, Grand Master, you're certainly to be commended on that. It's something that we all need. I know I picked up a lot of things from that young lady yesterday and the professional way that she presented her program. I think we can all learn from programs of that type.

To say what we are doing in membership and in the Shrine, we're doing a number of different things. Imperial Sir John VerMaas just took over as Chairman of the Imperial Membership Committee this past July at the conclusion of our Imperial Council Session in New Orleans. He's done a tremendous job in that capacity since he's had it, and I know he will continue to do so.

We had the first general, overall seminar for representation from every Shrine Temple, and we have 190 Shrine Temples throughout North America, represented in St. Louis just this last fall, the first weekend in November. The first time we've had a group get together like that. I think it was very, very successful in the way that John had it set up. Because, we're getting the word out to different things and new ideas, and that's what we're trying to promote.

To go back just a little bit in time and tell you why the Shrine got in these various involvements that they've had in membership and trying different things. Sometimes things don't work. When they don't work, you put them aside.

But you've got to continue to try; you've got to be innovative, and you have to keep working at things until you get the right ones that will work.

Back in 1979, just 10 years ago, the Imperial Council of the Shrine had its first overall net loss in Shrinedom since the Great Depression; of course, there were net losses then as we all know there would be. But that was the first overall net loss the Shrine had suffered in 1979. It's been 10 years since then; and, each year, Shrine has had a net loss since that time, and, progressively, a little more each year of those 10 years.

Starting out with just about a little over 3,000 initially, and then up to 5,000 and 7,000, and so on, until last year, when we had a net loss of approximately 25,000. Overall, during that 10-year period, we've lost approximately 140,000 in our membership.

Naturally, we get very concerned. The main concern started to come in about 1980, '81. The Imperial Potentate that came into office in the middle of 1981 got the entire Imperial Divan together and said we've got to talk about some things. We need to look at some things in membership. We were only, at that point, of course, a couple years in net losses. One of the things that was decided unanimously by the Imperial Divan, at that time, was that there needed to be greater emphasis put on a closer relationship with the prerequisite bodies of Shrinedom and the Blue Lodges. The prerequisite bodies being, of course, the Scottish Rite and the York Rite; and then, of course, the Blue Lodges throughout North America. Also, to help any other of the Masonic family organizations that could be helped; and, particularly, the youth organizations. Especially, DeMolay, because they were suffering net losses at an

accelerating speed at that time.

It was decided that they would embark heavily upon these areas in trying to promote that harmonious working relationship with all of these various Masonic-family organizations. I was, particularly, assigned as the Imperial Recorder, to work in and with these organizations as much as possible in every respect. I was given the additional title of General Chairman of Masonic, DeMolay and Shrine development. Principally, we would be working with the Imperial Membership Chairman, such as John is, in that area; the Chairman of the Masonic Relations; the Chairman of the DeMolay Committee; and those related committees that might be involved there.

We embarked upon this. At all meetings, the regional meetings, in particular, of the Shrine Associations as they were held throughout North America; at our Imperial Council Sessions; at our school of instructions that are held every three or four years for all officers in the Shrine Temples and Shrinedom. All of these opportunities were taken to encourage and promote the officers of the Temple to get involved, to participate and work with the lodges in their area — the craft lodges and, of course, with the Scottish and York Rite bodies.

This was encouraged strongly. It was explained to them because, in the membership, the Shrine is entirely dependent upon that of the prerequisite body. The best way that you can do to work and help in anything in membership, I think, is by working together, and working together is what we set out to do.

There were a lot of Grand Jurisdictions at that time, a lot of Shrine Temples that had a very close, harmonious working relationship. Had before then, and still have, and I'm sure will continue to have.

There were some Grand Jurisdictions where one hardly knew the other of the leadership in those various bodies or in the local Blue Lodges. How can you work with anybody if you don't even know them to speak to them when you see them on the street? So we encouraged that, and we encouraged all the Temples to invite their Grand Masters to the Imperial Council Session as their guests. Some states or provinces only have one Temple. The majority of them have two or more, and some have as many as 13. All the Temples could go together to take care of the expenses for the Grand Master and his lady, or however they would want to arrange it. Whatever Temple, maybe, that he belongs to, would take care of the Grand Master's expenses; but, he would come there as the guest of the Temples in the jurisdiction where he presided.

That would give them an opportunity to get to know him, him to get to know them, them to know each other's problems, if there were any, and could be easily worked out if you knew one another.

Another thing was the fact that the Grand Master could come to the Imperial Council and see how we run our multimillion dollar business as far as running the hospital, because most of the items taken up at the Imperial Council do involve the hospital in the Colorado corporation. When you have 22 Shrine hospitals throughout North America, the 19 orthopedic and the three burns institutes, and our budget, as an example, for this year, is approxi-

mately \$236,000,000, then you have to work on various things to make sure things run right. That's a lot of the things that are taken up at the Imperial Council Session.

We wanted the Grand Masters to see what we do there. We know that, in many cases, and over the past years, the Shrine has been known as the fun and frolic, or fun and fellowship, organization of Masonry; or, the arm of Masonry that is devoted to — and may years ago, before we got into the hospitals — strictly the fun part.

But, as those reputations were put aside and we got into the serious business of the hospitals, we still want the Shrine to be known as a fun and fellowship organization; because, fellowship is so much of any fraternal organization. You need to have some fun along with it.

Back in the 70's, if we had a half dozen to a dozen Grand Masters at the Imperial Council Session, that was usually a pretty good number. When we embarked on this program — to give you an example — in the last three years, we had 45 or 46 Grand Masters at each of those Imperial Council Sessions. There got to be a much warmer and better relationship. Things and programs got started in many jurisdictions, and I think they're just doing marvelously. We're going to try to continue doing that.

Occasionally, there is a snag that develops in some areas. In the Shrine where we have one central governing office, and one central governing body, and sometimes, where we're dealing with actually 62 various Grand Jurisdictions where Temples are located, and some in different types or different modes of operation, occasionally there still is a conflict, but we try to resolve that as quickly as possible. Anytime the good men and good brethren can sit down and talk together, they can get things worked out. But that's what you have to do. Sit down and talk about it and get things worked out.

That's what we have to do in membership. I think that is so important, that we do that in working together. We try to help in areas where possible, not in any way, shape, or form trying to tell somebody what to do, but recommending to them ways that things might be done, or could be done, or encouraging those things that really seem to be going great in what studies have proven or shown to be good, progressive ideas.

I do want to compliment this particular Grand Jurisdiction, and there are others within this part of the country that are very innovative in what they're doing in Masonry. They are making some changes.

A lot of times people say: "Oh, let's don't make changes, let's don't rock the boat." I don't think they're making changes to change anything or any shape or form of what Masonry stands for; what it will continue to stand for; or what it will be and will continue to be. It's just something where some changes are being made to come into the modern times, to allow things to happen with the current society, in studying any social or economic situations, there may be. To come into those present times in doing things, maybe a little differently, but still with the same resounding principles as we have in Masonry, and not changing that.

I heard so many wonderful stories here, yesterday, that I think we're just

terrific; and the last couple of days, with the young lady, this Karen Anderson, here. There were some stories that were related in here by you, brethren, of what has gone on and what Masonry stands for. That's what we stand for. That is absolutely it. And we always will. We have to.

But we don't want to be an organization, either, that would continue to lose membership until we got to the point where we were ineffective or no one really cared about being a part of this group. When we are the size that Masonry is and all of its concordant bodies, I think it's very important to continue with that size, and the same in Shrinedom.

We're not so much that hep on growth, that it has to be growth all the time; 'cause growth is always nice in any organization, but we want to get the right people in there. We don't want to continue to decline, because where do you stop when it starts? So, you have to work at those areas. And as society changes, we all have to change to some extent.

To give you an example of how even Masonry has changed, in some cases, in just a few recent years, not too many years ago, in some Grand Jurisdictions, you could not become a member of the organization if you were missing a finger or a hand or an arm or a leg. You had to be completely whole or you could not be a member of the Masonic organization. Now, that's changed. I don't know of any Grand Jurisdiction that has that requirement anymore. Pennsylvania was one of the last to change; I think they changed about, maybe, four or five years ago.

Those are some of the types of changes when you come into a society that we have to contend with. I just wanted to express to you the sincere desire of the Shrine. I know all of the Shrine Temples in this jurisdiction, and I think all of the jurisdictions around in this area, in the Shrine, in the Grand Lodge, in the Blue Lodges work so well together. I've heard it expressed from some of the Grand Masters who are here visiting from various other parts of the Country, as Kansas and Indiana and so forth, they're real pleased with things that are going on in their area, in their working relationship.

We do have to work together on membership. In closing, I would like to, again, Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers of this jurisdiction, thank you for the many courtesies that you have extended to me. Again, I would like to compliment you, each and every one of you, for the great job that you're doing; the innovations that you're presenting into Masonry; and what's being done in this great jurisdiction because of it. There are a lot of eyes upon you from all around the country, and a lot of eyes of admiration, I must say, for what you've been doing. Thank you all very much. I appreciate your courtesy.

### GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO

R.: W.: Donald P. Smith, Jr., Deputy Grand Master

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Paul, and Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful next in line, distinguished visitors, and brethren all. It's a great pleasure for me to be again in Nebraska.



There's been a lot of talk about who brought the cold weather. At least, you brethren from western Nebraska, I think, realize that most of your bad weather comes from Colorado, and I suspect that this cold wave did, too. Somebody was talking about the cold wind.

I'd like to thank you all for the tremendous hospitality that you've shown me and that I've come to expect each time I've come to Nebraska. For many of you, I came as a stranger, but we'll never be strangers again because of the brotherly love and affection that has been extended to me by each and every one of you. Every place I've gone this last day or two, people have come up and put out their hand and I've made a lot of new friends. And for this, I thank you most humbly.

I would like to talk a little bit about winds and winds of change and things of this kind; because in Colorado — in the last three or four years — about four years ago — a small breeze arose. And that breeze has grown over the last three or four years to become really a wind of change in Colorado.

About four years ago, we had a Grand Master who talked to the Grand Lodge Officers about the necessity for long-range planning, for the development of long-range, intermediate-range, and short-range goals, and who presented us with a set of such goals — long-range, short-range, and intermediate-range goals. He asked for a pledge from the Grand Lodge Officers that we agree to support these goals.

His thesis was that the time in Masonry has passed when each Master, or each Grand Master, should come in and try and make his mark in the world of Masonry by his own new and innovative programs all by himself; that we needed orderly growth and development, and that, if we were to ever make serious and substantial improvements, it was going to be a long-range process. We ascribed to this.

At the same time, there became a very strong feeling among some of us younger, line officers that we were concerned about the "we-they" attitude that seemed to exist, to some degree, in Colorado as far as the Grand Lodge Officers and the members of the constituent lodges. And there seemed to be that kind of "we" and "they" kind of thing. So we decided to make it one of our policies to try to get across the message to everyone that you are the Grand Lodge, not the Grand Lodge Officers. That every Mason in Colorado, and I suspect every Mason in Nebraska, is really part of the Grand Lodge. So, we set out to get this message across to the Masons in Colorado.

We existed as a Grand Lodge Officer line for one purpose, and one purpose alone. That was between sessions, when all the Masons met as a Grand Lodge, to try to provide services and help because Masonry really exists in the hearts of its members and is practiced within the tiled recesses of the constituent lodges and in the world at large by individual Masons.

It was our role, as Grand Lodge Officers, to help that happen and to provide whatever assistance we could to make it happen.

Consistent with that, we decided that the Masons of Colorado then had to have a part in this planning process. We didn't have the wisdom, ourselves, to evolve goals and programs. Consequently, about two years ago, after this

first time of having been given these goals, the following year, we had a Grand Lodge Officers retreat. The purpose of that retreat was to evaluate these goals, to update them, and this was a very successful operation.

We all went someplace far away, where there were no telephones, for a weekend. We worked late into the night and started early in the mornings, trying to refine and trying to evolve these goals, trying to evaluate where we've been. This thing that started as a small breeze four years ago really came to fruition about a year ago this time, when Most Worshipful Brother Pete English was elected Grand Master.

At that time, we then had a Grand Lodge line that was totally committed to the concepts that I've talked about. Under his leadership, he was able to inspire us and pull us together to really make this thing that had started as a breeze become a wind of change in Colorado.

This may be, among many other things, one of his greatest contributions to the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

We decided, a couple of years ago, that we needed to involve the constituent lodges in the goal-setting process; in the planning process; and we evolved the concept of having what we call a Grand Master's Planning Conference.

The Grand Master's Planning Conference is really not the Grand Master's at all; it's run by the Junior Grand Warden. What we did was look for 30 Masons from throughout the State who could come and meet in a retreat and discuss the problems of Masonry and possible solutions as they saw it. We had nominations from all over the State. Everybody submitted names of people that should be there, sort of like the story of Joshua when he raised the army for the Lord. You remember he raised 30,000 troops. And the Lord says: "That's too many. Send home those that aren't committed." Joshua went through and did. And then there were 3,000, and the Lord said: "That's too many. Send home those who have crops that are planted that are going to be needed for their harvests.", and Joshua did.

And then, you recall, the Lord said: "That's still too many, we don't need that many, send home those that are recently married and that have family responsibilities." And they wound up, as I recall, with 300.

Well, that's what we tried to do. The 30 that were selected were not necessarily Past Masters, they were not necessarily sitting Masters, they were not necessarily line officers; they were what we came to call the movers and shakers.

As you look at your lodges around the State, you can find lots of men that aren't necessarily Past Masters of your lodges, but that are people that have an impact on what it is you do. They are the doers, they are the people that make things happen, and so we gathered 30 of these together.

We didn't overwhelm them with Grand Lodge Officers; we had only two Grand Lodge Officers there. The rest of the Grand Lodge Officers were told to stay away.

We divided this 30 up into groups of six each, and we let them work on

the problems. We gave them problems like this: How is Masonry perceived in your community? And we said: "All right, on this kind of a problem, let's look at it. Where are we now, where do we want to be, how do we get there, and how will we know when we've gotten there?" Each of the subjects was addressed in that way.

How were we perceived in the community? Very interesting answers. How do we perceive ourselves as a fraternity? What do we perceive our role is? What do we want to be able to perceive it is, and how do we get there? And how will we know?

There were two days of isolation and working. I shared that first one we had, and I'll tell you, it got to be midnight the first night and we were still going. I had a terrible time getting everybody to give up and go to bed that night because it was exciting. Each of the groups would be dealing with these things. At the end of this retreat, then, we prepared a report. This is now being done in about March or April.

The Grand Lodge Officers' Retreat is the following month. We've done this now for two years and will be doing it again this year with a different group of 30 men; 'cause many of these men went back and said: "We'd like to do this with our local lodges, our group of local lodges. This is neat. We thought about things we'd never thought about before." So, we're building a cadre, also, of leaders.

We took their report into the Grand Lodge Officers' Retreat and used that as a basis for the modification of our long-range plan, our intermediate-range plan, and our short-range plan. And we learned a great deal.

We've been able to do a lot of things as a result of this. We've found, for instance, that some of the rural lodges couldn't afford to send out trestle boards announcing monthly meetings and containing a Master's message, which was fairly traditional in Colorado. They came up with the idea, let's go together and let's have a regional trestle board. In one area, they've got a newspaper that serves quite a big region in western slope Colorado. They went to the newspaper and they got the newspaper to print a joint trestle board in that paper, and that's circulated to every Mason that's there in that area. They all contributed a little bit of money, but it doesn't cost very much, not anywhere near as much as individual trestle boards and posting. They send a copy, at newspaper rates, to those Masons who are not served by the newspaper itself. The newspaper loves it. They've increased their circulation, too.

There were a lot of things like this that came out of this kind of conference. Out of these conferences, came our newspaper, "The Columns", which was one of the Most Worshipful Brother Pete's things last year. It came about because these were ideas that came out of the planning process, and because we had a commitment, as Grand Lodge Officers, to carry out whatever programs were decided and put into the plan.

It doesn't matter to me when I become Grand Master, if I should become Grand Master. I have a lot of plans that I'm responsible for carrying to fruition during my year that have been instituted by previous Grand

Masters, and that's great. I hope to have a couple that'll come out of our planning conferences that'll be carried out by Grand Masters who will follow me in years to come, because this is the way we progress. Interesting, exciting things.

The perpetual membership that you adopted last year we have on the drawing boards, ready to go. We're working on that, or life membership, whatever you want to call it.

We've improved our computer system, we're talking about a talent bank in our computer system. We've developed the ability to print dues cards for everybody on the computer, and one of the ideas that they came up with at this conference was the idea of the various lodges being able to communicate to the Grand Lodge by computer and modem over telephone lines. Exciting kinds of things.

This is what planning can do. I'd only suggest to you that we need to do this, we need to bring Masonry into the Twentieth Century and to apply some of these things we've learned in business, and elsewhere, about the value of planning — how to set goals, how to figure out ways to get there, how to evaluate the results of our efforts to determine when we've gotten there. And I suggest to you that any problems you have in Masonry, if you address it that way: Where are we now? Where do we want to be? How do we get there? and How will we know when we've gotten there?, you'll be amazed at the number of answers you can come up with.

So much for the sermon. I have an announcement.

This might be of interest to all of you. About two weeks ago, the General Assembly of Colorado, which is now in session, passed a joint resolution. Much to everybody's surprise, it seems that, on July 4, 1890, the cornerstone of the State Capitol in Denver was laid by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado. The legislature, recognizing that fact, which many people had forgotten — we haven't, because we talk about it every time we lay a cornerstone, but most people had forgotten this — but the legislature became aware of it and decided to make this a real holiday celebration occasion. They passed a joint resolution designating July 4th, 1990, the 100th anniversary of the cornerstone laying, as a special holiday to open the cornerstone, to examine the deposits, to have new deposits, and to re-lay the cornerstone. They called the present Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Dwight Hamilton, who, incidentally, sends his greetings along with those of the approximately 30,000 Masons in Colorado, and me and asked us to serve on that committee. That's going to be an exciting time, to re-lay that cornerstone after 100 years. They've appropriated some funds to have a day-long celebration in Denver for that occasion with national entertainment; parades; they're talking about the Air Force Academy Choir; they're talking about bands; fireworks, since it's the 4th of July; a street fair; the whole thing. The nice thing about it is, it all centers around the re-laying of the cornerstone of the State Capitol. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that everything's going to work out well.

I'm going to extend to you a conditional invitation to be in Denver on July 4th, 1990, to help us celebrate, Masonically, the re-laying of the corner-

stone of the State Capitol; and to join with us in the parade, in leading the parade, which will process to the Capitol for the opening and the re-laying of the cornerstone of that Capitol.

I think it's an exciting thing; it's something that sort of fell in our laps; we couldn't have arranged it better if we had tried. Matter of fact, if we'd tried, it probably wouldn't have happened.

It's interesting that there are no Masons on the committee except for the Grand Master and myself. The State Historical Society was very interested to find out what was in the cornerstone, because they don't have any list of what was in there, but we have one. Obviously, from the time it was originally laid, which nobody knew.

It's going to be an exciting time. I hope we'll be able to extend the same kind of invitation to to our brethren in New Mexico, our brethren in Utah and our brethren in Wyoming, and we hope you all can come and participate with us — it'll be a couple of days of Masonic celebration, because we're going to also celebrate 100 years of the rededication of the Masonic building in downtown Denver, which was done the day before the cornerstone was laid to the Capitol. It's going to be a fun time, and I'm going to extend to all of you an invitation to what promises to be a media event, a high-exposure event for Masonry, an opportunity for people to really understand what Masonry is all about because of the explanations we'll need to give publicly about the laying of cornerstones, and why we do it, and how it was done, and so forth.

Thank you very much, again, for all of your courtesies, and I'll look forward to seeing you again.

R.:W.:B.: Tye stated: I want to comment on some things that Don talked about, because I think they're applicable to your individual lodges as well as to the Grand Lodge. I hope that you take to heart what Don says about long-range planning and goals that take years to come to fruition. Each one of us has individual ideas, things we would like to do and things we would like to accomplish. I think if we can do nothing more than plant the seed that maybe we have accomplished as much as we can. As far as the Nebraska Grand Lodge is concerned, we have been meeting with reference to these types of things since last March. We have a Planning and Long-Range Goals Committee which is currently being chaired by our Grand Senior Warden, John M. McHenry. He has been in charge of a Planning Committee which has been working on next year's Grand Lodge and a plan and a philosophy of the Grand Lodge Officers for the next several years. We will, hopefully, culminate some of those plans through the use of the Leadership Committee and the leadership programs that our Grand Master, Paul Eveland, started this year. Going along with what Don was saying, we're already in those stages now as far as the Grand Lodge is concerned. We hope it will be of benefit to each and every one of you and to your lodges, and we recommend that you consider doing something similar in your own individual lodges. I think you'll find that that's the only way that you will be able to accomplish your goals.

## GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA

M.:W.: David S. Bouschor, Grand Master

Right Worshipful Brother Tom, Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, and brethren all. I fully intended today, when I stood up in front of you, to put on my red Nebraska Cornhusker hat that the Grand Senior Warden gave me. But Murphy again struck; it's up in my room.

I love the one about Murphy, your friends come and go, but your enemies multiply.

I'd like to visit with you for just a few minutes this morning about some things that we're doing in Minnesota that I think are kind of exciting. The winds of change are blowing through Minnesota as well.

As a matter of fact, we didn't have any retreats the last couple of years — we've had advances. We just finished Advance 6. This year, it's been a virtual maelstrom in the State of Minnesota in that we're going through a tremendous internal reorganization.

One of the things I'd like to talk with you about are the public relations endeavors that we have been trying.

In the last few years, we dedicate a certain month, or a certain period of time, every year, for open house. We ask every lodge in the State to open their lodge to the public, to invite them in. We send them invitations to send to their friends. The Grand Lodge provides a packet of things to put in the newspaper and on the radio and on the television. And it's worked very well.

They find out that we don't sacrifice chickens in that building at the end of the corner, that we don't meet at night to conspire to go out and assassinate the local government. Believe me, I had some Baptist ministers who think that's true.

Not only that, but we put a group of ads in the newspaper — about one a month. I don't believe in Masons reinventing the wheel in each jurisdiction. These are some things, some ideas that I brought back from the State of New York. We rewrote them. They tell things like Dad, is Masonry really a religion? Dad, what do you do at those Masonic meetings every month? Dad, what is Masonry? And very quickly and concisely they tell you about it. At the bottom, it tells you if you want to have any other information or any more interest in Masonry, call this number. It's our Grand Lodge number.

A lot of our local lodges have taken these out in the metropolitan papers. We put them in the big papers that have circulation in the area. But they'll take them, put their own lodge name and number and put them in their weekly newspapers.

One thing that's happened. We don't hear anymore, hey, what are you guys in Grand Lodge going to do about this? 'Cause they know we're doing something; and, now, it's what can we do locally to continue this program of public relations.

We also have some radio spots. We have these radio spots that tell you

what Masonry is, why men should be Masons. It's on the radio, and the twins are broadcasting on WCCO. I'm not a radio or TV listener and I have never heard one, except for the tapes, but they say they're terrific. We get a lot of comment about them.

The Grand Jurisdictions of the Dakotas and Wisconsin tell us: "We really like those spots, they're helping us." Our publications identify the State of Minnesota with Masonry.

This sheet of stamps went out. How many do we want to make? As long as they're printing them, might just as well print a couple hundred thousand of them, cheaper that way. We sent stamps out to every Mason in the State of Minnesota, every brother, which means Texas, Florida, Arizona, and some of the comments that we've gotten back from our brethren: "Send me some more." Grand Lodge of Florida says: "We want a whole bunch of 'em." We said: "Do you know there's a Minnesota logo on it?" "We don't care, send us a whole bunch of 'em." They've gone over extremely well.

We've also doubled the size of our "Minnesota Mason", and I know it's gone over well. People are actually reading it now. And it not only doubles the content, but the size of it is bigger. It goes through the mail with that big logo with the square and compass on it. The mail that you get, all my mail, even my official mail out of the court house, goes with the Masonic stamp on it.

We also have come up with a bumper sticker. It's an ugly-looking thing. I said: "orange with black print on it." It says: "To be one, ask one", and in the center is the Minnesota logo.

We ordered a hundred and fifty thousand of those bumper stickers and we don't have one left. My son said to me one day: "Dad, every place I go, I see those bumper stickers on the backs of cars." Hey, that's what they're for, not lying is the Grand Lodge office. That has gone over real well.

I can't help but think of what Karen Anderson said yesterday. What you do may make a difference.

I can't tell you whether we made a difference, or not, but I can tell you this: people are talking about Masonry in Minnesota. I don't know what the bottom line's going to be this year, but I can tell you this: our raisings are up 25 percent. Our restorations are up 50 percent. I'm sure the bottom line may still show a loss; but, when I look at the restorations and when I look at the raisings, I know the guys are out working.

In Nebraska, you have lodges that haven't raised a candidate for 10 years. All of a sudden, something happens and we've got three petitions; what are we going to do with them? Well, you can put them through the degrees, and so you do. That gives a good shot in the arm to a lodge.

One of the biggest thrusts that we've had this year is public relations. It cost us some money, but I think it paid off.

But you know, something happened just last week, and I realize we stubbed our toe. Was that a meeting in our Shrine Temple? I was backstage and talking to a bunch of little Jobbies who were going to do their thing out

there. One of them looked at me and said: "What is Masonry?" I thought, my God, this is our legacy and we forgot them. So, we've started a program, 10-minute shots, to get into the Job's Daughters. We don't have Rainbow Girls; you have Rainbow Girls, I believe, and the DeMolay. Just to get in every year and tell them what Masonry is, give them a little background. After all, that's their legacy. We can't overlook them.

Last, but not least, one of the things that I stole this year — and I can't tell you where it was, — but the reason I did was because of the impression it gave me. It's a little coaster that lies at the plate of your table at a Masonic meeting. It says: "Take a good look at yourself; you're somebody's impression of Masonry."

We've printed thousands of those and sent them out to our lodges.

Gentlemen, we're the best public relations we can get for free Masonry. When you think of that little motto, let's make that impression a good one.

Thank you for your time.

### GRAND LODGE OF MICHIGAN

R. : W. : Thomas C. Cross, Deputy Grand Master

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Tom, distinguished guests and brethren all. It's certainly a pleasure to be here.

In August of 1987, the Grand Master had me put forth a concept of developing a strategic plan for the Grand Lodge of Michigan. In Michigan, we get rather familiar with strategic plans, being a heavy industrial State. The major automotive companies have them, the major utilities have them, and it was something that we thought would help the Grand Lodge of Michigan go forward with a plan.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan is incorporated by statute of the legislature of Michigan. The original legislation was drafted in 1846, and the current one that we work under is Public Doc. No. 1 of 1895.

That legislation dictates who the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge will be. It happened to be the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, the Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Secretary.

Each year, in addition to that, there are only 12 officers in the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Each is elected each year, seven in what we call the moving line. We're starting with the Grand Master Deputy, the two Wardens, the two Deacons, and the Grand Marshal. The stationary offices are the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lecturer, and Grand Tyler. So we are a little different in that respect.

The concept of Grand Master Hemming was presented to the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge that August of '87. It was to be used as an instrument in long-range planning and to really sit down and look at ourselves as to what we were, where we were going, and where we wanted to be.



Strategic planning is a continuing operation. It's variable, it's alive, it changes as conditions change.

The Board of Directors approved Grand Master Hemming's proposal, and the Committee of Strategic Planning was established. That consisted of members who included some Past Grand Masters, some Grand Lodge Officers, some members of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, some District Deputy Instructors, and some Past Masters and brethren of the Craft, a good cross section of the Craft in Michigan.

To facilitate the process, we were very fortunate that we have a brother in the Craft, Dr. William Gremshaw, who is a professor at the Western Michigan University, who teaches post-graduate work in strategic planning and is also a consultant to some large companies. He has facilitated the whole process; and, in seven or eight sessions, these brethren met in Alma at the Masonic Home for a full day — and I'll tell you, it was a full day — of just, basically, brainstorming. What are we about? Where do we want to go? And what are we trying to do?

From that, the first thing that you must proceed with in strategic planning is to have a mission statement. The mission statement is something that provides direction, a framework for making decisions, for action, for all those who believe in the values and expressions to seek to realize what we are trying to do.

In Michigan, our mission statement was derived and, subsequently, adopted and it reads as follows: "The Grand Lodge mission is to provide leadership, resources, service, and maintain standards for the operation, promotion and practice of Freemasonry in Michigan." That's rather short, but there's a lot in that.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan consists for voting purposes at their Annual Communications. Each lodge in the jurisdiction is represented by the Worshipful Master, or his representative, and he is eligible for three votes. Each time he casts a vote, it counts three. The present elected Grand Lodge Officers are the other voting members. They have 12 of them, and they have 11 votes. The Grand Tyler doesn't have a vote. The Past Grand Masters have a vote. The Past Grand Masters are members of the Grand Lodge, but they are not allowed to vote.

Rulings and some of our laws in Michigan have been drawn up because of rulings of Grand Masters in the past, which are voted on in General Session. Once they're voted on by simple majority, they are enacted. A resolution in Michigan takes two-thirds majority, and a constitutional change takes a year.

Subsequent to the mission statement, tentative goals were established. In addition, the committee saw ample opportunities to be seized and threats to the Craft to be overcome. These threats and opportunities were categorized into several different groups. We looked at the society, in general, with those structures of the Grand Lodge and lodges, culture, and the resources, such as membership, financial, material, programs, organizational, informational, ideas, human resources, and training development.

From the mission statements and reviewing our opportunities and threats, we proposed three goals and strategies to support them. I'll just briefly read the goals; the strategies I don't really want to bore you with. But one of the goals is to realize the highest quality of fraternal fellowship and bring Masons together and insure the maintenance and continuation of their association.

The second goal, to effect the highest quality and mutual growth and realization of full potential of individuals throughout the fraternity.

And thirdly, to exercise the highest quality of Freemasons' historic, moral and ethical role in contemporary society.

Those seem very small; however, when you start looking into them and breaking them down into the longer section, there's a lot of depth.

January the 20th of this year, the Grand Lodge Officers had a retreat in Lansing, in which we went over those strategic plans and formally approved them. We now must start working on the details to implement them.

Michigan, unfortunately, is about two years behind Minnesota, because they have gotten to the point with their strategic planning where they are implementing. They have set goals, set a timetable of when to implement goals and portions of their program. Michigan has yet to do that.

At the same time we were working on the Grand Lodge strategic statements, we were working on the one for the Masonic Home in Michigan. We have again, on the day following our retreat, met with the Home Board of Control, the Administrator of the Home, and we have adopted, in principle, their strategic plan. Their mission statement, and I can't quote it verbatim, but it, basically, is to provide a facility for Masons so that they can live out their years in dignity, along with their wives and family.

One thing we did notice, however, in developing these goals and objectives of the Grand Lodge and of the Home was that, there was a tendency of some of the people to get into making policy. Unfortunately, policy has to be made by the Board of Directors in Michigan with input from the brethren. There's a very fine line; so, I caution you, when you get into goals and objectives, to make sure you stay with goals and objectives, to stay away from policy, and let your governing board, whoever they may be, work on that. You must have the input of the brethren.

We are looking forward in Michigan to going forward. We are seeing things happening in the last few years, and strategic planning is reinforcing them.

A few years ago, the Grand Lodge Officers decided that they should go and visit lodges. That has broken down some of the barriers between lodges and the Grand Lodge Officers. Now, also, we have been able to impress on a lot of lodges that they are Grand Lodge. We happen to be the officers.

Michigan seems to take an awful lot from Minnesota. I think it's because we're rather close, and I hope Most Worshipful Brother Bouschor doesn't mind my saying they were very generous, about a year ago, and allowed us to come in on their plan of juvenile diabetics. That gave us a real

leg up. Although the Grand Lodge in session would not approve the funds, we have found that enough brothers and enough interested parties in Michigan have come forth. The program is well under way. This is giving us a lot of press. It's giving us more press than what you would expect, more than what we ever thought of getting. But it shows one thing; if you do things for children, you will get press.

I see this in Nebraska, your Children's Home. We don't have one in Michigan, but I think there's nothing greater than helping a child.

With that, I appreciate being here, I appreciate giving you a bit of the background on the strategic plan. As it goes forward, I'll certainly share with you our input as we get it from Michigan.

Thank you very much, Great Worshipful.

### GRAND LODGE OF KANSAS

R.:W.: Don E. Robinett, Grand Senior Warden

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, distinguished guests and brethren. Kansas Masonic University was born, I guess you would say, more or less by accident, like a good percentage of the rest of us were.

Back last fall, Council of Administration was talking, and I had talked to Most Worshipful Claude and Right Worshipful Bob Nease, Deputy Grand Master, about wanting to hold some fall meetings this next fall, when I was supposedly going to be Deputy Grand Master. That's his prerogative in Kansas. I was wanting to appoint a Masonic ed committee to help me develop a leadership training plan. The Council of Administration developed the outline of a plan that we would like to have, some things that we would like to have in it. They both agreed that I appoint this committee, and I did. I appointed them all from one geographical place in Kansas, namely the Kansas City area. I had quite a number of knowledgeable Masons there. The ability was there. The material was there, and I think this is the way to do it. If you have a committee that you really want something out of, appoint them as a group, from one geographical location; and, then, they can get together and work together. If you spread them out all over the State, they never see each other. At any rate, this is the way the thing was born.

Brother Claude had asked his Masonic ed committee for some correspondence courses and he has gotten zero so far. Of course, he's a "has-been", almost, so he has no hope of getting anything. This committee was appointed the first weekend in November of 1988.

Right here is our first packet, started from scratch, of Kansas Masonic University.

The committee got together, and we brainstormed — what are we going to do? We wanted something unique. We'll admit to stealing the phraseology of the Masonic University. The emblem was drawn by an artist. It didn't cost us one red cent. He's not a Mason. We told him what we wanted. We wanted a

lamp of knowledge with a square and compass over it, and that's what it is. It's very beautiful.

We have lapel pins that are being made right now, and we will have them about two weeks from now; and, on that, up here, it's going to say Kansas Masonic University.

What are we going to do, now that we have it and we have part of the course developed? We have a proficiency support program in it, a brochure, we have five little booklets. We're a little hard up and tight for money in Grand Lodge in Kansas, so we're using what we have. We have these little booklets, and they are "On the Threshold", "Entered Apprentice", "Fellowcraft", "Master Mason", and "From the East to the West". That's the name of them. They were from Indiana. How's about that?

We developed a series of questions on each of the three degrees. What we have found out in Kansas is that the general membership is very hard pressed to go out and talk to a non-Mason and tell him what Masonry is. I don't know if that's true in Nebraska, or not, or any other State; but, generally speaking, the average Mason is hard-pressed to come up and answer questions when you get to talking to someone who's really interested. "What is Masonry?"

This is what this whole thing is designed to do, to help our general membership be able to go to someone that is not a Mason and tell him what Masonry is and be comfortable doing it. That's the whole gist behind everything.

In our proficiency, to advance from one degree to another, in Kansas, they learn ritual. That ritual does not tell them what Masonry is. And, when you raise a man to a Master Mason, if he's ever going to be enthused about Masonry, it should be at that point in time. If he's not enthused then, somebody failed. But all he knows is some ritual that he's had to learn.

If you don't teach him the rest of it, then he goes out and he's all enthused and he wants his friends and everybody to be Masons, but he hasn't anything really to tell them, because we are told that ritual is a secret. We want in this; he reads the booklets; he has to write down answers to questions. You have to do two things to really learn. You have to read and you have to write down. If you just read, you can forget, and we all know that. But, if you have to write down the answers, and they have to be specific answers, then, you're going to retain it a little better. These will be sent in to Grand Lodge to be graded, and be sent back, and he gets to keep them. We have developed four correspondence courses for general membership. One of them is "The Bylaw and You", and that's the law book. We ask specific questions, we give them the bylaw, the section, and where to find it, so that they can look it up. It's made very easy for them on purpose, because they'd give up otherwise. But you should know something about your Masonic law.

What governs Masonry in your State? You should know the basics of it at least; because you get a lot of questions about this, and it's good training for lodge officers, very good. So we have one on that.

Then, we have a second course, "Masons in History". We wrote the

text; because, if you give them a whole bunch of different books and everything they can go look up, very few Masons have access to Masonic libraries. We give them a lot of historical facts about different people, interesting things, and that is sent out.

Then, we have "Fraternal Protocol", another lesson. You should know the ins and outs of protocol in Masonry; because, when you get into any lodge meeting, there is definite protocol. We've got the lesson material printed on that.

The last one is "Comprehension of the Craft". We have a book that we already had, "100 Questions about Freemasonry", put out by the Grand Lodge; and all the answers to this lesson are in this little booklet, but you've got to read and find them. You learn a lot.

We've already had all of this, so we didn't honestly have to develop too much. But this is just a starting point. Oh, also, we have a nice ballpoint pen, gold ballpoint pen, that says: "Kansas Masonic University". It has the emblem.

The motto of this organization is: "To be enthusiastic, you must act enthusiastic." You can't be enthusiastic about Masonry and go around with a deadpan face, be scared to talk about it, and keep your hands in your pockets. You just got to get into it if you're going to be enthusiastic about it. If you're not going to be enthusiastic about it, you can't promote it really.

That's where we're at right now. At Grand Lodge this year, we are going to have a table set up. We're advertising in the *Kansas Mason* for instructors, and we're going to go out and teach courses. We want one instructor per each district, there are 63 districts in Kansas; we want a minimum of 63 instructors to teach classes in individual lodges.

The first lesson is going to be: "What is Masonry?" It's going to cover some of all this in this correspondence course. We think they will get much, much more out of a class that is taught than just doing written work.

At the end of each of these lessons, if they want to get a diploma, they must get up before their group; and, in two minutes, tell what they've learned that night. There are two reasons for this. One, we all take mental vacations. During the course of the evening in talking about Masonry, everybody's going to go on vacation a few times. If everybody there has to get up and tell what they have heard and what they've learned that night, then when I went on vacation, someone else paid attention and they repeated; then, I get a chance at recapping, picking up on that. Also, it gets them used to being on their feet talking about what Masonry is.

Graduation night, they're going to come on the fifth night and be given 10 minutes, and without notes, tell what Masonry is. What is it? What did they get out of this whole thing? That way, they meet a man out on the street and get in a conversation, and we have in Kansas what we call "Selective Invitation". I guess we've always had it and we've always used it, but it was just brought out in the open, a year ago, by our Grand Master. Instead of coming out and saying: "Will you be a Mason?", we say: "Have you ever thought about being a Mason?". It's kind of a left-handed thing, but it gets the conver-

sation around to Masonry.

We can ask them a couple of times. Then, give them a petition and say: "I'd like to have you look this over. You got any questions? Why, I'll talk to you day after tomorrow. Fine." We didn't ask them or coerce them, twist their arm, but at least we got them to thinking about it.

But to do this, you have to be able to tell them what Masonry is. That's the whole gist of this thing.

Another thing we are going to develop here, before next fall, is work up a series of 24 10-minute Masonic ed programs to give to each lodge in the State; so that any lodge that meets twice a month, 12 months out of the year, has no excuse, whatsoever, that they cannot have a 10-minute segment of Masonic education.

None of this has anything at all to do with ritual. We are not touching ritual whatsoever.

This whole program you can take home and let your wife read. In fact, you'd probably be better off if you did discuss it with her, because you bring her into Masonry. It's a lot easier to get off to go to lodge then. You can show any of this to your friends or you could put it in the newspaper, I guess, because there are absolutely no secrets anywhere.

These are some of the things that we are developing. We can see that, in some of what we're doing now, we're going to look back in three years and say: "That was pretty primitive, wasn't it?" But, everybody starts off in the first grade in school; you don't start out in high school or in college.

We're very fortunate on our committee. We have a man who has written and taught motivational programs at the university levels. He is presently employed in the school system in Kansas City to teach and motivate teachers. He's given this committee a run-down on what he's going to do, and we're going to use him quite extensively. We're going to use him in training instructors to go out and teach, because we think it's more how you teach in a positive manner than in what you teach.

If you get up and you've very positive and make everybody feel very positive about Masonry, and they go away with this positive feeling, they feel real good. They'll come nearer going out and using and doing what you're wanting them to do than if it's a very blah session.

We're just getting started, just getting it off the ground.

I've gone around this fall and installed several different lodges and officers in the lodges, and I always tell them about it. We're going to charge \$5 for this correspondence course, because they get a ballpoint pen, they get a lapel pin when they're finished, and we have postage back and forth. We're not going to break even on \$5, but it helps defray some expenses. There have been a number of them who have gotten almost mad at me because I wouldn't take their \$5 at the time.

They're just every eager.

Everywhere we've gone, anybody on this committee, and talked about

this program, the brethren are just super eager to get into it. They want to learn; they want to know.

Tom, you've got the same thing, and I'll admit I stole something from you, too. In your mentor program booklet out here, you've got a lot of this; but instead of hitting that at candidates, I'd sure hit it at every Master Mason in Nebraska. Everybody should be required to read that book and know what's in it. And you couldn't help but gain from it.

Thank you.

### GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA

M.:W.: William T. Sharp, Sr., Grand Master

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers of this lodge, my distinguished fellow guests, my brethren all. I feel very grateful to have 10 minutes to do my task, to sweep up and summarize all of the things that have been presented to you this morning.

First of all, let me say that the warmth of Nebraska hospitality I have found to be in inverse proportion to the prevailing weather conditions.

We brethren together this morning have really had the opportunity to be exposed to a leadership seminar, and that's what Grand Lodge is all about. We come here together and have the rare privilege and opportunity to share ideas of what Masonry means to us, and this is really our mission.

Two weeks ago this morning, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in downtown Indianapolis, we celebrated our 171st Founders Day, which means that those hardy pioneers that got slowed down in their trip West down along the Ohio River in southern Indiana founded the Grand Lodge of Indiana back in January of 1818. Dwight L. Smith, our Senior Past Grand Master who served as Grand Master of Indiana in 1943 and '44, wrote a marvelous book called A Goodly Heritage, where he rehearsed the rich heritage of Indiana Masonry. It's a thrilling book to read, to find the dedication, the love, and the zeal that these brethren had to ride by horseback across the wilderness of southern Indiana and found the Grand Lodge of Madison, Indiana.

We are inclined to aggrandize the accomplishments of our founders and to look upon what grandpa did and what daddy did and all this which is very, very important to us. But, the key thing that I've heard here today from these presentations that we've had shared with us is that, in 1989, my brethren, we are founders to the thousands of people throughout our whole society who know nothing about Masonry, and what they have known is often given to them in such a negative way that they don't want to know anything about it.

There's a greater call for real leadership in our Craft today than there's ever been before.

It really didn't require a lot of talent when everybody was knocking at the door by the hundreds and the thousands; but, today, we live in a society where so many things vie for our attention. There are so many negative things

in our society that you founders, and we're all together today as founders to present Masonry to the non-Masonic world, have a marvelous opportunity and a task.

I have been viewing this vessel of water with the idea that I could maybe help in my seven seconds or nine minutes, or whatever I have left, to say to you that this is very symbolic of where we stand in Masonry today. If you can't see the water level, it's down less than half full. The reason why I call this to your attention is, you can go into your lodges wherever you reside, and you can complain about that part that's empty, about those that aren't there, or you can start by rejoicing in the fullness of those that are there. And so, we start as leaders in Masonry to feed those who come to us; and, to feed those who come to us, we must be knowledgeable.

The things that we've shared here together help to give you the ammunition that we all need today to make sure that those who come after us are having the same opportunities of the blessings of Freemasonry that we have.

Someone made the remark yesterday that I thought was a key remark for the leadership thing. That is that, what you are stands over you and speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say.

As has been pointed out here this morning, beautiful ritual is so impressive. But still and all, it's what we are as leaders in the communities we came from that spells out what Masonry is to those around us and that will write, really, the next chapter of Masonry. That's what you and I are responsible for. What will those who follow us have to say or feel about the quality of Masonic leadership that we gave them?

We have the tools to work with.

I think that Masonry stands on the threshold of a great opportunity, because all the statistics and the research that's being done in human behavior and thinking tells us that there's a resurgence of the spiritual qualities of man that are being reached out for and accepted today like never before. And, my brethren, who should be leading that parade back to that dimension of that house not built with hands but eternal in the heavens but Freemasonry, because we have that universal spirit that we don't quarrel with the man about where he goes to church, or how he votes, or how he perceives deity. If he is a believer in a supreme being, the brotherhood of man, and the eternity of the soul, then he is a potential brother.

It's our responsibility to let that Masonic light of ours shine in such a way that if he does ask the question, we have a responsibility. I'm not a believer in solicitation at all, because I think it's un-Masonic; but, if we are not opening up conversations with those within the scope of our influence, which begins with our own children and our neighbors and those we work with everyday; if they're not deriving from us something of what is within us that motivates them Masonically, then we've failed. We're not really Masons at all; we may be carrying a card but we're not doing the job, unless we are wearing and living Masonry in such a way that they will inquire and want to be in on it.

I hope that that kind of summarizes, in a capsule, the opportunity I



think we share here today; and I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Indiana which has on its membership rolls better than 125,000 Masons. I don't want to tell you how many are really active or working Masons, because I've seen a little handful of people here — I've heard from small lodges of 40 and 50 — that are doing dynamic, wonderful things; but, some of the lodges, that may say they have 1,000 members on the roll are doing very, very little.

That is the mission for each of us, and I'm just grateful to have been given the privilege of doing this. That's the great thing about this kind of leadership, because it's full of surprises and it's full of dynamics. It's full of the kind of things that, if we follow, we'll assure that those who follow us have the same blessings of Masons that we have inherited.

Thank you.

It being High 12, the Deputy Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment.

**1989 PROCEEDINGS**

*of the*

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

*ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SECOND  
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION*

*Held in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 3 & 4 1989*

*THIRD SESSION*

*1:15 p.m., February 4, 1989*

R. W. T. Thomas W. Tye, Deputy Grand Master, called the 132nd Annual Communication of the Honorable Grand Lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Nebraska, from refreshment to labor at 1:15 p.m. February 4, 1989, at the Nebraska Center For Continuing Education in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of Deity.

**FINAL REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Grand Master requested John VerMaas to make the final report of the Appropriations Committee. As Chairman of the Committee, VerMaas reported that the Committee increased expenses from the preliminary report of the Appropriations Committee to \$351,050; and increased the receipts to \$354,100, which would leave a surplus of \$3,050. VerMaas moved acceptance of the Appropriations Committee report, as amended. The Motion was seconded and declared carried.

**REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Keith E. Winheim, Chairman

Most Worshipful Grand Master, there are two lodges in their third, continuous year of absence from the Grand Lodge — Mount Nebo No. 125 of Genoa, and Fraternity Lodge No. 235 of Windside. There are 58 lodges who have not registered any delegates. They are:

<b>Lodge Name &amp; Number</b>	<b>Lodge Name &amp; Number</b>
Falls City ..... 9	Gavel ..... 199
Orient ..... 13	Cement ..... 211
Tecumseh ..... 17	Wauneta ..... 217
Oliver ..... 38	Relief ..... 219
Northern Light ..... 41	Magnolia ..... 220

Lodge Name & Number	Lodge Name & Number
Harvard..... 44	Wood Lake .....221
Fairmont ..... 48	Silver Cord .....224
Osceola ..... 65	Cable .....225
Trowel ..... 71	John S. Bowen .....232
Hooper..... 72	Zion .....234
Nelson ..... 77	Fraternity .....235
Corinthian..... 83	Friendship .....239
Porter .....106	George Armstrong .....241
Pomegranate .....110	Nehawka .....246
Globe .....113	Laurel .....248
Superior .....121	Bassett .....254
Mount Nebo .....125	Anselmo .....258
Upright .....137	Silver .....266
Cambridge .....150	James A. Tulleys.....267
Lily .....154	Olive Branch .....274
Samaritan.....158	Wallace .....279
Mt. Zion.....161	Camp Clarke .....285
Trestle Board .....162	Diamond.....291
Atkinson .....164	Sutherland .....299
Barneston.....165	Bayard .....301
Robert Burns .....173	Newman Grove .....305
Hay Springs .....177	Goldenrod .....306
Justice .....180	Perkins.....308
Crystal .....191	Polk .....311

All of the Grand Lodge Officers were present. It is disconcerting to realize that there are 58 lodges not represented at this Grand Lodge session.

Grand Master: The report is accepted. I think, probably, in view of the weather conditions, we obviously will have to make an exception to the law on some of these requirements on attendance. We have to realize that some of these Brethren had a problem trying to get here today who otherwise would have been here. You can be sure that the law will be applied with a certain amount of leniency and concern.

### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Albert T. Reddish, Grand Secretary

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

This is the report for the period from the Annual Communication, February 6, 1988, through January 31, 1989.

It is a preliminary report as to numbers, as final returns are not all due, and have not all been processed.

## SURRENDERED CHARTERS

Swastika Lodge No. 280 of Sargent, Nebraska, transferred title to its real estate to the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska and surrendered its charter.

## CONSOLIDATIONS

Right Angle Lodge No. 303 of Omaha consolidated with Papillion Lodge No. 39 of Papillion, Nebraska, effective December 31, 1988.

Western Lodge No. 140 consolidated with DeWitt Lodge No. 111; and Zeradatha Lodge No. 160 at Reynolds consolidated with Fairbury Lodge No. 35.

## HONOR PINS

Pins presented during this year are:

50-Year Pin Presentations: - 186

60-Year Pin Presentations: - 123

70-Year Pin Presentations: - 36

## GRAND SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE AND VISITATIONS

The Grand Secretary attended the National Grand Secretary's Conference February 21-24, 1988, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and appeared on a panel which discussed separation of the position and duties of a ceremonial Grand Secretary and of the office manager. Darrell D. Christensen, Manager of the Nebraska Grand Lodge office, also attended the conference.

The Grand Secretary attended the South Dakota Grand Lodge Communication in June, 1988, and the Colorado Grand Lodge Communication in January, 1989.

## RETURNS

The final tabulation from annual returns for 1987, and the preliminary returns for the year 1988 are:

Item	Final, 1987	Preliminary, 1988
No. Lodges	211	209
Initiated	304	373
Passed	256	309
Raised	247	325
Affiliations	65	71
Dual Memberships	33	47
Reinstatements	167	181
Consolidations	180	47
Other	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
Net Gains	696	685

Item	Final, 1987	Preliminary, 1988
Demits	97	93
Deaths	859	732
Suspensions	511	471
Other	59	88
Expulsions	-0-	<u>2</u>
<b>Net Losses</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>1,386</b>
Membership 12/31/86	26,553	
Membership 12/31/87		25,629
Final Membership 12/31/87	25,629	
Preliminary Membership 12/31/88		24,928

## CORNERSTONES AND DEDICATIONS

Date	Ceremony	Location
9/11/88	Cornerstone & Dedication	Bassett Lodge No. 254
9/18/88	Cornerstone	Cooper's Farm, Omaha Home for Boys
10/9/88	Cornerstone	Nebraska Masonic Home, Plattsmouth
10/23/88	Cornerstone	McCook Hospital
10/30/88	Cornerstone & Dedication	Pawnee Lodge No. 23, Pawnee City

In addition, the Grand Secretary attended the 4-H Achievement Day at the Nebraska Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children at Fremont on August 28, 1989; and the dedication of the Masonic Room at the former home of Robert W. Furnas, Past Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska and former Governor of Nebraska.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICE

Darrell D. Christensen served as Office Manager of the Grand Lodge Office and Shelly Verch as office secretary during this entire period.

The Grand Lodge office was moved to 1630 K Street in Lincoln, Nebraska in May, 1988.

The office staff continued to expand its services and the facility of its computer operations.

## RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were submitted to the 131st Annual Communication in February, 1988, for consideration and action at the 132nd Annual Communication in February, 1989.

1. May it be resolved that Section 2-402 Proficiency be amended to read as follows:

All those hereinafter initiated, passed, and raised, shall become proficient in each degree, by memorizing the answers to the questions in each degree, as well as the obligation as set forth in the cipher and shall give proof thereof by examination in open lodge. After such examination, the Master may declare the brother proficient. Such declaration and the recording of the proficient brother shall be made in the degree in which the examination is made, providing no objection is raised; if objection is made and it becomes necessary to put to a vote, the ballot shall be determined in a lodge of Master Masons. Whereupon the Master shall put the question: Is the brother proficient? and this question shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

2. Be it resolved that Section 1-304 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows, and that the original of said Section be repealed:

Section 1-304-Jurisprudence. This Committee shall consist of five Past Grand Masters appointed by the Grand Master and each to serve during the term of the Grand Master. The Committee shall be advisory to the Grand Master.

The Committee shall review questions of law referred to it by the Grand Master. The Committee shall make a report to the Grand Master for his guidance and said report shall be filed with the records of the Grand Secretary.

## GRAND CUSTODIAN'S REPORT

by Jerry L. Rittenburg, Grand Custodian

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

The annual report of the Grand Custodian is hereby respectfully and fraternally submitted.

1988 was the first year that the Grand Custodian's office has made an effort to enforce the Grand Lodge law requiring all subordinate lodges to demonstrate the ability to open and close lodge in all three degrees within ninety days following the installation of their officers. For good cause shown, a few lodges were granted additional time to meet this requirement. All other lodges were examined within the prescribed ninety days, and were found proficient in opening and closing. Several lodges apparently decided not to certify this year, feeling that the demonstration of their ability to open and close was sufficient for their purposes.

The number of certified lodges this year was ninety five. It is possible that additional reports will be made by Deputy Grand Custodians, which could increase this number to some extent.

The number of certified men (after a slight increase in 1987) has decreased considerably in 1988. At the writing of this report, we have 428 individuals certified. Since the individual certification is based upon the Grand Lodge year, there could very well be additional reports submitted to

bring this number up to the level of 1987, when we had 452.

Two Deputy Grand Custodians of many years service were appointed as Deputy Grand Custodians Emeriti by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Wayne G. Lueningborg. They are Richard Mauch of Bassett, Nebraska and Kenneth Dappen of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. These two brethren's combined service as Deputy Grand Custodian equals thirty years.

On April 30, 1988, Worshipful Brother Stanley E. Brunton of Herman, Nebraska died following a long illness. Worshipful Brother Stan had served as Deputy Grand Custodian since 1961. He will be especially missed by the brethren in his district.

During the year, I have recommended four new Deputy Grand Custodians. All have met the approval of the Committee on Work, and have been appointed by the Grand Master. Steven K. Jones of Mitchell, Nebraska, was commissioned on February 6, 1988, to serve the brethren of the Platte Valley Lodges. Lloyd Vrtiska, a member of Table Rock Lodge No. 108, was commissioned on February 7, 1988, and will serve the lodges in the southeast corner of the State. Steven A. Green of Lincoln, Nebraska was commissioned on March 25, 1988, to serve the lodges in and around Lincoln. He is a member of Lancaster Lodge No. 54. Deon D. Eberly of Craftsmen Lodge No. 314 in Lincoln, Nebraska, was commissioned on September 23, 1988, also to serve lodges in and around Lincoln. All four of these brethren have been hard at work already, and are doing a good job.

Active Deputy Grand Custodians are as follows:

Harry N. Ahl	Don L. McCoy
A. S. Scolaro	James E. Cornish
Lloyd F. Vrtiska	John C. Sierks
Lloyd I. Edwards	Steven A. Green
Eugene C. Sibley	R. Winton Wilson
Justin F. Fauss	Lynn Doty
Victor D. Hunt	Arthur S. Dye
Mervin E. Ransom, Sr.	Robert E. Kyes
Wayne E. Beatty	A. W. Clark
D. Wayne Erickson	Ralph E. McNulty
Arthur J. Ferguson	Alfred V. Peltzer
Vincent Rosenberger	Leslie A. Evert
Steven K. Jones	Gordon E. Richards
Roger L. Shillington	Harry L. Saum
W. Dale Page	Harold W. Noble
Deon D. Eberly	Ben D. Fussell

In 1988, for the first time within my knowledge, the Grand Lodge sponsored a degree team competition. The competition was in the ritual of the second section of the Master Mason Degree. All lodges were notified in late March of the basic rules for the competition. There were two classes of lodges, based upon the membership of the lodge. The judging was 35% on the

accuracy of the wording; 35% on the accuracy of the floor work; and 30% on the overall impressiveness of the degree from the standpoint of the candidate. In late October, all lodges were notified as to the time and place of the competition. The number of teams competing was somewhat disappointing. The quality of the work was outstanding. Competition was held on December 3rd in Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 in North Platte, Nebraska; and, on December 10th, in Fremont Lodge No. 15, Fremont, Nebraska. The judging was done by the Committee on Nebraska Work, with Arnold Mains, Deputy Grand Custodian Emeritus, sitting in for Most Worshipful Byron Jenkins, in North Platte. One judge scored only the wording; one judge scored the floor work; and the third judge scored the impressiveness of the ritual. When the competition was over, each judge gave me his score for each lodge. The competition was won by Lancaster Lodge No. 54 of Lincoln. The competition was so close that only one half point divided the first and second place teams. I wish to thank each lodge which participated in this competition and congratulate each on the outstanding performance each team exhibited.

At the Grand Lodge session held in Omaha, Nebraska in June of 1986, upon the recommendation of the Grand Master, the delegates voted to adopt a "key" or "cipher" of the Nebraska Ritual, to be written by the Committee on Work. This was accomplished, and the official cipher of the Nebraska Ritual went on sale at the Grand Lodge session held in Kearney, Nebraska in June of 1987. During the time since this book was first printed and sold, several errors have been discovered. The Grand Custodian's office compiled a list of several of these thought-to-be errors. On December 21, 1988, the Grand Custodian met with the Committee on Nebraska Work in the Grand Lodge offices to determine whether these were in fact errors. The Committee on Work determined that there were twenty two corrections to be made (see Attachment 1). It is possible that there are further corrections necessary which have not been discovered to date.

I wish to thank Most Worshipful Paul R. Eveland for the privilege and honor of serving as your Grand Custodian.

This report is respectfully submitted with the hope that it will meet with the approval of the officers and members of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Custodian introduced the following Deputy Grand Custodians who were present:

- Art Dye .....Hastings
- John Sierks.....Brownville
- Don McCoy .....Omaha
- Gus Scolaro .....Bellevue
- Wayne Beatty .....Stromsburg
- Les Evert.....Gordon
- Gordon Richards.....Sidney
- Harold Noble .....Bellevue
- Steve Jones .....Mitchell
- Deon T. Eberly .....Lincoln
- Everett K. Dappen, Deputy Custodian Emeritus .....Scottsbluff



**REPORT OF BALLOT**

Gus Scolaro, Chairman of the Tellers, reported the following election votes:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Grand Master	R.: W.: Thomas W. Tye	207
Deputy Grand Master	R.: W.: John M. McHenry	205
Grand Senior Warden	R.: W.: James N. DeMoss	199
Grand Junior Warden	W.: James L. Eatmon	192
Grand Secretary	R.: W.: Albert T. Reddish	180

There were scattered votes for each office, but none of any significant percentage.

The Grand Master asked each of the persons named if he would accept the office for which he was elected; each responded that he would.

**REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

by M.: W.: Wayne G. Lueningborg, Past Grand Master, Chairman

The Jurisprudence Committee met on Thursday, February 2, 1989, at 10:30 a.m. with 14 members, all Past Grand Masters, in attendance.

The Grand Master recommends acceptance of the following statement:

*Statement of Principle Concerning Freemasonry & Religion*

To become a Freemason a man must believe in God and in the hope of immortality and practice charity toward his fellow man. Men of good character and of all faiths come together to constitute the largest and oldest fraternity in the world.

Masonry is not a religion nor is it a substitute for, or rival of, any doctrine. It is an aid to religious development in that it builds character and stresses righteousness. It is significant that many clergymen are members of the fraternity.

As the Order is non-sectarian, it is open to all who believe in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. It has no other dogma.

A Mason reveres, respects and is tolerant of that which is sacred to his brother, be he Christian, Mohammedan, Jew, or of some other faith in God. Thus the Volume of the Sacred Law — the Great Light in Masonry, which lies open while each lodge is in session, is either the Holy Bible, the Koran, or another book of Divine Guidance.

The fraternity is essentially an institution providing moral instruction, and the rules of right conduct a member must follow are acceptable to all religions.

The obligations taken by Freemasons are sworn on the Volume of

the Sacred Law. In these obligations are undertakings to support the principles of the Order.

Although prayers of immediacy, such as invocations, benedictions, and supplications to Almighty God are part of all proceedings, Masonry does not perform the function of a Church, has no sacraments, and makes no claim to save souls or reform sinners.

In the interest of harmony, an important ingredient of the fraternity is that political and theological discussions are strictly forbidden in all its lodges. Thus the Masonic lodge provides a peaceful refuge from political turmoil and certain religious ideologies that tend to divide our communities.

Religion can best teach a man faith, hope, and charity. Freemasonry reinforces these teachings and attempts to bring him closer to his God.

The Jurisprudence Committee endorses the acceptance of this statement.

The Committee considered the following proposed resolution:

Be it resolved that Section 1-304 of the Bylaws of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows, and that the original of said Section be repealed:

**Sec. 1-304** - The Committee on Jurisprudence shall consist of 5 Past Grand Masters appointed annually by the Grand Master to serve until their successors are appointed. The Committee shall be advisory to the Grand Master and shall carefully examine all matters of Masonic law which may be referred to it by the Grand Master or by the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Jurisprudence may meet prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge or at any other time or times when called by either the Grand Master or the Chairman of the Committee.

Meetings may be held in person or by telephone communications. Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee shall be designated by the Grand Master at the time of the appointment.

All recommendations which the Grand Master intends to make in his communication address, and all decisions rendered to date shall be submitted by the Grand Master to the Jurisprudence Committee and all Grand Lodge Officers not less than 15 days prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge. Any decision made after the submission of the above to the Jurisprudence Committee shall be submitted to the Committee prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge session.

The Committee shall report to the Grand Master with the recommendation as to whether any recommendations or decisions of the Grand Master are in violation of any existing Masonic law governing or regulating the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

We, as the Jurisprudence Committee, find that the submission of this bylaw amendment was in order with the proper signatures; and at the time of ballot, I will make recommendations on behalf of the Jurisprudence

Committee.

The Committee considered the proposed resolution to amend Sec. 2-402 of the Bylaws, with respect to proficiency, to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-402 - Proficiency** — All those hereinafter initiated, passed, and raised, shall become proficient in each degree, by memorizing the answers to the questions in each degree as well as the obligation as set forth in the cipher and shall give proof thereof by examination in open lodge. After such examination, the Master may declare the brother proficient. Such declaration and the recording of the proficient brother shall be made in the degree in which the examination is made, providing no objection is raised; if objection is made and becomes necessary to put to a vote, the ballot shall be determined in a lodge of Master Masons. Whereupon the Master shall put the question: "*Is the brother proficient?*" and this question shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

We found the submission of the amendment to be in order with the proper legal signatures. The Jurisprudence Committee did not make a recommendation as to this amendment because there were both pros and cons as to this statement. The Committee decided to advance the question to the floor as a ballot.

The Committee considered 14 decisions made by the Grand Master. Of these decisions, the Committee ruled that two were out of order.

The first decision concerned the move of a regular meeting from the date on which it falls under Bylaws. The decision reads:

William C. Barber, Worshipful Master, Robert W. Furnas Lodge No. 265 A.:F.: & A.:M.:, Route 1, Box 40, Scottsbluff.

Dear Brother Barber: You are hereby granted authority to move your regular meeting from your regular date which falls on July 4. I would suggest a bylaw change to automatically move it to a set alternate date when this happens, and then, you would not need a special dispensation.

This was unanimously disapproved on the basis of Sections 1-502 and 1-315 of the Code, which in effect provide that the Grand Master cannot change a bylaw.

The other decision which the Jurisprudence Committee disapproved reads:

LeRoy Crye, Worshipful Master, Miloma Lodge No. 328 A.:F.: & A.:M.:, 13906 Hickory Street, Omaha.

Dear Brother Crye: This letter is to confirm my verbal dispensation to you to allow a shortening of the time necessary to elect John J. Foreman a candidate to receive the degrees of Masonry. I do hereby grant you permission in this instance to appoint an investigating committee other than at regular meeting to complete

an investigation so the committee report is ready when the petition is finally received and may be voted upon without a 30-day layover; but only with the following conditions: members of the committee should have known the candidate for seven or more years and (2) the lodge, by vote recorded in the minutes, should approve the shortened interval before the ballot is taken. I trust this will help achieve the desired goal.

This decision was unanimously disapproved. I'm referring to Section 2-905, of the Bylaws, which states the time interval before a petition can be balloted upon, and Sections 1-502 and 1-315 of the Code, which restrict the method in which a bylaw can be amended.

There was a late recommendation submitted by the Grand Master which was not introduced to this Committee 30 days prior to the Grand Lodge Communication, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the 401k savings plan for employees of the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska and the Nebraska Masonic Home in the form as determined to be a qualified plan under the Internal Revenue Code, be and hereby is adopted and approved effective July 1, 1986. And be it further resolved, that pursuant to Section 2 of the plan, the employer matching contributions be and hereby are declared to be 2% of the basic salary of the participant and 50% of the first 6% percent of the employer's salary reduction ESR contribution made on behalf of any participant. Be it further resolved that the Ameritas Life Insurance Corporations, formerly Banker's Life of Nebraska, be hereby appointed investment manager of the plan.

The Jurisprudence Committee moved, seconded and adopted the recommendation that this recommendation be affirmed, approved and ratified effective July 1, 1986, by the Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee in its entirety be accepted and placed on file for further reference.

The Grand Lodge unanimously approved the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, specifically including the resolution approving the 401k program.

## RESOLUTIONS

The Grand Master stated that the Grand Lodge would take up the proposed resolution to amend Section 2-402 of the Bylaw to define proficiency.

Motion was made to table this resolution.

The motion was seconded. The motion to table carried.

The Grand Master declared that the Grand Lodge would now consider the resolution to amend Section 1-304 relating to the makeup and actions of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

After discussion of this resolution, the Grand Master directed that vote would be by ballot. Ballot was taken.

The tellers reported that, with respect to resolution to amend Section 1-304 of the Bylaws relating to the Jurisprudence Committee, there were 249 votes cast; 93 "for" and 156 "against". The Grand Master declared that the proposition was defeated.

### RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED

Brethren presented the following resolutions:

1. Amend Article II **Members** to read "The Grand Lodge will consist of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator, Grand Historian, Grand Custodian, Grand Marshal, Grand Senior Deacon, and the Grand Tyler, with such other officers as may be from time to time created, together with the Masters and Wardens or their proxies duly constituted and Past Masters present of the chartered subordinate lodges under its jurisdiction, and such Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Deputy Grand Masters as are members of subordinate lodges."
2. Resolve that the statement that "the obligation that you are about to take contains reference to certain physical penalties which are symbolic in nature and are intended only to impart the historical lessons of fidelity" be included in the preparatory address and removed from the ritual.
3. Amend Article II of the Constitution to include in the definition of members of the Grand Lodge the Grand Senior Steward and the Grand Junior Steward, to be inserted just ahead of the Grand Tyler.
4. To amend Article V **Officers** to insert in the list immediately following "the Worshipful Grand Junior Deacon", "the Worshipful Grand Senior Steward", and "the Worshipful Grand Junior Steward" in their order of rank just ahead of the Grand Tyler.
5. To amend Article VIII **Election** to read "At each regular communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected by ballot from the brethren who are at the time constitutionally eligible to vote therein, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Senior Warden, a Grand Junior Warden, and a Grand Secretary. The incumbent Deputy Grand Master shall automatically succeed to the office of Grand Master upon his installation to such office following the succeeding Grand Lodge Annual Communication. All other Grand Lodge Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge."

**REPORT OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

by Richard E. Fletcher, Past Grand Master, Executive Secretary

I would like very much, if I have a few minutes, to talk a little bit about the MSA; and, as I do that, I would like to introduce to you one of your own Past Grand Masters, Judge Ronin. Judge, would you stand and be recognized as a Past Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Masonic Service?

Grand Master, I congratulate you on the great year you've had here and the movement you have made and the excitement that you have created in Freemasonry. It is a fresh wind blowing that we're hearing all over many parts of this great Country of ours.

In the MSA headquartered in Silver Spring, Maryland, we are charged with three primary areas of responsibility. One is education and publications, and of course, the best known of that area is the "Short Talks" Bulletin which we send out every month.

We especially want to call you attention to the one you're going to be getting this month. It's called the First Inauguration, Patriotic and Masonic, and it's the story of the inauguration of George Washington that occurred 200 years ago. If you were watching the inauguration this year, the announcer said that the Bible upon which President Bush took his oath of office was the same Bible upon which George Washington took his oath of office 200 years ago, and it was indeed. The Bible is the property of St. John's Lodge No. 1 in New York City. When it was found, there was no Bible present at the inauguration. The Master went over to the Lodge room and brought it back. George Washington took his oath of office on it. That's the story in this month's "Short Talks".

We do a lot in education and publications. We try to put out material that is of interest to the Masonic Community. We are constantly looking for writers. We're looking for material, and we also want comments.

If you feel there are things in there that you like or don't like, let us know. We can't please everybody.

I'm in a unique position; I work with 50 Grand Masters. Let me tell you what it's like trying to please 50 Grand Masters. You get the idea. Good.

We have another area of disaster relief where we did have an appeal passed on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Chile, which completed with \$37,000 collected and sent down to the Grand Lodge.

We've had some comment as to whether there will be an appeal on behalf of Armenia, and we would encourage you to give to the American Red Cross or an Armenian group within this Country. We have not been able to cast an appeal; because, under our charter, we must have a Grand Lodge request and a Grand Lodge to turn the funds over to. At the moment, there are no Grand Lodges operating in the Soviet Union.

Another area I'd like to touch on for just a moment, because it ties in with what you saw and heard this morning. There have been several Grand Jurisdictions this year — Oklahoma and Connecticut, I'll mention as two —

and a Masonic Renewal Task Force who have done some polling around the Country to get some opinion of what people think about Freemasonry, and one of the answers is staggering. We hear the negative things, we hear about the religious fundamentalists attacking us. But when people are polled — whether they are asked what is your opinion of Freemasonry, positive or negative — 70 to 80% respond, how do you think? Religious, no women allowed, racial? Those add up to around 16%. Eighty percent of the people in this Country respond to a poll on Freemasonry that they do not have enough information to form an opinion. Eighty percent of those asked.

Now, these are scientific polls; this is not somebody said or somebody thinks. This is how the people, when asked the question, responded.

With the wealth of talent that was heard from this morning, what do you think we should do? Should we let an Ankerberg, or anyone like him, be the person telling the public what Freemasonry is all about? Or, do we have enough talent within the Fraternity to give them a positive image, not only by radio or TV or mass communications, but by our words, by our actions, by our deeds, by coming out of our Lodge rooms and practicing Freemasonry in the world?

Let me share with you one way in which it's done through the MSA.

We have, my friends, the National Hospital Visitation Program. What does it do? If any of you have visited Arlington Cemetery or been in Europe and have seen the rows upon rows of white crosses there, you know that the American dead are resting in honored glory. But what about the American wounded that are now in the VA Hospitals? Not always pretty to look at, not always conscious of where they are, of what they're doing, and who cares? Who cares about a couple who came to Walter Reed Army Medical Center just a short time ago, a retired military man living in Florida. Stomach didn't feel good. Was upset, he thought. He went to the doctor, the doctor took a look at him and put him in the hospital there. They took a look at him and air-vaced him to Walter Reed. Thought he had a stomachache. He had a tumor the size of a grapefruit.

He never came out of the hospital. Who cared? Who cared about the husband and wife, lonely, frightened, bewildered, coming into a huge metropolitan area and not knowing where to turn? The hospital visitor at Walter Reed cares. He cared enough in the name of Freemasons to work with them and give them, in that unhappy situation, a measure of comfort and love and care that makes Freemasons all over the world stand just a bit taller.

Because, when you come right down to it, my brothers, whether it's the veteran in the hospital; whether it's the widow in the home; whether it's the many stories we heard told yesterday; the only thing Freemasons have an abundance of, and can share and give freely of, is care. To care enough to want to share with the rest of the community what we are truly, truly all about.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road where the races of men go by; some that are good, some that are bad, even as you and I. I would not sit in the scorner's seat nor hurl the cynic's band. Let me live in a house by the

side of the road and be a friend to man." God bless, my brothers. Thank you for letting me be part of you communication.

M.:W.:B.: Fletcher than presented the Grand Master with a certificate of appreciation from the Masonic Service Association.

### GRAND LODGE OF WYOMING

R.:W.:B.: Earl Christensen, Deputy Grand Master

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, distinguished guests. First, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I'd like to thank you and the members of Nebraska for all the courtesy shown to my wife and me. I bring you greetings from Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Charles Moore. I'm sorry that he can't be here, but he's attending a Grand Lodge meeting in Arkansas. You see, that's where Brother Charles originated.

I would like to tell you some of the things that the Most Worshipful Grand Master has been doing this year. One of his main projects has been recognizing youth, and he's been getting a terrific response from this activity.

Another thing, he's asked each Lodge in the State to erect a sign outside the town at the main entrances to the town, with a Masonic Emblem, stating the time of the meeting. Not all the Lodges have signs erected, but all of them are working on it. People are noticing these signs.

Another thing that he's been asking the Lodges to do to get more recognition is to recognize an outstanding person in the community, and I think this will do us a lot of good. Next year, I figure on carrying out his same theme on youth, and I think that's where we have to look for our future.

Something that I've been working on, I find out today that we're going to have a little consultation with the State of Colorado. Anyway, over the past several years, we've been having Grand Lodge Communication on top of Independence Rock, to commemorate the first Masonic meeting that was held in Wyoming on July 4, 1862. 1990 is the time for us to have this special meeting.

It turns out that the State of Wyoming will be a 100 years old that year. I have come up with an idea that I think will help promote Masonry a little more, and that is to circle a wagon train at Independence Rock the afternoon of July 3rd, spend the night, and be there for the program on July 4th. Now, if anybody has the time, they can drive as far as they want to to circle this wagon train, so long as they get there on time.

We are going to arrange a spot, about 5 miles from the rock, where people can unload their wagons and teams and just drive the 5 miles, and then we will circle.

I've sent an invitation to Roy Clark, who was made a Mason about a year ago by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, congratulated him on being made a Mason, and invited him to join us on this wagon train. I haven't heard a reply from him yet. At the time I sent the letter, he was on a goodwill tour over in Russia; but, I feel that Brother Roy, if he can figure out a way in his



busy schedule, will be there to help us celebrate.

I invite all of you from Nebraska to join us on July 3rd and 4th at Independence Rock.

Again thank you for all hospitality shown me.

### GRAND LODGE OF NEVADA

W.:B.: Clarence E. Shead, Worshipful Grand Orator

Thank you Most Worshipful. I have enjoyed my stay, even though it's cold, because I like a little cold weather once in awhile.

I want to thank you and your ladies in the Grand Lodge for the hospitality that has been shown to me and my wife.

I thoroughly enjoyed the lady that we had in here yesterday, Anderson and her psychological approaches to things.

I was very interested, this morning, in the talk that Don Smith made on Colorado. Our Deputy Grand Master, last year, who is Grand Master this year, Ronal Briggs, asked me to give him an outline on a long-range planning program. I turned in this outline to him and we proceeded to try to come up with kind of an approach to a long-range planning committee.

It seems stupid to me that we have a Grand Lodge that will be celebrating its 125th year next year, and there have never been any plans further than a year away. We started at this approach from strictly a blind side, as far as I was concerned, because I didn't know how you really approached, or how you did something like this.

We had a meeting in January, after the present Grand Master was elected and installed, and they suggested changing the constitution to include this long-range planning committee. I suggested that we didn't change it; because, if we leave it lay, if we bring it in front of the Board, and they kill us in front of the Grand Lodge, we can't do anything with it.

If we start working with it and get it rolling, and show them that it will work; then, when we bring it before them, they will probably approve it.

Grand Lodge Officers are devious brothers, don't mistake that. We do think of that once in awhile.

He also instituted a program this year of a Lodge Builders Award and a Community Builders Award that they were presenting to a member of the lodge and a member of the community, at large, from each lodge, to get recognition for the lodges in the communities. It worked well that year, so Ron decided to polish that up and bring it out again this year. He told me to extend his best wishes for a successful Grand Lodge, but he was going to be in Alaska. I hope it is as warm up there as it is here.

I thank you for your time and hospitality.

### APPOINTMENT OF NEW OFFICERS

R.:W.: Thomas W. Tye, Deputy Grand Master: Most Worshipful Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge. In accordance with Article VII of the Constitution of this organization, I wish to announce the appointment of the following officers and ask for your approval.

Position	Appointee
Grand Chaplain.....	Rev. John F. Dale of Fairbury
Grand Orator.....	Virgil L. Tubach of Lincoln
Grand Historian .....	Arthur R. Sharp of Lincoln
Grand Custodian.....	Jerry L. Rittenburg of Lincoln
Grand Marshal.....	Kenneth G. Fleming of Sidney
Grand Senior Deacon .....	Donald L. Pohlman of Stanton
Grand Junior Deacon.....	Steve F. Mattoon of Sidney
Grand Senior Steward .....	Don E. Rasmussen of McCook
Grand Junior Steward.....	V. Kay Ramsey of Omaha
Grand Tyler.....	Will E. Lantis of Spearfish, SD

I move for the approval of these appointed officers to positions in this Grand Lodge.

The motion was seconded and carried on vote.

R.:W.:B.: Tye requested permission for the 133rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to be held in Kearney, Nebraska on February 2 and 3, 1990, and so moved. The motion was seconded and carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF LAW

Joe Lindquist, Chairman

Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, Past Grand Masters and Brethren. Your committee on codification of law reports that, as a result of your action at this Grand Communication, no bylaws need to be changed; consequently, no vote to that end is required. I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

Scott Krieger, Lodge No. 317: I move that all committee reports that have not been previously accepted be accepted now. The motion was seconded and carried.

R.:W.: James N. DeMoss, Grand Junior Warden: Most Worshipful Sir, I hereby move that the record show the permission of this Grand Lodge be and hereby is granted to hold its 1992 session in the City of Omaha, Nebraska. The motion was seconded and carried.

**REPORT OF THE MASONIC RELIEF COMMITTEE**

by Arnold F. Mains, Chairman

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

Your Masonic Relief Committee decided to stop the \$25.00 per month payment to the bank account of Zelda Mead of Omaha, Nebraska with the April 1988 payment, to find out who was responsible for this account. To this date of January 1, 1989, we have not heard a word. We have decided to continue to hold payments until such time as we hear from either the bank or the trustee of the account. Maybe we should have pursued this action some time ago, as the Grand Lodge has been paying this amount per month since 1958.

Your committee is still trying to retrieve the \$525.00 that was advanced to Brother Edwin Lawson of Fair Oaks, California, in 1987, through the Sacramento Masonic Service Bureau and a member of John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, Omaha, Nebraska.

In March 1988, your committee approved the sum of \$200.00 to the relief of the Grand Lodge of Chile, which was a request through the Masonic Service Association.

No other requests were received and we are thankful for that.

We thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve on this committee, and stand ready to serve when requested to do so.

**REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

by M.:W.: Warren D. Lichty, Jr., Past Grand Master, Chairman

The George Washington Masonic Memorial is the only Masonic building which belongs to every Mason in the United States. Its cornerstone was laid in 1923 and it was dedicated in 1932. It is, of course, our monument to Worshipful Brother George Washington, the Father of his Country, who, among his many other accomplishments, laid the first cornerstone for our National Capitol.

Well past the half century mark, this beautiful Masonic memorial building needs certain capital improvements; so that Masons can continue to have pride in its beauty, and it can continue as a fitting Masonic tribute to George Washington. To meet this need, we are each called upon to assist with the CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN which is designated to complete the needed work and increase the Memorial's permanent endowment fund to the level where it will be perpetually self-sustaining.

The Cornerstone Campaign has three elements:

1. Each Mason has contributed either one or five dollars when he was

raised. Now, each Mason is requested to make another donation of at least five dollars to the endowment fund.

2. Those Brothers who can afford to do so are asked to become special members. Special memberships are:

Sustaining Members are those who give \$100.

Life Members contribute \$250.

Bicentennial Members contribute \$1,000.

3. For the third element, Brothers and their ladies are requested to remember the Memorial in their wills.

Your contributions should be sent directly to:

The George Washington Masonic Memorial  
101 Callahan Drive  
Alexandria, Virginia 22301

### REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY FOR MASONIC RESEARCH

by B. Lynn Alexander, Secretary

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

The most significant accomplishment for the Nebraska Society of Masonic Research in the past year has been the establishment of the Grand Lodge Museum and Library in the historic Harris House. For several years, the archives of the Grand Loge and the large collection and library of the Society have been stored in basements and closets all over Lincoln. Now, at last, a home has been established for the collections; and, once again, brethren can examine the museum and library. This is a dream coming true for the members of the Society, and represents one of the reasons the Society was established.

Most of the work involved in setting up the museum and library was done by Brother J. Eugene P. Jorgensen. In fact, he can take the credit for all the work involved in displaying, preserving, and itemizing the hundreds of artifacts that are now on display. He received help, in the past year, from Eiche Chapter, Order of DeMolay, when the boys volunteered muscle power to move boxes of books from storage rooms in basements of temples to the library area of the Grand Lodge. Several brothers also contributed time, equipment, and vehicles for various moves.

Additionally, Brother Jorgensen was able to establish a special Masonic display at Brownville, Nebraska, commemorating the Masonic career of Most Worshipful Brother Robert W. Furnas. This project involved cooperation with the Nebraska Historical Society and persons associated with the Furnas House restoration and exhibit at Brownville.

In the last few years, the Grand Lodge has provided a grant to the Society for purposes of the projects of the Society. Usually, most of this fiscal support was used to purchase display cases and other items needed to establish the museum. For this support, the Society is very thankful. The members of the Society provide, through their payment of dues, the revenue needed to produce the newsletter of the Society, and to purchase materials and chemicals required for preservation and restoration of books, newspapers, and for reproduction of photographs, and documents.

Through the support of the Grand Lodge, and of the members of the Society, we continue to provide a service to this Jurisdiction, and to Masonic Research everywhere.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

by B. Lynn Alexander, Chairman

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

At the beginning of the year, the Grand Master gave the Committee specific objectives for Masonic Education. The Grand Master informed the Committee that he wanted to produce Masonic Education, in one or more formats, that would be easily used in every subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction. Specifically, the Committee was directed to produce a short educational lesson each month, that could be read in a few minutes during the regular communication of the lodge, and which each lodge educational chairman could use to develop further educational programs. Additionally, the Grand Master directed the Committee to look toward video tape lessons and productions which could be borrowed or purchased by subordinate lodges. Finally, it was the Grand Master's wish that the Committee contribute regular features to The Nebraska Mason publication.

The Committee began to produce a series of short Masonic education lessons which were sent to each subordinate lodge. Additionally, some of these lessons were published in The Nebraska Mason. Response to these lessons was favorable. Sometimes, the content of a lesson was challenged or criticized; but, obviously, the lessons were reaching Masons throughout the jurisdiction. Some favorable comments were received from other states as well; and, twice, Masonic educators in foreign jurisdictions asked for copies of the lessons. The Committee also submitted a feature to The Nebraska Mason, entitled "Famous Nebraska Masons". These features were also popular and were sometimes republished in other Masonic periodicals.

The Committee also purchased a high-quality slide-projector, and a video camera. The plans for this equipment include producing slide and, or, video Masonic educational lessons for use in subordinate lodge educational programs. These projects are just now getting started. The Committee has access to hundreds of slides, through the Nebraska Society for Masonic Research, in private collections. Sound-slide programs on a variety of topics will be prepared, and then converted to video tape.

Late in the year, the Committee edited an excellent mentor's manual from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. The manual was then named the "Nebraska Mentor's Manual", and sent to each lodge. This manual can be used in many different ways. The Committee has divided the manual into four main parts and is now producing the parts on audio cassette tapes. Masonic students will then be able to listen to the tapes in the car, at work, or at home, at the individual's convenience. The last part of this project will be to convert the four parts of the manual to video tape, so that the manual may be used in coordination with audio and, or, video tape educational sessions.

During the year, the Committee sent a representative to the Mid-West Conference on Masonic Education. We will participate in that program again in the coming year. Hopefully, in a couple of years, our video educational project may be featured at that conference.

The Committee believes that good progress has been made in terms of making Masonic Education available to the jurisdiction in effective ways. Obviously, some of our projects are very ambitious, and thus we were not able to accomplish all of them in the past year. However, a good ground-work has been established, and we are looking forward to further contributions to Masonic Education in this Grand Lodge.

The Committee especially expresses thanks to the Grand Master, who provided his personal leadership and continual interest in the work of the Committee; and Worshipful Brother Darrell Christensen, who was always generous with his time, helped the Committee in numerous ways, throughout the year.

## REPORT OF GRAND LODGE OFFICE COMMITTEE

Scott J. Krieger, Chairman

The Committee and their terms, appointed by the Grand Master, consisted of the following: Scott J. Krieger of #317, (1988) - Chairman; Bevin B. Bump of #158, (1989); John M. McHenry of #19, (1990); Dan Roth of #54, (1993); Scott Eveland of #119, (1992). This committee is charged with the duty to observe and review the workings of the Grand Lodge Offices and to proceed, pursuant to section 1-321 of the Bylaws of the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M of Nebraska, with whatever is necessary to improve the efficiency of the Grand Lodge Offices for the benefit of Nebraska Freemasonry.

The committee was busy, this year, with the relocation of the Grand Lodge Offices from the Roman Hruska Law Center to their present address, 1630 K Street, the old Harris House. A Masonic sign was installed in the front yard, proclaiming to all, the presence of the Grand Lodge Offices A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska. Those of you who have had the opportunity to visit know that the Harris House provides the perfect setting for the Grand Lodge Offices. The basement of the Harris House affords long-awaited space for our Masonic Library and Museum. If you have not been able to stop by, please make an effort to do so. We feel you will be quite impressed.

We have been extremely pleased with Darrell Christensen's efforts as

Grand Lodge office manager. He has put in many hours of his own time to learn the ropes and make the office run smoothly. Darrell has taken Data Base 3 at Southeast Community College in Lincoln to expand his knowledge of the capabilities of the computer system. Thank you, Darrell, for your dedicated service to the Grand Lodge!

As some of you may remember from last year's committee report, we had filed a law suit against CD Systems of Omaha concerning the Honeywell Computer. We decided to avoid the publicity of a court battle and accepted a settlement of \$6,000.00.

With the aid of Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, we are in the process of creating a manual of all office procedures and computer operations. This will facilitate continuity in the event of employee turnover. We have also researched various types of computer software to improve the efficiency of the office; but, as yet, we have been unable to find any suitable to our needs.

We hope that this committee has satisfactorily performed the tasks set forth by the Grand Master and that our efforts meet with the approval of all the delegates of the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska. The committee invites input from all Masons — suggestions, questions and advice to better serve you by improving the services offered by the Grand Lodge Office.

### COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

by Albert Wise, Chairman

There was reported to the Office of the Grand Lodge Secretary, as of December 1, 1988, the deaths of 500 Brethren. This included one Past Grand Master.

Past Grand Master Merle M. Hale returned to the Supreme Architect of the Universe February 23, 1988. Brother Hale was a member of Lodge No. 54, and was Initiated October 12, 1928; Passed November 16, 1928; and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason December 28, 1928; and was faithful to the fraternity throughout his life; as were all the brethren who passed on this past year.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

by Everett K. Dappen, Chairman

The Committee respectfully submits as its report that the address of M.:W.: Paul R. Eveland, as printed in the advance proceedings, be referred in part as follows:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:  
 the section on General Consents and Approvals  
 the section on Decisions  
 the section on Recommendations

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:  
 the section on Consolidations

To the Committee on Grievances:  
the section on Reinstatements  
the section on Trial Commissions

To the Committee on Fraternal Dead:  
the section on Necrology

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

### REVIEW OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

We recommend that the report be referred as follows:

To the Committee on Returns:  
the section on Returns

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:  
the section on Consolidations  
the section on Chartered Lodges

To the Committee on Grievances:  
the section on Grievances

To the Committee on Finances:  
all financial reports and schedules relating to funds

The Grand Secretary has earned the respect and gratitude of the entire Craft in the manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office, being 400 miles away from the Grand Lodge Office, that we know took considerable time away from his Law Practice.

The Committee further recommends that all matters not herein specifically referred to committee be approved.

### REVIEW OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN'S REPORT

We recommend the report be forwarded to the Committee on Nebraska Work for their guidance. We can be proud of the leadership of our Grand Custodian and his Deputies during the past year. They have done a fine job and are to be congratulated on their efforts and concern for the Craft.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

by William G. Hurst, Chairman

Early last spring, our Grand Master made time in a busy schedule to meet with the State adult leaders of our three youth groups. The time he spent discussing various problems and concerns with these leaders was, I'm sure, to his advantage. As he observed, however, much of the answer to their con-



cerns lies at the local lodge level. The need for new adult leadership, more adult leadership, and even recognition of the groups, must come locally. He and other Grand Lodge Officers can urge and speak to the problems, but the individual Master Mason must respond.

Someone once observed; and, judging from the singular gender treatment, it must have been a long time ago, "Building boys is easier than mending men." The same is true of our young ladies as well. We, as Master Masons, take great pride in our making good men better, and we share in the similar pride that the Order of Eastern Star takes in improving the character of good women. At the same time, both orders lament, annually, the decline in membership. Could not each of us spare just a bit of time to recommend some youngsters to each of these groups, to give them the benefit of some of our experience and provide them with some positive examples of our fraternity?

Your Youth Committee continues to present, on your behalf, three scholarships, one to each of the outstanding members of our youth organizations. In addition, the members of the committee respond to questions concerning scholarships, each year, and attend meetings of the groups, as well as the State meetings. We, however, are few in number and familiar faces. We need the help of at least a few of the 25,000+ of the rest of you, brethren. Any Chapter, Bethel or Assembly will gladly accept your offer of help in "building men (or women)". The fraternity which you advertise so proudly on your lapel, or a finger or a belt buckle, will be the better for that offer of assistance.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROFICIENCY

by R.: W.: John McHenry, Grand Senior Warden, Chairman

The special committee was formed by the Grand Master to address the question of proficiency for advancing from one degree to the next. The committee members were Del Hamilton, Jerry Sievers, Jerry Rittenburg, J. L. Spray, and John McHenry. The committee met on three separate occasions, the last of which was in September 1988.

The committee discussed the varying interpretations of what is meant by having passed a satisfactory proficiency exam. It was concluded by the committee that the present definition ranges from an absolute adherence to the questions and answers as given in the first section lecture of each degree to something as simple as being asked one's name and then being declared proficient.

It was noted by the committee that some lodges had gone to an educational form of instructing their candidates as to the meaning of the degree; and, then, in open lodge, they were only required to give the due guard and sign of that degree. The members of the lodge were informed that the candidates had satisfactorily completed the educational requirements of that lodge.

The committee concluded that the present law allows each Master to determine the definition of proficiency with the consent of his members. This is true even in the event that the lodge is requiring the questions and answers,

in that the Master, with the consent of his members, determines how many questions may be answered incorrectly and still have the candidate declared proficient.

The committee felt that each Master should retain the flexibility under our present law; but that, if an educational program were to be used, there should be uniformity in that educational program from one lodge to the next. The committee therefore recommended to the Grand Master that the Grand Lodge Education Committee develop a standard mentor's manual to be utilized as the minimum required program. The committee further recommended to the Grand Master that the manual provide that the candidate be required to give the modes of recognition in open lodge before being declared proficient. Lastly, the committee recommended that the lodges presently using an educational program utilize the mentor's manual for the ensuing Masonic year, and that the lodges using the questions and answers continue to do so. At the conclusion of the year, the Education Committee would then made a report on the workings of the manual.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, 1988 FISCAL YEAR

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

The Committee on Finance examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary for the period January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988.

Particular attention was given to the General Fund receipts and expenditures and the accounting therefore.

It was noted that three subordinate lodges failed to pay their annual assessments of approximately \$700, during the year, while seventeen filed after the April 10th due date. A total of 51 reports, of the 211 reports filed, contained errors in preparation which resulted in underpayments by the lodge. This required a great amount of time to correct, both by the Grand Lodge Office personnel and by the lodge secretaries.

The statements and invoices substantiating the expenditures were examined and it was determined that twenty-three of the seventy-nine appropriations were overextended. The procedure for increasing an appropriation between sessions of the Grand Lodge, as provided in Section 1-325 of the Bylaws, was not followed.

The actual, general fund receipts of \$344,855 exceeded the actual net expenditures of \$319,449 by \$25,406.

Expenditures for scholarships were made from the Emick Fund, in the amount of \$6,000; and from the Houghton Fund, in the amount of \$12,850; with \$4600 being rebated by the lodges. These expenditures for scholarships were not authorized by an appropriation approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Audit, being prepared by Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, Certified Public Accountants, was not available at the writing of this report.

The committee wishes to thank the office staff for all of their help and cooperation in the preparation of this report.

Attached, and a part of this report, is a summary of the receipts and expenditures during the year of 1988. This summary was prepared on a cash basis.

**GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

**ACTUAL 1988 FISCAL YEAR and ESTIMATED 1989 FISCAL YEAR**

Acct#	Source	Estimated Receipts	Actual Receipts				Estimated Receipts 1989 Fiscal Year
			Total	1987	1988	1989	
4100	Dues for Grand Lodge	\$132,500	\$133,345	\$370	\$132,474	\$400	\$128,700
4150	Dues for The Nebraska Home	53,000	53,352	148	53,044	160	51,500
4200	Initiation Fees	2,500	3,260	80	3,150	30	3,000
4300	Surety Bond Premium	3,400	2,408	5	2,372	31	2,300
4350	Liability Insurance Premium	14,800	14,939	38	14,855	46	14,900
4400	Sale of Supplies	6,000	7,232	—	7,225	7	5,000
4440	Sale of Ciphers	1,000	2,334	—	2,334	—	500
4450	Geo. Washington Nat'l Mem'l	1,200	1,340	—	1,340	—	1,000
4500	Reinstatement Fees	1,200	1,232	—	1,232	—	1,200
4620	Sale of Banquet Tickets	2,700	5,230	—	5,230	—	4,000
4630	Sale of Luncheon Tickets	500	480	—	480	—	400
4650	Reimbursement from the Nebraska Masonic Home	10,000	10,000	—	10,000	—	10,000
4700	Investment Income - FNB	82,000	98,075	—	98,075	—	100,000
4750	Other Income -						
	First Tier Bank Interest	500	2,026	—	2,026	—	1,500
	Trans National Insurance		1,067	—	1,067	—	1,000
	Arnoco		77	—	77	—	100
4875	Misc Other Receipts	2,500					
	The Nebraska Mason Reimbursement -						
	The Nebraska Masonic Home						12,500
	Grand Chapter, OES						6,000
	Computer Law Suit		7,250	—	7,250	—	
	Health Insurance		233	—	233	—	300
	Assessment Overpayment		371	—	371	—	
	Late Filing Charges		405	—	405	—	
	Miscellaneous		199	—	199	—	100
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$313,800</b>	<b>\$344,855</b>	<b>\$641</b>	<b>\$343,540</b>	<b>\$674</b>	<b>\$344,000</b>

Notes - Number of Masons                      Liability Insurance Premium  
 1-1-87    26,619                                      1987 - .56 ea.  
 1-1-88    25,723                                      1988 - .58 ea.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT - 1988 FISCAL YEAR

Acct #	Annual Communication	Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Notes
5102	Mileage Expense	7,000	4,807	
5103	Per Diem Expense	4,500	3,350	
5104	Guest Rooms Rental	2,000	871	
5110	Grand Master Dinner	100	—0—	
5120	Proceedings	4,500	204	A
5130	Grand Lodge Banquet	6,000	5,945	
5150	Ladies' Program	1,500	665	
5160	Grand Secretary's Breakfast	500	375	
5170	Miscellaneous Annual Communication	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,265</u>	
		\$29,100	\$19,482	

## Committees

5200	Masonic Education	6,000	4,608
5202	Leadership	6,000	351
5205	Relief	1,000	275
5210	Trial Commissions	250	341
5215	Trustees	500	468
5225	Grand Lodge Office	250	—0—
5235	Masonic OES Committee	100	—0—
5235	OES Scholarship	2,500	—0—
5240	Finance	100	—0—
5250	Grand Historian	1,000	—0—
5255	Public Relations	5,000	3,227
5260	Youth Committee	2,100	2,600
5265	Temple Advisory	100	—0—
5270	Appropriations	100	—0—
5275	Lodge Advisory	100	—0—
5280	Membership	<u>1,000</u>	<u>—0—</u>
		\$26,100	\$11,870

## Travel Expenses

5300	Grand Master Travel	9,500	9,907
5310	Grand Master Auto Allowance	1,200	1,200
5320	Grand Secretary Travel	1,000	—0—
5330	Grand Secretary Auto Allowance	5,000	—0—
5340	Grand Custodian Travel	2,000	1,468
5360	Other Officers Directed by GM	8,000	5,865
5370	Deputy GM Conference Expenses	3,000	970
5372	DGC Travel to Lodges	1,700	588
5373	DGC Per Diem	3,300	3,105
5377	DGC Central Schools	4,200	3,886
5380	Grand Secretary's Conference	<u>1,500</u>	<u>425</u>
		\$40,400	\$27,414

## Salaries

5410	Grand Custodian Salary	6,000	6,185
5420	Clerical Staff Salary	36,500	38,100
5430	Employers Share FICA Taxes	3,000	3,996

5440	Federal & State Unemployment Tax	1,500	548
5450	401(k) Contributions	<u>500</u>	<u>278</u>
		\$47,500	\$49,107

**Occupancy**

5500	Office Rent	20,000	22,606	B
5505	Office Parking	840	210	
5510	Utilities	2,000	1,931	C
5515	Telephone	9,000	9,667	
5520	Equipment Repair & Maintenance	2,000	3,222	
5522	/Equipment Rental	100	196	
5525	Postage	4,000	4,045	
5530	Printing & Copy	1,500	3,654	
5535	Computer Supply	1,500	614	
5537	Accounting Service	4,200	3,850	
5538	Legal Services	10,000	10,106	D
5540	Office Supplies	5,500	7,919	
5550	Computer Services	2,000	—0—	
5555	Computer Maintenance	1,000	—0—	
5560	Dues & Subscriptions	150	185	
5562	Nebraska Freemason	12,500	26,660	E
5565	GM Jewels & Apron	1,000	747	
5567	GM Office & General Expense	1,500	313	
5568	Grand Custodian & DGC Supplies	500	281	
5570	Lodge Operating Supplies	7,000	10,273	
5575	Retirement - Greisen	4,650	4,646	
5576	Retirement - Lallman	3,360	3,360	
5580	Secretary's Desk Book	2,000	2,694	
5585	Bank/Trust Charges	<u>100</u>	<u>—0—</u>	
		\$96,400	\$117,179	

**Insurance**

5600	Workmen's Comp Ins.	350	266
5620	Group Insurance	3,000	3,119
5630	Surety Bond	3,600	3,063
5640	Directors/Officers Liability	4,000	—0—
5650	Comprehensive Liability-Lodges	16,400	14,785
5660	Office Contents	<u>550</u>	<u>500</u>
		\$27,900	\$21,733

**Contributions**

5700	Masonic Service Association Dues	1,500	1,526
5710	George Washington Memorial	1,500	1,350
5720	DeMolay Foundation	3,500	3,500
5730	MSA Hospital	2,500	2,500
5770	Masonic Relief Assoc.	350	352
5800	Nebraska Masonic Home Dues	55,000	51,286
5810	Masonic Eastern Star Home	10,000	10,000
5820	Library & Museum	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,150</u>
		\$76,350	\$72,664
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$343,750</b>	<b>\$319,449</b>

**NOTES FOR EXPENDITURES**

- A. 5120 Proceedings for February 5-6, 1988 Annual Communication of M.:W.:B.: Wayne Lueningborg were not published during the year. It should be noted that proceedings for two prior years have not been published, namely: The June 7-9, 1984 session of M.:W.:B.: Bevin B. Bump and The June 11-13, 1987 session of M.:W.:B.: Wayne Lueningborg.
- B. 5500 Office Rent is shown to be \$22,606. This amount does not include December 1988 rent of \$1,630 paid in January 1989, thus the amount applicable to 1988 should be \$24,236. In addition to the 3 months rent at 635 South 14th Street at \$1,620.94 and the 9 months rent at 1630 "K" Street at \$1,630, an amount of \$4,703 was paid in settlement of the lease of 635 South 14th Street.
- C. 5510 Utility costs for November and December in the amount of \$382.28 were paid in January 1988, for a total of \$2,313 applicable to 1988.
- D. 5538 Legal Services includes the \$7,500 settlement of the Putman case and attorney fees of \$1,030. The remainder of the costs, in the amount of \$1,576, pertained to the computer suits in which \$7,250 was received in settlement.
- E. 5562 The Nebraska Freemason was published six times in 1988, at a gross cost of \$41,535, with the Grand Chapter OES paying \$5,500 of the cost, and The Nebraska Masonic Home paying \$9,375 of the cost. Included in the gross cost was \$2,743 for postage for mailing the 1989 January-February issue.

**REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES FOR 1988**

by Frank V. Lawson, Jr., Chairman

The primary responsibility of the Grand Trustees is the management of the investment funds of the Grand Lodge and of the Nebraska Masonic Home. This charge includes the annual hiring of auditors to examine the financial records of both the Grand Lodge and the Home.

In prior years, when the fiscal years of both the Grand Lodge and the Home ended April 30th, and the Grand Lodge's annual meeting took place in early June, these annual Grand Trustee reports were largely condensations taken from the audit reports. Not so now. Grand Lodge is now on a calendar year that is December 31st; and, as of this date, the audit report has not been made. The Home remains on an April 30th fiscal year, so the figures from that audit report (discussed below) are eight months old.

For management and investment purposes, there are three separate accounts: the Home Endowment and Bequest Fund, the Grand Lodge General

Fund, and the Grand Lodge Special Funds. The last was created as of June 30, 1988, by combining the Emick Scholarship Fund and the Stephen C. Houghton Fund. This Special Funds account can be used to handle other special investment funds such as the Perpetual Membership funds. While, for investment management purposes, these funds are combined in one account, a record of the separate interests of the various contributing entities is kept by the Grand Lodge Office.

With regard to the Nebraska Masonic Home — the following are salient, selected figures from the Deloitte, Haskins & Sells audit report for the year ended April 30, 1988.

For the Home General Fund

Years Ended April 30	1988	1987
Total Revenue before transfers from Endowment Fund	\$ 919,184	\$ 894,113
Total Expenses (Deficit)	1,664,376 (745,192)	1,503,180 (609,067)
Transfers from E&B Fund	1,737,810	533,000
Fund Equity, Year End	2,182,149	1,189,531

For the Endowment & Bequest Fund

Years Ended April 30	1988	1987
Investments Income Net of Safekeeping Expenses	\$ 1,400,912	\$ 1,350,551
Gain on Sales of Investments	163,806	198,126
Endowments & Bequests Received	372,698	316,176
Fund Equity, Year End	\$18,388,652	\$18,189,046

The Home has been building a substantial addition, part of the cost of which has been funded from the Endowment and Bequest Fund, both during the above 4/30/88 fiscal year and during the last eight months. Note the substantial increase in transfers to General Funds in 1988.

Copies of the audit report are on file at the Grand Lodge Office.

All of the "investment assets" for all three of the above-mentioned accounts are held by a bank trust department, which prepares monthly "investment review reports". The most recently available of these reports are for the month ended November 30, 1988. It must be emphasized that these investment review reports are not in the form of regular financial accounting reports and they definitely are not audit reports. They are, however, the most current information available at this time and the following major summary figures extracted from these bank investment reviews may be helpful.

	Book Value (Cost)	Market Value	Estimated Annual Income(a)
Home E&B	\$18,029,112	\$19,864,178	\$1,403,124
Grand Lodge General	1,223,330	1,215,628	104,474
Grand Lodge Special	339,931	335,819	26,167

(a) Estimated Annual Income is income projected or calculated for next

twelve month. Actual income received will not turn out to be precisely this figure.

Again, the above figures from investment reviews are not from audit reports and are not comparable to any figures reported in prior years. When available, the audit reports for the Grand Lodge (12/31/88), and the Home (4/30/89), will be on file at the Grand Lodge Office.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES FOR 1988

(Supplemental Report Based on January 18, 1989  
Preliminary Auditors Report)

by Frank V. Lawson, Jr., Chairman

In 1987, the Grand Lodge's fiscal year was changed from April 30th to December 31st. This report is for the full year ended December 31, 1988. Comparison with the report for the eight months ended December 31, 1987, is in many respects not appropriate, so salient figures from the April 30, 1987 report are also included below.

#### For the Grand Lodge

	Year Ended 12/31/88	8 Mos. Ended 12/31/87	Year Ended 4/30/87
Total Revenue (a)	\$ 351,068	\$ 111,297	\$ 339,194
Total Expenses	312,175	235,329	301,544
Excess (Deficit)			
Revenue over expenses	38,893	(124,032)	37,650
Fund Equity (b)	1,261,079	1,160,655	1,277,983

(a) Excludes \$5,486 of capital gain realized 12/31/88 period, \$6,704 gain for the eight month period ended 12/31/87, and \$58,060 Capital loss for year ended 4/30/87. Also excludes \$56,045 bequests received in 1988 and deemed nonoperational revenue.

(b) Also excludes Restricted Donation — see following

#### Restricted Funds — for 1988

The Emick Scholarship Fund had income of \$7,799, distributed \$6,000 for scholarships and had year-end Fund Equity of \$81,187.

The Stephen C. Houghton Fund had income of \$16,973, distributed \$10,425 for scholarships and had a year-end Fund Equity of \$265,488.

The newly created Perpetual Membership Fund had investment income of \$97 and a balance of \$20,337.

Two comments seem appropriate: First, having passed the "no dues income" period 4/30/87 to 12/31/87, the income/expense balance seems to have been restored. And second, investment income was \$104,635 of the \$351,068 "operating" revenues for 1988.



## REPORT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

by Joe H. Baker, 33rd Degree, Chairman

Worshipful Master and Brethren:

I have a dictionary that defines public relations as:

"The activities of an organization that is concerned with giving the general public a better understanding of its policies and purposes, by giving out news through the newspapers, magazines, radio, television, motion pictures, etc."

In my opinion, this definition is just the tip of the iceberg. We, as Masons, must constantly be aware of our individual relationship with the public and the image of our fraternity in the eyes of everyone in the State of Nebraska.

Although, there is so much to be done, I feel that our Public Relations Committee has had a busy and rather productive year.

A summary of our activities would include:

### 1) THE NEBRASKA MASON

Almost 200,000 copies of THE NEBRASKA MASON were published. There were six eight-page editions.

March-April, 1988

May-June, 1988

July-August, 1988

September-October, 1988

November-December, 1988

January-February, 1989

The new format was well received — we actually received more news from the various Masonic Bodies than space would permit. We used photographs as often as possible. We tried to increase the readership of our publication — I feel that we accomplished that goal with our six issues.

### 2) MEDIA CONTACTS

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska became an Associate Member of the Nebraska Broadcasters Association and the Nebraska Press Association. For the minimal annual dues, we received assistance on the circulation and the use of our various news releases.

Efforts were made to meet the News Directors and Assignment Editors of the major broadcasting operations and the newspapers in the major markets in Nebraska.

### 3) NEWS RELEASES

News Releases were written and distributed for the major Masonic events in the State of Nebraska. These events included:

\* Installation of new Masonic Officers.

- \* Tangier Reception for Grand Master.
- \* Brother Ben Eyre's 100th birthday.
- \* Cornerstone Ceremony at the Cooper Farm of the Omaha Home for boys.
- \* Cornerstone Ceremony for the new Infirmary at the Nebraska Masonic Home.
- \* Masonic participation in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

In addition, two special releases were written and used by the NEW AGE during the past year. These stories in the national Scottish Rite publication were about Ben Eyre and Stephanie Woods.

#### 4) PUBLIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE

As Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, I attended the 1st annual Masonic PR Conference in St. Louis, July 29-31, 1988.

Ten states, including Nebraska, were represented. It was a summation of PR activities in each state, including budgets and new projects. Participation in this conference did not cost the Grand Lodge of Nebraska a dime. Full report (and video tape) was submitted to the Office of the Grand Lodge.

#### 5) RADIO SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Although, we had no budget for a campaign on Nebraska radio stations, we produced two 30-second public-service announcements.

(The copy for these announcements is on the next page of this report.)

Floyd Kalber, 33°, was contacted to be our radio announcer for this announcement. Floyd is a native Nebraskan and he is a well-known, national newsman. Floyd made the tape in Chicago at no charge to our committee or the Grand Lodge.

Dubs of the master tape were made at no charge to the Grand Lodge. Initially, 30 dubs (cassette and/or reel-to-reel) were sent to the following radio stations in Nebraska:

Beatrice:	KWBE & KTGL-FM
Broken Bow:	KCNI & KBBN-FM
Columbus:	KTTT & KWMG-FM
Fremont:	KHUB & KFMT-FM
Grand Island:	KSYZ-FM
Hastings:	KHAS
Kearney:	KGFW & KQKY-FM
Lexington:	KRVN & KRVN-FM
Lincoln:	KFOR
Lincoln:	KZKX-FM
Norfolk:	KFAG & KEXL-FM

North Platte:	KOOQ & KELN-FM
Omaha:	KFAB & KGOR-FM
Omaha:	KKAR
Omaha:	KESY-FM
Scottsbluff:	KNEB & KNEB-FM
Sidney:	KSID & KSID-FM
Valentine:	KVSH
York:	KAWL & KAWL-FM

After the initial mailing, we received requests from additional radio stations for tapes. Tapes were also available in the Office of the Grand Lodge.

Letters were sent to the Master of each lodge in the above cities to make them aware that the radio station in his city had the tape and urged the participation of each lodge member.

Radio scripts have been written for additional spot announcements.

RADIO COPY (:30 Seconds) FOR GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA  
(July, 1988)

KALBER: This is Floyd Kalber.

The Masonic Family contributes over a million dollars a day to help crippled kids learn to walk, speech-impaired kids learn to talk, and heal burn victims, all at no cost to the families of the children involved.

Masons also provide homes for children and for the elderly. If you would like to help in this good work, ask a Mason how you can become a Mason.

Masons do good work...maybe you should be a Mason.

Floyd Kalber is glad he is!

KALBER: Hello, this is Floyd Kalber.

What do George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, General John J. Pershing and thousands of Americans have in common? They were and are members of the Masonic fraternity.

Masons contribute over a million dollars a day to help crippled and speech-impaired children overcome their handicap, to heal burn victims and provide homes for children and the elderly.

If you want to help in this good work, contact a Mason and find out how you can become a Mason.

I feel that the work done by the Public Relations Committee during the past year is just a good start on the work that must be done in the field of Public Relations by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

In addition to a fine publication for our members, distribution of

news releases and the use of radio spots, we should think about the use of other media, such as:

Television spot announcements.

Billboards.

Newspaper ads, on a coop basis with the lodges throughout the State.

Highway signs, on a coop basis with the lodges throughout the State.

I think we should establish a Speaker's Bureau so that articulate members of our fraternity can talk about Masonry to Masonic Lodges and civic clubs throughout the State. We should make Masons of Nebraska proud of our fraternal organization — through pride of our Masonic accomplishments, we can grow in size and stature.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I have enjoyed working with many dedicated Masons during the past year. I wish to thank them for their interest and their many contributions to our publication. I also wish to give my special appreciation to Keith Frederickson (Omaha) for giving us his time and talent as Editor of THE NEBRASKA MASON — he has done an outstanding job and has made a real contribution to our Public Relations Committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

by Lawrence C. Zwart, Chairman

The committee makes no recommendation for changes in recognition of foreign jurisdictions this year; however, strong consideration is being made to recommend recognition of several of the jurisdictions of Mexico in the near future. There are 24 State Grand Lodges in Mexico, all of which are considered regular by Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of the Grand Masters of North America. At present, Nebraska recognizes only three of these 24 State Grand Lodges of Mexico. We feel this matter requires investigation. Any brother who would like to express a view on this matter is encouraged to write us.

As always, the Grand Representatives of Nebraska near other Grand Jurisdictions are urged to communicate with their counterparts; and, if possible, make arrangements to visit the jurisdictions they represent.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

by M.: W.: Frank J. Mattoon, Past Grand Master, Chairman

Your Committee on grievances had no matters of appeals or grievances for examination, report or recommendation, submitted to it for the year of 1988-89 of the Grand Lodge A.:F.: & A.:M.: of Nebraska.

**REPORT OF LODGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

by M.:W.: Charles W. Amidon, Past Grand Master, Chairman

The Lodge Advisory Committee reports that no business was brought before the committee for the year 1988.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT, NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME**

by M.:W.: Harry A. Spencer, Past Grand Master, President

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren:

Once more, I appear to render an accounting of the stewardship of the Trustees of your Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. I do so, saddened by the fact that one of our trustees emeriti, Past Grand Master Merle M. Hale, entered his eternal home on February 21, 1988. Most Worshipful Brother Merle, who was a devoted and active member of our Home Board, served the Home as a trustee for 47 years — or more than one half of its existence.

The past year has been an extremely busy and productive one. As I advised you in my last report, we had entered into a contract for the construction of an addition to the Home of a 100-bed infirmary at a cost of \$2,500,000.00. We broke ground for that project on October 13, 1987, and construction started shortly thereafter. The Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone for the building on October 9th. It was a truly historic occasion. Worshipful Brother Donald Andrews donated the flag which flew over the ceremony. It was one which had previously flown over our Nation's Capitol. Right Worshipful Brother James DeMoss served as Master of Ceremonies for an excellent and well-attended program. The oration of our Grand Orator was a fitting climax to this memorable occasion.

Today, we have reached the fulfillment of what seemed an improbable dream — the completion of the 100-bed infirmary addition to our Home. We will be moving into it within a week. I toured the building last month and can tell you it is everything we hoped for. I marvel at the way it matches with, and the way it blends into, our present structure. It is truly a modern, efficient and comprehensive addition. I can assure you that, with this addition, we are prepared to serve the needs of Nebraska Masonry for the foreseeable future.

After reporting this joyous news, I must sound a discordant note. I told you we had the task of raising \$2,500,000.00 for this addition and we hoped to do it without the benefit of professional fund raisers. In addition to my appearances before you, I made two direct appeals to every Nebraska Mason, seeking their help. I am afraid they have let me down. To date, they have contributed less than \$200,000.00. Actually, \$199,003.21. Fortunately, however, because of some very fine bequests realized from the estates of deceased brothers and their female relatives, during this past 18 months, our building fund now stands at \$1,500,657.89 — or \$1,000,000.00 short of our goal.

It is my earnest plea that each and every one of you will give us all the help you can to raise this balance. Do what you can yourself, and talk to your brethren about our need. I remind you, your Nebraska Masonic Home is the main charity of Nebraska Masons. Yet, the \$2.00 every Mason contributes

with his dues toward its support, raises only \$51,200.00. With a 1988/89 Home budget of \$1,947,500.00, this is approximately 3% of our budget. I am afraid that, rather than the Masonic Home being the main Masonic charity of our Grand Lodge, it is more accurate to say it is the forgotten charity of most Nebraska Masons.

I am being purposely blunt because our need is great, and because every Nebraska Mason should be extolling the virtues of the Nebraska Masonic Home. It is your Home. The obligations for its support and maintenance is that of Nebraska Masons. We, as trustees, serve only as your agents. Once again, I remind you, any contribution you make to the Nebraska Masonic Home is tax deductible if you itemize your deductions. I am extremely proud of our Home, and I am sure, if you visit it, you will be also. I close this appeal with the thought that helping, aiding and assisting those who need your help has always been at the heart of Masonic philosophy. I sincerely hope that each of you will do your part to the best of your ability to live up to that philosophy.

It has been my observation, over the years, that when our residents enter the Home, they soon adjust to the care and the environment, and their health improves to the point that some of them live to become truly Senior Citizens. We celebrated one of these events on May 18th, with the help of the Grand Lodge, when we observed the birthday of our Senior Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Benjamin Eyre, who is a resident of the Home. The celebration was preceded by a buffet dinner for those in attendance. It was a gala occasion, and, as usual, Most Worshipful Ben gave a terrific response.

While we have made major improvements in our physical plant, I can report to you that we have also expanded and improved the quality of the health care of our residents. Under the leadership of Dr. Robert L. Bass, we have compiled a written policy and procedural manual for the nursing department. We have entirely revised our drug program by contracting with a pharmacy to package our drugs for each resident. This virtually eliminates medical errors, provides us with a pharmacy consultant, and saves our staff over 150 hours per month, enabling them to give more care to those who need it.

Since the first of the year, we have installed a computer at the Home. This is going to permit us to keep a better check on our operations. When it is fully functional, it will move our control into the present and give us a much more efficient and accountable operation.

I once again thank Worshipful Brother Adolph Schlaman for his sponsorship of the Robert W. Boone Memorial Food Truck Project. It is an important project and one involving many hours of work. It is a major contribution to our food budget and comes at a time when it is extremely helpful. We are grateful to Brother Schlaman and to the Lodges, other Masonic Bodies, and the members and friends in Central Nebraska who contribute and help him with this project.

During the course of the year, we received bequests from the following estates: Cedric H. Yoder, Robert P. McCrary, Ella Erway, Clara Franklin, Louise M. Blomenkamp, Ella Louise Lowell, Edna L. Golterman, Lula

Catherine Yates, Ethel Kelly, Mildred E. Kemp, Mary Rita Baert Olson, Donald H. Buskneil, Fred Vomacka, Marvin F. Scott, Ward A. Smith, Gertrude L. Alperstedt, Randall K. Weeth Irrevocable Trust. This is one way Masons can carry on their Masonic charity after they have entered their eternal home. If you have not already done so, I urge each of you, if possible, to remember the Nebraska Masonic Home in your will.

We have lost two trustees with more than twenty years of service — Most Worshipful Brother Harold Hultman, by resignation, because of his removal from the State, and Most Worshipful Brother Louis Sylvester, by expiration of his term. Most Worshipful Brother Harold has been the Chairman of our Buildings and Grounds Committee and was the Chairman of the Building Committee for our addition. Most Worshipful Brother Lou has been our Finance Chairman for a number of years. Both of these brothers have rendered exceptional service and will be sorely missed. They have both been made trustees emeriti.

Worshipful Brother Gerald E. Patton, a pharmacist of Elmwood, Nebraska, has been elected to fill one of the vacancies. Worshipful Brother Richard E. Brasel, who operates Control Services, Inc., in Omaha, Nebraska, has been elected to fill the other vacancy. Both of these brothers have willingly accepted their responsibility and will be important additions to our Board.

I commend our Executive Director, Brother Arthur R. Sharp, and his administrative staff, for a job well done. Brother Art has taken hold like a veteran, and I am pleased to say, our Home has never been in better shape.

Right Worshipful Brother Thomas W. Tye, our incoming Grand Master, has been a trustee of the Home for the past two years. He is a dedicated Mason, is very knowledgeable on Home affairs and has an interest in its operation. Under his leadership, the Home and the Grand Lodge will move forward together.

There is no way I can adequately express my appreciation for the work done by our trustees on their regular and their special committees. I have never worked with a group of individuals more conscientious or more dedicated than they are. They exemplify Masonic charity at its best. For every one of them, it is a labor of love which requires them to contribute of their substance as well as their time. If our entire membership could really know how much work these brethren render in their interest, I am sure they would be much more responsive to our financial needs.

### CLOSING

The Grand Chaplain lead the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Nebraska in prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master declared the Annual Communication closed in ample form, and directed the Marshal to make proclamation thereof.

The Marshal proclaimed the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Nebraska closed in ample form.

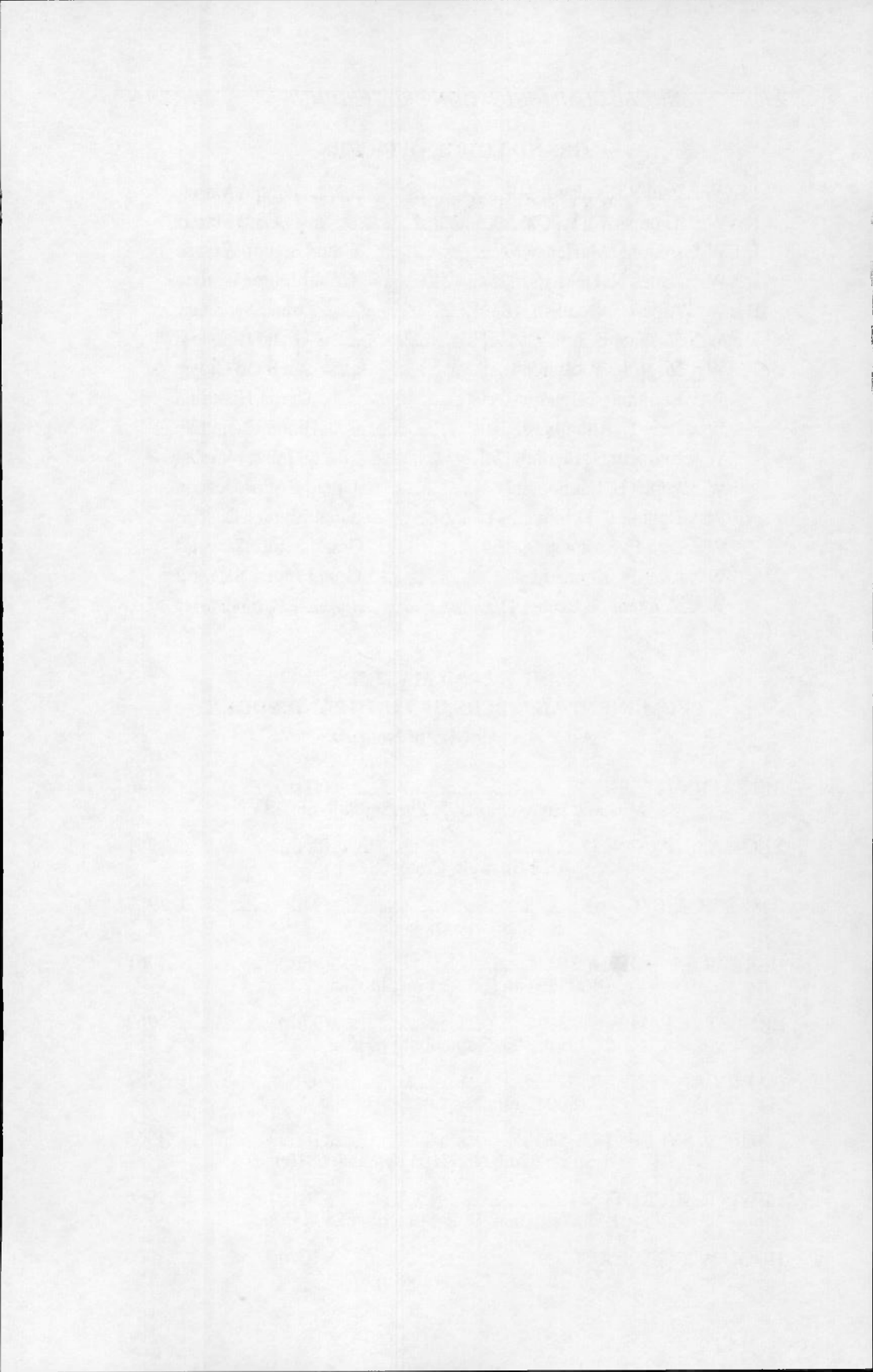
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February 6, 1988,  
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89, Fullerton, NE - Polk 311, Polk, NE - Stromsburg 126, Stromsburg, NE  
- Osceola 65, Osceola, NE - Mt. Zion 161, Shelby, NE - Composite 81,  
Rising City, NE

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133 Lawrence Rd., Hebron, NE 68370

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- Edgar 67, Edgar, NE - Lily 154, Davenport, NE - Gavel 199, Carleton,  
NE - Hebron 43, Hebron, NE - Chester 298, Chester, NE

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659 Faidley Plz., Grand Island, NE 68801

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Paul 82, St. Paul, NE - Cairo 324, Cairo, NE - Cement 211, Wood River,  
NE - Friendship 239, Chapman, NE - Keystone 62, Phillips, NE

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 2100 West 6th St., Hastings, NE 68901  
 Hastings 50, Hastings, NE - Mid West 317, Hastings, NE - Harvard 44,  
 Harvard, NE - Evening Star 49, Sutton, NE - Guide Rock 128, Guide  
 Rock, NE - Nelson 77, Nelson, NE - Superior 121, Superior, NE
- Rhett R. Sears** ..... (402) 387-1720  
 Box 132, Ainsworth, NE 69210  
 Minnekadusa 192, Valentine, NE - Wood Lake 221, Wood Lake, NE -  
 Silver Cord 224, Ainsworth, NE - Long Pine 136, Long Pine, NE - Bassett  
 254, Bassett, NE - Atkinson 164, Atkinson, NE - Gilead 233, Butte, NE
- Maurice Thompson** ..... (308) 643-2404  
 H.C. 71, Box 32, Anselmo, NE 68813  
 Blazing Star 200, Burwell, NE - Swastika 281, Sargent, NE - Ord 103,  
 Ord, NE - Crystal 191, Scotia, NE - Custer 148, Broken Bow, NE - Mason  
 City 170, Mason City, NE - Lotus 289, Ravenna, NE
- Gary L. Martin** .....  
 19 Elm Dr., Kearney, NE 68847  
 Meridian 18, Cozad, NE - Elwood 167, Elwood, NE - Thistle 61,  
 Lexington, NE - Jachin 146, Holdrege, NE - Rob Morris 46, Kearney, NE -  
 Minden 127, Minden, NE - Shelton 99, Shelton, NE
- Howard Dean Hunter** ..... (402) 257-3115  
 RR #1, Box 78, Guide Rock, NE 68942  
 Beaver City 93, Beaver City, NE - Rawalt 138, Oxford, NE - Melrose 60,  
 Orleans, NE - Republican 98, Republican City, NE - Franklin 264,  
 Franklin, NE - Charity 53, Red Cloud, NE
- Ernest G. Lehmkuhler** ..... (308) 532-2889  
 816 East 6th St., North Platte, NE 69101  
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 Anselmo, NE - Cable 225, Arnold, NE - Parian 207, Callaway, NE - Platte  
 Valley 32, North Platte, NE
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 509 Simpson, Bartley, NE 69020  
 Justice 180, Benkelman, NE - Robert Burns 173, Stratton, NE - Culbertson  
 174, Culbertson, NE - McCook 135, McCook, NE - Endeavor 262,  
 Indianola, NE - Cambridge 150, Cambridge, NE - Monument 293,  
 Arapahoe, NE
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 Sioux 277, Harrison, NE - Samaritan 158, Chadron, NE - Hay Springs  
 177, Hay Springs, NE - Arcana 195, Gordon, NE - Alliance 183, Alliance,  
 NE - Zion 234, Hyannis, NE
- Richard S. Goble** .....  
 3612 12th Ave., Scottsbluff, NE 69361  
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 263, Mitchell, NE - Scottsbluff 201, Gering, NE - Minatare 295, Minatare,  
 NE - Bayard 301, Bayard, NE - Camp Clarke 285, Bridgeport, NE

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315 West 9th, Kimball, NE 69145

Kimball 294, Kimball, NE - Frank Welch 75, Sidney, NE - Goldenrod 306,  
Lodgepole, NE - Golden Fleece 205, Chappell, NE - Harmony 321,  
Dalton, NE - Oshkosh 286, Oshkosh, NE

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308, Grant, NE - Wallace 279, Wallace, NE - Purity 198, Imperial, NE -  
Wauneta 217, Wauneta, NE - Palisade 216, Palisade, NE

**GRAND LODGE OFFICER  
VISITATION ASSIGNMENTS**

**AREA ONE ..... Virgil Tubach**

Blue River Lodge #30, Milford, NE; Edgar Lodge #67, Edgar, NE; Gavel Lodge #199, Carleton, NE; Guide Rock #128, Guide Rock, NE; Superior Lodge #121, Superior, NE; Zeredatha Lodge #160, Reynolds, NE; Beatrice Lodge #26, Beatrice, NE; Blue Valley Lodge #64, Wilbur, NE; Hebron Lodge #43, Hebron, NE; Lily Lodge #154, Davenport, NE; Charity Lodge #53, Red Cloud, NE; Nelson Lodge #77, Nelson, NE; Chester Lodge #298, Chester, NE; Fairbury Lodge #35, Fairbury, NE; \*DeWitt Lodge #111, DeWitt, NE; Crete Lodge #37, Crete, NE.

**AREA TWO ..... John McHenry**

Franklin Lodge #264, Franklin, NE; Hastings Lodge #317, Hastings, NE; Harvard Lodge #44, Harvard, NE; Fairmont Lodge #48, Fairmont, NE; Friend Lodge #73, Friend, NE; Polk Lodge #311, Polk, NE; Stromsburg Lodge #226, Stromsburg, NE; Utica Lodge #96, Utica, NE; Hastings Lodge #50, Hastings, NE; Keystone Lodge #62, Phillips, NE; Evening Star Lodge #49, Sutton, NE; Geneva Lodge #99, Geneva, NE; Aurora Lodge #68, Aurora, NE; Hampton Lodge #245, Hampton, NE; York Lodge #56, York, NE; Oliver Lodge #38, Seward, NE.

**AREA THREE ..... James Eatmon**

Rawalt Lodge #138, Oxford, NE; Palisade Lodge #216, Palisade, NE; Purity Lodge #198, Imperial, NE; Bartley Lodge #228, Bartley, NE; McCook Lodge #135, McCook, NE; Robert Burns Lodge #173, Stratton, NE; Wauneta Lodge #217, Wauneta, NE; Melrose Lodge #60, Orleans, NE; Monument Lodge #293, Arapahoe, NE; Cambridge Lodge #150, Cambridge, NE; Republican Lodge #98, Republican City, NE; Endeavor Lodge #262, Indianola, NE; Culbertson Lodge #174, Culbertson, NE; Justice Lodge #180, Benkelman, NE; Beaver City Lodge #93, Beaver City, NE.

**AREA FOUR ..... Kenneth Beebe**

Bellevue Lodge #325, Bellevue, NE; Soloman Lodge #10, Ft. Calhoun, NE; Capitol Lodge #3, Omaha, NE; St. Johns Lodge #25, Omaha, NE; Geo. W. Lininger Lodge #268, Omaha, NE; Omaha Lodge #288, Omaha, NE; Mizpah Lodge #302, Omaha, NE; Centennial Lodge #326, Omaha, NE; Miloma Lodge #328, Omaha, NE; Papillion Lodge #39, Papillion, NE; Springfield Lodge #112, Springfield, NE; Nebraska Lodge #1, Omaha, NE; Covert Lodge #11, Omaha, NE; Bee Hive Lodge #184, Omaha, NE; Florence Lodge #281, Omaha, NE; John J. Mercer Lodge #290, Omaha, NE; Right Angle Lodge #303, Omaha, NE; Shiloh Lodge #327, Omaha, NE; Plattsmouth Lodge #6, Plattsmouth, NE.

**AREA FIVE ..... Michael Jones**

Hiram Lodge #52, Arlington, NE; North Bend Lodge #119, North Bend, NE; Lebanon Lodge #323, Columbus, NE; Pomegranate Lodge #110, Ashland, NE; Fidelity Lodge #51, David City, NE; Mt. Zion Lodge #161, Shelby, NE; Victory Lodge #310, Valley, NE; Scribner Lodge #132,

Scribner, NE; Fremont Lodge #15, Fremont, NE; Acacia Lodge #34, Schuyler, NE; Wahoo Lodge #59, Wahoo, NE; Comet Lodge #229, Ceresco, NE; Composite Lodge #81, Rising City, NE; Osceola Lodge #65, Osceola, NE; Waterloo Lodge #102, Elkhorn, NE; Hooper Lodge #72, Hooper, NE.

**AREA SIX ..... Clay Kennedy**

Orient Lodge #13, Rulo, NE; Humboldt Lodge #40, Humboldt, NE; Trestle Board #162, Brock, NE; Auburn Lodge #124, Auburn, NE; Nemaha Valley Lodge #4, Brownville, NE; Pawnee Lodge #23, Pawnee City, NE; Mt. Moriah Lodge #57, Syracuse, NE; Wymore Lodge #104, Wymore, NE; Barneston Lodge #165, Barneset, NE; Stella Lodge #105, Stella, NE; Tecumseh Lodge #17, Tecumseh, NE; Peru Lodge #14, Peru, NE; Falls City Lodge #9, Falls City, NE; Table Rock Lodge #108, Table Rock, NE; Western Star Lodge #2, Nebraska City, NE; Upright Lodge #137, Burchard, NE; Highland Lodge #194 Cortland, NE.

**AREA SEVEN ..... Jerry Rittenburg**

Canopy Lodge #209, Elmwood, NE; Lincoln Lodge #19, Lincoln, NE; George Washington Lodge #250, Lincoln, NE; College View Lodge #320, Lincoln, NE; Lancaster Lodge #54, Lincoln, NE; Cotner Lodge #297, Lincoln, NE; Hickman Lodge #256, Lincoln, NE; Euclid Lodge #97, Weeping Water, NE; Bennett Lodge #94, Bennett, NE; East Lincoln Lodge #210, Lincoln, NE; Liberty Lodge #300, Lincoln, NE; Union Lodge #287, Palmyra, NE; North Star Lodge #227, Lincoln, NE; Craftsman Lodge #314, Lincoln, NE; Nehawka Lodge #97, Nehawka, NE.

**AREA EIGHT ..... Albert T. Reddish**

Gilead Lodge #233, Butte, NE; Garfield Lodge #95, O'Neill, NE; Long Pine Lodge #136, Long Pine, NE; Wood Lake Lodge #221, Wood Lake, NE; Seneca Lodge #284, Thedford, NE; Zion Lodge #234, Hyannis, NE; Bassett Lodge #254, Bassett, NE; Oman Lodge #261, Spencer, NE; Atkinson Lodge #164, Atkinson, NE; Silver Cord Lodge #224, Ainsworth, NE; Minnekadusa Lodge #192, Valentine, NE; Mullen Lodge #282, Mullen, NE; Diamond Lodge #291, Orchard, NE.

**AREA NINE ..... Kenneth Fleming**

Arcana Lodge #195, Gordon, NE; Samaritan Lodge #158, Chadron, NE; Alliance Lodge #183, Alliance, NE; Mitchell Lodge #263, Mitchell, NE; Scottsbluff Lodge #201, Gering, NE; Bayard Lodge #301, Bayard, NE; Hay Springs Lodge #177, Hay Springs, NE; Sioux Lodge #277, Harrison, NE; Oasis Lodge #271, Morrill, NE; Robert W. Furnas Lodge #265, Scottsbluff, NE; Minatare Lodge #295, Minatare, NE; Camp Clarke Lodge #285, Bridgeport, NE.

**AREA TEN ..... Don Rasmussen**

Kimball Lodge #294, Kimball, NE; Harmony Lodge #321, Dalton, NE; Goldenrod Lodge #306, Lodgepole, NE; Ogallala Lodge #159, Ogallala, NE; Platte Valley Lodge #32, North Platte, NE; Wallace Lodge #279, Wallace, NE; Frank Welch Lodge #75, Sidney, NE; Golden Fleece Lodge #205, Chappell, NE; Sutherland Lodge #299, Sutherland, NE; Oshkosh Lodge #286, Oshkosh, NE; Perkins Lodge #308, Grant, NE.

**AREA ELEVEN ..... James DeMoss**

Golden Rule Lodge #236, Allen, NE; Omadi Lodge #5, Dakota City, NE; Olive Branch Lodge #274, Walthill, NE; Jordan Lodge #27, West Point, NE; Oakland Lodge #91, Oakland, NE; Tekamah Lodge #31, Tekamah, NE; Washington Lodge #21, Blair, NE; Magnolia Lodge #220, Emmerson, NE; Alpha Lodge #316, South Sioux City, NE; Wisner Lodge #114, Wisner, NE; Pilot Lodge #240, Lyons, NE; George Armstrong Lodge #241, Craig, NE; Landmark Lodge #222, Herman, NE; John S. Bowen Lodge #232, Kennard, NE.

**AREA TWELVE ..... Ben Harvey**

Ionic Lodge #87, Niobrara, NE; Wausa Lodge #251, Wausa, NE; Laurel Lodge #248, Laurel, NE; Fraternity Lodge #235, Winside, NE; Northern Light Lodge #41, Stanton, NE; Evergreen Lodge #153, Pierce, NE; Newman Grove Lodge #305, Newman Grove, NE; Trowel Lodge #71, Neligh, NE; Bloomfield Lodge #218, Bloomfield, NE; Relief Lodge #219, Coleridge, NE; Corinthian Lodge #83, Wakefield, NE; \*\*Plainview Lodge #204, Plainview, NE; Mosaic Lodge #55, Norfolk, NE; Globe Lodge #113, Madison, NE; Albion Lodge #78, Albion, NE; Wayne Lodge #210, Wayne, NE.

**AREA THIRTEEN ..... Don Pohlman**

Ord Lodge #103, Ord, NE; Porter Lodge #106, Loup City, NE; St. Paul Lodge #82, St. Paul, NE; Ashler Lodge #33, Grand Island, NE; Friendship Lodge #239, Chapman, NE; Solar Lodge #134, Clarks, NE; Crescent Lodge #143, Primrose, NE; Mount Nebo Lodge #125, Genoa, NE; Crystal Lodge #191, Scotia, NE; Lotus Lodge #289, Ravenna, NE; Cairo Lodge #324, Cairo, NE; Grand Island Lodge #318, Grand Island, NE; Lone Tree Lodge #36, Central City, NE; Silver Lodge #266, Silver Creek, NE; Cedar River Lodge #89, Fullerton, NE; Cement Lodge #211, Wood River, NE.

**AREA FOURTEEN ..... Thomas Tye**

Shelton Lodge #99, Shelton, NE; Thistle Lodge #61, Lexington, NE; James A. Tullys Lodge #267, Overton, NE; Cable Lodge #225, Arnold, NE; Custer Lodge #148, Broken Bow, NE; Mason City Lodge #170, Mason City, NE; Elwood Lodge #167, Elwood, NE; Minden Lodge #127, Minden, NE; Rob Morris Lodge #46, Kearney, NE; Meridian Lodge #188, Cozad, NE; Blazing Star Lodge #200, Burwell, NE; Parian Lodge #207, Callaway, NE; Anselmo Lodge #258, Anselmo, NE; Swastika Lodge #280, Sargent, NE; Jachin Lodge #146, Holdrege, NE.

\*Western Lodge #140, Western, NE (AREA ONE) to consolidate with DeWitt

\*\*Golden Sheaf Lodge #202, Plainview, NE (AREA TWELVE) to consolidate with Plainview

GRAND CUSTODIAN

Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210  
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DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS  
AND THEIR DISTRICTS

NAME District #1 APPOINTED  
Harry N. Ahl, 112, Box 237, Louisville 68037, 402-234-3155 ..... 1959

Western Star #2, Nebraska City; Plattsmouth #6, Plattsmouth;  
Springfield #112, Springfield; Nehawka #246, Nehawka

District #2

Don L. McCoy, 11, 3704 Gordon St., Omaha, 68105, 402-556-5678 ..... 1975

Soloman #10, Fort Calhoun; Covert #11, Omaha; Papillion #39,  
Papillion; Florence #281, Omaha; John J. Mercer #290, Omaha;  
Mizpah #302, Omaha

District #3

Augustine S. Scolaro, 3, 801 5th No., Bellevue, 68005, 402-733-6249 ..... 1981

Capitol #3, Omaha; Bee Hive #184, Omaha; George M. Lininger  
#268, Omaha; Centennial #326, Omaha; Shiloh #327, Omaha;  
Miloma #328, Omaha

District #4

To Be Appointed

Washington #21, Blair; Tekamah #31, Tekamah; Oakland #91,  
Oakland; Landmark #222, Herman; George Armstrong #241,  
Craig

District #5

James E. Cornish, 31, R.R. 2, Box 102, Tekamah, 68061, 402-374-1135 .... 1976

Omadi #5, Dakota City; Jordan #27, West Point; Magnolia #220,  
Emerson; Pilot #240, Lyons; Olive Branch #274, Walthill; Alpha  
#316, South Sioux City

District #6

To Be Appointed

Corinthian #83, Wakefield; Wayne #120, Wayne; Relief #219,  
Coleridge; Golden Sheaf #202, Randolph; Golden Rule #236,  
Allen; Laurel #248, Laurel

District #7

Lloyd F. Vrtiska, 108, Table Rock, 68447, 402-839-2955 ..... 1988

Falls City #9, Falls City; Orient #13, Rulo; Pawnee #23, Pawnee  
City; Humboldt #40, Humboldt; Stella #105, Stella; Table Rock  
#108, Table Rock; Upright #137, Burchard

**District #8**

**John C. Sierks, 4, Rt. 1, Box 15, Brownville, 68321, 402-835-6061 ..... 1969**  
 Nemaha Valley #4, Brownville; Peru #14, Peru; Tecumseh #17,  
 Tecumseh, Auburn #124, Auburn; Trestle Board #162, Brock

**District #9**

**Lloyd I. Edwards, 100, 2642 Kendel Dr., Ashland 68033, 402-944-7014 ... 1960**  
 Wahoo #59, Wahoo; Waterloo #102, Elkhorn; Pomgranate #110,  
 Ashland; Unity #163, Greenwood; Comet #229, Ceresco; Victory  
 #310, Valley

**District #10**

**Steven A. Green 54, 2635 S. 12th St., Lincoln, 68502, 402-477-9055 ..... 1988**  
 Lincoln #19, Lincoln; Blue River #30, Milford; East Lincoln  
 #210, Lincoln; Hickman #256, Hickman; Cotner #297, Lincoln;  
 Liberty #300, Lincoln; Roscoe Pound Research #329, Lincoln

**District #11**

**Eugene C. Sibley, 54, 4221 S. 67th, Lincoln, 68516, 402-421-2711 ..... 1984**  
 Lancaster #54, Lincoln; Mt. Moriah #57, Syracuse; Euclid #97,  
 Weeping Water; Highland #194, Cortland; George Washington  
 #250, Lincoln; Lee P. Gillette #272, Dunbar; Union #287,  
 Palmyra; Craftsmen #314, Lincoln

**District #13**

**R. Winton Wilson, 199, Box 228, Bruning, 68322, 402-353-4895 ..... 1986**  
 Beatrice #26, Beatrice; Fairbury #35, Fairbury; Wymore #104,  
 Wymore; Western #140, Western; Zeredetha #160, Reynolds;  
 Barneston #165, Barneston; Gavel #199, Carleton

**District #1****To Be Appointed**

Garfield #95, O'Neill; Atkinson #164, Atkinson; Gilead #233,  
 Butte; Bassett #254, Bassett; Ornan #261, Spencer

**District #15**

**Justin F. Fauss, 55, Rt. 1, Box 275, Norfolk, 68701 ..... 1982**  
 Northern Light #41, Stanton; Mosaic #55, Norfolk; Globe #113,  
 Madison; Wisner #114, Wisner; Evergreen #153, Pierce; Fraternity  
 #235, Winside; Newman Grove #305, Newman Grove

**District #16**

**Lynn Doty, 251, Box 178, Wausa, 68768, 402-586-3241 ..... 1977**  
 Trowel #71, Neligh; Ionic #87, Niobrara; Plainview #204,  
 Plainview; Bloomfield #218, Bloomfield; Wausa #251, Wausa;  
 Diamond #291, Orchard

**District #17**

**Victor D. Hunt, 62, Rt. 1, Box 9, Phillips, 68865, 402-886-2960 ..... 1976**  
 Keystone #62, Phillips; Aurora #68, Aurora; Shelton #99 Shelton;  
 Gibbon #189, Gibbon; Cement #211, Wood River; Friendship  
 #239, Chapman; Hampton #245, Hampton



**District #18**

**Arthur S. Dye, 317, 910 Jefferson, Hastings 68901, 402-463-2015 ..... 1964**  
 Harvard #44, Harvard; Hastings #50, Hastings; Charity #53, Red  
 Cloud; Minden #127, Minden; Guide Rock #128, Guide Rock;  
 Franklin #264, Franklin; Mid-West #317, Hastings

**District #19**

**Mervin E. Ransom, Sr. 65, Rt. 1, Box 31, Osceola, 68651, 402-747-8481 ... 1967**  
 Fidelity #51, David City; Osceola #65, Osceola; Composite #81,  
 Rising City; Mt. Zion #161, Shelby; Lebanon #323, Columbus

**District #20**

**Robert E. Kyes, 36, 1208 21st Ave., Central City, 68826, 308-946-3073 ..... 1986**  
 Lone Tree #36, Central City; Albion #78, Albion; Cedar River  
 #89, Fullerton; Solar #134, Clarks, Crescent #143, Primrose

**District #21**

**Wayne W. Beatty, 126, Rt. 2, Stromsburg, 68666, 402-764-3950 ..... 1984**  
 York #56, York; Mount Nebo #125, Genoa; Stromsburg #126,  
 Stromsburg; Silver #266, Silver Creek; Polk #311, Polk

**District #22**

**A. W. Clark, 318, 219 W. 15th, Grand Island, 68801, 308-382-9108 ..... 1982**  
 Ashlar #33, Grand Island; St. Paul #82, St. Paul; Porter #106,  
 Loup City; Lotus #289, Ravenna; Grand Island #318, Grand  
 Island; Cairo #324, Cairo

**District #23**

**D. Wayne Erickson, 146, 1010 Garfield, Holdrege, 68949, 308-995-4092 .. 1970**  
 Melrose #60, Orleans; Beaver City #93, Beaver City; Republican  
 #98, Republican City; Rawalt #138, Oxford, Jachin #146,  
 Holdrege; Monument #293, Arapahoe

**District #24**

**Ralph E. McNulty, 188, Box 483, Cozad, 69130, 308-784-3129 ..... 1975**  
 Platte Valley #32, North Platte; Rob Morris #46, Kearney; Thistle  
 #61, Lexington; Elwood #167, Elwood; Meridian #188, Cozad;  
 Gothenburg #249, Gothenburg; James A. Tulleys #267, Overton

**District #25**

**To Be Appointed**

McCook #135, McCook; Cambridge #150, Cambridge;  
 Culbertson #174, Culbertson; Boaz #185, Danbury; Bartley #228,  
 Bartley; Endeavor #262, Indianola

**District #26**

**Arthur J. Ferguson, 221, Rt. 2, Box 2, Wood Lake, 69221, 402-967-3361 . 1979**  
 Long Pine #136, Long Pine; Minnekadusa #192, Valentine; Wood  
 Lake #221, Wood Lake; Silver Cord #224, Ainsworth; Seneca  
 #284, Thedford

**District #27**

**Alfred V. Peltzer, 148, Rt. 2, Box 225, Broken Bow, 68822 ..... 1975**  
 Ord #103, Ord; Custer #148, Broken Bow; Mason City #170,  
 Mason City; Crystal #191, Scotia; Blazing Star #200, Burwell;  
 Parian #207, Callaway; Cable #225, Arnold; Anselmo #258,  
 Anselmo; Swastika #280, Sargent

**District #28**

**V. Rosenberger, 183, 320 Box Butte, Hemmingford, 69348, 308-487-3965 1982**  
 Alliance #183, Alliance; Zion #234, Hyannis; Mullen #282,  
 Mullen; Camp Clarke #285, Bridgeport

**District #29**

**Leslie A. Evert, 195, 508 Ash St., Gordon, 69343, 308-282-0214 ..... 1984**  
 Samaritan #158, Chadron; Amity #169, Rushville; Hay Springs  
 #177, Hay Springs; Arcana #195, Gordon; Sioux #277, Harrison

**District #30**

**Stephen K. Jones, 211, 1555 14th St., Mitchell, 69357, 308-623-2359 ..... 1988**  
 Scotts Bluff #201, Gering; Mitchell #263, Mitchell; Robert W.  
 Furnas #265, Scottsbluff; Oasis #271, Morrill; Minatare #295,  
 Minatare; Bayard #301, Bayard

**District #31**

**Gordon E. Richards, 75, 2404 Steven Ave., Sidney, 69162, 308-254-5624 . 1986**  
 Frank Welch #75, Sidney; Golden Fleece #205, Chappell;  
 Oshkosh #286, Oshkosh; Kimball #294, Kimball; Golden Rod  
 #306, Lodgepole; Potter #313, Potter; Harmony #321, Dalton

**District #32**

**Roger L. Shillington, 180, Rt. 1, Box 13, Max, 69037, 308-423-2547 ..... 1976**  
 Robert Burns #173, Stratton; Justice #180, Benkelman; Purity  
 #198, Imperial; Palisade #216, Palisade; Wauneta #217, Wauneta

**District #33**

**Harry L. Saum, 308, 221 Lincoln Ave., Grant, 69140, 308-352-4889 ..... 1979**  
 Ogallala #159, Ogallala; Wallace #279, Wallace; Sutherland #299,  
 Sutherland; Perkins #308, Grant

**District #34**

**W. Dale Page, 15, 1925 No. Platte Ave., Fremont, 68025, 402-721-3340 .... 1985**  
 Fremont #15, Fremont; Acacia #34, Schuyler; Hiram #52,  
 Arlington; Hooper #72, Hooper; North Bend #119, North Bend;  
 Scribner #132, Scribner; John S. Bowen #232, Kennard

**District #35**

**Harold W. Noble, 325, 2504 Sidney St., Bellevue, 68005, 402-733-9081 ..... 1987**  
 Nebraska #1, Omaha; St. Johns #25, Omaha; Omaha #288,  
 Omaha; Right Angle #303, Omaha; Bellevue #325, Bellevue

District #36

Deon D. Eberly, 314, 3765 B St., Lincoln, 68510, 402-471-0490.....1988  
Crete #37, Crete; Blue Valley #64, Wilbur; Bennett #94, Bennett;  
DeWitt #111, DeWitt; Canopy #209, Elmwood; North Star #227,  
Lincoln; College View #320, Lincoln

District #37

Ben D. Fussell, 79, 1610 "G" St., Geneva, 68361, 402-759-3506 ..... 1976  
Oliver #38, Seward; Fairmont #48, Fairmont; Evening Star #49,  
Sutton; Friend #73, Friend; Geneva #79, Geneva; Utica #96, Utica

District #38

Frank R. Harris, 77, Box 3, Nelson, 68961, 402-225-4581 ..... 1967  
Hebron #43, Hebron; Edgar #67, Edgar; Nelson #77, Nelson;  
Superior #121, Superior; Lily #154, Davenport; Chester #298,  
Chester

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- Louis V. Sylvester, 281 ..... 801 So. 52nd St., #2105, Omaha 68106
- Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314 ..... 4732 So. 43rd St., Lincoln 68516
- Sebert A. Stover, 281 ..... 4228 Larimore Ave., Omaha 68111
- Clifford D. Webster 321 ..... 6621 Keystone Dr., Sarasota, FL 34231
- Frank H. Smith, 301 ..... Box 644, Bayard 69334
- W. Upton Dawson, 135 ..... 107 East "I" St., McCook 69001
- T. Leo Stines, 36 ..... 2404 21st St., Central City 68826
- Glenn W. Binder, 23 ..... Rt. 2, Pawnee City 68420
- Curtis J. Griess, 49 ..... 1215 No. Howard, Grand Island 68801
- Arnold F. Mains, 15 ..... 2084 No. Lincoln, Fremont 68025
- Harold A. Tilton, 71 ..... 7570 East Speedway 617, Tucson, AZ 85710
- Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9 ..... 39 Walney Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72712
- Alton S. Mote, 183 ..... 672A Newberry St., Alliance 69301
- Walter S. Cork, 75 ..... 2416 Steven Ave., Sidney 69162
- Paul D. Fleming, 93 ..... 505 "R" St., Beaver City 68926
- Nelson W. Rittenburg, 210 ..... 5745 Baldwin, Lincoln 68507
- Mannie O. Hansen, 1 ..... 2531 Iowa St., Omaha 68112
- Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210 ..... 2615 Randolph, Lincoln 68510
- Herman O. Hansen, 3 ..... 8521 California, Omaha 68114
- Jens P. Nielsen, 121 ..... 1355 Idaho St., Superior 68978
- Richard L. Mauch, 254 ..... Box 10, Bassett 68714
- Everett K. Dappen, 265 ..... 602 W. 29th St., Scottsbluff 69361

## MEMBERSHIP and ACTIVITY of NEBRASKA LODGES for 1988

NAME OF LODGE	MASTER MASONS											LODGE NO.												
	LODGE NO.	INITIATED	ON ROLLS DEC. 31, 1988	PASSED	ON ROLLS DEC. 31, 1988	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 1987	GAIN						LOSS											
							RAISINGS	AFFILIATIONS	DUAL/PLURAL MEMB.	REINSTATED	CONSOLIDATED		OTHER CAUSES	TOTAL GAIN	DEMITTED	DEATHS	SUSPENDED	EXPULSIONS	OTHER CAUSES	TOTAL LOSS				
Nebraska	1	2	0	3	0	456	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	14	3	0	0	0	19	444	1
Western Star	2	2	5	1	3	239	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	6	235	2
Capitol	3	6	1	3	3	267	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	19	0	0	0	33	235	3
Nemaha Valley	4	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	42	4
Omaha	5	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	5
Plattsmouth	6	5	6	2	0	260	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	5	0	0	0	12	255	6
Falls City	9	0	0	0	0	121	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	116	9
Solomon	10	2	5	2	0	90	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	90	10	10
Covett	11	7	0	7	0	811	7	2	0	12	0	4	4	33	40	0	33	40	0	0	0	77	760	11
Orient	13	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	6	29	13
Peru	14	1	1	0	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	68	23
Fremont	15	8	4	4	1	475	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	3	15	10	0	0	0	28	456	15
Tecumseh	17	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	5	2	0	10	87	17	0	10	87	17	19
Lincoln	19	7	15	3	3	400	2	0	0	0	8	2	11	3	0	0	16	392	19	0	16	392	19	9
Washington	21	1	5	0	5	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	105	3	105
Pawnee	23	2	5	1	0	75	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	68	23
St. Johns	25	3	1	0	0	358	1	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	14	347	25	25
Beatrice	26	8	6	5	2	272	5	0	0	1	0	0	7	7	2	0	7	2	0	0	9	269	26	26
Jordan	27	0	2	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42	27	0	2	54	54	30
Blue River	30	1	0	1	0	56	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	42	30
Tekamah	31	1	0	1	0	167	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	166	31	31
Platte Valley	32	2	10	4	1	437	4	4	2	0	10	1	19	13	0	1	19	13	0	1	34	413	33	32
Ashlar	33	1	3	2	0	293	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	14	281	33	33
Acacia	34	2	1	0	2	116	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	0	0	11	0	1	9	110	34	34	34
Falbury	35	1	4	2	2	126	3	0	0	13	0	1	1	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	6	136	35	35
Lone Tree	36	0	1	1	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	36	36
Cretic	37	1	5	1	0	126	1	1	2	3	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	126	37	37
Oliver	38	4	7	1	1	86	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	5	1	0	6	5	1	0	6	83	38	38
Papillion	39	9	22	7	16	333	5	1	2	0	191	0	199	4	4	0	9	523	0	9	523	39	39	39
Humboldt	40	2	1	1	1	60	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	57	40	40
Northern Light	41	6	0	6	6	59	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	41	41
Hebron	43	1	1	0	1	63	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	54	43	43	43
Harvard	44	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	53	44	44	
Rob Morris	46	5	19	0	12	251	5	0	0	2	0	7	1	4	5	0	4	5	0	1	11	247	46	46
Falmont	48	0	7	0	7	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	46	48	48
Evening Star	49	0	0	0	0	59	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	57	49	49
Hastings	50	9	0	2	0	300	2	2	0	0	0	2	12	3	0	2	18	284	50	2	18	284	50	50
Fidelity	51	0	0	0	0	68	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	67	51	51
Hiram	52	0	1	0	1	53	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	52	52
Charity	53	1	0	1	3	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	91	53	53
Lancaster	54	4	24	6	2	702	8	1	1	3	0	0	13	1	1	0	22	9	0	0	32	683	54	54
Mosaic	55	2	4	3	2	189	1	4	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	12	187	55	55
York	56	2	4	1	0	188	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	179	56	56
Mount Moriah	57	0	8	4	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	4	2	0	0	12	54	57	57
Wahoo	59	0	5	2	0	157	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	158	59	59

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Meirose	60	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	95	60
Thistle	61	0	5	0	0	153	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	150	61
Keystone	62	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	75	62
Blue Valley	64	1	2	0	1	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	55	64
Oscarola	65	1	3	3	1	69	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	69	65
Edgar	67	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	40	67
Aurora	68	0	2	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	68
Trowel	71	0	1	0	1	72	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	33	71	71
Hooper	72	3	3	0	0	72	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	72
Friend	73	0	1	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	48	73
Frank Welch	75	3	2	2	1	152	1	3	0	3	47	0	54	0	5	2	0	0	7	189	75
Nelson	77	0	1	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	77
Albion	78	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	53	78
Geneva	79	3	2	1	1	136	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	135	79
Composite	81	0	0	0	0	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	57	81
Saint Paul	82	0	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	89	82
Cerinthian	83	0	2	0	0	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	43	83
Ionie	87	0	5	0	2	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	52	87	
Cedar River	89	0	2	0	1	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	7	64	89
Oakland	91	3	0	0	5	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	7	66	91
Beaver City	93	0	2	0	0	49	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	47	93
Bennett	94	1	2	2	0	45	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	43	94
Garfield	95	0	4	0	0	76	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	74	95
Utica	96	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	45	96
Eudlid	97	0	3	0	0	93	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	4	91	97
Republican	98	0	2	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	98
Shelton	99	0	2	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	28	99
Warriloo	102	2	8	1	0	143	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	5	0	1	9	137	102
Ord	103	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	63	103
Wynore	104	0	4	0	2	97	2	0	2	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	99	104
Stella	105	1	4	0	1	29	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	105
Porter	106	1	1	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	37	106
Table Rock	108	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	22	108
Pottersgrange	110	2	5	1	2	187	1	2	0	3	0	0	6	1	5	8	0	1	15	178	110
DeWitt	111	0	2	0	0	24	2	2	0	0	20	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	111
Springfield	112	9	13	9	10	80	11	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	91	112
Globe	113	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	34	113
Wisher	114	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	66	114
North Bend	119	2	4	1	0	91	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	90	119
Wayne	120	2	5	2	1	135	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	137	120
Superior	121	0	2	1	1	123	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	0	5	122	121
Aurora	124	0	3	0	1	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	62	124
Mount Neba	125	0	0	0	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	33	125
Stromsburg	126	1	3	1	1	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	123	126
Minden	127	1	3	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	66	127

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Guide Rock	128	1	0	1	3	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	66	128	
Scribner	132	0	0	0	0	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	132
Solar	134	0	0	0	0	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	41	134	
McCook	135	1	0	1	0	249	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	246	135	
Long Pine	136	1	1	1	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	30	136	
Upright	137	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	137	
Rawalt	138	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	37	138	
Western	140	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	140	
Crescent	143	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	143	
Jachin	146	1	4	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	137	146	
Custer	148	4	3	3	2	139	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	4	140	148		
Cambridge	150	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	42	150	
Evergreen	153	0	0	0	0	27	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	28	153	
Lily	154	1	0	1	0	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	154	
Samaritan	158	0	0	0	0	156	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	4	0	0	0	8	151	158	
Ogallala	159	5	3	3	2	123	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	5	121	159		
Zeredatha	160	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	160		
Mount Zion	161	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	29	161		
Trestle Board	162	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	45	162		
Atkinson	164	0	0	1	0	62	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	62	164		
Barneston	165	2	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	25	165		
Elwood	167	0	1	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	52	167		
Mason City	170	0	0	0	0	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	30	170		
Robert Burns	173	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	51	173		
Culbertson	174	1	0	2	0	53	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	174		
Hay Springs	177	0	2	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	98	177		
Justice	180	0	2	0	1	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	80	180		
Alliance	183	5	7	3	1	228	3	2	1	7	0	0	13	0	5	6	0	0	11	230	183		
Bee Hive	184	3	0	4	1	501	3	1	0	2	0	0	6	3	20	13	0	0	36	471	184		
Meridian	188	0	1	1	0	89	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	88	188		
Crystal	191	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	34	191		
Minnekadusa	192	0	2	0	0	102	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	98	192		
Highland	194	2	1	1	0	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	53	194		
Arcana	195	3	3	4	2	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	84	195		
Purity	198	1	1	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	73	198		
Gavel	199	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	26	199		
Blazing Star	200	0	2	0	0	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	47	200		
ScottsBluff	201	3	0	1	0	121	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	119	201		
Plainview	204	1	0	1	1	140	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	139	204		
Golden Fleece	205	0	0	2	0	99	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	100	205		
Parian	207	1	0	1	0	25	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	25	207		
Canopy	209	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	9	48	209		
East Lincoln	210	16	13	13	4	656	10	2	1	8	0	0	21	2	20	10	0	0	32	645	210		
Cement	211	0	2	0	0	87	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	5	83	211		
Palisade	216	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	63	216		

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Wauneta	217	0	2	0	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	217
Bloomfield	218	4	0	4	0	66	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	69	218
Relief	219	0	1	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	5	5	50	219
Magnolia	220	3	0	3	0	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	220
Wood Lake	221	1	1	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	6	6	59	221
Landmark	222	1	3	1	0	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	6	6	69	222
Silver Cord	224	6	4	7	4	86	3	0	1	4	0	1	9	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	92	224	
Cable	225	0	2	0	0	53	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	51	225	
North Star	227	3	5	3	0	216	3	1	2	17	0	2	25	6	12	9	0	0	28	213	227		
Bartley	228	0	1	0	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	35	228		
Comet	229	1	2	1	0	93	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	93	229		
John S. Bowen	232	0	1	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	232		
Gilead	233	0	1	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	29	233		
Zion	234	2	4	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	7	60	234			
Fraternity	235	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	235		
Golden Rule	236	0	0	0	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	34	236		
Friendship	239	3	2	1	1	52	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	54	239		
Pilot	240	2	4	1	0	114	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	4	111	240		
George Armstrong	241	1	0	1	1	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	35	241		
Hampton	245	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	24	245		
Nehawka	246	0	3	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	65	246		
Laurel	248	2	3	0	0	54	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	56	248		
George Washington	250	2	0	3	0	160	3	0	3	2	0	0	8	1	8	8	0	1	19	149	250		
Wausa	251	0	4	1	2	57	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	58	251		
Bassett	254	0	3	0	2	54	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	54	254		
Hickman	256	45	18	45	9	98	50	0	0	1	0	0	51	1	0	8	0	0	12	137	256		
Anselmo	258	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	38	258		
Ornan	261	0	2	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	49	261		
Endeavor	262	1	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	49	262		
Mitchell	263	1	1	1	0	107	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	2	0	0	9	100	263		
Franklin	264	0	2	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	59	264		
Robert W. Furnas	265	0	1	1	0	283	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	2	11	7	0	0	20	268	265		
Silver	266	0	1	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	266		
James A. Tulleys	267	1	3	1	1	62	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	60	267		
George W. Lininger	268	4	1	3	0	227	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	6	0	0	11	221	268		
Oasis	271	1	3	0	0	115	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	9	107	271		
Olive Branch	274	0	6	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	97	274		
Sioux	277	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	63	277		
Wallace	279	0	2	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	48	1	30	279		
Swastika	280	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	280		
Florence	281	1	3	1	1	440	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	3	11	28	0	0	42	402	281		
Mullen	282	2	0	2	2	31	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	32	282		
Seneca	284	6	6	0	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	36	284		
Camp Clarke	285	0	2	3	3	78	3	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	2	82	285		
Oshkosh	286	1	6	1	1	75	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	73	286		

## MEMBERSHIP and ACTIVITY of NEBRASKA LODGES for 1988

NAME OF LODGE	MASTER MASONS													LODGE NO.									
	LODGE NO.	INITIATED	ON ROLLS DEC. 31, 1988	PASSED	ON ROLLS DEC. 31, 1988	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 1987	GAIN					LOSS											
							RAISINGS	AFFILIATIONS	DUAL/PLURAL MEMB.	REINSTATED	CONSOLIDATED	OTHER CAUSES	TOTAL GAIN		DEMITTED	DEATHS	SUSPENDED	EXPULSIONS	OTHER CAUSES	TOTAL LOSS			
Union	287	1	0	2	0	62	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	63	287	
Omaha	288	2	0	1	2	202	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	194	288	
Leona	289	1	13	0	10	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	79	289	
John J. Mercer	290	14	0	10	2	954	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	915	290	
Diamond	291	1	0	8	2	46	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	291	
Monument	293	2	4	1	2	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	293	
Kimball	294	1	4	2	3	127	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	124	294	
Minutae	295	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	301	
Conner	297	3	0	4	1	223	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	222	297	
Chester	298	3	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	298	
Sutherland	299	0	2	0	1	69	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	299	
Liberty	300	3	3	1	0	270	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	286	300	
Bayard	301	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	301	
Mitpah	302	2	6	1	1	564	1	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	33	542	302
Right Angle	303	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	202	0	303
Newman Grove	305	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47	305	
Golden Rod	306	1	1	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	306	
Perkins	308	0	0	0	0	62	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	308	
Victory	310	1	4	0	2	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	116	310	
Polk	311	0	0	0	0	49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	311	
Potter	313	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	0	313
Craftsmen	314	4	4	7	0	353	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	351	314	
Alpha	316	3	2	2	1	155	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	156	316	
Mid-West	317	6	15	0	0	486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	454	317	
Grand Island	318	1	1	1	2	213	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	198	318	
College View	320	1	1	1	1	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	320	
Harmony	321	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	321	
Lebanon	323	2	3	1	0	161	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	151	323	
Caro	324	7	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	46	324	
Bellevue	325	9	2	8	1	364	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	363	325	
Centennial	326	7	3	7	3	288	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	285	326	
Shiloh	327	10	4	9	3	127	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	135	327	
Milloma	328	20	11	26	0	174	26	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	192	328	



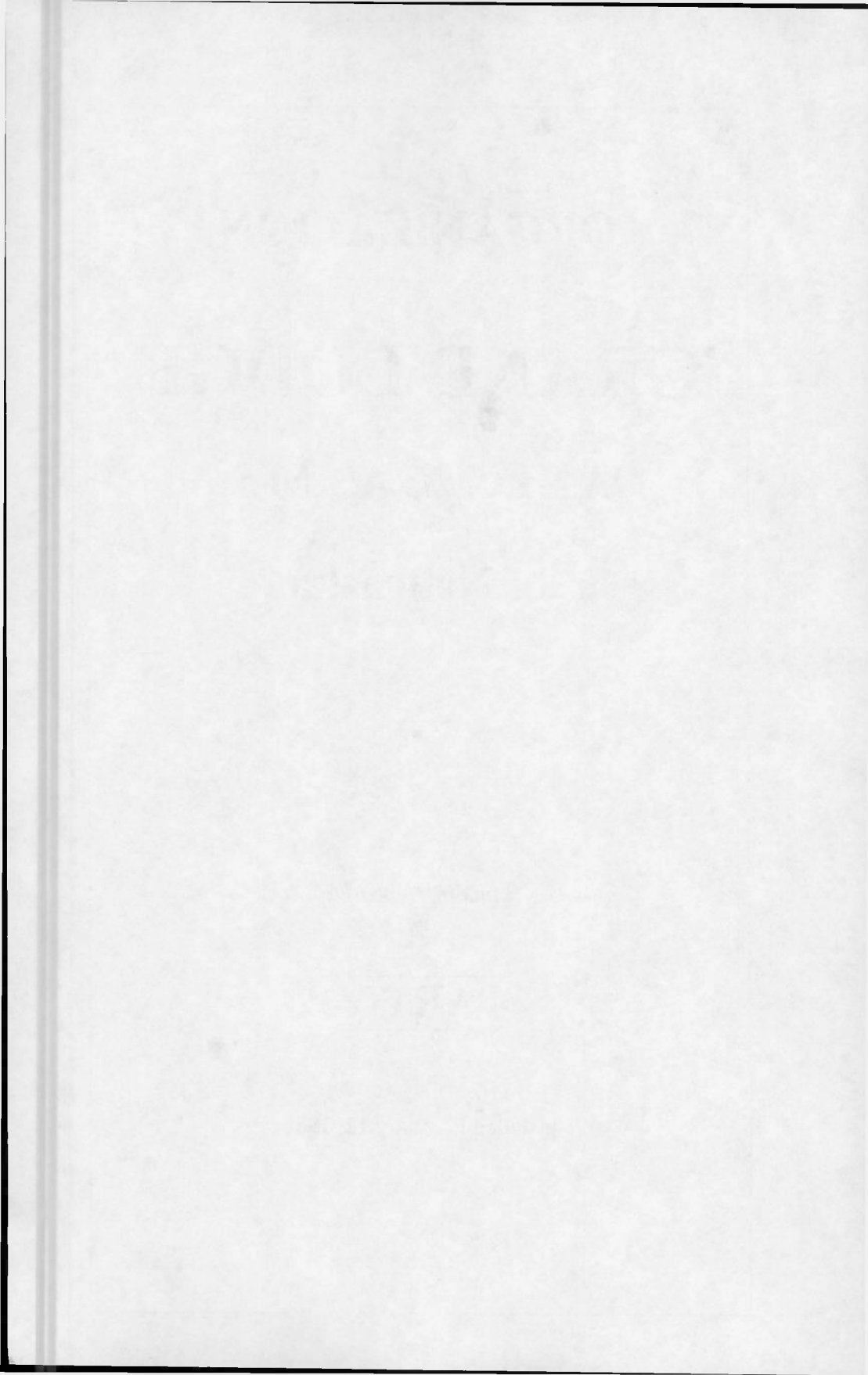
**ORGANIZATION**  
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**GRAND LODGE**  
**A.:F.: & A.:M.:**  
**of Nebraska**



*Lincoln, Nebraska*

**PART V**

Installed February 12, 1989



**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M.: W.:	Thomas W. Tye, 46.....	Grand Master
R.: W.:	John M. McHenry, 19.....	Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.:	James N. DeMoss, 325.....	Grand Senior Warden
R.: W.:	James L. Eatomon, 294.....	Grand Junior Warden
R.: W.:	Albert T. Reddish, 183.....	Grand Secretary
V.: W.:	Reverend John F. Dale, 135.....	Grand Chaplain
W.:	Virgil L. Tubach, 54.....	Grand Orator
W.:	Arthur R. Sharp, 119.....	Grand Historian
W.:	Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210.....	Grand Custodian
W.:	Kenneth G. Fleming, 75.....	Grand Marshal
W.:	Donald L. Pohlman, 41.....	Grand Senior Deacon
W.:	Steven F. Mattoon, 75.....	Grand Junior Deacon
W.:	Don E. Rasmussen, 135.....	Grand Senior Steward
W.:	V. Kaye Ramsey, 290, 317.....	Grand Junior Steward
W.:	Will Lantis, 46.....	Grand Tyler

**PAST GRAND MASTERS  
PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE  
A.: F.: & A.: M.: of Nebraska**

BENJAMIN F. EYRE, 1.....	(81st).....	1946
Masonic Home, No. 305, Plattsmouth 68048		
THOMAS J. ARON, 37.....	(86th).....	1951
1013 Boswell, Crete 68333		
HERBERT A. RONIN, 210.....	(96th).....	1961
4645 Bryan Circle, Lincoln 68506		
ERNEST O. VAN WEY, 249.....	(97th).....	1962
Box 303, Gothenburg 69138		
HARRY A. SPENCER, 227.....	(99th).....	1964
1500 Crestview, Lincoln 68506		
LOUIS V. SYLVESTER, 281.....	(100th).....	1965
801 S. 52nd, No. 2105, Omaha 68106		
LEWIS R. RICKETTS, 19.....	(101st).....	1966
1401 First Tier Bank Bldg., Lincoln 68508-2092		
HUGH W. EISENHART, 150.....	(104th).....	1969
Box 250, Cambridge 69022		
FRANK J. MATTOON, 75.....	(108th).....	1973
2613 El Rancho Rd., Sidney 69162		
DONALD R. SWANSON, 54.....	(109th).....	1974
1615 So. 44th, Lincoln, 68506		
HAROLD HULTMAN, 39.....	(110th).....	1975
9 Whitwick Lane, Bella Vista, AK 72714		

T. LEO STINES, 36 .....	(111th) .....	1976
R.F.D. No. 1, Central City 68826		
JACK H. HENDRIX, 174.....	(113th) .....	1978
506 North Cherokee Dr., McCook 69001		
WARREN D. LICHTY, JR., 314 .....	(114th) .....	1979
P.O. Box 2559, Lincoln 68502		
BYRON C. JENKINS, 325.....	(115th) .....	1980
3523 Comstock Ave., Omaha 68123		
PAUL R. PIERCE, 50 .....	(117th) .....	1982
518 Oswego, Hastings 68901		
BEVIN B. BUMP, 158 .....	(118th) .....	1983
P.O. Box 1140, Chadron 69337		
ROBERT A. METCALF, 210 .....	(119th).....	1984-1985
1440 Imperial, Lincoln, 68520		
CHARLES W. AMIDON, 281 .....	(120th).....	1986
4343 North 52nd, Omaha 68104		
WAYNE G. LUENENBORG, 39/32 .....	(121st) .....	1987
2202 West "D", North Platte 69101		
PAUL R. EVELAND, 119 .....	(122nd) .....	1988
Rt. 1, Ames 68621		
CARL R. GREISEN, 32 .....	(HONORARY)	
Nebraska Masonic Home, Plattsmouth 68048		

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**GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES**

(Per Section 1-301 of Grand Lodge ByLaws)

**STANDING COMMITTEES****Jurisprudence (Sect. 1-304: All P.G.M.'s present)**

Chairman, Paul Eveland, 119, Route 1, Ames 68621, 402-423-3298

**Fraternal Relations (Sect. 1-305: 3 to 5 members)**

Chairman, Lawrence J. Zwart, 11, 7336 Lawndale Dr., Omaha 68134, 402-221-4806

V. Kaye Ramsey, 290, 6115 Kansas Ave., Omaha 68104, 402-422-7084

Don R. Monette, 8, RR 2 Box 45, Humboldt 68376, 402-463-4406

**Fraternal Dead (Sect. 1-307: 3 to 5 members)**

Chairman, J. Eugene Jorgensen, 210 (1990), 1920 N 53rd St., Lincoln 68504, 402-466-9571

John F. Dale, 135, 2107 Northridge Dr., Fairbury 68352, 402-729-2247

Virgil Tubach, 54, 2235 S 57th St., Lincoln 68506, 402-471-7471

**Masonic Relief (Sect. 1-308: 5 members, 5 year term)**

Chairman, Arnold F. Mains, 15 (1992), 850 E 23rd St., Fremont 68025, 402-721-6673

James C. Gathmann, 327 (1990), P.O. Box 83108, Omaha 68101

Joe P. Gonnerman, 126 (1991), P.O. Box 65, York 68467

Gary Martin, 46 (1993), 1 Wedge Way, Kearney 68847, 308-236-9490

Jerry Sievers, 256 (1994), 3500 Prescott Ave., Lincoln 68506, 402-489-8408

**Temple Building Advisory (Sect. 1-309: 3 members, 3 year term)**

Chairman, Richard D. Nelson Jr., 281 (1992), 10915 N 62nd St., Omaha 68152, 402-457-4800

Ivan A. Vrtiska, 327 (1990), 9411 Corby, Omaha 68134, 402-334-9333

Robert J. Piper, 6 (1991), 515 Cut-Off, Plattsmouth 68048

**Masonic Education & Leadership (Sect. 1-310: 6 members, 3 year term)**

Chairman, Donald L. Pohlman, 41, 1206 N 27th, Norfolk 68701, 402-379-1130

Don R. Monette, 8, RR 2 Box 45, Humboldt 68376, 402-463-4406

J. Eugene Jorgensen, 210, 1920 N 53rd St., Lincoln 68504, 402-466-9571

William G. Hurst, 54, 450 S 52nd St., Lincoln 68510, 402-489-3234

Don L. McCoy, 11, 3704 Gordon St., Omaha 68105, 402-556-5678

B. Lynn Alexander, 54, 3701 O St. Suite B-2, Lincoln 68510, 402-435-6148

**Masonic Education & Leadership (continued)**

- Thomas F. Simpson Jr., 25, 2556 S 125th, Omaha 68144, 402-391-1697  
Gary Steffens, 54, RR 1 Box 98A, Firth 68358, 402-791-5817  
Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210, 3900 S 39th St., Lincoln 68506, 402-483-7666  
Jerry Verbeek, 15, 1550 N Lincoln, Fremont 68025  
Ernest Lehmkuhler, 32, 127 N Allen, North Platte 69101  
Everette D. Hilfiker, 59, 107 S Elm St., Mead 68041  
Norman L. Coe, 98 & 46, 920 W 22nd, Kearney 68847, 308-237-7665  
Mike Eason, 119, RR 1, North Bend 68649, 402-652-3254  
Marvin Colson, 228, 509 Simpson St., Bartley 69020, 308-692-3448  
Michael E. Jones, 51, 222 5th St., David City 68632, 402-367-3342  
Clay W. Kennedy, 4, RR 1 Box 38, Brownville 68321, 402-274-5696  
Ben Harvey, 119, P.O. Box 1327, Fremont 68025, 402-721-1185  
Ken Beebe, 119, Route 1, North Bend 68649, 402-652-3380  
Lloyd Vrtiska, 108, RR 1 Box 99, Table Rock 68447, 402-839-2955  
Herbert Taylor, 325, 1808 Franklin St., Bellevue 68005, 402-291-0292  
Henry C. Beatty, 33, 659 Faidley Plaza, Grand Island 68801  
Randolph R. Eatmon, 294, 315 W 9th, Kimball 69145  
Tom Elder, 198, RR 2 Box 16A, Imperial 69033, 308-882-5119  
Steven R. Gilmore, 201, 903 Armory Rd., Gering 69341, 308-436-5795  
Bruce D. Curtiss, 204 & 248, Box 697, Plainview 68769, 402-582-3854  
Richard Lee Bretthauer, 263, Route 1 Box 270, Mitchell 69357, 308-623-2184  
Lawrence D. Yost, 289, 514 Padua, Ravenna 68869, 308-452-4470  
Marvin Andersen, 316, 1710 Mulberry, Dakota City 68731, 402-987-3389  
Scott Eveland, 119, Route 1, Ames 68621, 402-721-3298  
Darryl Frerichs, 114, Route 1, Pilger 68768, 402-396-3241  
Willotte Medow, 55, 3404 Rolling Hills Dr., Norfolk 68701, 402-371-9539  
Roderick Imm, 224, 107 N Cedar, Ainsworth 69210, 402-387-1422  
Dale Whitefoot, 211, Route 2 Box 24, Shelton 68876, 308-647-6702  
Harold "Joe" Rutter, 267, P.O. Box 464, Elm Creek 68836, 308-856-4115  
Wayne Luenenborg, 39, 2202 West D St., North Platte 69101, 308-532-0364

**Masonic Education & Leadership (continued)**

Albert Wise, 79, 133 Lawrence Rd., Hebron 68370, 402-768-7479

Rick Saum, 79, 1535 I St., Geneva 68361, 402-759-3753

**Board of Grand Trustees (Sect. 1-401: 5 members, 5 year term)**

Chairman - Frank Lawson Jr., 1 (1993), 10330 Regency Pkwy Dr. #303, Omaha 68124, 402-392-2606

Glenn A. Ried, 11 (1990), 11810 Farnam, Omaha 68114, 402-536-2472

Bevin B. Bump, 158 (1991), Box 1140, Chadron 69337, 308-432-4411

Herman A. Wiebers, 54 (1992), 822 Eastridge Dr., Lincoln 68510, 402-488-0671

Donald J. Schonberg, 327 (1994), 12205 Leavenworth, Omaha 68154, 402-390-7529

**Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund (Sect. 1-311: 3 to 5 members)**

Chairman - Sanford H. Nelson, 210, 6916 Old Post Place, Lincoln 68506, 402-488-5930

Bernard L. Paden, 15, Rt 5 Doves Cove, Fremont 68520

Francis L. Crowe, 56, 1701 Lincoln Ave., York 68467

**George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association (Sect. 1-313: 3 to 5 members)**

Chairman - Warren D. Lichty Jr., 314, P.O. Box 2559, Lincoln 68502, 402-479-4611

Gayle Angus, 261, 4300 Cornhusker Hwy. E-6, Lincoln 68504, 402-466-4042

Orval Cooley, 323, 2717 21st St., Columbus 68601

**Nebraska Work (Sect. 1-314: 3 P.G.M.'s, 3 year term)**

Chairman - Charles W. Amidon, 281 (1992), 4343 N 52nd St., Omaha 68104, 402-451-8222

T. Leo Stines, 36 (1990), 2404 21st Ave., Central City 68826, 308-946-3255

Wayne G. Luenenborg, 39 (1991), 2202 West D St., North Platte 69101, 308-532-0364

**Finance (Sect. 1-318: 5 members, 5 year term)**

Chairman - J. L. Spray, 19 (1990), 2540 Washington Blvd., Lincoln 68502, 402-474-1113

Donald R. Swanson, 54 (1991), 1615 S 44th St., Lincoln 68506, 402-489-1615

Don R. Monette, 8 (1992), RR 2 Box 45, Humboldt 68376, 402-463-4406

Ben D. Fussell, 79 (1993), 1610 G St., Geneva 68361

Lawrence Chandler, 325 (1994), 411 E 22nd Ave., Bellevue 68005, 402-291-2839

**Appropriations (Sect. 1-325: 5 members, 5 year term)**

Chairman - John D. VerMaas, 256 (1994), P.O. Box 6293, Lincoln 68506, 402-423-3860

Gary W. Radil, 268 (1990), 1533 S 79th St., Omaha 68124, 402-397-5586

**Appropriations (continued)**

Ivan A. Vrtiska, 327 (1991), 9411 Corby, Omaha 68134, 402-334-9333

Robert A. Carhart, 120 (1992), 11 Sunset Dr., Wayne 68787

Karl Rasmussen IV, 15 (1993), 1877 E 12th St., Fremont 68025

**Grand Lodge Office (Sect. 1-321: 5 members, 5 year term)**

Chairman - James N. DeMoss, 325 (1994), 612 N 3rd St., Bellevue 68005, 402-734-2866

John M. McHenry, 19 (1991), 3018 Jackson Dr., Lincoln 68502, 402-464-5500

Bevin B. Bump, 158 (1990), Box 1140, Chadron 69337, 308-432-4411

Scott Eveland, 119 (1992), Route 1, Ames 68621, 402-721-3298

Daniel J. Roth, 54 (1993), 1125 Lamplighter, Lincoln 68508, 402-489-6123

Ex-officio -

Albert Reddish, 183, P.O. Box 133, Alliance 69301, 800-247-6167 ext. 778

Warren D. Lichty Jr., 314, P.O. Box 2559, Lincoln 68502, 402-479-4611

**Lodge Advisory (Sect. 1-327: 3 members, 3 year term)**

Chairman - Charles W. Amidon, 281 (1991), 4343 N 52nd St., Omaha 68104, 402-451-8222

Eugene C. Sibley, 54 (1990), 5221 S 67th St., Lincoln 68516, 402-421-2711

Robert Metcalf, 210 (1992), 440 Imperial Dr., Lincoln 68520, 402-474-6161

**Public Relations (Sect. 1-322: 5 members, 5 year term)**

Chairman - Keith Frederickson, 11 (1992), 13587 Cedar St., Omaha 68144, 402-393-5541

Joe Baker, 268 (1991), 10814 Cedar, Omaha 68144, 402-393-2709

Arthur Sharp, 54 (1994), 7161 Englewood Dr., Lincoln 68510, 402-489-4654

Ben Harvey, 119 (1993), P.O. Box 1327, Fremont 68024, 402-721-1185

James L. Eatmon, 294 (1990), P.O. Box 70, Kimball 69145, 308-235-3941

Naomi Rezek, Box 216, Hay Springs 69347

Barbara Woods, Benkelman 69021

**Membership (Sect. 1-328: 5 members)**

Chairman - Maj. Charles A. Folsom, 15, 449 West 10th, Fremont 68025

Kenneth D. Beebe, 119, RR 1, North Bend 68649, 402-652-3380

Morgan A. Hartman, 56, P.O. Box 583, York 68467

Philip O. Edwards, 326, 14830 Holmes, Omaha 68137, 402-895-3781

Raymond L. Hartung, 54, RR 1 Box 186, Greenwood 68366, 402-786-3884



**Membership (continued)**

Reginald S. Kuhn, 19, 5927 Oakridge Dr., Lincoln 68516, 402-489-3103

Special Advisor - Byron C. Jenkins, 325, 3523 Comstock Ave., Omaha 68123, 402-291-5429

**Youth (Sect. 1-326: 3 to 5 members)**

Chairman - J. L. Spray, 19, 2540 Washington, Lincoln 68502, 402-474-1113

Ivan A. Vrtiska, 327, 9411 Corby, Omaha 68134, 402-334-9333

J. Eugene Jorgensen, 210, 1920 N 53rd St., Lincoln 68504, 402-466-9571

David B. Campbell, 110, P.O. Box 36, Memphis 68042, 402-944-2386

Halsey Phillips, 325, P.O. Box 991, Bellevue 68005, 402-291-6496

Eugene Fischbach, 39, 4914 Giles Rd., Omaha 68157, 402-733-6646

**Codification of the Law (Sect. 1-315: 3 to 5 members)**

Chairman - Steven F. Mattoon, 75, 1736 Dorwart Dr., Sidney 69162, 308-254-5595

Robert D. Moodie, 27, 212 S. Monitor, Westpoint 68788

Gary W. Radil, 268, 1533 S 79th St., Omaha 68124, 402-397-5586

**REGULAR COMMITTEES****Grievances (Sect. 1-316: 3 to 5 members)**

Chairman - Frank J. Mattoon, 75, 2613 El Rancho Rd., Sidney 69162, 308-254-5595

Lewis R. Ricketts, 19, 2320 Calvert, Lincoln 68502, 402-475-8433

Bevin B. Bump, 158, Box 1140, Chadron 69337, 308-432-4411

**Doings of the Grand Lodge Officers (Sect. 1-317: 3 to 5 members)**

Chairman - Everett Dappen, 265, 602 W. 29th St., Scottsbluff 69361

Jack Seidenglanz, 184, Rt 1 Box 37A, Ashland 68003

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Hastings 50, Hastings; Mid-West 317, Hastings; Harvard 44, Harvard; Evening Star 49, Sutton; Guide Rock 128, Guide Rock; Nelson 77, Nelson; Superior 121, Superior; Cement 211, Wood River

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Meridian 188, Cozad; Elwood 167, Elwood; Thistle 61, Lexington; Jachin 146, Holdrege; Rob Morris 46, Kearney; Minden 127, Minden; Shelton 99, Shelton; James A. Tulleys 267, Overton

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Beaver City 93, Beaver City; Rawalt 138, Oxford; Melrose 60, Orleans; Republican 98, Republican City; Franklin 264, Franklin; Charity 53, Red Cloud

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**509 Simpson St. Box 131, Bartley 69020**

Justice 180, Benkelman; Robert Burns 173, Stratton; Bartley 228, Bartley; Culbertson 174, Culbertson; McCook 135, McCook; Endeavor 262, Indianola; Cambridge 150, Cambridge; Monument 293, Arapahoe

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Friend 73, Friend; Blue River 30, Milford; Crete 37, Crete; Blue Valley 64, Wilbur; Union 287, Palmyra; Canopy 209, Elmwood; Euclid 97, Weeping Water; Hickman 256, Lincoln; Bennet 94, Lincoln; College View 320, Lincoln

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**107 South Elm Street, Mead 68041**

George Washington 250, Lincoln; Cotner 297, Lincoln; Oliver 38, Seward; Lincoln 19, Lincoln; Lancaster 54, Lincoln; East Lincoln 210, Lincoln; North Star 227, Lincoln; Pomegranate 110, Ashland; Utica 96, Utica

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**1550 North Lincoln, Fremont 68025**

Fremont 15, Fremont; Hiram 52, Arlington; Victory 310, Valley; Waterloo 102, Elkhorn; John S. Bowen 232, Kennard; Washington 21, Blair; Solomon 10, Ft. Calhoun

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Bellevue 325, Bellevue; Papillion 39, Papillion; Springfield 112, Springfield; Plattsmouth 6, Plattsmouth; Nebraska 1, Omaha; Capitol 3, Omaha; Nehawka 246, Nehawka

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**Route 1 Box 99, Table Rock 68447**

Mt. Moriah 57, Syracuse; Western Star 2, Nebraska City; Tecumseh 17, Tecumseh; Trestle Board 162, Brock; Peru 14, Peru; Auburn 124, Auburn; Nemaha Valley 4, Brownville

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**Route 1 Box 38, Brownville 68321**

Orient 13, Rulo; Falls City 9, Falls City; Stella 105, Stella; Humboldt 40, Humboldt; Table Rock 108, Table Rock; Pawnee 23, Pawnee City; Upright 137, Burchard

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**Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210**  
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Lincoln, NE 68510

**DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS  
AND THEIR DISTRICTS****NAME** **APPOINTED**

**Roy L. Smith, 6, Rt. 1, Box 122, Plattsmouth, 68048, 402-298-8570 .....1989**

Western Star #2, Nebraska City; Plattsmouth #6, Plattsmouth;  
Springfield #112, Springfield; Nehawka #246, Nehawka

**District #2**

**Don L. McCoy, 11, 3704 Gordon St., Omaha, 68105, 402-556-5678.....1975**

Solomon #10, Fort Calhoun; Covert #11, Omaha; Papillion #39,  
Papillion; Florence #281, Omaha; John J. Mercer #290, Omaha;  
Mizpah #302, Omaha

**District #3**

**Augustine S. Scolaro, 3, 801 5th St. No., Bellevue, 68005, 402-733-6249 .....1981**

Capitol #3, Omaha; Bee Hive #184, Omaha; George W. Lininger  
#268, Omaha; Centennial #326, Omaha; Shiloh #327, Omaha;  
Miloma #328, Omaha

**District #4****To Be Appointed**

Washington #21, Blair; Tekamah #31, Tekamah; Oakland #91,  
Oakland; Landmark #222, Herman; George Armstrong #241,  
Craig

**District #5**

**James E. Cornish, 31, R.R. 2, Box 102, Tekamah, 68061, 402-374-1135.....1976**

Omadi #5, Dakota City; Jordan #27, West Point; Magnolia #220,  
Emerson; Pilot #240, Lyons; Olive Branch #274, Walthill; Alpha  
#316, South Sioux City

**District #6****To Be Appointed**

Corinthian #83, Wakefield; Wayne #120, Wayne; Relief #219,  
Coleridge; Golden Rule #236, Allen, Laurel #248, Laurel



District #7

Lloyd F. Vrtiska, 108, Table Rock, 68447, 402-839-2955 .....1988  
Falls City #9, Falls City; Orient #13, Rulo; Pawnee #23, Pawnee  
City, Humboldt #40, Humboldt; Stella #105, Stella; Table Rock  
#108, Table Rock; Upright #137, Burchard

District #8

John C. Sierks, 4, Rt. 1, Box 15, Brownville, 68321, 402-825-6061 .....1969  
Nemaha Valley #4, Brownville; Peru #14, Peru; Tecumseh #17,  
Tecumseh, Auburn #124, Auburn; Trestle Board #162, Brock

District #9

Lloyd I. Edwards, 110, 2642 Kendel Dr., Ashland 68003, 402-944-7014 .....1960  
Wahoo #59, Wahoo; Waterloo #102, Elkhorn; Pomegranate #110,  
Ashland; Comet #229, Ceresco; Victory #310, Valley

District #10

Steven A. Green 54, 2635 S. 12th St., Lincoln, 68502, 402-477-9055 .....1988  
Lincoln # 19, Lincoln; Blue River #30, Milford; East Lincoln  
#210, Lincoln; Hickman #256, Lincoln; Cotner #297, Lincoln;  
Liberty #300, Lincoln; Roscoe Pound Research #329, Lincoln

District #11

Eugene C. Sibley, 54, 5221 S. 67th, Lincoln, 68516, 402-421-2711 .....1984  
Lancaster #54, Lincoln; Mt. Moriah #57, Syracuse; Euclid #97,  
Weeping Water; Highland #194, Cortland; George Washington  
#250, Lincoln; Union #287, Palmyra; Craftsmen #314, Lincoln

District #13

R. Winton Wilson, 199, Box 228, Bruning, 68322, 402-353-4895 .....1986  
Beatrice #26, Beatrice; Fairbury #35, Fairbury; Wymore #104,  
Wymore; Barneston #165, Barneston; Gavel #199, Carleton

District #14

To Be Appointed

Garfield #95, O'Neill; Atkinson #164, Atkinson; Gilead #233,  
Butte; Bassett #254, Bassett; Orman #261, Spencer

District #15

Justin F. Fauss, 55, Rt. 1, Box 475, Norfolk, 68701, 402-565-4397 .....1982  
Northern Light #41, Stanton; Mosaic #55, Norfolk; Globe #113,  
Madison; Wisner #114, Wisner; Evergreen #153, Pierce; Fraternity  
#235, Winside; Newman Grove #305, Newman Grove

District #16

Lynn Doty, 251, Box 178, Wausa, 68786, 402-586-3241 .....1977  
Trowel #71, Neligh; Ionic #87, Niobrara; Plainview #204,

Plainview; Bloomfield #218, Bloomfield; Wausa #251, Wausa;  
Diamond #291, Orchard

**District #17**

**Victor D. Hunt, 62, Rt. 1, Box 9, Phillips, 68865, 402-886-2960 .....1976**

Keystone #62, Phillips; Aurora #68, Aurora; Shelton #99  
Shelton; Cement #211, Wood River; Friendship #239, Chapman;  
Hampton #245, Hampton

**District #18**

**Arthur S. Dye, 317, 910 Jefferson, Hastings 68901, 402-463-2015 .....1964**

Harvard #44, Harvard; Hastings #50, Hastings; Charity #53, Red  
Cloud; Minden #127, Minden; Guide Rock #128, Guide Rock;  
Franklin #264, Franklin; Mid-West #317, Hastings

**District #19**

**Mervin E. Ransom, Sr. 65, Rt. 1, Box 31, Osceola, 68651, 402-747-8481 .....1967**

Fidelity #51, David City; Osceola #65, Osceola; Composite #81,  
Rising City; Mt. Zion #161, Shelby; Lebanon #323, Columbus

**District #20**

**Robert E. Kyes, 36, 1208 21st Ave., Central City, 68826, 308-946-3073 .....1986**

Lone Tree #36, Central City; Albion #78, Albion; Cedar River  
#89, Fullerton; Solar #134, Clarks; Crescent #143, Primrose

**District #21**

**Wayne W. Beatty, 126, Rt. 2, Stromsburg, 68666, 402-764-3950 .....1984**

York #56, York; Mount Nebo #125, Genoa; Stromsburg #126,  
Stromsburg; Silver #266, Silver Creek; Polk #311, Polk

**District #22**

**A. W. Clark, 318, 219 W. 15th, Grand Island, 68801, 308-382-9108 .....1982**

Ashlar #33, Grand Island; St. Paul #82, St. Paul; Porter #106,  
Loup City; Lotus #289, Ravenna; Grand Island #318, Grand  
Island; Cairo #324, Cairo

**District #23**

**D. Wayne Erickson, 146, 1010 Garfield, Holdrege, 68949, 308-995-4092 .....1970**

Melrose #60, Orleans; Beaver City #93, Beaver City; Republican  
#98, Republican City; Rawalt #138, Oxford; Jachin #146,  
Holdrege; Monument #293, Arapahoe

**District #24**

**Ralph E. McNulty, 188, Box 83, Cozad, 69130, 308-784-3129 1975**

Platte Valley #32, North Platte; Rob Morris #46, Kearney; Thistle  
#61, Lexington; Elwood #167, Elwood; Meridian #188, Cozad;  
James A Tulleys #267, Overton

District #25

To Be Appointed

McCook #135, McCook; Cambridge #150, Cambridge; Culbertson #174, Culbertson; Bartley #228, Bartley; Endeavor #262, Indianola

District #26

Arthur J. Ferguson, 221, Rt. 2, Box 2, Wood Lake, 69221, 402-967-3361 .....1979

Long Pine #136, Long Pine; Minnekadusa #192, Valentine; Wood Lake #221, Wood Lake; Silver Cord #224, Ainsworth; Seneca #284, Thedford

District #27

Alfred V. Peltzer, 148, Rt. 2, Box 225, Broken Bow, 68822, 308-872-5513 .....1975

Ord #103, Ord; Custer #148, Broken Bow; Mason City #170, Mason City; Crystal #191, Scotia; Blazing Star #200, Burwell; Parian #207, Callaway; Cable #225, Arnold; Anselmo #258, Anselmot

District #28

Vincent Rosenberger, 183, 320

Box Butte, Hemmingford, 69348, 308-487-3965 .....1982

Alliance #183, Alliance; Zion #234, Hyannis; Mullen #282, Mullen; Camp Clarke #285, Bridgeport

District #29

Leslie A. Evert, 195, 508 Ash St., Gordon, 69343, 308-282-0214 .....1984

Samaritan #158, Chadron; Hay Springs #177, Hay Springs; Arcana #195, Gordon; Sioux #277, Harrison

District #30

Steven K. Jones, 211, 263, 1555 14th St., Mitchell, 69357, 308-623-2359 .....1988

Scotts Bluff #201, Gering; Mitchell #263, Mitchell; Robert W. Furnas #265, Scottsbluff; Oasis #271, Morrill; Minatare #295, Minatare; Bayard #301, Bayard

District #31

Gordon E. Richards, 75, 2404 Steven Ave., Sidney, 69162, 308-254-5624 .....1986

Frank Welch #75, Sidney; Golden Fleece #205, Chappell; Oshkosh #286, Oshkosh; Kimball #294, Kimball; Golden Rod #306, Lodgepole; Harmony #321, Dalton

District #32

Roger L. Shillington, 180, Rt. 1, Box 13, Max, 69037, 308-423-2547 .....1976

Robert Burns #173, Stratton; Justice #180, Benkelman; Purity #198, Imperial; Palisade #216, Palisade; Wauneta #217, Wauneta

District #33

Harry L. Saum, 308, P.O. Box 261, Grant, 69140, 308-352-4889 .....1979  
Ogallala #159, Ogallala; Wallace #279, Wallace; Sutherland #299,  
Sutherland; Perkins #308, Grant

District #34

W. Dale Page, 15, 1925 No. Platte Ave., Fremont, 68025, 402-721-3340 .....1985  
Fremont #15, Fremont; Acacia #34, Schuyler; Hiram #52,  
Arlington; Hooper #72, Hooper; North Bend #119, North Bend;  
Scribner #132, Scribner; John S. Bowen #232, Kennard

District #35

Harold W. Noble, 325, 2504 Sidney St., Bellevue, 68005, 402-733-9081 .....1987  
Nebraska #1, Omaha; St. Johns #25, Omaha; Omaha #288,  
Omaha; Bellevue #325, Bellevue

District #36

Deon D. Eberly, 314, 3765 B St., Lincoln 68510, 402-471-0490 .....1988  
Crete #37, Crete; Blue Valley #64, Wilbur; Bennet #94, Bennet;  
DeWitt #111, DeWitt; Canopy #209, Elmwood; North Star #227,  
Lincoln; College View #320, Lincoln

District #37

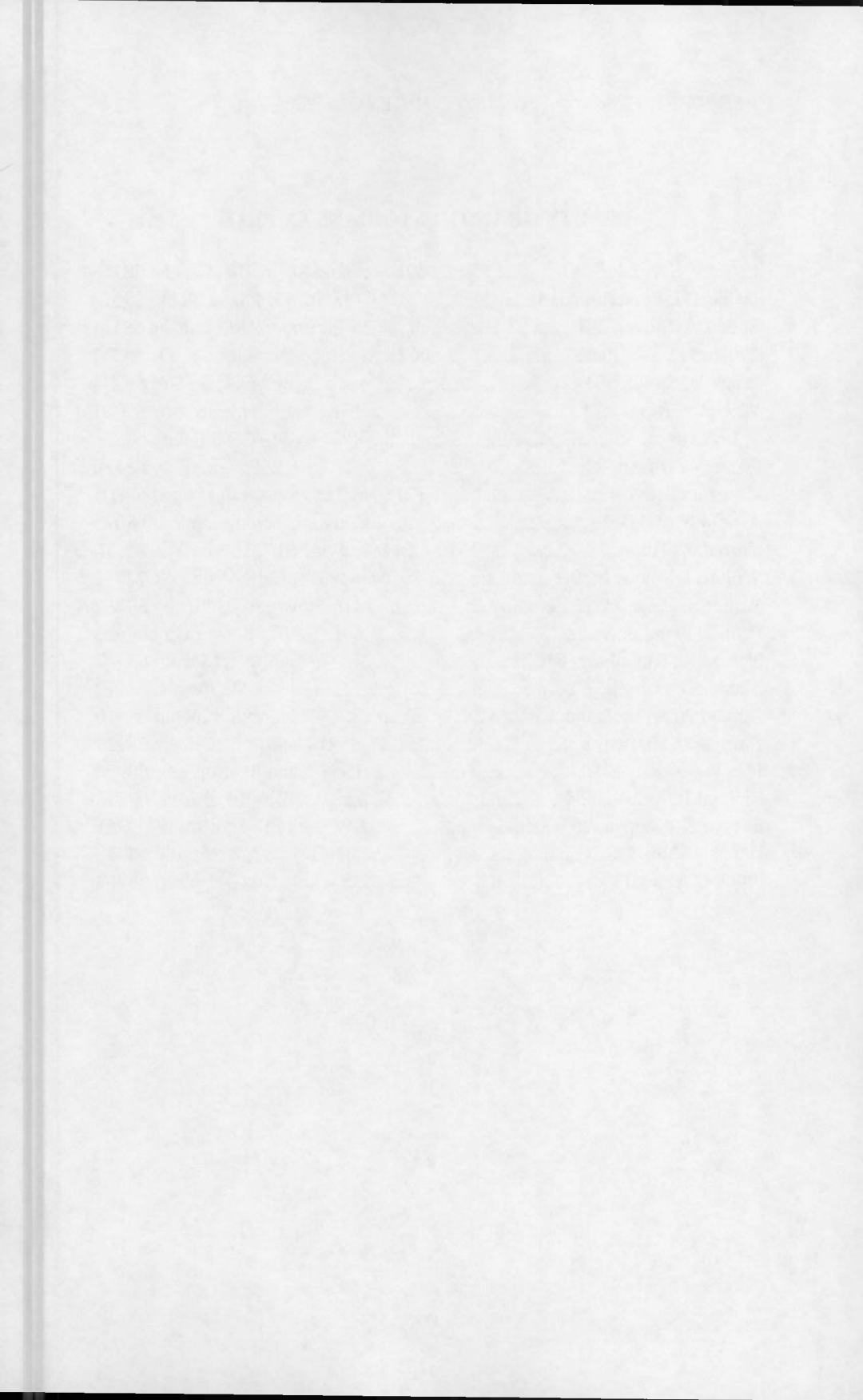
Ben D. Fussell, 79, 1610 "G" St., Geneva, 68361, 402-759-3506 .....1976  
Oliver #38, Seward; Fairmont #48, Fairmont; Evening Star #49,  
Sutton; Friend #73, Friend; Geneva #79, Geneva; Utica #96, Utica

District #38

Robert M. Littrell, 77, 290 S. Montgomery St., Nelson, 68961 .....1989  
Hebron #43, Hebron; Edgar #67, Edgar; Nelson # 77, Nelson;  
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**PART VI**

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## PAST GRAND MASTERS

YEAR	SERVED	NAME	LODGE
1st	1857-58-59	Robert C. Jordan .....	3
2nd	1860-61-62	George Armstrong.....	3
3rd	1863-64	Daniel H. Wheeler.....	6
4th	1865-66	Robert W. Furnas.....	4
5th	1867-68	Orsamus H. Irish .....	5
6th	1869-70	Harry P. Deuel .....	11
7th	1871-72	William E. Hil .....	12
8th	1873	Martin Dunham .....	3
9th	1874	Frank Welch .....	27
10th	1875	Alfred G. Hastings .....	19
11th	1876	George H. Thummel.....	33
12th	1877	George W. Lininger.....	3
13th	1878	Edward K. Valentine .....	27
14th	1879	Rolland H. Oakley 1.....	9
15th	1880	James A. Tulleys .....	53
16th	1881	James R. Cain, Sr .....	9
17th	1882	Edwin F. Warren .....	2
18th	1883	Samuel W. Hayes .....	55
19th	1884	John Jay Wemple.....	50
20th	1885	Manoah B. Reese .....	59
21st	1886	Charles K. Coutant .....	11
22nd	1887	Milton J. Hull .....	67
23rd	1888	George B. France .....	56
24th	1889	John J. Mercer .....	4
25th	1890	Robert E. French .....	46
26th	1891	Bradmer D. Slaughter .....	89
27th	1892	Samuel P. Davidson.....	17
28th	1893	James P. A. Black.....	76
29th	1894	John A. Ehrhardt .....	41
30th	1895	Henry H. Wilson .....	19
31st	1896	Charles J. Phelps .....	34
32nd	1897	John B. Dinsmore.....	49
33rd	1898	Frank H. Young .....	207
34th	1899	William W. Keysor.....	25
35th	1900	Albert W. Crites.....	158
36th	1901	Robert E. Evans.....	5
37th	1902	Nathaniel M. Ayers .....	93
38th	1903	Frank E. Bullard.....	32
39th	1904	Charles E. Burnham .....	55
40th	1905	Melville R. Hopewell.....	31
41st	1906	Zuingle M. Baird.....	155



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42nd	1907	Orman J. Kin .....	54
43rd	1908	William A. DeBord .....	3
44th	1909	Michael Dowling.....	119
45th	1910	Harry A. Cheney .....	100
46th	1911	Henry Gibbons .....	46
47th	1912	James R. Cain, Jr. ....	105
48th	1913	Alpha Morgan .....	148
49th	1914	Thomas M. Davis.....	93
50th	1915	Samuel S. Whiting .....	54
51st	1916	Andrew H. Viele .....	55
52nd	1917	Frederic L. Temple.....	61
53rd	1918	Ambrose C. Epperson .....	139
54th	1919	John J. Tooley .....	258
55th	1920	Joseph B. Fradenburg.....	3
56th	1921	Lewis E. Smith .....	136
57th	1922	Edward M. Wellman .....	1
58th	1923	Charles A. Chappell .....	127
59th	1924	Robert R. Dickson.....	95
60th	1925	John Wright.....	19
61st	1926	Edwin D. Crites .....	158
62nd	1927	Albert R. Davis .....	120
63rd	1928	Frank H. Woodland .....	25
64th	1929	Ira C. Freet .....	56
65th	1930	Orville A. Andrews .....	19
66th	1931	John R. Tapster .....	119
67th	1932	Edwin R. Johnston .....	33
68th	1933	Ralph O. Canaday .....	50
69th	1933	Archie M. Smith .....	203
70th	1934	Virgil R. Johnson .....	26
71st	1935	William C. Ramsey .....	268
72nd	1936	Chancellor A. Philips .....	150
73rd	1937	William A. Robertson .....	6
74th	1938	Walter R. Raecke.....	36
75th	1939	William J. Breckenridge.....	317
76th	1940	Earl J. Lee .....	15
77th	1941	Edward F. Carter .....	201
78th	1942	George A. Kurk.....	54
79th	1943	William B. Wanner.....	9
80th	1944-45	William C. Schaper .....	148
81st	1946	Benjamin F. Eyre.....	1
82nd	1947	Edward Huwaldt .....	318
83rd	1948	Elmer E. Magee .....	227
Honorary	1949	Roscoe Pound.....	54
84th	1949	Ernest S. Schiefelbein .....	59

YEAR	SERVED	NAME	LODGE
85th	1950	John S. Hedelund .....	268
86th	1951	Thomas J. Aron .....	37
87th	1952	Edward M. Knight .....	183
88th	1953	Fay Smith .....	198
89th	1954	Charles F. Adams .....	68
90th	1955	Herbert T. White .....	11
91st	1956	Merle M. Hale .....	54
92nd	1957	Roy I. Babbitt .....	295
93rd	1958	John E. Beaver .....	153
94th	1959	Joseph C. Tye .....	46
95th	1960	John F. Futcher .....	290
96th	1961	Herbert A. Ronin .....	210
97th	1962	Ernest O. Van Wey .....	249
98th	1963	Ralph M. Carhart .....	120
99th	1964	Harry A. Spencer .....	227
100th	1965	Louis V. Sylvester .....	281
101st	1966	Lewis R. Ricketts .....	19
Honorary	1966	Carl R. Greisen.....	32
102nd	1967	John A. Bottorf.....	49
103rd	1968	Norris W. Lallman .....	72
104th	1969	Hugh W. Eisenhart .....	150
105th	1970	John H. Brown .....	1
106th	1971	Russell L. Fickes .....	33
107th	1972	Howard J. Hunter .....	59
108th	1973	Frank J. Mattoon .....	75
109th	1974	Donald R. Swanson.....	54
110th	1975	Harold Hultman .....	39
111th	1976	T. Leo Stines.....	36
112th	1977	Alfred B. Saum .....	46
113th	1978	Jack H. Hendrix .....	174
114th	1979	Warren D. Lichty, Jr. ....	314
115th	1980	Byron C. Jenkins .....	325
116th	1981	Harold C. Wurdeman .....	323
117th	1982	Paul R. Pierce .....	50
118th	1983	Bevin B. Bump.....	158
119th	1984-85	Robert A. Metcalf .....	210
120th	1986	Charles W. Amidon .....	281
121st	1987	Wayne G. Luenenborg.....	32, 39
122nd	1988	Paul R. Eveland .....	119

### PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

* GEORGE ARMSTRONG.....	September 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 October 27, 1869
* ROBERT W. FURNAS .....	October 27, 1869 to June 21, 1872
* WILLIAM R. BOWEN .....	June 21, 1872 to May 6, 1899
* FRANCIS E. WHITE .....	June 9, 1899 to June 11, 1925
* LEWIS E. SMITH .....	June 11, 1925 to June 6, 1946
CARL R. GREISEN .....	June 7, 1946 to June 6, 1968
* ROBERT W. COOK .....	June 6, 1968 to April 5, 1969
* NORRIS W. LALLMAN .....	June 4, 1969 to June 13, 1981
RALPH W. GERRY .....	June 13, 1981 to June 15, 1985
PAUL R. PIERCE .....	June 15, 1985 to December 6, 1986
EDWARD M. CUMMINGS .....	December 6, 1986 to May 1987

\*Deceased

### PAST GRAND CUSTODIANS

Lee P. Gillette, 2 .....	1882-1883, 1887-1894
Benjamin F. Rawalt, 84.....	1884-1887
James A. Tulleys, 53.....	1894-1900
Robert E. French, 46.....	1901-1927
Lute M. Savage, 3.....	1927-1948
Raymond C. Cook, 6.....	1948-1965
Robert W. Cook, 33.....	1965-1967
Ralph W. Gerry, 281.....	1968-1981
Mannie O. Hansen, 1.....	1981-1984
T. Leo Stines, 36 .....	1984-1985

### GRAND LECTURERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

☆ John J. Mercer, 3 .....	1910	☆ Robert B. Walker, 170.....	1912
☆ Samuel S. Whiting, 54 .....	1910	☆ Frank W. Farrand, 36.....	1913
☆ Walter W. Wells, 192.....	1910	☆ Ira C. Freet, 56 .....	1913
☆ Ensign J. Rix, 55 .....	1910	☆ Benjamin Wood, 210.....	1913
☆ James D. Phillips, 93.....	1910	☆ Edward M. Wellman, 1 .....	1913
☆ Frederick L. Wolff, 135.....	1910	☆ Charles A. Eyre, 268 .....	1913
☆ Ernest H. James, 1.....	1910	☆ Robert A. Armstrong, 32.....	1913
☆ Fred A. Howe, 119 .....	1910	☆ Levi Pringle, 276.....	1913

- ☆ Earl M. Bolen, 130.....1914
- ☆ Frank L. Haycock, 207.....1914
- ☆ George A. Stevens, 158.....1914
- ☆ Harry M. Jones, 46.....1916
- ☆ Levi D. Phipps, 31.....1916
- ☆ Alfred G. Hunt, 33.....1916
- ☆ Harry L. F. Proffitt, 50.....1916
- ☆ Barclay M. Hickman.....1916
- ☆ Orville A. Andrews, 50.....1917
- ☆ Andrew H. Viele, 55.....1917
- ☆ Maro C. Shipherd, 15.....1920
- ☆ Jesse Lowther, 219.....1920
- ☆ Franklin C. Tym, 25.....1920
- ☆ Lute M. Savage, 3.....1920
- ☆ Frank M. Johnson, 188.....1920
- ☆ Lamont L. Stephens, 106.....1922
- ☆ Frances S. Robey, 19.....1922
- ☆ John B. Lichtenwallner, 275.....1923
- ☆ Harry R. Belville, 146.....1923
- ☆ George R. Patterson, 136.....1923
- ☆ William J. Birkoffer, 249.....1923
- ☆ D. Horace Schall, 307.....1923
- ☆ Stanley P. Bostwick, 3.....1924
- ☆ William D. Edson, 53.....1926
- ☆ Francis B. Rodwell, 224.....1926
- ☆ Edwin H. Gerhart, 305.....1926
- ☆ William McCormack, 268.....1926
- ☆ Harry L. Mantor, 306.....1927
- ☆ John R. Easley, 49.....1927
- ☆ L. Donald Huston, 65.....1928
- ☆ Elmer Surber, 95.....1928
- ☆ John M. Bennett, 19.....1928
- ☆ Earl Barnett, 146.....1929
- ☆ Jonathan Frye, 1.....1929
- ☆ Ernest R. Reynolds, 124.....1930
- ☆ Osborne P. Simon, 174.....1930
- ☆ Doc L. Redfern, 300.....1930
- ☆ Austin F. Whitmire, 306.....1931
- ☆ Henning C. Johnson, 171.....1932
- ☆ Carroll C. Raymer, 164.....1932
- ☆ Ward B. Schrack, 46.....1933
- ☆ Byron S. Peterson, 25.....1933
- ☆ Raymond C. Cook, 6.....1933
- ☆ Ray B. Bottorf, 33.....1933
- ☆ Wallace E. Linn, 1.....1934
- ☆ Jesse P. Enriken, 295.....1934
- ☆ Harrold D. Weddel, 208.....1937
- ☆ Cecil C. Gates, 227.....1938
- ☆ Fred G. Christensen, 33.....1938
- ☆ Ross Van Sickle, 184.....1938
- ☆ S. William Beck, 43.....1940
- ☆ Stanley B. Fryar, 139.....1940
- ☆ Roy S. Planck, 15.....1940
- ☆ Buren P. Wells, 315.....1940
- ☆ Clarence G. McNamee, 55.....1941
- ☆ F. Ray Dilts, 83.....1942
- ☆ Ernest C. Purdy, 195.....1942
- ☆ Lewis E. Baker, 135.....1943
- ☆ Howard E. Bradstreet, 261.....1943
- ☆ George S. Schwab, 49.....1946
- ☆ Louis V. Sylvester, 281.....1946
- ☆ Irving S. Johnson, 148.....1946
- ☆ LaVerne A. Walker, 55.....1946
- ☆ Ernest E. James, 1.....1946
- ☆ Frank A. Anderson, 17.....1949
- ☆ Robert W. Cook, 33.....1949
- ☆ Paul D. Fleming, 93.....1949
- ☆ Charles M. Frederick, 136.....1949
- ☆ Sylvester Shumard, 227.....1949
- ☆ Ralph M. Carhart, 120.....1950
- ☆ Morris V. Balcom, 46.....1950
- ☆ William F. Flicklinger, 56.....1951
- ☆ Forest A. Lape, 183.....1951
- ☆ Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314.....1954
- ☆ Harold M. Wilkerson, 54.....1954
- ☆ Willard I. Lewis, Jr., 9.....1955
- ☆ Clifford D. Webster, 321.....1956
- ☆ Matthias E. Mael, 173.....1956
- ☆ Frank H. Smith, 301.....1957
- ☆ Ward V. Whitaker, 310.....1957
- ☆ Richard L. Ely, 128.....1957
- ☆ Asa J. Farnham, 106.....1958
- ☆ Robert B. Conrad, 125.....1958
- ☆ Winston C. Swanson.....1958
- ☆ Lyle A. Van Arsdol, 210.....1959
- ☆ Edmund D. Shaw, 195.....1959
- ☆ Harry N. Ahl, 112.....1959
- ☆ Alfred R. Kenover, 148.....1960
- ☆ Lloyd I. Edwards, 110.....1960
- ☆ T. Leo Stines, 36.....1960

- ☆ Erwin J. Imig, 38 .....1960
- Sebert A. Stover, 281 .....1960
- ☆ Stanley E. Brunton, 222 .....1961
- Glenn W. Binder, 23 .....1961
- ☆ Richard L. Wait, 19 .....1962
- ☆ Gordon Chard, 240 .....1962
- Harold A. Tilton, 71 .....1962
- Stuart A. Johnson, 169 .....1964
- Arthur S. Dye, 317 .....1964
- W. Upton Dawson, 135 .....1964
- Donald R. Davis, 164 .....1964
- ☆ Ralph I. Berry, 256 .....1965
- ☆ Carl A. Johnson, 183 .....1965
- ☆ Robert W. Boon, 33 .....1965
- Augustus W. Clark, 318 .....1965
- ☆ Alton S. Mote, 183 .....1965
- Ralph W. Gerry, 281 .....1965
- Arnold F. Mains, 15 .....1965
- Nelson W. Rittenberg, 210 .....1965
- ☆ Harold J. Oehlerking, 159 .....1966
- ☆ Gwynne L. Neubauer, 258 .....1966
- ☆ Ward L. McGlashan, 180 .....1966
- Curtis J. Griess, 49 .....1966
- ☆ Walter Brown, 1 .....1967
- ☆ John C. Nelson, 250 .....1967
- Mervin E. Ransom, Sr. ....1967
- Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210 .....1967
- Howard G. Whitmore, 161 .....1967
- Frank R. Harris, 77 .....1967
- ☆ Gerald V. Inslee, 158 .....1968
- John C. Sierks, 4 .....1969
- Paul D. Jacobsen, 171 .....1969
- David O. Kipling, 281 .....1970
- Herman O. Hansen, 3 .....1970
- D. Wayne Erickson, 146 .....1970
- Walter S. Cork, 75 .....1970
- Richard L. Mauch, 254 .....1971
- ☆ O. Wayne Thompson, 201 .....1971
- John A. Brandt, 26 .....1971
- Dale E. Kube, 55 .....1971
- Robert E. Kyes, 36 .....1972
- Mannie O. Hansen, 1 .....1973
- Richard O. Cowles, 217 .....1975
- Jens P. Nielsen, 121 .....1975
- Ralph E. McNutty, 188 .....1975
- Don L. McCoy, 11 .....1975
- Everett K. Dappen, 265 .....1975
- Alfred V. Peltzer, 148 .....1975
- Roger E. Shillington, 180 .....1976
- James E. Cornish, 31 .....1976
- Ben D. Fussell, 79 .....1976
- Victor D. Hunt, 62 .....1976
- Lynn Doty, 251 .....1977
- Marvin R. Weber, 202 .....1977
- W. Dale Page, 15 .....1977
- Harry L. Saum, 308 .....1979
- DeVern A. Engberg, 26 .....1979
- Michael L. Peterson, 227 .....1979
- Albert W. Watsek, 40 .....1979
- Douglas A. Thomas, 183 .....1979
- Arthur J. Ferguson, 221 .....1979
- ☆ Leslie G. Weber, 204 .....1979
- Kenneth G. Fleming, 75 .....1980
- Augustine S. Scolaro, 3 .....1981
- David E. Menck, 15 .....1982
- Vincent Rosenberger, 183 .....1982
- Justin F. Fauss, 55 .....1982
- Augustus W. Clark, 318 .....1982
- Wayne E. Beatty, 311 .....1982
- Leslie Evert, 195 .....1984
- Jerry L. Rittenburg, 210 .....1984
- Gene Sibley, 54 .....1984
- William Fogle, 135 .....1985
- Roscoe Malick, 297 .....1985
- ☆ R. Winton Wilson, 199 .....1985
- Robert Kyes, 36 .....1985
- W. Dale Page, 15 .....1985
- Gordon Richards, 75 .....1986
- Harold Noble, 325 .....1987
- Deon D. Eberly, 314 .....1988
- Steven A. Green, 54 .....1988
- Steven K. Jones, 211, 263 .....1988
- Lloyd Vrtiska, 7 .....1988
- Robert M. Littrell, 77 .....1989
- Roy L. Smith, 6 .....1989

☆ Deceased

## DEPARTED GRAND MASTERS

WE HAVE SET APART THESE PAGES DEDICATED TO THE  
MEMORY OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS  
WHO HAVE PASSED BEYOND THE VEIL

NAME	DIED	LODGE	YEAR	SERVED
Robert C. Jordan	Jan. 9, 1899	3	(1st)	1857-58-59
George Armstrong	Nov. 12, 1896	3	(2nd)	1860-61-62
Daniel H. Wheeler	Nov. 27, 1912	6	(3rd)	1863-64
Robert W. Furnas	June 1, 1905	4	(4th)	1865-66
Orsamus H. Irish	Jan. 27, 1883	5	(5th)	1867-68
Harry P. Deuel	Nov. 23, 1914	11	(6th)	1869-70
William E. Hill	Dec. 29, 1917	2	(7th)	1871-72
Martin Dunham	Feb. 18, 1915	3	(8th)	1873
Frank Welch	Sept. 4, 1878	27	(9th)	1874
Alfred G. Hastings	July 10, 1894	19	(10th)	1875
George H. Thummel	Feb. 5, 1932	33	(11th)	1876
George W. Lininger	June 8, 1907	3	(12th)	1877
Edward K. Valentine	April 11, 1916	27	(13th)	1878
Rolland H. Oakley	Feb. 2, 1904	19	(14th)	1879
James A. Tulleys	Jan. 31, 1901	53	(15th)	1880
James R. Cain, Sr.	Nov. 24, 1920	9	(16th)	1881
Edwin F. Warren	July 9, 1923	2	(17th)	1882
Samuel W. Hayes	Nov. 15, 1913	55	(18th)	1883
John Jay Wemple	May 28, 1943	50	(19th)	1884
Manoah B. Reese	Sept. 18, 1917	59	(20th)	1885
Charles K. Coutant	Aug. 23, 1910	11	(21st)	1886
Milton J. Hull	Sept. 18, 1923	67	(22nd)	1887
George B. France	Aug. 16 1914	56	(23rd)	1888
John J. Mercer	Feb. 25, 1915	4	(24th)	1889
Robert E. French	Feb. 16, 1927	46	(25th)	1890
Bradmer D. Slaughter	May 8, 1909	89	(26th)	1891
Samuel P. Davidson	Dec. 8, 1928	17	(27th)	1892
James P. A. Black	Nov. 12, 1918	76	(28th)	1893
John A. Ehrhardt	Nov. 1, 1925	41	(29th)	1894
Henry H. Wilson	June 28, 1941	19	(30th)	1895
Charles J. Phelps	Aug. 24, 1915	34	(31st)	1896
John B. Dinsmore	Oct. 6, 1915	49	(32nd)	1897
Frank H. Young	Dec. 24, 1917	207	(33rd)	1898
William W. Keysor	Aug. 17, 1922	25	(34th)	1899
Albert W. Crites	Aug. 23, 1915	158	(35th)	1900
Robert E. Evans	July 9, 1925	5	(36th)	1901
Nathaniel M. Ayers	Nov. 19, 1913	93	(37th)	1902
Frank E. Bullard	Jan. 31, 1933	32	(38th)	1903
Charles E. Burnham	May 29, 1933	55	(39th)	1904
Melville R. Hopewell	May 2, 1911	31	(40th)	1905

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Zuingle M. Baird	Dec. 17, 1916	155	(41st)	1906
Ornan J. King	Dec. 26, 1927	54	(42nd)	1907
William A. DeBord	May 17, 1916	3	(43rd)	1908
Michael Dowling	May 5, 1921	119	(44th)	1909
Harry A. Cherney	June 27, 1948	100	(45th)	1910
Henry Gibbons	Aug. 22, 1923	46	(46th)	1911
James R. Cain, Jr.	Sep. 3, 1950	105	(47th)	1912
Alpha Morgan	April 17, 1924	148	(48th)	1913
Thomas M. Davis	Aug. 12, 1919	93	(49th)	1914
Samuel S. Whiting	Aug. 11, 1931	54	(50th)	1915
Andrew H. Viele	May 9, 1941	55	(51st)	1916
Frederic L. Temple	Aug. 13, 1944	61	(52nd)	1917
Ambrose C. Epperson	Mar. 16, 1944	139	(53th)	1918
John J. Tooley	July 31, 1934	258	(54th)	1919
Joseph B. Fradenburg	June 14, 1950	3	(55th)	1920
Lewis E. Smith	July 10, 1965	136	(56th)	1921
Edward M. Wellman	Aug. 31, 1922	1	(57th)	1922
Charles A. Chappell	Nov. 21, 1971	127	(58th)	1923
Robert R. Dickson	June 18, 1941	95	(59th)	1924
John Wright	Oct. 29, 1936	19	(60th)	1925
Edwin D. Crites	Nov. 7, 1953	158	(61st)	1926
Albert R. Davis	Mar. 7, 1929	120	(62nd)	1927
Frank H. Woodland	Oct. 23, 1940	25	(63rd)	1928
Ira C. Fleet	Oct. 13, 1944	56	(64th)	1929
Orville A. Andrews	Oct. 16, 1936	19	(65th)	1930
John R. Tapster	Mar. 21, 1954	119	(66th)	1931
Edwin R. Johnston	Feb. 11, 1933	33	(67th)	1932
Ralph O. Canaday	Oct. 7, 1970	50	(68th)	1933
Archie M. Smith	May 8, 1950	203	(69th)	1933
Virgil R. Johnson	Aug. 7, 1956	26	(70th)	1934
William C. Ramsey	May 19, 1938	268	(71st)	1935
Chaceller A. Philips	Sep. 12, 1968	150	(72nd)	1936
William A. Robertson	July 3, 1944	6	(73rd)	1937
Walter R. Raecke	April 9, 1960	36	(74th)	1938
William J. Breckenridge	Nov. 16, 1951	317	(75th)	1939
Earl J. Lee	Dec. 15, 1963	15	(76th)	1940
Edward F. Carter	Dec. 21, 1981	201	(77th)	1941
George A. Kurk	May 4, 1977	54	(78th)	1942
William B. Wanner	June 13, 1975	9	(79th)	1943
William C. Schaper	Feb. 12, 1977	148	(80th)	1944-45
Edward Huwaldt	Feb. 14, 1977	318	(82nd)	1947
Elmer Magee	Mar. 19, 1975	227	(83rd)	1948
Roscoe Pound	July, 1964	54	(Honorary)	1949
Ernest S. Schiefelbein	April 20, 1959	59	(84th)	1949
John S. Hedelund	Jan. 30, 1962	268	(85th)	1950



NAME	DIED	LODGE	YEAR SERVED
Edward M. Knight	Mar. 3, 1983	183	(87th) 1952
Fay Smith	Oct. 2, 1968	198	(88th) 1953
Charles F. Adams	April 17, 1980	68	(89th) 1954
Herbert T. White	Oct. 12, 1975	11	(90th) 1955
Merle M. Hale	Feb. 23, 1988	54	(91st) 1956
Roy I. Babbitt	Feb. 13, 1971	295	(92nd) 1957
John E. Beaver	Sept. 20, 1965	153	(93rd) 1958
Joseph C. Tye	Feb. 14, 1989	46	(94th) 1959
Ralph M. Carhart	Nov. 10, 1965	120	(98th) 1963
John A. Bottorf	Feb. 21, 1984	49	(102nd) 1967
Norris W. Lallman	Nov. 1, 1984	72	(103rd) 1968
John H. Brown	Feb. 2, 1978	1	(105th) 1970
Russell L. Fickes	April 18, 1989	33	(106th) 1971
Howard J. Hunter	May 6, 1975	59	(107th) 1972
Alfred B. Saum	Oct. 11, 1980	46	(112th) 1977
Harold C. Wurdeman	June 21, 1985	323	(116th) 1981

**GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA  
ROCK MAUL AWARD**

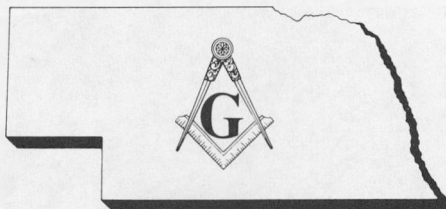
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1981.....	Geneva Lodge No. ....	79 .....	Geneva
1982.....	Shiloh Lodge No. ....	327 .....	Omaha
1983.....	Culbertson Lodge No. ....	174 .....	Culbertson
1984.....	Scotts Bluff Lodge No. ....	201.....	Gering
1984.....	Fremont Lodge No.....	15 .....	Fremont
1985.....	Comet Lodge No.....	229 .....	Ceresco
1985.....	Hickman Lodge No.....	256 .....	Hickman
1986.....	Springfield Lodge No. ....	112.....	Springfield
1987.....	Platte Valley Lodge No.....	32 .....	North Platte
1989.....	Lancaster Lodge No.....	54 .....	Lincoln

**GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA  
GOLD PAN AWARD**

Presented at each Grand Lodge Communication to a Lodge, deemed to have made the greatest contribution or most improvement towards Masonry that year, by the Grand Master.

1987.....	Fremont Lodge No. ....	15 .....	Fremont
1989.....	Hickman Lodge No.....	256 .....	Lincoln



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## ROLL OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES, WITH LOCATIONS, DATES CREATED, AND CHARTERED

LODGE			TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Nebraska	No.	1	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	February 3, 1855	Oct. 3, 1855 •1
Western Star	No.	2	Nebraska City .....	Otoe .....	May 10, 1855	May 28, 1856 •2
Capitol	No.	3	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	January 9, 1857	June 3, 1857 •3
Nemaha Valley	No.	4	Brownville .....	Nemaha .....	December 15, 1857	June 2, 1858
Omadi	No.	5	Dakota City .....	Dakota .....	January 18, 1858	June 2, 1858
Plattsmouth	No.	6	Plattsmouth .....	Cass .....	January 18, 1858	June 2, 1858
Falls City	No.	9	Falls City .....	Richardson .....	October 4, 1864	June 23, 1865
Solomon	No.	10	Fort Calhoun .....	Washington .....	August 15, 1865	June 22, 1866
Covert	No.	11	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	July 24, 1865	June 22, 1866
Orient	No.	13	Rulo .....	Richardson .....	June 23, 1866	June 19, 1867
Peru	No.	14	Peru .....	Nemaha .....	May 23, 1867	June 19, 1867
Fremont	No.	15	Fremont .....	Dodge .....	July 3, 1866	June 20, 1867
Tecumseh	No.	17	Tecumseh .....	Johnson .....	December 7, 1867	Oct. 28, 1868
Lincoln	No.	19	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	May 4, 1868	June 25, 1868
Washington	No.	21	Blair .....	Washington .....	February 24, 1868	June 25, 1868
Pawnee	No.	23	Pawnee City .....	Pawnee .....	January 4, 1869	Oct. 28, 1869
St Johns	No.	25	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	May 28, 1869	Oct. 28, 1869
Beatrice	No.	26	Beatrice .....	Gage .....	March 23, 1870	June 22, 1870
Jordan	No.	27	West Point .....	Cuming .....	December 25, 1869	June 23, 1870
Blue River	No.	30	Milford .....	Seward .....	April 25, 1870	June 23, 1870
Tekamah	No.	31	Tekamah .....	Burt .....	August 19, 1869	June 23, 1870
Platte Valley	No.	32	North Platte .....	Lincoln .....	January 15, 1870	June 23, 1870
Ashlar	No.	33	Grand Island .....	Hall .....	August 11, 1870	June 22, 1871
Acacia	No.	34	Schuyler .....	Colfax .....	July 18, 1870	June 19, 1872
Fairbury	No.	35	Fairbury .....	Jefferson .....	June 30, 1871	June 19, 1872
Lone Tree	No.	36	Central City .....	Merrick .....	August 9, 1871	June 19, 1872
Crete	No.	37	Crete .....	Saline .....	January 8, 1872	June 19, 1872
Oliver	No.	38	Seward .....	Seward .....	July 25, 1871	June 18, 1873
Papillion	No.	39	Papillion .....	Sarpy .....	November 18, 1872	June 18, 1873
Humboldt	No.	40	Humboldt .....	Richardson .....	December 16, 1872	June 18, 1873
Northern Light	No.	41	Stanton .....	Stanton .....	January 20, 1873	June 18, 1873
Hebron	No.	43	Hebron .....	Thayer .....	March 10, 1873	June 18, 1873
Harvard	No.	44	Harvard .....	Clay .....	March 25, 1873	June 18, 1873
Rob Morris	No.	46	Kearney .....	Buffalo .....	February 21, 1873	June 26, 1874

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Fairmont	No. 48	Fairmont .....	Fillmore .....	December 4, 1873	June 26, 1874
Evening Star	No. 49	Sutton .....	Clay .....	December 22, 1873	June 26, 1874
Hastings	No. 50	Hastings .....	Adams .....	January 3, 1874	June 26, 1874
Fidelity	No. 51	David City .....	Butler .....	January 19, 1874	June 26, 1874
Hiram	No. 52	Arlington .....	Washington .....	February 26, 1874	June 26, 1874
Charity	No. 53	Red Cloud .....	Webster .....	March 2, 1874	June 26, 1874
Lancaster	No. 54	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	April 20, 1874	June 26, 1874
Mosaic	No. 55	Norfolk .....	Madison .....	October 1, 1874	June 23, 1875
York	No. 56	York .....	York .....	October 1, 1874	June 23, 1875
Mount Moriah	No. 57	Syracuse .....	Otoe .....	November 7, 1874	June 23, 1875
Wahoo	No. 59	Wahoo .....	Saunders .....	January 20, 1875	June 23, 1875
Melrose	No. 60	Orleans .....	Harlan .....	March 10, 1875	June 24, 1875
Thistle	No. 61	Lexington .....	Dawson .....	May 8, 1875	June 21, 1876
Keystone	No. 62	Phillips .....	Hamilton .....	January 1, 1876	June 21, 1876
Blue Valley	No. 64	Wilber .....	Saline .....	October 6, 1876	June 20, 1877
Osceola	No. 65	Osceola .....	Polk .....	November 23, 1876	June 20, 1877
Edgar	No. 67	Edgar .....	Clay .....	February 27, 1877	June 20, 1877
Aurora	No. 68	Aurora .....	Hamilton .....	February 10, 1876	June 19, 1878
Trowel	No. 71	Neligh .....	Antelope .....	January 28, 1878	June 19, 1878
Hooper	No. 72	Hooper .....	Dodge .....	March 19, 1878	June 25, 1879
Friend	No. 73	Friend .....	Saline .....	May 4, 1878	June 25, 1879
Frank Welch	No. 75	Sidney .....	Cheyenne .....	December 26, 1878	June 25, 1879
Nelson	No. 77	Nelson .....	Nuckolls .....	March 15, 1879	June 23, 1880
Albion	No. 78	Albion .....	Boone .....	August 1, 1879	June 23, 1880
Geneva	No. 79	Geneva .....	Fillmore .....	November 24, 1879	June 23, 1880
Composite	No. 81	Rising City .....	Butler .....	March 20, 1880	June 22, 1881
Saint Paul	No. 82	Saint Paul .....	Howard .....	April 15, 1880	June 22, 1881
Corinthian	No. 83	Wakefield .....	Dixon .....	April 22, 1880	June 22, 1881
Ionic	No. 87	Niobrara .....	Knox .....	January 24, 1881	June 20, 1882
Cedar River	No. 89	Fullerton .....	Nance .....	January 19, 1882	June 20, 1882
Oakland	No. 91	Oakland .....	Burt .....	February 7, 1882	June 19, 1883
Beaver City	No. 93	Beaver City .....	Furnas .....	May 3, 1882	June 19, 1883
Bennet	No. 94	Bennet .....	Lancaster .....	May 5, 1882	June 19, 1883

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Garfield	No. 95	O'Neill .....	Holt .....	June 28, 1882	June 19, 1883
Utica	No. 96	Utica .....	Seward .....	July 14, 1882	June 19, 1883
Euclid	No. 97	Weeping Water .....	Cass .....	July 21, 1882	June 19, 1883
Republican	No. 98	Republican City .....	Harlan .....	July 27, 1882	June 19, 1883
Shelton	No. 99	Shelton .....	Buffalo .....	July 28, 1882	June 19, 1883
Waterloo	No. 102	Waterloo .....	Douglas .....	September 7, 1882	June 19, 1883
Ord	No. 103	Ord .....	Valley .....	September 14, 1882	June 19, 1883
Wymore	No. 104	Wymore .....	Gage .....	November 10, 1882	June 19, 1883
Stella	No. 105	Stella .....	Richardson .....	December 4, 1882	June 19, 1883
Porter	No. 106	Loup City .....	Sherman .....	December 9, 1882	June 19, 1883
Table Rock	No. 108	Table Rock .....	Pawnee .....	January 24, 1883	June 19, 1883
Pomegranate	No. 110	Ashland .....	Saunders .....	February 13, 1883	June 19, 1883
DeWitt	No. 111	DeWitt .....	Saline .....	February 28, 1883	June 19, 1883
Springfield	No. 112	Springfield .....	Sarpy .....	March 30, 1883	June 19, 1883
Globe	No. 113	Madison .....	Madison .....	February 16, 1882	June 24, 1884
Wisner	No. 114	Wisner .....	Cuming .....	February 12, 1883	June 24, 1884
North Bend	No. 119	North Bend .....	Dodge .....	September 5, 1883	June 24, 1884
Wayne	No. 120	Wayne .....	Wayne .....	September 26, 1883	June 24, 1884
Superior	No. 121	Superior .....	Nuckolls .....	November 22, 1883	June 24, 1884
Auburn	No. 124	Auburn .....	Nemaha .....	December 25, 1883	June 24, 1884
Mount Nebo	No. 125	Genoa .....	Nance .....	January 1, 1884	June 24, 1884
Stromsburg	No. 126	Stromsburg .....	Polk .....	January 16, 1884	June 24, 1884
Minden	No. 127	Minden .....	Kearney .....	January 22, 1884	June 24, 1884
Guide Rock	No. 128	Guide Rock .....	Webster .....	January 28, 1884	June 24, 1884
Scribner	No. 132	Scribner .....	Dodge .....	July 9, 1884	June 24, 1885
Solar	No. 134	Clarks .....	Merrick .....	August 8, 1884	June 24, 1885
McCook	No. 135	McCook .....	Red Willow .....	October 6, 1884	June 24, 1885
Long Pine	No. 136	Long Pine .....	Brown .....	October 6, 1884	June 24, 1885
Upright	No. 137	Burchard .....	Pawnee .....	November 14, 1884	June 24, 1885
Rawalt	No. 138	Oxford .....	Furnas .....	November 15, 1884	June 24, 1885
Crescent	No. 143	Primrose .....	Boone .....	January 24, 1885	June 24, 1885
Jachin	No. 146	Holdrege .....	Phelps .....	July 13, 1885	June 17, 1886

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Custer	No. 148	Broken Bow .....	Custer .....	August 10, 1885	June 17, 1886
Cambridge	No. 150	Cambridge .....	Furnas .....	March 31, 1885	June 17, 1886
Evergreen	No. 153	Pierce .....	Pierce .....	November 27, 1885	June 17, 1886
Lily	No. 154	Davenport .....	Thayer .....	November 28, 1885	June 17, 1886
Samaritan	No. 158	Chadron .....	Dawes .....	March 17, 1886	June 16, 1887
Ogallala	No. 159	Ogallala .....	Keith .....	August 14, 1886	June 16, 1887
Mount Zion	No. 161	Shelby .....	Polk .....	August 25, 1886	June 16, 1887
Trestle Board	No. 162	Brock .....	Nemaha .....	October 9, 1886	June 16, 1887
Atkinson	No. 164	Atkinson .....	Holt .....	August 19, 1886	June 21, 1888
Bameston	No. 165	Bameston .....	Gage .....	August 20, 1886	June 21, 1888
Elwood	No. 167	Elwood .....	Gosper .....	June 21, 1887	June 21, 1888
Mason City	No. 170	Mason City .....	Custer .....	August 1, 1887	June 21, 1888
Robert Burns	No. 173	Stratton .....	Hitchcock .....	November 15, 1887	June 21, 1888
Culbertson	No. 174	Culbertson .....	Hitchcock .....	November 16, 1887	June 21, 1888
Hay Springs	No. 177	Hay Springs .....	Sheridan .....	February 20, 1888	June 21, 1888
Justice	No. 180	Benkelman .....	Dundy .....	October 8, 1888	June 20, 1889
Alliance	No. 183	Alliance .....	Box Butte .....	January 18, 1889	June 20, 1889
Bee Hive	No. 184	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	January 22, 1889	June 20, 1889
Meridian	No. 188	Cozad .....	Dawson .....	February 4, 1889	June 20, 1889
Crystal	No. 191	Scotia .....	Greeley .....	August 7, 1889	June 20, 1890
Minnekadusa	No. 192	Valentine .....	Cherry .....	August 15, 1889	June 20, 1890
Highland	No. 194	Cortland .....	Gage .....	September 21, 1889	June 20, 1890
Arcana	No. 195	Gordon .....	Sheridan .....	October 17, 1889	June 20, 1890
Purity	No. 198	Imperial .....	Chase .....	December 24, 1889	June 20, 1890
Gavel	No. 199	Carleton .....	Thayer .....	July 20, 1889	June 18, 1891
Blazing Star	No. 200	Burwell .....	Garfield .....	August 5, 1890	June 18, 1891
Scotts Bluff	No. 201	Gering .....	Scotts Bluff .....	August 8, 1890	June 18, 1891

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Plainview	No. 204	Plainview .....	Pierce .....	September 1, 1890	June 18, 1891
Golden Fleece	No. 205	Chappell .....	Deuel .....	September 2, 1890	June 18, 1891
Parian	No. 207	Callaway .....	Custer .....	January 31, 1891	June 18, 1891
Canopy	No. 209	Elmwood .....	Cass .....	September 4, 1891	June 16, 1892
East Lincoln	No. 210	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	November 5, 1891	June 16, 1892
Cement	No. 211	Wood River .....	Hall .....	November 27, 1891	June 16, 1892
Palisade	No. 216	Palisade .....	Hitchcock .....	July 18, 1892	June 15, 1893
Wauneta	No. 217	Wauneta .....	Chase .....	December 7, 1892	June 15, 1893
Bloomfield	No. 218	Bloomfield .....	Knox .....	January 18, 1893	June 15, 1893
Relief	No. 219	Coleridge .....	Cedar .....	January 19, 1893	June 15, 1893
Magnolia	No. 220	Emerson .....	Dixon .....	January 21, 1893	June 15, 1893
Wood Lake	No. 221	Wood Lake .....	Cherry .....	September 22, 1892	June 21, 1894
Landmark	No. 222	Herman .....	Washington .....	March 1, 1893	June 21, 1894
Silver Cord	No. 224	Ainsworth .....	Brown .....	October 17, 1893	June 21, 1894
Cable	No. 225	Arnold .....	Custer .....	November 17, 1893	June 21, 1894
North Star	No. 227	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	July 28, 1894	June 13, 1895
Bartley	No. 228	Bartley .....	Red Willow .....	November 23, 1894	June 13, 1895
Comet	No. 229	Ceresco .....	Saunders .....	December 5, 1894	June 13, 1895
John S. Bowen	No. 232	Kennard .....	Washington .....	February 6, 1895	June 13, 1895
Gilead	No. 233	Butte .....	Boyd .....	November 22, 1894	June 10, 1896
Zion	No. 234	Hyannis .....	Grant .....	July 19, 1895	June 10, 1896
Fraternity	No. 235	Winside .....	Wayne .....	August 2, 1895	June 10, 1896
Golden Rule	No. 236	Allen .....	Dixon .....	August 3, 1895	June 10, 1896
Friendship	No. 239	Chapman .....	Merrick .....	October 7, 1895	June 10, 1896
Pilot	No. 240	Lyons .....	Burt .....	November 29, 1895	June 10, 1896
George Armstrong	No. 241	Craig .....	Burt .....	August 1, 1895	June 17, 1897
Hampton	No. 245	Hampton .....	Hamilton .....	July 13, 1899	June 7, 1900
Nehawka	No. 246	Nehawka .....	Cass .....	January 2, 1900	June 7, 1900
Laurel	No. 248	Laurel .....	Cedar .....	February 12, 1900	June 7, 1900
George Washington	No. 250	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	June 20, 1900	June 6, 1901
Wausa	No. 251	Wausa .....	Knox .....	November 18, 1900	June 6, 1901

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Bassett	No. 254	Bassett .....	Rock .....	October 8, 1902	June 4, 1903
Hickman	No. 256	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	December 7, 1903	June 9, 1904
Anselmo	No. 258	Anselmo .....	Custer .....	December 10, 1904	June 7, 1905
Oman	No. 261	Spencer .....	Boyd .....	March 5, 1906	June 5, 1907
Endeavor	No. 262	Indianola .....	Red Willow .....	June 28, 1906	June 5, 1907
Mitchell	No. 263	Mitchell .....	Scotts Bluff .....	July 5, 1906	June 5, 1907
Franklin	No. 264	Franklin .....	Franklin .....	June 11, 1907	June 10, 1908
Robert W. Furnas	No. 265	Scotts Bluff .....	Scotts Bluff .....	June 21, 1907	June 10, 1908
Silver	No. 266	Silver Creek .....	Merrick .....	June 14, 1907	June 10, 1908
James A. Tulleys	No. 267	Overton .....	Dawson .....	December 26, 1907	June 10, 1908
George W. Liningier	No. 268	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	February 26, 1908	June 10, 1908
Oasis	No. 271	Morrill .....	Scotts Bluff .....	June 14, 1909	June 8, 1910
Olive Branch	No. 274	Walthill .....	Thurston .....	September 20, 1909	June 8, 1910
Sioux	No. 277	Harrison .....	Sioux .....	June 10, 1910	June 6, 1911
Wallace	No. 279	Wallace .....	Lincoln .....	February 25, 1911	June 4, 1912
Florence	No. 281	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	January 17, 1913	June 4, 1913
Mullen	No. 282	Mullen .....	Hooker .....	July 22, 1913	June 9, 1914
Seneca	No. 284	Theadford .....	Thomas .....	September 29, 1913	June 9, 1914
Camp Clarke	No. 285	Bridgeport .....	Morrill .....	October 16, 1913	June 9, 1914
Oshkosh	No. 286	Garden .....	Garden .....	November 25, 1913	June 9, 1914
Union	No. 287	Palmyra .....	Otoe .....	December 15, 1913	June 8, 1915
Omaha	No. 288	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	March 24, 1914	June 8, 1915
Lotus	No. 289	Ravenna .....	Buffalo .....	June 11, 1914	June 8, 1915
John J. Mercer	No. 290	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	November 21, 1914	June 8, 1915
Diamond	No. 291	Orchard .....	Antelope .....	November 23, 1914	June 8, 1915
Monument	No. 293	Arapahoe .....	Furnas .....	December 18, 1914	June 8, 1915
Kimball	No. 294	Kimball .....	Kimball .....	June 10, 1915	June 7, 1916
Minatare	No. 295	Minatare .....	Scotts Bluff .....	June 10, 1915	June 7, 1916
Cotner	No. 297	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	June 15, 1917	June 5, 1918
Chester	No. 298	Chester .....	Thayer .....	June 27, 1917	June 5, 1918
Sutherland	No. 299	Sutherland .....	Lincoln .....	June 23, 1917	June 5, 1918



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LODGE			TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED
Liberty	No.	300	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	January 10, 1918	June 5, 1918
Bayard	No.	301	Bayard .....	Morrill .....	January 19, 1918	June 5, 1918
Mizpah	No.	302	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	November 12, 1918	June 4, 1919
Newman Grove	No.	305	Newman Grove .....	Madison .....	January 14, 1920	June 9, 1920
Golden Rod	No.	306	Lodgepole .....	Cheyenne .....	August 19, 1920	June 8, 1921
Perkins	No.	308	Grant .....	Perkins .....	December 1, 1920	June 8, 1921
Victory	No.	310	Valley .....	Douglas .....	December 27, 1920	June 8, 1921
Polk	No.	311	Polk .....	Polk .....	January 4, 1921	June 8, 1921
Craftsmen	No.	314	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	March 22, 1922	June 5, 1923
Alpha	No.	316	South Sioux City .....	Dakota .....	January 27, 1925	June 10, 1925
Mid-West	No.	317	Hastings .....	Adams .....	January 8, 1925	June 10, 1925
Grand Island	No.	318	Grand Island .....	Hall .....	April 1, 1925	June 9, 1926
College View	No.	320	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....	July 1, 1927	June 6, 1928
Harmony	No.	321	Dalton .....	Cheyenne .....	February 21, 1928	June 5, 1929
Lebanon	No.	323	Columbus .....	Platte .....	November 14, 1928	June 5, 1929
Cairo	No.	324	Cairo .....	Hall .....	January 16, 1936	June 8, 1937
Bellevue	No.	325	Bellevue .....	Sarpy .....	March 5, 1955	June 8, 1955
Centennial	No.	326	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	November 26, 1955	June 6, 1956
Shiloh	No.	327	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	September 3, 1965	June 10, 1966
Miloma	No.	328	Omaha .....	Douglas .....	January 19, 1972	June 28, 1972
Roscoe Pound						
Research Lodge	No.	329	Lincoln .....	Lancaster .....		June 14, 1985

### CONSOLIDATED LODGES

- Joppa Lodge No. 76** .....Bloomington with Franklin No. 264  
Franklin, October 18, 1934
- Parallel No. 152** .....Liberty with Barneston No. 165  
Barneston, January 2, 1940
- Tyre No. 85** ..... Blue Springs with Wymore No. 104  
Wymore, July 7, 1941
- Bradshaw No. 255** .....Bradshaw with Hampton No. 245  
Hampton, May 21, 1942
- Level No. 196** ..... Stockville with Cambridge No. 150  
Cambridge, June 4, 1942
- Riverside No. 269** .....Belgrade with Cedar River No. 89  
Fullerton, June 5, 1942
- Juniata No. 42** .....Juniata with Kenesaw No. 144  
Kenesaw, July 15, 1942
- Palmer No. 315.** .....Palmer with St. Paul No. 82  
St. Paul, October 6, 1942
- Elk Creek No. 90** .....Elk Creek with Tecumseh No. 17  
Tecumseh, November 11, 1944
- Riverton No. 63** ..... Riverton with Franklin No. 264  
Franklin, May 16, 1945
- Hildreth No. 252** .....Hildreth with Grace No. 226  
Wilcox, October 11, 1945
- Hubbell No. 92**.....Hubbell with Hebron No. 43  
Hebron, February 8, 1946
- Incense No. 182**.....Ohiowa with Jewell No. 149  
Dubois, April 22, 1947
- Bee No. 259**.....Bee with Oliver No. 38  
Seward, June 13, 1947
- Tuscan No. 130**.....Surprise with Composite No. 81  
Rising City, February 9, 1963
- Delta No. 230** .....St. Edward with Albion No. 78  
Albion, January 1, 1965
- Jewel No. 149** .....Dubois with Geneva No. 79  
Geneva, September 9, 1966
- Valley No. 157** .....Wilsonville with Beaver City No. 93  
Beaver City, March 8, 1966
- Ruskin No. 304** .....Ruskin with Nelson No. 77  
Nelson, September 23, 1966
- Morning Star No. 197** .....Gresham with Stromsburg No. 126  
Stromsburg, December 9, 1967
- Cornerstone No. 247**.....Osmond with Plainview No. 204  
Plainview, December 12, 1967

- Kenesaw No. 144** .....Kenesaw with Mid-West No. 317  
Hastings, January 13, 1968
- Blue Hill No. 129**..... Blue Hill with Mid-West No. 317  
Hastings, February 9, 1968
- Pioneer No. 322** .....Lyman with Oasis No. 271  
Morrill, April 10, 1969
- Compass & Square No. 212**..... Sumner with Thistle No. 61  
Lexington, April 20, 1969
- Hope No. 29** ..... Nemaha with Nemaha Valley No. 4  
Brownville, September 9, 1969
- Elm Creek No. 133** ..... Elm Creek with James A. Tulleys No. 267  
Overton, March 17, 1970
- Naphthali No. 206** .....Diller with Fairbury No. 35  
Fairbury, March 23, 1970
- Alexandria No. 74** .....Alexandria with Hebron No. 43  
Hebron, September 10, 1970
- Pythagoras No. 156**.....Ewing with Diamond No. 291  
Orchard, December 4, 1970
- Grace No. 226** .....Wilcox with Jachin No. 146  
Holdrege, May 11, 1971
- Wolbach No. 292**.....Wolbach with St. Paul No. 82  
St. Paul, December 23, 1971
- Tyrian No. 243** .....Oak with Nelson No. 77  
Nelson, June 9, 1972
- Mystic Tie No. 166**.....Tilden with Trowel No. 71  
Neligh, June 12, 1972
- Roman Eagle No. 203** .....Pender with Bancroft No. 145  
Bancroft, April 20, 1973
- Amethyst No. 190** .....Stapleton with Cable No. 225  
Arnold, April 20, 1973
- Prudence No. 179** ..... Beaver Crossing with Utica No. 96  
Utica, April 20, 1973
- Fairfield No. 84** .....Fairfield with Clay Center No. 139  
Clay Center, January 24, 1974
- Ramah No. 275** .....Bertrand with Elwood No. 167  
Elwood, February 14, 1974
- Sterling No. 70** .....Sterling with Tecumseh No. 17  
Tecumseh, March 20, 1974
- Mt. Hermon No. 231** .....Cook with Tecumseh No. 17  
Tecumseh, March 15, 1974
- Winnebago No. 309** .....Winnebago with Olive Branch No. 274  
Walthill, December 3, 1974
- Temple No. 175** .....Filley with Tecumseh No. 17  
Tecumseh, March 26, 1975

- Beemer No. 253**.....Beemer with Wisner No. 114  
 Wisner, June 17, 1975
- Signet No. 193**.....Leigh with Northern Star No. 41  
 Stanton, February 20, 1976
- Plumbline No. 214** .....Adams with Beatrice No. 26  
 Beatrice, October 1, 1976
- Cubit No. 237** .....Douglas with Union No. 287  
 Palmyra, December 13, 1977
- Bancroft No. 145** .....Bancroft with Olive Branch No. 274  
 Walthill, December 17, 1978
- Litchfield No. 278** .....Litchfield with Mason City No. 170  
 Mason City, July 1, 1979
- Hartington No. 155** .....Hartington with Relief No. 219  
 Coleridge, August 10, 1979
- Creighton No. 100** ..... Creighton with Plainview No. 204  
 Plainview, May 17, 1980
- Star No. 88**.....Decatur with Pilot No. 240  
 Lyons, January 22, 1981
- Gladstone No. 176** ..... Ansley with Custer No. 148  
 Broken Bow, November 4, 1981
- Eminence No. 223** .....Giltner with Keystone No. 62  
 Phillips, October 26, 1981
- Antelope No. 276** .....Elgin with Trowel No. 71  
 Neligh, January 1, 1982
- Bladen No. 319** .....Bladen with Charity No. 53  
 Red Cloud, May 6, 1982
- Oak Leaf No. 312** .....Lynch with Ornan No. 261  
 Spencer, April 22, 1983
- Crofton No. 273** .....Crofton with Wausa No. 251  
 Wausa, April 17, 1984
- Harlan No. 116** .....Alma with Melrose No. 6  
 Orleans, April 17, 1984
- Hardy No. 117** .....Hardy with Superior No. 121  
 Superior, April 17, 1984
- Merna No. 171** .....Merna with Custer No. 148  
 Broken Bow, April 17, 1984
- Lee P. Gillette No. 272** .....Dunbar with Western Star No. 2  
 Nebraska City, January 18, 1985
- Occidental No. 215** .....Cedar Bluffs with Fremont No. 15  
 Fremont, March 28, 1985
- Siloam No. 147** .....Stuart with Atkinson No. 164  
 Atkinson, November 20, 1985
- Ponca No. 101** .....Ponca with Alpha No. 316  
 South Sioux City, June, 1986

- Boaz No. 185** .....Danbury with McCook No. 135  
Danbury, September, 1986
- Curtiss No. 168**.....Curtiss with McCook No. 135  
McCook, February 15, 1986
- Clay Center No. 139**..... Clay Center with Mid-West No. 317  
Hastings, March 5, 1986
- Unity No. 163** .....Greenwood with Pomegranate No. 110  
Ashland, December, 1986
- Gothenburg No. 249** .....Gothenburg with Platte Valley No. 32  
North Platte, January, 1987
- Granite No. 189** .....Gibbon with Cement No. 211  
Wood River, April, 1987
- Amity No. 169**.....Rushville with Hay Springs No. 177  
Hay Springs, May, 1987
- Golden Sheaf No. 202**.....Randolph with Plainview No. 204  
Plainview, December 31, 1987
- Faith No. 181**.....Crawford with Sioux No. 277  
Harrison, December 1987
- Potter No. 313** .....Potter with Frank Welch No. 75  
Sidney, October 1988
- Western No. 140** .....Western with DeWitt No. 111  
DeWitt, December 1988
- Zeredetha No. 160.**.....Reynolds with Fairbury No. 35  
Fairbury, December 1988
- Right Angle No. 303**.....Omaha with Papillion No. 39  
Papillion, December 1988

**LODGES ORGANIZED IN TERRITORY OTHER THAN NEBRASKA**

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

## EXTINCT 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
Macoy No. 22 - Plattsmouth .....	December 31, 1877
Lafayette No. 24 - Lafayette Pct. (later Grant) .....	March 27, 1877
Palmyra No. 45 - Palmyra .....	November 20, 1901
Salem No. 47 - Salem.....	June 18, 1891
Lebanon No. 58 - Columbus .....	June 6, 1928
Livingstone No. 66 - First .....	June 5, 1907
Fortitude No. 69 - Ulysses.....	June 14, 1887
Waco No. 80 - Waco.....	January 31, 1885
Doniphan No. 86 - Doniphan .....	May 12, 1966
Steele City No. 107 - Steele City .....	August 13, 1902
Arapahoe No. 109 - Arapahoe .....	June 8, 1904
Brainard No. 115 - Brainard .....	September 5, 1903
Doric No. 118 - Dorchester .....	June 4, 1930
Jasper No. 122 - Odell .....	April 24, 1901
Indianola No. 123 - Indianola .....	June 8, 1904
Ark & Anchor No. 131 - Ainsworth.....	September 2, 1890
Summit No. 141 - Johnson .....	February 5, 1900
Anchor No. 142 - North Loup.....	June 5, 1901
Square No. 151 - Valparaiso .....	October 9, 1962
Grafton No. 172 - Grafton.....	December 31, 1948
Hesperia No. 178 - Shickley.....	September 9, 1905
Plumb No. 186 - Grant.....	November 15, 1897
Israel No. 187 - Ulysses .....	December 18, 1956
Gauge No. 208 - Arcadia.....	May 29, 1965
Square & Compass No. 213 - Miller .....	June 6, 1918
Ithmar No. 238 - Crab Orchard .....	February 9, 1903
Orion No. 242 - Ravenna .....	July 6, 1904
Sincerity No. 244 - Battle Creek .....	June 6, 1928
Holbrook No. 257 - Holbrook .....	June 11, 1959
Springview No. 260 - Springview.....	August 6, 1920
Huntley No. 270 - Huntley.....	June 7, 1939
Swastika No. 280 - Sargent.....	December 31, 1988
Exeter No. 283 - Exeter .....	December 16, 1952
Cowles No. 296 - Cowles .....	December 31, 1946
William E. Hill No. 307 - Otoe .....	December 15, 1964

### MASONIC CALENDAR

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

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis, (A.: I.:) "In the year of the Discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis, (A.: Dep.:) "In the year of the deposit."

Knight Templar commence their era with the organization of the order, Anno Ordinis, (A.:O.:) "In the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Beneficio, (A.: Beo.:) "In the year of the blessing."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, Anno Mundi, (A.: M.:) "In the year of the world."

### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons — Add 4,000 years to current year, thus: 1984 and 4,000 — 5,984.

Royal Arch Masons — Add 530 to the current year, thus: 1984 and 530 — 2514.

Royal and Select Masters — Add 1,000 years to current year, thus: 1984 and 1,000 — 2,984.

Knights Templar — From the Christian era take 1,118, thus: 1,118 from 1984 — 866.

Order of High Priesthood — To the Christian era add 1913, the year of the blessing, thus: 1984 and 1913 — 3897.

Scottish Rite — Add 3,760 to the current year, thus: 1984 and 3760 — 5744.

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<b>LODGE NAME</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>MASTER</b>	<b>SENIOR WARDEN</b>	<b>JUNIOR WARDEN</b>
Nebraska	1	Carl E. Thompson .....	Joseph M. Rest.....	Lyle Ward .....
Western Star	2	Walter Pohlman .....	William J. Thummel .....	Thomas D. Ramange* .....
Capitol	3	Charles R. McIntosh.....	Robert Herbolsheimer*.....	.....
Nemaha Valley	4	Melvin L. Andrew .....	.....	Stephen M. Knapp*.....
Omadi	5	Walter M. Beerman .....	.....	.....
Plattsmouth	6	James Gruber*.....	Bruce Range* .....	Ronald R. Wilson* .....
Falls City	9	.....	.....	.....
Solomon	10	.....	Charles A. Pleak .....	.....
Covert	11	Keith A. Frederickson .....	Howard R. McCoy.....	John C. Popejoy* .....
Orient	13	.....	.....	.....
Peru	14	Stanley Vanderford.....	.....	.....
Fremont	15	Vernon C. Gibson, Jr. ....	Gerald O. Verbeek .....	.....
Tecumseh	17	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	19	David K. Neff.....	Kurt R. Weiss.....	Robert E. Olson* .....
Washington	21	Keith Hightree.....	.....	.....
Pawnee	23	Ronald J. Schultz.....	Glenn H. Schultz.....	.....
St. Johns	25	Harold E. McClenahan .....	James P. Hansen.....	Karl H. Hoffman .....
Beatrice	26	Russell J. Grothe* .....	William G. Arnold* .....	.....
Jordan	27	Robert Moodie.....	.....	.....
Blue River	30	Lowell Sellmeyer .....	.....	Lee R. Newton.....
Tekamah	31	Robert Schmidt*.....	Gary Brhel* .....	.....
Platte Valley	32	Michael D. Nelson.....	.....	Marvin Nelson.....
Ashlar	33	David A. Zlomke.....	William E. Cooper* .....	Ronald M. Emery .....
Acacia	34	Steve Bailey*.....	.....	Craig M. Draucker*.....
Fairbury	35	Bruce Ackerman.....	.....	.....

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Lone Tree	36	William F. Clemans* .....	Howard C. Lenhart* .....	_____ .....
Crete	37	Jerry F. Bespalec .....	_____ .....	_____ .....
Oliver	38	_____ .....	_____ .....	_____ .....
Papillion	39	Thomas A. Carlson.....	James E. Carter.....	Ronald R. Siwinski, Jr.....
Humboldt	40	Homer Fishwood.....	_____ .....	William Martin* .....
Northern Light	41	_____ .....	_____ .....	_____ .....
Hebron	43	Bill Easton.....	_____ .....	_____ .....
Harvard	44	_____ .....	_____ .....	_____ .....
Rob Morris	46	Gary L. Martin.....	Eddie Hiner.....	_____ .....
Fairmont	48	_____ .....	_____ .....	_____ .....
Evening Star	49	Wallace N. Bender.....	_____ .....	Duane S. Majors.....
Hastings	50	W. Glen Jorgenson.....	Richard A. Johnson*.....	Keith A. Penrose .....
Fidelity	51	Michael E. Jones .....	_____ .....	_____ .....
Hiram	52	Robert W. Olson* .....	Sydney Clausen* .....	Jay E. Thomsen* .....
Charity	53	Robert D. McCartney .....	_____ .....	Kenneth M. Kent .....
Lancaster	54	Don L. Jelinek .....	Delbert E. Adams .....	James F. Brown, Jr.....
Mosaic	55	Tom D. Brown.....	Fernando E. Siores.....	Tom Barth* .....
York	56	_____ .....	James J. Wallingford*.....	_____ .....
Mount Moriah	57	Forrest Halverson.....	Ralph L. Ross* .....	_____ .....
Wahoo	59	Louis L. Austin.....	Robert J. Hall.....	Bradley D. Hoppe*.....
Melrose	60	Lawrence A. Bose .....	_____ .....	_____ .....
Thistle	61	Rex S. Hunt .....	Lauren F. Daberkow .....	_____ .....
Keystone	62	Melvin H. Obermeier .....	Paul R. Weber* .....	Thomas G. Cornwell .....
Blue Valley	64	Joseph S. Aksamit .....	Harold Schwaber* .....	Clarence M. Maca* .....
Osceola	65	_____ .....	_____ .....	_____ .....

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Edgar	67	Robert W. Crumbliss .....	.....	.....
Aurora	68	Gary L. Jensen.....	Denton W. Goertzen .....	.....
Trowel	71	.....	.....	.....
Hooper	72	.....	.....	.....
Friend	73	Charles A. Cogswell.....	Glen Steffensen*.....	.....
Frank Welch	75	Gordon L. Carley*.....	William G. Woepfel* .....	Kent A. Talich* .....
Nelson	77	.....	.....	.....
Albion	78	.....	Ron Coakes*.....	.....
Geneva	79	Max H. Miller.....	Alfred L. Andrews .....	Richard D. Oliva .....
Composite	81	Andrew Glock .....	.....	Clarence L. Rost.....
Saint Paul	82	James Jacobson* .....	.....	.....
Corinthian	83	.....	.....	.....
Ionic	87	Paul A. Thierolf.....	Howard W. Mayberry .....	Robert Ganz.....
Cedar River	89	Gary L. Loseke* .....	Maryl J. Hanson.....	Donald L. Cox* .....
Oakland	91	.....	.....	Randy Johnson* .....
Beaver City	93	Robert J. Gardner .....	.....	.....
Bennet	94	Billy Brown.....	.....	.....
Garfield	95	John D. Truman* .....	.....	.....
Utica	96	Steven Rhodes .....	.....	.....
Euclid	97	Matthew L. Mogensen.....	Ronald D. Svobada* .....	Phillip W. Rhodes* .....
Republican	98	.....	Norman L. Coe .....	Thomas Moore* .....
Shelton	99	Alvin A. Jaeke.....	Frank McCulla* .....	.....
Waterloo	102	.....	Eugene Whiteaker.....	Roger Cooley.....
Ord	103	Charles P. Zangger.....	Dan M. Van Zandt* .....	Clarence E. Fox* .....
Wymore	104	Lester E. Shalla* .....	Robert A. Norris .....	Kenneth Harris* .....

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LODGE NAME	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Stella	105	Michael W. Kentopp* .....	Gordon L. Ruker* .....	Richard A. Vlack* .....
Porter	106	.....	.....	.....
Table Rock	108	Jerry Vrtiska* .....	David Pope* .....	Melvin Wenzbauer*
Pomegranate	110	.....	.....	.....
DeWitt	111	Dale Colgrove* .....	Trent Geistlinger .....	Leonard Karl* .....
Springfield	112	John M. Hobbs .....	Tim Sikora .....	.....
Globe	113	.....	.....	.....
Wisner	114	.....	Dean T. Dinklage .....	.....
North Bend	119	Danny Watts .....	John Nelson .....	Andrew J. Von Rein .....
Wayne	120	Lloyd H. Straight* .....	Robert D. Newman* .....	Richard Brown* .....
Superior	121	.....	.....	.....
Auburn	124	.....	Harold Moody* .....	.....
Mount Nebo	125	.....	.....	.....
Stromsburg	126	Joel Stevens .....	.....	.....
Minden	127	Robert G. Sorensen .....	David L. Craig* .....	John M. Fitzsimmons* .....
Guide Rock	128	Frank G. Horne .....	.....	Benjamin M. Sahagian* .....
Scribner	132	Harold Mueksch* .....	.....	.....
Solar	134	.....	Craig Swedenburg* .....	.....
McCook	135	L. V. Petsch .....	Richard Linnemeyer .....	Donald O. Bickham .....
Long Pine	136	Norman Johnson .....	.....	.....
Upright	137	.....	.....	.....
Rawalt	138	William H. Sherwood* .....	.....	Judd Nissen .....
Crescent	143	Paul R. Smith .....	.....	.....
Jachin	146	Darryl W. Wilson .....	Curtis G. Lindstrom .....	.....
Custer	148	Keith Leibhart .....	.....	.....

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Cambridge	150	_____	_____	_____
Evergreen	153	Hans G. Little* .....	_____	_____
Lily	154	_____	_____	_____
Samaritan	158	_____	_____	_____
Ogallala	159	Paul Pascoe.....	Calvin Berry .....	_____
Mount Zion	161	_____	_____	_____
Trestle Board	162	_____	_____	_____
Atkinson	164	_____	_____	_____
Barneston	165	_____	_____	_____
Elwood	167	Owen W. Brainard* .....	Kurt D. Ringenberg* .....	_____
Mason City	170	Leslie Kramer* .....	_____	_____
Robert Burns	173	_____	_____	_____
Culbertson	174	Riley R. Morthole* .....	William Carlson* .....	Kurt D. Harrison* .....
Hay Springs	177	_____	_____	_____
Justice	180	_____	_____	_____
Alliance	183	Frank L. Balderson.....	Albert T. Reddish.....	Gary L. Schafer* .....
Bee Hive	184	Byron Simmons.....	Norris Beckstead.....	Elmer L. Spencer, Jr. ....
Meridian	188	Dallas Nichols .....	Junior Dishman* .....	Morse Umshler* .....
Crystal	191	_____	_____	_____
Minnekadusa	192	_____	Fred G. Perrett .....	_____
Highland	194	Lloyd Balderson* .....	_____	Arnie Rudder .....
Arcana	195	James O. Smith* .....	William C. Conway* .....	_____
Purity	198	Barron L. Seas* .....	Byron Hust* .....	Douglas Ohlson* .....
Gavel	199	_____	_____	_____

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Blazing Star	200	Richard B. Gallegos .....	.....	.....
Scotts Bluff	201	.....	.....	Byron L. Lane .....
Plainview	204	Gene A. Thomsen.....	Brad Adamson .....	Larry M. Wiegert, Sr.* .....
Golden Fleece	205	Robert Hayes .....	.....	.....
Parian	207	Kenneth Vollenweider .....	Wayne Jenkins* .....	Richard Coons* .....
Canopy	209	Ralph W. Speth.....	.....	.....
East Lincoln	210	Dale L. Babcock, Jr. ....	Eugene H. Kirckhoff* .....	Jeffrey S. Wunder .....
Cement	211	.....	.....	.....
Palisade	216	Robert G. Keating .....	Richard L. Baxter* .....	Bernes J. Schutte* .....
Wauneta	217	Harry E. Sage .....	.....	.....
Bloomfield	218	.....	.....	.....
Relief	219	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	220	.....	.....	.....
Wood Lake	221	.....	.....	.....
Landmark	222	Randall L. Hart* .....	Allen R. Trumble .....	Brent I. Thone .....
Silver Cord	224	.....	.....	.....
Cable	225	.....	.....	.....
North Star	227	Michael J. Buttz.....	Albert L. Chatfield.....	Jerry D. Mrkvicka* .....
Bartley	228	Roy G. Hart, Jr.*.....	David Burton* .....	Thomas White* .....
Comet	229	W. Dean Beck* .....	Robert E. Black.....	.....
John S. Bowen	232	.....	.....	.....
Gilead	233	.....	W. Mack Mahannah* .....	.....
Zion	234	.....	.....	.....
Fraternity	235	.....	.....	.....
Golden Rule	236	Duane Koester .....	.....	.....

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LODGE NAME	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Friendship	239	_____	_____	_____
Pilot	240	Dale K. Miller .....	Donald G. Timm* .....	Mark A. Siecke* .....
George Armstrong	241	_____	_____	_____
Hampton	245	James D. Wahl .....	_____	_____
Nehawka	246	_____	_____	_____
Laurel	248	_____	_____	_____
George Washington	250	Frances L. Lehr .....	Richard L. Tuhey .....	Bryan L. Bingham* .....
Wausa	251	William I. Cobler .....	Michael R. Burns .....	Bruce L. Jorgensen* .....
Bassett	254	_____	_____	Dennis Graf* .....
Hickman	256	Olin Boone .....	Jerry Sievers .....	_____
Anselmo	258	_____	_____	_____
Oman	261	Clyde Colman* .....	Thomas E. Blake* .....	C. Curtis Nelson* .....
Endeavor	262	_____	_____	Leon Wright .....
Mitchell	263	Donald S. Elliott .....	Steven K. Jones .....	David A. McNair* .....
Franklin	264	_____	_____	David P. Muckel .....
Robert W. Furnas	265	Gary D. Powell .....	Rodney C. Gillespie .....	Mark A. Patterson .....
Silver	266	_____	_____	_____
James A. Tulleys	267	_____	_____	_____
George W. Lininger	268	Thomas C. Lemons .....	David J. Huber .....	Thomas E. Baker .....
Oasis	271	Kent W. Myers* .....	_____	_____
Olive Branch	274	_____	_____	_____
Sioux	277	Dale E. Buckley* .....	_____	_____
Wallace	279	_____	_____	_____
Florence	281	Cary L. Mason* .....	_____	James A. Johnson, II .....
Mullen	282	John M. Jones* .....	Ernest Leach* .....	Wilbert Erickson* .....

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LODGE NAME	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Seneca	284	Calvin Jones .....	.....	.....
Camp Clarke	285	.....	.....	.....
Oshkosh	286	.....	.....	James A. Shelton .....
Union	287	Byford Cameron.....	Bill Weatherhogg* .....	Dewaine L. Knudson.....
Omaha	288	Thomas A. Scheef .....	.....	Fred Guss*.....
Lotus	289	Richard W. Greenwood* .....	.....	.....
John J. Mercer	290	Weldon D. Jacobs, Sr.....	Harold E. Gilliam, Jr.....	.....
Diamond	291	.....	.....	.....
Monument	293	Jack Bellamy* .....	Weldon M. d'Allemand.....	.....
Kimball	294	Marvin D. Lewellen .....	Dewain A. Lockwood* .....	Kerry Mayhew* .....
Minatare	295	Frank Weiss .....	Neil Gatch* .....	Harold Bishop .....
Cotner	297	Charles J. Cummings.....	Gayle Angus .....	J. Kent Wassung .....
Chester	298	Harold G. Crouse* .....	Earnest P. Dunn.....	.....
Sutherland	299	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	300	.....	.....	Lumir Vajgrt* .....
Bayard	301	.....	.....	.....
Mizpah	302	.....	Frank R. Lastovica* .....	Mark L. Miller* .....
Newman Grove	305	.....	.....	.....
Golden Rod	306	.....	.....	.....
Perkins	308	.....	.....	.....
Victory	310	Earl F. Long* .....	Robert C. King.....	.....
Polk	311	.....	.....	.....
Craftsmen	314	Dennis H. Brydl.....	Jeffrey D. Young.....	Theodore J. Johnson.....
Alpha	316	Marvin M. Andersen .....	.....	.....
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Wayne G. Coleman.....	Mar. 30, 1982.....	Alaska.....	Byron C. Jenkins, 325.....	Mar. 8, 1982
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Farrin Webb.....	Mar. 23, 1946.....	Australia, Victoria.....	Wendell R. Wertz, 174.....	Nov. 15, 1979
F. G. Hatcher.....	Dec. 17, 1960.....	Australia, Western Australia.....	Keith E. Winheim, 1.....	June 12, 1987
Hugo Barber.....	Mar. 22, 1951.....	Austria.....	James L. Eatmon, 294.....	Jan. 5, 1988
Alfonso Reyes.....	Aug. 13, 1963.....	Belgium.....	L. L. Haddix, 36.....	Dec. 31, 1981
Raul Ballalai de Carvalho.....	Sep. 19, 1936.....	Bolivia.....	G. Irwin Osterlah, 72.....	.....
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Adolpho Porta.....	Jan. 4, 1988.....	Brazil, Brazilia.....	Albert G. Bates, 1.....	June 4, 1971
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Francisco Bezrea Frota.....	Oct. 25, 1973.....	Brazil, Goais.....	Harry L. Scheffel, 91.....	July 1, 1974
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Jose Aguilar E. Silva.....	Oct. 22, 1968.....	Brazil, Para.....	Gerald A. Moller, 15.....	Dec. 10, 1968
Joao Bento.....	Oct. 23, 1957.....	Brazil, Paraiba.....	Benjamin F. Eyre, 1.....	Jan. 3, 1936
Tutomo Sato.....	Mar. 7, 1968.....	Brazil, Parana.....	Nelson W. Rittenburg, 21.....	Mar. 7, 1968
.....	.....	Brazil, Pernambuco.....	Mannie O. Hansen, 1.....	June 12, 1974
.....	.....	Brazil, Rio Grande Do Sul.....	Wm. H. Beckenhauer, 19.....	July 1, 1974
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Kenneth Nelson.....	Oct. 21, 1955.....	Canada, New Brunswick.....	Frank H. Smith, 301.....	Jan. 31, 1958
D. C. Horton.....	June 21, 1978.....	Canada, Nova Scotia.....	Curtis J. Griess, 49.....	Dec. 2, 1968
Kenneth N. Nesbitt .....	Dec. 21, 1976.....	Canada, Ontario .....	Paul R. Eveland, 119.....	Feb. 16, 1982
Allan C. Jenkins.....	Apr. 8, 1971 .....	Canada, Prince Edward Island .....	Donald C. Smith, 1.....	Jan. 17, 1945
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Dawson Kwauk .....	June 26, 1980.....	China .....	John D. Richardson, 50.....	June 10, 1983
Jacque N. Hampton.....	Apr. 9, 1980 .....	Colorado.....	Carl R. Greisen, 32.....	Feb. 3, 1981
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John R. Sheridan .....	Dec. 17, 1986.....	Iceland.....	Dan W. Holmstedt, 314.....	May 20, 1980

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Franklin L. Coonley .....	Aug. 18, 1989.....	Illinois .....	Gladwyn A. Youngs, 210.....	May 3, 1977
H. J. Engineer.....	Aug. 7, 1963.....	India .....	William Hurst, 54.....	Sep. 17, 1977
Herbert Newman.....	Dec. 4, 1974.....	Indiana .....	Ernest G. Lehmkuhler, 32 .....	June 12, 1987
.....	.....	Iran (in exile).....	Noel J. Lindquist, 1 .....	June 4, 1971
John R. Sheridan .....	Dec. 17, 1986.....	Ireland .....	Robert E. Comer, 239 .....	Oct. 10, 1977
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Giancarlo Boero .....	May 1, 1986.....	Italy .....	Lewis R. Ricketts, 19 .....	Sep. 14, 1962
Yasuhiko Ide .....	.....	Japan .....	Delbert H. Pinkerton, 314 .....	July 31, 1958
Richard K. Hart.....	Jan. 6, 1964 .....	Kansas .....	Wilbert W. Wittmuss, 39 .....	June 12, 1987
O. J. Hyde .....	July 31, 1972.....	Kentucky .....	Wayne G. Lueningborg, 39 .....	June 12, 1987
Clifford A. Badley .....	Aug. 6, 1989.....	Louisiana .....	Thomas W. Tye, 46 .....	Jan. 1, 1984
Rene Gregorius .....	Aug. 17, 1971.....	Luxembourg.....	.....	.....
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John M. Baker, III.....	.....	Maryland .....	Henry L. Rood, 59 .....	July 6, 1972
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Willard Sauer .....	Feb. 14, 1958 .....	Michigan .....	Paul R. Pierce, 50.....	Mar. 15, 1979
Frederick B. Vihovde.....	Aug. 6, 1989.....	Minnesota.....	Donald L. Pohlman, 41 .....	Feb. 10, 1989
John T. Brown .....	Jan. 16, 1953.....	Mississippi .....	Louis V. Sylvester, 281 .....	Sep. 8, 1953
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J. F. A. Gravenberch .....	Dec. 14, 1960.....	Netherlands .....	W. Upton Dawson, 135 .....	Oct. 12, 1965
Franklin L. Coonley .....	Aug. 18, 1989.....	Nevada .....	James N. DeMoss, 325.....	Jan. 8, 1981
Ellis W. Howard .....	June 14, 1962.....	New Hampshire .....	William Keller, 250.....	Apr. 14, 1980
Robert W. Emery .....	Sep. 15, 1972.....	New Jersey.....	John M. McHenry, 19 .....	Nov. 6, 1985
Andrew Krause .....	Aug. 6, 1989.....	New York .....	Warren D. Lichty, Jr., 314.....	July 1, 1974
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Calvin E. Rustad .....	Sep. 7, 1955 .....	North Dakota.....	Hugh W. Eisenhart, 150.....	Apr. 28, 1964
Ivar Moe.....	Apr. 24, 1975 .....	Norway.....	Michael E. Jones, 51 .....	Feb. 10, 1989
E. L. Galbraith .....	Apr. 23, 1969 .....	Ohio.....	Darrell D. Christensen, 54 .....	Apr. 28, 1977
Aubrey R. Erhart.....	June 11, 1963 .....	Oklahoma.....	Frederick E. Forsee, 288 .....	.....
Arthur E. Baird .....	Sep. 16, 1980 .....	Oregon.....	Frank J. Mattoon, 75 .....	Dec. 4, 1968
Elias S. Mizrachi .....	Jan. 13, 1953 .....	Panama.....	Arthur S. Dye, 317 .....	July 28, 1965
Carlos Pena .....	Sep. 1, 1972 .....	Peru .....	Richard L. Mauch, 254 .....	June 4, 1971
Antonia Espinosa .....	.....	Philippines.....	Donald A. Kyckelhahn, 210.....	Aug. 7, 1969
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Edward T. Hudson .....	Aug. 11, 1978.....	Rhode Island .....	Edward A. Hoagland, 25.....	July 3, 1942
William F. S. Reid.....	Nov. 19, 1986.....	Scotland.....	Steven K. Jones, 263, 265 .....	June 12, 1987
David S. Van de Merve.....	Feb. 20, 1979 .....	South Africa .....	.....	.....
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