

OLIVER H. DABEZIES
Grand Master Presiding



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CLARENCE BEASLEY.....	R:W: Deputy Grand Master
LOUIS A. LEGETT.....	R:W: Grand Senior Warden
D. ALLEN LONG.....	R:W: Grand Junior Warden
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JOHN S. BURGESS.....	R:W: Grand Lecturer
HERMAN T. SULLIVAN.....	W: Grand Chaplain
CLARENCE M. LELAND.....	W: Grand Marshal
J. B. YOUNGBLOOD.....	W: Grand Senior Deacon
EDWIN L. WALDRON.....	W: Grand Junior Deacon
HENRY J. KRUMMEL.....	W: Grand Sword Bearer
JOHN B. ARMSTRONG.....	W: Grand Pursuivant
J. C. DANIELS..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 1	W: Grand Steward
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HOWARD C. WAILES..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 7	W: Grand Steward
W. C. DEES..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 8	W: Grand Steward
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HOLTON WINCHESTER..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 16	W: Grand Steward
GUSTAVE J. BERGEZ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 17	W: Grand Steward
JAMES C. WRIGHT..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 18	W: Grand Steward
BENJAMIN A. KIPPES.....	Grand Tyler
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H. BARNES TURNER.....	Associate Grand Organist

**MINUTES OF
EMERGENT COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.**

Held at Lake Charles, La.

March 7, 1952, 7:30 P. M.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., assembled in Emergent Communication at the Masonic Temple, Lake Charles, La., for the purpose of constituting under Charter and installing the officers of Rudolph Krause Lodge No. 433.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
R:W:	Alex L. Stephens.....	Deputy Grand Master
M:W:	Thomas W. Sharp, P. G. M.....	as Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
W:	Dan B. Harmon (400).....	as Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary
W:	Charles T. Norsworthy (399).....	as Grand Lecturer
W:	John J. Khoury (165).....	as Grand Lecturer
M:W:	W. S. Kingrey, P. G. M.....	as Grand Chaplain
W:	J. Benj. Higginbotham (399).....	as Grand Marshal
W:	H. Artie Poole (165).....	as Grand Senior Deacon
W:	J. Earl Coleman (165).....	as Grand Junior Deacon
W:	Kenneth Levingston (165).....	as Grand Sword Bearer
	Max Schneider (165).....	as Grand Pursuivant
R:W:	E. J. Webb.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 10...Grand Steward
R:W:	Barton M. Heard, Sr.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 11...Grand Steward
W:	K. Hurlburt (400).....	as Grand Steward
W:	John S. Burgess (282).....	as Grand Steward
	Wm. E. Nagem (165).....	as Grand Tyler

The Grand Marshal made the official announcement that the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, had granted to the brethren of Rudolph Krause Lodge U.D. a charter as Rudolph Krause Lodge No. 433, in the city of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and that these brethren were ready to have their Lodge consecrated, dedicated, and constituted in due and ancient form.

The Grand Marshal was instructed to assemble the brethren of the Lodge in a line west of the altar, facing the East.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of the following Charter members:

Adams, C. D., Sr.	Guimbellot, Leo.	Padgett, John T.
Adams, Edward D.	Hadden, C. Earl	Petit, John H.
Adams, Tom Faubion	Handley, J. H.	Pierce, S. H.
Alford, Steve A.	Hanes, Grover G., Jr.	Pitman, Thos. J., Jr.
Askew, W. D.	Helman, Alexander	Powers, J. L.
Barbo, Eugene	Hitchcock, Willard J.	Quilty, Paul
Barnhill, C. L.	Howell, Robt. P.	Reynolds, Claud I.
Browning, M. S.	Howell, S. T., Jr.	Rice, H. W.
Bruce, Chas. P.	Howell, S. T., Sr.	Richard, Sam M.
Bulloch, H. E.	Huddler, Hunter	Richard, W. E.
Canfield, Victor	Hunsicker, M. T.	Powers, W. G.
Chaffin, Patrick H.	Irvin, Jos. R.	Selley, Ben
Christensen, M. L.	Jensen, Gunnar E.	Sevier, C. M.
Clawson, Roy M.	Jessen, D. W.	Sheffield, Wm. J.
Cline, Chas. L.	Johnson, O. S.	Short, K. D.
Cline, S. L.	Jones, Sam H.	Sirman, Carl V.
Cole, J. E.	Keller, E. F.	Sirman, J. W.
Commander, Allen	Kent, Stanley C.	Sledge, J. L.
Crawford, J. A.	Khoury, John J.	Sloan, I. B.
Daugherty, B. H.	Khoury, Kamiel J.	Smillie, Ralph R.
Daugherty, G. B.	Kleinman, Maurice	Sorrells, Jno. E.
DeHart, Herbert W.	Knight, T. D.	Stephens, Rupert A.
Dickerson, L. C.	Lane, Wm. I.	Streater, W. S.
Dietrich, Norman E.	Long, Claude E.	Stewart, Jas. M.
Dowden, Fern I.	Love, Myer J.	Stoker, R. E.
Duggan, Jas. R.	McCloud, Pratt	Strother, Wm. H.
Dykes, Geo. W.	McCubbin, Roy E.	Thompson, M. C.
Fontenot, Jas. I.	McDaniel, Davis	Thompson, V. Art
Franklin, H. H.	McDaniel, Jos.	Thompson, Wm. E.
Frazar, L. E.	McGlasson, H. E.	Toomer, Ronald L.
Fulton, Geo. R.	Mayo, DeWitt	Trahan, Jno. A.
Fulton, Robert E.	Miller, Frank L.	Tucker, Mason M.
Gayle, Edwin F.	Merriman, W. E.	Tupper, Harvey
Geiger, Ellis B.	Moffett, Thos. A.	Vallet, D. C.
Gibson, F. R.	Nash, W. B.	Wilkerson, Horace C.
Gill, Shelby L.	Newell, Jas. F.	Window, Jno. J.
Guidry, Leon Jos.	Noland, Iveson B.	Woodard, B. M.
Guillory, J. W., Jr.	O'Neil, Jno. A.	Woolfey, Clement C.
		Worley, Geo. A.

The members who were present assembled in a line west of the altar, facing the East.

M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master, then proceeded in due and ancient form to constitute these brethren into a regular Lodge according to the ceremonies in the Louisiana Monitor.

After the consecrating ceremonies were completed, the Grand Master called for an election of officers for the new Lodge, which resulted as follows:

S. T. Howell, Sr.	Worshipful Master
Steve A. Alford	Senior Warden
Victor Canfield	Junior Warden
M. J. Love	Treasurer
D. W. Jessen	Secretary

The Master elect then made the following appointments:

I. B. Nolan	Chaplain
Henry E. Bulloch	Senior Deacon
Leo Guimbellot.....	Junior Deacon
L. C. Dickerson	Master of Ceremonies
Ernest F. Keller	Senior Steward
J. W. Guillory, Jr.....	Junior Steward
George W. Dykes	Tyler
J. R. Irvin.....	Marshal

The above elected and appointed officers who were present were then installed in due and ancient form by M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,
Grand Master.

**MINUTES OF
EMERGENT COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.**

Held at Baton Rouge, La.

Saturday, March 8, 1952, 1:00 P. M.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. assembled in Emergent Communication at the Hall of Istrouma Lodge, Baton Rouge, La., for the purpose of constituting under charter and installing the officers of Northeast Lodge No. 435.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with the following brethren:

M:W: Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
M:W: Haney B. Conner, P. G. M.....	as Deputy Grand Master
M:W: Thomas W. Sharp, P. G. M.....	as Grand Senior Warden
R:W: Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
M:W: Chas. F. Ratcliff, P. G. M.....	as Grand Treasurer

R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.	Grand Secretary
W:	Chas. T. Norsworthy (399)	as Grand Lecturer
	W. H. Moreland (372)	as Grand Lecturer
W:	W. J. McFarland (414)	as Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer	Grand Marshal
W:	J. D. Reynolds (414)	as Grand Senior Deacon
W:	Harold E. Davidson (414)	as Grand Junior Deacon
W:	Henry J. Krummel	Grand Sword Bearer
	Leland C. Ricks (414)	as Grand Pursuivant
R:W:	A. S. Cain	D.D.G.M. Dist. 13—Grand Steward
R:W:	Manuel Breen	D.D.G.M. Dist. 14—Grand Steward
	Hugh D. Piper, Sr. (47)	as Grand Steward
	Frank Guercia (368)	as Grand Steward
W:	Benj. A. Kippes	Grand Tyler

The Grand Marshal made the official announcement that the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, had granted to the brethren of North-east Lodge U.D. a charter as Northeast Lodge No. 435, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and that these brethren were ready to have their Lodge consecrated, dedicated, and constituted in due and ancient form.

The Grand Marshal was instructed to assemble the brethren of the Lodge in a line west of the altar, facing the East.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of the following Charter members:

Chester A. Achord, Jr.	Ernest W. Currey	Max Horne
Arthur C. Andrews	John D. Daigre	Wm. E. Jenkins
Phillip H. Arnold	Carl V. Dawson	Frederick Wm. Koch
Jno. Chas. Ashmore	Ernest C. Dawson	Philip R. Lee
Frank B. Aumiller, Jr.	Howard O. Day, Jr.	Henry C. Lewis
Julius P. Averette	Jules J. Delambre, Jr.	Clifton L. Lively
Burl H. Ballinger	Howard L. Denham	Leroue D. Long, Jr.
Casey W. Bankston	Noble Doublas	Wm. A. Loudon
Henry J. Beattie	Harold B. Edwards	Morgan C. Many
Clyde Bennett	Hamilton F. Efferson	Wm. D. Mayes
Jno. M. Beysselance	Russell B. Fairchild	Earl Wm. Miller
T. A. Briethaupt, Jr.	Jno. W. Felps	Jack W. Mills
James E. Broome	Howard B. Fisher	Roe C. Moore
Curtis A. Bowman	Isaac E. Fleming	Wm. H. Moreland
Wm. H. Britton	Anthony J. Gentiles	Willie V. Murphy, Jr.
Myrtle S. Bronson	Jas. Ralph Gilpin	Barney L. Nettles
David C. Broussard	James S. Grissom	David E. Nettles, Jr.
Edwin A. Brown	Bayno P. Guitreau	Russell B. Nettles
Norman L. Carpenter	Jos. A. Hargis	LeBrano Newman
Morris M. Carradine	Jewell E. Harrington	Melvin L. Pittman
Louis S. Cavin	Geo. A. Haydel, Jr.	Arvell G. Roberts
Wm. H. Chiek	Jno. M. Henderson	Jos. C. Rogillio
John L. Chemin	Jefferson C. Henry	Roy A. Rutland Sr.
Jno. Griffin Cooper, Jr.	W. D. Highsmith, Jr.	Jno. L. Sharkey

Herbert C. Shaw	Herman O. Stafford	Leland C. Warren
Wm. L. Shine	Jas. A. Stegall	Jos. E. Welborn
Benj. F. Slocum	Lloyd W. Stevens	Robt. Y. Wicker
Amos P. Smith	Chas. W. Story	Jas. R. Wilhelm
Chas. D. Smith	Herbert S. Thompson	Ross E. Williams
Isaac S. Smith	Percy Tyler	Howard E. Wright, Jr.
Lee R. Smith	Luther L. Wales	Robt. J. Thompson
Paul H. Snarr	Glyn M. Ward	T. U. Thompson

The members who were present assembled in a line west of the altar, facing the East.

M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabiezies, Grand Master, then proceeded in due and ancient form to constitute these brethren into a regular Lodge according to the ceremonies in the Louisiana Monitor.

After the consecrating ceremonies were completed, the Grand Master called for an election of officers for the new Lodge, which resulted as follows:

Morris M. Carradine, P. M.	Worshipful Master
Robert Y. Wicker, P. M.	Senior Warden
Edwin A. Brown	Junior Warden
John W. Felps, P. M.	Treasurer
John M. Henderson	Secretary

The Master elect then made the following appointments:

Barney L. Nettles	Chaplain
Chester A. Achord, Jr.	Senior Deacon
Russell B. Nettles	Junior Deacon
Frank B. Aumiller, Jr.	Master of Ceremonies
Myrtle S. Bronson	Senior Steward
Geo. A. Haydel	Junior Steward
Morgan C. Many	Tyler

The above elected and appointed officers who were present were then installed in due and ancient form by M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabiezies, Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,
Grand Master.

**MINUTES OF
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GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.**

Held at Krotz Springs, La.

March 8, 1952, 4:30 P. M.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., assembled in Emergent Communication, at the hall of Krotz Springs Lodge U. D. for the purpose of constituting under charter and installing the officers of Krotz Springs Lodge No. 434.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies	Grand Master
R:W:	Antoine Major (220).....	as Deputy Grand Master
M:W:	Thomas W. Sharp, P. G. M.....	as Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
	Henry Williamson (292).....	as Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary
W:	Paul D. Anderson (163).....	as Grand Lecturer
W:	D. Allen Long (19).....	as Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer.....	Grand Marshal
W:	A. C. Packard (268).....	as Grand Senior Deacon
W:	Paul C. York (19).....	as Grand Junior Deacon
W:	Henry J. Krummel.....	Grand Sword Bearer
W:	G. E. Ayoub, P. M. of Sharom 1387 SC, G. L. Scotland. Tel Aviv-Israel.....	as Grand Pursuivant
R:W:	Barton M. Heard.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 11...Grand Steward
W:	A. B. Chunn (163).....	as Grand Steward
W:	Benj. A. Kippes.....	Grand Tyler

The Grand Marshal made the official announcement that the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, had granted to the brethren of Krotz Springs Lodge U. D. a charter as Krotz Springs No. 434, in the town of Krotz Springs, Louisiana, and that these brethren were ready to have their Lodge consecrated, dedicated, and constituted in due an ancient form.

The Grand Marshal was instructed to assemble the brethren of the Lodge in a line west of the altar, facing the East.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of the following Charter members:

Jno. W. Able	A. J. Dreyfus	Ralph R. Martin
C. J. Ashley	Herman Ducote	Lawrence E. Moore
David G. Bennette	Robt. Fitzgerald	James R. Nall
James A. Carter	A. G. Hawkins	Arthur Ortis
Archille Courville	Carlton C. Johnson	Jas. F. Spiller
Chas. L. Gulley	Clyde C. Jones	Milton H. Stinson
Jos. J. Devillier	Robt. G. Little	Jos. I. Valin
Edward H. Dillon	Daniel I. McDaniel, Jr.	Harry F. Williams
		Oscar G. Williamson

The members who were present assembled in a line west of the Altar, facing the East.

M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master, then proceeded in due and ancient form to constitute these brethren into a regular Lodge according to the ceremonies in the Louisiana Monitor.

After the consecrating ceremonies were completed, the Grand Master called for an election of officers for the new Lodge, which resulted as follows:

John W. Able	Worshipful Master
Herman Ducote	Senior Warden
Oscar G. Williamson	Junior Warden
James R. Nall.....	Treasurer
Jack Ashley	Secretary

The Master elect then made the following appointments:

Archille Courville	Chaplain
Joseph J. DeVillier	Senior Deacon
C. C. Johnson	Junior Deacon
David E. Bennette	Master of Ceremonies
Arthur Ortis	Senior Steward
Robert Little	Junior Steward
A. Garnett Hawkins	Tyler

The above elected and appointed officers who were present were then installed in due and ancient form by M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,
Grand Master.

MINUTES OF
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OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.

Held at Shreveport, La.

March 15, 1952, 5:00 P. M.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., assembled in Emergent Communication, at the hall of Queensborough Lodge for the constituting under charter and installing the officers of Fair Park Lodge No. 436.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
M:W:	D. Louie Butler, P. G. M.....	as Deputy Grand Master
R:W:	Clarence Beasley	Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
M:W:	Hollace H. Bain, P. G. M.....	as Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary
W:	G. C. Medford (418).....	as Grand Lecturer
R:W:	J. B. Sharp.....	Grand Lecturer
M:W:	J. Luther Jordan, P. G. M.....	as Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer.....	Grand Marshal
W:	H. R. Meriwether, Jr. (418).....	as Senior Deacon
W:	Eugene W. Poindexter.....	Grand Junior Deacon
W:	Henry J. Krummel.....	Grand Sword Bearer
W:	Thos. R. Phillips (179).....	as Grand Pursuivant
R:W:	Frank Brown	D.D.G.M. Dist. 1...Grand Steward
R:W:	Barton M. Heard, Sr.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 11...Grand Steward
W:	E. Allen Gillispie (362).....	as Grand Steward
W:	A. A. Lassite, Jr., (418).....	as Grand Steward
	Solly Salmon (418).....	as Grand Tyler
M:W:	Philip Lieber	Past Grand Master
M:W:	Robert W. Cretney.....	Past Grand Master

The Grand Marshal made the official announcement that the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, had granted to the brethren of Fair Park Lodge U. D. a charter as Fair Park No. 436, in the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and that these brethren were ready to have their Lodge consecrated, dedicated, and constituted in due and ancient form.

The Grand Marshal was instructed to assemble the brethren of the Lodge in a line west of the altar, facing the East.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of the following Charter members:

Cecil E. Adams	Harry E. Harlan	Edward W. Neeley
Geo. R. Adams	Albert L. Harper	T. W. O'Hearn
Cecil Barlow	Samuel W. Harris	Jesse F. Pate
R. D. Bayliss	Joe C. Hayes	Harry B. Payne
Jas. L. Beck	Stanley Herbert	LeRoy W. Pelton
E. E. Bland, Jr.	Allen B. Hickman	Philip E. Petty
T. H. Bost	Daniel C. Hodges	Jno. E. Peyton
Jas. E. Brewer	Richard D. Holt	J. L. Pynes
Wm. A. Britt	Herbert P. Hudson	Jno. V. Quick, Jr.
Stanley W. Broom	Herbert B. Huffman	Jas. R. Reeves
Herbert J. Brown	Arthur C. Jackson	Milton J. Roach
Lester B. Brumley	Bruce C. Jones	Leon A. Robertson
Jesse Bryan	Raymond D. Jones	R. L. Scott
Ray Bryant	Marion Jouett	Jas. F. Semon
Reyburn D. Burford	Willie A. Kendrick	R. H. Semon
Desma L. Burnette	Gerold Kennedy	C. E. Simmons
Hubert T. Cain	Jas. H. Kihneman	R. O. Simmons
Sidney J. Caldwell	Norman G. Kihneman	Travis M. Smith, Jr.
Albert Cashmer	Philip F. Kihneman	Mack Sneed
Edward D. Clark	Philip M. Kihneman	H. O. Stacks
Herschel W. Cobb	Wm. J. Kihneman	Murrell Stansell
Joe K. Cobb	Asa W. Knighton	Jos. E. Steffeck
A. W. Cockerham, Jr.	Alfred L. Lawton	G. C. Stewart, Jr.
A. W. Cockerham, Sr.	Geo. C. Leach	Jas. D. Sutton
Jack H. Collins	Robt. E. Leach	Jesse T. Tadlock
German H. Cooper	Thomas O. Lee	Curtis N. Tanner
Hugh M. Craig, Jr.	Harlan F. Lester	W. B. Tarbutton
Zach Cureton	Gerald R. Lindsey, Sr.	Thos. G. Turner
Jessie A. Dauzat, Jr.	Jno. L. Lofton	E. S. Tiffin, Jr.
Clarence L. Davis	Cecil A. Lowery	C. E. Tilton
Jos. Clifton Deason, Jr.	L. T. Lunsford	Benj. F. Trant
Wm. F. Denning	R. L. Matlock	E. C. Truitt
John T. Eddins	Jos. C. McMahan	Wm. C. Watts
Jos. L. Fitzmorris	A. A. McKelvey	M. G. Wilder
Robt. E. Frealy, Jr.	W. H. McCracken	H. C. Winbery
Max Goldberg	Robt. L. Meeks	H. H. Worrell
J. O. Griffin	W. G. Middlebrooks	M. L. Worrell
		F. J. Wright

The members who were present assembled in a line west of the altar, facing the East.

M: W. Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master, then proceeded in due and ancient form to constitute these brethren into a regular Lodge according to the ceremonies in the Louisiana Monitor.

After the consecrating ceremonies were completed, the Grand Master called for an election of officers for the new Lodge, which resulted as follows:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Jesse Bryan	Worshipful Master
Joe E. Steffek	Senior Warden
Ross Matlock	Junior Warden
Max Goldberg	Treasurer
Philip M. Kihneman	Secretary

The Master elect then made the following appointments:

Harlan F. Lester	Chaplan
Herbert B. Huffman	Senior Deacon
Robert D. Bayliss	Junior Deacon
Herschel Cobb	Master of Ceremonies
Curtis N. Tanner	Marshal
J. C. McMahan	Senior Steward
W. G. Middlebrooks	Junior Steward
J. O. Griffin	Tyler

The above elected and appointed officers who were present were then installed in due and ancient form by M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.,
Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,
Grand Master.

MINUTES OF
EMERGENT COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.

Held at New Orleans, Louisiana

Sunday, May 25, 1952, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., met in Emergent Communication on the above date in the Hall of Etoile Polaire Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., North Rampart and Kerlerec Streets, New Orleans, La., for the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. Anna's Episcopal Church, Esplanade Avenue and Marais Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form with the following brethren:

M:W: Oliver H. Dabiezies.....Grand Master
 W: Estes W. McKinney (374).....as Deputy Grand Master
 M:W: Theodore F. Mathes, P. G. M.....as Grand Senior Warden
 R:W: Louis A. Legett.....Grand Junior Warden
 R:W: U. W. McMillan.....Grand Treasurer
 R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....Grand Secretary
 Eugene L. Colley (300).....as Grand Lecturer
 W: (Bishop) Girault W. Jones.....Grand Chaplain
 W: Claude E. Meyer.....Grand Marshal
 W: J. A. Poche.....Grand Senior Deacon
 W: A. M. Barnes, Jr. (102).....as Grand Junior Deacon
 W: Henry J. Krummel.....Grand Sword Bearer
 W: Jos. C. Cox (E.P.1).....as Grand Pursuivant
 Benjamin A. Kippes.....Grand Tyler
 W: Leon Tournier (E.P.1).....Grand Bible Bearer
 W: Jos. Heier (300).....Acting Principal Architect
 R:W: W. F. Middleton.....D.D.G.M. Dist. 15...Grand Steward
 R:W: Jean SerioD.D.G.M. Dist. 16...Grand Steward
 R:W: E. P. Marion.....D.D.G.M. Dist. 17...Grand Steward
 R:W: Julius AronowitzD.D.G.M. Dist. 18...Grand Steward

also many brethren from Lodges in that and adjacent territory.

After the Grand Lodge had been duly opened, the Grand Master explained the object and purpose of the Communication, and adjourned to the site of St. Anna's Episcopal Church, Esplanade Avenue and Marais Streets, and there according to Masonic Ceremonies the corner stone was duly laid, tested, and consecrated.

List of Articles in corner stone:

Bible.

Silver Cross.

Prayer Book and Hymnal given by Lucille Kenner.

Copy of Prayer for the Rebuilding of St. Anna's Parish Church.

List of Parishioners.

List of Donors.

Brochure:

List of Officers of Organizations of St. Anna's Parish.

Copies of Newspaper Articles Relating to St. Anna's Building Program including Current Issue of Local Papers.

Copy of Journal of Diocese of Louisiana.

Miscellaneous Articles.

Copy of Church work.

1951 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana,
F. & A. M.

1952 Minutes of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana,
F. & A. M.

List of Grand Lodge Officers participating in these Ceremonies.

Notice of Etoile Polaire Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. in French.

At the close of the ceremonies, an address was delivered by Bishop
Girault W. Jones, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in summary form by the Grand
Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,
Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,
Grand Master.

**MINUTES OF
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OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.**

Held in the town of Winnsboro, La.

Friday, June 27, 1952

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., met in
Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Winnsboro
Lodge No. 246, F. & A. M., Winnsboro, La., for the purpose of dedi-
cating their new Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 7:30
o'clock P. M. with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
M:W:	Thomas W. Sharp, P. G. M.....	as Deputy Grand Master
R:W:	Clarence Beasley.....	Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
	C. C. McCarty (246).....	as Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary
R:W:	Junius B. Sharp.....	Grand Lecturer
M:W:	Robert W. Cretney, P. G. M.....	Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer.....	Grand Marshal

W: Elmer I. Gibson (110).....as Grand Senior Deacon
 W: J. H. Walters (246).....as Grand Junior Deacon
 W: Henry J. Krummel.....Grand Sword Bearer
 W: B. Nichols (370).....as Grand Pursuivant
 W: Erby E. Meredith.....D.D.G.M. Dist. 4.....Grand Steward
 W: John W. James (164).....as Grand Steward
 W: L. L. Miller (246).....as Grand Steward
 W: John W. Crider (120).....as Grand Steward
 Claude Polk (246).....as Grand Tyler
 W: D. E. Ellermann.....Master of Lodge
 C. R. Adams (246).....Architect

Under the direction of W. Brother Claude E. Meyer, Grand Marshal, the brethren were formed about the emblem of the Lodge when the dedication ceremonies were conducted in due and ancient form in accordance with the Louisiana Monitor.

Brother J. W. Byrd of Crowville Lodge No. 370, F. & A. M., presented a Master's and a Past Master's Apron to Winnsboro Lodge No. 246, F. & A. M., as an evidence of the friendship existing between Brother Byrd and the members of Winnsboro Lodge.

Also, Brother L. L. Miller, Past Master of Winnsboro Lodge presented to the Grand Master a gavel from wood of the old hall of Winnsboro Lodge made by Brother James Cedric Wiggins.

Many brethren were present to witness the ceremony, following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master, other Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Officers, and members of the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,

Grand Master.

**MINUTES OF
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GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.**

Held in the town of Krotz Springs, La.

Saturday, August 9, 1952

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Krotz Springs Lodge No. 434, F. & A. M., Krotz Springs, La., for the purpose of dedicating their new Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 3:00 o'clock P. M. with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
R:W:	Alex L. Stephens.....	Deputy Grand Master
R:W:	Clarence Beasley.....	Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
M:W:	W. D. Haas, Jr., P. G. M.....	as Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary
W:	J. Barnes Youngblood (250).....	as Grand Lecturer
M:W:	J. Luther Jordan, P. G. M.....	as Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer.....	Grand Marshal
W:	J. A. Poche.....	Grand Senior Deacon
W:	D. Allen Long (19).....	as Grand Junior Deacon
W:	Henry J. Krummel.....	Grand Sword Bearer
W:	Antoine Major (220).....	as Grand Pursuivant
R:W:	Arlington S. King.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 12 ...Grand Steward
	O. G. Williamson (434).....	as Grand Steward
	Arthur Ortis (434).....	as Grand Tyler
W:	John W. Able.....	Master of Lodge
W:	M. H. Stinson (434).....	as Architect

Under the direction of W. Brother Claude E. Meyer, Grand Marshal, the brethren were formed about the emblem of the Lodge when the dedication ceremonies were conducted in due and ancient form in accordance with the Louisiana Monitor.

Many brethren were present to witness the ceremony, following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master, other Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Officers, and members of the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,

Grand Master.

**MINUTES OF
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GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.**

Held at Cameron, Louisiana

Sunday, August 10, 1952 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., met in Emergent Communication on the above date in the Hall of Cameron Lodge U. D., Cameron, La., for the purpose of laying the corner stone of Cameron Lodge U. D.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
R:W:	Alex L. Stephens.....	Deputy Grand Master
R:W:	Clarence Beasley.....	Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
M:W:	Edwin F. Gayle, P. G. M.....	as Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary
W:	H. A. Poole (165).....	as Grand Lecturer
M:W:	J. Luther Jordan, P. G. M.....	as Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer.....	Grand Marshal
W:	J. A. Poche.....	Grand Senior Deacon
	Steve Alford (434).....	as Grand Junior Deacon
W:	Henry J. Krummel.....	Grand Sword Bearer
W:	W. S. Streater (400).....	as Grand Pursuivant
	J. R. Irvin (433).....	as Grand Tyler
W:	M. L. Christensen (165).....	as Grand Bible Bearer
	Austin Davis (165).....	Principal Architect
R:W:	E. J. Webb.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 10...Grand Steward
W:	Kamiel J. Khoury (165).....	as Grand Steward
W:	Harry M. Everett (400).....	as Grand Steward

Also many brethren from Lodges in that and adjacent territory.

After the Grand Lodge had been duly opened, the Grand Master explained the object and purpose of the Communication, then according to Masonic ceremonies the corner stone was duly laid, tested, and consecrated.

Following is a list of the contents of the corner stone:

1952 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana
F. & A. M.

1952 Rosters of Lodges.

Handbook of Masonic Law.

List of Officers and members of Cameron Lodge U. D.

History of Cameron Masonic Club.

List of Building Committee.

Coins: 1951—25c; 1950—25c; 1949 and 1951 Pennies; 1943—50c;
1936 and 1949 Nickels.

Minutes of present Ceremony.

News item of ceremony from Beaumont Enterprise, August 10,
1952.

Immediately following the laying of the corner stone, the Grand Lodge returned to Hall of Cameron Lodge U. D., Cameron, La., and with the same officers proceeded to dedicate the Hall of Cameron Lodge U. D., F. & A. M., and under the direction of W. Brother Claude E. Meyer, Grand Marshal, the Brethren were formed about the emblem of the Lodge when the dedication ceremonies were conducted in due and ancient form in accordance with the Louisiana Monitor.

Many brethren were present to witness the ceremonies, following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master, other Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Officers, and members of the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,

Grand Master.

MINUTES OF
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Held at Alexandria, La.

Saturday, August 23, 1952

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. was held in the Hall of Oliver Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, Alexandria, La., Saturday, August 23, 1952, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of conducting the funeral services over the remains of our beloved Brother,

QUINTIN THEODORE HARDTNER

Past Grand Master

who departed this life Thursday, August 21, 1952, in Shreveport, La.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ample form with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
R:W:	Alex L. Stephens.....	Deputy Grand Master
R:W:	Clarence Beasley.....	Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
M:W:	T. F. Mathes, P. G. M.....	as Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary
R:W:	Junius B. Sharp.....	Grand Lecturer
M:W:	J. Luther Jordan, P. G. M.....	as Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer.....	Grand Marshal
M:W:	D. Louie Butler, P. G. M.....	as Grand Senior Deacon
M:W:	Robert W. Cretney, P. G. M.....	as Grand Junior Deacon
M:W:	Dr. Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M.....	As Grand Sword Bearer
M:W:	Otto E. Passman, P. G. M.....	as Grand Pursuivant
W:	C. O. Shaw (84).....	as Grand Bible Bearer
R:W:	Frank Brown.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 1...Grand Steward
R:W:	W. L. Russum.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 9...Grand Steward

Past Grand Masters: Edwin F. Gayle, Dee A. Strickland, J. Luther Jordan, W. S. Kingrey, Otto E. Passman, Theo. F. Mathes, D. Louie Butler, Robert W. Cretney, Thos. W. Sharp.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the St. James Episcopal Church, Alexandria, La., where at 4:00 o'clock P. M. funeral services

were conducted by Rev. Tracy H. Lamar, Jr. Pallbearers were Drs. James White and Aubrey White of Alexandria; Joe James and Henry James of Baton Rouge; David Crockett and Foster Walker of Alexandria; Geo. Tannehill of Winnfield, and Billy Blake of Lake Charles; and Bros. Geo. Collins and (Dr.) F. A. Thomas of Urania; Handy McDonald of Alexandria; John R. Pleasant and Leland Gwinn of Shreveport; and T. F. Mathes, P. G. M., and D. Peter Laguens, Jr., Grand Secretary, of New Orleans. Masonic services according to the Louisiana Monitor were conducted by M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pineville, La.

The Grand Lodge was closed in summary form.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,

Grand Master.

**MINUTES OF
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OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.**

Held at Pine, La.

Sunday, October 19, 1952

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Pine Lodge No. 264, F. & A. M, Pine, La., for the purpose of dedicating their new Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 1:00 o'clock P. M. with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
W:	C. Ellis Ott (244).....	as Deputy Grand Master
W:	Thos. P. Willson (417).....	as Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Leggett.....	Grand Junior Warden
W:	D. W. Branch (264).....	as Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary

	Daniel E. Corkern, Jr. (264)	as Grand Lecturer
M:W:	Paul B. Habans, P. G. M.	as Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer	Grand Marshal
W:	James W. Seals (264)	as Grand Senior Deacon
W:	Ruven O. Smith (264)	as Grand Junior Deacon
W:	Howard Wilks (264)	as Grand Sword Bearer
W:	J. C. O'Quinn (264)	as Grand Pursuivant
R:W:	Manuel Breen	D.D.G.M. Dist. 14—Grand Steward
W:	Alton C. Lang (264)	as Grand Steward
	Alfred C. Lang (264)	as Grand Steward
	Wm. J. Ellzey (264)	as Grand Steward
W:	Mark L. Baughman (264)	as Grand Tyler
W:	Clifton C. Corkern	Master of Lodge
W:	Delos J. Crain (264)	as Architect

Under the direction of W. Brother Claude E. Meyer, Grand Marshal, the brethren were formed about the emblem of the Lodge when the dedication ceremonies were conducted in due and ancient form in accordance with the Louisiana Monitor.

Many brethren were present to witness the ceremony, following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master, other Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Officers, and members of the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H DABEZIES,

Grand Master.

**MINUTES OF
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OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.**

Held at Baton Rouge, La.

Tuesday, November 18, 1952

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Istrouma

Lodge No. 414, F. & A. M., Baton Rouge, La., for the purpose of dedicating their new Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 6:45 o'clock P. M. with the following brethren:

M:W:	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Grand Master
W:	Carl V. Dawson (414).....	as Deputy Grand Master
W:	M. M. Carradine (414) (435).....	as Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	Louis A. Legett.....	Grand Junior Warden
W:	Ellis D. Raiford (414).....	as Grand Trasurer
R:W:	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	Grand Secretary
W:	Chas. T. Norsworthy (399).....	as Grand Lecturer
W:	J. D. Reynolds (414).....	as Grand Chaplain
W:	Claude E. Meyer.....	Grand Marshal
W:	Henry T. Wicker (414).....	as Grand Senior Deacon
W:	Robert Y. Wicker (414).....	as Gand Junior Deacon
W:	Henry H. Mahier (414).....	as Grand Sword Bearer
W:	Clifford A. Neames (414).....	as Grand Pursuivant
W:	Henry E. Whatley.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 5...Grand Steward
W:	John W. Felps (435).....	as Grand Steward
W:	William E. Martin (117).....	as Grand Steward
	Elton Elmo Dixon (414).....	as Grand Steward
	Beauregard Brady Forman (414).....	as Grand Steward
W:	H. E. Davidson (414).....	as Grand Steward
W:	Benj. W. Kippes.....	as Grand Tyler
W:	Lovett Young.....	Master of Lodge
W:	W. J. McFarland (414).....	Architect

Under the direction of W. Brother Claude E. Meyer, Grand Marshal, the brethren were formed about the emblem of the Lodge when the dedication ceremonies were conducted in due and ancient form in accordance with the Louisiana Monitor.

Many brethren were present to witness the ceremony, following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master, other Grand Lodge Offices, Lodge Officers, and members of the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due and ancient form by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,

Grand Master.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

333 St. Charles Street

NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by W: Brother Albert A. Kussmann, Worshipful Master of Louisiana Lodge 102, New Orleans.

The Officers of the Grand Lodge, assembled in the Auditorium Foyer, were escorted in the Grand Lodge by Grand Marshal, W: Brother Claude E. Meyer.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, in New Orleans, on Monday morning of the ninth day of February, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three at 10:15 o'clock A. M., was opened in the Third or Master's Degree, in due and ancient form, by M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master, after prayer by Brother Girault M. Jones, Episcopal Bishop of La., Grand Chaplain.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, Creator of the Universe, after Whose likeness men are made, and from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift:

We implore Thy blessing upon those who have assembled in Thy Name. Look with Thy gracious favor, we beseech Thee, upon our solemn intentions, and grant that we may never begin an action without Thy approval nor continue it without Thy blessing.

Remove from our midst every root of bitterness, every trace of selfishness, every note of discord, so that nothing may hinder our Godly union and concord. Enlighten our minds, purify our hearts, and dedicate our wills so that together we may proceed to undertake those tasks committed to our charge, and under Thy Guiding Hand, bring them to successful completion.

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by Thy Name. Be with us, and leave us not, O Lord our God. Amen.

FLAG PRESENTATION

The Flag of the United States was presented West of the Altar when the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The Flag was then placed on the Dais at the right of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, while the Organist played the National Anthem.

The Colors were presented by three United States Marines; M/Sgts. Sidney W. Platt, (394) Ed E. Richardson (307) and Wallace L. Simmons, (188).

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

OLIVER H. DABEZIES.....	M:W: Grand Master
ALEX L. STEPHENS.....	R:W: Deputy Grand Master
CLARENCE BEASLEY.....	R:W: Grand Senior Warden
LOUIS A. LEGETT.....	R:W: Grand Junior Warden
U. W. McMILLAN.....	R:W: Grand Treasurer
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.,.....	R:W: Grand Secretary
JUNIUS B. SHARP.....	R:W: Grand Lecturer
REV. GIRAULT M. JONES, Episcopal Bishop of La.	W: Grand Chaplain
CLAUDE E. MEYER.....	W: Grand Marshal
J. A. POCHE.....	W: Grand Senior Deacon
EUGENE W. POINDEXTER.....	W: Grand Junior Deacon
HENRY J. KRUMMEL.....	W: Grand Sword Bearer
CLARENCE M. LELAND.....	W: Grand Pursuivant
FRANK BROWN..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 1	W: Grand Steward
W. T. THURMOND..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 2	W: Grand Steward
E. L. WALDRON..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 3	W: Grand Steward
ERBY E. MEREDITH..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 4	W: Grand Steward
HENRY E. WHATLEY..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 5	W: Grand Steward
G. L. McDONALD..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 7	W: Grand Steward
P. A. HENDERSON..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 8	W: Grand Steward
WALTER L. RUSSUM..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 9	W: Grand Steward
BARTON M. HEARD..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 11	W: Grand Steward
A. R. CAIN..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 13	W: Grand Steward
MANUEL BREEN..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 14	W: Grand Steward
WM. F. MIDDLETON..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 15	W: Grand Steward
JEAN SERIO..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 16	W: Grand Steward
ELBERT P. MARION..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 17	W: Grand Steward
JULIUS ARONOWITZ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 18	W: Grand Steward
BENJ. A. KIPPES.....	W: Grand Tyler
HENRI WEHRMANN.....	Associate Grand Organist

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Geo. A. Treadwell, H. H. Bain, Haney B. Conner, Edwin F. Gayle, W. D. Haas, Jr., Philip Lieber, Robt. F. Kennon, Robt. H. Brooks, J. Chris Nungesser, Dr. Dee A. Strickland, J. Luther Jordan, B. Y. Wolf, W. S. Kingrey, Theo. F. Mathes, D. Louie Butler, Paul B. Habans, Robt. W. Cretney, Thos. W. Sharp.

The name of Past Grand Master QUINTIN THEODORE HARDTNER was called. SILENCE PREVAILED. The Brethren stood in silence to his memory.

ROLL CALL OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS—1953

The following Lodges responded to the call of the roll:

District No. 1—89, 95, 115, 179, 214, 237, 266, 270, 314, 324, 332, 342, 362, 380, 384, 403, 409, 418, 432, 436—20 Lodges.

District No. 2—51, 122, 126, 136, 152, 245, 276, 281, 304, 335, 348, 350, 352, 392—14 Lodges.

District No. 3—53, 106, 113, 143, 235, 239, 265, 277, 280, 283, 295, 339, 363, 385—14 Lodges.

District No. 4—24, 110, 111, 164, 229, 246, 305, 309, 328, 369, 370, 382, 383, 390, 405, 419, 420, 423—18 Lodges.

District No. 5—151, 168, 259, 260, 261, 278, 298, 303, 312, 327, 431—11 Lodges.

District No. 6—38, 83, 123, 146, 196, 241, 247, 250, 318, 321, 325, 344, 359, 360, 379—15 Lodges.

District No. 7—54, 120, 161, 209, 222, 256, 284, 308, 340, 357, 388—11 Lodges.

District No. 8—156, 208, 230, 240, 252, 253, 263, 290, 302, 319, 320, 338, 411—13 Lodges.

District No. 9—84, 133, 163, 217, 221, 254, 269, 273, 317, 326, 356, 398—12 Lodges.

District No. 10—165, 182, 232, 238, 249, 271, 274, 279, 282, 291, 329, 346, 349, 364, 400, 424, 433—17 Lodges.

District No. 11—19, 57, 87, 145, 185, 192, 193, 205, 243, 255, 301, 313, 429, 430—14 Lodges.

District No. 12—116, 206, 212, 220, 251, 268, 292, 307, 434—9 Lodges.

District No. 13—28, 31, 47, 52, 96, 117, 124, 135, 231, 297, 372, 399, 402, 414, 425, 435—16 Lodges.

District No. 14—101, 160, 184, 188, 244, 248, 264, 288, 311, 336, 337—11 Lodges.

District No. 15—72, 98, 153, 262, 267, 404, 406, 408, 415, 417, 422, 427, 428—13 Lodges.

District No. 16—E. P. 1, 4, 5, 46, 171, 172, 174, 368, 376, 391—10 Lodges.

District No. 17—P. U. 1, 59, 76, 102, 144, 190, 191, 375, 386, 387, 395, 397, 412, 426—14 Lodges.

District No. 18—58, 65, 70, 167, 300, 361, 373, 374, 389, 394, 396, 413, 421—13 Lodges.

Two hundred forty-five Lodges and a quorum being present, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of Proceedings of the Annual Grand Lodge Communication of 1952 also the Emergent Communications of 1952-1953 were adopted as printed with the following corrections:

In the minutes of the Report of the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence as recorded on page 199 of the Proceedings of 1952, the second paragraph should read:

“Recommendation No. 1: Pages 77, 78, 79, 80, and 81 providing for amendments to Section 2 of Article VI and Sections 2, 3, and Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution.”

Also in the minutes of the Report of the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence as recorded on page 249 of the Proceedings of 1951, the second sentence should read:

“Therefore, we approve the recommendation, and now offer the amendments to Article VI, Section 2; and to Article IV, Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and referred—etc.”

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We the undersigned, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that we have found all Lodges have filed returns and all but one made payments of all dues and assessments, and the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden of each Lodge are hereby certified as accredited representatives of their respective Lodges.

We thank the Grand Secretary, R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr., Mrs. Griffis and Miss Monteur for their assistance in compiling our records.

We extend thanks to the following Brothers: William E. Arms and E. L. Waldron.

Fraternally submitted,

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The Report of the Committee was adopted, and the following Lodges having representatives present and registered were entitled to seats:

PERFECT UNION 1—L. E. Russell, W. M.; E. O. Silver, Sr., J. W., proxy for S. W.
ETOILE POLAIRE 1—L. J. Luke, W. M.; J. C. Cox, proxy for S. W.; A. A. Richerand, J. W.
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CERVANTES 5—Rafael Hernandez, W. M.; E. A. Guevara, S. W.; C. A. Rubio, J. W.
HUMBLE COTTAGE 19—H. A. Amy, W. M.; B. A. Rose, P. M., S. W.; M. H. McLeod, proxy for J. W.
WESTERN STAR 24—G. A. Wolcott, W. M.; C. C. Cozine, S. W.; W. W. Hathorn, J. W.
ST. ALBANS 28—Robt. Brannon, proxy for W. M., S. W., and J. W.
FELICIANA 31—H. N. Denham, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
PHOENIX 38—L. A. Newman, W. M.; M. T. Cheves, proxy for S. W.; C. H. Jordan, J. W.
GERMANIA 46—H. M. Stegall, W. M.; J. P. DuRapau, Sr., S. W.; A. L. Cavitt, Jr., J. W.
ST. JAMES 47—O. R. White, W. M.; J. B. Richmond, proxy for S. W.; J. Y. Sanders, Jr., J. W.
MINDEN 51—Johnnie Tinnel, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; V. G. Owen, P. M., proxy for S. W.
OLIVE 52—G. P. Guins, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; K. M. Cain, proxy for J. W.
UNION FRATERNAL 53—J. J. Akin, W. M.; G. R. Weaver, P. M., proxy for S. W.; W. L. Dean, proxy for J. W.

- MT. GERIZIM 54—G. W. Mooney, W. M.; H. C. Bryan, S. W.; T. A. Rains, Jr., J. W.
- FRANKLIN 57—A. J. Poche, proxy for W. M.; J. B. Miller, P. M., proxy for S. W.
- FRIENDS OF HARMONY 58—S. W. Amstutz, W. M.; E. J. Danner, S. W.; I. B. Cohen, J. W.
- MOUNT MORIAH 59—D. B. Ulmer, Sr., W. M.; F. W. Burgess, Jr., S. W.; Leonce J. Trahan, J. W.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON 65—J. B. Cooper, W. M.; D. H. Gandy, J. W.
- HIRAM 70—T. B. Waggoner, W. M.; Harry Katz, S. W.; G. T. Wilson, J. W.
- ALPHA HOME 72—J. A. Ogg, W. M.; C. F. Counce, Sr., S. W.; J. A. Arthur, Sr., J. W.
- QUITMAN 76—J. E. Murephey, proxy for W. M.; A. F. Huhner, Jr., S. W.; A. J. Seeling, J. W.
- ST. JOSEPH 79—No representative.
- MT. VERNON 83—H. B. Boyd, W. M.; W. R. Mannies, S. W.; M. P. Wells, J. W.
- OLIVER 84—J. Warren Graham, W. M.; J. B. Michel, S. W.; F. A. O'Neal, J. W.
- LAFAYETTE 87—Howard Newton (193), proxy for W. M.; J. E. Cissna, P. M., proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- CYPRESS 89—C. K. Wright, W. M.; H. S. Bordelon, S. W.; G. C. Grammer, J. W.
- HAUGHTON 95—R. E. Mitchell, Sr., P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- ST. HELENA 96—G. L. Nettles, proxy for W. M. and J. W.; R. B. Nettles (414), proxy for S. W.
- HERMITAGE 98—J. C. Green, W. M.; M. C. Hebert, S. W.; P. A. Reidenauer, Jr., J. W.
- FRANKLINTON 101—Harvell Pierce, W. M.; J. A. McLaurin, S. W.; W. V. Pattie, J. W.
- LOUISIANA 102—A. A. Kussmann, W. M.; S. A. Carleton, S. W.; B. T. Kaylor, J. W.
- RUSTON 106—E. C. Holloway, W. M.; E. E. Watts, proxy for S. W.; H. S. Bryant, proxy for J. W.
- HARRISONBURG 110—E. E. Johnson, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- URIM 111—A. C. Shaw, W. M., proxy for S. W.
- THOMAS JEFFERSON 113—J. H. Elkins, W. M.; C. A. Pryor, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- SHREVEPORT 115—A. W. Roos, Jr., W. M.; P. R. Long, S. W.; M. S. Holland, J. W.
- ACACIA 116—R. A. Aymond, W. M.; M. G. Lucas, J. W.
- MILFORD 117—R. G. Singleton, W. M.; H. B. Harelson, S. W.; C. M. Cowsar, J. W.

- DELHI 120—J. B. Newcomer, W. M.; S. Charrier, proxy for S. W.;
H. F. Sproles, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- MACKEY 122—V. A. Boggs, W. M.; W. J. Culpepper, P. M., proxy for
S. W.; M. T. Holley, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- LIBERTY 123—R. H. Burford, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
- KELLERTOWN 124—W. T. Hill, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- ARCADIA 126—Q. F. Perritt, W. M.; T. C. Beard, S. W.; Q. F. Perritt,
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- GORDY 133—H. V. Taylor, W. M.; L. C. Sharbono, S. W.; P. M.
Hackney, Jr., J. W.
- PLAINS 135—I. L. Felps, S. W. and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
- ATHENS 136—J. A. Marsalis, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- DOWNSVILLE 143—J. F. Roberts, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; G. C.
Roberts, J. W.
- OCEAN 144—L. A. Ascani, W. M.; A. L. Dermondy, S. W.; A. L.
DaSilva, J. W.
- HOPE 145—G. M. Armstrong, P. M., proxy for W. M.; C. J. McNulty,
P. M., proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- SILENT BROTHERHOOD 146—J. E. Stratton, P. M., proxy for W. M.;
H. W. Cooper, P. M., proxy for S. W.; J. F. Dry, P. M., proxy for
J. W.
- ANACOCO 147—No representatives.
- EASTERN STAR 151—W. W. Allen, W. M. and proxy for S. W.; Ed.
Gassiott, proxy for J. W.
- HOMER 152—G. B. Pugh, W. M.; proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- STS. JOHN 153—M. R. Sutherland, W. M.; J. P. Neal, S. W.; D. B.
Valliant, J. W.
- KISATCHIE 156—A. J. Dupree, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- LIVINGSTON 160—C. R. Trahan, W. M.; W. H. Hyde, S. W.; T. R.
Foster, Sr., P. M., proxy for J. W.
- BROOKVILLE 161—A. A. Day, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- ATCHAFALAYA 163—No representatives.
- COLUMBIA 164—L. C. Bassett, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- LAKE CHARLES 165—Max Schneider, W. M.; A. Laughlin, Jr., S. W.;
J. J. Khoury, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- LINN WOOD 167—B. G. Kellett, W. M.; G. J. Hullinghorst, S. W.;
D. D. McCall, J. W.
- MONTGOMERY 168—H. A. Keiffer, W. M.; L. Y. Wright, P. M., proxy
for S. W.; H. A. Keiffer, proxy for J. W.
- KOSMOS 171—Edward Bowman, W. M.; Eugene Lupo, J. W.
- UNION 172—C. A. Nolde, W. M.; A. W. Wilson, S. W.; E. L. Morel,
P. M., proxy for J. W.
- DANTE 174—Jack Gurry, W. M.; Peter D'Angelo, S. W.; Joseph Lo-
presto, J. W.
- AMITE 175—A. B. Foster, W. M.

- CADDO 179—L. O. Tomlinson, W. M.; T. L. Woodward, S. W.; R. L. Fauquier, proxy for J. W.
- SAM TODD 182—C. V. Harper, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- SPRING CREEK 184—A. O. Varnado, P. M., proxy for W. M. and S. W.; J. L. Mathews, (P. M. 248), proxy for J. W.
- ORPHANS FRIEND 185—Allen Budden, P. M., proxy for W. M. and J. W.; R. A. Pickett, Jr., P. M., proxy for S. W.
- COVINGTON 188—S. L. Guynn, W. M.; Horace Alexius, Jr., S. W.; S. L. Guynn, proxy for J. W.
- CORINTHIAN 190—C. F. Burkhardt, W. M.; A. W. Johnson, S. W.; E. J. Curole, J. W.
- JEFFERSON 191—Gus Singerman, W. M.; Chas. Singerman, S. W.; Jos. Gremillion, J. W.
- ABBEVILLE 192—J. H. DiCarlo, Jr., W. M.; J. P. Roberts, proxy for S. W.; J. L. Stansbury, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- AURORA 193—C. C. Blackwell, W. M.; O. W. Edwards, P. M., proxy for S. W.
- ASHLAND 196—W. F. Wooley, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; J. R. Rigdon, S. W.
- DORIC 205—H. P. Overhultz, W. M.; R. A. Toerner, S. W.; L. J. Hoffpauir, J. W.
- TYRIAN 206—A. B. LaCour, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- N. H. BRAY 208—Tommye Lee, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- R. F. McGUIRE 209—L. C. Naron, P. M., W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- BLAZING STAR 212—V. F. Ellwood, P. M., proxy for W. M.; L. R. Ellwood, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- KEYSTONE 213—Not represented.
- LANDMARK 214—D. D. Cryer, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; E. L. Pynes, S. W.
- FELLOWSHIP 217—A. M. Barton, proxy for S. W.; T. L. Legg, proxy for J. W.
- LIVONIA 220—P. H. May, W. M. and Proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- SOLOMON 221—E. L. O'Neill, W. M.; Belvin Scarbrock, S. W.; Alton Brister, J. W.
- PECAN GROVE 222—J. E. Thompson, W. M.; Zell Stockner, P. M., proxy for S. W.; Claude Coleman, proxy for J. W.
- CADEVILLE 229—C. B. Griggs, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- PLEASANT HILL 230—R. J. Bridges, P. M., W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- GRANGEVILLE 231—E. C. Calmes, W. M.; C. T. Norsworthy, Sr., proxy for S. W.; W. D. Passman, J. W.
- WELSH 232—R. E. Abell, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; J. C. Witherwax, S. W.
- SIMSBORO 235—J. A. Chambers, S. W. and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
- LITTLE FLOCK 236—Not represented.

- PLAIN DEALING 237—A. J. Lewis, (P. M., 384), proxy for W. M.; A. L. Curry (P. M., 384), proxy for S. W.; E. M. Tipton (384), proxy for J. W.
- MAGNOLIA 238—Leon Koonce, W. M.; Herbert Holland, S. W.; J. E. McFatter, J. W.
- BERNICE 239—H. R. Jackson, W. M. and proxy for S. W.; J. C. English (P. M., 277), proxy for J. W.
- LEESVILLE 240—F. S. Stanly, Jr., W. M.; L. C. Stell, P. M., proxy for S. W.; H. L. McMannus, Sr., P. M., proxy for J. W.
- CONLY 241—Codie Wimberly, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; J. E. Moreland, J. W.
- CROWLEY 243—T. E. Sarver, P. M., W. M. and proxy for J. W.; W. W. Brewer, P. M., S. W.
- CENTER 244—W. B. Smith, W. M.; G. S. Alston, S. W.; C. C. Wagner, J. W.
- MILLERTON 245—O. P. Addington, P. M., W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- WINNSBORO 246—D. E. Ellerman, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- HOLLEY SPRINGS 247—M. B. Hunter, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- KENTWOOD 248—J. O. Shoemake, W. M.; M. M. Gill, S. W.; Raymond Colwet, J. W.
- JENNINGS 249—H. C. Buch, W. M.; J. S. Robbins, S. W.; Daly Williams, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- MANSFIELD 250—M. G. Dickerson, W. M.; P. E. Dixon, S. W.; W. O. Crain, J. W.
- ASCENSION 251—G. G. Hebert, W. M.
- MITCHELL 252—P. A. Henderson, P. M., W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- TORO 253—R. P. Davis, P. M., proxy for W. M.; O. S. McClendon, S. W.; W. C. Dees, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- FOREST HILL 254—I. N. Anderson, P. M., W. M.; J. C. Marler, S. W.; C. L. Bushnell, J. W.
- JEANERETTE 255—A. M. Martin, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; J. L. Lewis, proxy for J. W.
- ST. ANDREWS 256—J. L. McCain, proxy for W. M.; V. O. Watts, S. W.; Philip Bunch, proxy for J. W.
- MARTHAVILLE 258—Not represented.
- COLFAX 259—R. S. Cameron, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- CHAS. F. BUCK 260—J. W. Rogers, W. M.; T. L. Hollenshead, S. W.; J. D. Roberts, J. W.
- ANCHOR 261—W. E. Kirtland, W. M.; J. F. Myer, proxy for S. W.; H. R. Moore, J. W.
- PROGRESSIVE 262—J. H. E. Downs, W. M.; H. F. Tipton, proxy for S. W.; H. C. Millican, J. W.

- FLORIEN 263—C. B. Jordan, W. M.; Jarvis Westbrook, P. M., proxy for S. W.; S. B. DuBose, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- PINE 264—A. C. Lang, W. M.
- DALLEY 265—G. T. Spillers, W. M. and proxy for S. W.; C. R. Griffith, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- ATKINS 266—E. L. Childress, W. M.; O. M. Waldroup, P. M., proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- UNITY 267—C. S. Winfile, W. M.; Nelson D. Henry, proxy for S. W.; J. W. Bernard, J. W.
- MELVILLE 268—J. C. Zerangue, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- MARKSVILLE 269—H. R. Osborn, W. M.; G. W. Walker, proxy for S. W.; Willie Sayes, J. W.
- BENEFIELD 270—M. K. Hartsell, W. M., and proxy for J. W.; Johnnie Tyson, S. W.
- DeRIDDER 271—C. A. Bradley, W. M.; H. B. Manning, S. W.; E. H. Barentine, J. W.
- BOYCE 273—W. P. Eversull, W. M.; W. C. Parker, Jr., S. W.; J. H. Robert, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- OBERLIN 274—Leroy Duplechain, W. M.; Cullen Goleman, P. M., proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- DORCHEAT 276—R. W. Martin, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- DUBACH 277—P. C. Collins, W. M.; A. C. Colvin, S. W.; A. G. McKee, J. W.
- ROSEMARY 278—J. P. Myers, P. M., W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- DeQUINCY 279—C. C. Bailey, W. M.; R. P. Henagan, proxy for S. W.; W. D. Treme, proxy for J. W.
- JONESBORO 280—D. D. Harvey, W. M.; G. W. Arner, S. W.; O. M. Gresham, J. W.
- R. M. CROWSON 281—J. C. Harvard, P. M., proxy for W. M.; D. J. Rigdon, S. W., and proxy for J. W.
- YELLOW PINE 282—W. R. Tanner, W. M.; L. C. Ford, S. W.; W. C. Grafton, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- MARION 283—J. I. Westbrook, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- OAK GROVE 284—Don Moseley, W. M., and proxy for S. W.; M. H. King, (P. M., 222), proxy for J. W.
- CHENEYVILLE 286—Not represented.
- PINE GROVE 288—H. C. Lindsay, W. M., and proxy for S. W.; J. W. Robertson, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- ROSE PINE 290—G. W. Bass, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- KINDER 291—Melvin Fontenot, W. M., and proxy for J. W.; J. S. Burgess (P. M., 282), proxy for S. W.
- FORDOCHE 292—S. D. Brown, W. M.; F. C. Austin, S. W.; E. D. Slocum, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- GOLDONNA 293—Not represented.

- EROS 295—C. S. King, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- DENHAM SPRINGS 297—Leo Miley, W. M.; R. R. Fountain, S. W.; S. E. Varnado, J. W.
- GEORGETOWN 298—G. L. Barett, Jr., P. M., W. M.; H. F. Pollard, proxy for S. W.; J. C. Killingsworth, Jr., P. M., proxy for J. W.
- OSIRIS 300—E. L. Colley, W. M.; M. G. Dobbs, S. W.; E. N. Hazeltine, J. W.
- ALBERT ROUSSEAU 301—Robert Badon, P. M., proxy for W. M. and J. W.; J. B. Fournet, P. M., proxy for S. W.
- ZWOLLE 302—W. W. Firesheet, W. M., and proxy for J. W.; Arthur Rivers, S. W.
- OLLA 303—Mart Masoner, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- GIBSLAND 304—E. W. Merritt, Jr., P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- CONCORDIA 305—Doyle Cooper, S. W., and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
- ASSUMPTION 307—D. S. Steiner, Jr., W. M.; A. J. Martinez, S. W.; W. I. Lanier, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- TALLULAH 308—F. C. Massey, W. M.; Manfred Gustafson, proxy for S. W.; Charles Arneson, J. W.
- TENSAS 309—W. L. Enete, Jr., W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- SLIDELL 311—A. E. Carr, Jr., W. M.; R. C. McIntosh, S. W.; M. C. Young, J. W.
- CARRIETTA 312—R. L. Ingram, P. M., proxy for W. M. and J. W.; H. E. Whatley, P. M., proxy for S. W.
- RAYNE 313—J. O. Hedt, (P. M., 193), proxy for W. M.
- VIVIAN 314—C. W. Spikes, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; T. W. Pardue, J. W.
- CURTIS T. HINES 317—G. J. Hetzel, W. M.; Vernon Dickerson, proxy for S. W.; L. W. Beck, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- PELICAN 318—I. F. Smith, P. M., W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- ORANGE 319—C. W. Merchant, J. W., and proxy for W. M. and S. W.
- NOBLE 320—O. B. Knott, P. M., W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- MIDDLE CREEK 321—W. W. Ham, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- IDA 324—J. W. Ballard, Jr., W. M.; W. B. Norton, proxy for S. W.; T. C. Graves, J. W.
- AJAX 325—E. R. Walker, W. M.; Lyle Walker, S. W.; T. J. Bierden, Jr., P. M., proxy for J. W.
- BUNKIE 326—W. A. Braswell, W. M.; W. L. Franks, proxy for S. W.; C. H. McCoy, J. W.
- MICHAEL DEMPSEY 327—W. B. Wright, P. M., W. M. and proxy for S. W.; Carl Girlinghouse, proxy for J. W.
- NEW HOPE 328—J. E. Richardson, Sr., P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

- MERRYVILLE 329—H. I. Stewart, (271), proxy for W. M.; S. A. Evans, (P. M., 271), proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- BELCHER 332—F. L. Teer, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- COTTON VALLEY 335—O. M. Hooten, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- SUN 336—Jack Byrd, W. M.; L. T. Crawford, proxy for S. W.; Nelson Grantham, P. M., proxy for J. W.
- ZONA 337—J. C. Blackwell, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- PITKIN 338—Z. R. Brooks, Sr., (P. M., 290), proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- CHOUDRANT 339—E. W. Bryan, S. W., and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
- PIONEER 340—W. W. Head, P. M., proxy for W. M.; A. R. Head, J. W., and proxy for S. W.
- MOORINGSPOORT 342—David Fuerstein, W. M.; R. J. Pace, S. W.; John Miller, proxy for J. W.
- ROBELINE 344—O. A. Slater, Sr., P. M., W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- LIVE OAK 346—Murray Buchanan, W. M., and proxy for J. W.; L. W. McDonald, S. W.
- SPRINGHILL 348—C. O. Warmack, Sr., W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- ELTON 349—H. L. Allen, Jr., proxy for W. M.; W. R. Stockwell, S. W., and proxy for J. W.
- BRYCELAND 350—W. T. Thurmond, (P. M., 304), proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- SHONGALOO 352—L. B. Rice, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- GLENMORA 356—J. L. Orr, P. M., W. M.; Doyle Morrison, proxy for S. W.; H. D. Tucker, J. W.
- COLLINSTON 357—J. M. Goodnight, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- SIMCOE WALMSLEY 359—R. L. Hollman, W. M., and proxy for S. W.; R. S. Nowlin, proxy for J. W.
- BETHANY 360—Homer Graham, P. M., W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- INVINCIBLE 361—E. C. Belmont, Jr., W. M.; M. E. Petitpain, S. W.
- JOPPA 362—J. W. Stone, W. M.; E. C. Edwards, S. W.; E. D. Lewis, J. W.
- HODGE 363—J. P. Gimbler, P. M., proxy for W. M.; K. R. Rasberry, S. W.; H. W. May, J. W.
- VINTON 364—G. D. Cormier, W. M.; L. E. Davidson, S. W.; Leo McGough, J. W.
- IDEAL 367—Peter Fey, W. M.; H. W. Beasley, S. W.; C. A. Palmer, Jr., J. W.
- GALILEO MAZZINI 368—Louis Simkin, W. M.; Richard Thomas, S. W.; Anthony Marchese, J. W.

FOUR RIVERS 369—J. E. Randall (405), proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

CROWVILLE 370—T. J. Riser, W. M., and proxy for J. W.; Quitman Walters, proxy for S. W.

BATON ROUGE 372—T. A. Stokes, W. M.; W.D. Fugler, S. W.; B. C. Wilkinson, J. W.

LEVEL 373—Dominic Feraci, W. M.; J. J. Avery, S. W.; R. H. Wingard, J. W.

IONIC 374—J. L. Higgins, W. M.; M. L. Albert, S. W.; W. P. Gipson, J. W.

TRINITY 375—P. E. Spreen, P. M., proxy for W. M.; A. M. Lopes, S. W.; O. P. Hawkins, J. W.

ALBERT PIKE 376—H. E. Caraway, W. M.; H. L. Beddoe, S. W.; H. W. Caballero, proxy for J. W.

KISATCHIE UNION 379—V. E. Mitchell, P. M., W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

W. H. BOOTH 380—J. L. Tarkington, W. M.; J. D. Alexander, S. W.; Zack Graves, J. W.

CLARKS 382—L. L. Jackson, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

GRAHAM SURGNOR 383—R. W. Craig, W. M.; J. R. Catching, S. W.; J. C. Moak, J. W.

MARTIN McCLANAHAN 384—R. N. Powell, W. M.; R. H. Smith, P. M., proxy for S. W.; W. K. Cubley, Sr., J. W.

MIDWAY 385—B. E. Hathaway, (P. M., 363), proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

TROWEL 386—J. O. Maufray, P. M., proxy for W. M.; J. E. Lee, S. W.

CRESCENT CITY 387—F. L. McCombs, W. M.; W. G. Kesler, S. W.; B. O. Reynolds, J. W.

W. M. BAKER 388—D. C. Smith, W. M.; I. L. Brice, proxy for S. W.; H. L. Murray, proxy for J. W.

JACQUES DE MOLAY 389—E. F. Miller, W. M.; J. O. Brechtel, S. W.; J. A. Hauck, J. W.

FERRIDAY 390—G. A. Wiggins, W. M.; proxy for S. W.; J. H. Pankey, P. M., proxy for J. W.

PAUL M. SCHNEIDAU 391—A. W. Koon, Jr., W. M.; J. M. Staba, Jr., S. W.; G. C. Teetes, J. W.

SALINE 392—E. R. Toms, P. M., proxy for W. M.; L. S. Pinckard, Jr., proxy for S. W.; C. D. Babers, proxy for J. W.

EUCLID 394—H. R. Waschka, W. M.

FORUM 395—P. O. Lafitte, W. M.; W. H. Zigler, S. W.; E. F. Jurovich, J. W.

JOHN F. PURDY 396—W. E. Miller, W. M.; R. C. Mattingly, S. W.

ORLEANS 397—R. W. Wilder, W. M.; Achille Thalsheimer, S. W.

ALEXANDRIA 398—C. P. Derveloy, P. M., proxy for S. W.; A. B. Givens, J. W.

- CAPITOL 399—G. D. Denham, W. M.; D. V. Dupree, S. W.; C. J. Bonnecarrere, J. W.
- CALCASIEU 400—Buck York, Jr., W. M.; L. J. Murphy, S. W.; K. L. Hurlbut, J. W.
- NEW RIVER 402—G. D. Williams, W. M.; E. P. Daigle, proxy for S. W.; J. G. Savoy, proxy for J. W.
- CEDAR GROVE 403—L. C. Robinette, proxy for W. M.; L. T. McGee, S. W.; J. R. Tabor, J. W.
- INDIVISIBLE FRIENDS 404—Lucian Douglass, W. M.
- DAN GILBERT 405—L. M. Calhoun, W. M.; Loddis Nichols, S. W.; P. H. Hammond, proxy for J. W.
- ISIS 406—E. N. DeSonier, W. M.; J. C. Swan, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- WM. D. WHITE 408—L. L. Boudreaux, Jr., W. M.; H. B. Trepagnier, P. M., proxy for S. W.; M. J. Olano, J. W.
- GREENWOOD 409—H. G. Hines, W. M., and proxy for J. W.; J. O. Smith, S. W.
- HARMONY 410—Not represented.
- MANY 411—B. B. Birmingham, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
- DAYLIGHT 412—A. P. Bosch, W. M.; James Forman, S. W.
- DAVID R GRAHAM 413—E. J. Maxwell, Sr., W. M.; A. C. Hoehn, S. W.; L. R. Austin, Jr., J. W.
- ISTROUMA 414—F. E. Charleville, Jr., W. M.; B. J. Pendas, S. W.; R. A. Allen, J. W.
- THEODORE ROOSEVELT 415—G. A. Manson, W. M.; M. Q. Turner, S. W.; D. F. Robicheaux, Jr., J. W.
- SQUARE & COMPASS 417—G. A. Leteff, W. M.; Henry Mender, S. W.; J. J. Raziano, J. W.
- QUEENSBOROUGH 418—Bethel Dial, W. M.; E. W. Clanton, S. W.; J. C. Hayes, J. W.
- WEST MONROE 419—E. M. Foster, W. M.; K. D. Lee, S. W.; W. A. Tidwell, J. W.
- STERLINGTON 420—J. W. Adams, W. M.; J. W. Blake, S. W.; W. M. Gardner, Jr., J. W.
- LEE E. THOMAS 421—M. E. Kranz, P. M., proxy for W. M.
- TRIUMPH 422—G. H. Barrois, Jr., W. M.; D. I. Poole, S. W.; Roy Creamer, J. W.
- T. B. GILBERT 423—F. M. Spann, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- SULPHUR 424—R. M. Hollis, W. M.; J. C. Roberts, S. W.; L. A. King, proxy for J. W.
- FAIRFIELD 425—J. B. Matranga, Jr., W. M.; F. H. Raiford, Jr., S. W.; F. T. Bernard, J. W.
- FIDELITY 426—R. A. Boneno, W. M.; M. D. Jones, P. M., proxy for S. W.; F. E. Stevens, J. W.

- LAFOURCHE 427—J. B. Nichols, W. M.; K. B. Collins, S. W.; D. J. Cheramie, J. W.
- ANDREW JACKSON 428—W. B. Warren, S. W.; H. W. Williams, J. W.
- GUEYDAN 429—Elias LeJeune, S. W., and proxy for W. M.; David Merritt, J. W.
- BAYOU CHICOT 430—Jewell Elliott, W. M., and proxy for J. W.; J. E. Flash, Jr., J. W.
- CALVIN 431—C. W. Wardow, proxy for W. M.
- BROADMOOR 432—C. E. Ray, W. M.; E. C. McClanahan, P. M., proxy for S. W.; E. A. Gillispie, Jr., J. W.
- RUDOLPH KRAUSE 433—Steve Alford, Sr., W. M.; M. L. Christensen, P. M., proxy for S. W.; J. R. Irvin, J. W.
- KROTZ SPRINGS 434—Herman Ducote, W. M.; William Williamson, proxy for S. W.
- NORTHEAST 435—R. J. Wicker, W. M.; E. A. Brown, S. W.; C. A. Achord, Jr., J. W.
- FAIR PARK 436—J. E. Steffek, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; R. L. Matlock, S. W.

COMMUNICATIONS

Messages of fraternal greetings were received from the following:

C. H. Stubinger, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Alabama; W. A. Thomas, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Arkansas; Joshua K. Shepherd, Grand Representative near Grand Lodge of Arkansas; Geo. W. Huff, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Florida; D. W. Locklin, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Georgia; R. C. Davenport, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois; John D. Hospelhorn, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland; Einar W. Johnson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota; Sid. F. Curtis, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Mississippi; Ray V. Denslow, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri; Edward M. Knight, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; Wm. E. Yeager, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and Chairman, Commission of Information for Recognition; Geo. A. Avery, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; J. W. Summerhays, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon; Fred W. Johnstone, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; Clyde H. Wilson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee; John McKee, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas; Harvey C. Byrd, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Texas; Chas. M. Langford, Jr.,

Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia; A. Douglas Smith, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia; Jose F. Castellanos, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Cuba; Cantwell C. Brown, Grand Secretary, York Grand Lodge of Mexico; Frank L. Smith, Jr., Secretary, Masonic Relief Assn.; Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary, The Masonic Service Association; Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of Illinois, and Secretary, Conferences of Grand Masters of North America; Henry W. Schultheis, Grand Representative near Grand Lodge of Maryland; Eliezer Dubinsky, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Israel; Lovett Young, State of the Order Committee; George J. Ginsberg, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel near the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; C. Marion Hutton, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; E. R. Kaufman, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Lake Charles Consistory; T. R. Phillips, Secretary, Scottish Rite Bodies, Shreveport.

Otto E. Passman, P. G. M. (Absent on official duties as Congressman in Washington).

Velma K. Richard, Worthy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of Eastern Star.

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER

A hearty welcome to you, the delegates, to our Grand Lodge. I hope you will not hesitate to discuss any subject brought before you as this is your Grand Lodge. It is my hope that we shall enjoy together, a constructive and inspiring Grand Session. Yours is the responsibility for the work; and, to me you have entrusted the conduct of these meetings.

This Grand Communication is made more important and enjoyable, by the presence in our midst of so many distinguished guests who have come from afar to honor us. On your behalf and mine, I say to them that we are proud and happy to have them with us and hope their stay in Louisiana will be most enjoyable.

How swiftly the sands of the year have run! Every crowded day and many of the nights have been crammed; and, every fellowship occasion with the Brethren of this great Grand Jurisdiction has been aflame with lavish demonstration of respect for the office of Grand Master, and with most kindly consideration for the Grand Master himself. I shall ever be grateful for the joys which have been mine.

We, as Americans have much to be grateful for. The Great Creator has heaped upon us; Blessings of Freedom—Blessings of the corn of nourishment,—Wine of refreshment, and the Oil of joy—Blessings of all the Good things in life. With thankful hearts we praise Him who has here in this country enabled us to express our principles and uphold the Freedom and Brotherhood of man.

World conditions continue to be uncertain and confused. At home and abroad the fight by tyrants and pretenders, for power and for men's minds, is being carried on and continues unabated.

We, as Masons, through the ages, have ever championed those things which are good and right in human relations. Through the ages men of courage and of good faith have met the ever recurring challenges of their times and surmounted them. The Masons of this era certainly will not permit the challenges of our generation to go by default. We have LABOR TO PERFORM.

We need have no fear. The fight against oppression, immorality and the forces of evil has been mankind's greatest victory without end, from which righteousness has ever emerged stronger and more resplendent than ever. I have faith that we shall not fail or falter. When the Master of Men trod the earth, He said "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The dictators of His day nailed him to the cross. But the eternal verities He brought have overturned every throne, uprooted every dictator of His time. The cycles of truth are sometimes long, but they roll down the centuries with certainty and with power.

It is the duty of the Grand Master to present to each Annual Communication a report of his official acts, of the condition of Masonry in his jurisdiction, and to make such recommendations as he may see fit. I now present these matters to you.

NECROLOGY

The Grim Reaper has again visited our Grand Jurisdiction, and many of our brethren of this and other Grand Jurisdictions have been summoned to the Land beyond the Sky. To their sorrowing relatives we offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Among those who have been summoned to their Heavenly Home, was our beloved Past Grand Master, Quintin Theodore Hardtner, who passed away in the City of Shreveport on Thursday, August 21, 1952. An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge was called on Saturday, August 23, 1952, in the Hall of Oliver Lodge 84, F. & A. M., Alexandria, La. for the purpose of conducting the last sad rites over our dear, departed brother. His remains were brought from his home in Urania, La. to St. James Episcopal Church, Alexandria, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tracy H. Lamar, Jr., assisted by our own Grand Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Girault M. Jones, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. The casket was then conveyed to Pineville, La. where the Masonic Services were conducted by your Grand Master. After which all that remained of our Beloved Brother was interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Many of the Grand Lodge Officers, and Past Grand Masters were present.

Past Grand Master Hardtner was very active in our Masonic circles throughout the State of Louisiana for a great many years and we shall miss him in our councils. Peace to his ashes.

Another one of our faithfuls has gone to his reward—W: Brother Hans Palm, Grand Tyler Emeritus, passed away on Saturday, January 24, 1953, interment was on Sunday, January 25, 1953. Brother Palm has been one of our faithful workers in the Grand Lodge, having served as Grand Tyler from 1943 to 1952, and because of illness had to relinquish his position and was then appointed Grand Tyler Emeritus from February 1952 until the time of his death.

The report of the Committee on Necrology will contain the appropriate eulogies to our departed brethren.

DEATHS IN SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Arizona—Marquis Lafayette Gibbons, P.G.M.

Colorado—Wm. L. Bush, P.G.M.; Herschel Horn, P.G.M.

Delaware—Weldon C. Waples, P.G.M.

Indiana—Frank G. Laird, P.G.M.

- Idaho—Victor Peterson, P.G.M.
- Kansas—Harry Dean Evans, P.G.M.; Wm. Easton Hutchison, P.G.M.
- Maine—Frank J. Cole, P.G.S.W.; J. Homer Nelson, G.C.
- Mississippi—Morris Goldstein, G. Tyler, Hon. P.G.M.
- Montana—Henry Giles Pickett, G. Treasurer; Herbert Leonard Lange, D.G.M., Wm J. Marshall, P.G.M.
- Nevada—Elwood H. Beemer, P.G.M.; Frank H. Norcross, P.G.M.
- New Hampshire—Orville Edwin Cain, P.G.M.
- New York—Geo. A. Barnewall, D.G.M.; Geo. R. Irving, G. Secretary.
- Tennessee—Chas. Barham, P.G.M.; Henry Lee Fox, P.G.M.
- North Dakota—Wm. Hall, P.G.M.
- Oklahoma—Lyle H. Ball, P.G.M.
- Oregon—Arthur Douglas Hay, P.G.M.; Otto C. Hagmeier, P.G.M.; Walter Milton Ransom, P.G.M.; Weston Guy Shellenbarger, P.G.M.
- Pennsylvania—Frederick S. Hammann, G. Secretary.
- Rhode Island—Chester Mason Aldrich, P.G.M.
- South Carolina—Jos. Everett Hart, P.G.M.
- Texas—James Jos. Gallaher, G. Treasurer; Frank C. Jones, P.G.M.; Pat M. Neff, P.G.M.
- Vermont—Cady Lewis Earle, P.G.M.
- Washington—Chas. Phelps Kirtland, P.G.M.; Leslie Ward Lee, P.G.M.
- Wyoming—Jas. Roy Mitchell, P.G.M.
- Costa Rica—Ricardo Mora Fernandez, P.G.M.; Eric C. Murray, P.G.M.
- Greece—Theo. St. Varounis, G. Orator.
- Manitoba—Geo. Hunter, P.G.M.; Benjamin C. Parker, P.G.M.
- Quebec—Arthur Barton Wood, P.G.M.
- Chiapas—Enrique Gutierrez Rosales, P.G.M.
- Nuevo Leon—Arturo B. de la Garza, P.G.M.
- Iceland—Sveinn Björnsson, G.M.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(APPROVED. See page 165.)

The highlight in any Grand Master's year is attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington. I was accompanied by Mrs. Dabezies, Deputy Grand Master Alex L. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., and Mrs. Laguens. This conference is an outstanding occasion and the gathering in February, 1952 was no exception.

Our Grand Jurisdiction was accorded the honor of having its Grand Master invited to participate in the agenda of the Grand Masters Conference. I considered it a great privilege to be permitted to address that gathering of great and distinguished Masons. The subject assigned to me was "Masonic Responsibility for Good Citizenship."

In 1950 the Conference had appointed a Committee to inquire into the feasibility of setting up some method or bureau whereby information could be gathered and dispensed to the forty-nine Grand Lodges of the United States with respect to practices and the Masonic regularity of the various foreign Grand Lodges who are seeking recognition by American Grand Lodges. It is the function of this Committee not to adopt universal standards of recognition, but to provide a means whereby all Committees of all Grand Lodges can obtain accurate and detailed information concerning the various Grand Lodges they are asked to recognize.

This year a Report was brought in, setting up such a Committee, and to it were elected the following:

M:W: Reginald E. Goldsmith, Past Grand Master of New Hampshire, for one year.

R:W: William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, two years.

M:W: Oliver H. Dabezies, Grand Master of Louisiana, three years.

M:W: Einar W. Johnson, Grand Master of Minnesota, four years.

M:W: Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of Massachusetts, five years.

R:W: Arthur N. Warren, Deputy Grand Master of California, six years.

M:W: Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of Illinois, Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee.

The committee entertains the praiseworthy hope of laying the groundwork for the mutual recognition of all regular and legitimate Freemasonry throughout the world.

VISITS TO SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

(APPROVED. See page 165.)

On June 11th, 1952, I attended the Centennial Celebration and the Session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon held at Portland, Oregon.

On October 14th, 1952, I attended the Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois. While there I attended the meeting of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Grand Masters Conference.

On December 3rd, 1952, Right Worshipful Bro. Clarence Beasley represented our Grand Lodge at the Session of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

On December 28th, 1952, I attended the Session and Feast of St. John of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at Boston, Massachusetts.

I was accorded the courtesy of addressing each of the Grand Lodges which I visited. These were all inspiring and instructive occasions. The kindness and lavish hospitality of the Brethren of these Grand Jurisdictions shall always remain with me as treasured experiences.

OFFICIAL VISITS

(APPROVED. See page 179.)

I list below the 80 official visits I have made to various lodges and Masonic Bodies. I attended many additional Masonic meetings and gatherings which did not involve an official visit. I regret that time did not permit me to accept many other invitations which were extended to me. The official visits are listed below:

March 7, 1952—Rudolph Krause Lodge, Lake Charles.

March 8, 1952—Northeast Lodge, Baton Rouge.

March 8, 1952—Krotz Springs Lodge, Krotz Springs.

March 10, 1952—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Louisiana—same day, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Louisiana at Alexandria.

March 15, 1952—Queensborough Lodge 418, Shreveport.

March 15, 1952—Fair Park Lodge U.D., Shreveport.

March 20, 1952—Louisiana Lodge No. 102, New Orleans.

April 13, 1952—Grand Commandery of the State of Louisiana at Hammond.

April 20, 1952—William D. White Lodge, Gretna.

April 29, 1952—Joint Meeting, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Masonic Districts (Rev. John B. Hubbard, Chicago, Ill., Orator), New Orleans.

May 6, 1952—Mt. Moriah Lodge 59, New Orleans.

May 12, 1952—Theo. Roosevelt Lodge 415, New Orleans.

May 12, 1952—Perfect Union Lodge 1, New Orleans.

May 13, 1952—Quitman Lodge 76, New Orleans.

May 13, 1952—Friends of Harmony Lodge 58, New Orleans.

- May 13, 1952—Hermitage Lodge 98, New Orleans.
May 13, 1952—Albert Pike Lodge 376, New Orleans.
May 14, 1952—Ocean Lodge 144, New Orleans.
May 14, 1952—Linn Wood Lodge 167, New Orleans.
May 15, 1952—Etoile Polaire Lodge 1, New Orleans.
May 15, 1952—John F. Purdy Lodge 396, New Orleans.
May 15, 1952—Orleans Lodge 397, New Orleans.
May 15, 1952—Louisiana Lodge 102, New Orleans.
May 16, 1952—Fidelity Lodge 426, New Orleans.
May 16, 1952—Union Lodge 172, New Orleans.
May 19, 1952—Level Lodge 373, New Orleans.
May 20, 1952—Alpha Home Lodge 72, New Orleans.
May 20, 1952—George Washington Lodge 65, New Orleans.
May 21, 1952—Jefferson Lodge 191, New Orleans.
May 21, 1952—David R. Graham Lodge 413, New Orleans.
May 23, 1952—Paul M. Schneidau Lodge 391, New Orleans.
May 23, 1952—Osiris Lodge 300, New Orleans.
May 24, 1952—1st Masonic District, Shreveport.
May 30, 1952—John C. Ayers Lodge, U. D., Lake Charles.
June 27, 1952—Winnsboro Lodge 246, Winnsboro.
June 29, 1952—Harrisonburg Lodge 110, (Fort Hill), Harrisonburg.
July 1, 1952—Corinthian Lodge 190, New Orleans.
July 24, 1952—Crescent City Lodge 387, New Orleans.
August 8, 1952—Paul M. Schneidau Lodge 391, New Orleans.
August 9, 1952—Krotz Springs Lodge 434, Krotz Springs.
August 10, 1952—Cameron Lodge U. D., Cameron.
August 11, 1952—Ionic Lodge 374, New Orleans.
September 15, 1952—Hiram Lodge 70, New Orleans.
September 21, 1952—Triennial Conclave, Grand Encampment
U. S. A., New Orleans.
September 25, 1952—Etoile Polaire Lodge 1, New Orleans.
October 8, 1952—Jerusalem Temple, A.A.N.O.M.S., New Orleans.
October 8, 1952—Forum Lodge 395, New Orleans.
October 19, 1952—Pine Lodge 264, Pine.
October 19, 1952—14th Masonic District, Center Lodge 244,
Bogalusa.
October 30, 1952—New Orleans Masonic Certificate Association,
New Orleans.
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November 1, 1952—Greater New Orleans Masonic Assembly (George Washington Celebration) (15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Districts), New Orleans

November 2, 1952—George Washington Celebration (Lake Charles Area), Lake Charles

November 6, 1952—Louisiana Lodge 102, New Orleans.

November 7, 1952—Union Lodge 172, New Orleans.

November 8, 1952—Western Star Lodge 24, (Parish-wide George Washington Meeting), Monroe.

November 9, 1952—6th Masonic District (George Washington Meeting), Mansfield.

November 11, 1952—Mt. Moriah Lodge 59, New Orleans.

November 13, 1952—Square & Compass Lodge 417, Kenner.

November 18, 1952—Istrouma Lodge 414, Baton Rouge.

November 19, 1952—Jefferson Lodge 191, New Orleans.

November 25, 1952—St. John's Lodge 152, Algiers.

December 2, 1952—Alpha Home Lodge 72, New Orleans.

December 9, 1952—Albert Pike Lodge 376, New Orleans.

December 11, 1952—Perseverance Lodge 4, New Orleans.

December 15, 1952—Hiram Lodge 70, New Orleans.

December 15, 1952—Level Lodge 373, New Orleans.

December 16, 1952—Covington Lodge 188, New Orleans.

December 17, 1952—Jefferson Lodge 191, New Orleans.

December 17, 1952—Invincible Lodge 361, New Orleans.

December 18, 1952—Etoile Polaire Lodge 1, New Orleans.

December 18, 1952—Louisiana Lodge 102, New Orleans.

December 19, 1952—Corinthian Lodge 190, New Orleans.

December 21, 1952—Galileo-Mazzini Lodge 368, New Orleans.

December 21, 1952—Louisiana Relief Lodge 1, New Orleans.

December 21, 1952—Germania Lodge 46, New Orleans.

December 21, 1952—Dante Lodge 174, New Orleans.

December 22, 1952—Cervantes Lodge 5, New Orleans.

January 9, 1953—Lake Charles Masonic Assn., Lake Charles.

January 10, 1953—Greater New Orleans Masonic Assembly, New Orleans.

January 11, 1953—Joint Meeting 13th Masonic District, Baton Rouge.

MASONIC EDUCATION

(APPROVED. See page 197.)

Carrying out my responsibility to "Set the Craft to labor", I have encouraged and assisted the Officers of the Lodges in carrying out Educational Programs aimed at giving the members a fuller appreciation of the ideals of Freemasonry. The following Special District and Area meetings, which I addressed were held as follows, to-wit:

April 29, 1952—Joint Meeting 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Masonic Districts, Rev. John B. Hubbard, Chicago, Ill., Orator, New Orleans.

May 24, 1952—1st Masonic District, Shreveport. R:W: Bro. Frank Brown, D. D. G. M., introduced M:W: Brother Paul B. Habans, P. G. M., Orator. A team of members of Martin McClanahan Lodge of Bossier City enacted Masonic play "The Greatest of These," by Carl Claudy.

June 29, 1952—Harrisonburg Lodge 110, M. M. Degree by Monroe Degree Team, Harrisonburg.

October 19, 1952—14th Masonic District, M:W: Brother Paul B. Habans, P. G. M., Orator, Bogalusa.

November 1, 1952—Greater New Orleans Masonic Assembly (15, 16, 17 and 18 Districts) Brother Rabbi Mendel Silber, Orator. Exemplification of M. M. degree by I. C. R. R. Square Club, New Orleans.

November 8, 1952—Parishwide meeting under auspices of Western Star Lodge. M:W: Brother Dr. Dee A. Strickland, P. G. M., and the Grand Master were the principal speakers, Monroe.

November 9, 1952—Sixth Masonic District, M:W: Brother J. Luther Jordan, P. G. M. and the Grand Master were the principal speakers. The chairman of the meeting was R:W: Clarence Beasley, G. S. W., Mansfield.

January 9, 1953—Lake Charles Masonic Association meeting for newly made M. M. for 1952. M:W: Bro. J. Luther Jordan, P. G. M. Orator. A team of Shreveport Grand Consistory, under the direction of Bro. Allen Gillispie, enacted "A Rose Upon the Altar," by Carl Claudy, Lake Charles.

January 10, 1953—Greater New Orleans Masonic Assembly, M:W: Bro. J. Chris Nungesser, P. G. M., Orator. A team of the Shreveport Grand Consistory, under the direction of Bro. Allen Gillispie, enacted "A Rose Upon the Altar," by Carl Claudy, New Orleans.

January 11, 1952—13th Masonic District, M:W: Bro. Paul B. Habans, P. G. M., Orator. A team of the Shreveport Grand Consistory, under the direction of Bro. Allen Gillispie, enacted "A Rose Upon the Altar," by Carl Claudy, Baton Rouge.

The President of the newly formed Greater New Orleans Masonic Assembly is Brother Dwight Dahmes. The President of the newly formed Lake Charles Masonic Association is Brother Steve Alford.

The Chairman of the Baton Rouge Executive Committee of Worshipful Masters is Brother Maurice Bahm. These groups have especially rendered valiant service in the cause of Masonic Education.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

(APPROVED. See page 197.)

On November 1st, 1952, I wrote to the Masters and Wardens as follows:

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, the recommendation of the Grand Master to observe Public Education Week in Louisiana—one week in each year—was approved and referred to the Committee on Masonic Education. In the month of May, the State Board of Education adopted a resolution as follows:

"Mr. Habans presented a recommendation with reference to Education Week. It was moved by Mr. Habans and seconded by Mr. Curry that the Board recognize the trend throughout the United States for Education Week and adopt one week in each school year to be set aside for Education Week to be carried on simultaneously with American Education Week and that a circular letter be sent out from the office of the State Superintendent of Education, calling it to the attention of all school boards. The motion carried."

National American Education Week will be observed in Louisiana from November 9th through November 15th. Every Lodge should make some observance of that important week in the life of our communities. The State Board of Education will send material to all Parish Superintendents, concerning the observation of that week, and in every public school there should be a program, about which you can learn by inquiry at the schools.

If any meetings are held at the schools, the membership of our various Lodges should join in the work as planned by the local School Board, and if any prominent speakers are available in our Lodges, they should make it known to the principals of the schools who might in the preparation of their programs use such speakers, but under all circumstances, we should cooperate with the schools in the observance of the program of visitation, etc.

It would be fine if every member of your Lodge could visit the school in his community during that week, and speak words of encouragement to the faculties and to the children.

Public education is the biggest business of the State today, and more millions than ever before are being expended to educate boys and girls for their duties and responsibilities of tomorrow.

I am, therefore, recommending for this first year, that each Lodge in the State have some program during that week or the week nearest thereto, which will observe Education Week in a manner of recommendation for the proper provisioning of our schools to discharge their duties and responsibilities for our future citizens.

GEORGE WASHINGTON OBSERVANCE

(APPROVED. See page 197.)

Many splendid meetings were held throughout the State in this connection. On July 8, 1952, I sent a special notice to the Masters and Wardens which I quote below:

Resolution No. 7 of the Grand Lodge, which is quoted below, requires that you conduct a GEORGE WASHINGTON program at one of your meetings during the month of November, 1952.—
(For Resolution see page 171 of 1952 proceedings).

Please note that the Resolution makes it compulsory for the Lodge to carry on this program. You will therefore take due notice thereof and be guided accordingly.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

(APPROVED. See page 175.)

The Grand Lodge Library was moved to the 13th floor during 1952. The books were disorganized and in bad need of repair. I appointed a special library committee to work with the Grand Secretary who is the Grand Librarian. This Committee has worked long hours in completing the classification and indexing of every book in the Library. The members of this Committee have done a fine job. The work of recovering and rebinding the old books has not as yet been completed, but is progressing satisfactorily. Many of the volumes were discovered to be rare and valuable editions. The foundation of a well rounded program of Masonic Education is a good library. Our library must therefore continue to be the object of our efforts and attention. All M. M's, especially the delegates, are invited to visit our Library.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(APPROVED. See page 179.)

I have been an honored guest at a number of meetings which I would like to mention.

On March 12, 1952, my fellow Past Masters of Louisiana Lodge 102, honored me at a dinner at La Louisiane. I appreciated this very much as I consider this group among my very special friends. Many fine speeches were made during the course of the evening by these outstanding brethren. The talk by Brother A. Miles Pratt, Past Master, President of the Association of Commerce, telling of the

plans for Greater New Orleans was particularly pleasing. I was presented with a beautiful leather travelling bag. The presentation was made for the group by Past Master Emile Roehl. An evening I shall always remember.

On March 20, 1952, I made my first official visit in New Orleans, to my own Lodge, Louisiana Lodge 102. After being officially received, I installed Right Reverend Girault M. Jones, Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana, as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge. He had been out of the city when the Grand Lodge was in session.

I was extended the courtesy of presiding in the East by Worshipful Master Al Barnes, Jr., and of conferring the Master Mason degree on my nephew, Anthony Jackson Bartlett, III. His father and grandfather had been members of Louisiana Lodge 102 and had endorsed my application in the Lodge. Most Worshipful Brother J. Chris Nungesser presented Brother Bartlett with a Bible after he was raised.

After the meeting the Lodge repaired to Wise Restaurant where a banquet was held. I was presented by the Lodge with a beautiful cafe brulot bowl and ladle. All of the elective officers of the Grand Lodge were present. I am very grateful to them and the Lodge for their graciousness and courtesy on that memorable evening.

On May 10, 1952, Cervantes Bodies of New Orleans honored me at a dinner given at Todt's Restaurant. I am a member of these Bodies. They work in the French language and are made up of the Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Council of Kadosh of the Scottish Rite. It was a happy occasion presided over by Brother Jean Serio as Master of Ceremonies.

On May 21, 1952, I made an official visit to David R. Graham Lodge 413, of New Orleans. I was presented by the Lodge with a beautiful marble and gold fountain pen desk set. It was a most unexpectedly generous gesture which I shall always treasure.

On June 27, 1952, on the occasion of the dedication of the Lodge Hall of Winnsboro Lodge 246, I was presented by those brethren with a gavel made from the timbers of their old Lodge Hall. I am very thankful to the brethren of Winnsboro and I shall always guard their gavel as one of my treasured possessions.

On July 1, 1952, on the occasion of my official visit to Corinthian Lodge 190, I was made an Honorary Member of that Lodge. I am especially honored to be a member of this Lodge which my father served as Secretary for twenty-five years, and continues to serve as its Treasurer.

On December 17, 1952, on the occasion of its Installation of Officers, I made an official visit to Jefferson Lodge 191. I was at that time elected an Honorary Member of that Lodge. It was a gracious gesture by the fine men who make up the membership of this Lodge and I appreciated their courtesy.

On January 5, 1953 I was elected an Honorary Life Member of Dante Lodge 174. I appreciated this as a gracious gesture by our Italian speaking brothers to their Grand Lodge.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

(APPROVED. See page 179.)

The 45th Triennial Grand Encampment Knights Templar, U. S. A., was held at New Orleans September 20-26, 1952, on the invitation of the Grand Commandery of the State of Louisiana. It was a great and dignified Masonic occasion which materially contributed to the reputation of Louisiana Freemasonry, both within and without the State of Louisiana.

It was a prodigious undertaking and its success is a monument to the zeal and hard work of many individual Masons of this State; and, to the wholehearted cooperation of the other collateral bodies of Masonry in our State. Right Worshipful Brother D. Peter Laguens, Jr., our Grand Secretary served as Chairman of the Louisiana Executive Committee and gave of himself freely and skillfully in coordinating the activities of the thirty odd committees. Brother Joseph Montagnet, P.M., of Ionic Lodge served with zeal and ability as Executive Secretary of the Triennial, donating his full time to the work for one year prior to the Grand Encampment. These and the many Brethren who cooperated deserve the commendation and approbation of their Brethren.

The sum of \$5,000.00 contributed to the Grand Encampment by your Grand Lodge was delivered in due course. The Grand Lodge Hall Board furnished office space to the Executive Committee for its office staff during all of 1952. When the Grand Encampment was in session all of our facilities were placed at their disposal without cost, including the Auditorium.

The Grand Encampment expressed its appreciation and thanks by resolution.

I was officially received by the Grand Encampment and welcomed them as your Grand Master to Louisiana.

LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE No. 1

(APPROVED. See page 179.)

We have in our Jurisdiction a unique organization, namely Louisiana Relief Lodge 1, F. & A. M., which was chartered July 1, 1854, and since that time has been active in the practical work of Freemasonry in our State. They are busily engaged at all times in relieving the distress of our sojourning Masons, conducting funerals for Lodges outside the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana, and in many instances the officers of that Lodge have assisted some of our

Local Lodges both in their relief problems and conducting funerals. We can without hesitation point with pride to the useful and worthwhile service performed by this group of unselfish Masons of our Jurisdiction. I note they will shortly celebrate the Centennial of their organization and we wish for them continued success in all of their worthwhile undertakings.

Louisiana Relief Lodge 1 has been an active member since the very beginning of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, and elsewhere in my Address you will find a recommendation concerning the national organization.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED

(APPROVED. See page 165.)

Vacancies have occurred in our list of Grand Representatives located near the Grand Lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions, and upon the recommendation of the several Grand Masters of the said Grand Jurisdictions, the following brethren have been commissioned to represent this Grand Lodge:

July 2, 1952—Grand Lodge of Greece, Elefterios Const. Theoharis
July 30, 1952—Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Elmer D. Goodwin
October 27, 1952—Grand Lodge of Chiapas, Napoleon Correa
January 27, 1953—Grand Lodge of Michigan, Charles J. Manby
January 27, 1953—Grand Lodge of Cuba, Fernando Garcia Grave
de Peralta
January 29, 1953—Grand Lodge of New York, Everett K. Kramer.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED

(APPROVED. See page 165.)

The following names were recommended to fill vacancies which occurred in the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Louisiana:

March 6, 1952—Grand Lodge of Columbia, Irwin H. Forman,
New Orleans
March 14, 1952—Grand Lodge of Iceland, Sidney Mendelvit, z,
New Orleans
January 8, 1953—Grand Lodge of Kentucky, D. R. Hanemann,
New Orleans

COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT RECEIVED

(APPROVED. See page 165.)

January 9, 1953—Grand Lodge of West Virginia, Steve Alford,
Lake Charles.

January 27, 1953—Grand Lodge of Sweden, E. Allen Gillispie,
Shreveport.

February 8, 1953—Grand Lodge of South Carolina, Paul B. Habans,
New Orleans.

LODGES OPERATING UNDER DISPENSATION

(APPROVED. See page 191.)

I granted dispensations to institute the following new Lodges:

May 30, 1952—John C. Ayers, U. D., Lake Charles, La.

July 18, 1952—Sunset Lodge U. D., Shreveport, La.

August 10, 1952—Cameron Lodge, U. D., Cameron, La.

August 26, 1952—Lebanon Lodge, U. D., Shreveport, La.

LODGES CONSTITUTED

(APPROVED. See page 191.)

The Grand Lodge at its 1952 Session granted Charters to four Lodges. Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge were called and the Lodges were constituted in accordance with Masonic Law as listed below, to-wit:

March 7, 1952—Rudolph Krause No. 433, Lake Charles, La.

March 8, 1952—Northeast Lodge No. 435, Baton Rouge, La.

March 8, 1952—Krotz Springs Lodge No. 434, Krotz Springs, La.

March 15, 1952—Fair Park Lodge No. 436, Shreveport, La.

DEDICATION OF LODGE HALLS

(APPROVED. See page 179.)

On invitation, Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge were called and the following Lodge Halls dedicated, to-wit:

June 27, 1952—Hall of Winnsboro Lodge 246, Winnsboro, La.

August 9, 1952—Hall of Krotz Springs Lodge 343, Krotz Springs, La.

August 10, 1952—Hall of Cameron Lodge, U. D., Cameron, La.

October 19, 1952—Hall of Pine Lodge 264, Pine, La.

November 18, 1952—Hall of Istrouma Lodge 414, Baton Rouge, La.

CORNERSTONES LAID

(APPROVED. See page 179.)

On invitation, Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge were called and the following Cornerstones laid to-wit:

May 25, 1952—Laying of cornerstone of St. Anna's Episcopal Church, New Orleans, La.

August 10, 1952—Laying of cornerstone of Cameron Lodge, U. D., Cameron, La.

CENTENNIAL PLAQUES

(APPROVED. See page 179.)

The following Centennial Plaques were presented during my administration:

June 29, 1952—Harrisonburg Lodge No. 110, Harrisonburg, La.

January 27, 1953—Shreveport Lodge No. 115, Shreveport, La.

DISPENSATIONS

(APPROVED. See page 192.)

I have granted fifty-five dispensations and refused three on applications from various Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction. My files covering these dispensations have been delivered to the Committee on Law and Jurisprudence for review and report to the Grand Lodge.

GRANTED: Nos. 398, 84, 221, 163, 425, 101, 120, 414, 422, 168, 263, 83, 172, 72, 405, 414, 425, 435, 372, Etoile Polaire 1, Perfect Union 1, Eighth Masonic District, Nos. 110, 374, 426, 260, 31, 51, 214, 324, 120, 79, 304, 135, 165, 428, 110, 190, 415, 397, 246, 191, 47, 410, 231, 5, 217, 321, 101, 222, 357, 417, 231, Jerusalem Temple Circus, New Orleans, Jerusalem Temple Baton Rouge Shrine Club Circus.

(APPROVED. See page 192.)

ATCHAFALAYA LODGE 163

(APPROVED. See page 192.)

In the month of May 1952 it came to my attention that Atchafalaya Lodge 163 had been meeting in a one story building since 1929 due to their original building having been destroyed. I granted them a temporary dispensation but directed that they either build a second floor, or raise their building, or move to a two-story building. The Lodge is small and the Brethren have tried conscientiously to comply. I am happy to report that their efforts have been successful and that the contract to raise and repair the old Hall has been signed.

REFUSED: Nos. 83, 412, 84.

(APPROVED. See page 192.)

ANDREW JACKSON LODGE 428

(APPROVED. See page 193.)

When their charter was granted in 1948 they promised to build a Lodge Hall in St. Bernard Parish for their Lodge. This Parish is growing rapidly and is the home of several new giant industries in this area.

I called upon these Brethren to carry out their promise to build a Lodge Hall in St. Bernard Parish or face the possibility of losing their charter. They have appointed a building committee, prepared plans and specifications, cleared the site which they own to commence building; and, are presently engaged in raising the necessary money. At last report they have in cash and pledges raised nearly \$10,000.00 and look forward to build in 1953.

NEW BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

(APPROVED, with the exception of 184 (to be sent back to committee)—See page 193.)

I have approved Amendments to the By-Laws of thirty-three

Ldages and refused nine. My files covering these changes to By-Laws have been delivered to the Committee on Law and Jurisprudence for review and report to the Grand Lodge.

APPROVED: 421, 102, 399, 84, 337, 415, 422, 167, 72, 433, 280, 259, 380, 153, 290, 231, 191, 382, 398, 307, 406, 184, 264, 263, 164, 396, 435, 243, 404, 209, 380, 260, 321.

DISAPPROVED: 126, 156, 259, 145, 153, 414, 277, 261, 396.

RULINGS

(APPROVED. See page 193.)

The rulings I have made when requested are listed below and have been submitted to the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence for review.

Ruling No. 1—

Pecan Grove 222

Request:

Over a year ago, a young man applied to our Lodge, —he never did come up for his initiation, although he was notified to do so. Now he has realized his mistake and wants to get his degrees; what steps are to be taken by him or the lodge to permit him to do so?

I ruled that no Entered Apprentice degree shall be conferred upon a candidate more than one year after he has been elected thereto, unless he make a new application and it be balloted and acted upon in the same manner as provided by Masonic law on a new application.

Ruling No. 2—

Friends of Harmony 58

Request:

.....received the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees here. and.....elected to receive the Master Mason Degree.

After the degree work began, but, before the obligation was conferred, a visiting brother recognized the named candidate as one who, to his knowledge, had been convicted of a crime and had served time in a penal institution in Franklin, La. The Worshipful Master halted the ceremonies and with witnesses, escorted the brother to the preparation room and questioned him concerning the charge. He readily admitted the charge and further stated that he served a period of six months for violation of the Prohibition Act, inasmuch, as he was caught with alcohol in his possession during a raid.

I ruled as gave a false answer in his application with reference to his conviction of a crime; and, as he admitted the charge when questioned, there is no issue to try. I consider that he received his Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees through misrepresentation. You are to strike his name from the rolls and return his fees.

Ruling No. 3—

Glenmora Lodge 356

Request:

Eligibility of a man in the United States Navy, now stationed temporarily at the Naval Station in Norfolk, Va., and who has been in the Navy some twelve or fourteen years but who was born and reared near Forest Hill, La., to petition our Lodge or any other Lodge in Louisiana, who has not renounced his Louisiana citizenship.

I ruled that the applicant is a resident of the State of Louisiana, who is away in the service of his country; and, that under the circumstances he is a resident of Louisiana, eligible to apply to the Lodge of his Louisiana domicile (Forest Hill) for membership.

Ruling No. 4—

Alexandria Lodge 398

Request:

....., a member in good standing of Alamo Lodge 44 of San Antonio is desirous of petitioning this Lodge for affiliation. He moved to Alexandria May 14, 1952.

I ruled as he complies with the requirements of Masonic Law you may accept his application for affiliation.

Ruling No. 5—

Crowley Lodge 243

Request:

I learned that these Brethren contemplated remodeling their Lodge Hall and to borrow \$15,000.00 therefor. As this was not a new building there was some question as to whether it was covered by Grand Lodge law.

I ruled that any building with reference to a Lodge Hall, whether for repairing, remodeling or completely rebuilding the same, where it involves borrowing money and/or assessments must be approved by the Grand Master; to whom must be submitted plans and specifications of work to be done, together with statement of the amount to be borrowed, the repayment plan and a statement of whatever special assessments are to be levied, where the amount to be borrowed exceeds \$2,000.00, in the case of remodeling. I make the above ruling

because I believe that such a situation involves the credit and reputation of the Masonic Order, as well as the peace and harmony of the individual Lodge.

EDICT ISSUED

(APPROVED. See page 193.)

On December 28, 1952, I issued Edict No. 1, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"EDICT No. 1

It has come to my attention that the officers of some of the Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction do not speak, read or write the language in which the Lodge works, and in which the Ritual is presented.

Our laws clearly provide that it is the duty of the Masters and Officers of the Lodges to perfect themselves in the laws, customs, procedure and esoteric work. Obviously, if an Officer does not speak, read and write the language in which the business of the Lodge is conducted, and the Ritual performed, he is not capable of performing his duties. I therefore, hereby issue the following Edict:

Hereafter the Masters and Officers of Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction must be able to read, write, speak and understand the language used by their Lodge to confer the Degrees and transact its business; and, no Lodge shall knowingly install a Master and/or Officers who are unable to read, write, speak and understand the language used by it to confer the Degrees and transact its business."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of our Grand Lodge provides that the elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be chosen by ballot on the evening of the second day of the Grand Lodge Session.

As the business of this Grand Lodge is now completed and the Communication adjourned on the afternoon of the second day of the Session, we have an inconsistency. I therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge amend Sec. 2 of Art. IV. of its Constitution to provide that the elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be chosen by ballot on the second day of its annual Grand Communication.

(APPROVED and Resolution No. 8 referred to 1954 Grand Communication. See page 193.)

2. A sense of duty impels me to call to your attention the finances of this Grand Lodge. At the outset you must keep in mind that all of the net revenues of the Masonic Temple Building at New Orleans are dedicated to Charity. None of this money is available for the support

of the fraternal department. Notwithstanding the shrinking value of the dollar, the fraternal department continues to operate on a fee of \$1.00 per capita as it has for the past fifty years.

As was just and proper all of the salaried personnel have received increases in pay. In the last two years, mileage and per diem has been increased.

An Educational Program has been inaugurated and many other progressive moves have been undertaken. **No additional revenues have been provided.** The fraternal department's operation for 1951 showed a deficit of \$11,282.96. The year 1952 does not show a deficit solely due to the fact that one of the Grand Lecturers resigned early in the year resulting in a saving in travel costs and salary; and that you at the last session transferred twenty-five cents per capita from the Children's Home to the fraternal department of your Grand Lodge. This latter was an expedient, the twenty-five cents per capita should be restored to the Children's Home where it rightfully belongs. You have the alternatives of turning back and curtailing your program or of providing additional revenue. I do not believe you wish to curtail your program.

I therefore recommend that proper legislation be introduced at this Grand Session to slightly increase the per capita fees in order that you may act thereon at your next Grand Session, in accordance with Masonic Law.

(APPROVED and Resolution No. 10 referred to 1954 Grand Communication. See page 196.)

3. In most of the Grand Jurisdictions, including our own, efforts are being made to disseminate the ideals of Freemasonry to its members in a clear and affirmative manner. The Grand Lodge Committee on Education has done a splendid job in this field. They have planned many good programs. Their great need is for a superintendent of education who would teach the meaning of the work, carry out special programs, publish the Louisiana Freemason and assist the Committee on Education and the Grand Master in planning and in carrying out their programs from year to year.

Therefore, I recommend that the Grand Master shall annually designate one of the Grand Lecturers to serve under the direction of the Committee on Education and the Grand Master; and, whose duties shall solely be as hereinabove set forth.

(APPROVED, AS AMENDED by Committee. See page 197.)

4. The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada which had its humble beginning in the year 1885 and is now the leading organization of its kind in the world. In its beginning it only embraced the Grand Lodges and relief boards of the United States—but now the entire Dominion of Canada is taking part and

actively engaged in the fine work of this Association. During the sixty-eight years of its existence, Louisiana has had the distinction of having two presiding officers in this Organization. Brother John A. Davilla, then Grand Secretary, served during the Biennial of 1922-23; and Brother Ira Weingrun, for many years Worshipful Master of Louisiana Relief Lodge in New Orleans, served during 1938-39. Again in September of 1953 in the City of Nashville, another one of our leaders will no doubt be elevated to the Presidency of this Association. Our own Grand Secretary, Brother Laguens, is at present the first Vice-President, and we have no doubt that he will become its next President in September. During the existence of this Association, New Orleans has had the pleasure of playing host to this group on one other occasion, — in October 1921; and I believe it would be fitting if this Grand Lodge would extend an official invitation to this Association to have their Biennial Session in the City of New Orleans in the year 1955. I therefore recommend that such an invitation be authorized, and in order to assist in the proper entertainment of these visitors, I recommend that an appropriation of one Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be also authorized.

(APPROVED. See pages 179 and 200.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The cooperation and generous support of my Brethren have placed me in their debt permanently. I shall endeavor to make payment on that obligation continuously.

There are countless acknowledgments that I should make but time and space requires that I limit myself to a general declaration of sincerest gratitude to all who helped me along the way.

However, I cannot pass without notice that Body of Great Masons, the Past Grand Masters of this State, who by their unselfish services, and wise counsel, and the inspiration of their example, merit acknowledgment of my debt to them whose unselfish services have smoothed the road and lightened the burden. Neither can I pass without especial notice of my debt to that patient and efficient craftsman, our Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother D. Peter Laguens, Jr., nor can I fail to mention Most Worshipful Brother Paul B. Habans and Right Worshipful Ural McMillan, who served the Grand Lodge as Grand Attorney and Building Manager, respectively, without pay. The "Old Faithfuls" who traveled about with me: Brothers Claude Meyer, Henry J. Krummel, J. A. Poché, and R:W: Brother Louis A. Legett, Grand Junior Warden. Nor all of the Grand Lodge Officers or Committeemen who served with me and whose loyalty and support shall never, never be forgotten.

CONCLUSION

It has been a pleasant and active year, and I return to the Grand Lodge that which they entrusted to me. The power, the glory and the responsibility passes, but there will remain with me forever the recollection of the kindness and cooperation of my Brethren. My greatest reward has been the privilege of serving together with so many of you. I conclude with the words of the poet, Brother Edgar Guest, to-wit:

You never hear the robins brag about the sweetness of their song,
Nor do they stop their music gay whene'er a poor man comes along.
God taught them how to sing an' when they'd learned the art He sent
them here

To use their talents day by day the dreary lives o' men to cheer.
An' rich or poor an' sad or gay, the ugly an' the fair to see,
Can stop most any time in June an' hear the robins' melody.
I stand an' watch them in the sun, usin' their gifts from day to day,
Swelling their little throats with song, regardless of man's praise
or pay!

Jes' bein' robins, nothing else, nor claiming greatness for their deeds,
But jes' content to gratify one of the big world's many needs,
Singin' a lesson to us all to be ourselves and scatter cheer
By usin' every day the gifts God gave us when He sent us here.
Why should we keep our talents hid, or think we favor men because
We use the gifts that God has given? The robins never ask applause,
Nor count themselves remarkable, nor strut in a superior way,
Because their music sweeter is than that God gave unto the jay.
Only a man conceited grows as he makes use of talents fine,
Forgetting that he merely does the working of the Will Divine.

Lord, as the robins, let me serve! Teach me to do the best I can
To make this world a better place, an' happier for my fellow man.
If gift o' mine can cheer his soul an' hearten him along his way
Let me not keep that talent hid; I would make use of it today.
An' since the robins ask no praise, or pay for all their songs o' cheer,
Let me in humbleness rejoice to do my bit o' service here.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIVER H. DABEZIES,

Grand Master.

On motion adopted, the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on Distribution and Analysis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION AND ANALYSIS OF GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Your Committee on Distribution and Analysis of the Grand Master's address, refers the various portions of the Grand Master's address, to the Committees as follows:

Masonic Law and Jurisprudence:

- a—Dispensations Granted.
- b—Dispensations Refused.
- c—Andrew Jackson Lodge 428
- d—New By-Laws and Amendment to By-Laws approved.
- e—New By-Laws and Amendment to By-Laws disapproved.
- f—Rulings.
- g—Edict Issued.
- h—Recommendation No. 1.

State of the Order:

- a—Opening.
- b—Official Visits.
- c—Special Events.
- d—Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.
- e—Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1.
- f—Dedication of Lodge Halls.
- g—Corner Stones Laid.
- h—Centennial Plaques.
- i—Acknowledgments.
- j—Conclusion.

Masonic Education:

- a—Masonic Education.
- b—Public Education.
- c—George Washington Observance.

Library Committee:

- a—Grand Lodge Library.

Work and Returns of Lodges:

- a—Lodges Operating Under Dispensation.
- b—Lodges Constituted.

Foreign Correspondence:

- a—Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America,
Washington, D. C.
- b—Visits to Sister Grand Jurisdictions.
- c—Commissions Issued.
- d—Commissions Received.
- e—Commissions Recommended but not received.

Necrology:

- a—Necrology.
- b—Deaths in Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Joint Committees:

Masonic Law and Jurisprudence and Audit and Accounts:

- a—Recommendation No. 2.

**Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, Masonic Education and Permanent
Committee on Work:**

- a—Recommendation No. 3.

State of the Order and Audit and Accounts:

- a—Recommendation No. 4.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX L. STEPHENS, D. G. M., Chairman
W. S. KINGREY, P. G. M.,
CLARK W. BOOTH, P. M.,

Committee.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer, R:W: Bro. U. W. McMillan, made the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952:

December 31, 1951, balances in bank and on hand..... \$ 78,021.43

Received during year:

Temple Management Account.....	\$408,012.19	
General Fund	275,480.65	
Payroll Fund	87,410.68	
		<u>770,903.52</u>

Total		<u>\$848,924.95</u>
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Less Checks Drawn:

Temple Management Account.....	\$394,483.41	
General Fund	280,668.86	
Temple Payroll	87,054.07	
		<u>762,206.34</u>

December 31, 1952, balance on hand and in bank....	\$ 86,718.61
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Investments:

U. S. Treasury Bonds, Masonic Old	
Folks Fund	\$ 5,895.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Elmer G. Davidson	
Fund	150.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, General Fund.....	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, Cemetery Fund....	36,000.00
Special Cemetery Fund for Perpetual	
Care; U. S. Savings Bonds.....	5,200.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Gr. Lodge Rostrum	
and Address System.....	550.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Replacement and	
Improvement Fund	185,507.36
	<u>234,302.36</u>

Total Investment and Cash in Poydras Branch,

Whitney National Bank.....	\$321,020.97
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Above funds are on deposit in the Poydras Street Branch of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans.

Above securities are in our safety deposit box in the above bank in my keeping.

Fraternally submitted,

U. W. McMILLAN,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary, R:W: Bro. D. Peter Laguens, Jr., made the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

This office is again privileged to render a report of the year's activities and the accomplishments of the Fraternity in our State.

Proceedings Published

Immediately after the close of the last Annual Communication, this office began the preparation of copy for the printing of our Annual Proceedings. After the completion of same a copy was mailed to all Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters, Committee members, and to each of the constituent Lodges in the State, as also to the Grand Lodges in fraternal relations with us.

Rosters

We continue to print the full rosters each year. This practice is of benefit to both the Lodges and this office because the membership roster is kept current each year. Continued inaccuracies developed in the preparation of the rosters of the 1952 Proceedings and if the secretaries will carefully check the proof copy when received from this office, it will greatly assist them in keeping their roster of membership and the records in this office correct.

District Deputy Grand Masters

By authority of our Grand Master, the usual Commissions for the District Deputy Grand Masters throughout the State, were issued by this office.

Certificates

Certificates were authorized issued to all elected and appointed officers, as well as committeemen and holders of proficiency certificates, indicating their election or appointment as such.

Twenty-five and Fifty-Year Certificates

By authority of the Grand Lodge, my office personnel continues to prepare gold and silver certificates for brothers entitled to same and requested by the lodges interested. This service is available to all the lodges without cost. All that is necessary is to send in the name, the date of raising, which will be checked in this office and the certificates furnished without cost through the courtesy of the Service Committee. Since it entails considerable time to verify the records of those eligible, the requests for same should be filed with my office far in advance of the date scheduled for the presentation of the Certificates.

Centennial Plaques

These plaques are available for all Lodges celebrating their Centennials.

Monthly Circular

The customary Monthly Circular to cover reports from the secretaries of the work done by the various lodges throughout the State has been regularly issued. Special items or notes of interest to the Craft have been added to these reports and we call attention to the necessity of furnishing this office promptly with a report of the work performed by the lodge at the end of the month so the information may be sent throughout the entire State, which we believe is of value to all. I repeat:—Many of the secretaries feel that it is unnecessary to send the report at all and wait until the end of the year to report this information in their Annual Returns. Our law clearly states this information should be furnished monthly as well as annually and this office must have the record in order to pass it on to the lodges for their information. We again call your attention to the necessity of furnishing age information which is of value when this office is requested to furnish such information to a brother to support his age information for Social Security or Old Age benefit purposes.

Louisiana Freemason

By authority of the Grand Lodge, this publication was issued three (3) times during 1952 and distributed to all the members of our lodges without cost to the members or the lodge. This was done under the supervision of the Committee on Masonic Education and under the Editorship of Brother Clark W. Booth, assisted by your Grand Secretary.

Commissions Issued and Received

The Grand Master's report will give you a complete list of all Commissions issued and received during this Masonic year.

Certificates of Good Standing

Certificates of good standing have been issued on request to members of defunct lodges.

Lodges Under Dispensation

By authority of Grand Master Dabezies dispensations were issued to four (4) new lodges. Dates and details in Grand Master's report.

Lodges Constituted

By authority of the 1952 Grand Lodge session four (4) Lodges were constituted. Dates and details in Grand Master's report.

Forfeiture of Charter

None.

Consolidation of Lodges

None.

Duplicate Charters

The following Duplicate Charters have been issued on approval of the Grand Master:

Sept. 18, 1952—Kellertown Lodge No. 124, Kellertown, La., original charter lost.

Sept. 22, 1952—Elton Lodge No. 349, Elton, La., original charter lost.

Corner Stones Laid

Upon invitation, two (2) corner stones were laid:
See Grand Master's report for dates and details.

Lodge Halls Dedicated

Four (4) Lodge Halls were dedicated by Grand Master Dabezies.
See Grand Master's report for dates and details.

Lodges Delinquent

None.

Lodges Failing to File Returns

None.

Visitations

It was my pleasure to visit many of the Lodges in the City of New Orleans thruout the year, as also in several sections of the State.

It was my pleasure to journey with our Grand Master to Washington, D. C. to attend the several Conferences and meetings held in our Nation's Capitol February of last year. I consider these meetings of great value to our Grand Lodge.

Statistic for Louisiana for 1952

We are happy to again report an increase in our membership. The Lodges thruout the State have been constantly busy with Degree Work and from the reports received this condition will continue.

The following tables are submitted for your information:

Statistics for Louisiana for 1952

Degrees Conferred:

Entered Apprentice	2,544	
Fellow Craft	2,358	
Master Mason	2,367	
Total Degrees Conferred		7,269
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Membership on Rolls December 31, 1951		43,196

Gains:

Master Masons	2,367	
Affiliated	654	
Reinstated	396	
Plural Members	88	
Corrections	43	
Total Gains		3,548
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		46,744

Losses:

Died	645	
Demitted	598	
Dropped (Residence unknown)	42	
Suspended N. P. D.	396	
Suspended U. M. C.	4	
Expelled U. M. C.	6	
Corrections	47	
Total Losses		1,738
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Membership on Rolls, December 31, 1952		45,006
Net Gain over Entire State		1,810

City of New Orleans

Number of members in New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1951.....	10,461
Membership, December 31, 1952.....	10,821
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Net Gain (New Orleans), 1952.....	360

Membership and Work of Lodges for past Thirty Years

Year	No. of Lodges	No. of Members at Dec. 31st	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Plural Members	Died	Demitted	Dropped, Res. Unknown	Suspended	Expelled
1923	271	33214	3196	2853	2849	475	243	---	390	670	113	391	22
1924	271	34351	2443	2378	2387	470	188	---	383	577	106	749	21
1925	269	34905	2036	1867	1902	417	239	---	387	536	116	942	7
1926	269	35151	1866	1957	1732	428	250	---	393	472	182	1169	8
1927	268	35191	1507	1417	1457	373	325	---	377	651	168	1036	4
1928	267	34204	1250	1185	1187	348	243	---	416	527	187	1540	4
1929	267	32841	1068	1009	1019	380	312	---	464	427	235	1894	5
1930	265	31174	842	831	825	320	346	---	444	355	166	2138	10
1931	260	28753	642	602	622	214	393	---	403	351	192	2651	2
1932	256	26376	334	360	379	173	375	---	407	322	181	2415	2
1933	253	24016	293	280	283	119	382	---	354	269	193	2215	2
1934	251	22102	405	351	355	227	640	---	396	401	135	2115	2
1935	252	21507	631	501	477	231	857	---	346	240	104	1505	1
1936	253	20947	566	469	448	204	787	---	369	278	120	1334	1
1937	253	20643	793	617	648	211	728	---	341	359	193	997	1
1938	250	20681	823	763	723	275	579	---	350	277	140	771	1
1939	247	20629	728	685	709	276	504	---	359	274	64	842	2
1940	244	20282	641	586	585	192	382	---	405	306	8	785	2
1941	244	20485	939	781	736	278	381	---	363	315	44	668	2
1942	245	21214	1080	939	920	257	683	---	361	261	43	465	1
1943	243	23070	2038	1649	1588	313	992	---	355	358	37	281	6
1944	240	26126	2604	2344	2274	499	1317	---	378	469	36	149	2
1945	246	29094	3088	2588	2528	531	1067	---	423	493	28	211	3
1946	245	32566	4050	3497	3362	916	793	---	455	845	44	251	4
1947	248	35310	3199	2925	2905	829	661	---	489	788	51	318	5
1948	252	37699	3043	2772	2791	713	474	---	501	676	62	376	1
1949	252	39985	3021	2764	2728	67	458	89	491	557	46	557	2
1950	251	41805	2802	2559	2550	429	463	40	602	472	84	500	4
1951	255	43196	2404	2238	2199	354	343	26	570	365	66	527	2
1952	259	45006	2544	2358	2367	654	396	88	645	598	42	404	6

Financial Statement

A statement of receipts and disbursements is herewith submitted.

Receipts and Disbursements

Special and General Funds

Receipts:

Special Cemetery Account.....	\$ 350.00
Committee on Foreign Correspondence.....	150.00
Masonic Bodies Dues and Assessments.....	184,711.00
Masonic Cemetery, Interments.....	2,060.00
Masonic Cemetery, Sale of Lots.....	4,620.00
Refund La. Freemason.....	206.67
Grand Lodge Diplomas.....	11.00
Masonic Home Social Security.....	812.87
Grand Lodge Proceedings.....	26.00
Office and General Refunds.....	97.84
Old Folks Home Fund.....	5,000.00
Grand Lodge Demits.....	70.00
Miscellaneous Refund of Postage.....	26.20
Masonic Bodies Dues and Assessments paid in advance.....	19,503.00
Masonic Home Withholding Tax.....	1,113.80
Interest on Investment Cemetery Fund.....	775.00
Hand Book of Masonic Law.....	250.00
Refund Grand Officers Traveling Expense.....	18.28
Grand Lodge Charters and Dispensation.....	400.00
Account Receivable	42,862.50
Interest General	28.75
Interest Old Folks Home Fund.....	22.50
Refund on Bonds.....	19.00
Service Committee Social Security Tax.....	277.60
Service Committee Withholding Tax.....	554.60
Rostrum and Address System Fund.....	100.00
Interest Perpetual Upkeep.....	130.00
Social Security Temple.....	2,116.06
Withholding Temple	2,991.70
Perpetual Care	900.00
Refund Grand Master's Expense.....	53.28
Miscellaneous	147.00
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	\$270,404.65

Special and General Funds

Disbursements:

Salaries	\$ 20,260.00
Office and General.....	3,363.06
Stationery and Printing.....	936.00
Postage	924.40
Cemetery Expense	3,688.33
Grand Lecturers' Expense.....	1,630.51
Grand Master's Expense.....	3,605.35
Grand Master's Reserve.....	328.73
Purchase of Bond.....	2.50
Handbook Masonic Law.....	703.62
Grand Lodge Session.....	12,818.47
Grand Lodge Proceedings.....	3,744.65
Masonic Cemetery Upkeep, Perpetual.....	15.60
Charter Expense	5.00
Purchase Cemetery Lot.....	200.00
Insurance Office and Cemetery.....	398.03
Old Folks Home Bond Account.....	5,000.00
Accounts Payable	11,384.04
Social Security Taxes.....	2,238.00
Office Equipment	344.65
Rostrum (Sound System).....	808.82
Social Security Temple.....	2,552.14
Withholding Temple	3,946.30
Educational Committee Expense.....	365.92
Prepaid Expense Grand Lodge Session 1953.....	360.56
Foreign Correspondence	300.00
Traveling	1,556.33
Louisiana Freemason	4,548.10
Cemetery Interment	420.00
Withholding Tax General, Masonic Home and Service Committee	4,739.60
Masonic Bodies Control Account.....	344.00
Masonic Home for Children, Assessment Account.....	63,484.50
Christmas Gifts to Employees.....	350.00
Masonic Service Association.....	1,000.00
Donation 45th Triennial.....	5,000.00
Accounts Payable	4,822.62
Masonic Cemetery Endowment Fund.....	5,000.00
Service Committee, Free Service.....	91.44

Miscellaneous		129.96
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		\$171,411.23
Less Withholding Tax.....	\$3,000.90	
Less Social Security.....	351.43	
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		\$168,058.90

Conclusion

My thanks are extended to all the brethren throughout the State for their cooperation during the past year. I have been consulted on various occasions and have tried to advise on all questions propounded which was given for the interest of the brethren above anything else.

By direction of our Grand Master, this Session is being called for 10:00 A.M. This will be a two-day Session and in order to facilitate the work of this office if you have any Resolutions to present please follow the law and have them prepared in duplicate and type-written if possible.

We will continue the custom of having the minutes printed at the conclusion of the Night Session on Monday night. The minutes of the Tuesday Sessions will be printed shortly after the close of the Grand Lodge Communication and mailed to Lodges.

Fraternally submitted;

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.,

Grand Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GRAND
LODGE HALL

The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall, Bro. D. Peter Laguens, Jr., made the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Complying with the law of the Grand Lodge, condensed reports of meetings of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall were sent to Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters and all of our constituent Lodges.

The dates follow:

March 20, 1952:

Report made by architect on installation of safety hooks on windows in the Building.

Adoption of 1952 Budget for operation of the Masonic Temple Building.

Payment of salary increases for Building Employees.

Salary of Board Secretary authorized retroactive from January 1, 1952.

Presentation of three plans on air conditioning by Weil & Moses which were referred to next Board meeting.

Authorization of resolution to Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Alexandria, with respect of Bond No. 1115 in name of R. B. Montgomery transferred to Silver Anniversary Hall Fund.

Discussion on smaller size pictures of Past Grand Masters.

Referral of assessment by City of Thibodaux on cost of black-topping streets abutting Masonic Cemetery in Thibodaux to Auditor and Grand Master.

Refusal of lease for oil, gas, and mineral rights on Masonic Cemetery in Thibodaux, La.

Report that repairs can be made to cooling tower, but extent of use of tower will not go beyond 1952, or beginning of the 1953 air conditioning period.

Instructions issued to architect to write contractor responsible for 5-year guarantee on roof repairs as leaks were discovered which needed attention.

May 29, 1952:

Meeting called concerning matters of re-modeling costs of 3rd and 13th floors, and air conditioning.

Authority given to cash in from bonds invested whatever amount is necessary to finish paying for improvements on 3rd and 13th floors.

Rejection of all bids submitted for air conditioning project. Weil and Moses, consulting Engineers, to get new bids on air conditioning 13th floor with fan room on 16th floor. Authority given for sale of necessary bonds to pay for air conditioning if poll of Board is favorable.

December 19, 1952:

Building Manager's report received and action deferred to new business.

Adoption of 1953 Budget for operation of the Masonic Temple Building.

Adoption of tentative Budget for special repairs in 1953 to Building.

Authorized payment of air conditioning engineer's fee with proviso that no new fee be paid without proper credit of this amount on completed project to be undertaken.

Contract let for erection of new air cooling tower.

Rent reduction requests received and filed.

Authorized purchase of \$60,000.00 Bonds for Repairs, Obsolescence and Improvement Fund to comply with Grand Lodge Resolution.

Authorized Christmas Bonus to employees.

February 7, 1953:

This was the last meeting of the old Board.

Adjustment made in general maintenance column of 1953 Budget for Masonic Temple Building operations.

Receipt of letter from Weil & Moses, regarding engineering fee.

Receipt of resignation of Brother D. A. Selph, Building Superintendent, and appointment of Brother Jack Skinner as Chief Engineer.

Contract awarded for cleaning water tanks on 19th Floor.

Contract awarded for repairs to water chilling tank in basement.

Tentative list of needed general repairs suggested by new Chief Engineer.

Request received for renewal of Siler's Inc. lease.

Referral of matter of safety window hooks to House Committee for action after receipt of additional information regarding qualified testers.

Offer of assistance in supervisory capacity on any electrical repair work received.

Report of cremation by burning of unsold mortgage bonds.

Authorization of investment of interest on bonds in Repairs, improvements & Obsolescence Fund.

Authorization of payment of funds from building operations to Board of Charities & Benevolence.

Authorization of payment of paving lien assessment with interest on Thibodaux Cemetery property in Thibodaux, La.

Brother U. W. McMillan, Grand Treasurer and Building Manager, thanked for his services without compensation as Building Manager.

Silent tribute made to memory of late Board member, Brother Q. T. Hardtner, P. G. M.

Finances

The Temple is at present 100 percent rented.

Unpaid Rents

Due by commercial tenants at December 31, 1952.....	\$21,262.08
Due by Masonic Bodies at December 31, 1952.....	921.82
Total	<u>\$22,183.90</u>

Masonic Cemetery

The Cemetery continues to be operated in a very efficient manner and is in excellent condition. The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year:

Receipts

Sales of lots in Cemetery No. 2.....	\$ 4,420.00
Interest received during year.....	130.00
Interment fees collected.....	2,060.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 6,610.00</u>

Disbursements

Cemetery interments	\$ 510.00
Maintenance expense, Sexton helper, etc.....	2,259.82
Perpetual upkeep	24.96
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 2,794.78</u>

Conclusion

The Temple is now free of debt and the \$2.00 Assessment has been terminated, therefore there is no further need to include the financial statements showing the method of payment and gradual reduction; then final liquidation of the debt.

All accounts have been audited by M: W: Brother George A. Treadwell, C. P. A., appointed by the Grand Master, and full report will be made of this audit.

Fraternally submitted,

Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.

Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees Masonic Home for Children, M:W: Bro. Edwin F. Gayle, made the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Your Masonic Home for Children has concluded one more year of useful service to children of our deceased or destitute brothers. The physical well-being and upkeep of the Home have received the serious consideration of the Board of Trustees. Repairs and improvements have been under the direct supervision of the Committee on House and Grounds, composed of Brothers W. S. Kingrey, A. L. Stephens and H. W. Palfrey. Too much credit cannot be given to this committee for its excellent work in preparing specifications, getting bids, letting contracts and attending to details in connection with the repair and restoration of the roof of the Main Building, which has had no material repair since the construction of the building twenty-five years ago. The construction of concrete walks at the Silver Anniversary Hall (Older Girls' Dormitory) was another signal accomplishment of this committee. In attending to these and other numerous repairs and improvements, the committee saved the Home several thousand dollars. Due to the continued illness of Brother Palfrey, the labors of the committee fell upon the shoulders of Brothers Kingrey and Stephens. The gratitude of the Fraternity is due these brothers for the earnestness, zeal and efficiency with which they performed their duty.

Early in the year, Brother George B. Summers, who has served as Superintendent of the Home for the past twelve years, expressed his intention to resign, but indicated his willingness to continue in the performance of his duties until such time as the Board could secure the services of a satisfactory successor. Accordingly, when the Board ascertained that the services of Rev. Alton A. McKnight would be available on October 1, 1952, Brother Summers tendered his resignation, effective December 31, 1952, with the agreement that his active duties should terminate as of October 1, 1952.

Brother Summers and his wife came to us from service at the Home for Children at Oxford, North Carolina, where he was a member of the Orphanage School Faculty, and came highly recommended by Brother C. C. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Home, which is one of the largest institutions in the United States. Brother Summers took over his duties as Superintendent of our Home on August 1, 1940, and served until his retirement on October 1, 1952. Brother Summers was highly qualified, both educationally and as an administrator and our Home saw many improvements under his administration. He graduated from Newberry College as a B.A. and received his M.A.

Degree from Duke University. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Home Executives' Association of the U. S. A. and was elected president of that association at its meeting in Alma, Michigan, in June, 1952. He is a Past Master of Oxford Lodge No. 122 of Oxford, North Carolina. Since leaving us Brother Summers has secured a position as Principal of the Junior High School at Aiken, South Carolina. He carries with him our best wishes for success in his new field of endeavor.

Rev. Alton A. McKnight, our new Superintendent is well known and beloved to all of us, having served as Grand Chaplain of our Grand Lodge in 1951. In the same year he was also Grand Chaplain of Royal Arch Masons, to which latter office he was also appointed in 1952. We are indeed fortunate in securing the services of Brother McKnight. His influence is already being felt in the moral uplift of our Home family, and in the atmosphere of love and human sympathy that surrounds Brother McKnight and those with whom he comes in contact.

On February 19-21, 1952, the Southwestern Association of Executives of Homes for Children held its Fifth Annual Meeting at Alexandria, as guests of our Home. Such meetings create great interest and result in much good.

We are grateful to the Order of the Eastern Star for their deep interest in our Masonic Home and appreciate their many gifts and donations. The annual Homecoming in 1952 was largely attended and participated in an excellent and highly entertaining program. One of the most interesting features of this program was the music furnished by the "Acacia" choir, composed entirely of our Masonic Home Children under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cole Watkins.

We are not only thankful to the Order of the Eastern Star, but to the many Lodges, Chapters and individual members of our order who have contributed so liberally, to our Educational and Christmas Fund, and to other funds of our Home. Particular acknowledgment of these gifts will be found in the report of Brother George A. Treadwell, Secretary-Treasurer. Thanks are also due to the many who have made gifts "In Memoriam", a list of which will be found attached to the Secretary's report. These gifts are placed in the Educational Fun and help towards the education of our children.

Especial acknowledgment should be made of the bequest of complete library by Brother Theodore V. Martinez. This legacy was "In Memory of Florence H. Martinez".

And so my brethren, we conclude our report with expressions of appreciation to all the members of our fraternity and to our Grand Lodge official family, for your assistance and cooperation in carrying on this great work of charity, to which we as Masons are dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. GAYLE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN

Brother Alton A. McKnight, Superintendent of the Masonic Home for Children made the following report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

To be transplanted, over night, from a pastorate and pulpit and the parents of two children to become parents of 44 children is an interesting experience. As all parents and teachers know, no two children have exactly the same temperament and must be dealt with individually. This, of course, requires time and the study of each child. The complete change of staff and the inculcation of a different type of operation was not only difficult for the staff but taxing upon the children. But to the high credit of our children, the larger number have cooperated beautifully and are making rapid adjustments.

We have a fine staff of workers, folk, whom, I think, are not just job seekers but interested in making a home for boys and girls. They are untiring workers and never stop to count the hours they have labored. They are Christian men and women from whom is never heard vile or profane language and they attend Divine worship regularly with the children.

We have had several cases of "Flu" and measles, but the general health of our children is good. Our big difficulty is in buying new clothes and then watching the children get fat and out grow them. We have a good staff of doctors that keep a watchful eye over them. Dr. M. F. Jarrell and Dr. Donaldson, Orthodontist, keep the teeth in good order. Dr. H. C. Quantz takes care of the eyes and Dr. J. A. White their general health.

Many and generous have been the kindnesses shown our children. They had Thanksgiving dinner at Camp Polk, where the soldier boys were gracious hosts and presented them with gifts. They spent a day at the Alexandria Air Base, enjoyed a turkey dinner, received many nice gifts and royal entertainment by the cadets. They enjoyed the Cenla Shrine Club Christmas party and gifts and, through the cooperation of friends, were guests at their circus. The Baton Rouge Shrine Club gave the children a very pleasant trip to Baton Rouge and their circus and then gave the boys a combination radio-victrola and \$50.00 worth of records which they will continue to enjoy through the years. The Alexandria American Legion was gracious in it's Christmas party and gifts to the children. The Rob Morris Chapter entertained the children in the Home with a lovely party last November and the Dahraf Ladies Club came with their usual gala Christmas party and presents for each child. The Don Theatre is still the genial Saturday afternoon host with a movie and pop-corn.

Since this Superintendent can only speak of incidents and pleasures after October 1, when he became Superintendent, I am sure there are many other wonderful experiences in the lives of our children, made possible by friends of the Home and the children. I hear them speak of outings, the picnic given by the local Knights of Columbus, the Easter Egg Hunt and Homecoming. The space allotted for this report could be consumed in expressions of appreciation and listing the various friends and organizations who have contributed so much to the welfare and happiness of our children.

Our own Christmas tree and program came as the climax of the year's festivities. It would be difficult to know whether the children enjoyed more the receiving of their gifts or the pleasure of shopping. The older girls' one Christmas request was for clothing. Mrs. Hixson, of Hixson Dress Shop, opened her store after closing hours to let our girls come in and make their own choices. The Superintendent and Mrs. McKnight took a corner chair and enjoyed an evening of varied dress parades. We returned home with a laughing happy group of girls. Mrs. Hixson and her staff were so gracious to the girls and most generous to the Home in discounts. The boys have been allowed the same pleasure in shopping for themselves. All the children were allowed to spend two afternoons in town buying gifts for their friends and loved ones. Mr. H. M. and Mrs. Mogie Sammons added to the Christmas joy in sending a \$5.00 bill to each child to spend as he or she chose. Mr. W. L. Caldwell told me to let each child purchase something for himself or herself and have it charged to him, the total gift to amount to approximately \$450.00. This gave each child approximately \$10.00 to spend. These articles were all collected, Christmas wrapped and placed on the Christmas tree as a gift from the donor. Of course Santa brought the usual toys to the little children, with candy and fruits in abundance, the gifts of friends.

We have 15 children attending Bolton High School, 21 attending Central Elementary School, one pre-school age and five in college. Edward and Margaret Ewbank attend Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; Ione Weber and Judith Holloway attend Northwestern and Jo Ellen Broussard attends Southwestern. Our children, as all other children, participate in the school activities and programs.

The values of the spiritual are by no means neglected. We have weekly devotional services in the Home and individual counseling as the need and opportunity arises. The children are always welcome to discuss any problem with the Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cole Watkins are still rendering valued service in training our children to sing and in using them as the "Acacia" choir for the 8:30 A. M. Service at the First Methodist Church. The children attend the Sunday School of their choice. In the evening we attend the Sunday evening youth meetings and remain for the evening

worship, the children, again, attending the youth meetings and the church of their choice. Spiritual values are emphasized with no denominational thought presented.

Yours is a lovely Home and sweet are the children that grace it. We give thanks to God, for the generosity that makes the Home possible and for the wonderful blessings these children enjoy.

We have one big need, towering above all others. We need a Gymnasium. The two weeks Holidays at Christmas, with the bad weather, and children shut in the house with no place to play taught me how badly we needed a gym. I hope the Masons and O.E.S. and other friends can pool their resources enough to build a recreational building for our children.

With deep appreciation to individuals, to Lodges, to O.E.S. Chapters and other Fraternal Organizations for the welcome, cooperation and support Mrs. McKnight and I have received as the new parents of our children,

Fraternally submitted,

REV. ALTON A. McKNIGHT,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children, M:W: Bro. Geo. A. Treadwell, P. G. M., made the following report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

I herewith present financial statements as to the Masonic Home for Children for the year 1952.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1952

Assets

There was cash on deposit in bank by the Treasurer of....	\$ 17,778.44
And with the Superintendent of the Home of.....	5,808.24
We have securities of \$273,109.00, consisting of:	
General Fund investments in:	
Stock of building and loan associations....	\$ 14,000.00
United States bonds, series F, cost.....	37.00
United States bonds, series G.....	152,000.00
A total of General Fund investments	
of	166,037.00
Educational and Christmas Fund investments in:	
Stock of building and loan associations....	\$ 22,500.00
United States bonds, series G.....	59,500.00
United States bonds, series J, cost.....	72.00
A total of.....	82,072.00
Playground Endowment Fund invested in United States	
bonds, series G.....	5,000.00
And Reinhard-Linn Wood Lodge Fund, in building and	
loan associations of.....	20,000.00
Food, clothing supplies, and materials on hand cost.....	4,265.12
And insurance premiums which, although paid are charge-	
able to operations subsequent to 1952, total.....	618.12
The site of the Home (including \$27,500.00 donated) cost	30,833.33
And the cost of depreciable fixed assets, de-	
tailed hereinafter, was.....	\$395,056.12
Leaving, after deducting depreciation of.....	218,859.78
A net book value of.....	176,196.34
Tools and implements are valued at.....	1,250.00
And live stock at.....	2,665.00
And we have on deposit to assure water supply.....	21.00
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Making total assets of.....	\$512,544.59

Liabilities

There were unpaid bills totaling..... \$ 2,711.09

Which subtracted from the assets leaves net assets (or
a total worth) of the Grand Lodge in the Home of..... \$509,833.50

This net worth is comprised of the following:

Knights Templar Masonic Orphans' Endowment Fund	\$ 5,068.28
Educational and Christmas Fund.....	88,766.39
Reinhard-Linn Wood Lodge Fund.....	20,958.75
Louise D. Gandy Scholarship Fund.....	225.00
Martinez Library Fund.....	444.36
General Fund	394,370.72

Total \$509,833.50

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The General Fund surplus of \$394,370.72 has been accumulated
thus:

	Prior to 1952	1952	Total Dec. 31, 1952
Per capita tax, degree fees and charity fund	\$1,205,450.42	\$ 63,486.00	\$1,268,936.42
Less operating costs before de- preciation, net of miscellan- eous receipts	917,759.86	60,595.48	978,355.34
	\$ 287,690.56	\$ 2,890.52	\$ 290,581.08
Original investment by Grand Lodge	109,303.89		109,303.89
Donations	129,057.78	*68,777.36	197,835.14
Requests	8,352.99	62.63	8,415.62
Interest received, net.....	22,303.99	4,345.00	26,648.99
	\$ 556,709.21	\$ 76,075.51	\$ 632,784.72
Less depreciation charges and fully depreciated assets.....	228,102.69	10,311.31	238,414.00
Net general surplus.....	\$ 328,606.52	\$ 65,764.20	\$ 394,370.72

*Including \$66,442.75 donated for Silver Anniversary hall and
furniture.

The net value of depreciable assets is thus arrived at:

Buildings:	Cost	Reserve for Depreciation	Net Value
Main	\$229,250.63	\$154,744.19	\$ 74,506.44
Infirmary	31,656.13	20,576.56	11,079.57
Superintendent's cottage....	8,324.70	6,201.75	2,122.95
Dairy and milk house.....	4,220.54	4,219.54	1.00
Garage	17,831.99	2,139.84	15,692.15
Silver Anniversary Hall.....	63,854.62	1,596.37	62,258.25
Permanent improvement	12,638.60	12,637.60	1.00
Automobile (station wagon)....	2,779.56	173.66	2,605.90
Furniture, Silver Anniversary			
Hall	8,807.81	880.73	7,927.08
Other furniture and fixtures....	12,966.18	12,965.18	1.00
Infirmary equipment	2,725.36	2,724.36	1.00
Total	\$395,056.12	\$218,859.78	\$ 176,196.34

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OPERATIONS

The operations of the Home for the year 1952 resulted as follows:

Income

(Not including value of produce raised and consumed or the value of donations in kind)

Per capita tax at \$.75.....	\$33,303.75
Degree fees at \$1.00.....	6,986.00
Entered apprentice donations at \$5.00.....	12,095.00
Masonic Charity and Benevolence Fund at \$.25.....	11,101.25
Total	\$63,486.00
Donations in cash.....	\$10,595.96
Less donations to Educational and Christmas Fund	8,252.38
General donations	2,343.58
Interest on investments.....	4,345.00
Parents', Veterans' Administration, and Survivors Insurance contributions	3,019.19
Rent	360.00
Bequest	62.63
Sales junk, etc.....	31.00
Profit on trade-in station wagon.....	361.02
Total income	\$74,008.42

Expenses

Salaries	\$ 5,250.00
Wages	12,617.72

Food (not including \$5,077.21, value of produce used)	7,046.04	
Clothing and dry goods.....	3,920.09	
Farm operations (not including wages).....	2,956.32	
Electricity	957.89	
Gas	1,296.56	
Water	937.77	
Laundry	2,441.32	
Doctor, dentist, medicine, and other health service	3,530.30	
Education and recreation.....	2,078.94	
Stationery, printing and postage.....	329.48	
Telephone and telegrams.....	605.42	
Household, toilet, and general supplies.....	1,474.42	
Automotive expense	1,110.79	
Repairs and replacements.....	9,727.61	
General and office expense.....	619.21	
Traveling	534.23	
Insurance and bond premiums.....	1,801.04	
Social security taxes.....	567.84	
Sales tax	381.40	
Adjustment tools and live stock inventory.....	1,445.86	
	<u>\$61,630.25</u>	
Less:		
Cash discounts	267.75	
Total expenses		<u>61,362.50</u>
Net income over expenses, before deducting depreciation		<u>\$12,645.92</u>
Depreciation:		
Main and infirmary buildings and Silver Anniversary Hall 2½%.....	\$ 8,119.05	
Superintendent's cottage, 5%.....	424.59	
Garage, 4%	713.28	
Automobile (station wagon), 25%.....	173.66	
Furniture and fixtures.....	880.73	
Total depreciation		<u>10,311.31</u>
Net gain, transferred to general surplus.....		<u>\$ 2,334.61</u>

The income for the year was but a little less (by \$711.89) than for 1951, but the expenses were considerably greater, increasing by \$15,923.21, due in great part to increased costs, mainly for wages, clothing and repairs, all of which is shown in connection with the other factors thereto contributing in the following detailed tabulation of the increases and decreases:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Income

Decreases in income	1951	1952	
Per capita tax, degree fees, etc.	\$65,175.00	\$63,486.00	\$ 1,689.00
Sales, miscellaneous.....	1,347.51	392.02	955.49
Total decreases			\$ 2,644.49
Increases in income:			
General donations	857.00	2,343.58	1,486.58
Parents', Veterans' Administration, and Survivors Insurance contributions	2,695.80	3,019.19	323.39
Bequest		62.63	62.63
Rent	300.00	360.00	60.00
Unchanged income:			
Interest	4,345.00	4,345.00	.....
Total increases			\$ 1,932.60
Net decrease in income.....	\$74,720.31	\$74,008.42	\$ 711.89

Expenses

Increases in expenses:	1951	1952	
Repairs and replacements.....	\$ 4,913.42	\$ 9,727.61	\$ 4,814.19
Adjustments tools and live stock inventories	(2,027.00)	1,445.86	3,472.86
Clothing and dry goods.....	809.52	3,920.09	3,110.57
Wages	10,311.41	12,617.72	2,306.31
Salaries	4,200.00	5,250.00	1,050.00
Laundry	1,756.33	2,441.32	684.99
Food	6,384.02	7,046.04	662.02
Household, toilet, and general supplies	863.03	1,474.42	611.39
Insurance and bond premiums...	1,240.18	1,801.04	560.86
Traveling	99.70	534.23	434.53
Gas	971.75	1,296.56	324.81
Education and recreation.....	1,890.00	2,078.94	188.94
Telephone and telegrams.....	481.64	605.42	123.78
Stationery, printing, and postage	209.29	329.48	120.19
Social security taxes.....	482.66	567.84	85.18
Electricity	892.52	957.89	65.37
Sales tax	351.29	381.40	30.11
Total increases in expenses.....			\$18,646.10

Decreases in expenses:

Farm operations	\$ 4,294.48	\$ 2,956.32	\$ 1,338.16
General and office expense.....	1,346.13	619.21	726.92
Automobile expense	1,662.95	1,110.79	552.16
Water	984.70	937.77	46.93
Cash discounts	(222.66)	(267.75)	45.09
Doctor, dentist, medicine, and other health service.....	3,543.93	3,530.30	13.63
Total decreases in expenses.....			\$ 2,722.89
Net increase in expenses.....	\$45,439.29	\$61,362.50	\$15,923.21

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There were children residing in the Home during 1952 as follows:

January 1 to March 18.....	43
March 19 to April 22.....	44
April 23 to April 24.....	47
April 25 to May 25.....	45
May 26 to June 25.....	42
June 26 to September 30.....	41
October 1 to October 11.....	40
October 12 to December 13.....	39
December 14 to December 31.....	42

This is an average of 42 children, or to be mathematically exact, 41.9563. The cost per child of operation was:

	Total	Per Child
Expenses, exclusive of depreciation.....	\$61,362.50	
Less, directly offsetting income.....	392.02	
	\$60,970.48	\$ 1,451.68

The cost per child, eliminating expenditures for repairs and replacements, was \$1,219.71, as compared with \$918.92 in 1951.

As many cash donations are made to the Home earmarked for specific purposes which may be deemed not actually necessary, although beneficial, the following tabulation is presented, giving the yearly cost per child, both including and excluding such donations:

Year	Number of Children	Total Cost per Child	Total Cost, Applying Donations	Donations per Child
1928 to 1940		\$256.05 to \$481.75		
1941	49	\$ 766.25	\$ 696.61	\$ 69.64
1942	41	739.02	672.88	66.14
1943	34	815.68	656.05	159.63
1944	22	1,358.93	1,106.29	252.64

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE

1945	25	1,016.66	818.46	198.20
1946	36	1,099.84	983.78	116.06
1947	40	1,021.82	949.75	72.07
1948	44	1,028.12	982.97	45.17
1949	48	1,165.33	1,129.01	36.32
1950	45	1,438.00	1,385.38	52.67
1951	43	1,034.15	1,014.42	19.73
1952	42	1,451.68	1,395.80	55.44

The residents of the Home grouped according to age at the nearest birthday were as follows:

Age	Number
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	2
9	2
10	1
11	5
12	4
13	4
14	7
15	4
16	3
17	3
18	2
19	1
21	1
Total	42

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

Cash Receipts

Per capita tax and degree fees	\$52,384.75
Board of Charities and Benevolence	11,101.25
Bequest	62.63

Donations received:

For infirmary repairs	\$ 760.14
clothing	430.92
canned goods	422.02
chairs for infirmary	400.00

Easter	90.00	
Y. M. C. A. camp fees.....	80.00	
items needed	50.00	
refreshments	32.50	
Hallowe'en party	25.00	
Thanksgiving	21.00	
athletics	15.00	
Rambow Girls and DeMolay Boys dues....	17.00	
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		2,343.58
Parents' contributions		300.00
Veterans' Administration		490.94
Survivors insurance		2,228.25
Interest on investments.....		4,345.00
Rent		360.00
Sales: of live stock		666.14
water		140.00
junk, etc.		213.25
Refunds of expenditures.....		171.00
Insurance recovery		391.00
Transferred from Silver Anniversary Hall and Furniture Fund		9,000.62
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Total cash receipts.....		\$84,198.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1951.....		12,317.27
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Total to account for.....		\$96,515.68

Cash Disbursements

Completion Silver Anniversary Hall.....	\$10,643.54	
Furniture for Silver Anniversary Hall.....	6,939.48	
Purchase station wagon, net.....	1,835.00	
Salary and Wages.....	18,919.82	
Other running expenses.....	42,981.94	
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		81,319.78
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Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....		\$15,195.90

EDUCATIONAL AND CHRISTMAS FUND**Cash Receipts**

Donations in memoriam.....	\$ 1,592.10
Other donations	8,252.38
Bequest	5,000.00
Interest on investments.....	2,178.53

Reimbursement from Masonic Educational Foundation Inc.	1,129.94
Total cash receipts.....	\$18,152.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1951.....	4,734.77
Total to account for.....	\$22,887.72

Cash Disbursements

Christmas purchases and expenses.....	\$ 1,068.61
Educational payments	2,552.72
Invested in stock of building and loan associations	12,572.00
Total cash disbursements.....	16,193.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	\$ 6,694.39

SILVER ANNIVERSARY HALL FUND

Cash receipts: contributions.....	\$ 25.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951.....	5,434.95
Total to account for.....	\$ 5,459.95
Cash disbursements transferred to General Fund to pay on building	5,459.95

SILVER ANNIVERSARY FURNITURE FUND

Cash receipts: contributions.....	\$ 1,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951.....	3,798.56
Total to account for.....	\$ 4,798.56
Cash disbursements transferred to General Fund to apply on furniture purchases.....	4,798.56

REINHARD-LINN WOOD FUND

Cash receipts: Interest on investments.....	\$ 600.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951.....	358.75
Cash on hand, December 31, 1952.....	\$ 958.75

LOUISE D. GANDY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cash receipts: contributions.....	\$ 150.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951.....	75.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	\$ 225.00

MARTINEZ LIBRARY FUND

Cash receipts: bequest.....	\$ 500.00
Cash disbursements: transportation costs.....	55.64
Cash on hand December 31, 1952.....	\$ 444.36

CASH SUMMARY

Cash on hand December 31, 1952:

Educational and Christmas Fund.....	\$ 6,694.39
Reinhard-Linn Wood Lodge Fund.....	958.75
K. T. Masonic Orphans' Endowment Fund.....	68.28
Louise D. Gandy Scholarship Fund.....	225.00
Martinez Library Fund.....	444.36
General Fund	15,195.90
Total	\$23,586.68

RESIDENTS OF THE HOME

The first children were admitted to the Home on June 22, 1925. There have been 327 who have lived at the home up to December 31, 1952, of whom the following 42 remained at that date:

No.	Name	Sponsoring Lodge	Birth Date	Admitted
b228	Broussard, Joe Ellin.....	Live Oak No. 346	7-26-33	5- 2-36
267	Nugent, Jimmie.....	Solomon No. 221	12-26-35	8- 5-43
269	Harper, Winona.....	Ferriday No. 390.....	3- 3-38	2-22-44
a270	Ewbank, Edward.....	Simcoe Walmsley No. 359.....	5-12-32	4- 6-44
a271	Ewbank, Margaret.....	Simcoe Walmsley No. 359.....	8-25-34	4- 6-44
272	Ewbank, Amy Lou.....	Simcoe Walmsley No. 359.....	3-11-39	4- 6-44
275	Buras, Larry Neal.....	Triumph No. 422.....	11- 9-38	5-21-45
276	Buras, Paul Turner.....	Triumph No. 422.....	4-18-42	5-21-45
277	Weber, Eliska Marie.....	Friends of Harmony No. 58.....	10-20-39	5-23-45
278	Weber, Ione Rita.....	Friends of Harmony No. 58.....	7- 8-34	5-23-45
279	Weber, Magdalene Johanna.....	Friends of Harmony No. 58.....	3-24-36	5-23-45
287	Beauregard, Billie Ray.....	Rapides No. 306.....	9- 1-40	12-20-45
288	Beauregard, Joetta.....	Rapides No. 306.....	9-27-37	12-20-45
289	Beauregard, Lewis Gene.....	Rapides No. 306.....	10- 6-43	12-20-45
291	Campos (Diaz), Margaret E.....	Cervantes No. 5.....	12-28-38	6-12-46
292	Campos (Diaz), Helen D.....	Cervantes No. 5.....	7-15-41	6-12-46
293	Bulloch, Mary Ann.....	Lake Charles No. 165.....	9- 4-40	8-17-46
294	Bulloch, Thomas R.....	Lake Charles No. 165.....	2-21-39	8-17-46
295	Bulloch, H. Edward, Jr.....	Lake Charles No. 165.....	12-15-37	8-17-46
296	Holloway, Judith M.....	Anchor No. 261.....	7-30-35	9- 4-46
298	Allemand, Everette.....	Assumption No. 307.....	10-14-37	1-20-47
299	Allemand, Juanita L.....	Assumption No. 307.....	2-17-39	1-20-47
300	Allemand, Kenneth J.....	Assumption No. 307.....	7-16-40	1-20-47
301	Shipman, Carolyn E.....	Welsh No. 232.....	1-26-40	11-24-47
302	Shipman, Kenneth W.....	Welsh No. 232.....	10-24-41	11-24-47
303	Stell, Alvin.....	Leesville No. 240.....	2- 4-37	1-19-48
304	Stell, Betty Sue.....	Leesville No. 240.....	1-25-39	1-19-48
305	Stell, Olan Ray.....	Leesville No. 240.....	5-27-42	1-19-48
306	Stell, Linda.....	Leesville No. 240.....	12-24-43	1-19-48
308	McGee, Betty Marie.....	Sam Todd, No. 182.....	8- 6-38	2- 9-49
309	McGee, Dorothy Louise.....	Sam Todd, No. 182.....	7-25-40	2- 9-49
310	McGee, Barbara Ann.....	Sam Todd, No. 182.....	11- 6-41	2- 9-49
311	McGee, David Ray.....	Sam Todd, No. 182.....	9-30-44	2- 9-49
312	Bruce, Nina Lloyd.....	W. Monroe No. 419.....	4-18-37	8- 1-49
313	Bruce, Larey Lynn.....	W. Monroe No. 419.....	3-14-40	8- 1-49
318	Ross, Mary Sue.....	Minden No. 51.....	3-30-37	12-14-50
319	Ross, Alvin.....	Minden No. 51.....	1-12-40	12-14-50
320	Ross, Altha.....	Minden No. 51.....	1- 6-43	12-14-50
321	Ross, Earl.....	Minden No. 51.....	12-10-45	12-14-50
325	Daws, Sylvia Ann.....	Corinthian No. 190.....	4-26-45	12-13-52
326	Daws, Dottie Jean.....	Corinthian No. 190.....	7- 7-46	12-13-52
327	Daws, Hassel Lee, Jr.....	Corinthian No. 190.....	7- 8-47	12-13-52

- (a) Attending Louisiana Technological Institute.
 (b) Attending Southwestern Louisiana Institute.
 (c) Attending Northwestern State College.

DONATIONS

The following donations received during the year are gratefully acknowledged.

Donations in Cash

LODGES:				387	Crescent City	100.00
5	Cervantes	\$	36.21	389	Jacques de Molay	25.00
19	Humble Cottage		83.43	390	Ferriday	67.59
53	Union Fraternal		25.51	391	Paul M. Schneidau	50.00
65	George Washington		80.00	394	Euclid	100.00
70	Hiram		12.29	396	John F. Purdy	25.00
72	Alpha Home		10.00	400	Calcasieu	150.00
76	Quitman		10.00	418	Queensboro	82.56
85	Mt. Vernon		11.00	420	Sterlington	40.66
98	Hermitage		43.25	421	Lee E. Thomas	10.00
102	Louisiana		105.00	422	Triumph	120.00
116	Acacia		87.69	424	Sulphur	209.73
120	Delhi		50.00	425	Fairfields	174.79
122	Mackie		25.00	426	Fair Park	14.28
126	Acadia		5.00			
136	Athens		13.96	EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS:		
144	Ocean		50.00	1	Rob Morris	10.00
146	Silent Brotherhood		120.36	5	Alice	10.15
164	Columbia		10.00	12	Sunny South	6.75
165	Lake Charles		100.00	16	Ruth	25.00
167	Linn Wood		1,157.00	21	Allen	36.71
171	Kosmos		10.00	34	Adah	75.00
175	Amite City		38.42	38	Naomi	4.00
179	Caddo		50.00	40	Star of the East	
190	Corinthian		121.57		(\$100.00 J bond)	72.00
191	Jefferson		23.31	43	Signet	10.00
196	Orleans		10.00	58	Priscilla	50.00
222	Welsh		50.00	64	Crescent	5.00
238	Magnolia		68.20	68	Purity	10.90
239	Bernice		15.00	72	Ruby	20.00
243	Crowley		65.65	73	Golden Star	5.00
247	Holly Springs		10.00	75	Golden Sheaf	5.00
249	Jennings		65.00	80	St. Albans	20.00
255	Jeanerette		10.00	81	Southern Pines	30.00
267	Unity		50.00	93	Star of Bethlehem	1.70
269	Marksville		18.00	94	Madison	100.00
271	DeRidder		23.98	110	Corona	10.00
273	Boyce		35.43	111	Wagner	10.00
288	Pine Grove		66.58	113	Corinthian	5.00
292	Fordoche		136.75	115	Progressive	1.00
300	Osiris		100.00	117	A. W. Connely	40.00
317	Curtis T. Hines		50.00	119	Loyalty	16.00
339	Choudrant		19.00	121	Rising Star	10.00
342	Mooringsport		100.00	130	Victory	10.00
348	Spring Hill		33.38	137	Chatham	5.00
360	Bethany		12.58	140	Perseverance	3.00
361	Invincible		25.00	141	Wm. D. White	29.00
362	Joppa		25.00	145	Claiborne	1.00
364	Vinton		62.10	146	Lafayette	58.75
372	Baton Rouge		185.10	151	Daylight	10.00
380	W. H. Booth		25.00	160	Fidelity	6.00
383	Graham Surghnor		25.00			

164 Calcasieu	35.00	Alexandria Police Dept....	37.50
167 Orleans	5.00	Alkins Novelty Co.....	25.00
168 Jachin	5.00	H. J. Allemand.....	100.00
169 Metairie	5.00	Mrs. L. Alvis.....	10.92
173 Areme	10.00	S. M. Becton.....	10.00
175 Bossier City.....	1.00	D. Bernhardt Paint & Glass Co.	7.50
181 Anna D. Bennett.....	20.00	H. E. Bullock.....	15.00
185 Bethel	5.00	J. Holcombe Browning....	5.00
186 Sunset	2.00	W. H. Carpenter.....	4.00
187 Queensboro	4.50	Chef de Care Voiture No. 309, 40 & 8.....	25.00
188 Antonio Curtis.....	5.00	Cecil C. Cragan.....	10.00
190 Germania	51.00	T. W. Corcoran.....	100.00
191 Encircler	25.00	Ignace David	25.00
193 Theodosia	5.00	Thomas G. Day.....	5.00
194 Fraternal	6.00	Dennis Dinart.....	50.00
195 Wimodausis	2.00	Joseph Ellerwald	21.00
198 Lee Emmett	10.00	H. D. Fairbanks.....	10.00
201 Sterlington	5.00	The Fincher Company....	12.50
213 Pelican	10.00	Walter Forster	5.00
215 Dubach	8.70	Jules Frisard.....	158.66
221 Macon Ridge.....	9.05	Ray Galloway.....	20.00
U.D. Marthaville	2.80	Irving Goldstein	25.00
Chapters, through Grand Chapter	311.62	L. D. Haenser.....	5.00
OTHER BODIES:		Sam Irving, Jr.....	10.00
4th Masonic District....	135.82	Dr. M. F. Jarrell.....	10.00
11th Masonic District....	25.00	Mrs. Laura Lawrence....	2.00
14th Masonic District....	77.00	J. R. Lewis.....	5.00
Grand Chapter O.E.S.....	1,160.14	Howard Newton	50.00
Babylon Chapter No. 66, R.A.M.	100.00	J. E. Oliver	30.00
State DeMolay meeting..	36.03	Elliot Pender	400.00
Jerusalem Temple circus	500.00	Dr. Carl H. Robin.....	10.00
Daughters of the Oasis..	35.00	Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rordam	20.00
Dahraf Ladies	32.50	Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sammons	220.00
Scottish Rite Ladies Club	78.00	Antonio Scalzo.....	5.00
INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS:		John Szodomka	750.00
Anonymous	200.00	Ivy B. Sorrells.....	5.00
Alexandria Fire Fighters		Mrs. Edna Varth.....	5.00
Assn. Local 540.....	10.00	H. G. Williams.....	7.00
		Total.....	\$10,595.96

Donations in Kind

EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS:		10 Electa: canned goods
1 Rob Morris: party and Christ- mas gifts		11 Lizzie: canned goods
2 Rebecca: canned goods		12 Sunny South: canned goods
3 Mt. Carmel: canned goods		12 Natchitoches: canned goods
4 Louise L. McGuire: canned goods		15 Mizpah: canned goods
5 Alice: canned goods		16 Ruth: canned goods
9 Jennings: canned goods		19 Arcadia: canned goods
		20 Martha: canned goods
		22 Melville: canned goods
		24 Fern Leaf: canned goods

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| 25 Myrtle: canned goods | 163 Baton Rouge: canned goods |
| 26 Esther: canned goods | 164 Calcasieu: canned goods |
| 27 Magnolia: canned goods | 166 Theodore Roosevelt: canned goods |
| 28 Evergreen: canned goods | 175 Bossier: canned goods |
| 33 Pinehurst: canned goods | 176 Plain Dealing: canned goods |
| 34 Adah: canned goods | 177 Shongaloo: canned goods |
| 38 Naomi: canned goods | 179 Dixie: canned goods |
| 41 Radiant: canned goods | 181 Annie D. Bennett: canned goods |
| 42 Providence: canned goods | 183 Pioneer: canned goods |
| 43 Sicily: canned goods | 184 Uriel: canned goods |
| 47 Vashti: toys, canned goods | 187 Queensborough: canned goods |
| 48 Loraine: canned goods | 196 Aseneth M. Green: canned goods |
| 50 Olive: canned goods | 197 J. T. Charnley: cups and saucers, canned goods |
| 53 Minden: canned goods | 198 Lee Emmett Thomas: canned goods |
| 55 Palestine: canned goods | 199 Rubie G. Eustis: canned goods |
| 57 Golden Link: Easter party, canned goods | 201 Sterlington: canned goods |
| 60 Tioga: canned good | 204 Rosepine: canned goods |
| 64 Crescent: canned goods | 208 Cadeville: fruit |
| 65 Eureka: canned goods | 209 Love: canned goods |
| 68 Purity: canned goods | 211 Fairfield: canned goods |
| 69 Ideal: canned goods | 216 Pleasant Hill: Easter package, canned goods |
| 72 Ruby: canned goods | 218 Converse: canned goods |
| 73 Golden Star: canned goods | 220 Keatchie: canned goods |
| 74 Crowley: canned goods | |
| 78 Golden Rule: canned goods | |
| 81 Southern Pines: canned goods | |
| 82 Jessamine: canned goods | |
| 87 Ivy: canned goods | |
| 90 Holly: canned goods | |
| 94 Madison: canned goods | |
| 97 Lakeside: canned goods | |
| 100 Jewel: canned goods | |
| 103 Mansfield: canned goods | |
| 107 Vesper: canned goods | |
| 108 Mystic: canned goods | |
| 111 Wagner: canned goods | |
| 114 Sincerity: canned goods | |
| 115 Tensas: Christmas gifts | |
| 117 A. W. Connely: kitchen towels, canned goods | |
| 123 Alf Garrett: canned goods | |
| 127 Olive Branch: canned goods | |
| 129 White Lily: canned goods | |
| 130 Victory: canned goods | |
| 135 Cedar Grove: canned goods | |
| 138 Urania: canned goods | |
| 142 Sicily Island: canned goods | |
| 144 Lake Arthur: canned goods | |
| 145 Caliborne: canned goods | |
| 147 Columbia: canned goods | |
| 148 Mer Rouge: canned goods | |
| 149 Athens: canned goods | |
| 152 Mangham: canned goods | |
| 157 Campti: canned goods | |
| 159 Delta: canned goods | |
| 161 H. C. and M. E. Duncan: canned goods | |
| 162 Istrouma: canned goods | |

OTHER BODIES:

- Fordoché Lodge No. 292: Deer
Grand Chapter, O. E. S.: china,
crystal, silver, break-front cabi-
net, playground equipment
Columbia Assembly, Rainbow
Girls: Christmas gifts
Baton Rouge Court No. 4, Order
of Amaranth: foot lockers
Baton Rouge Shrine Club: trip to
Shrine circus, radio-victrola
combination
Cenla Shrine Club: tickets to
Shrine circus
Dahraf Ladies: Easter gifts,
Christmas party and gifts,
birthday gifts

INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS:

- Alexandria Fruit Company: boxes
of fruit
Alexandria-York Company: tick-
ets to 20th Century shows
A. Donald Anderson: bicycles
John H. Bachert: sandwiches
John A. and Harry J. Batt, Jr.:
Carnival candy

Mrs. Betty Beach: clothing
 Estate of J. A. Biedenhorn:
 Christmas candy
 B'Nai B'Rith: electric fans
 Mrs. W. E. Bogley: clothing
 Boyce Lions Club: candy
 C. E. Brister: cabbages
 W. L. Caldwell: Christmas gifts
 Mrs. Blanche Campbell: canned
 goods
 George Chicola: fruit
 Clark, Dunbar & Dunn: tickets to
 Shrine circus
 Mrs. L. M. Coleman: cakes
 Cosmopolitan Club: tickets
 Cotton Bros. Baking Co.: fruit
 cakes
 Mrs. A. B. Pinke: used shoes and
 clothes
 O. C. Geisinger: magazines, comic
 books
 George M. Simmons, Jr. Post No.
 3, American Legion: Christmas
 party, gifts, and fruit
 Gordy Salt Co.: table salt
 Bishop Charles P. Greco: candy
 C. F. Harper: honey
 Henry D. Hecht, Sr.: bicycles
 Independent Mill and Gin: tickets
 to 20th Century shows
 Hunter Jarreau: tickets to Ring-
 ling Bros. circus

Kiwanis Club: use of camp
 Knights of Columbus: outing
 S. H. Kress & Co.: toys
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Levy: fruit
 La. Dept. of Education: foods and
 meats
 Dr. A. W. Macdonald: Christmas
 decorations
 Mrs. E. W. Neyland: iced tea
 spoons, narcissus bulbs
 Optimist Club: Christmas tree
 Mrs. Hannah E. Reynolds: tickets
 to 20th Century shows
 Searcy & Pfaff: stationery and
 printing
 Sears, Roebuck & Company: toys
 Theus Shermin: tickets to Ki-
 wanis Minstrel show
 Wesley Smith: tickets to Shrine
 circus
 Stanley Projection Company: Car-
 nival tickets
 C. S. Steen Syrup Mill, Inc.: syrup
 H. P. Stutes: collection of foreign
 stamps
 Thompson-Slatten Motors: tickets
 to 20th Century shows
 Thompson Wholesale Grocery:
 candy
 M. C. Wilkie: tickets to Shrine
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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

The Grand Lodge Auditor, M:W: Bro. George A. Treadwell, P. G. M., presented his report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

In pursuance of my appointment as auditor by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have examined the financial statements of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana for the year ended December 31, 1952 and present the following report, accompanied by the exhibits and schedules listed in the attached index.

I have reviewed the accounting procedures and, without making a fully detailed audit of all transactions, have examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence, in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards applicable in the circumstances, and including all procedures which I considered necessary.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities and the related statements of revenue and expense, with explanatory notes and comments, present fairly the financial position of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana at December 31, 1952, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Without deviation from those principles, however, a complete accounting separation of the diverse activities of the Grand Lodge was effected at the beginning of the year, as reflected in the statements here presented.

Again it is to be noted that no expense has been incurred for a building manager, the main burden of which has been taken care of by the Grand Treasurer, under the supervision of the House Committee of the Board of Hall Directors, all without compensation.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE A. TREADWELL,

Certified Public Accountant

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SECTION 1—TEMPLE BUILDING

EXHIBIT A.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—TEMPLE BUILDING

December 31, 1952

Assets

There was cash on hand in bank of.....	\$	60,586.77
There was invested in United States bonds:		
Replacements, obsolescence and im-		
provement fund	\$	185,000.00
Rostrum and address system.....		407.00
Making total investments of.....		185,407.00
And there was accrued interest receivable thereon of.....		871.94
There was rent receivable from building tenants of.....		21,262.08
And rent receivable from Masonic Bodies.....		921.82
There were advances to employees of.....		150.00
And the fixed assets, comprised of the Temple property		
were as follows:		
Land (including \$251,116.70 added in revaluation)....		450,000.00
Depreciable property which cost:		
Building	\$2,369,706.95	
Furniture and fixtures.....	87,050.69	
Air conditioning plant.....	106,025.58	
Equipment	11,135.96	
	<u>\$2,573,919.18</u>	
Against which depreciation has been		
charged of	1,069,412.47	
Leaving a net value of.....		<u>1,504,506.71</u>
There were insurance premiums paid but		
chargeable against future years of.....		2,579.88
And prepaid architect's fees for future air conditioning of		<u>4,934.76</u>
Making total assets of.....		<u>\$2,231,220.96</u>

Liabilities

There were sundry accounts payable of.....	\$	1,937.93
And withholding and social security taxes payable of....		1,881.38
And there was payable to unlocated partial payers for		
bonds		<u>210.85</u>
Making total liabilities of.....	\$	<u>4,030.16</u>

And a surplus consisting of:

Dedicated to repairs, obsolescence and improvements	\$ 189,114.58	
General	2,038,076.22	
		<u>2,227,190.80</u>
		\$2,231,220.96

SCHEDULE A1

Comparison of General Surplus—Temple Building

The general surplus at December 31, 1952 is composed of the following:

	Total Dec. 31, 1951	Gain Loss* 1952	Total Dec. 31, 1952
Special assessments	\$1,330,707.73	\$ 88,680.00	\$1,419,387.73
Donations	450,000.00	600.00	450,600.00
Appreciation of land values....	251,116.79	.....	251,116.79
General surplus from old building	366,753.09	.....	366,753.09
Interest on investments.....	.....	4,114.58	4,114.58
	<u>\$2,398,577.61</u>	<u>\$ 93,394.58</u>	<u>\$2,491,972.19</u>
Less: Operating deficit.....	\$ 219,385.74	\$ 19,037.14	\$ 200,348.60
Transfer to replacement obsolescence and improvement fund	125,000.00	64,114.58	189,114.58
Transfer to Board of Charities and Benevolence.....	64,432.79	.....	64,432.79
	<u>\$ 408,818.53</u>	<u>\$ 45,077.44</u>	<u>\$ 453,895.97</u>
Net Total.....	\$1,989,759.08	\$ 48,317.14	\$2,038,076.22

SCHEDULE A2

Reserve for Depreciation—Temple Building

The reserve for depreciation has thus been accumulated:

	Rate per Year	Dec. 31, 1951	1952	Dec. 31, 1952
Building	1½ %	\$ 880,671.01	\$35,545.60	\$ 916,216.61
Furniture and fixtures..	10 %	83,615.42	343.43	83,958.85

Air conditioning plant..	5 %	53,528.71	5,301.28	58,829.99
Equipment	10 %	10,326.14	80.88	10,407.02
Total		\$1,028,141.28	\$41,271.19	\$1,069,412.47

SCHEDULE A3

Net Value of Depreciable Assets—Temple Building

The above reserve for depreciation is applied to the assets as follows:

	Cost	Reserve for Depreciation	Net Book Value Dec. 31, 1952
Building	\$2,369,706.95	\$ 916,216.61	\$1,453,490.34
Furniture and fixtures.....	87,050.69	83,958.85	3,091.84
Air conditioning plant.....	106,025.58	58,829.99	47,195.59
Equipment	11,135.96	10,407.02	728.94
Total	\$2,573,919.18	\$1,069,412.47	\$1,504,506.71

EXHIBIT B

INCOME AND EXPENSES—TEMPLE BUILDING

For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

The operations of the building for the year 1952 resulted as follows:

Income

Rent:	
Gross rentals, stores and offices.....	\$290,349.59
Less Rental commissions.....	1,288.18
	<u>\$289,061.41</u>
Lodge rooms and auditorium (\$200.00).....	\$ 23,925.75
Public phone	391.93
Sales of steam, junk, and waste paper.....	497.92
Rental, bulletin board.....	82.00
Total operating income	<u>\$313,959.01</u>

Expenses

Salaries	\$ 3,335.00
Wages	91,805.66

Christmas bonus, and pension.....	3,877.00	
Supplies	13,705.58	
Electricity	15,790.52	
Fuel	1,641.96	
Water	1,804.80	
Lamps	912.65	
Insurance	5,605.13	
Board of Director's meetings.....	354.32	
Repairs, alterations, and replacements.....	80,904.37	
Taxes, city and state.....	19,762.50	
Social security taxes.....	2,912.90	
General maintenance	8,726.40	
Bad debts	40.71	
Stationery, printing, postage, office, and miscellaneous expenses	2,628.78	
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	\$253,808.28	
Less discounts on purchases.....	157.60	
Net operating expenses before depreciation	<hr/>	\$253,650.68
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Net income before depreciation.....		\$ 60,308.33
Depreciation on fixed assets.....		41,271.19
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Net income		\$ 19,037.14
Add, assumption of major repairs by assessment fund, per action Board of Hall Directors.....		70,000.00
		<hr/>
Available for R. O. I. reserve and charity fund.....		\$ 89,037.14
Repairs, obsolescence and improvement fund.....		60,000.00
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Net available income charity fund.....		\$ 29,037.14

SCHEDULE B1

Comparison of Building Operations with Previous Year

The operations for 1952 of the building are thus summarized, in comparison with the preceding year:

	1952	1951	Increase or Decrease *
Gross rents, stores and offices.....	\$290,349.59	\$319,387.91	\$29,038.32*
Less rental commissions.....	1,288.18	1,136.96	151.22*
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Net rent, stores and offices....	\$289,061.41	\$318,250.95	\$29,189.54*

Rent, lodge rooms and auditorium	23,925.75	23,142.50	783.25
Total net rentals.....	\$312,987.16	\$341,393.45	\$28,406.29*
Other income.....	971.85	1,370.24	398.39*
Total income.....	\$ 313,959.01	\$342,763.69	\$28,804.68*
Operating expenses, before depreciation	253,650.68	230,982.32	22,668.36
Net income, before debt service and depreciation.....	\$ 60,308.33	\$111,781.37	\$51,473.04*
Debt service		6,501.70	6,501.70*
Net income before depreciation	\$ 60,308.33	\$105,279.67	\$44,971.34*
Depreciation fixed assets.....	41,271.19	40,846.88	424.31
Net income	\$ 19,037.14	\$ 64,432.79	\$45,395.65*

It will be noted that the building revenue decreased by nearly \$29,000.00 and that the operating expenses increased over \$22,000.00, a more adverse result for 1952 than for 1951 by about \$51,000.00, before depreciation. The decrease in revenue was mainly by reason of the re-occupancy by the Grand Lodge of the thirteenth floor and the increase in expenses was mainly in wages and in repairs, alterations and replacements.

SCHEDULE B2

Percentages of Building Operations to Net Income

	1952	1951
Net rentals, general.....	92.07%	92.85%
Net rentals, lodge rooms and auditorium.....	7.63%	6.75%
Total net rentals.....	99.70%	99.60%
Other income .....	.30%	.40%
Total income	100.00%	100.00%
Operating expenses before depreciation.....	80.79%	67.39%
Net income before debt service and depreciation	19.21%	32.61%
Debt service		1.89%
Net income before depreciation.....	19.21%	30.72%

Depreciation	13.15%	11.92%
Net income after debt service and depreciation	6.06%	18.80%

SCHEDULE B3

**Comparison of Building Operating Expenses with
Two Previous Years:**

	1952	1951	1950
Salaries	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 2,572.50	\$ 2,257.50
Wages	91,805.66	88,997.56	80,832.18
Christmas bonus, and pension	3,877.00	4,086.00	3,779.50
Supplies	13,705.58	19,016.72	13,124.69
Electricity	15,790.52	15,495.86	14,928.16
Fuel	1,641.96	1,995.71	1,573.07
Water	1,804.80	1,697.22	1,369.33
Lamps	912.65	909.46	994.93
Insurance	5,605.13	5,463.13	5,023.07
Board of Directors' Meetings	354.32	236.88	167.10
Repairs, alterations, and replacements	80,904.37	64,726.86	15,330.94
Taxes, City and State	19,762.50	19,762.50	19,762.50
Social Security taxes	2,912.90	1,961.13	2,156.22
General Maintenance	8,726.40	2,658.59	3,120.76
Bad debts	40.71		
Stationery, printing, postage, office, and miscellaneous	2,628.78	1,589.05	1,696.76
Total	\$253,808.28	\$231,169.17	\$166,113.76
Discounts on purchases	157.60	186.85	109.47
	\$253,650.68	\$230,982.32	\$166,004.29

SCHEDULE B4

Percentages of Return on Investment—Temple Building

The total investment in property as carried on the books is \$3,023,919.18. The return in percentages on investment for the year 1952, in comparison with the preceding two years was:

	1952	1951	1950
Total income	10.38%	11.34%	8.56%

Expenses	8.38%	7.64%	5.50%
Net income before debt service and depreciation	2.00%	3.70%	3.06%
Debt service .....	.....	.21%	.29%
Net income before depreciation.....	2.00%	3.49%	2.77%
Depreciation	1.37%	1.35%	1.39%
Net income after debt service and depreciation .....	.63%	2.14%	1.38%

SECTION 2—GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA

EXHIBIT C

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA

December 31, 1952

Assets

There was cash on hand and in bank of.....	\$26,131.84
There was invested in United States bonds:	
For the Cemetery Endowment Fund.....	\$35,986.00
For the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	5,200.00
For a Tomb Closing Fund.....	111.00
For the Old Folks Home Fund.....	5,895.00
And for the General Fund.....	1,000.00
Making total investments of.....	48,192.00
There was accrued interest receivable thereon of.....	375.83
There were sundry accounts and dues receivable of.....	196.23
And Social Security and withholding taxes advanced for other bodies of.....	2,501.42
There were insurance premiums paid but chargeable against future years of.....	\$ 242.39
And prepaid expenses of the 1953 session of.....	360.56
Making total prepaid expenses of.....	602.95
There were saleable Hand Books on hand of.....	973.24
And there was office equipment on hand, not fully depreciated, of.....	\$ 2,980.13
Against which depreciation has been charged of.....	307.87
Leaving a net value of.....	2,672.26
Making total assets of.....	\$81,645.77

Liabilities, Special Reserve and Surplus

There were sundry accounts payable of.....	1,728.38
And withholding and Social Security taxes due the Federal and State governments of.....	1,026.63
And there had been received from lodges applicable to 1953	19,503.00
There were accumulated special reserves (or funds) as follows:	
Perpetual care of cemetery lots.....	\$ 8,234.05
Cemetery Endowment Fund.....	38,302.08
Tomb Closing Fund.....	125.00
Masonic Old Folks Home Fund.....	5,972.83
A total of special reserves.....	52,633.96
And a total of liabilities and special reserves of.....	\$74,891.97

Which, subtracted from the total assets leaves as the
 general surplus of the Grand Lodge..... \$ 6,753.80

Note: The equity in the Masonic Cemetery, subject to a lien of
 \$8,192.85, plus interest for paving is not included in above
 statement.

SCHEDULE C1**Composition of General Surplus—Grand Lodge of Louisiana**

The transactions of the year are applied to the general surplus
 as follows:

Surplus at December 31, 1951.....	\$ 4,666.95
Add net revenues for 1952.....	7,086.85
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	\$11,753.80
Deduct, appropriation to Knights Templar Triennial....	5,000.00
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Surplus at December 31, 1952.....	\$ 6,753.80

EXHIBIT D**REVENUE AND EXPENSES—GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

The operations of the Grand Lodge for the year 1952 resulted as
 follows:

Revenue

Dues receivable, December 31, 1951 at \$1.25.....	\$55,506.25
Degree fees, December 31, 1951 at \$2.00.....	13,614.00
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Total dues and degree fees, December 31, 1951.....	\$69,120.25
Interment fees	2,060.00
Interest	933.75
Certificates and diplomas	81.00
Charters and dispensations.....	400.00
Sales of hand books and proceedings.....	276.00
Sales cemetery lots.....	4,420.00
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	\$77,291.00
Less sales lots and interest dedicated to cemetery endow- ment fund	5,195.00
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Total operating revenue.....	\$72,096.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE

Expenses

	Budgeted	Actual
Salary, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Salaries, Grand Lodge Office.....	8,260.00	8,260.00
Salaries, Grand Lecturers.....	9,000.00	6,000.00
Grand Lodge session.....	14,000.00	13,054.81
Grand Lodge proceedings.....	4,000.00	3,744.65
Hand book and supplements.....	1,000.00	1,089.95
Stationery and printing.....	1,250.00	1,150.61
Postage.....	1,250.00	898.20
Grand Master's expense:.....	4,500.00	
Traveling, clerical, etc.....		3,688.17
Educational assemblages, etc.....		886.56
Grand Lecturers' expense.....	4,000.00	2,585.15
Traveling, Grand officers.....	1,500.00	1,707.25
Office and general.....	5,000.00	3,283.55
Christmas gifts to employees.....		350.00
Social security taxes.....	500.00	608.56
Cemetery maintenance in excess of fees.....	1,500.00	2,234.78
Lodge service.....	500.00	98.94
Committee on Foreign Correspondence.....	150.00	150.00
Committee on Masonic Education:		
General.....	750.00	376.12
Louisiana Freemason.....	6,000.00	4,975.91
Masonic Service Association.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Depreciation on equipment.....		225.94
 Total running expenses.....	 \$70,160.00	 \$62,369.15
Transferred to cemetery endowment fund.....	1,800.00	580.00
Cemetery maintenance, offset by fees.....		2,060.00
 Total expenses.....	 	 65,009.15
 Net excess of revenue over expenses.....	 	 \$ 7,086.85

SCHEDULE D1

Grand Lodge Session Expense

The cost of the 1952 session of the Grand Lodge is made up and compared with 1951 as follows:

	1952	1951
Mileage and per diem.....	\$ 9,390.93	\$10,937.42
Grand Tyler, Grand Chaplain and Grand Organist.....	70.00	110.00

Badges	236.34	217.15
Public address system rental.....		61.80
Grand Master's dinner and souvenirs.....	2,130.08	469.27
Printing and minor expenses.....	799.10	834.38
Distinguished guests	428.33	1,903.59
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	\$13,054.81	\$14,533.61

SCHEDULE D2

Office and General Expenses—Grand Lodge

The disbursement of \$3,283.55 for office and general expenses consisted of the following:

Office supplies	\$ 1,083.23
Auditing	500.00
Telephones and telegrams.....	490.27
Repairing and servicing equipment.....	314.25
Laundry	169.76
Photographing	168.96
Insurance	155.64
Rental postage machine.....	89.76
100 year plaques.....	60.20
Dues, Chamber of Commerce.....	55.00
Exchange on checks.....	54.31
Minor items	142.17
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Total	\$ 3,283.55

SCHEDULE D3

Comparison of Revenue and Expenses with Previous Year—
Grand Lodge

The operating revenue of the Grand Lodge for 1952 increased \$11,006.16 over 1951 and the expenses decreased by \$8,215.65 so that the revenue for 1952 was \$9,726.85 in excess of the running expenses as compared with an excess of \$9,494.96 in 1951 of running expenses over revenue. The increase in revenue was almost entirely by reason of the allocation to the Grand Lodge of \$.25 of the \$1.00 dues receivable for the Home for Children. The decrease in expenses was mainly relative to Grand Lecturers salaries and expense, (\$3,117.52), publication of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, (\$2,009.29) and transfer of contributions (\$2,500.00) to the Board of Charities and Benevolence, all as detailed hereunder.

Revenue

Increases in revenue:	1952	1951	
Dues from lodges.....	\$44,405.00	\$43,136.00	\$ 1,269.00
Allocation of dues for Home.....	11,101.25	.....	11,101.25
Interment fees	2,060.00	1,398.00	662.00
Charters and dispensations.....	400.00	200.00	200.00
Sales of code and hand books....	276.00	223.50	52.50
Interest	933.75	928.21	5.54
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			\$13,290.29
Decreases in revenues:			
Degree fees	\$13,614.00	\$15,862.00	\$ 2,248.00
Sales of cemetery lots.....	4,420.00	4,610.00	190.00
Certificates and diplomas.....	81.00	98.00	17.00
Bad debt recovery.....	8.21	8.21
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			\$ 2,463.21
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	\$77,291.00	\$66,463.92	\$10,827.08
Plus decrease in dedication to cemetery endowment fund.....	5,195.00	5,374.08	179.08
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	\$72,096.00	\$61,089.84	\$11,006.16

Expenses

Decreases in running expenses:	1952	1951	
Grand Lodge Bulletin.....	\$ 4,975.91	\$ 6,985.20	\$ 2,009.29
Salaries Grand Lecturers.....	6,000.00	8,000.00	2,000.00
Grand Lodge session.....	13,054.81	14,533.61	1,478.80
Grand Lecturers' expenses.....	2,585.15	3,702.67	1,117.52
Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Masonic Service Association.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Office and general expense.....	3,283.55	4,158.99	875.44
Lodge service	98.94	767.74	668.80
Masonic Relief Association.....	.....	500.00	500.00
Grand Lodge proceedings.....	3,744.65	4,098.30	353.65
Christmas gifts to employees....	350.00	650.00	300.00
Stationery and printing.....	1,150.61	1,359.64	209.03
Postage	898.20	1,088.19	189.99
Hand book and supplements.....	1,089.95	1,210.89	120.94
Blood bank	52.69	52.69
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			\$11,876.15

Increases in running expenses:

Grand Master's expense.....	\$ 4,574.73	\$ 3,272.09	\$ 1,302.64
Cemetery maintenance	2,234.78	1,578.92	655.86
Traveling, Grand officers.....	1,707.25	990.80	716.45
Committee on Masonic			
Education	376.12	.....	376.12
Salaries, Grand Secretary's			
office	8,260.00	7,900.03	359.97
Depreciation on equipment.....	225.94	81.93	144.01
Social Security taxes.....	608.56	503.11	105.45
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			\$ 3,660.50

Unchanged running expenses:

Salary, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Committee on Foreign Corre-			
spondence	150.00	150.00
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Net decrease in running
expenses

\$62,369.15	\$70,584.80	\$ 8,215.65
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**SECTION 3—PARAPHERNALIA AND LODGE EQUIPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

EXHIBIT E**ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

December 31, 1952

The assets and liabilities of this department at December 31, 1952 were as follows, in comparison with those of December 31, 1951:

Assets

	— December 31, —	
	1952	1951
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$13,350.13	\$11,799.12
Accounts receivable (net after reserve).....	2,275.15	1,701.37
Merchandise on hand (at cost less reserve).....	8,365.04	10,133.93
Fixed assets (less depreciation).....	2,389.62	191.07
Library books	302.25	.....
Total	\$26,682.19	\$23,825.50

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 258.96	\$ 240.36
Earned surplus from operations.....	26,423.23	23,585.14
Total	\$26,682.19	\$23,825.50

EXHIBIT F**INCOME AND EXPENSES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

The operations of the department resulted in a net profit of \$2,838.09, as compared with \$2,004.22 in 1951, as shown in the following comparative statement for the two years:

Income

	Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1952	1951
Sales of merchandise and commissions.....	\$38,220.28	\$32,960.58
Cost of goods sold.....	\$27,086.88	23,245.19
Gross profit on sales.....	\$11,133.40	\$ 9,715.39

Expenses

Salaries, wages and Christmas gifts.....	\$ 6,097.64	\$ 5,753.98
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Office and sundry.....	862.34	807.29
Federal excise taxes.....	1,167.91	1,287.09
Depreciation of fixed assets.....	283.97	35.72
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	\$ 8,411.86	\$ 7,884.08
Less discounts on purchases.....	116.55	172.91
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Net expenses	\$ 8,295.31	\$ 7,711.17
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Net profit to surplus.....	\$ 2,838.09	\$ 2,004.22

SECTION 4—BOARD OF CHARITIES AND BENEVOLENCE

EXHIBIT G

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Cash on hand December 31, 1951..... \$ 5,000.00

Cash Receipts

Cash from Temple Building Fund..... 59,432.79

Total to account for..... \$64,432.79

Cash Disbursements

Masonic Service Association..... \$ 1,000.00

Masonic Relief Association..... 500.00

Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1..... 1,000.00

Masonic Home for Children..... 11,101.25

Blood bank 84.80

Charity and Benevolence (\$1,840.65, less \$442.00
paid by lodges)..... 1,398.65

Stationery, printing, and office supplies..... 146.17

Board meetings 276.37

Total cash disbursements..... 15,507.24

Balance on hand, December 31, 1952..... \$48,925.55

The foregoing balance is composed of:

Cash in bank..... \$10,927.55

Invested in United States bonds, series J
(maturity value \$52,775.00)..... 37,998.00

Total \$48,925.55

SECTION 5—COMBINED FUNDS

EXHIBIT H

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL DEPARTMENTS

COMBINED

December 31, 1952

The following is an over-all statement of the assets and liabilities of the Grand Lodge, covering all activities except that there is not included in the assets an investment of \$509,833.50 in the Masonic Home for Children, nor the equity in the Masonic Cemetery, and a paving lien of \$8,192.85, with interest, on the cemetery is not included in the liabilities.

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank.....		\$ 110,996.29
Investments:		
Government bonds	\$ 271,597.00	
Accrued interest	1,247.77	
		<u>272,844.77</u>
Accounts receivable:		
Rent	22,183.90	
Sales of merchandise.....	2,275.15	
Sundry	736.31	
		<u>25,195.36</u>
Inventories of merchandise, etc.....		9,640.53
Fixed assets, net of depreciation:		
Land	450,000.00	
Building, furniture and equipment.....	1,509,568.59	
		<u>1,959,568.59</u>
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges:		
Insurance premiums	2,579.88	
Architects' fees	4,934.76	
1953 Grand Lodge session.....	602.95	
		<u>8,117.59</u>
Total		<u>\$2,386,363.13</u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable		4,932.79
1953 income, received in 1952.....		19,503.00
Surplus:		
Dedicated:		
Repairs, obsolescence, and improvements	\$ 189,114.58	
Charities and Benevolence.....	48,925.55	
Cemetery endowment and care.....	46,661.13	
Old Folks Home.....	5,972.83	
General:		
Temple building	2,038,076.22	
Paraphernalia department	26,423.23	
Grand Lodge	6,753.80	
		<u>2,361,927.34</u>
		<u>\$2,386,363.13</u>

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

The report of our Grand Lecturer, Brother Junius B. Sharp, was presented and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Brethren:

As I render an account of my stewardship for the past year, I am filled with a spirit of humility and gratitude—humility before the Supreme Architect of the Universe who has blessed us all in our achievements, whether they have been large or small, and grateful to the brethren of Louisiana for the privilege of serving them as Grand Lecturer, and also for their cooperation in our mutual interests and objectives in this great institution of ours.

While my task was greater and my responsibilities weightier than in previous years, due to the fact that I served the entire State rather than my usual northern section, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the South Louisiana brethren. Too, I was afforded an opportunity to become better acquainted with many fine brethren which I would not otherwise have had. Although I was not well known to many of them, I was well received and extended every courtesy and consideration. I sincerely believe that much was accomplished in the southern part of the State during the past year.

My activities in the northern part of the State were necessarily curtailed, but of course the brethren were aware of the reason for it and were very understanding in their attitudes, at the same time cooperating with me in an effort to carry on the work.

It was physically impossible for me to visit all the Lodges in the State the past year and also fulfill my other duties as Grand Lecturer; however, all lodges were afforded an opportunity to attend at least one session of instruction in their respective Districts, usually as close as the nearest lodge. It is to be regretted that all of them did not avail themselves of the opportunity.

In arranging my itineraries in the southern sections of the State I leaned heavily on my District Deputy Grand Lecturers. They, for the most part, arranged for the sessions in their respective Districts, and also took active part in the actual work of instructing. They were also requested to visit, sometime during the year, those lodges that the Grand Lecturer did not visit. Some were not too diligent in this work, but for the most part they responded admirably, and they have my sincere thanks. What is more important, they have the sincere gratitude and approbation of the brethren of their Districts for a job well done.

The several Certificate Associations were fully conscious of my limitations in attempting to serve the entire State, and were consistently cooperative and responsive to every request from the Grand Lecturer. These groups are of inestimable value to the Districts they serve, and I have been very careful to assist them in every way possible.

Nearly four hundred Certificates of Proficiency have been issued during the past year, attesting to the fact that the brethren are realizing as never before the importance of conferring creditable and impressive degrees, and of instructing candidates in the correct catechism, that they might more quickly and easily become useful to their lodges.

Our Permanent Committee on Work for the past year is one of the finest committees with which it has ever been my privilege to work. The brethren are conscientious in their duties and responsibilities to the Grand Lodge and are intensely concerned with the ritualistic work in this jurisdiction. We have worked together to attain more uniformity in our work than had obtained in the past. Several meetings were held during the year and, in my opinion, much has been accomplished.

During the month of November the opportunity was afforded me by the Committee on Masonic Education to attend the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This conference is composed of eleven Midwestern States and is dedicated to furthering Masonic Education in their respective jurisdictions. This was not only a highly enjoyable affair, but was of inestimable value to your Grand Lecturer from an educational standpoint. A highlight of the trip was a visit to the Iowa Grand Lodge Library, which is said to be oldest and most complete library of its kind in the world. All facilities of the library, including lending privileges, reference and research services, were graciously extended to me, and I am happy to report that I am taking advantage of these courtesies.

Your Grand Master has concerned himself with the work of the Grand Lecturer and has been ever ready to advise or assist in any way. The Grand Secretary is always responsive whenever he can render assistance, as are all the Grand Lodge officers.

In conclusion, I humbly give thanks to Him who is the Grand Artificer and Designer of the Universe, imploring His aid and approbation as we labor together for our great and glorious Fraternity during the months and years ahead.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JUNIUS B. SHARP,

Grand Lecturer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK AND RETURNS OF LODGES

Your Committee submits for consideration, the following report and recommendations:

An examination has been made of the returns of the 255 regular Lodges and of the 4 U. D. Lodges in this state in 1952 and the returns appear to be accurate. The Committee commends all secretaries for their assistance and especially those who forwarded their returns prior to January 15.

State of Louisiana Statistics

Degrees Conferred:

Entered Apprentice	2,544
Fellow Craft	2,358
Master Mason	2,367
Total Degrees Conferred.....	7,269

Membership on Rolls, December 31, 1951..... 43,196

Gains:

Master Masons	2,367
Affiliated	654
Reinstated	396
Plural Members	88
Corrections	43
Total Gains	3,548

Losses: 46,744

Died	645
Demitted	598
Dropped, Residence Unknown.....	42
Suspended N.P.D.	396
Suspended U.M.C.	4
Expelled U.M.C.	6
Corrections	47
Total Losses	1,738 1,738

Net Gain in State..... 1,810

Membership on Rolls, December 31, 1952..... 45,006

Although our losses during 1952 exceeded those of the previous year, we are happy to report that the gains for this year were greater than those of 1951 by more than 30%, and the net gain of 1810 members represents an increase in total membership over the previous year of 4.19%. This is the largest membership in the history of the Grand Lodge.

The smallest Lodge of the state is Lafayette 87 with 31 members, and the largest is Joppa 362 with 1,032 members.

Country Lodges Showing Gains

All country Lodges showed gains in 1952 except: St. Joseph 79, St. Helena 96, Franklinton 101, Harrisonburg 110, Acacia 116, Kellertown 124, Gordy 133, Athens 136, Silent Brotherhood 146, Brookville 161, Spring Creek 184, Orphans Friend 185, Covington 188, Keystone 213, Welsh 232, Simsboro 235, Kentwood 248, Ascension 251, Mitchell 252, Toro 253, Jeanerette 255, St. Andrews 256, Charles F. Buck 260, Anchor 261, Progressive 262, Florian 263, Dalley 265, Atkins 266, Melville 268, Marksville 269, DeRidder 271, Dorcheat 276, Rosemary 278, DeQuincy 279, Yellow Pine 282, Cheneyville 286, Rosepine 290, Kinder 291, Zwolle 302, Assumption 307, Tensas 309, Pelican 318, Michael Dempsey 327, New Hope 328, Merryville 329, Live Oak 346, Shongaloo

352, Simcoe Walmsley 359, Bethany 360, Kisatchie Union 379, W. H. Booth 380, Midway 385, Saline 392, Alexandria 398, Calcasieu 400, Istrouma 414, Queensboro 418, Sterlington 420, Gueydan 429 and Calvin 431.

City of New Orleans

New Orleans membership December 31, 1951.....	10,461
New Orleans membership December 31, 1952.....	10,821

Net Gain in New Orleans in 1952.....	360
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There are 46 Lodges in the New Orleans area. Largest New Orleans Lodge is Mt. Moriah 59 with 663, and the smallest is Trinity 375 with 55 members. All city Lodges showed gains except: Cervantes 5, Sts. John 153, Kosmos 171, Union 172, Dante 174, Corinthian 190, Invincible 361, Ideal 367 and Theodore Roosevelt 415.

Lodges U. D.

John C. Ayres U. D., was granted a dispensation dated May 30, 1952; Sunset Lodge U. D. was granted a dispensation dated July 18, 1952; Cameron Lodge U. D., was granted a dispensation dated August 10, 1952, and Lebanon Lodge U. D., was granted a dispensation on August 26, 1952, to operate until December 31, 1952. These Lodges have submitted their records and supporting papers with requests for charters.

The books and records have been examined and appear to be in order. These Lodges have held regular communications, according to the minutes thereof and the officers have demonstrated their ability to perform the duties required of them. The credentials of the Brethren who have signed the petitions for charter have been found in order.

Your Committee recommends that charters be granted to these four Lodges as follows: John C. Ayres Lodge U. D., as John C. Ayres Lodge No. 437, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Sunset Lodge U. D. at Sunset Lodge No. 438, Shreveport, Louisiana; Cameron Lodge U. D., as Cameron Lodge No. 439, Cameron, Louisiana; and Lebanon Lodge U. D., as Lebanon Lodge No. 440, Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the splendid cooperation of the Grand Secretary and his staff, and also Brother Arthur M. Retif, Past Master of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 428, for valuable assistance rendered.

Fraternally submitted,

SIDNEY G. ROOS, P. M., Chairman,
C. MILTON CHALMERS, P. M.,
HENRY GUILLOT, P. M.

The Report of the Committee was received and ordered printed in the proceedings. Action on recommendation referred to a later session.

(Recommendation ADOPTED. See page 176.)

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORK

We, your Permanent Committee on Work, beg to submit the following report:

From our observation and visitations throughout the state this past year, we are happy to report that Masonry has been very active, having considerable degree work and fair attendance at the meetings. We congratulate the brethren for their zeal and activity.

We wish to commend the Grand Lecturers for their untiring efforts in teaching the esoteric work. And from the number of Certificates of Proficiency that have passed through the Chairman's hands, there is a continued interest in the Mystic Art. We also wish to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Certificate Associations. All have been very helpful in the furtherance of the esoteric work.

We regret the loss of one of our Grand Lecturers, brother C. B. Owen, who resigned May 1, 1952, to accept the appointment from Governor Robert F. Kennon, as Director of Public Safety of the State of Louisiana. Brother Owen rendered a magnificent and unselfish service.

Upon the resignation of brother C. B. Owen, brother J. B. Sharp, the other Grand Lecturer, requested that this Committee meet with him at an early date to discuss ways and means for him to carry on the work for the remainder of the year as upon him devolved covering the entire state. All members of this Committee met with brother Sharp in the City of Alexandria, La., on June 7th, 1952, and discussed points of vital interest concerning the esoteric work and floor movements in the conferring of the degrees.

The Chairman of this Committee is truly grateful to the other members of this Committee for their whole-hearted cooperation and support. We believe that we have accomplished a few things for the betterment of our ritualistic work.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN S. BURGESS, P. M., Chairman.

H. ROSS MERIWETHER, Jr., P. M.

MORRIS S. HARRISON, P. M.

CHARLES T. NORSWORTHY, P. M.

W. RICHARD WHITE, P. M.

The Report of the Committee was received, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Service Committee presents herewith its seventeenth annual report and wishes to express their appreciation to the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master for their whole-hearted cooperation and support.

The Services rendered by this Committee fall under two general heads; first the free services rendered to Lodges and Brethren and second, the work of the Department of Lodge Equipment and Supplies.

Under the heading of free services may be listed:

Supplying the individual Lodges with annual dues cards.

Supply the individual Lodges with Twenyt-five and Fifty-year Certificates for their members as requested. The applications for these Certificates are checked and the Certificates prepared by the personnel in the Grand Secretary's office.

Certificates furnished during 1952 and to-date are as follows:

	1952	To Date
Twenty-five-year Certificates.....	395	10,112
Fifty-year Certificates	35	321

In addition to the above services to Lodges and Brethren, consultation services were available concerning materials in the Service Committee files.

We have for the Brethren in New Orleans and visiting Brethren use of the library facilities, including magazines, proceedings of this and other jurisdictions, Masonic books, etc., are available.

The second part of the services rendered by the Service Committee are very important. Lodge supplies of all kinds are available by this Department of Lodge Equipment and Supplies. We carry jewelry, greeting cards, Lodge forms of all kinds, various Masonic books, etc. Our gross sales for the year of 1952 amounted to \$38,206.00.

We have authorized the expenditure of funds to purchase Masonic books of general interest and educational value for the Grand Lodge Library and expect to continue to enlarge and improve the Library.

Our Committee is also financing the rehabilitation of books already in the Library which need repairs.

The auditor's report concerning the Department of Lodge Equipment and Supplies is printed in full elsewhere in these proceedings.

The Committee again wishes to thank the Lodges and Brethren for their continued cooperation and support during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS GREEN, P. M., Chairman,
ADAM MEHN, P. M.,
ZELL STOCKNER, P. M.,
OLIVER H. DABEZIES, G. M.,
U. W. McMILLAN, G. T.,
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr., G. S.

The Report of the Committee was received, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This voluntary committee officially acknowledged and authorized by our Grand Master Oliver H. Dabezies is thankful for the assistance and helpfulness of our Grand Master. We wish to state that the following has been accomplished in the program of establishing an acceptable, usable catalog of the library now located on the 13th Floor, Masonic Temple Building, New Orleans, La.

The books have been rough sorted to major classifications according to subject and/or type or geographic locations. This is or may be a temporary physical arrangement. A card list of all books has been prepared in shelf order: an alphabetic "Author" card reference file is in existence: additional cards have been prepared to build an alphabetic file by titles of the books: all books have been or are being assigned accession numbers. This preliminary preparation will make it possible to establish a control of the volumes and a reliable source of information for replacement of books and other vital functions found necessary in well organized libraries.

The projected plan is the completion of a detailed classification of all books, and establishing a subject index, with the books physically arranged so that their use will be the least time consuming. The present volumes are thought to have valuable Masonic information and a large number of them are not to be found on the present market.

Due to the age of a large number of the books it was decided that they should and must be repaired prior to releasing the library to the use for which it was intended. Arrangements have been made with an outside source for this part of the program, although delayed by the other operations this phase is making satisfactory progress.

Through the courtesy of the Service Committee of the Grand Lodge and paid for by them we have acquired a much needed addition of new books, not heretofore available in the library. This generous contribution of our Service Committee will add a genuine usefulness to the library if it is to function as an aid in the program of Masonic education as proposed by the Grand Lodge—one of the sets of books received was a recent edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The following property has been accumulated: donated by members of Louisiana Lodge 102 in commemoration of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Oliver H. Dabezies' year as Grand Master;

- 1 Card Catalog Cabinet
- 1 Round Library Table

- 1 36" x 90" Library Table
4 Library Reading Room Chairs

and an assortment of supplies necessary to build an operative catalog.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR., P. M., Chairman.
THOMAS GREEN, P. M., Vice-Chairman
ARTHUR M. QUALLS, Secretary
WM. E. SKINNER
LUCIAN DOUGLASS, W. M.
JOHN M. MYERS, JR.
J. L. KNOEPFLER
LOUIS L. BRODDICK, P. M.
JOHN E. SIMS, P. M.

The Report of the Committee was received, and ordered printed in the proceedings. Extend thanks to donors for their contributions.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

M:W: Brother Edwin F. Gayle, President, Board of Directors of the Masonic Educational Foundation, Inc., presented his report, which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

During the past year eleven students have received aid in the nature of loans from the Tucker Fund in the aggregate sum of \$1,800.00. The names of these students, the school attended and the amount of each loan appears in the report of Bro. U. W. McMillan, Treasurer. Five students have made payments on account of loans in the aggregate amount of \$650.00. The names and amounts paid by each is also shown in the Secretary's report. The report of the Treasurer shows outstanding Tucker Fund loans to students aggregating \$12,877.99. The assets of the Tucker Fund for the year ending December 21, 1952, are as follows:

Invested Principal.....	\$76,496.00
Excess of income over loans.....	743.00
Outstanding loans	12,877.99
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$90,016.99

The John T. Monroe Fund has during the past year given aid in the nature of gifts to assist in the education of four children of the Home, aggregating \$1,879.94. The Treasurer's report shows the names of these children and the amount allocated to each. The total income of the Monroe Fund was \$1,943.35, of which amount \$1,879.94 was disbursed in gifts in aid of the education of Masonic Home children. The assets of the Monroe Fund at the end of the year:

Invested Principal.....	\$50,114.39
Excess of Income over gifts.....	63.42
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$50,177.81

The Edwin F. Gayle Fund has shown little change during the year. The income from this fund being too small to afford any material assistance, the income and additions to the fund will be added to the principal until such time it is increased to such an extent that the income may be utilized for loans. The writer intends to augment this fund by gifts or by a bequest to not less than \$10,000.00. In the meantime, any brother or Lodge or other organization, feeling impelled to make a gift dedicated to the education of our youth, may send a donation to Brother D. Peter Laguens, Jr., Secretary, directing that it be placed in this Fund. The writer would be grateful for such action as a testimonial of appreciation of his labors for the cause of education of our Masonic youth for the past twenty years. Assets: Invested Principal of the Gayle Foundation: \$3,766.73.

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Educational Foundation, Inc., administers all funds received by donation or bequest in strict accordance with the expressed wishes of the donor or testator. In the event a donor or testator does not desire to establish a fund in his own name, he may direct that the donation be placed in the Tucker or Gayle Funds, the income from which is available for loans to any worthy boy or girl as an aid to collegiate education, or to the Monroe Fund, the income from which is available as a gift to assist in the collegiate education of children of the Masonic Home.

All that is needed to make a bequest is the insertion of the following or a similar clause in the last will and testament of the donor:

"I give and bequeath to the Masonic Educational Foundation, Inc., the sum of \$....., the income from which shall be used as a loan (or gift) to aid in the higher education of any worthy boy or girl (or for the higher education of children of the Masonic Home at Alexandria, La.) (or for any other charitable cause which the donor may have in mind)".

While the Masonic Educational Foundation was organized for the primary purpose of aiding students in acquiring a higher education, it can legally accept and administer donations for any charitable purpose, such as providing a hospital bed, or medical treatment or food or clothing, etc., for a sick or needy Mason or other person.

Charity is the first lesson taught us in Masonry. Charity and brotherly love are as basic as our belief in God and the immortality of the soul. The Holy Bible, the inestimable gift of God to man, teaches this and these sentiments are echoed by philosophers and poets. Quoting Coleridge:

"He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

And Longfellow:

"Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
'Life is but an empty dream!'
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem".

"Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul".

To "feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted" is a sentiment expressed in some of the most sublime degrees of Masonry. In youth these expressions do not carry their full meaning, to many these sentiments are mere words, but to those of us who have through the years absorbed and made a part of us

the teachings and tenets of Masonry, these sentiments are vital to our philosophy of life and our faith in the eternity of the future life and in the teachings of the Prince of Peace, who taught the true meaning of the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. As he gave His life for man's salvation, it is fit that we render some service, share our goods, give something of ourselves to humanity, that we may be worthy of eternal life.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN F. GAYLE,

President.

DECEMBER 31, 1952

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Receipts for 1952:

Payments on Loans:

Mrs. Richard H. Malone (Betty Tucker).....	\$ 250.00	
Mary Evelyn Durden.....	25.00	
D. Fenwick Bain.....	75.00	
Rose M. Dalferes.....	100.00	
Edw. A. Rogers, Jr.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.00

Tucker Foundation:

Interest on Investments.....	\$ 1,973.00	
	<hr/>	1,973.00

John T. Monroe Fund:

Oil, Gas, and Mineral Rights.....	\$ 182.86	
Interest on Investments.....	1,760.50	
	<hr/>	1,943.36

Edwin F. Gayle Fund:

Donation	\$ 25.00	
Interest on Investments.....	72.50	
	<hr/>	97.50

Total paid to Treasurer.....		\$ 4,663.86
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Unpaid loans, December 31, 1951.....	\$11,647.99	
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Authorized and advanced during 1952.....	1,880.00	
	<hr/>	13,527.99

Received from Students during 1952.....		650.00
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Unpaid loans, December 31, 1952.....	\$12,877.99	
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Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.,

Secretary.

DECEMBER 31, 1952

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Bank, December 31, 1951.....	\$ 1,871.78
Received from Secretary, January 1 to December 31, 1952....	4,663.86
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Total cash debit.....	\$ 6,535.64

Disbursements:**Loans to Students:**

Georgiana Spinks and John Mc- Neese Junior College.....	\$200.00
Kenneth W. Tullos and L. S. U.....	150.00
Cuthbert W. Roddam, Jr. and La. Polytechnic Institute.....	150.00
Wm. M. Robinson and L. S. U.....	250.00
Gardner D. Underhill III and Elon College	150.00
Laura Agnes Voge and Southern Baptist Hospital	80.00
H. G. Holstead and Loyola Dental School	300.00
James L. Goree & L. S. U.....	150.00
Niles L. Ruckstull and La. Poly- technic Institute	150.00
Dale J. Ruckstull and La. Poly- technic Institute.....	150.00
Frank J. Dalferes, Jr. and Tulane University	150.00

\$ 1,880.00

Tuition, etc., gift from John T.
Monroe Fund to former resident
of Masonic Home:

Stanley Sayre and La. Polytechnic Institute	\$750.00
Masonic Home Graduates:	
Jo Ellen Broussard and S. W. La. Institute	370.17
Ione Reta Weber and N. W. State College	205.00
Edward Eubank and La. Poly- technic Institute	554.77

1,879.94

3,759.94

Balance in Whitney National Bank, Poydras Street Branch,

December 31, 1952.....

 \$ 2,775.70

Investments:

U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	\$38,000.00
U. S. War and Savings Bonds.....	68,300.00
Insured Homestead Stocks.....	27,700.00
	<hr/> 134,000.00
	<hr/> \$136,775.70

The above Securities are in the Safety Deposit Box of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana in the Whitney National Bank, Poydras Street Branch. They have been audited by our Grand Lodge Auditor, M:W: Bro. Geo. A. Treadwell, P. G. M., C.P.A.

Unpaid Student Loans, December 31, 1952

Dewey Carriere	\$ 50.00
Frank J. Dalferes, Jr.	150.00
Rose M. Dalferes	200.00
Miss Mary E. Durden	575.00
James L. Goree	150.00
Richard S. Hayes	150.00
H. G. Holstead	300.00
Alexander W. Huhn	1,000.00
Curtis Kinchen	25.00
Albert J. Kopp	760.00
John C. Lamey, Jr.	300.00
Leonard Lively	175.00
Eudel D. Martin	500.00
Charles Ray Milam	500.00
Frank Paul Mineo	1,000.00
Peggy Ann Mitchell	150.00
Peggy Lynn Mitchell	150.00
Miss Gretchen C. Morrison ..	212.99
Harold Pike, Jr.	150.00
Dr. Trinidad M. Ramos	200.00
Wm. M. Robinson	1,000.00
Cuthbert W. Roddam, Jr.	500.00
Niles L. Ruckstull	150.00
Dale J. Ruckstull	150.00
Dorothy Jean Spencer	535.00
Yvonne Spencer	310.00
Georgiana Spinks	930.00
Wm. A. Stephens	300.00
Kenneth W. Tullos	600.00
Gardner D. Underhill III	750.00
Laura Agnes Voge	380.00
Laurissa Mae Watts	425.00
Dorothy Williams	150.00
Fraternally submitted,	
Paid in full January 7, 1953.	\$12,877.99

U. W. McMILLAN,

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic Educational Foundation, Inc. were received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENCE

FOREIGN RELATIONS REPORT

The following communications have been referred to your Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

(1) (a) A copy of Decree Number 17 dated January 31, 1952, signed by Alcides do Valle e Silva, Grao Mestre, and Jayme Janeiro Rodrigues, Gr. Sec. Chanc., Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil, suspending recognition and severing all relations with the Grand Lodges of the States of Rio Grande do Sul, Pzrana, and Bala.

(1) (b) A letter dated March 3, 1952, signed by Alcides do Valle e Silva, Grand Master, and Henrique Smith, Grand Secretary of Foreign Relations, Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, stating that a rival Grand Lodge, clandestine in nature, has been formed by six Lodges expelled from the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, and claiming that "this Clandestine Grand Lodge has used our name, seals, marks, and is promoting meetings in our name ignoring our existence."

(1) (c) A letter signed by Henrique Smith, Grand Secretary of Foreign Relations of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, advising that Oswaldo Montiero Fleury, former Secretary of Foreign Relations of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo was expelled from that Grand Lodge as of July 10, 1951, and now "calls himself Secretary of Foreign Relations" of the rival Grand Lodge.

(2) (a) A letter dated March 3, 1952, signed by Dr. Nelson Barcellos da Viegua, Grand Master, and by Salustiano de Vargas, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul, denying the allegations contained in Decree Number 17 of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, and forbidding any fraternal relations between members of Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and members of Lodges of Sao Paulo.

(2) (b) Circular Number 1, dated March 13, 1952, signed by Carlos Barcellos Fagundes, Grand Secretary of Foreign Relations of the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul advising that Grand Lodge Rio Grande do Sul recognizes the "rival" Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo under Grand Master Sidney Del Side Davila.

(3) A copy of Circular Number 1135, dated February 22, 1952, signed by Cesar Cevallos Villacorta, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Peru, questioning the regularity of the Masonic Interamerican Conference scheduled to be held in Mexico in March, 1952.

(4) A letter dated April 1, 1952, signed by Martin Niqueo-Narancio, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Grand Lodge of Uruguay (This Grand Lodge severed fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of

Uruguay at the Grand Lodge Session of February, 1951, because it developed the Grand Lodge of Uruguay did not require the Volume of Sacred Law upon its altars) stating:

1. The Grand Lodge of Uruguay did not issue a charter to a Spanish-speaking Lodge in New York.

2. The Grand Lodge of Uruguay did not, does not, and does not intend to recognize the Spanish-speaking Lodge in New York, or any other irregular Spanish-speaking Lodge in the United States.

3. The Grand Lodge of Uruguay agrees to the Universal Principles of Recognition between Grand Bodies, and emphatically to the principle of Territoriality.

4. The Grand Lodge of Uruguay confirms its communication of July, 1948 to American Grand Lodges.

(5) A letter dated March 31, 1952, signed by L. F. Poirson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge Nationale Francaise, requesting recognition.

A similar request was presented to this Grand Lodge at the Session of February, 1951. Then, as now, we were in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of France, which relationship would have to be discontinued before we could enter into fraternal relationship with the National Grand Lodge of France.
WE RECOMMEND THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

(6) A letter dated November 20, 1951 signed by Goffredo Sol-lazzo, Grand Master, Serenissima Gran Loggia d'Italia, requesting recognition.

Since we are in fraternal relationship with Grande Oriente d'Italia (National Grand Lodge), **WE RECOMMEND THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN.**

The nature of the letters listed under numbers (1) to (4) of this report will indicate the unsettled situation that exists in South America, with rival Grand Lodges competing for recognition, each claiming the heritage of legitimacy for itself, and pointing to the clandestine nature of the rival. Letters (5) and (6) are evidence that claims of rival Grand Lodges are not limited to Latin America.

At the meeting of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America held in Washington in February, 1952, a Commission on Universal Standards of Recognition was established. The Grand Lodge of Louisiana was honored by having its Grand Master, M:W: Oliver H. Dabezies appointed to the Commission. It is the understanding of your Committee on Foreign Correspondence that one of the aims of the Commission on Universal Standards of Recognition is to investigate and make available information regarding the regularity of various Grand Lodges requesting recognition, making it unnecessary in most cases for each Grand Lodge to conduct a separate investigation, and providing a groundwork upon which to work in those cases in which further investigation appears necessary. We under-

stand it is not the intent of the Commission to recommend recognition or non-recognition, but to develop facts and to make information available whereby each Grand Lodge may determine for itself whether or not it is advisable to extend recognition.

We are in no wise bound by the findings of the Commission but in view of their facilities and background for this investigative work their reports should be very valuable to us. Because of this situation we hold that it would be unwise for this Grand Lodge to initiate any changes in the existing relationships with other Grand Lodges until we have had opportunity to study such information as may be made available by the Commission on Universal Standards of Recognition.

Fraternally submitted,

MAX H. KULCKE, P. M.

ROBERT SEAY, P. M.

JOHN J. KHOURY, P. M.

M. V. RIVERA, P. M.

ROBERT W. CRETNEY, P. G. M., Chairman.

Committee on Fraternal Relations.

The Report of the Committee was received, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Recommendations to be referred to a later Session for Action.

(ADOPTED. See page 170.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BURIAL PLACES OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The remains of Past Grand Masters

JOHN HENRY HOLLAND M. R. DUDLEY H. R. W. HILL
are still in the old Girod Street Cemetery, which has been discontinued as a burial ground and which will very soon be put to other uses by the City of New Orleans. We wish to remove the remains of these Illustrious Grand Masters to a properly designated location in the Masonic Cemetery.

We also wish to take steps to preserve the tombs of other Grand Masters, particularly in St. Louis Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2, where the remains of the following Past Grand Masters now rest:

P. F. DUBOURG	D. F. BURTHE
L. C. MOREAU LISLET	L. H. FERAUD
J. B. M. LEFEBRE	A. W. PICHOT
Y. LEMONNIER	J. LAMOTHE
AUGUST MACARTY	E. A. CANON
J. F. CANONGE	R. L. PREAUX

JOHN GEDGE

and to place a suitable marker on the grave of a Naval Officer in St. Francisville.

We can only estimate the approximate amount of money required for these purposes, but recommend that the Grand Lodge appropriate, as soon as it is convenient, the sum of \$2,500.00, to be used by the Committee in its discretion.

Fraternally submitted,

H. DABEZIES, Chairman

PAUL B. HABANS, P. G. M.

URAL W. McMILLAN, G. T.

The report was received and referred to Committee on Audit and Accounts.

(ADOPTED, with partial appropriation for 1953. See page 200.)

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHARITIES AND BENEVOLENCE

We wish to report the transactions of this Board since the last Grand Lodge Communication.

Shortly after the close of the Session of the Grand Lodge February 1952, Grand Master Dabezies called a meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters and among other instructions distributed to them the formal application which was adopted by our Board at the meeting of February 9, 1952.

At the initial meeting of our Board when it was instituted adopted a policy of referring all applications for assistance to an Executive Committee composed of the Grand Master and the New Orleans members of the Board for action and decision on normal cases, and where extensive relief was requested that the matter be referred to the full Board in Session, or a mail vote of the Board be secured. This method of disbursing the funds of the Board for relief cases eliminates the necessity of a great number of meetings during the year. Only two were held, the first on April 29, 1952 at which time it was reported that the relief extended to Euclid Lodge 394 on the extraordinary case reported at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge had been made and that the Brother involved had returned \$800.00 to Euclid Lodge 394 representing an amount he had received from his Blue Cross Insurance. Euclid Lodge in turn sent a check for \$400.00 to our Grand Master which was delivered to the secretary of the Board and entered into our regular income account.

Resolution was adopted making available for each Grand Master annually \$500.00 for his use in relief purposes which may have been referred direct to him. At this meeting Grand Master explained in detail the relationship of our Board to the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall in regard to transfer of Funds stating that a budget had been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall for the Masonic Temple Building and that this Board would receive from that source \$64,000.00 representing the profits of the Building

operation, portions of which were presented to this Board at this meeting, the balance to follow. Appropriations were made at this meeting to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada; to Louisiana Relief Lodge 1; and Masonic Service Association; reported in detail in statement herein contained. On motion adopted, funds of our Board were transferred from the Whitney National Bank, Poydras St. Branch, New Orleans, to the National Bank of Commerce head office, New Orleans, and funds withdrawn therefrom should be on signature of the Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary. It was also decided that when the \$38,000.00 to be shortly received from the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall the same be invested in United States Government Bonds, or insured Building and Loan Homestead Stock. It was at this meeting when an Executive Committee was created by the Board to be composed of the Grand Master and the New Orleans members of the Committee, with specific duties outlined and covered elsewhere in this report. Several applications for assistance to Lodges were authorized.

The second meeting of the Board was held on Saturday, February 7, 1953, at which time the Grand Master reported that the contributions for assistance to Lodges of a normal nature had been made by the Executive Committee, however, an unusual request was recently received in a telegram from Brother Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of Masonic Service Association soliciting assistance for the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Holland who had suffered a severe disaster recently. The Grand Master had authorized after a consultation with the Executive Committee a check for \$500.00 to be forwarded to the Association. This action was ratified by the Board. A report of the disbursements of the Board was made by the Secretary and on motion adopted, they were ratified. Report was also made we had purchased \$38,000.00 in Government Bonds. Request for relief of a certain Brother of Livingston Lodge 160 was thoroughly discussed and some assistance was authorized. Attention is directed to some of the beneficiaries for whom assistance is requested. In many instances it has been found that children were in the family and in need of assistance. This Board adopted a policy that any cases where children eligible for admission into our Masonic Home for Children that the Lodge so interested should take into consideration this service which is available to them. The Board reiterated its policy of not contributing to any Lodge request for assistance which involves pension cases and the Lodges should not refer their pension cases to our Board. The Grand Master reported at this meeting that we would receive \$29,037.14 from the net revenues of the operation of the Masonic Temple Building. Some discussion developed when this report was presented and the following motion was adopted:

"That this Board request the Grand Lodge to clarify the intent of the Resolution creating the \$60,000.00 per annum reserve for Re-

pairs, Obsolescence, and Improvement Fund with reference to the additionally setting aside of the normal depreciation reserve." This Resolution is herewith included in this Report and submitted to the Grand Lodge for their Action.

In closing we again wish to call attention to the delegates that many of the Lodges have not adopted the necessary Resolution creating their Committee on Charity & Benevolence and also to set aside not less than \$100.00 per annum to be used for that purpose. We therefore request the Delegates here assembled to bring this message back to their Lodges and urge their Lodges to comply with the Resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge.

A statement of our receipts and disbursements are as follows:

Receipts:

Received from Masonic Temple Management, 1951	\$ 5,000.00
Received from Masonic Temple Management, 1952	59,432.79
Received from Euclid Lodge No. 394	400.00
Refund on Donation, Solomon No. 221 Case	42.00
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	\$64,874.79

Disbursements:

Masonic Service Association	\$ 1,000.00
Louisiana Relief Lodge	1,000.00
Masonic Relief Assn. of U. S. and Canada	500.00
Board Expense	276.37
Euclid Lodge 394	755.65
Zwolle Lodge 302	50.00
Livingston Lodge 160	225.00
Spring Creek Lodge 184	250.00
Solomon Lodge 221	70.00
Isis Lodge 406	25.00
Perfect Union Lodge 1	50.00
Union Lodge 172	65.00
Pecan Grove Lodge 222	25.00
Jonesboro Lodge 280	200.00
Mt. Gerizim Lodge 54	75.00
Greater New Orleans Blood Bank	84.80
Office Supplies	34.92

Stationery and Printing.....	111.25	
Grand Master's Account.....	50.00	
Masonic Home for Children.....	11,101.25	
Purchase of Bonds.....	37,998.00	
		<hr/> 53,947.24
Cash in National Bank of Commerce December 31, 1952.....	\$10,927.55	
Bonds in National Bank of Commerce December 31, 1952....	37,998.00	
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Total Cash and Bonds.....	\$48,922.55	

Fraternally submitted,

OLIVER H. DABEZIES, G. M., Chairman
 ALEX L. STEPHENS, D. G. M.,
 U. W. McMILLAN, G. T.,
 D. PETER LAGUENS, JR., G. S.,
 EDWIN F. GAYLE, P. G. M.,
 J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M.,
 GORDON C. WOODS, P. M.,
 T. B. PEYTON, SR., P. M.,
 O. A. BOEHMER, P. M.,
 W. J. GOODMAN.

The report of the Committee was received and ordered printed in Proceedings. The request for clarifying intent of Resolution creating the \$60,000.00 per annum reserve, etc., was referred to Joint Committees on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence and Audit and Accounts.

(The report of the Joint Committees WAS ADOPTED, and the request referred to a SPECIAL COMMITTEE for report to the 1954 Grand Lodge Communication. See page 195.)

REPORT OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITY NEW ORLEANS, LA.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:

Herewith is submitted a report of the Masonic Service Field Agent at the Veterans Administration Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana for the calendar year 1952.

	Mason	Non-Mason	Total
New Patients visited.....	225	2,567	2,792
Repeat visits	1,280	29,540	30,820
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Grand Total	1,505	32,107	33,612

There was distributed to the patients who needed them:

Razor Blades	3000 blades	Pencils	215
Matches	7500 packs	Around the neck mirrors.....	4
Playing Cards	60 decks	Electric Razors	2
Combs	200	Books by Brother Claudy.....	300
Tooth Brushes	50	Pipes	30

Many cross word puzzles, checkers, dominoes, chess and cribbage sets were passed out.

Stationery and picture cards of the hospital have been given where needed.

It has been my practice to write or telephone the Lodges or some Masonic relative of each brother visited, and many nice letters have been received in reply.

The shopping feature of the service is one that appeals greatly to the patients as that is where we do things for those who cannot do for themselves, which they greatly appreciate.

Many trips were made to take patients to bus or train, many long distant calls were made to loved ones of patients who were sick, many letters were addressed to those who could not write to their loved ones.

To the entire Hospital Personnel, and Social Service, I wish to express my grateful and sincere appreciation for their kind and helpful cooperation.

I'd like to urge each of you to come and visit our hospital and see the work, visit some of your sick brethren and let them know that we Masons have not and will not forget the sacrifice they have made for us and humanity.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN A. KIPPES,

Masonic Hospital Visitor.

Received and ordered printed in Proceedings.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITY ALEXANDRIA, LA.

The following report of the activities of your Masonic Hospital Visitor at the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Alexandria, La., for the year 1952 is submitted:

Total Visitations	23,752
Visits to Masons.....	2,860
Visits to Others.....	20,892

Masons from eleven different states were in the total.

Emphasis has been placed on personalized service rather than on distribution of gifts, though there were distributed as follows during the year:

- 22 Combs
- 5000 packages of matches
- 40,000 sheets of paper and envelopes
- 16 electric shavers
- 1018 razor blades
- 1500 packages cigarettes
- 50 sets of Masonic Books by M:W: Carl H. Claudy: "Masonic Harvest", "These Were Brethren", "Where Your Treasure Is", and "Old Tyler Talks".
- 20 cross-word puzzle books
- 850 Pencils
- 50 books of postage stamps
- 15 mirrors
- 2 safety razors
- 16 tooth paste
- 1 shaving brush
- 24 tubes shaving cream

Personalized included, besides visitations at the bedside, writing letters; making purchases in town; taking patients to bus depot, to optical clinic and elsewhere in town for various purposes.

Cooperated with Special Services and other Volunteer Services, Red Cross, American Legion, V. F. W., etc. Played games such as chess and checkers with patients. Helped with Bingo and other parties, and took ambulatory patients on two fishing trips. Also visited the Lodges of the neighborhood frequently.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

CHESTER A. GROVER, P. M.,

Hospital Visitor at Alexandria, La.

Received and ordered printed in Proceedings.

RESOLUTION No. 1

By EDWIN F. GAYLE, P. G. M.

J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Resolution adopted by this Grand Lodge creating the Board of Charities and Benevolence be amended as follows:

"Delete from the third paragraph the words:
'and the Grand Master shall be Chairman, and the
Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall be
Secretary and Treasurer of the Board respectively'"

and to substitute in lieu:

"the Board, shall from its own membership elect a
Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a
Treasurer".

Received and referred to Committee on Masonic Law and
Jurisprudence.

(ADOPTED. See page 194.)

RESOLUTION No. 2

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT LODGE

Shreveport, La., February 1, 1953.

By FRANK BROWN, D.D.G.M. 1st Dist.

CARL S. MOORE, Master Dist. Lodge

GUY A. TERRELL, Secretary Dist. Lodge

Request for Amendment to General Regulations:

Inasmuch as the number of Lodges in the 1st Masonic District has been increased due to constituting of new lodges, which places the 1st Masonic District beyond the allotted number of lodges to each district as prescribed in Article 2, Section 9 of the General Regulations of this Grand Lodge, and since it is the wish of this 1st Masonic District lodge, which represents the desires of the Masons of this district, and inasmuch as no territorial expansion is involved, we do not feel that it would increase a burden on the District Deputy Grand Master, and inasmuch as these lodges have worked together in peace and harmony for a long time, it is their desire that they not be separated.

BE IT RESOLVED that the 1st Masonic District Lodge recommend to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in session now convened, that the word twenty (20) be removed from Article 2, Section 9 of the General Regulations, and changed to twenty-five (25).

Received and referred to Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

(ADOPTED, as AMENDED. See page 194.)

RESOLUTION No. 3

By ISAAC H. FARMER, Jr., P. M., Broadmoor Lodge 432.

E. C. McCLANAHAN, P. M., Broadmoor Lodge 432.

BE IT RESOLVED, That constituent Lodges of this Jurisdiction may with the consent of the Grand Master, to whom Certified plans must be submitted, erect and occupy permanent one-story Lodge Halls.

Received and referred to Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

(Combined with Resolution No. 5, then ADOPTED as AMENDED, see page 194.)

RESOLUTION No. 4

By CESAIRE R. DUPAS, P. M., Secretary
Lee E. Thomas Lodge 421

To make concurrent jurisdiction of territory between corporate limits of Kenner and New Orleans.

Received and referred to Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

(NOT ADOPTED. See page 194.)

RESOLUTION No. 5

By HENRY HAAS, Past Master and Secretary
Graham-Surghnor Lodge 383, F. & A. M., Monroe, La.

Whereas, at least one constituent lodge desires to build and occupy a one-story lodge building; whereas, in modern times, such a building may be air-conditioned and constructed without windows and may be made secure and secret; whereas, an elevator is required for a two-story building unless many members, for reasons of health, are to be unable to attend lodge meetings; and whereas, a one-story building is more economical, and is more likely to be within the financial ability of a lodge and, therefore, is less likely to result in obligation and expense on the part of the Grand Lodge; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M.: That constituent lodges be permitted to construct and occupy one-story lodge buildings of suitable design and construction, the plans and specifications to be approved by the proper authorities of this Grand Lodge prior to any building contract being entered into by any constituent lodge.

Received and referred to Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

(Combined with Resolution No. 3, then ADOPTED as AMENDED. See page 194.)

RESOLUTION No. 6

By J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M., Chairman

PHILIP LIEBER, P. G. M.

THOMAS W. SHARP, P. G. M.

WILBURN V. LUNN, P. M.

J. BENJAMIN HIGGINBOTHAM, P. M.

ROBERT B. JONES, P. M.

Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

To authorize the use of either of three terms "Swear," "Vow," or "Affirm" in esoteric work.

Received and referred to Permanent Committee on Work.

(NOT ADOPTED. See page 202.)

RESOLUTION No. 7

By J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M., Chairman

PHILIP LIEBER, P. G. M.

THOMAS W. SHARP, P. G. M.

WILBURN V. LUNN, P. M.

J. BENJAMIN HIGGINBOTHAM, P. M.

ROBERT B. JONES, P. M.

Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Edict on Page 143, Section 6, of the Hand Book of Masonic Law, be amended as follows:

"One, who is of sound mind, able to participate in proper form in the ceremonies of all of the degrees, and in reasonable manner by the use of natural or artificial members to give all the signs, grips and steps and who is self-supporting so as not to become a financial burden on the fraternity, is qualified to receive the degrees. The responsibility is upon the constituent Lodge to determine whether an applicant possesses these qualifications."

Received and referred to Permanent Committee on Work.

(ADOPTED. See page 202.)

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Grand Master Dabezies presented his Father, Brother Hippolyte Dabezies, member of Corinthian Lodge 190 of New Orleans for 53 years.

Grand Master Dabezies read the following letter received by
M:W: Brother Treadwell from M:W: Brother Ratcliff:

January 24, 1953

Mr. Geo. A. Treadwell, P. G. M.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir and Worshipful Brother:

I regret exceedingly that after having attended fifty-two Annual Sessions of the Grand Lodge, without a miss, I will not be able to attend this year.

I have developed a heart condition that requires me to keep as quiet as possible. My doctor having "ordered" me to refrain from all activities that I can, and not to walk more than a half block at a time, or to stand any more than necessary. I do hope you and all other P. G. M.'s will have a most enjoyable "Get together", as I am sure you will.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. F. RATCLIFF, P. G. M.

Read, recorded and telegram ordered dispatched to Brother Ratcliff expressing the regrets of the Grand Lodge for his absence.

APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCIES

Committee on State of the Order, Thos. P. Willson, P. M. of
Square & Compass 417.

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The Grand Lodge at 11:55 A. M. was called from labor to refreshment until 1:00 P. M. this afternoon.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

333 St. Charles Street

NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

The Grand Lodge, after prayer, was called from refreshment to labor at 1:40 P. M.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Thos. S. Roy, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A. F. & A. M.

Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A. F. & A. M.

Henry L. Brown, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia, F. & A. M.

Harry O. Schroeder, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland, A. F. & A. M.

(Dr.) Robert M. Sirkle, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.

A. E. Orton, P. G. M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.

T. E. Doss, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F. & A. M.

Martin S. Roberts, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F. & A. M.

Jos. S. Southall, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama, F. & A. M.

Horace K. Jackson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

James Green, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. M.

Everett L. Lawrence, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. M.

Harry W. Bundy, Honorary Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Colorado, A. F. & A. M.

Seymoure C. Pierce, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arizona, F. & A. M.

These Brethren were welcomed individually by our Grand Master after which, as a group they were accorded the Grand Honors of Masonry.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters present were escorted in to the Grand Lodge by the Grand Marshal, welcomed with words of praise by our Grand Master for their loyalty and devotion to the cause of Freemasonry after which they were accorded the Grand Honors of Masonry.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS OF COLLATERAL MASONIC BODIES OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

Junius W. Dessauer, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana.

Lionel L. Lemarie, Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana.

Henry O. Hartman, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana.

Kenan Varner, Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Louisiana.

Lee W. Harris, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons: Grand Recorder, Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Louisiana.

D. Louie Butler, P. G. M., Illustrious Sovereign of St. Matthew Conclave No. 24, Illustrious Order of Red Cross of Constantine.

Thos. W. Sharp, P. G. M., Illustrious Sovereign of St. Paul Conclave No. 35, Illustrious Order of Red Cross of Constantine.

Chris. P. Eilerson, Intendant General, State of Louisiana of the Imperial, Ecclesiastical and Military Order of Red Cross of Constantine; Recorder, St. Paul Conclave No. 35, Illustrious Order of Red Cross of Constantine.

J. Y. Sanders, Jr., Deputy Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Thos. B. McIntosh, Grand Master of Kadosh, Grand Consistory of Louisiana, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Thomas P. Willson, Grand Registrar, Grand Consistory of Louisiana, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

W. D. Haas, Jr., Illustrious Potentate, Jerusalem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Michel "Mike" Caplan, Recorder, Jerusalem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

E. Allen Gillispie, Director of Work, Shreveport Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

These Brethren were welcomed as a group by our Grand Master, after which they were accorded the Grand Honors of Masonry.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS OF COLLATERAL NATIONAL MASONIC BODIES

J. Luther Jordan, General Grand Scribe, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Herald, Grand Imperial, Ecclesiastical and Military Order of Red Cross of Constantine.

Thomas Earl Doss, Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Royal and Select Masons.

Lee W. Harris, General Grand Conductor of Council, General Grand Council Royal and Select Masons.

These three Brethren were welcomed by our Grand Master after which they were accorded the Grand Honors of Masonry.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

Past Grand Master M:W: Robert F. Kennon was presented and welcomed by our Grand Master as Governor of the State of Louisiana. Brother Kennon delivered the address of welcome to our Distinguished Visitors.

M:W: Brother James Green, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois responded to the welcome address with a few well chosen words of thanks and appreciation for the courtesies accorded our visitors.

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RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

THE FOLLOWING GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ANSWERED ROLL CALL

Alabama.....	Clarence M. Leland.....	Oakdale
Alberta.....	Edwin L. Waldron.....	Monroe
Argentina (Gran Logia Masoneria)	Benj. F. Bradford.....	New Orleans
Arkansas.....	Dee A. Strickland.....	Monroe
Austria, Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria.....	Nicholas Gentilich.....	New Orleans
Bolivia.....	Henry Goldman.....	New Orleans
BRAZIL:		
Bahia.....	Clark W. Booth.....	New Orleans
Ceara.....	M. Ferrier.....	Colfax
Minas Gerais.....	Sidney J. Caldwell.....	Shreveport
Para.....	Frank Youngman.....	New Orleans

Parahyba	F. A. Cayard.....	New Orleans
Rio Grande do Sul.....	James Reid, Jr.....	New Orleans
Sao Paulo.....	Henry J. Krummel.....	New Orleans
British Columbia.....	O. G. Price.....	Covington
Canada	Adam Mehn.....	New Orleans
Chili	Morris Shapiro.....	Alexandria
Colorado	W. D. Haas, Jr.....	Bunkie

COLOMBIA:

Gran Logia de Colombia (Bogota).....	Irwin H. Forman, Sr.....	New Orleans
Serenisima Nacional (Cartegena).....	D. Louie Butler.....	Rodessa
Connecticut.....	C. Milton Chalmers.....	New Orleans
Costa Rica	Grady C. Darden.....	New Orleans
Cuba	Edward H. Walsdorf.....	New Orleans
Denmark (National G. L.).....	Karl Hansen.....	New Orleans
District of Columbia.....	H. H. Bain.....	Shreveport
Ecuador	V. P. Ramos.....	New Orleans
El Salvador (Cuscatlan).....	Manuel V. Rivera.....	New Orleans
England	Thos. W. Sharp.....	Baton Rouge
Florida.....	Edwin F. Gayle.....	Lake Charles
France	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	New Orleans
Georgia	Haney B. Conner.....	Baton Rouge
Guatemala	Bernard I. Zoller, Jr.....	New Orleans
Honduras.....	Robt. F. Kennon.....	Minden
Hungary, Symbolic Grand Lodge at Budapest.....	Edward C. Barker.....	New Orleans
Iceland (National G. L.).....	Sidney Mendelvitch.....	New Orleans
Idaho.....	J. Luther Jordan.....	Mansfield
Illinois.....	John Guy Wilson.....	New Orleans
Indiana	Walter A. Tharp.....	New Orleans
Italy, National Gr. Lodge.....	Alton A. McKnight.....	Alexandria
Kentucky	D. R. Hanemann.....	New Orleans
Lebanon (Nat'l Gr. Lodge, Syria-Lebanon)	John W. James.....	Columbia
Maryland	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	New Orleans
Massachusetts	J. Benj. Higginbotham.....	Baton Rouge

MEXICO:

Campeche	Emile H. Dieth.....	New Orleans
Chiapas	T. F. Mathes.....	New Orleans
Cosmos (Chihuahua).....	E. Lee Mowe.....	New Orleans
Del Pacifico (Sonora).....	Frank Brown.....	Shreveport
Hidalgo.....	Percy C. Goldenberg.....	New Orleans
Oaxaca	Alex. L. Stephens.....	Oakdale
Queretaro	J. Edw. Salathe.....	New Orleans
Tamaulipas	Abraham Solomon.....	New Orleans
Territorio de la Baja California	Robert B. Jones.....	Hodge
York Grand Lodge of Mexico.....	Bertney G. Frick.....	New Orleans
Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico	Thos. B. Peyton, Sr.....	Shreveport
Occidental Mexicana (Jalisco)	Philip Lieber.....	Shreveport
Vera Cruz.....	Thos. P. Willson.....	Kenner

Yucatan (La-Oriental Peninsular)	Estes W. McKinney	New Orleans
Michigan	J. O. Hedt	New Iberia
Minnesota	Carter C. LaCour	Baton Rouge
Mississippi	Eugene Poindexter	Rodessa
Missouri	Robert W. Smith	New Orleans
Montana	Alphonse Goldsmith	New Orleans
Nevada	M. L. Christensen	Lake Charles
New Brunswick	M. M. Carradine	Istrouma
New Hampshire	John E. Sims	New Orleans
New Jersey	Walter I. Lanier	Thibodaux
New South Wales	J. Barnes Youngblood	Mansfield
New York	Thomas Green	New Orleans
New Zealand	Clarence Beasley	Logansport
Nicaragua	Luis G. Bravo	New Orleans
North Dakota	Hubert G. Todd	New Orleans
Norway	Elmer I. Gibson	Harrisonburg
Nova Scotia	Charles E. McHale	New Orleans
Ohio	L. W. McDougall	Covington
Oklahoma	D. Allen Long	Opelousas
Oregon	J. Chris Nungesser	New Orleans
Panama	William C. Ermon	New Orleans
Paraguay	B. Y. Wolf	New Orleans
Peru	John S. Burgess	DeQuincy
Philippine Islands	Robert H. Brooks	Ruston
Puerto Rico	Wm. R. Pohlmann	New Orleans
Prince Edward Island	Kenon Varner	Tioga
Quebec	Henry Haas	Monroe
Rhode Island	Geo. A. Treadwell	New Orleans
Saskatchewan	C. P. Derveloy	Alexandria
Scotland	Claude E. Meyer	New Orleans
South Carolina	Paul B. Habans	New Orleans
South Dakota	L. V. Noles	Ringgold
Sweden	E. Allen Gillispie	New Orleans
Switzerland	T. Ellwood Frazier	New Orleans
Tasmania	R. L. Gay	Zwolle
Tennessee	U. W. McMillan	New Orleans
Venezuela	Max H. Kulcke, Sr.	Monroe
Virginia	Geo. A. Nami, Jr.	New Orleans
Washington	Louis A. Legett	New Orleans
West Australia	W. S. Kingrey	Kinder
West Virginia	Steve Alford	New Orleans
Wisconsin	Robt. W. Cretney	Monroe

The Grand Master welcomed the Representatives to this Annual Grand Communication and accorded them the Grand Honors of Masonry, followed by response by M:W: Brother Jos. S. Southall, Grand Master of Masons in Alabama.

The Grand Honors of Masonry were then given by the Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

PRESENTATION OF 50-YEAR SERVICE EMBLEMS TO 50-YEAR MASONS

Grand Master Dabezies invited M:W: Brother W. D. Haas, Jr. to take charge of this all important ceremony.

Brother Haas asked that all Brethren who were to receive this Honor be escorted to the Stage.

The following Brethren were presented with 50-Year Buttons by Brother Haas:

Frank B. Glenn, Assumption 307 (53 years); Albert Flucke, P. M., Germania 46 (50 years); Henry N. Hays, R. M. Crowson 281 (50 years); Geo. A. Treadwell, P. G. M., Linnwood 167 (50 years).

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA 50-YEAR CERTIFICATES ISSUED 1952

Name	Lodge Name and No.	M. M. Degree
Adolph Barrere.....	Perseverance 4.....	Oct. 10, 1901
Peter T. Hedges.....	Phoenix 38.....	Mch. 17, 1900
Richard McCarty, Sr.....	Hiram 70.....	Oct. 20, 1902
James Reid, Jr.....	Hiram 70.....	Oct. 20, 1902
Abram Hinson.....	Oliver 84 (Plural).....	Mch. 2, 1901
Geo. A. Odom.....	Fellowship 217.....	Sept. 28, 1901
Chas. Arnold.....	Hermitage 98.....	Mch. 20, 1902
Paul J. Cendon.....	Hermitage 98.....	June 5, 1902
David A. Groff.....	Hermitage 98.....	Mch. 20, 1902
Paul F. Jahncke.....	Louisiana 102.....	June 5, 1902
Henry W. Bethard.....	Harrisonburg 110.....	Jan. 8, 1902
Ward C. Flanders.....	Ocean 144.....	Sept. 10, 1902
L. A. Haley.....	Ocean 144.....	June 18, 1902
J. R. Tusson.....	Atchafalaya 163.....	June 11, 1902
Robt. Lee Lindsey.....	Union 172.....	June 30, 1901
Edgar Percy Barriere.....	Union 172.....	Dec. 4, 1902
Reuben H. Brown.....	Ocean 144.....	Nov. 22, 1902
E. M. Higginbotham.....	Caddo 179.....	Sept. 17, 1902
Jas. Shelton Burch.....	Caddo 179.....	July 2, 1902
Schuyler B. Coleman.....	Corinthian 190.....	June 1, 1902
Chas. H. Kenny.....	Corinthian 190.....	June 21, 1902
Alfred H. Seaward.....	Corinthian 190.....	May 6, 1902
Robt. H. Polack.....	Jefferson 191.....	Nov. 24, 1902
Claude C. Anderson.....	Livonia 220.....	June 18, 1902

Edwin Franklin Stevens.....	Pecan Grove 222.....	April 2, 1902
R. R. Madden.....	Conly 241.....	May 10, 1902
M. M. Pearce.....	Conly 241.....	Feb. 9, 1901
Chas. C. Davis.....	DeRidder 271.....	July 21, 1901
James E. Perkins.....	DeQuincy 279.....	Mch. 8, 1902
Gurnet S. Griffith.....	Yellow Pine 282.....	Jan. 11, 1902
Wm. P. Watts.....	Georgetown 298.....	July 20, 1901
J. Collier Killingsworth, Sr.....	Georgetown 298.....	Mch. 1, 1902
Harry S. Weston.....	Joppa 362.....	Oct. 10, 1902
Wm. R. Dowden.....	Kisatchie Union 379.....	Mch. 30, 1901
Eugene G. Pugh.....	Alexandria 398.....	April 5, 1902

Immediately after 50-year Ceremony, Brother Geo. A. Treadwell, Past Grand Master, responded on behalf of the 50-year Mason group, thanking Brother Haas for the presentation of this award.

PAST GRAND MASTER'S APRON PRESENTATION

M:W: Brother J. Luther Jordan, P. G. M., presented M:W: Brother George A. Treadwell with a beautiful Past Grand Master's Apron as a gift of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana. It was noted that Brother Treadwell had served as Grand Master in the year 1918 and was asked to retire the Apron he had worn so worthily for over thirty-five years and accept this new one in the hope he would be able to wear it for many, many years to come. Brother Treadwell thanked Brother Jordan and the Grand Lodge for this gracious gift.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

W: BROTHER VINCENT R. REDMOND, P. M., Chairman

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

1. Song—"THE LORD'S PRAYER", solo by Brother Leo Wagner.
2. Prayer—"Eternal and Everlasting Lord God, Creator of all created things, Thou who encompasseth the universe with Thy beneficent Presence, and who comforteth all that mourn, cause us to know that in Thy Omnipresence all are eternally established in immortality, and that in Thy Supernal Goodness every soul has the promise of eternal life and celestial happiness. In the Name of the Grand Architect of the Universe. Amen."
3. Memoirs—"By the death of our beloved brethren, we are oppressed and overwhelmed in the knowledge that something fine and real has gone from us utterly in the passing away of those whom we have loved; and in this process of thinking we have

the comfort and consolation of their memory cherished and dear to us, and the recollection of their noble deeds and their exemplification of Masonic principles.

"But there is something more comforting than even the memory of a life well spent, —it is the realization of the deathless spirit which forever fills the souls of men. The earthly tabernacle slips away after a brief time, but this cannot be the end. Man, as Sacred Scripture teaches, is made in the image and likeness of God, and surely bears that Divine imprint on his soul eternally, and in this reflection, as we meditate upon those who have finished their course upon this earth, we are sustained and fortified in the consciousness that they are safe and secure under the Everlasting Arms, and that they now surely realize with the Ancient Seer, this Truth,—

"'Never the Spirit was born—The Spirit shall cease to be Never
Never was time—it was not—end and beginning are dreams.
Birthless and deathless and changeless remaineth the Spirit
forever

Death hath not touched it at all—dead though the house of
it seems.'"

4. Song—"NO SHADOWS YONDER", by Quartet.
(Brothers Leo Wagner, 1st Tenor; George Koffskey, 2nd Tenor;
Harold Werner, 1st Bass; and William Cooper, 2nd Bass.)
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5. "The inexorable hand of time has beckoned and called on to the
realms beyond many of our brethren, among whom was
MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER Q. T. HARDTNER, PAST
GRAND MASTER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.
His eulogy will now be read by Most Worshipful Brother Dee A.
Strickland, Past Grand Master.

1878

QUINTIN THEODORE HARDTNER

1952

Grand Master 1947

"Out of the strain of the doing,
Into the peace of the done;
Out of the thirst of pursuing
Into the rapture of won.
Out of grey mist into brightness,
Out of pale dusk into dawn—
Out of all wrong into rightness,
We from these fields shall be gone.
'Nay,' say the saints, 'Not gone but come,
Into eternity's Harvest Home.'"

Brother Quintin Theodore Hardtner has really, "not gone, but come into eternity's Harvest Home." His physical being passed from this "Valley of Tears"; his soul departed from his terrestrial encasement, but the wonderful life that he lived, the fine example, the acts and deeds as an upright man and Mason will live in the hearts of his brethren, and will be an inspiration for us and those of future generations to emulate.

Even the briefest outline of Brother Hardtner's life will tell of one whose active interest in religious, fraternal, educational industrial, and governmental affairs caused his influence for good to be known, not only in his community and throughout our state but across the nation. Our grief in the loss of our Brother is shared by countless others, Mason and non-Mason, who looked to him for good counsel and for encouragement in their laudable endeavors.

Born at Pineville, Louisiana on January 31, 1878, the son of Ernest Jacob and Emma (Schraeder) Hardtner, he centered his life's activities in central Louisiana, particularly at Urania, where he was so much a part of the life stream of the community that the names "Hardtner" and "Urania" are inextricably interwoven in the minds of men. He attended the Public Schools of Pineville and Alexandria after which he attended Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

On March 10, 1926 Brother Hardtner was married to Miss May Tannehill of New Orleans and Winn Parish. Mrs. Hardtner survives him, as do two children by a former marriage, Brother Q. T. Hardtner, Jr. and Mrs. W. P. Hickman, Jr.

A year ago our Brother attended the One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication of Grand Lodge; his wise counsel, his genial smile, and his warm handclasp, as ever, a part of the Grand Lodge atmosphere. But while his spirit was buoyant his physical being was tiring and shortly after the close of the Grand Lodge session he sought consultants in specialized fields of medicine. There followed months of treatment and operative procedure, through all of which he maintained his courageous spirit. Notwithstanding the tenderest care of loved ones, and all the skill of modern medical science, he lost the battle for recovery and passed away at Shreveport, August 21, 1952. He was laid to his final rest in Mount Olivet Episcopal Cemetery, Pineville, with Grand Lodge honors, Grand Master Dabiezies presiding, assisted by a full corps of Officers of Grand Lodge.

As is to be expected, Brother Hardtner's Masonic record is a full one. Initiated at Solomon Lodge 221, in Pineville, March 25, 1899, he was passed April 22, 1899, and raised to the Sublime degree May 27, 1899. On November 23, 1901 he demitted Solomon Lodge, to affiliate with Charles F. Buck 260 at Urania on December 7, 1901. He was Senior Warden of Charles F. Buck Lodge for three years, 1902 to 1904,

inclusive, after which he served as Worshipful Master from 1907 to 1910, inclusive—again in 1912 and in 1928, a total of six years.

He was District Deputy Grand Master for five years, from 1915 to 1919, inclusive.

In 1941 it was my pleasure to appoint him to an unexpired term on the Board of Directors of Grand Lodge Hall. He served on that Board until his death in 1952, having been reappointed in 1942 and 1943, under the early system of appointed Boards, Ex-officio a member from 1944 through 1947, and an elected member from 1948 on.

He was elected Grand Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge in February, 1944, and was advanced by regular steps until February 12, 1947, when he was installed as Grand Master of Masons of Louisiana, an office he held with honor and distinction until February 18, 1948, when his successor was installed, and he joined the ranks of the Past Grand Masters.

He was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia near the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Keystone Chapter 44, Alexandria on October 30, 1899. On June 22, 1942 he demitted Keystone Chapter, to affiliate with Lasalle Chapter 86 at Urania.

He was received and acknowledged in Summit Council 12, Royal and Select Masters, Alexandria, on June 3, 1901.

He was Knighted in Trinity Commandery 8, Knights Templar, at Alexandria, on December 11, 1902.

On May 27, 1944 he received the highest honor of York Rite Masonry when he became a member of Saint Matthew Conclave 24, Red Cross of Constantine.

He received the 4th to the 32nd degrees of the Scottish Rite in the Grand Consistory of Louisiana at New Orleans, concluding the degrees June 19, 1913, and on March 31, 1918 was made a Life member of the Grand Consistory.

On October 20, 1947 he was designated a Knight Commander Court of Honor, and on October —, 1951 he was coronetted a 33° Mason, thereby being awarded the highest honor of Scottish Rite Masonry.

He became a Noble of Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., New Orleans, on May 8, 1908, later affiliating with El Karubah Temple at Shreveport. He was made a member of Shreveport Court 26, Royal Order of Jesters on March 22, 1930.

He was a life member of George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Though Masonry was very dear to Brother Hardtner, it did not monopolize his interest; throughout his lifetime he was a devoted

member of Saint James Episcopal Church at Alexandria. He served on the Church Vestry for many years, and at the time of his death he was its Junior Warden. He was the principal donor of land, and benefactor of Camp Hardtner, the camp and conference center of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Louisiana. This camp, located near Pollock, was named for Brother Hardtner, in recognition of his generosity and his keen interest in the advancement of his Church and its various activities. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana; a member of the Board of Trustees of All Saints Junior College for Girls at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and was formerly a member of the Board of Regents, University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee.

During World War II he was Chairman of the Board of Appeals of the Selective Service System.

For twenty years he was a member of the LaSalle Parish School Board, serving part of that time as President of the Board.

Brother Hardtner's business and industrial interests were many and varied, but that closest to his heart was the work of reforestation and the practice of modern methods of forestry, methods which he and his late brother, Henry, pioneered throughout the South. Their advanced work in forestry won them such nation-wide recognition that for many years the Seniors in Forestry at Yale University attended a Field Camp at Urania annually, for practice and observation of modern forestry methods.

With his brother, Henry, he established the Urania Lumber Company on cut-over pine lands of LaSalle Parish, and guided its development into one of the largest lumber processing organizations in the nation, with more than 125,000 acres of forest land.

Brother Hardtner was one of the organizers, and was the first President of the Louisiana Forestry Association, the principal objective of which is to "Keep Louisiana Green." He was a member of the Louisiana State Forestry Commission, a Past President and Member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pine Association, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association, a member of the Louisiana State Board of Commerce and Industry, and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers.

In addition to his responsibilities as President of Urania Lumber Company Brother Hardtner was President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Security National Bank of Alexandria; President of Natchez, Urania and Ruston Railroad Company, Hardtner Petroleum Company, and Hardtner Realty Company, and Vice President of the Hardtner Lumber and Supply Company.

He was a member of the Rotary Club of Alexandria.

There is little that human tongue can add by way of tribute, for so distinguished a record speaks most eloquently for itself. It speaks of humble service as well as high honor: it speaks of ability to follow and obey, as well as to lead and command: it speaks of an abiding faith in the Fatherhood of God, and a high dedication to that great humanitarian concept of the Brotherhood of Man, two of the foundation stones of the Masonic order: it speaks of love, and charity, and forbearance—without which no man rises to eminence among his fellow-men: and it speaks of a wealth of experience, which we solely miss as we begin our deliberations and find his seat vacant.

In the passing of Brother Hardtner a great pillar of Masonry has fallen. Knowing him as I did for thirty years, I can say, with all seriousness, he fought the good fight. He ran a strenuous race. He lived so that every act of his, both public and private, was honorable. He acted in such a way that the philosophy and principles of Masonry have become brighter among the brethren who knew him, and I know that the verdict of the brethren, and that of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, will be, "Well done, good and faithful Brother! thou has been faithful in a few things; enter thou into the joy of thy reward."

The thing that makes Masonry grow and stand out above all else is the character building it does for men. We may ask ourselves, "What is character?" Character is that which grows within a man through service to his fellowman, and through obedience and homage to the will of God. The finest thing that can happen to a man is the cultivation of that heroic character, created by service to his fellowman, and fostered by humility before his God. Brother Hardtner had that character.

He spared neither time nor effort, nor money, but was generous with all in the fulfillment of his Masonic assignments and obligations. Freemasonry was his philosophy; one of the essentials of life to him—it belonged to the whole of his being. Thinking Masonry, teaching Masonry, and living Masonry, he was the incarnation of the ideas, ideals and principles of Masonry. His quality of life, his kind of manhood, and his daily practice of the teachings of our order, stamped him unmistakably as one of the outstanding Masons of his time. Freemasonry's tenets and its teachings were the basis of his creed, the foundation source of his inspiration, and the rule and guide of his every conduct in life. The principles and Landmarks of the Fraternity were deeply imbedded in his being; he was quick in their mastery, as well as sincere in their practice. Truly it can be said of him that he exemplified the teachings of Freemasonry in his everyday life.

He made practical application of the truths of our great Fraternity and gave concrete expression to its tenets by the manner of his life

and the force of his example. I am sure that the words that he spoke and the things that he did may in some measure hasten the day of a lasting peace and a universal Brotherhood.

He was humble, yet firm and dignified: reserved, yet friendly: absolutely honest and sincere in his convictions, yet tolerant of other people's views: uncompromising where wrong doing and immorality were concerned, yet magnanimous and merciful to the fallen. The following lines might well have been written especially for him:

"Of such as he was, there be few on earth;
Of such as he is, there are few in Heaven;
And life is all the sweeter that he lived,
And all he loved more sacred for his sake;
And death is all the brighter that he died,
And Heaven is all the happier that he's there."

In 1947, when Brother Hardtner was elevated to the office of Grand Master of Masons of Louisiana he brought to that office, not only unquestioned loyalty and devotion to the principles of Freemasonry, but rare wisdom, sound judgment, and valuable experience to guide him as he met the responsibilities of the Grand East. There are occasions when high office adds dignity and honor to its occupant: Brother Hardtner entered the office of Grand Master clothed with dignity and honor; we may truly say that he honored our Grand Lodge through his year of leadership.

The great need for our time is for the practical manifestation of the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood as it is embodied in Freemasonry—the spirit of giving and doing for others, the spirit of service, the unselfish spirit; more love and less hate, more kindness and less bitterness, more toleration and less bigotry. What a transformation this old world would witness, and how it would be filled with peace and joy and thanksgiving, if men everywhere would learn, as Quincy Hardtner did, to practice and live the divine teachings of Freemasonry.

His life was the exemplification of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, which are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. His countless acts of kindness were performed without ostentation, and very frequently without the knowledge of the beneficiary, of the Brethren in the Lodge, or of the community at large. His sympathetic nature was a source of solace to many in the hour of bereavement and loneliness. The spirit of Brotherly Love he manifested in many ways, and on innumerable occasions. There were incidents without number, where he responded to appeals for relief to his Brethren or to others in distress. Sometimes his response was part of a community effort, but often his was an individual action, prompted by the desire to render assistance to those less fortunate than he. It is impossible to

estimate the extent of his generosity to others, the lengths to which he went in his exemplification of the Masonic tenet of Relief.

So, my brethren, let us contemplate the kindly nature, the sterling character, the high achievements of our departed brother; may they be a challenge to each of us, insofar as our ability permits, to emulate his high standards of Masonic service, of good deeds, and of kindly thoughts. His whole philosophy of life could have been summed up,

"When I pass on I hope to leave behind
 Not Worldly things for some unworthy hands,
 But grateful memories in the hearts and minds
 Of fellowmen to whom I have been kind.
 For life is given us to mold a way
 Of happiness for others we have known—
 Unselfishly and true, from day to day,
 To help them bear their burdens as we may.

There is no death for those who know
 That what we do in life lives on and on;
 We reap, the Good Book says, just as we sow;
 Let's plant our seeds of love before we go.
 When I pass on, I want no grief, my dears,
 No sadness in the hearts of those I loved;
 I would but feel that in this world of tears
 I've helped to dry a few throughout the years."

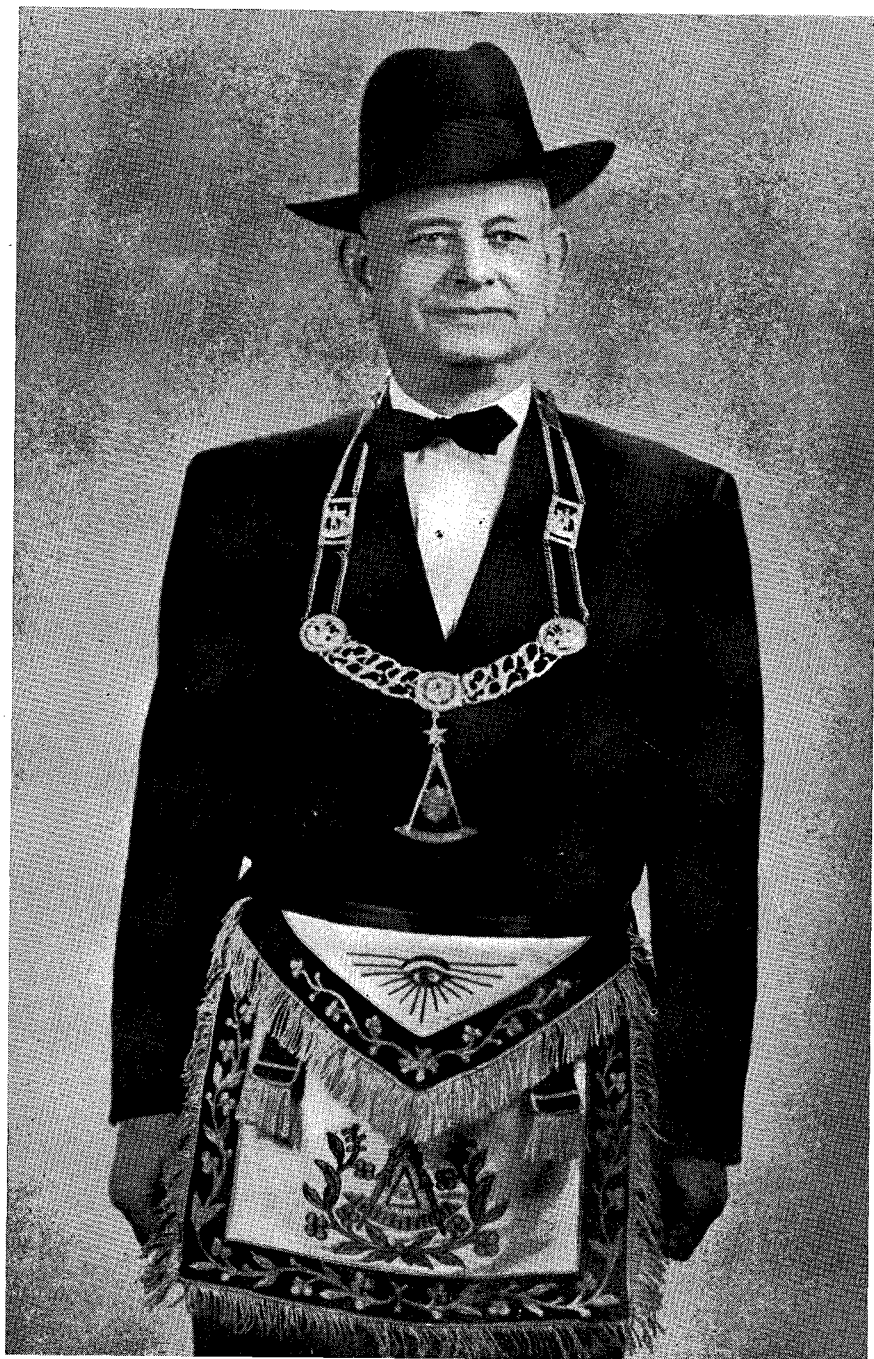
Supreme Architect of the Universe, be merciful unto him.
 Be merciful unto this Brother of ours, who walked those
 days with us.
 He was our Brother — we loved him.
 O God! be gracious unto him.

Amen.

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6. Song—"THE VACANT CHAIR", by Quartet.

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QUINTIN THEODORE HARDTNER
Born January 31, 1878 — Died August 21, 1952

7. MEMOIR OF BROTHER HANS PALM, (read by Right Worshipful Brother D. Peter Laguens, Jr., Grand Secretary.)

MEMOIR OF BROTHER HANS PALM.

Born April 20, 1871 in Malmo, Sweden. He died in New Orleans, La., Saturday, January 24, 1953, at 9 o'clock A. M. at his residence 3719 Paris Avenue. He was interred in our Masonic Cemetery, New Orleans, on Sunday, January 25, 1953, with full Masonic honors, the officers of Corinthian Lodge No. 190, F. & A. M., New Orleans, conducting the ceremony.

The life of this good man reads like a story book. As one great statesman said "This is America." The experiences encountered by our Brother in his travels about this great country could only happen in America." Brother Palm's early education was in the town of his birth, and was equivalent to our high school education. He left his native Sweden on his eighteenth birthday in April of 1889 and landed in New York shortly thereafter and went straight over to the St. Paul, Minn. section. He did railroad construction work for about five or six years, cutting timber and laying rails of the great railroad system of the Northwest, expanding our American Continent as far west into Oregon up to around the year 1895. He assisted in the construction work of the great Union Pacific Railroad, and then traveled back to the St. Paul section, where he was married in 1898 on April 16th to Miss Mary Lagergren, who survives him. He continued working in St. Paul, Minn. until April 1906, a call came from New Orleans for experienced men, and he with two others of his friends journeyed to New Orleans to enter the employ of the old New Orleans Gas Light Company, which merged with the New Orleans Railway & Light Company to become the present New Orleans Public Service, Inc. The Gas Light Company had just begun an extensive program of promoting the cooking with gas in our area during the period of 1901-1904. Shortly after his employment, he became Superintendent in less than three years, and was superintendent of the entire distribution system of gas until July 1, 1934, at which time he was retired although he was considered by them in a supervisory capacity having assisted greatly in the work that was going on at that time. During the period of 1938-1939, he was the general supervisor of the Lakefront project which took place at that time. He then worked for the J. H. McFaul Contracting Company from March 1943 until May 1946 furnishing the necessary labor for all of the New Orleans Public Service Construction, and then from May 1946 until January 1, 1951, he was employed by the Norco Contracting Company furnishing labor again for the many projects of that period.

While he was in the employ of the New Orleans Public Service he became keenly interested in the athletic work in New Orleans and

was manager of the basketball team of the Company from 1930 to 1933. During 1951 Brother Palm became ill and his condition gradually grew worse over a period of months. Brother Palm's friends in New Orleans were legion and he was an indefatigable worker and never ceased his interest in the industrial development of his adopted City.

Brother Palm's rise in Masonry was meteoric. He immediately upon becoming a member of Corinthian Lodge 190, became an active worker. He received his E.A. Degree October 4, 1921, F. C. October 18, 1921, and M. M. November 21, 1921, occupying many stations. He served as Worshipful Master in the year 1938. He was a member of Babylon Chapter 66, R. A. M., receiving all four Degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch on December 11, 1921, in a large class of candidates at that time. He immediately became active in their work and rose to the position of High Priest in 1937. He was associated in Louisiana Council 2, Royal and Select Masons, receiving the Royal Master Degree and Sovereign Master Degree on November 4, 1922, and Super Excellent Master on November 18, 1922. His zest for Masonic work continued in the Cryptic Rite and he served as Illustrious Master of Louisiana Council in 1936. He enjoyed a long and useful career in Ivanhoe Commandery 19, Knights Templar, receiving the Order of Red Cross July 31, 1922, the Order of Malta same date, and the Order of the Temple October 31, 1922, becoming active immediately and rising to the station of Eminent Commander in 1929. He was a charter member of the Past Officers' Association Louisiana 6, becoming associated with that Organization on January 19, 1944. He was a member of Order of Eastern Star, being initiated on November 28, 1923.

His services to the Grand Lodge dates prior to the time when he was appointed as Grand Tyler. Our then Grand Tyler, Brother Louis Eschenbrenner, became ill and incapacitated, Brother Palm served in Brother Eschenbrenner's stead for several years and when the compensation for Grand Tyler's services was offered him, he immediately issued instructions that the money should be paid to Brother Eschenbrenner. On Brother Eschenbrenner's death it was natural that Brother Palm should be appointed to the position of Grand Tyler which took place from 1944 until 1951, and when it was learned that Brother Palm could no longer serve in that position he was appointed as Grand Tyler Emeritus, which position he held until his death. Brother Palm served the Louisiana Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons as Grand Sentinel for several years.

"We live in deeds, not years,
 In thoughts, not breaths,
 In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
 We should count time by heart throbs.
 He most lives who thinks most,
 Feels the noblest, acts the best."

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8. Closing Prayer—"Supreme and Loving Father, Lord God, we pray for the realization of the Truth that sets us free, and imbues us with the understanding that in Thy Infinite Goodness and Boundless Mercy not one of Thy children shall perish. Inspire us to know that every soul is folded round about with Thy Presence, and is eternally safe and secure in the hidden realms of Thy tender care. Amen."
9. Taps—By Brother Michel Caplan.
10. Song—"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE," by Quartet.
11. Soft Music—By Brother Henri Wehrmann, Associate Grand Organist.

Thanks were extended to the Brethren who assisted in this service.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your Committee on Necrology beg to report that we approve that portion of the Grand Master's Address which was referred to us.

Fraternally submitted,

VINCENT R. REDMOND, P. M., Chairman

SIDNEY J. CALDWELL, P. M.

SAMUEL A. CARLETON, S. W.

The report of the committee WAS ADOPTED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Certain portions of the M:W: Grand Master's address having been referred to your Committee on Foreign Correspondence, we return the following report:

- (1) CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA

We trust that ours was a pardonable pride when we learned that our Grand Master had been one of those chosen to address the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C. last February. We

are confident that he fulfilled this assignment in his usual able manner: we commend him for the thorough manner in which he prepared for this initial assignment as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana beyond the bounds of this jurisdiction.

We recommend that his address on "Masonic Responsibility For Good Citizenship" be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

(2) COMMISSIONS ISSUED

(3) COMMISSIONS RECEIVED

(4) COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT RECEIVED

We recommend the approval of these three sections of the Grand Master's address.

(5) COMMISSION ON STANDARDS OF RECOGNITION

The Grand Master's election by the Conference of Grand Masters to the three year term on the COMMISSION ON STANDARDS OF RECOGNITION indicates to us that his ability is recognized abroad as it is at home. It is our belief that this COMMISSION, composed of men having more-than-ordinary knowledge of conditions throughout the Masonic world, will be able to develop information that will make it possible for each Grand Lodge to act in accordance with its own standards, but to act more intelligently than is now generally possible. The COMMISSION'S development of facts concerning Grand Lodges seeking recognition will enable each Grand Lodge considering recognition to interpret these facts as they relate to that Grand Lodge's policy on recognition, and act accordingly. The activities of the COMMISSION will not preclude further individual investigation by any Grand Lodge that may feel the need for additional information.

We commend the Grand Master for his activity on the COMMISSION; we join in the COMMISSION'S "praiseworthy hope of laying the groundwork for the mutual recognition of all regular and legitimate Freemasonry throughout the world;" and we recommend that Grand Lodge approve this section of the Grand Master's address.

(6) VISITS TO SISTER JURISDICTIONS

It is with satisfaction that we learn that we were represented by our Grand Master or by another line officer designated by him, at meetings of other Grand Lodges in the Northwest, the Northeast, the North and the South. It is our firm conviction that the interchange of visits between officers of Grand Lodge, together with participation in the Washington week meetings in February, will go far in the work of cementing the solidarity of Freemasonry on our continent. While we are opposed to the formation of a National or General or Super Grand Lodge we admit that there are fields of Masonic endeavor which call for the fraternal cooperation of two or more Grand Lodges.

Such cooperation is facilitated by the contacts made in the Conference of Grand Masters, Conference of Grand Secretaries, the Masonic Service Association, and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and is further reinforced by the personal acquaintances and friendships that grow from interchange of visits between officers of Grand Lodges. We commend our Grand Master for his efforts to strengthen the fraternal bonds between other Grand Lodges and our own; we share his pleasure in the hospitality with which he was received in each instance; we trust the Grand Lodge of Louisiana may have opportunity, at this or a future Annual Communication, to demonstrate our appreciation of the courtesies extended our representatives during their visits in Sister jurisdictions.

Fraternally submitted,

MAX H. KULCKE, P.M.

ROBERT SEAY, P.M.

JOHN J. KHOURY, P.M.

M. V. RIVERA, P.M.

ROBERT W. CRETNEY, P.G.M., Chairman.

The report and recommendations of the Committee were adopted seriatim, then as a whole.

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Paper delivered by Oliver H. Dabiezies, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., before Conferences of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, Washington, D. C., February 20, 1952, entitled:

MASONIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

I am most grateful for the recognition of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana and of the honor conferred on me by your invitation to speak to this distinguished group.

The subject assigned for discussion is arresting, challenging, engendering as it does a variety of thought and opinion. Our time-honored fraternity's age-old function has ever been to develop worth, and character, in men of good will. Sound citizenship must always be of paramount importance, keeping in mind the fact that we must not become involved in partisan politics. And yet, just where shall we draw the line of demarcation, especially in these confused times, between the privilege of giving vent to our honest belief on governmental questions and that which is termed partisan?

In most jurisdictions, an entered apprentice is told that he is to be "a quiet and peaceful citizen, true to your government and just to your country. You are not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion,

but patiently submit to legal authority and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which you live."

True Masons accept and live up to this admonition. But how about those millions beyond the fold, men diligently engaged in endeavoring to shatter the very form of government which we hold dear? Are we to sit idly by and permit the destruction of our most cherished ideals? Surely we are not, by neglect or indifference, going to "countenance disloyalty or rebellion."

Be patient, we are told—"There are those abroad who have lived half-naked in concentration camps, starving to death when they were not beaten to death. We are still free, still men, still citizens, still Masons—and we can still talk to God in public . . ."

Quite true. But we have no absolute assurance our near-ideal state will continue indefinitely. We know there are insidious forces at work which would rob us of our security, our God-given freedom. Thoughtful Masons are not unaware of a grave peril. They constantly are calling the attention of the Craft to its increasing responsibility toward problems of the day. Inevitably this invites discussion in the lodge of affairs deemed somewhat beyond the generally accepted purview of Masonry. Frequently this arouses a spirit of militancy in individual Masons. Personally, I consider it a healthy sign, keeping always in mind that Masonic temperance will never permit such discussion to descend to the level of a "Witch Hunt," or of political partisanship.

In my humble opinion, anything that impels us to think, to reason, to discuss among ourselves questions having to do with our present as well as our future, is most commendable. It is, I believe, thoroughly in keeping with our duty as citizens and Masons to attempt to weigh and evaluate certain problems confronting that which we term present-day civilization. Certainly we cannot stick our heads in the sand and remain oblivious of what is transpiring. We must think. Despite all our wealth and inventive genius, the marvels of the production line, the speed of our planes, the death-dealing capacity of our war engines, the brain still remains supreme. There is no mechanical substitute for intellect. He who can control public opinion, dominate the minds of his fellows, is far more powerful than he who must depend upon sheer force of arms. This has been proved time and again in man's seemingly unending struggle against the forces of evil. We are today confronted with an ideology of materialism, a spurious doctrine propagated by demagogues who would enslave the human race. If we are to pursue the even tenor of our way, if we are to preserve our way of life, we must come to a full realization of this fact.

We are not alone in our opposition to iniquitous "isms." Foremost American leaders have taken up the cudgels, expressed themselves unequivocally as being favorable to the form of democracy set forth in the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights. As true patriots, they are unalterably opposed to tyranny and dictatorship in any guise.

As far as we Masons are concerned, the question again arises—does such a discussion enter the realm of "Partisan Politics?" Does Masonry invade the arena of politics when it declares itself for or against a specific **system** of government? And I underscore "**System**" of Government.

Let us attempt an objective view of the matter. In its **highest** sense, politics is the science and art of government. On this plane, Freemasonry has always stood unhesitatingly for the clear, well-defined principle of individual liberty. This is adequately guaranteed by only one system of Government—**Democracy**, in which we must, as Masons and citizens, be deeply concerned. Indeed, its preservation should be a cardinal duty. There is no middle course. Any teaching which is antagonistic to that which we consider sacred in religion, in morals, and in government, is unquestionably subversive to those fundamentals on which we depend for our existence as a Craft, and for our existence as free citizens. Our first duty, therefore, becomes one of defense and preservation. This indubitably includes the upholding of those principles for which we stand and by which we live. Assuredly, this duty cannot be discharged by keeping silent on "isms" gnawing at the foundations of our citizenship.

We Masons reserve our right to differ on questions according to our beliefs as free, untrammelled American citizens. Such differences, however, are far removed from the essentials of Government and truth and justice, concerning which all Masons and Americans should agree. This calls to mind our particular responsibility, at this time, in the broad field of citizenship. It is something we must consider if we are to maintain our position of useful leadership. We cannot be passive in a dynamic and changing society. We must continue to assert, define and champion human freedom and equal justice for all. We must unhesitatingly promote other inalienable rights of men, insisting that change, if change must be, take on and be tempered by these never-changing principles.

We advocate nothing new or novel. Our concepts of the rights of man have formed part of the American way of life since the beginning of the Republic. They were written in the Bill of Rights, on the suggestion of Brother John Hancock, with the help of Masonic

associates. Included, as we all should know, are religious liberty, separation of Church and State, freedom of speech, and of the Press, the right of peaceful assembly, the right to bear arms, the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury, the right to be informed of the nature of an accusation, to be confronted with witnesses and to have the assistance of counsel, to have the right of compelling witnesses for the defense to testify, that no unreasonable search or seizures be made; nor should they be made without warrant; that no person be held for an infamous crime unless on an indictment of a grand jury, nor be twice tried for the same offense, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law . . .

Do we as individual Masons approve of these safeguards? Do we approve of separation of Church and State? Of religious liberty? Of equality before the law? Do we approve of the allied safeguards placed in the Bill of Rights? Are these concepts outmoded? Do they represent a philosophy which was valid in the eighteenth century, and useful to meet the requirements of society in those days, but no longer in keeping with the changed conditions of the twentieth Century? I think not. On the contrary, they are just as valid today as they were when men of courage formulated them. And it is incumbent upon us to see that they are not done away with by men of evil intent.

Whether some of us realize it or not, we now are being put to the test. We cannot shirk. Does not our integrity and ideals demand that we, as individual Masons, man the watch towers? That we assume responsibility for good citizenship now as in the past—by the education of our own? By reaffirming our faith in the principles of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States, in order that the republican form of Government under which we live be not stultified—but rather reach a greater and higher plateau of usefulness to God and Nation?

Shall we not assert and teach to individual Masons our determination that social justice and change be accomplished in good faith and in a manner consistent with accepted principles of morality and of equality under the law for all?

We must, I submit, assert our determination that otherwise worthy objectives not to be used as a sham to vest arbitrary powers in a centralized government, or as a smoke screen for other unsavory forms of political immorality. Let us make clear that we shall oppose doctrines of materialism which tempt men into sacrificing dearly bought rights, or which array class against class. For in the words of Alexander Hamilton, we must ever be conscious that "Justice is the end of government. It is the end of civil society. It ever has been, and ever will be pursued until it be obtained, or until Liberty be lost in the pursuit."

Certainly liberty must not be lost "in the pursuit" or in any other manner.

What these constitutional safeguards mean to us as Masons and citizens we do not commonly appreciate. We are too prone to take them as a matter of course. We do not think of conditions as they were in the days when men suffered for the lack of these guarantees. It is a tribute to our forefathers that, realizing the injustices which their ancestors had endured for generations, they sought to save us from a similar fate. The guarantees which they wrote into the law form the foundation of our liberties. As such, I submit, it is up to us, as Masons, and as American citizens, to guard them against any and all attacks, either from within or without.

It is and should be the very first obligation of every citizen to defend, preserve and obey the Constitution and Bill of Rights of our glorious Republic, as it is the first oath of every officer. To teach the history and the meaning of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, among other principles, is the duty of the Free Lodge and the Free Church, as well as the Free School—thereby making it the Bible of our thought as American citizens. Undoubtedly this is the uncompromising faith which we hold out to human kind, the validity of which is proved by the progress of mankind when this faith has prevailed. Masonry need not change either its spirit or its principles, but Masons must become increasingly, as they were in the earlier days of America, leaders in whatever is required for the common good in their community, without reference to political personalities or parties. The general welfare should be the only reason to engage our interest and zeal.—We need have no fear.—The fight against the forces of evil has been mankind's struggle and greatest victory without end. Opposition to error and false teaching has ever sharpened the sword of the righteous, causing righteousness to emerge stronger and more resplendent than before.

In the final analysis, I am an optimist in all things concerning my fellow beings. I have faith that my Brother Masons and Americans generally, when they understand the facts, will rise to the occasion. But we have our work cut out for us. We have labor to perform if we are to instill in those who come among us the great truths of the God-Given dignity of man, so that they may better cope with oppression and immorality in their individual lives. When oppression and immorality shall disappear from our world, when Liberty, Justice and Law shall be universal and need no champion, then, and then only, shall our valiant order hang its banner over idle altars. Then the Masters and Wardens shall leave the Lodges untiled, for humanity will no longer require the inspiration and leadership of one of its great and noble organizations.

Meanwhile, by precept and by example, we must lead. We, and by We, I mean those of us elevated by Fate to positions of great

moral responsibility, cannot, as Masons, evade our bounden duty. There are those who rightfully look up to us for guidance. In these parlous times we must not fail them. And, in conclusion, I feel, and hope that I voice your sentiments when I say, **WE SHALL NOT FAIL THEM!"**

The Chairman of the Committee, Brother Cretney, brought forward for attention recommendations contained in his Foreign Relations Report presented to the Grand Lodge at the morning Session which refers to several letters and requests referred to his Committee. After explanation by Brother Cretney the recommendations of the Committee were approved and no action taken at the present time in regard to the matters contained in the report.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE No. 1.

The W: Master of Louisiana Relief Lodge, W: Brother Louis T. Walsdorf, made his report, which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Dear Brethren:

In submitting my report for 1952, I would like to call your attention to a condensed report of the activities of Louisiana Relief Lodge in another part of the proceedings. There were a number of minor cases not reported in this summary, such as extending small amounts in cash to worthy sojourning brethren needing some temporary help, etc.

I have been very fortunate in having the usual splendid cooperation from my officers whenever they are called on. I am very proud of all of them. The type of relief cases handled during 1952 does not differ from the usual types, and with the exception of a few, are considered routine.

Our financial condition is good, as you will note from our secretary's report, and audit by John F. Hartmann, C.P.A. Due to the increased cost of everything our expenditures have been greater. However, a noticeable amount has been expended directly for relief.

At our annual communication during December, we had the pleasure of an official visitation from M:W: Oliver H. Dabezies and the official Grand Lodge family. Brother Dabezies has shown a sincere interest in the type of work done by the Relief Lodge. His visit, as well as those who accompanied him was very much appreciated.

In September 1953, the Masonic Relief Association of the U. S. and Canada will hold its biennial meeting in Nashville, Tenn., at

which time some of our officers will attend and represent Louisiana Relief Lodge which is a member of said organization. We anticipate having the pleasure of seeing our own Grand Secretary, R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr. elected as president. In 1955, it is hoped that a similar meeting will be held in New Orleans, with the added feature of celebrating the one-hundreth anniversary of the Relief Lodge.

Some of the officers have been serving the Relief Lodge for many years, and in a way grown old in its service. One of our very faithful officers passed away recently and his kindly service and wisdom will be missed. I refer to W: Brother Henry B. Myers who served as our chaplain a number of years. Brother Myers was a past-master of Hiram Lodge 70 of which he was very proud.

It shall be my desire to continue to serve this fine institution, and with the help of my associates carry on the good work for the benefit of our sojourning brethren and their Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS T. WALSDORF,

Worshipful Master.

CONDENSED REPORT OF WORK FOR THE YEAR 1952

1. Funerals conducted for out-of-town lodges.....	24
2. Funerals conducted in co-operation with local lodges.....	23
3. Investigations for degrees, character, etc.....	9
4. Sick calls, patients.....	59
5. Visits to hospitals, etc., approximately.....	118
6. Relief, financial emergency, authorized.....	24
7. Relief, financial emergency, unauthorized.....	40
8. Travel assistance, emergency.....	4
9. Miscellaneous cases, information, guidance, etc.....	15

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS T. WALSDORF,

Worshipful Master

Attest:

CHAS. E. McHALE, Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Secretary of Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, W: Bro. Charles E. McHale, made the following report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Cash Balance—January 1, 1952..... \$3,343.96

Receipts

Donations:

Grand Lodge	\$1,000.00	
Other Lodges	801.02	
Jerusalem Temple—Shrine Circus..	500.00	
Grand Consistory—A.A.S.R.M.....	50.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
		\$2,352.02

Funds:

Funeral	\$ 759.87	
Relief	1,328.85	
		2,088.72

Interest—U. S. Government Bonds.....	37.50
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Sale of Typewriter.....	62.50
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Total Receipts	4,540.74
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\$7,884.70

Disbursements

Auditing	\$ 35.00
Automobile Expenses	650.00
Bad Check Losses.....	35.00
Desk Lamp Purchased.....	15.14

Funerals:

Aprons	\$ 33.00	
Burials	472.61	
Flowers	87.14	
Gloves	2.00	
Limousines	180.00	
Press Notices	115.00	
Tyler	92.00	
		981.75

Laundry (Aprons)	2.25
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Office Expenses:

Bank Charges	\$.26	
Office Supplies	13.81	
Secretary's Expenses	290.00	
Stationery and Printing.....	102.54	
		406.61

Relief	1,758.66
Telephone and Telegraph.....	336.45
Tyler (Meetings)	16.00
Typewriter Purchased	159.55
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Total Disbursements	4,396.41
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Cash Balance—December 31, 1952.....	\$3,488.29

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. McHALE,

Secretary.

The Books and Accounts of Louisiana Relief Lodge have been audited and found correct by W: Brother John F. Hartmann, C. P. A., P. M. Union 172.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

It would be difficult to enumerate all activities of the Committee on Masonic Education through the year because many of these are of an intangible type and hard to explain fully. Suffice it to say, however, that the Committee has been engaged in an effort to prepare a program to educate Lodge officers to feel the need for information that would enable them to better conduct the affairs of the Lodge.

Most Lodge officers have long since come to realize that conferring of degrees is but a small part of the work of conducting a Lodge through the year. We are preparing materials to be used under proper supervision by Lodge officers to better inform the membership of their respective Lodges on the broad subject of Masonic information to the end that an increased interest in Masonic Lodge work will be shown by the members.

Some few years ago a committee charged with the duty of preparing material for the Lodge System of Masonic education, produced an excellent booklet which, when used, helped Lodge officers to accomplish much in the way of Masonic education. This material, unfortunately, ceased to be used after a period of time except by a few, and we therefore, plan to present this material in a different form with additions, that will prove valuable to every Lodge officer throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. A full discussion of this material and the purposes achieved by its use will be given verbally during a discussion of this report, and therefore, will not be outlined herein.

Your Committee feels that no Master of any Lodge can be thoroughly proficient in his work without such aids as may be provided to enable him to plan his program of work throughout the year,

and to carry out the same in a manner which is bound to interest a greater number of members than might otherwise be reached if the work of the Lodge is confined to the conferring of degrees.

It is the purpose of the Committee to hold such meetings with Lodge officers throughout the State at convenient and stated times, so that with a minimum of effort, the program of Masonic education may reach every Lodge and, through the Lodge officers, every member of the Order of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Your Committee has taken part in numerous meetings called by the Grand Master during the year, and, on each occasion, has endeavored to point out to those attending these meetings the absolute need for a program of Masonic education that would be helpful to them in the discharge of their duties as officers. Notably among these were the meetings held in Shreveport, Lake Charles, New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Numerous other meetings held in individual Lodges or in groups were used to develop the idea of Masonic education in a manner to help inspire the officers with the need for preparation for their duties. Of course, the period of preparation of any officer should begin many years before he is made the Worshipful Master of his Lodge, and, in the preparation of the material to help Lodge officers, that thought is uppermost in the minds of the Committee on Masonic Education.

As is known by many, certain Grand Jurisdictions have been making marked progress in the matter of Masonic education. Notably among them is the State of Iowa, which, in November of 1952, held its Third Mid-West Conference on Masonic Education. With the approval of our Grand Master, your Committee on Masonic Education prevailed on our Grand Lecturer, J. B. Sharp, to attend this Third Mid-West Conference and defrayed his expenses from the funds allocated to your Committee, believing that that is, perhaps, the most important step in the direction of achieving a program of work. The Grand Lecturer is now in possession of the fund of knowledge which will enable him to impart the same to officers of the various Lodges and to provide such help as will enable them to prepare a program of work to more effectively carry on the duties of their offices.

The Committee is recommending that authority be given for the publication of **approved** materials in pamphlet form to be utilized for each of the three degrees to be placed in the hands of the candidates and of the Lodge officers, and, in addition thereto, to the preparation of a handbook for officers, containing **approved** materials which can be brought to the attention of the officer during his period of preparation for the most important office of Worshipful Master of his Lodge.

The report made by Grand Master Louie Butler at the conclusion of his year in office, containing recommendations that suitable material for lectures as parts of the degree work should be provided to the officers of the respective Lodges, so that some degree of uniformity in the work of the Lodges, with respect to the lectures, might be had, with the resulting improvement in the knowledge of the candidates who take the several degrees. That recommendation has been given thought and we endorse the same, but believe it belongs in the province of the Permanent Committee on Work, and, believing it so belongs, we recommend the Grand Lodge require the preparation of such material.

Your Committee has also supervised the publication of the Louisiana Freemason and has endeavored to bring to the membership such Masonic information as was worth while to the membership of all Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

PAUL B. HABANS, P. G. M., Chairman,
J. LUTHER JORDAN, P. G. M.,
J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M.,
CLARK W. BOOTH, P. M.,
CLARENCE J. McNULTY, P. M.

The Report of the Committee was received, ordered printed in proceedings, and recommendations referred to a later session for action.

(ADOPTED. See page 196.)

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Your Library Committee wishes to report on that portion of the Grand Master's Address under caption GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

Of course, we approve of his report, especially in view of the fact that he said so many nice things about our Committee, however, our separate report will indicate that much work has been done in the Grand Lodge Library and we are hopeful that the results obtained will be of value to the membership in future years.

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR., P. M., Chairman.
THOMAS GREEN, P. M., Vice-Chairman
ARTHUR M. QUALLS, Secretary
WM. E. SKINNER
LUCIAN DOUGLASS, W. M.
JOHN M. MYERS, JR.
J. L. KNOEPFLER
LOUIS P. BRODDICK, P. M.
JOHN E. SIMS, P. M.

The report of the Committee was ADOPTED.

REPORT OF SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Observance of the Sesquicentennial of this Grand Lodge make the following recommendations:

1—That fifteen cents (15c) per member be budgeted beginning in 1954 and extending through 1962, the proceeds to be invested in U. S. Government Bonds, subject to expenditure only by the Sesquicentennial Committee for expenses connected with observance of the Sesquicentennial, or by order of this Grand Lodge.

2—That a history of Freemasonry in Louisiana be prepared to be used as a souvenir booklet at the Centennial Communication.

3—That the incoming Grand Master appoint a Sesquicentennial Committee to be charged with making general plans for the observance of our Sesquicentennial, which plans shall be presented to Grand Lodge for approval

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr., G. S.,

GEO. A. TREADWELL, P. G. M.,

ROBERT W. CRETNEY, P. G. M., Chairman

The report of the Committee was received, ordered printed in the proceedings and referred to Committee on Audit and Accounts.

(Committee introduced Resolution No. 11, which was Referred to 1954 Grand Communication. See page 200.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK AND RETURNS
OF LODGES

The recommendations contained in the report of the Committee presented at the morning Session this date were brought forward for attention, and on motion adopted, the recommendations of the Committee were approved and charters were granted to the following Lodges:

John C. Ayers Lodge 437, Lake Charles.

Sunset Lodge 438, Shreveport.

Cameron Lodge 439, Cameron.

Lebanon Lodge 440, Shreveport.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

The Grand Lodge at 4:15 P. M. was called from labor to refreshment until 7:00 P. M. this evening.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

333 St. Charles Street

NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

The Grand Lodge, after Prayer, was called from refreshment to labor at 7:15 P. M.

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VOTE OF THANKS

A rising vote of thanks was extended:

To the members of the Banquet Committee for the magnificent job in respect of refreshments served to our Delegates in the second floor Social Rooms and to all those who assisted the Committee in their labors. Special thanks are due Brother A. L. Figallo of Osiris Lodge 300, a member of the Committee who supervised all of the work in the kitchen and dining room.

To Brother Vartan Dombourian, P. M. of Fidelity Lodge 426 for the use of his Oriental rugs which greatly added to the beauty and solemnity of this Grand Lodge Session.

To Brother Louis P. Broddick, P. M. of Alpha Home 72 for his services in connection with the operation of our public Address System.

To Brother Rudolph J. Marshall, of Jefferson Lodge 191 for his assistance to the Grand Secretary.

To the chief engineer of our Masonic Temple, Brother Jack Skinner, for his services at the switchboard.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND
PER DIEM

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to report that the payroll and checks for mileage and per diem incident to this Grand Communication are prepared, and the checks will be disbursed at the conclusion of this Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY J. NIEMANN, P. M., Chairman

P. H. FARMER, P. M.,

CLAUDE E. MEYER, P. M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER

The sections of the Grand Master's address referred to us have been carefully examined by our committee on State of the Order. We are happy to note the warmth which has accompanied the reception of the Grand Master throughout the Grand Jurisdiction during the past year. All Masons should reflect upon the great advantages which we of the free portion of the world enjoy. Privileges always carry responsibilities and we should be ever mindful of the challenges thrust upon us as men, Masons and leaders and of our solemn and laborious duties of eternal vigilance in keeping aflame the lamps of truth and freedom, constantly remembering the inevitable triumphs through the ages of the Master of Men.

OFFICIAL VISITS

We note that the Grand Master made eighty official visits throughout the state this year. We are happy that it was possible for this enthusiastic Mason to meet with so many of the Brethren, and we commend him for his efforts in such a busy year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

In every man's life there are certain things and events that stand out as highlights. This was our Grand Master's experience in his year of service. For he mentions several meetings because of sentimental or other ties were memorable occasions. Your committee is happy that these pleasures were his, and commend those who made them possible.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The 45th Triennial Grand Encampment Knights Templar held at New Orleans September 20-26 on invitation of the Grand Commandery added dignity and prestige to free Masonry in Louisiana. Your committee joins with the Grand Master in expressing our thanks and commendations to all who helped make this meeting a success. Especially to this Grand Lodge for its material assistance.

DEDICATION OF LODGE HALLS

We note that five Lodge Halls were dedicated during the year. This is an indication of pride in one's meeting place and we commend these Lodges for their interest and enthusiasm.

CORNERSTONES LAID

It was the pleasure of the Grand Master this year to lay the Cornerstone of Cameron Lodge U. D. We are proud of this new Lodge and commend the brethren there for their enthusiasm and trust that their labors shall continue to prove fruitful.

We note that the Grand Lodge was invited to lay the cornerstone of St. Anna's Episcopal Church in New Orleans. One of the most gratifying and heartening experiences in the tenure of a Grand Master is an invitation to lay a cornerstone for a Church. It is a tribute to our Order that an institution such as a Church from time to time shows its esteem for our organization by calling on us to perform this most solemn task.

LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE 1

We join with the Grand Master in commending them for the fine work they are doing and to wish them God's blessings in their labors.

CENTENNIAL PLAQUES

Two milestones were passed this year with the presentation of Centennial Plaques to two lodges, namely:

Harrisonburg Lodge 110, Harrisonburg on June 29th, 1952

Shreveport Lodge 115, Shreveport on January 27th, 1953

May the supreme architect of the universe continue to bless and guide them in their labor.

RECOMMENDATION No. 4

We concur with the Grand Master in his recommendation and recommend its adoption by this Grand Body. He is to be commended for bringing to this Grand Session the opportunity of having this Great Masonic Body meet with us in 1955 for their Biennial Session.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Grand Master expresses his sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped to make this year of service a successful and happy one and especially to the Grand Lodge officers who served with him, the Past Grand Masters and those old faithfuls who traveled the many miles with him about the state.

CONCLUSION

The sentiments of our Grand Master are typical of one who has fulfilled the duties of his office not only in an excellent manner but has also experienced a boundless joy in their performance. Most Worshipful Brother Dabezies has recognized the wonderful benefits derived from the privilege of service and we have no doubt that the memories of the kindnesses and cooperation of the Brethren will live forever with him, just as those who had the privilege of working with him will forever recall with inspiration his kindnesses and cooperation in his capacity as our leader.

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. MORRIS, P. M., Chairman,

C. O. SHAW, P. M.

THOS. P. WILLSON, P. M.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A NEW FORM OF PETITION FOR DEGREES AND AFFILIATION

Your Committee, appointed to offer a revised form of Petition for the Degrees in Masonry, respectfully presents the attached for your consideration.

We have written the form throughout in the first person, singular; have included practically all of the statements that are generally required throughout the various Grand Jurisdictions; but, after careful consideration, have not inserted any requirements relative to birth certificates or finger prints.

Where the statement is made that the petitioner can speak, read and write the English language, it should be understood that Lodges working in any other Language shall insert the name of that language in place of "English."

We also present a form containing instructions to the Investigating Committee, and a Report by the Committee, the use of which we believe will materially improve the type and scope of investigating the worthiness of every one petitioning for the Degrees in Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

PHILIP LIEBER, P. G. M., Chairman.

T. F. MATHES, P. G. M.

BERNARD I. ZOLLER, JR., P. M.

RECOMMENDED FORM OF PETITION

To the Worshipful Master:

**I HAVE READ THE STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE
OF THIS PETITION.**

I BELIEVE IN GOD.

**I HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY.**

I respectfully represent that, unbiased by the improper solicitation of friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, I freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry. I am prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire of knowledge and a sincere wish to be serviceable to my fellow-creatures. I promise that, if I am elected, I will yield obedience to the ancient customs and laws of the Fraternity. I pledge my honor that no unworthy motive, selfish consideration, persuasion or influence has induced me to make this application. I further pledge my honor not to apply to any organization having as its requirement membership in a Blue Lodge

until six months after receiving the Master Mason Degree, or I shall have sooner passed a satisfactory examination in the esoteric work of that Degree.

My full name is.....

I was born in the City of....., State of....., on.....

I now reside at.....Street, City of.....State of.....

I have resided in the following locations, at the times designated, during the past ten years:

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My business telephone number is.....

My residence telephone number is.....

I (am married and living with my wife, whose maiden name was.....) (am single, never married) (am a widower and my deceased wife's maiden name was.....) (am the separated or divorced husband of.....).

I am a citizen of the United States of America.....

My occupation is..... I am employed by.....

My employer, or immediate superior whose name is....., is (is not) a Mason.....

My employment during the last ten years has been as follows:

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I attended the following schools:

.....Grammar School at.....Graduated?.....

.....High School at.....Graduated?.....

.....College at.....Graduated?.....

My father's full name.....My mother's maiden name.....

I have.....children whose names and ages follow:

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My father's occupation is.....or was.....

He was (or is) a Mason.....I have.....brothers and the was not

following are Masons:.....

This application is made of my own free will and accord and was not solicited by anyone.

I have never previously applied for any Degree in Masonry nor have I ever been rejected by a Lodge of Masons, except as follows:

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I have no infirmities, disabilities or physical defects, except as follows:

.....

I desire to be admitted into the Masonic Fraternity for the following reasons:

I am financially able to take care of myself and those dependent upon me.

I fully understand that, if I am accepted, I shall be required to pay annual dues, and that my membership will not prove a hardship to myself or family.

I understand that Masonry is a philosophy, requiring service, and is not a sick benefit or insurance association, and pays no benefits in case of sickness or death. I have so informed my family.

I am a member of the following religious and fraternal organizations, and believe that none of their regulations are incompatible with membership in the Masonic Fraternity:

I have never been a defendant in a criminal case in any Court, except as follows:

I declare my unswerving allegiance to the Constitution, Government and Flag of the United States of America.

I can speak, read and write the English language. I have read, filled in, and fully understand the petition and have not had any assistance in completing the same except as follows:

I refer to the following five citizens of the United States who are intimately acquainted with me:

I declare upon my honor that all of the foregoing statements are true and willingly subscribe my full name in evidence thereof:

Instructions to Members of Investigating Committee:

Please proceed to investigate the petitioner without any delay and report to the Lodge promptly.

A visit to the applicant's home is very important in order that you may observe his home life and habits. His marital status and the conditions under which he lives must be observed and diligent inquiry should be made in regard to the type and character of the friends with whom he associates, especially paying attention to whether he is a hard drinker, a gambler or leads a dissolute life.

The answers which have been inserted in all blank spaces should be carefully verified and the candidate should be tested as to whether he can read, write and speak English intelligently.

His physical qualifications should be checked and due inquiry should be made in regard to his religious ideals, especially in regard to his belief in God.

Convince yourself that he can afford the expense of becoming a member of our fraternity without any sacrifice to himself or any member of his family.

Report of Investigating Committee:

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of.....Lodge:
I have made a careful investigation of the petitioner, have read the petition in its entirety, have complied with the instructions hereinabove given and desire to report that, in my opinion, the petitioner is (is not) worthy to be elected to the degrees in Masonry.

I therefore report Favorably—unfavorably.

Fraternally yours,

Brother W. D. Haas, Jr., P. G. M. made a motion that the Committee report be amended to include a requirement for finger prints of a petitioner.

The report of the Committee and amendment was received and referred to a later session for action.

(ADOPTED, AS AMENDED. See page 203.)

W: BROTHER ALBERT A. KUSSMANN, W:M: OF LOUISIANA 102,
MAKES PRESENTATION

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers

Distinguished Guests

My Brothers:

During the 1947 Session of this Grand Lodge of Louisiana, the Constituent Lodge, I am this evening privileged to represent as it's Master, Louisiana 102—

Offered a suggestion that the Lodges of each succeeding Grand Master participate annually in paying for the purchase of a rostrum and public address system to be used in this auditorium.

These contributions would evidence the Lodges' appreciation to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for the honor bestowed upon them by the elevation of each Lodge's favorite son to the high office of Grand Master of our state.

The idea originated in the fertile Masonic mind of one of our own members—Worshipful Brother Frederick E. Selby, Past Master—and, Louisiana 102 followed his idea commemorating the many Masonic services performed by the then outgoing Grand Master, our own—Most Worshipful Brother, Theodore F. Mathes—Worshipful Brother Selby's thoughtfulness is now paying dividends because all of us tonight are profiting by his idea.

Happily this suggestion has been continued by the Lodges of all succeeding Grand Masters since 1946.

Louisiana 102 has been particularly honored by having three of its most illustrious sons serve the Grand Lodge of Louisiana as Grand Master, namely—
100 years ago this year (1853)

Most Worshipful Brother—Harry R. W. Hill—(who incidentally was instrumental in purchasing this Temple's site for the Grand Lodge)

In 1946

Most Worshipful Brother—Theodore F. Mathes
And, our present Grand Master

Most Worshipful Brother—Oliver H. Dabezies

Most Worshipful Grand Master Dabezies—it is my distinct pleasure and privilege—in behalf of the officers and members of Louisiana Lodge 102 to continue the established policy by again tendering to the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana—our check for \$100.00—The seventh toward the fulfillment of this most worthwhile endeavor—to your august self—and,

We trust that Louisiana 102—may again have this happy pleasure before the rostrum and public address system are paid for.

We thank you sir for this privilege.

Grand Master Dabezies received the check and thanked his Lodge for this gracious gift.

Grand Master Dabezies presented a group of Past Masters of his Lodge, Louisiana 102, paying them tribute for their support and cooperation during his term of office as Grand Master.

ORATION

by

M:W: BROTHER THOMAS SHERRARD ROY

Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

THE BUILDERS

Freemasonry had its origin in the stone-mason's trade. The original lodge of masons—and it was called a mason's lodge, was an organization of craft masons formed to establish standards of skill, and to protect the interests of its members. In many respects it was not unlike the craft unions of the present.

Occasionally, a lodge of masons, working on a cathedral would make the Bishop of the diocese an honorary member; or it might make the ranking government official of the community an honorary

member. At least it would be what passes for honorary membership today. But apart from that the membership of the lodge was confined exclusively to craft masons.

There seems to be no agreement as to why they were called freemasons. One theory is that they were workers in freestone; another that they were free to travel from place to place in the practice of their trade, a right denied to ordinary citizens; another that they were free from such restrictions as might be imposed by a local lodge of masons.

As time went on, and as work became slack, the lodges relaxed their rigid qualifications of membership, and took into their membership men who were not craft masons. These men were designated as accepted masons. At least this designation is found to have been applied at least a hundred years before the organization of the first Grand Lodge in 1717. This explains the rather long and somewhat involved title that has come to us from those days when non-craft masons were "accepted" into freemason's lodges. We are ancient free and accepted masons. Which is another way of saying that we are a combination of ancient craft masonry and modern speculative masonry.

Along with this evolution in membership there has been a corresponding evolution in the purpose of the lodge. The interest in building has been transferred from structures of wood and stone to human life. The mason is still a builder, but he is building human character, and through that a superior civilization.

Always the past served the present, but nowhere more convincingly than in the contribution that the craft mason makes to the accepted or speculative mason. Freemasonry may not have been the first to discover it, but it was the first to give major emphasis to the fact that the building of a human life is just as much a matter of law as the building of a cathedral. Craft masonry has given us the principles by which we can succeed in building human character and an enduring civilization.

PLAN

The first principle from the craft mason is that we must build to a plan. Most of us have watched our very small children in their first experience with building blocks. They start nowhere and end at the same place. The first sign of growing intelligence is their attempt to build to a plan. It may be determined by a picture they have before them, or some remembered object they have seen. It is one of the marks of intelligence to make a plan before we start to build. Every construction job one might visit will reveal blue prints all over the place. The plan is the projection of the particular building we have in mind.

The plan must include all relevant details. If you are going to build a cathedral you must plan as carefully for the foundation which nobody will see, as for the spire which everybody will see. You must plan as carefully for the steel and cement of the floor which will be invisible as for the marble blocks in the aisles which will be visible. The measurement for the smallest bit of material must be as exact as that for the largest beam or stone necessary to the structure. About seven or eight miles above the city of Quebec on the St. Lawrence river is one of the most beautiful bridges in the world. I have driven over it and sailed under it. I recall vividly the day the news came that the first great projection of steel over the river collapsed and carried seventy men to their death. It was difficult to determine the reason for the collapse. I have read that it was due to an obscure factor in the calculation of the compressive stress in beams of unprecedented size, unsuspected by one of the world's great engineers. Which, reduced to its simplest terms means that something was left out in their calculations. The disaster was the result of faulty plans.

The plan is not discretionary, but mandatory. We may change it here and there, but we must make corresponding changes elsewhere in accordance with well-established principles. We cannot ignore the plan, or flout it, or decide that we'll take our head for it and do what we please regardless of what the plan dictates. We must build according to the plan or fail.

What is true in material construction is true in human construction, both individual and social. We must have a plan. It is not too much to say that much of individual failure, and much of social failure is due to the fact that we do not stop to plan. We do not stop to decide what it is we want to build. We are not intelligent people. We are often children playing with blocks—starting nowhere and ending the same place. We proceed on a hit or miss basis. We take this course or that, welcome this or that into the life or the social structure, as the desire of the heart, or the mood of the moment dictates, and then hope that it will come out all right. We more or less expect that some benevolent force outside ourselves is going to assume control to straighten all that is crooked, or bring order out of all that is confused, and enable us to find happiness in spite of the fact that we have neither planned for, nor created the conditions that make for happiness. Life is full of incongruities, but there is nothing more incongruous than the complaints so often heard from people that life has dealt hardly with them, when it is only what they have put into life in their major interests and activities. We must not complain if we do not have that for which we have not planned.

The same thing is true collectively. Did we sit down after the first world war and say: "what kind of world do we want in 1939?" We did not. We said: "We don't want to have anything more to do

with Europe and the stability of the world. We want to be left alone to enjoy ourselves within the confines of our own boundaries." What we got in 1939, Hitler and world disaster was the result of our refusal to plan. Are we sitting down today to try to plan for the kind of world we want in 2000, or 2050? We are taking it a little more seriously perhaps. Nevertheless there is much to indicate the contrary. We are saying by our acts that our forefathers were crazy to work as hard as they did, for after all, prosperity and stability, economic and otherwise are not dependent upon hard work and production. As for us, we are going to work as little as we can, and get as much as we can for it. And especially we'll get as much as we can from the government. As for the rest, we will loaf, or gamble, or drink ourselves into prosperity. Well, you can write your own ticket as to when the collapse will come, but come it will the way we are headed. And when it comes let us not complain. For that is like planning a hovel and complaining that we have not produced a house; or planning a house and complaining that we have not produced a cathedral. I saw the play "The Death of a Salesman," some years ago. At the funeral of the salesman who had died a tragic death his son Biff said: "He had the wrong dream." That was true, in the sense that all he had was a dream, and dreams do not pay off as proper planning does. The plan of life that has as its end the building of life as the holy house of the temple will find that end result.

MATERIALS

The craft mason tells us that we must not only have a plan, but materials to give embodiment to the plan. The best plan ever devised is worthless without adequate materials. The material building is constructed of wood, steel, stone or brick. Into it goes mortar or cement. But the kind and quality of materials will depend upon the plan. Materials are selected of sufficient strength to stand whatever strain will be put upon them. To have a pressure of one hundred pounds, and to put in material that will stand only fifty, or even ninety-nine pounds will result in disaster.

This finds a startling parallel in life. Though material buildings are tangible and character intangible, there is nevertheless a correspondence. For the factor of materials in building a life is of monumental importance. We must put into the life the material that is going to stand the strain to which the life will be subjected. Without the materials that I think of as necessary it is impossible for any life to be soundly built.

Freemasonry says that a life cannot be well built without faith. While one could talk broadly about faith in yourself, faith in your fellow man, faith in the universe, what I am thinking of is faith in God. I hope that no one thinks that my preacher habits are asserting

themselves when I talk about faith. I am speaking as a Mason. For when a man knocks on our doors and asks admission, one of the things we say to him is, "if you believe in God, come in." And if he does not believe in God he stays out. But I do not mean by faith just an intellectual assent to the fact of God, the bare affirmation of the fact that you believe that here is a Supreme Being in the universe. I mean faith as a commitment to the way of life implied by a belief in God. It is faith that is an acknowledgment of the sovereignty of God over all life; an acknowledgment of the priority of the claim of God upon all life; an acknowledgment of our duty to do the will of God in all life.

The alternative of faith is doubt, and you can build nothing on doubt. Thomas Carlyle, the dour Scottish philosopher and historian brings that out in a passage in his book *Sartor Resartus*. He reacted very badly to Voltaire's attack on religion, and says to him: "Wilt thou help us to embody the divine spirit of that religion in a new mythus, in a new vehicle and vesture that our souls, otherwise too perishing, may live? What! thou hast no faculty in that kind? Only a torch for burning, no hammer for building? Take our thanks then, and thyself away." Great lives, and great achievements, are the result first of all of great faith.

Freemasonry tells us that the second most important material in the building of a life and the building of society is integrity. The primary meaning of the word is wholeness. But we have come to use it as a comprehensive word meaning uprightness, honesty, sincerity, and all of those qualities that we associate with greatness in a man.

We have our own figurative way of emphasizing the necessity of integrity, for we have established the plumb as one of the immovable jewels — one of the absolutes in the lodge. And we claim the highest authority for this, for one of the alternative scripture lessons prescribed for us is taken from the prophet Amos: "Then said the Lord, behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people." In other words God was setting up an absolute standard by which to test the rectitude of his people.

There we have a bit of figurative language that those who heard it first could not miss, and we who hear it tonight cannot miss. Men knew then, and they know now that a wall that is not built plumb will fall. And God was saying — is saying, "build your life plumb; build integrity into your life or it will not stand." We are being taught that there is an absolute standard of integrity by which a man must build his life. There is a truth that must be believed. There is a law that must be obeyed. There is a moral sovereignty to which we must submit. There must be that in life which causes a man to cry out as the Greek sea-captain of old. "O Neptune you can wreck me if you will, you can sink me if you will, but whatever

happens I will keep my rudder true." There must be that in life which will enable a man to resist to the last and say: "Life or death, I will not betray the great trust that life has reposed in me."

The value of integrity is sometimes dramatically demonstrated by its failure in high places. We have seen evidence of that in our generation. Men who accepted a code of honor, violate that code. Officials who swore to do their duty in upholding the laws of the country, violated that oath. Others were willing to peddle their great influence for tawdry things. It is a good thing to seek out and eliminate the reds who infiltrate our industry, our defense works, our state department. But let us not fool ourselves. The real fifth column in America today is composed of those who treacherously weaken our country from within by the corruption they initiate or practice. We can survive military weakness. We cannot survive moral weakness — lack of integrity. The most realistic prayer ever offered for our country was in the form of a poem, written by a man named Holland over a hundred years ago; these lines of which should be part of the daily prayer of America:

God give us men! . . .
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honour; men who will not lie;
God give us men!

The third essential material in the building of the life of the individual and society is love. I do not mean the sentiment or emotion that is usually associated with that word. I like the way Vachel Lindsay put it in his lines:

Love is not velvet, not all of it velvet,
Not all of it banners and goldleaf alone.
'Tis stern as religion, and old as the ages,
With God for its emblem and law for its throne.

We as Masons have another name for it. We call it brotherhood. For brotherhood is love in action. It may be that there are those who are thinking that they understand the necessity of brotherhood for building society, but they do not see it as a building material for the individual life. But you can no more build the holy house of the temple in your own life without brotherhood than you can build it without faith or integrity.

In the first place our lives are incomplete in themselves. Companionship is as necessary to my life as food, or faith. Secondly, the kind of world I live in determines to a great extent the kind of person I shall be, therefore brotherhood is essential to my life to

the extent that it is essential to the establishment of the kind of world in which I can be at my best.

We live in a world that is torn by strife, shattered by war, and as a result tortured by fear. And all because men will not learn that mankind is one and indivisible, and that we must learn to live together, in brotherhood, to be able to live at all. Very clearly we are being told that right now it is a race between brotherhood and catastrophe. We must learn to live by the principles of brotherhood, or accept the destruction that our refusal makes inevitable. That is what I mean by the necessity of taking love, or brotherhood as one of the essential building materials of life. The only security I can establish for myself is determined by the quality of brotherhood I can build into my own life and the life of the world.

So we would be builders. Thus we would claim for ourselves the greatest compliment that can be paid to a man — that he is a builder. He is not a destroyer of what other men have builded, he is a builder. He is not just a user of what other men have builded, he is a builder of that which other men can use. He is not a builder of walls against progress, but of highways for the feet of the men of tomorrow as they march to greater achievements. He is not a builder of creeds to divide men, but a builder of bridges on which men can march across the chasms created by the accidents of time to the unity that Freemasonry proclaims as brotherhood.

The spontaneous and prolonged applause which followed gave proof of the appreciation the assemblage felt for our Distinguished Brother's thought provoking and timely message.

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M:W: Brother Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, with a few well chosen words of praise, presented Grand Master Oliver H. Dabezies with the "HENRY PRICE MEDAL" of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

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The Grand Lodge at 8:40 P.M. was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, February 10, 1953.

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Immediately after the close of the night Session, Jerusalem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. thru the courtesy of its Potentate, Past Grand Master and Noble, W. D. Haas, Jr., a splendid program was presented for the entertainment of the Delegates assembled.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

333 St. Charles Street

NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEBRUARY 10, 1953.

The Grand Lodge, after prayer, was called from refreshment to labor at 9:10 A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK AND RETURNS OF
LODGES

That portion of the Grand Master's report having reference to "Lodges operating under dispensation," and "Lodges Constituted" is approved.

Fraternally submitted,

SIDNEY G. ROOS, P. M., Chairman

C. MILTON CHALMERS, P. M.

HENRY GUILLOT, P. M.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RE-EDIT AND CORRECT
ERRORS IN THE LOUISIANA MASONIC MONITOR

In conformity with and pursuant to the commission issued to us under date of February 12, 1952, "To Re-Edit and Correct Errors in Louisiana Monitor," we present herewith the joint product of our labor, and beg to be discharged as a Committee.

The major changes are the elimination of the section embodying the "Standard Forms," and the inclusion of the ancient "Charges of a Freemason."

The many small changes indicated in the text of the Monitor are mostly the work of your Chairman; and although a large portion of them are not thought by the other members of your Committee to be essential, they acquiesce in them in the belief that the over-all result will be a better Monitor.

Faternally submitted,

MERCER D. JONES, P. M., Chairman

THOMAS GREEN, P. M.

CHARLES E. RUPP

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

We, your Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, to whom were referred certain portions of the Grand Master's address, beg to report as follows:

We approve the Grand Master's action in each instance as recorded under the following headings:

Dispensations Granted and Refused.

Andrew Jackson Lodge 428.

New By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws—Approved with the exception of the By-Laws of Spring Creek Lodge 184, F. & A. M., about which we offer the appended comments.

Rulings.

Edict issued.

By-Laws, Spring Creek Lodge 184, F. & A. M.:

With reference to these By-Laws, they were sent to the Committee as completely revised By-Laws, and not as amendments to existing By-laws. The Committee had before it the printed Standard Form of By-laws containing certain typewritten insertions which the Committee did not approve, and the Grand Master was advised of the Committee's position, and the reason for same. Subsequently he approved the By-laws predicated on information furnished him. What the Lodge did was to amend its former By-laws as to dues and time of meetings, rather than adopt a completely revised set of By-laws.

As the Committee's files do not show this to be the case, and as all By-Laws must be approved by the Committee and the Grand Master, and as matters now stand, these By-Laws have been disapproved by the Committee, we recommend that the Committee's file be clarified and, therefore, that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master and the incoming Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence for disposition.

With reference to Recommendation No. 1 of the Grand Master:
Recommendation No. 1:

We approve the Grand Master's recommendation and offer the following:

RESOLUTION No. 8

TO AMEND Section 2, of Article IV of the Constitution:

"SECTION 2: The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurers, Grand Secretary, and Grand Lecturers shall be chosen by ballot on the second day of each Grand Communication."

the remainder of the Section to read the same.

MOTION ADOPTED to refer the Resolution to the 1954 Grand Communication.

The report of the Committee was adopted seriatum, then as a whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

RESOLUTION No. 1:

We approve this Resolution.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED, and Resolution No. 1 WAS ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION No. 2:

We consider this Resolution not as having been offered by the First Masonic District Lodge, but rather by the three brethren who signed it, and recommend that the Resolution be amended by changing the number from "Twenty-five (25)" to "Thirty (30)".

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED, and Resolution No. 2 WAS ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

RESOLUTIONS Nos. 3 and 5:

As these Resolutions appertain to the same subject, we consider them jointly, and offer the following Resolution in lieu:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT constituent Lodges be permitted to construct and/or occupy one story Lodge Halls, provided they are so arranged that the Lodge Room shall be entirely enclosed, without doors, windows, or other openings to the outside, and that no direct view of its interior shall be possible from the exterior; and provided further that such spaces be air-conditioned

and the walls and ceilings sound-proofed; and provided further that detailed plans and specifications must be submitted to the Grand Master and approved by him prior to entering into any building contract or occupancy by any constituent Lodge."

Considerable discussion developed and after several suggestions were made, the following motion by Brother Frank L. Miller, duly seconded and carried, that the following be substituted:

"That Constituent Lodges be permitted to build one (1) story buildings with minimum standards of architecture or specifications to be presented to the Grand Master for his approval."

The report of the Committee was adopted seriatum, then as a whole, as amended.

RESOLUTION No. 4:

We consider this Resolution not as having been submitted by Lee E. Thomas Lodge 431, but rather by the brother who signed it. We disapprove it.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED, and Resolution No. 4 was NOT ADOPTED.

We offer the following:

RESOLUTION No. 9

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Edict on page 118 of the Handbook of Masonic Law be amended to read as follows:

"The Worshipful Master has the right, without a dispensation from the Grand Master, to appoint and install any appointive officer of the Lodge, and also to install any elective officer of the Lodge who was unable to present himself for installation at the regular installation ceremonies before December 27th."

A motion was adopted to resolve the Grand Lodge into a Committee of the whole to receive this Resolution.

The Grand Lodge as a Committee of the whole received the Resolution. A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that Resolution No. 9 be approved. The Committee of the whole was

dissolved and reported back to the Grand Lodge whereupon the Grand Lodge then on motion duly seconded and carried adopted the Committee Report and Resolution No. 9 WAS ADOPTED.

Fraternally submitted,

J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M., Chairman.

PHILIP LIEBER, P. G. M.

THOMAS W. SHARP, P. G. M.

WILBURN V. LUNN, P. M.

ROBERT B. JONES, P. M.

J. BENJAMIN HIGGINBOTHAM, P. M.

On motion adopted, the Report of the Committee as a whole was then adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE AND AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

We gave consideration to the request of the Board of Charities and Benevolence for an interpretation of the Resolution creating the Replacement, Obsolescence and Improvement Fund, and feel that the matter should be more completely analyzed and explored than is possible at this session. We, therefore, recommend that the Board of the Grand Lodge Hall Directors, the Board of Charities and Benevolence, the Committee on Audit and Accounts, and the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence each designate two members of their respective Boards and Committees to serve as a special Committee, of which the Grand Master shall be Chairman, to study the allocation of funds to the Replacement, Obsolescence and Improvement Fund and to the Board of Charities and Benevolence, as well as all matters connected therewith; said Committee to meet at the earliest date possible, and its conclusions, if approved by the Grand Lodge, to be effective for the year 1953.

The report of the Joint Committees WAS ADOPTED.

We, your Joint Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, and Audit and Accounts, to whom was referred Recommendation 2 of the Grand Master, beg to report as follows:

We approve the Grand Master's recommendation that proper Legislation should be introduced at this Grand Session to slightly increase the per capita fees in order that you might act thereon at your next Grand Session, and we offer the following resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 10

Be it Resolved That Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Each chartered Lodge shall pay to the Grand

Lodge \$2.00 for each member borne on its register during the year'

the remainder of the Section to read the same.

The Report of the Committee was received and Resolution No. 10 was referred to the 1954 Grand Lodge Communication for action.

Fraternally submitted,

J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M., Chairman,

PHILIP LIEBER, P. G. M.

THOMAS W. SHARP, P. G. M.

WILBURN V. LUNN, P. M.

ROBERT B. JONES, P. M.

J. BENJAMIN HIGGINBOTHAM, P. M.

Committee on Masonic Law and
Jurisprudence.

GEORGE A. TREADWELL, P. G. M., Chairman.

PRICE CALHOUN, P. M.

DWIGHT SAUR, P. M.

Committee on Audit and Accounts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

M:W: Brother Paul B. Habans, Chairman of this Committee brought forward for attention the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee recorded in the morning Session, February 9th, and after stating the aims and purposes of the Committee, on motion adopted the Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

We, the Committee to whom were referred certain portions of the Grand Master's Address as recorded under the headings Masonic Education, Public Education, and Geo. Washington Observances, heartily approve of the Grand Master's actions and commend him for his leadership and efforts in these fields. In our opinion, the Craft was decidedly benefited by these programs.

With special reference to that part designated as Recommendation No. 3 having to do with assignments to be made to the Grand Lecturers, we have given careful thought and consideration and with a desire to reach effectively every Lodge within this Grand Jurisdiction with this program, recommend that instead of designating one of the Grand Lecturers to co-operate with and work under the direction of the Committee on Masonic Education, that both Grand Lecturers work under the direction of the Permanent Committee on Work and the Committee on Masonic Education to carry out a coordinated program approved by both Committees at the earliest possible date, and pro-

vided further that their duties and responsibilities of the Grand Lecturers under Grand Lodge law remain the same.

Fraternally submitted,

PAUL B. HABANS, P. G. M., Chairman.

J. LUTHER JORDAN, P. G. M.

J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M.

CLARK W. BOOTH, P. M.

CLARENCE J. McNULTY, P. M.

That part in reference to Recommendation No. 3, having been referred to a Joint Committee of the Committee on Masonic Education, the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, and the Permanent Committee on Work, we concur in the above recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,

J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P. G. M., Chairman,

PHILIP LIEBER, P. G. M.,

THOMAS W. SHARP, P. G. M.,

WILBURN V. LUNN, P. M.,

ROBERT B. JONES, P. M.,

J. BENJAMIN HIGGINBOTHAM, P. M.

Committee on Masonic Law and
Jurisprudence.

JNO. S. BURGESS, P. M., Chairman,

MORRIS S. HARRISON, P. M.,

CHARLES T. NORSWORTHY, P. M.,

W. RICHARD WHITE, P. M.

Permanent Committee on Work.

After explanation by Brother Paul B. Habans, Chairman of Committee on Masonic Education, he called upon our Grand Lecturer, Brother Junius B. Sharp to speak on the subject, and Brother Sharp recited in full his attendance on the Mid-West Conference held in 1952 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

On motion adopted, the Report of the Committee and the Joint Committees WAS ADOPTED, and Recommendation No. 3 WAS ADOPTED, AS AMENDED.

M:W: Brother J. Chris Nungesser, a member of the Committee on Masonic Education spoke on the program of the Committee and on motion adopted, the Committee was authorized to prepare material as soon as possible and to furnish Lodges with same as soon as possible.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of Louisiana:

We make our report as follows:

Milford Lodge 117, vs Walter H. Ewing—A member of said Lodge.

The Brother was charged with four (4) specific violations of Masonic Law.

He was tried by Commission form, found guilty and expelled.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Istrouma Lodge 414, vs Chester Arthur Webb—Charged with Unmasonic conduct.

He was tried by the Commission form of procedure, found guilty and indefinitely suspended.

Your Committee recommends that the judgment of the Lodge be sustained.

Fairfield Lodge 425, vs Who was charged with violating our law against circularizing members of constituent Lodges.

Brother was tried by a Commission Jury, found guilty and reprimanded in open Lodge.

The records show that Brother did not realize that he was violating one of the fundamental laws of Masonry as he stated in his apology to Grand Master Thomas Sharp and all concerned.

Therefore, we recommend that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

We have a communication from L. E. Thomas Lodge 421, New Orleans, La., stating that they have the application of Leslie Rankins, Jr. for reinstatement.—Brother Rankins was indefinitely suspended for unmasonic conduct in 1948.

The Lodge approved his reinstatement by a vote of 27 to 4.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

New Hope Lodge 328, vs J. C. Horne—Charged with unmasonic conduct.

He was found guilty and indefinitely suspended.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Graham Surghnor Lodge 383, vs Buck Evans—Charged with unmasonic conduct.

The Lodge trial was well conducted. The verdict was guilty, the penalty Expulsion.

Your Committee concurs in the verdict of the Lodge and move that their action be sustained.

Franklinton Lodge 101, vs Brother was charged with un-masonic conduct.

The case was well and legally tried by his Lodge. The results of the ballot was three votes for guilty, one hundred twenty votes for not guilty.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Germania Lodge 46, vs. Charged with unmasonic conduct.

This case should have been of vastly more importance to Germania Lodge than was exhibited by its membership at the trial, as only 20 were present out of a membership of 133.

The accused was tried by the Lodge and found not guilty by a vote of 16 to 4.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Grangeville Lodge 231, vs William R. McKnight—Charged with unmasonic conduct.

He was tried by the Lodge and given an indefinite suspension.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be sustained, as to their verdict of guilty, but the penalty be changed to expulsion.

Lafourche Lodge 427, vs —Charged with un-masonic conduct.

He was tried by his Lodge, found guilty and suspended from his Lodge for six months.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Dante Lodge 174, vs Harry Wyatt McLeod—Charged with un-masonic conduct.

Your Committee finds that he was illegally made a Mason. Therefore, we recommend that the action of the Lodge be set aside, his name be stricken from the rolls of Dante Lodge 174, and all money paid by him for fees be returned to the applicant.

Solomon Lodge 221, vs Rolfe R. Willson—Brother Willson was charged with un-masonic conduct.

He was tried by a Commission Jury, whose verdict was guilty, penalty—Indefinite Suspension.

We recommend that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

HOLLACE H. BAIN, P. G. M., Chairman,
W. D. HAAS, Jr., P. G. M.,
ROBERT H. BROOKS, P. G. M.,
D. LOUIE BUTLER, P. G. M.,
W. S. KINGREY, P. G. M.,
L. V. NOLES, P. M.,
EMILE H. DIETH, P. M.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED seriatim, then as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

The Committee on Audit and Accounts, regarding the report of the Sesquicentennial Committee as to expenses of the Sesquicentennial observance presents the following resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 11

Resolved, that 15c per Lodge member be hereafter set aside each year beginning with 1954, in accordance with the recommendation of the Sesquicentennial Committee.

The Report of the Committee was received, and Resolution No. 11 contained therein WAS REFERRED to the 1954 Grand Lodge Communication for action.

The Committee on Audit and Accounts to which was referred, in conjunction with Committee on State of the Order recommend that \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the General Surplus of the Grand Lodge for the reception and entertainment of the 1955 session of the Masonic Relief Association.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

The Committee on Audit and Accounts to which was referred the report of the Committee on Burial Places of Past Grand Masters recommend that at this time \$750.00 be appropriated to the Committee and are so providing in the budget and that future appropriations be considered at the 1954 session.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. A. TREADWELL, P. G. M., Chairman
PRICE CALHOUN, P. M.,
DWIGHT SAUR, P. M.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1953

Expenses:

Salary, Grand Secretary	\$ 6,000.00
Salary, Grand Lodge Office	9,000.00
Salary, Grand Lecturers	9,000.00
Grand Lodge Session	13,500.00
Grand Lodge Proceedings	4,000.00
Handbook and Supplements.....	1,000.00
Stationery and Printing.....	1,250.00
Postage	1,000.00
Grand Master's Expense.....	4,500.00
Grand Lecturers' Expense	4,000.00
Traveling Expense Grand Officers.....	2,000.00
Office and General.....	4,000.00
Social Security taxes.....	750.00
Cemetery Maintenance	2,000.00
Cemetery Endowment	1,000.00
Lodge Service.....	500.00
Masonic Service Association.....	1,000.00
Committee on Masonic Education:	
Louisiana Freemason	6,000.00
General	750.00
Committee on Foreign Correspondence.....	150.00
Special Committee on Burial Places of Past Grand	
Masters	750.00
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Fraternally submitted,

GEO. A. TREADWELL, P. G. M.,
PRICE CALHOUN, P. M.,
DWIGHT SAUR, P. M.

The report of the Committee AS A WHOLE WAS ADOPTED.

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Brother Chas. W. McFarland was presented to the Grand Lodge as having sixty-four years of continuous Masonic membership. Brother McFarland arose and was roundly applauded.

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REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORK

Whereas our Esoteric work is laid out only in the singular language and whereas according to our regulations it is permissible to

confer the Fellow Craft and the first section of the Master Mason's degree on more than one candidate, in the respective degrees, it is necessary that plural wording be used when the degree is conferred on more than one candidate at one and the same time.

Therefore your Committee recommends that the plural wording as recommended to be taught by the Grand Lecturers for the past two or three years, be approved by this Grand Lodge and that same be properly included in our Esoteric work.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN S. BURGESS, P. M., Chairman

M. S. HARRISON, P. M.,

C. T. NORSWORTHY, P. M.

The Committee's Recommendation WAS ADOPTED.

We, your Permanent Committee on Work, to whom was referred Resolution No. 6 and Resolution No. 7, beg to report as follows:

We disapprove Resolution No. 6.

After considerable discussion, the Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED, and Resolution No. 6 WAS NOT ADOPTED.

We approve Resolution No. 7.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED, and Resolution No. 7 WAS ADOPTED.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN S. BURGESS, P. M., Chairman

M. S. HARRISON, P. M.,

C. T. NORSWORTHY, P. M.

The Report of the Committee as a whole WAS ADOPTED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A NEW FORM OF PETITION FOR DEGREES AND AFFILIATION

The Committee report as presented at the evening Session of Monday was brought up for consideration and action. Brother Lieber, the Chairman of the Committee again presented the Report and each section of the recommended form of petition was read and

fully discussed and the various suggestions and amendments to same approved by the Grand Lodge as follows:

Line three (3) amended to read as follows:

"I HAVE NEVER BEEN AND AM NOT NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

Add line (4):

"I HAVE NEVER BEEN AND AM NOT NOW A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS AS ITS PURPOSE OR TEACHINGS OR TEACHES OR ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE OR OTHER UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS."

Correct line—"I was born in the City of....., State of, on" to "I was born at, State of, on My age at nearest birthday....."

Change line "My father's occupation is....., or was" to "My father's occupation was..... or is"

Change line—"I fully understand that, if I am accepted, I shall be required to pay annual dues, and that my membership will not prove a hardship to myself or family," to

"I fully understand that my membership will not prove a hardship to myself or family, and that if I am accepted, I shall be required to pay annual dues."

Change line—"I am a member of the following religious and fraternal organizations" by eliminating the remainder of the paragraph.

The Report of the Committee AS AMENDED WAS ADOPTED.

The Grand Lodge at 12:25 P. M. was called from labor to refreshment until 1:00 P. M. this afternoon.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

333 St. Charles Street

NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEBRUARY 10, 1953.

The Grand Lodge, after prayer, was called from refreshment to labor at 1:25 P. M. by the Grand Master.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

M:W: Brother Edwin E. Freshney, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, was officially received and welcomed by Grand Master Dabezies, after which the Grand Honors were accorded him.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for the ensuing year was declared in order and the Grand Master appointed as Tellers Brothers Joseph M. Montagnet, P. M. Ionic 374, A. B. Morris, P. M. Joppa 372, Barton M. Heard, Sr., P. M. Albert Rousseau 301. The election resulted as follows:

M:W:	ALEX L. STEPHENS, Oakdale,	
	Yellow Pine 282.....	Grand Master
R:W:	CLARENCE BEASLEY, Logansport,	
	Mt. Vernon 83.....	Deputy Grand Master
R:W:	LOUIS A. LEGETT, New Orleans,	
	David R. Graham 413.....	Grand Senior Warden
R:W:	D. ALLEN LONG, Opelousas,	
	Humble Cottage 19.....	Grand Junior Warden
R:W:	U. W. McMILLAN, New Orleans,	
	Linn Wood 167.....	Grand Treasurer
R:W:	D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr., New Orleans,	
	Corinthian 190.....	Grand Secretary
R:W:	JUNIUS B. SHARP, Rayville,	
	R. F. McGuire 209.....	Grand Lecturer
R:W:	JOHN S. BURCESS, Oakdale,	
	Yellow Pine 282.....	Grand Lecturer

APPOINTMENTS

HERMAN T. SULLIVAN, Oakdale, Yellow Pine 282.....	Grand Chaplain
W: CLARENCE M. LELAND, Oakdale, Kinder 291.....	Grand Marshal
W: J. B. YOUNGBLOOD, Mansfield, Mansfield 250.....	Grand Senior Deacon
W: EDWIN L. WALDRON, Monroe, Simsboro 235.....	Grand Junior Deacon
W: HENRY J. KRUMMEL, New Orleans, Albert Pike 376.....	Grand Sword Bearer
W: JOHN B. ARMSTRONG, Lake Charles, Cameron 439.....	Grand Pursuivant

GRAND STEWARDS

R:W: J. C. DANIELS, Mooringsport, Mooringsport 342.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 1
R:W: R. J. ALLEN, Cotton Valley, Cotton Valley 335.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 2
R:W: O. V. FITZGERALD, Bernice, Bernice 239.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 3
R:W: ELMER I. GIBSON, Harrisonburg, Harrisonburg 110.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 4
R:W: L. Y. WRIGHT, Montgomery, Montgomery 168.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 5
R:W: ROBERT E. LEE, Logansport, Mt. Vernon 83.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 6
R:W: HOWARD C. WAILES, Bastrop, Mt. Gerizim 54.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 7
R:W: W. C. DEES, Anacoco, Toro 253.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 8
R:W: JOHN H. ROBERT, Boyce, Boyce 273.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 9

R:W: CULLEN GOLEMAN, Oberlin,	
Oberlin 274.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 10
R:W: W. W. BREWER, Crowley,	
Crowley 243.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 11
R:W: VERNON ELLWOOD, Port Allen,	
Blazing Star 212.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 12
R:W: WM. J. McFARLAND, Baton Rouge,	
Istrouma 414.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 13
R:W: KENNETH B. BLACK, Hammond,	
Livingston 160.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 14
R:W: LEON FINK, Sr., Gretna,	
Wm. D. White 408.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 15
R:W: HOLTON WINCHESTER, New Orleans,	
Galileo-Mazzini 368.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 16
R:W: GUSTAVE J. BERGEZ, New Orleans,	
Daylight 412.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 17
R:W: JAMES C. WRIGHT, New Orleans,	
Ionic 374.....	D.D.G.M. Dist. 18
BENJ. A. KIPPES, New Orleans,	
Ocean 144.....	Grand Tyler
HENRI WEHRMANN, New Orleans,	
Louisiana 102.....	Grand Organist
H. BARNES TURNER, New Orleans,	
Louisiana 102.....	Associate Grand Organist

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M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, P. G. M., was elected to the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall for one (1) year to fill the vacancy created by the death of Brother Q. T. Hardtner.

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W: Brother Frank L. Miller, P. M., was elected to a six (6) year term on the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall.

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M:W: Brother Edwin F. Gayle, P. G. M., was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children for a five (5) year term.

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W: Brother Thomas Green, P. M., was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Educational Foundation, Inc. for a three (3) year term.

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W: Brother O. A. Boehmer was elected to the Board of Charities and Benevolence for a five (5) year term.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Officers elected and appointed were duly installed by M:W: Brother J. Luther Jordan, P. G. M., assisted by W: Brother Clarence M. Leland, P. M., as Grand Marshal, and M:W: Brother Robert W. Cretney, P. G. M. as Grand Chaplain.

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A beautiful Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to Brother Dabezies by Past Grand Master Paul B. Habans, then a Past Grand Master's Apron was presented to Brother Dabezies by Past Grand Master Robert W. Cretney. Brother Dabezies, with feeling and emotion, accepted these gifts with thanks.

M:W: Brother Alex L. Stephens was presented with a gift from his dear wife, Grand Marshal Clarence M. Leland making the presentation. Brother Stephens accepted this gift with feeling and emotion.

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A rising vote of thanks was given M:W: Brother Dabezies as a tribute in testimony of his splendid services as Grand Master during the last year.

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Grand Master Stephens spoke a few well chosen words thanking the Grand Lodge for the honor which had been conferred upon him and asking God for His Guidance and promised he would do his very best to serve the Grand Lodge during his term of office.

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No further business appearing, after prayer, the Grand Master, M:W: Brother Alex L. Stephens, at 3:30 P. M. closed the Grand

Lodge of the State of Louisiana in due and ancient form until the One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Grand Communication to be held in the City of New Orleans, on Monday, February 8, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Grand Master.

Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE
OF LOUISIANA

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Masonic Temple, 333 St. Charles corner Perdido Streets,
New Orleans 12, La.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages, from 1 to 208, contain a true transcript of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., at its One Hundred and Forty-Second Annual Grand Communication, held in the City of New Orleans on the ninth and tenth days of February A. D. 1953, A. L. 5953.

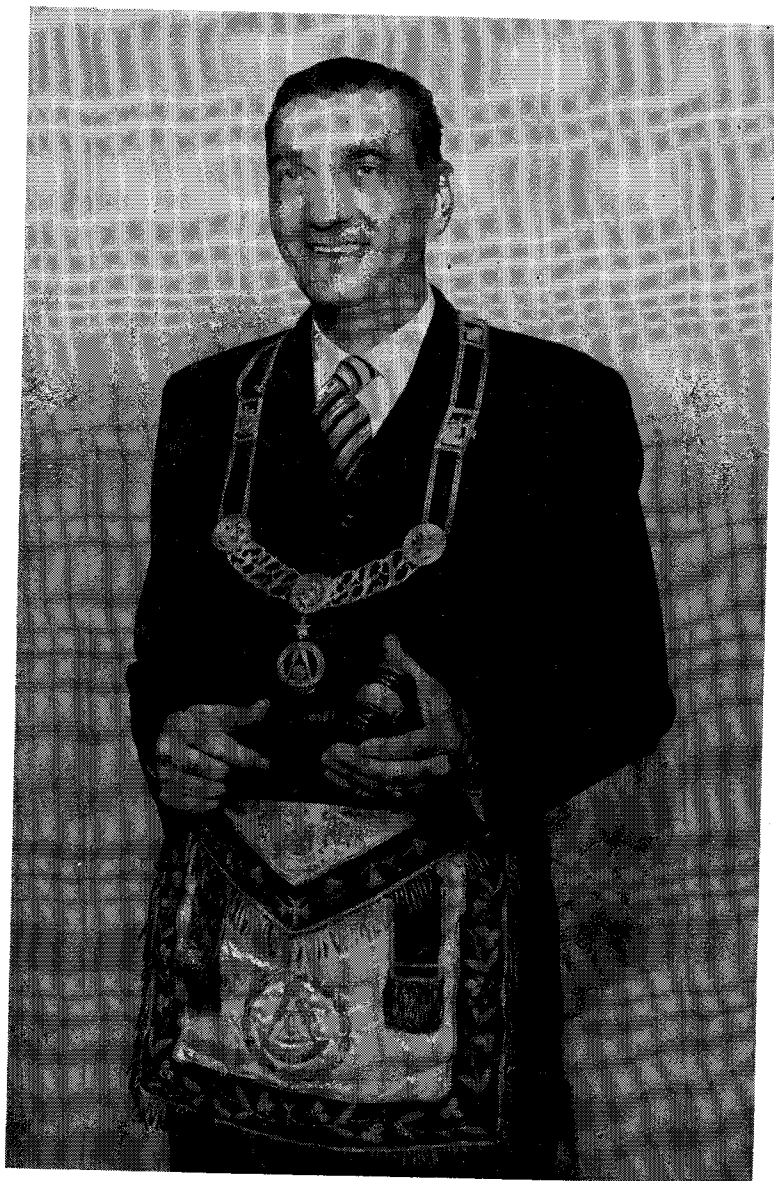


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto affixed the seal of The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. and A. M. together with my official signature.

Grand Secretary.

N. B.—All communications should be addressed to D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr., Grand Secretary, 1300 Masonic Temple, 333 St. Charles Street, New Orleans 12, La.

Next Annual Grand Communication begins on Monday, February 8, A. D. 1954, A. L. 5954, 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Auditorium, Masonic Temple, 333 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.



ALEX L. STEPHENS
Grand Master Elected and Installed
1953

ALEX L. STEPHENS

Grand Master, 1953

Prepared by M. A. Schiltz, Member of

Yellow Pine 282

Alex L. Stephens was born on December 17, 1907, in Crowley, Louisiana. A year later his parents moved to Rayne, where they resided for ten years, moving to Oakdale in 1917, the city Alex has called home since that time.

Graduating from the Oakdale High School in 1926, Alex studied Electrical Engineering at Louisiana State University. He completed his work in Electrical Engineering in the L. L. Cooke School of Electricity, graduating in May of 1927.

After leaving L. S. U. Alex was employed by the local light company and at the present time is the Division Manager of the Oakdale Division of the Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc. In addition to serving this company as Division Manager, Alex owns and operates the Oakdale Insurance Agency.

Alex, who has always had a high sense of duty to his country and his community, has given generously of his time and talents whenever his services were needed or requested. His willingness, coupled with a rare combination of executive ability plus practical "know how," has resulted in a multitude of demands upon him.

During the war years he was chairman of the Advisory Board for Registrants in Allen Parish. He also served as chairman of the War Savings Committee for Allen Parish during the year 1942 and again in 1946. He has served as Chairman of the Allen Parish Savings Committee since its organization to replace the War Bond Committee.

Alex was elected Mayor of Oakdale in 1944 for a four year term, during the course of which the city finances were reorganized and placed on a sound basis. The city water works were rebuilt, new wells drilled, and the reconstruction of the water distribution system was begun. His administration as mayor was generally regarded as the most business-like and efficient in the history of the city.

Other civic interests have received his support. In 1951 he assumed office as a member of the Allen Parish School Board and was instrumental in initiating an extensive construction and improvement program for both the white and colored schools of Oakdale. For fifteen years he served as Troop committeeman for the Boy Scouts of America and for ten years served as treasurer of Troop 134. He served as president of the Oakdale Rotary Club in 1933, and president of the Oakdale Chamber of Commerce during the years 1942 and 1943.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Alex actively assisted in its recent building program.

On September 15, 1932, Miss Donna Ellen Derbonne of Oakdale became his wife and to this union four children have been born, two daughters, Martina Jane and Monya Ellen, and two sons, Alex, Jr., and William.

Alex has been a faithful and active Mason the past twenty years, having been made a Master Mason on June 7, 1929, by Yellow Pine Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. of Oakdale, Louisiana, of which Lodge he was Worshipful Master during the years 1939 and 1940, and secretary since 1943.

He was Exalted in Oakdale Chapter No. 71, R. A. M. on September 26, 1930 and served as High Priest during the years 1938 and 1939 and as secretary since 1943.

He was Greeted in Oakdale Council No. 25, R. & S. M. on June 9, 1936, serving as Illustrious Master during the year 1940, and as recorder since 1943.

Knighted in Trinity Commandery No. 8. K. T., Alexandria, Louisiana, on November 24, 1939, he served as Commander during the year 1944.

He was Anointed a member of the Order of the High Priesthood in February, 1938, in the City of New Orleans.

Alex was Admitted a Knight Companion of St. Matthew Conclave No. 24, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Shreveport, Louisiana, on April 6, 1946.

He received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite from the 4th to the 32nd in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in May, 1939.

He was initiated a member of El Karubah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. Shrine of Shreveport, Louisiana, on November 16, 1943.

Initiated a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Golden Rule Chapter No. 78, of Oakdale, Louisiana, on June 6, 1930, he served as Worthy Patron during the years 1944 and 1945.

He was elected Grand Master of the First Veil in the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Royal Arch Masons, on February 9, 1942, and he was advanced through the offices until elected and installed as Grand High Priest on February 16, 1949.

He received installation degree of Thrice Illustrious Master in Mississippi on May 10, 1949, and later became a member of The Order of the Silver Trowel of Louisiana.

He is a member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour of Louisiana, Priory 43, having been made a member in 1949.

In 1950 he was elevated to the office of Grand Junior Warden; advanced to Grand Senior Warden in 1951; further honored with the office of Deputy Grand Master in 1952; and was finally elevated to the highest office the Masons can confer by being made their Most Worshipful Grand Master for the year 1953.

LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE No. 1, F. & A. M.

OFFICERS—1953

Chartered July 1, 1854, Meets 1st Sunday, April, July, October, and Sunday before Christmas, Masonic Temple, 333 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

LOUIS T. WALSDORF, Mount Moriah 59.....	Worshipful Master
HENRY KERR, Sr., Hermitage 98.....	Senior Warden
J. B. MILLER, Franklin 57.....	Junior Warden
ALFRED S. THARP, Jefferson 191.....	Treasurer
CHARLES E. McHALE, Linn Wood 167.....	Secretary
JULIAN O. MAUFFRAY, Trowel 386.....	Chaplain
JOSEPH W. CREWS, Corinthian 190.....	Senior Deacon
SIDNEY S. BOWMAN, Mt. Moriah 59.....	Junior Deacon
ALFRED ANDERSEN, Jefferson 191.....	Master of Ceremonies
VINCENZIO LANASA, Galileo-Mazzini 368.....	Steward
JOHN HIRTH, Perfect Union 1.....	Steward
M. V. RIVERA, Cervantes 5.....	Steward
THOS. J. LYNCH, Friends of Harmony 58.....	Steward
BENJAMIN A. KIPPES, Ocean 144.....	Tyler
EMILE POISSENOT, Ionic 374.....	Tyler Emeritus

Members

The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Past Masters of each of the New Orleans Lodges.

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS, 1953

M:W: GEO. A. TREADWELL, New Orleans, Linn Wood 167....	1918
M:W: H. H. BAIN, Shreveport, Joppa 362.....	1921
M:W: HANEY B. CONNER, Baton Rouge, St. James 47.....	1925
M:W: EDWIN F. GAYLE, Lake Charles, Calcasieu 400.....	1927
M:W: W. D. HAAS, Jr., Bunkie, Bunkie 326.....	1933
M:W: PHILIP LIEBER, Shreveport, Shreveport 115.....	1935
M:W: ROBERT F. KENNON, Minden, Minden 51.....	1936
M:W: CHARLES F. RATCLIFF, Baton Rouge, Plains 135.....	1938
M:W: ROBERT H. BROOKS, Ruston, Ruston 106.....	1939
M:W: J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, New Orleans, Paul M. Schneidau 391	1940
M:W: DEE A. STRICKLAND, Monroe, Western Star 24.....	1941
M:W: J. LUTHER JORDAN, Mansfield, Mansfield 250.....	1942
M:W: BENJAMIN Y. WOLF, New Orleans, Friends of Harmony 58	1943
M:W: W. S. KINGREY, Kinder, Kinder 291.....	1944
M:W: OTTO E. PASSMAN, Monroe, Graham Surghnor 383.....	1945
M:W: THEO. F. MATHES, New Orleans, Louisiana 102.....	1946
M:W: D. LOUIE BUTLER, Rodessa, Benefield 270.....	1948
M:W: PAUL B. HABANS, New Orleans, Level 373.....	1949
M:W: ROBERT W. CRETNEY, Monroe, Sterlington 420.....	1950
M:W: THOS. W. SHARP, Baton Rouge, Capitol 399.....	1951
M:W: OLIVER H. DABEZIES, New Orleans, Louisiana 102.....	1952

COMMITTEES OF GRAND LODGE, 1953

MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

W:	J. BENJAMIN HIGGINBOTHAM, P. M., Baton Rouge (Chairman)	Capitol 399
M:W:	PHILIP LIEBER, P. G. M., Shreveport	Shreveport 115
M:W:	THOMAS W. SHARP, P. G. M., Baton Rouge	Capitol 399
M:W:	ROBERT H. BROOKS, P. G. M., Ruston	Ruston 106
W:	WILBURN V. LUNN, P. M., Shreveport	Belcher 332
W:	ROBERT B. JONES, P. M., Hodge	Hodge 363
W:	MORRIS SHAPIRO, P. M., Alexandria	Oliver 84

AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

M:W:	GEORGE A. TREADWELL, P. G. M., New Orleans (Chairman)	Linn Wood 167
W:	PRICE CALHOUN, P. M., Logansport	Mt. Vernon 83
W:	P. J. SCHEMPP, P. M., Oakdale	Yellow Pine 282

AUDITOR

M:W:	GEORGE A. TREADWELL, P. G. M., C. P. A., New Orleans	Linn Wood 167
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ATTORNEY

M:W:	OLIVER H. DABEZIES, P. G. M., New Orleans	Louisiana 102
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APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

M:W:	HOLLACE H. BAIN, P. G. M., Shreveport (Chairman)	Joppa 362
M:W:	W. D. HAAS, Jr., P. G. M., Bunkie	Bunkie 326
M:W:	HANEY B. CONNER, P. G. M., Baton Rouge	St. James 47
M:W:	D. LOUIE BUTLER, P. G. M., Rodessa	Benefield 270
M:W:	W. S. KINGREY, P. G. M., Kinder	Kinder 291
W:	L. V. NOLES, P. M., Ringgold	Mackey 122
W:	BEN J. LEGETT, P. M., New Orleans	Mt. Moriah 59

STATE OF THE ORDER

W:	BENJAMIN F. REEVES, Jr., P. M., Shreveport (Chairman)	Joppa 362
W:	LOVETT YOUNG, P. M., Baton Rouge	Istrouma 414
W:	R. L. GAY, P. M., Zwolle	Zwolle 302

WORK AND RETURNS OF LODGES

W: C. MILTON CHALMERS, P. M., New Orleans	
(Chairman)	Geo. Washington 65
W: J. A. POCHE, P. M., New Orleans.....	Level 373
W: ARTHUR M. RETIFF, P. M.,	
New Orleans.....	Andrew Jackson 428

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORK

W: JOHN J. KHOURY, P. M., Lake Charles	
(Chairman) (5 years).....	Lake Charles 165
W: W. RICHARD WHITE, P. M., Gretna	
(4 years).....	Wm. D. White 408
W: CHARLES T. NORSWORTHY, P. M., Baton Rouge	
(3 years).....	Capitol 399
W: MORRIS S. HARRISON, P. M., Monroe	
(2 years).....	Western Star 24
W: H. ROSS MERIWETHER, Jr., P. M., Shreveport	
(1 year)	Queensborough 418

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

M:W: ROBERT W. CRETNEY, P. G. M., Monroe	
(Chairman)	Sterlington 420
W: MAX H. KULCKE, P. M., Monroe.....	Western Star 24
W: ROBERT SEAY, P. M., New Orleans.....	Etoile Polaire 1
W: M. V. RIVERA, P. M., New Orleans.....	Cervantes 5
W: GEORGE S. SIUDY, P. M., Oakdale.....	Yellow Pine 282

HISTORY

M:W: J. LUTHER JORDAN, P. G. M.,	
Mansfield (Chairman)	Mansfield 250
M:W: HANEY B. CONNER, P. G. M., Baton Rouge.....	St. James 47
W: F. T. NORMAN, P. M., Minden.....	Minden 51
W: EMILE ROEHL, P. M., New Orleans.....	Louisiana 102
W: BARTON M. HEARD, Sr., P. M.,	
St. Martinville.....	Albert Rousseau 301
W: A. J. LEWIS, P. M., Bossier City.....	Martin McClanahan 384
W: EUGENE POINDEXTER, P. M., Shreveport.....	Benefield 270

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W: CLAUDE E. MEYER, P. M., New Orleans	
(Chairman)	Louisiana 102
W: P. H. FARMER, P. M., Ferriday.....	Ferriday 390
W: HENRY J. NIEMANN, P. M.,	
New Orleans.....	Paul M. Schneidau 391

NECROLOGY

W: ALTON A. McKNIGHT, P. M., Alexandria	
(Chairman)	Leesville 240
W: SIDNEY J. CALDWELL, P. M.,	
Shreveport	Queensborough 418
W: VINCENT R. REDMOND, P. M., New Orleans..	Albert Pike 376

CREDENTIALS

W: FRANK J. VICARI, P. M., New Orleans	
(Chairman).....	Friends of Harmony 58
W: J. M. CHAPMAN, P. M., New Orleans.....	Linn Wood 167
W: R. T. PURSLEY, P. M., Hammond.....	Livingston 160
W: DWIGHT A. DAHMES, P. M., New Orleans.....	Corinthian 190
W: C. H. BURGESS, P. M., Oakdale.....	Yellow Pine 282
W: C. O. SHAW, P. M., Alexandria.....	Oliver 84
W: I. N. ANDERSON, P. M., Forest Hill.....	Forest Hill 254
W: S. A. EVANS, DeRidder.....	DeRidder 271
SOL I. MAYER, New Orleans.....	Jefferson 191
HERBERT F. FELIU, New Orleans.....	Fidelity 426

MASONIC DIGEST COMMISSION

W: WILBURN V. LUNN, P. M., Shreveport (2 years)	
(Chairman)	Belcher 332
W: RICHARD T. McBRIDE, P. M., New Orleans	
(3 years).....	Hermitage 98
W: H. A. TALIAFERRO, P. M., Harrisonburg	
(1 year).....	Harrisonburg 110

SERVICE COMMITTEE

W:	THOMAS GREEN, P. M., New Orleans	
	(Chairman)	Perfect Union 1
W:	ADAM MEHN, P. M., New Orleans.....	Hermitage 98
W:	ZELL STOCKNER, P. M., Lake Providence....	Pecan Grove 222
M:W:	ALEX L. STEPHENS, G. M., Oakdale.....	Yellow Pine 282
R:W:	U. W. McMILLAN, G. T., New Orleans.....	Linn Wood 167
R:W:	D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr., G. S., New Orleans....	Corinthian 190

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	HIPPOLYTE DABEZIES, New Orleans	
	(Chairman)	Corinthian 190
M:W:	PAUL B. HABANS, P. G. M., New Orleans.....	Level 373
R:W:	U. W. McMILLAN, G. T., New Orleans.....	Linn Wood 167

**Louisiana State Chairman, George Washington National Masonic
Memorial Association**

M:W:	THEODORE F. MATHES, P. G. M., New Orleans	Louisiana 102
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Grand Lodge Press Relations Representative

W:	CLARK W. BOOTH, P. M., New Orleans	Friends of Harmony 58
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M:W:	RAUL B. HABANS, P. G. M., New Orleans	
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	(5 years)	Paul M. Schhneidau 391
W:	CLARK W. BOOTH, P. M., New Orleans	
	(4 years)	Friends of Harmony 58
M:W:	J. LUTHER JORDAN, P. G. M., Mansfield	
	(2 years)	Mansfield 250
W:	CLARENCE J. McNULTY, P. M., Lafayette	
	(1 year)	Hope 145

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MASONIC EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION, Inc.**

From The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:

M:W:	EDWIN F. GAYLE, P. G. M., Lake Charles (President)	
	(2 years)	Calcasieu 400
W:	THOMAS GREEN, P. M., New Orleans (Vice-	
	President) (3 years)	Perfect Union 1
M:W:	W. D. HAAS, Jr., P. G. M., Bunkie (1 year)	Bunkie 326

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	STANLEY M. HEDBERG, New Orleans.....	Square & Compass 417
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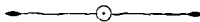
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W:	O. A. BOEHMER, P. M., Baton Rouge (5 years)	St. James 47
	W. J. GOODMAN, Alexandria (4 years)	Oliver 84
W:	GORDON C. WOODS, P. M., Leesville (2 years)	Leesville 240
W:	T. B. PEYTON, Sr., P. M., Shreveport (1 year)	Joppa 362

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Dist. 7—	B. F. BARRON, Oak Grove.....	Oak Grove 284
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DISTRICT No. 1.

R:W: J. C. DANIELS, Mooringsport.....Mooringsport 342
Caddo Parish: Shreveport 115, Caddo 179, Landmark 214, Benefield 270, Ida 324, Vivian 314, Belcher 332, Mooringsport 342, Joppa 362, W. H. Booth 380, Cedar Grove 403, Greenwood 409, Queensborough 418, Broadmoor 432, Park Place 436, Sunset 438, Lebanon 440. **Bossier Parish:** Cypress 89, Haughton 95, Plain Dealing 237, Atkins 266, Martin McClanahan 384.....22 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 2.

R:W: R. J. ALLEN, Cotton Valley.....Cotton Valley 335
Bienville Parish: Mackey 122, Arcadia 126, R. M. Crowson 281, Gibbsland 304, Bryceland 350, Saline 392. **Claiborne Parish:** Athens 136, Homer 152, Millerton 245. **Webster Parish:** Minden 51, Dorcheat 276, Cotton Valley 335, Spring Hill 348, Shongaloo 352.....14 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 3.

R:W: O. V. FITZGERALD, Bernice.....Bernice 239
Jackson Parish: Dalley 265, Eros 295, Jonesboro 280, Hodge 363. **Lincoln Parish:** Ruston 106, Simsboro 235, Dubach 277, Choudrant 339. **Union Parish:** Union Fraternal 53, Thomas Jefferson 113, Downs ville 143, Bernice 239, Marion 283. **Winn Parish:** Midway 385.....14 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 4.

R:W: ELMER I. GIBSON, Harrisonburg.....Harrisonburg 110
Ouachita Parish: Western Star 24, Urim 111, Cadeville 229, Graham Surghnor 383, West Monroe 419, Sterlington 420. **Franklin Parish:** Winnsboro 246, New Hope, 328, Crowville 370, Dan Gilbert 405, T. B. Gilbert 423. **Caldwell Parish:** Columbia 164, Clarks 382. **Concordia Parish:** Concordia 305, Ferriday 390. **Catahoula Parish:** Harrisonburg 110, Keystone 213, Four Rivers 369. **Tensas Parish:** St. Joseph 79, Tensas 309.....20 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 5.

R:W: L. Y. WRIGHT, Montgomery.....Montgomery 168.
 Winn Parish: Eastern Star 151, Rosemary 278, Calvin 431. Grant
 Parish: Montgomery 168, Colfax 259, Anchor 261, Georgetown 298.
 LaSalle Parish: Chas. F. Buck 260, Olla 303, Carrietta 312, Michael
 Dempsey 32711 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 6.

R:W: ROBERT E. LEE, Logansport.....Mt. Vernon 83
 Red River Parish: Silent Brotherhood 146, Conly 241, Holley
 Springs 247. Natchitoches Parish: Phoenix 38, Ashland 196, Martha-
 ville 258, Goldonna 293, Middle Creek 321, Ajax 325, Robeline 344. Sim-
 coe Walmsley 359, Bethany 360, Kisatchie Union 379. DeSoto Parish:
 Mt. Vernon 83, Liberty 123, Mansfield 250, Pelican 318.....17 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 7.

R:W: HOWARD C. WAILES, Bastrop.....Mt. Gerizim 54
 Richland Parish: Delhi 120, R. F. McGuire 209, W. M. Baker 388.
 Morehouse Parish: Mt. Gerizim 54, Brookville 161, St. Andrews 256,
 Collinston 357. East Carroll Parish: Pecan Grove 222. Madison
 Parish: Tallulah 308. West Carroll Parish: Oak Grove 284, Pioneer
 34011 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 8.

R:W:
 Sabine Parish: Kisatchie 156, Pleasant Hill 230, Little Flock 236,
 Mitchell 252, Florian 263, Zwolle 302, Noble 320, Many 411. Vernon
 Parish: Anacoco 147, N. H. Bray 208, Leesville 240, Toro 253, Rose-
 pine 290, Orange 319, Pitkin 338.....15 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 9.

R:W: JOHN H. ROBERT, Boyce.....Boyce 273
 Avoyelles Parish: Atchafalaya 163, Marksville 269, Bunkie 326.
 Rapides Parish: Oliver 84, Gordy 133, Fellowship 217, Solomon 221,
 Forest Hill 254, Boyce 273, Cheneyville 286, Curtis T. Hines 317, Glen-
 mora 356, Alexandria 398.....13 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 10.

R:W: CULLEN GOLMAN, Oberlin.....Oberlin 274
 Allen Parish: Oberlin 274, Yellow Pine 282, Kinder 291. Beauregard Parish: Sam Todd 182, Magnolia 238, DeRidder 271, Merryville 329. Calcasieu Parish: Lake Charles 165, DeQuincy 279, Vinton 364, Calcasieu 400, Sulphur 424, Rudolph Krause 433, John C. Ayers 437. Cameron Parish: Cameron 439. Jefferson Davis Parish: Welsh 232, Jennings 249, Live Oak 346, Elton 349.....19 Lodges

DISTRICT No. 11.

R:W: W. W. BREWER, Crowley.....Crowley 243
 St. Landry Parish: Humble Cottage 19, Orphans Friend 185, Harmony 410. Acadia Parish: Crowley 243, Rayne 313. Vermillion Parish: Abbeville 192, Gueydan 429. Lafayette Parish: Hope 145. St. Martin Parish: Albert Rousseau 301. Iberia Parish: Aurora 193, Jeanerette 255. St. Mary Parish: Franklin 57, Lafayette 87, Doric 205. Evangeline Parish: Bayou Chicot 430.....15 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 12.

R:W: G. GAY HEBERT, Donaldsonville.....Ascension 251
 St. Landry Parish: Melville 268, Krotz Springs 434. Pointe Coupee Parish: Livonia 220, Tyrian 206. Iberville Parish: Acacia 116, Fordoche 292. Ascension Parish: Ascension 251. Assumption Parish: Assumption 307. West Baton Rouge Parish: Blazing Star 212.....9 Lodges

DISTRICT No. 13.

R:W: W. J. McFARLAND, Baton Rouge.....Istrouma 414
 Ascension Parish: New River 402. E. Feliciana Parish: St. Albans 28, Olive 52, Kellertown 124. W. Feliciana Parish: Feliciana 31. E. Baton Rouge Parish: St. James 47, Milford 117, Plains 135, Baton Rouge 372, Capitol 399, Istrouma 414, Fairfields 425, Northeast 435. St. Helena Parish: St. Helena 96, Grangeville 231. Livingston Parish: Denham Springs 297.16 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 14.

R:W: KENNETH BRYAN BLACK, Hammond.....Livingston 160
 St. Tammany Parish: Covington 188, Slidell 311, Sun 336. Tangipahoa Parish: Livingston 160, Amite City 175, Spring Creek 184, Kentwood 248, Pine Grove 288. Washington Parish: Franklinton 101, Center 244, Pine 264, Zona 337.....12 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 15.

R:W: LEON FINK, Sr., Gretna.....Wm. D. White 408

St. John the Baptist Parish: Progressive 262. Jefferson Parish: William D. White 408, Square & Compass 417. Terrebonne Parish: Unity 267. Orleans Parish: Alpha Home 72, Hermitage 98, Sts. John 153, Indivisible Friends 404, Isis 406, Theodore Roosevelt 415. Plaquemines Parish: Triumph 422. St. Bernard Parish: Andrew Jackson 428, Lafourche Parish: Lafourche 427.....13 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 16.

R:W: HOLTON WINCHESTER, New Orleans.....Galileo-Mazzini 368

Orleans Parish: Etoile Polaire 1, Perseverance 4, Cervantes 5, Germania 46, Kosmos 171, Union 172, Dante 174, Galileo-Mazzini 368, Albert Pike 376, Paul M. Schneidau 391.....10 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 17.

R:W: GUSTAVE J. BERGEZ, New Orleans.....Daylight 412

Orleans Parish: Perfect Union 1, Mount Moriah 59, Quitman 76, Louisiana 102, Ocean 144, Corinthian 190, Jefferson 191, Trinity 375, Trowel 386, Crescent City 387, Forum 395, Daylight 412, Orleans 397, Fidelity 42614 Lodges.

DISTRICT No. 18.

R:W: JAMES C. WRIGHT, New Orleans.....Ionic 374

Orleans Parish: Friends of Harmony 58, George Washington 65, Hiram 70, Linn Wood 167, Osiris 300, Invincible 361, Ideal 367, Level 373, Ionic 374, Jacques de Molay 389, Euclid 394, John F. Purdy 396, David R. Graham 413, Lee E. Thomas 421.....14 Lodges.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND
MASTERS, 1953

NAME	District	Lodges in District	Address
R. J. Allen.....	2	14	Cotton Valley
Gustave J. Bergez.....	17	14	New Orleans
Kenneth B. Black.....	14	12	Hammond
W. W. Brewer.....	11	15	Crowley
J. C. Daniels.....	1	22	Mooringsport
W. C. Dees.....	8	15	Anacoco
Vernon F. Ellwood.....	12	9	Port Allen
Leon Fink, Sr.....	15	13	Gretna
O. V. Fitzgerald.....	3	14	Bernice
Elmer I. Gibson.....	4	20	Harrisonburg
Cullen Goleman.....	10	19	Oberlin
Robert E. Lee.....	6	17	Logansport
W. J. McFarland.....	13	16	Baton Rouge
John H. Robert.....	9	13	Boyce
Howard C. Wailes.....	7	11	Bastrop
Holton Winchester.....	16	10	New Orleans
James C. Wright.....	18	14	New Orleans
L. Y. Wright.....	5	11	Montgomery

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LODGES.

Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	Masonic District	Location	Nearest Postoffice
Abbeville	192	11	Abbeville.....	Abbeville.
Acacia	116	12	Plaquemine.....	Plaquemine.
Ajax	325	6	Ajax.....	Marthaville, R. 1.
Alexandria	398	9	Alexandria	Alexandria.
Alpha Home	72	15	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Amite City	175	14	Amite	Amite.
Anacoco	147	8	Hawthorn	Hawthorn.
Anchor	261	5	Pollock	Pollock.
Arcadia	126	2	Arcadia	Arcadia.
Ascension	251	12	Donaldsonville ..	Donaldsonville.
Ashland	196	6	Ashland	Ashland.
Assumption	307	12	Napoleonville ..	Napoleonville.
Atchafalaya	163	9	Simmesport.....	Simmesport.
Athens	136	2	Athens	Athens.
Atkins	266	1	Elm Grove	Elm Grove.
Aurora	193	11	New Iberia.....	New Iberia.
Ayers, John C.....	437	10	Lake Charles	Lake Charles.
Baker, Wm. M.....	358	7	Mangham.....	Mangham.
Baton Rouge	372	13	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge.
Bayou Chicot	430	11	Bayou Chicot.....	Ville Platte.
Belcher	332	1	Belcher	Belcher.
Benefield	270	1	Rodessa	Rodessa.
Bernice	239	3	Bernice	Bernice.
Bethany	360	6	Campiti	Campiti.
Blazing Star	212	12	Port Allen.....	Port Allen.
Booth, W. H.....	380	1	Shreveport.....	Shreveport.
Boyce	273	9	Boyce.....	Boyce.
Bray, N. H.....	208	8	Walnut Hill.....	Leesville.
Broadmoor	432	1	Shreveport.....	Shreveport.
Brookville	161	7	Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge.
Bryceland	350	2	Bryceland	Bryceland.
Buck, Chas. F.....	260	5	Urania	Urania.
Bunkie	326	9	Bunkie	Bunkie.
Caddo	179	1	Shreveport	Shreveport.
Cadeville	229	4	Cadeville	West Monroe.
Calcasieu	400	10	Lake Charles.....	Lake Charles
Calvin	431	5	Calvin.....	Calvin.
Cameron	439	10	Cameron	Cameron.
Capitol	399	13	Baton Rouge.....	Baton Rouge.
Carrietta	312	5	Trout	Trout.
Cedar Grove	403	1	Cedar Grove.....	Cedar Grove.
Center	244	14	Bogalusa	Bogalusa.
Cervantes	5	16	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Cheneyville	286	9	Cheneyville	Cheneyville.
Choudrant	339	3	Choudrant.....	Choudrant.
Clarks	382	4	Clarks	Clarks.
Colfax	259	5	Colfax	Colfax.
Collinston	357	7	Collinston	Collinston.
Columbia	164	4	Columbia	Columbia.
Concordia	305	4	Vidalia	Vidalia.
Conly	241	6	Hall Summit.....	Hall Summit.
Corinthian	190	17	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.

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Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	Masonic District	Location	Nearest Postoffice
Cotton Valley	335	2	Cotton Valley.....	Cotton Valley.
Covington	188	14	Covington	Covington.
Crescent City	387	17	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Crowley	243	11	Crowley	Crowley.
Crowson, R. M.	281	2	Castor	Castor.
Crowville	370	4	Crowville	Crowville.
Cypress	89	1	Benton	Benton.
Dalley	265	3	Chatham	Chatham.
Dan Gilbert	405	4	Gilbert	Gilbert.
Daylight	412	17	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Dante	174	16	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Delhi	120	7	Delhi	Delhi.
Dempsey, Michael ..	327	5	Jena	Jena.
Denham Springs.....	297	13	Denham Springs.	Denham Springs.
DeQuincy	279	10	DeQuincy	DeQuincy.
DeRidder	271	10	DeRidder	DeRidder.
Dorcheat	276	2	Grove.....	Grove.
Doric	205	11	Morgan City.....	Morgan City.
Downsville	143	3	Downsville	Downsville.
Dubach	277	3	Dubach	Dubach.
Eastern Star	151	5	Winnfield	Winnfield.
Elton	349	10	Elton	Elton.
Eros	295	3	Eros	Eros.
Etoile Polaire	1	16	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Euclid	394	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Fairfields	425	13	Baton Rouge.....	Baton Rouge.
Fair Park	436	1	Shreveport.....	Shreveport.
Feliciana	31	13	St. Francisville..	St. Francisville.
Fellowship	217	9	Hineston	Hineston.
Ferriday	390	4	Ferriday	Ferriday.
Fidelity	426	17	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Florien	263	8	Florien	Florien.
Fordoche	292	12	Maringouin.....	Maringouin.
Forest Hill	254	9	Forest Hill	Forest Hill.
Forum	395	17	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Four Rivers	369	4	Jonesville	Jonesville.
Franklin	57	11	Franklin	Franklin.
Franklinton	101	14	Franklinton	Franklinton.
Friends of Harmony ..	58	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Galileo-Mazzini	368	16	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Georgetown	298	5	Georgetown	Georgetown.
Germania	46	16	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Gibbsland	304	2	Gibbsland	Gibbsland.
Gilbert, T. B.	423	4	Wisner	Wisner.
Glenmora	356	9	Glenmora	Glenmora.
Goldonna	293	6	Goldonna	Goldonna.
Gordy	133	9	Lecompte	Lecompte.
Graham, David R.	413	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Grangeville	231	13	Grangeville.....	Grangeville.
Greenwood	409	1	Greenwood	Greenwood.
Gueydan	429	11	Gueydan	Gueydan.

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Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	Masonic District	Location	Nearest Postoffice
Harmony	410	11	Eunice.....	Eunice.
Harrisonburg	110	4	Harrisonburg.....	Harrisonburg.
Haughton	95	1	Haughton.....	Haughton.
Hermitage	98	15	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Hines, Curtis T.	317	9	Tioga	Tioga.
Hiram	70	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Hodge	363	3	Hodge	Hodge.
Holley Springs.....	247	6	Holley Springs.....	Coushatta
Homer	152	2	Homer	Homer.
Hope	145	11	Lafayette	Lafayette.
Humble Cottage.....	19	11	Opelousas	Opelousas.
Ida	324	1	Ida	Ida.
Ideal	367	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Indivisible Friends ..	404	15	Algiers (N. O.).....	New Orleans.
Invincible	361	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Ionic	374	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Isis	406	15	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Istrouma	414	13	Istrouma.....	Istrouma.
Jackson, Andrew.....	428	15	Arabi	New Orleans.
Jacques de Molay....	389	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans
Jefferson	191	17	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Jefferson, Thomas....	113	3	Spearsville.....	Lillie.
Jeanerette	255	11	Jeanerette	Jeanerette.
Jennings	249	10	Jennings	Jennings.
Jonesboro	280	3	Jonesboro	Jonesboro.
Joppa	362	1	Shreveport	Shreveport.
Kellertown	124	13	Wilson	Wilson.
Kentwood	248	14	Kentwood	Kentwood.
Keystone	213	4	Sicily Island.....	Sicily Island.
Kinder	291	10	Kinder	Kinder.
Kisatchie	156	8	Mount Carmel	Peason.
Kisatchie Union	379	6	Kisatchie	Kisatchie.
Kosmos	171	16	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Krause, Rudolph	433	10	Lake Charles.....	Lake Charles.
Krotz Springs.....	434	12	Krotz Springs.....	Krotz Springs.
Lafayette	87	11	Patterson	Patterson.
Lafourche	427	15	Cut Off.....	Cut Off.
Lake Charles	165	10	Lake Charles.....	Lake Charles
Land Mark	214	1	Keithville.....	Keithville.
Lebanon	440	1	Shreveport	Shreveport.
Leesville	240	8	Leesville.....	Leesville.
Level	373	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Liberty	123	6	Keatchie	Keatchie.
Linn Wood	167	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Little Flock	236	8	Negreet	Negreet.
Live Oak	346	10	Lake Arthur.....	Lake Arthur.
Livingston	160	14	Hammond	Hammond
Livonia	220	12	New Roads.....	New Roads.
Louisiana	102	17	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Mackey	122	2	Ringgold	Ringgold.
Magnolia	238	10	Barnes' Creek.....	Ragley.

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Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	Masonic District	Location	Nearest Postoffice
Mansfield	250	6	Mansfield	Mansfield.
Many	411	8	Many	Many.
Marion	283	3	Marion	Marion.
Marksville	269	9	Marksville	Marksville.
Marthaville	258	6	Marthaville	Marthaville.
McClanahan, Martin	384	1	Bossier City	Bossier City.
McGuire, R. F.	209	7	Rayville	Rayville.
Melville	268	12	Melville	Melville.
Merryville	329	10	Merryville	Merryville.
Middle Creek	321	6	Bellwood	Bellwood.
Midway	385	3	Dodson	Dodson.
Milford	117	13	Hope Villa	Hope Villa.
Millerton	245	2	Haynesville	Haynesville.
Minden	51	2	Minden	Minden.
Mitchell	252	8	Converse	Converse.
Montgomery	168	5	Montgomery	Montgomery.
Mooringsport	342	1	Mooringsport	Mooringsport.
Mt. Gerizim	54	7	Bastrop	Bastrop.
Mt. Moriah	59	17	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Mt. Vernon	83	6	Logansport	Logansport.
New Hope	328	4	Winnsboro	Winnsboro.
New River	402	13	Gonzales	Gonzales.
Noble	320	8	Noble	Noble.
Northeast	435	13	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge.
Oak Grove	284	7	Oak Grove	Oak Grove.
Oberlin	274	10	Oberlin	Oberlin.
Ocean	144	17	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Olive	52	13	Clinton	Clinton.
Oliver	84	9	Alexandria	Alexandria.
Olla	303	5	Olla	Olla.
Orange	319	8	Anacoco	Anacoco.
Orleans	397	17	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Orphans' Friend	185	11	Morrow	Morrow.
Osiris	300	18	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Pecan Grove	222	7	Lake Providence	Lake Providence.
Pelican	318	6	Pelican	Pelican.
Perfect Union	1	17	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Perseverance	4	16	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Phoenix	38	6	Natchitoches	Natchitoches.
Pike, Albert	376	16	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Pine	264	14	Pine	Franklinton.
Pine Grove	288	14	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula.
Pioneer	340	7	Pioneer	Pioneer.
Pitkin	338	8	Pitkin	Pitkin.
Plain Dealing	237	1	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing.
Plains	135	13	Zachary	Zachary.
Pleasant Hill	230	8	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill.
Progressive	262	15	Garyville	Garyville.
Purdy, John F.	396	18	New Orleans	New Orleans.
Queensborough	418	1	Shreveport	Shreveport.
Quitman	76	17	New Orleans	New Orleans.

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Rayne	313	11	Rayne	Rayne.
Robeline	344	6	Robeline.....	Robeline.
Roosevelt, Theo.	415	15	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Rosemary	278	5	Newport.....	Sikes.
Rosepine	290	8	Rosepine.....	Rosepine.
Rousseau, Albert	301	11	St. Martinville.....	St. Martinville.
Ruston	106	3	Ruston	Ruston.
Saline	392	2	Saline.....	Saline.
Schneidau, Paul M.	391	16	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Shongaloo	352	2	Shongaloo	Shongaloo.
Shreveport	115	1	Shreveport	Shreveport.
Silent Brotherhood ..	146	6	Coushatta	Coushatta.
Simsboro	235	3	Simsboro	Simsboro.
Slidell	311	14	Slidell	Slidell.
Solomon	221	9	Pineville.....	Pineville.
Spring Creek	184	14	Spring Creek.....	Spring Creek
Springhill	348	2	Springhill.....	Springhill.
Square & Compass..	417	15	Kenner	Kenner.
St. Albans	28	13	Jackson	Jackson.
St. Andrews	256	7	Mer Rouge.....	Mer Rouge.
St. Helena	96	13	Greensburg	Greensburg.
St. James	47	13	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge.
St. Joseph	79	4	Newellton	Newellton.
Saints John	153	15	Algiers (N. O.)....	New Orleans
Sterlington	420	4	Sterlington	Sterlington.
Sulphur	424	10	Sulphur	Sulphur.
Sun	336	14	Sun	Sun.
Sunset	438	1	Shreveport	Shreveport.
Surghnor, Graham....	383	4	Monroe	Monroe.
Tallulah	308	7	Tallulah	Tallulah.
Tensas	309	4	St. Joseph	St. Joseph.
Thomas, Lee E.	421	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Todd, Sam	182	10	Sugartown	Sugartown.
Toro	253	8	Hornbeck	Hornbeck.
Trinity	375	17	New Orleans.....	New Orleans
Triumph	422	15	Triumph	Triumph
Trowel	386	17	New Orleans.....	New Orleans
Tyrian	206	12	Batchelor	Batchelor.
Union	172	16	New Orleans.....	New Orleans
Union Fraternal	53	3	Farmerville	Farmerville.
Unity	267	15	Houma	Houma.
Urim	111	4	Calhoun	Calhoun.
Vinton	364	10	Vinton	Vinton.
Vivian	314	1	Vivian	Vivian.
Walmsley, Simcoe....	359	6	Weaver.....	Flora.
Washington, George ..	65	18	New Orleans.....	New Orleans.
Welsh	232	10	Welsh	Welsh.
West Monroe.....	419	4	West Monroe	West Monroe
Western Star	24	4	Monroe.....	Monroe.
White, Wm. D.	408	15	Gretna.....	Gretna.
Winnsboro	246	4	Winnsboro	Winnsboro.
Yellow Pine.....	282	10	Oakdale	Oakdale.
Zona	337	14	Enon.....	Zona.
Zwolle	302	8	Zwolle.....	Zwolle.

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Abbeville.....	Abbeville.....	192	Franklin.....	Franklin.....	57
Ajax.....	Ajax.....	325	Franklinton.....	Franklinton.....	101
Alexandria.....	Oliver.....	84	Garyville.....	Progressive.....	262
Alexandria.....	Alexandria.....	398	Georgetown.....	Georgetown.....	298
Algiers (N. O.).....	Sts. John.....	153	Gibbsland.....	Gibbsland.....	304
Algiers (N. O.).....	Indivisible Friends.....	404	Gilbert.....	Dan Gilbert.....	405
Amite.....	Amite City.....	175	Glenmora.....	Glenmora.....	356
Anacoco.....	Orange.....	319	Goldonna.....	Goldonna.....	293
Arabi.....	Andrew Jackson.....	428	Conzales.....	New River.....	402
Arcadia.....	Arcadia.....	126	Grangeville.....	Grangeville.....	231
Ashland.....	Ashland.....	196	Greensburg.....	St. Helena.....	96
Athens.....	Athens.....	136	Greenwood.....	Greenwood.....	409
Barnes' Creek.....	Magnolia.....	238	Gretna.....	Wm. D. White.....	408
Bastrop.....	Mount Gerizim.....	54	Grove.....	Dorcheat.....	276
Batchelor.....	Tyrian.....	206	Gueydan.....	Gueydan.....	429
Baton Rouge.....	St. James.....	47	Hall Summit.....	Conly.....	241
Baton Rouge.....	Baton Rouge.....	372	Hammond.....	Livingston.....	160
Baton Rouge.....	Capitol.....	399	Harrisonburg.....	Harrisonburg.....	110
Baton Rouge.....	Istrouma.....	414	Haughton.....	Haughton.....	95
Baton Rouge.....	Fairfields.....	425	Hawthorn.....	Anacoco.....	147
Baton Rouge.....	Northeast.....	435	Haynesville.....	Millerton.....	245
Bayou Chicot.....	Bayou Chicot.....	430	Hineston.....	Fellowship.....	217
Belcher.....	Belcher.....	332	Hodge.....	Hodge.....	363
Bellwood.....	Middle Creek.....	321	Holley Springs.....	Holley Springs.....	247
Benton.....	Cypress.....	89	Homer.....	Homer.....	152
Bernice.....	Bernice.....	239	Hope Villa.....	Milford.....	117
Bogalusa.....	Center.....	244	Hornbeck.....	Toro.....	253
Bossier City.....	Martin McClanahan.....	384	Houma.....	Unity.....	267
Boyce.....	Boyce.....	273	Ida.....	Ida.....	324
Bryceland.....	Bryceland.....	350	Jackson.....	St. Albans.....	28
Bunkie.....	Bunkie.....	326	Jeanerette.....	Jeanerette.....	255
Cadeville.....	Cadeville.....	229	Jena.....	Michael Dempsey.....	327
Calhoun.....	Urim.....	111	Jennings.....	Jennings.....	249
Calvin.....	Calvin.....	431	Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro.....	280
Cameron.....	Cameron.....	439	Jonesville.....	Four Rivers.....	369
Campiti.....	Bethany.....	360	Keatchie.....	Liberty.....	123
Castor.....	R. M. Crowson.....	281	Keithville.....	Landmark.....	214
Chatham.....	Dalley.....	265	Kenner.....	Square and Compass.....	417
Cheneyville.....	Cheneyville.....	286	Kentwood.....	Kentwood.....	248
Choudrant.....	Choudrant.....	339	Kinder.....	Kinder.....	291
Clarks.....	Clarks.....	382	Kisatchie.....	Kisatchie Union.....	379
Clinton.....	Olive.....	52	Krotz Springs.....	Krotz Springs.....	434
Colfax.....	Colfax.....	259	Lafayette.....	Hope.....	145
Collinston.....	Collinston.....	357	Lake Arthur.....	Live Oak.....	346
Columbia.....	Columbia.....	164	Lake Charles.....	Lake Charles.....	165
Cotton Valley.....	Cotton Valley.....	335	Lake Charles.....	Calcasieu.....	400
Coushatta.....	Silent Brotherhood.....	146	Lake Charles.....	Rudolph Krause.....	433
Covington.....	Covington.....	188	Lake Charles.....	John C. Ayers.....	437
Crowley.....	Crowley.....	243	Lake Providence.....	Pecan Grove.....	222
Crowville.....	Crowville.....	370	Lecompte.....	Gordy.....	133
Cut Off.....	Lafourche.....	427	Leesville.....	Leesville.....	240
Delhi.....	Delhi.....	120	Logansport.....	Mount Vernon.....	83
Denham Springs.....	Denham Springs.....	297	Mangham.....	W. M. Baker.....	388
DeQuincy.....	DeQuincy.....	279	Mansfield.....	Mansfield.....	250
DeRidder.....	DeRidder.....	271	Many.....	Many.....	411
Dodson.....	Midway.....	385	Marangouin.....	Fordecho.....	292
Donaldsonville.....	Ascension.....	251	Marion.....	Marion.....	283
Downsville.....	Downsville.....	143	Marksville.....	Marksville.....	269
Dubach.....	Dubach.....	277	Marthaville.....	Marthaville.....	258
Elton.....	Elton.....	349	Melville.....	Melville.....	268
Elm Grove.....	Atkins.....	266	Mer Rouge.....	St. Andrews.....	256
Enon.....	Zona.....	337	Merryville.....	Merryville.....	329
Eros.....	Eros.....	295	Minden.....	Minden.....	51
Eunice.....	Harmony.....	410	Mitchell.....	Mitchell.....	252
Farmerville.....	Union Fraternal.....	53	Monroe.....	Western Star.....	74
Ferriday.....	Ferriday.....	390	Monroe.....	Graham Surghnor.....	283
Florien.....	Florien.....	263	Montgomery.....	Montgomery.....	168
Forest Hill.....	Forest Hill.....	254	Mooringsport.....	Mooringsport.....	342
			Morgan City.....	Doric.....	205

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Morrow	Orphans Friend	185	Pelican	Pelican	318
Mount Carmel	Kisatchie	156	Pinecliff	Pine	264
Napoleonville	Assumption	307	Pineville	Solomon	221
Natchitoches	Phoenix	38	Pioneer	Pioneer	340
Negreet	Little Flock	236	Pitkin	Pitkin	338
Newellton	St. Joseph	79	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing	237
New Iberia	Aurora	193	Plaquemine	Acacia	116
Newport	Rosemary	278	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	230
New Orleans	Perfect Union	1	Pollock	Anchor	261
New Orleans	Etoile Polaire	1	Ponchatoula	Pine Grove	288
New Orleans	Perseverance	4	Port Allen	Blazing Star	212
New Orleans	Cervantes	5	Rayne	Rayne	313
New Orleans	Germania	46	Rayville	R. F. McGuire	209
New Orleans	Friends of Harmony	58	Ringgold	Mackey	122
New Orleans	Mount Moriah	59	Robeline	Robeline	344
New Orleans	George Washington	65	Rodessa	Benfield	270
New Orleans	Hiram	70	Rosepine	Rosepine	290
New Orleans	Alpha-Home	72	Ruston	Ruston	106
New Orleans	Quitman	76	Saline	Saline	392
New Orleans	Hermitage	98	Shongaloo	Shongaloo	352
New Orleans	Louisiana	102	Shreveport	Shreveport	115
New Orleans	Ocean	144	Shreveport	Caddo	179
New Orleans	(Algiers)	153	Shreveport	Joppa	362
New Orleans	Sts. John	153	Shreveport	W. H. Booth	380
New Orleans	Linn Wood	167	Shreveport	Cedar Grove	403
New Orleans	Kosmos	171	Shreveport	Queensborough	418
New Orleans	Union	172	Shreveport	Broadmoor	432
New Orleans	Dante	174	Shreveport	Fair Park	436
New Orleans	Corinthian	190	Shreveport	Sunset	438
New Orleans	Jefferson	191	Shreveport	Lebanon	440
New Orleans	Osiris	300	Sicily Island	Keystone	213
New Orleans	Invincible	361	Simsboro	Simsboro	235
New Orleans	Ideal	367	Simmesport	Atchafalaya	163
New Orleans	Galileo-Mazzini	368	Slidell	Slidell	311
New Orleans	Level	373	Spearsville	Thomas Jefferson	113
New Orleans	Ionic	374	Spring Creek	Spring Creek	184
New Orleans	Trinity	375	Springhill	Springhill	348
New Orleans	Albert Pike	376	St. Francisville	Pelicans	31
New Orleans	Trowel	386	St. Joseph	Tensas	309
New Orleans	Crescent City	387	St. Martinville	Albert Rousseau	301
New Orleans	Jacques de Molay	389	Sterlington	Sterlington	420
New Orleans	Paul M. Schneidau	391	Sugartown	Sam Todd	182
New Orleans	Euclid	394	Sulphur	Sulphur	424
New Orleans	Forum	395	Sun	Sun	336
New Orleans	John F. Purdy	396	Tallulah	Tallulah	308
New Orleans	Orleans	397	Tioga	Curtis T. Hines	317
New Orleans	(Algiers)	404	Triumph	Triumph	422
New Orleans	Indivisible Friends	404	Trout	Carrietta	312
New Orleans	Isis	406	Urania	Charles F. Buck	260
New Orleans	Daylight	412	Vidalia	Concordia	305
New Orleans	David R. Graham	413	Vinton	Vinton	364
New Orleans	Theodore Roosevelt	415	Vivian	Vivian	314
New Orleans	Lee E. Thomas	421	Walnut Hill	N. H. Bray	208
New Orleans	Fidelity	426	Weaver	Simcoe Walmsley	359
New Roads	Livonia	220	Welsh	Welsh	232
Noble	Noble	282	West Monroe	West Monroe	119
Oakdale	Yellow Pine	282	Wilson	Kellertown	124
Oak Grove	Oak Grove	284	Winnfield	Eastern Star	151
Oak Ridge	Brookville	161	Winnsboro	Winnsboro	246
Oberlin	Oberlin	274	Winnsboro	New Hope	328
Olla	Olla	303	Wisner	T. B. Gilbert	423
Opelousas	Humble Cottage	19	Zachary	Plains	135
Patterson	Lafayette	87	Zwolle	Zwolle	302

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LODGE No.	NAME OF LODGE	WORSHIPFUL MASTER	ADDRESS	SECRETARY	ADDRESS
1	Perfect Union	Leslie E. Russell	1916 Navy Parkway, New Orleans	Alvin G. Pike (P.M.)	4738 St. Peter St., New Orleans
1	Etoile Polaire	Lawrence J. Luke	4437 Orleans Blvd., Jefferson Parish	Jean Serio (P.M.)	233 Bourbon St., New Orleans
4	Perseverance	James M. Gagan	921 Richard St., New Orleans	Joseph A. LaHoste (P.M.)	1421 Marais St., New Orleans
5	Cervantes	Rafael Hernandez	1803 Marigny St., New Orleans	Manuel V. Rivera (P.M.)	924 Antoine St., New Orleans
19	Humble Cottage	Herbert S. Amy	Opelousas	Ariel Fontenot	P. O. Box 707, Opelousas
24	Western Star	G. A. Wolcott	3814 Blanks St., Monroe	F. M. Culver	Box 573, Monroe
28	St. Albans	Dewitt G. Jenkins	Jackson	Robert M. McGill (P.M.)	P. O. Box 206, Jackson
31	Feliciania	Henry Newton Denham	4949 Enterprise St., Baton Rouge	J. R. Matthews (P.M.)	St. Francisville
38	Phoenix	L. A. Newman	936 College Ave., Natchitoches	M. T. Cheves (P.M.)	706 College Ave., Natchitoches
46	Germania	Henry M. Stegall	2266 N. Miro St., New Orleans	Wm. E. Forster, Sr. (P.M.)	2563 N. Roman St., New Orleans
47	St. James	O. Rudolph White	9150 New Hammond Hwy., Baton Rouge	George W. Farr (P.M.)	P. O. Box 444, Baton Rouge
51	Minden	Johnnie Tinnell	415 McIntyre, Minden	J. A. Thompson (P.M.)	113 N. College St., Minden
52	Olive	Louis Freeman	Clinton	P. H. Dupuy (P.M.)	Clinton
53	Union Fraternal	John J. Akin	R. F. D. Marion	John Ed. Rabun	Farmerville
54	Mt. Gerizim	Gerald W. Mooney	615 Daniel Ave., Bastrop	Jack Liddell	P. O. Box 104, Bastrop
57	Franklin	Paul Due	802 Second St., Franklin	H. L. Peske (P.M.)	901 Willow St., Franklin
58	Friends of Harmony	Stewart W. Amstutz	2611 Hollygrove, New Orleans	Walter W. Amstutz (P.M.)	2126 Dublin St., New Orleans
59	Mount Moriah	D. B. Ulmer, Sr.	4607 Toulouse St., New Orleans	Louis T. Walsdorf (P.M.)	8320 Plum St., New Orleans
65	George Washington	James B. Cooper	3616 Livingston St., New Orleans	Grady C. Darden (P.M.)	8124 Green St., New Orleans
70	Hiram	Thellie B. Waggoner	600 Carondelet Bldg., New Orleans	T. Elwood Frazier (P.M.)	8319 Cohn St., New Orleans
72	Alpha Home	Jack A. Ogg	4000 Prytania St., New Orleans	Fred Schluter (P.M.)	8407 Apricot St., New Orleans
76	Quitman	Harold E. Peters, Jr.	4838 Thrush St., New Orleans	Darrington Moreno (P.M.)	5109 Burgundy St., New Orleans
79	St. Joseph	V. F. Williams (P.M.)	Newellton	L. L. Thornton	Newellton
83	Mt. Vernon	H. B. Boyd	Logansport	E. M. Coleman (P.M.)	Logansport
84	Oliver	J. Warren Graham	P. O. Box 1950, Alexandria	C. O. Shaw (P.M.)	Box 404, Alexandria
87	Lafayette	J. H. Collins (P.M.)	Patterson	W. B. Smith (P.M.)	Patterson
89	Cypress	C. K. Wright	Box 188, Benton	W. L. Keith (P.M.)	Benton
95	Haughton	John A. Nix	Box 52, Haughton	W. H. Johnson	Doyline
96	St. Helena	James Hyde	Greensburg	Thomas Burton Jones	Greensburg
98	Hermitage	John C. Green	3318 Marais St., New Orleans	Adam Mehn (P.M.)	8425 Oak St., New Orleans
101	Franklinton	Harvell Pierce	Franklinton	J. Adolph Pierce (P.M.)	P. O. Box 141, Franklinton
102	Louisiana	Albert A. Kussmann	4920 Prytania St., New Orleans	E. H. Dieth (P.M.)	2836 State St., New Orleans
106	Ruston	E. C. Holloway	603 Prytania Ave., Ruston	E. E. Townsend	James Bldg., Ruston
110	Harrisonburg	H. R. Barton	Enterprise	Elmer I. Gibson (P.M.)	Harrisonburg
111	Urim	Argus C. Shaw	c/o Ben L. Horsley, Rt. 1, West Monroe	W. F. Jones, Jr.	Box 35, Calhoun
113	Thomas Jefferson	J. H. Elkins	Rt. 3, Lillie	W. C. Cherry (P.M.)	Rt. 3, Lillie
115	Shreveport	Armand W. Roos, Jr.	Ciddens Lane Bldg., Shreveport	Ben Sour	Box 151, Shreveport
116	Acacia	Rex A. Aymond	c/o T. & P. Ry. Co., Plaquemine	Milton R. Dardenne	403 Merian St., Plaquemine
117	Milford	R. G. Singleton	R. F. D. 2, Baton Rouge	H. Doyle Martin (P.M.)	R. F. D. 3, Baton Rouge
120	Delhi	Jesse B. Newcomer (P.M.)	Delhi	T. H. Hoben (P.M.)	Dunn
122	Mackey	Vernon A. Boggs	Hellin	W. Max McDowell	Ringgold
123	Liberty	R. H. Burford	Gloster	Aubrey D. Connell (P.M.)	Longstreet
124	Kellertown	Wm. T. Hill	Wilston	E. C. Hortman (P.M.)	Wilson

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126	Arcadia	Floyd Perritt	Arcadia	James Waldo Darsey (P.M.)	Arcadia
133	Gordy	Harvey V. Taylor	Box 246, Lecompte	Albert Porter	Box 68, Lecompte
135	Plains	M. A. McCleary	Baker	E. M. Easley (P.M.)	Zachary
136	Athens	H. T. Baker (P.M.)	Athens	James E. Marsalis	Athens
143	Downsville	Fred. M. McFarland (P.M.)	Downsville	James F. Roberts	Downsville
144	Ocean	Leo A. Ascani	6346 Colbert St., New Orleans	Anthony M. Monju (P.M.)	2333 Wisteria St., New Orleans
145	Hope	Homer F. Miers	P. O. Box 371, Lafayette	G. M. Armstrong, Sr., (P.M.)	120 East Vermillion St., Lafayette
146	Silent Brotherhood	A. B. Landers	Coushatta	W. H. Tyler	Coushatta
147	Anacoco	Clarence Belgiano (P.M.)	Rt. 4, Leesville	Mark Faircloth (P.M.)	Box 592, Leesville
151	Eastern Star	W. Warren Allen	Winnfield	Denton Shell	Elliot St., Winnfield
152	Homer	W. R. Brown	522 East Main St., Homer	J. V. Harris (P.M.)	705 Belmont St., Homer
153	Sts. John	Matt R. Sutherland	537 Olivier St. New Orleans	Philip Mangiaracina (P.M.)	629 Majestic Place, New Orleans
156	Kisatchie	E. E. Weldon	R. F. D. 1, Florian	E. R. Anderson	R. F. D. 1, Florian
160	Livingston	Carroll R. Trahan	222 E. Thomas St., Hammond	T. R. Foster, Sr., (P.M.)	209 N. Chestnut St., Hammond
161	Brookville	A. A. Day (P.M.)	Oak Ridge	Robert C. Hathcox	Oak Ridge
163	Atchafalaya	Mack C. Barr	Simmesport	Hubert A. Barr	Simmesport
164	Columbia	Leonard C. Bassett	3607 Polk St., Monroe	J. M. Jones (P.M.)	Columbia
165	Lake Charles	Max Schneider	1743 Elm St., Lake Charles	Kenneth Livingston (P.M.)	P. O. Box 555, Lake Charles
167	Linn Wood	Benjamin G. Kellett	2822 Marais St., New Orleans	Ernest W. Jones (P.M.)	810 Maison Blanche Bldg., New Orleans
168	Montgomery	H. A. Keifer (P.M.)	R. F. D., Montgomery	W. C. Byrd (P.M.)	Box 26, Montgomery
171	Kosmos	Ed. Bowman	6621 Gen. Diaz St., New Orleans	C. H. Dorand (P.M.)	2622 Almonaster Ave., New Orleans
172	Union	Cyril A. Nolde	369 Bellaire Drive, New Orleans	Emerson L. Morel (P.M.)	2616 Calhoun St., New Orleans
174	Dante	Jack Gurry	515 Poydras, New Orleans	Paul Scarcelli (P.M.)	901 Decatur St., New Orleans
175	Amite City	A. B. Foster	401 E. Hickory, Amite	Ivy M. Lewis	Box 64, Amite
179	Caddo	Luther O. Tomlinson	137 Wilkinson St., Shreveport	Archie E. Stephenson (P.M.)	Box 429, Shreveport
182	Sam Todd	John W. Young	Sugartown	Jephtha Hamilton	Mittie
184	Springcreek	Rufus A. Pittman	Springcreek	Ardis O. Varnado (P.M.)	R. F. D. 2, Kentwood
185	Orphans Friend	E. D. Fisher	Morrow	Allen Budden (P.M.)	Palmetto
188	Covington	S. L. Guynn	Covington	Alton E. Smith (P.M.)	P. O. Box 683, Covington
190	Corinthian	Charles F. Burkhardt	4426 Venus St., New Orleans	Walter G. Allee, Jr.	2116 Adams St., New Orleans
191	Jefferson	Gus Singerman	209 Decatur St., New Orleans	Sol I. Mayer	800 Orleans St., New Orleans
192	Abbeville	Joseph H. DiCarlo, Jr.	Abbeville	C. H. Brookshire (P.M.)	Meaux
193	Aurora	Cecil Clifton Blackwell	419 Missouri St., New Iberia	T. Fitzhugh Murray (P.M.)	P. O. Box 333, New Iberia
196	Ashland	Wm. F. Wooley	Chestnut	Ivy T. Fair (P.M.)	Ashland
205	Doric	Harry P. Overhultz	101 Belanger St., Morgan City	Geo. D. Brown (P.M.)	Box 168, Berwick
206	Tryian	Rufus Stewart Ewing	Innis	Ralph Hebert (P.M.)	Innis
208	N. H. Bray	H. T. Massie (P.M.)	Slagle	V. L. Robert	Slagle
209	R. F. McGuire	L. C. Naron (P.M.)	Rayville	H. I. Sorey (P.M.)	Box 732, Rayville
212	Blazing Star	R. J. Suggs	Port Allen	Wm. Decker (P.M.)	Port Allen
213	Keystone	James M. Spencer	Sicily Island	Bruce Edmonds (P.M.)	Sicily Island
214	Landmark	Denver D. Cryer	Frierson	Walter R. Jacobs, Jr.	Forbing
217	Fellowship	Clint Walker (P.M.)	Sieper	A. M. Barton	Melder
220	Livonia	Percy H. May	New Roads	William H. Keen	New Roads

221	Solomon	E. L. O'Neill	338 Main St., Pineville	J. D. Smith	1511 Oakland St., Pineville
222	Pecan Grove	James Edgar Thompson	Lake Providence	Zell Stockner (P.M.)	Lake Providence
229	Cadeville	C. P. Arrant	704 Tippitt St., W. Monroe	W. K. Brown	Rt. 2, Box 273, W. Monroe
230	Pleasant Hill	R. J. Bridges (P.M.)	Pleasant Hill	W. D. Ballard (P.M.)	Pleasant Hill
231	Grangeville	E. C. Calmes	Box 1862, Baton Rouge	Wm. C. Bankston (P. M.)	4170 Janet Ave., Baton Rouge
232	Welsh	Raymond Elery Abell	Welsh	Earl D. Shipp, Sr., (P.M.)	Welsh
235	Simsboro	Thomas Rufus Gray	Rt. 2, Ruston	John M. Huckaby (P.M.)	Simsboro
236	Littleflock	Herbert H. Cryer (P.M.)	Many	R. L. Stroud	Negreet
237	Plain Dealing	Warren K. Cook (P.M.)	Plain Dealing	Dell Sutherland, Jr.	Plain Dealing
238	Magnolia	Leon Koonce	Hackberry	R. H. Smith (P.M.)	P. O. Box 101, Longville
239	Bernice	H. R. Jackson	Bernice	C. C. Caldwell	Bernice
240	Leesville	Finly S. Stanly, Jr.	Belview Road, Leesville	H. L. McManus, Sr., (P.M.)	1100 Texas St., Leesville
241	Conly	Harvey W. Jackson	Hall Summit	F. W. Harper (P.M.)	Rt. 1, Ringgold
243	Crowley	Thomas E. Sarver (P.M.)	928 North Ave H, Crowley	W. C. Brewer	Box 514, Crowley
244	Center	Walker B. Smith	903 Ott St., Bogalusa	Edward C. Touns, Sr.	1411 Sunset Drive, Bogalusa
245	Millerton	O. P. Addington (P.M.)	Haynesville	B. Murphy Watters	Box 367, Haynesville
246	Winnsboro	J. H. Durr (P.M.)	412 Macon, Winnsboro	L. L. Miller (P.M.)	Box 263, Winnsboro
247	Holley Springs	M. B. Hunter	Rt. 2, Coushatta	J. P. McDowell (P.M.)	Rt. 2, Coushatta
248	Kentwood	John O. Shoemaker	Kentwood	James Polk Morris, Jr. (P.M.)	Box 13, Kentwood
249	Jennings	Herbert Clark Buch	310 Clara St., Jennings	L. E. Wager (P.M.)	710 N. Cutting Ave., Jennings
250	Mansfield	M. G. Dickerson	939 Polk St., Mansfield	J. B. Youngblood (P.M.)	P. O. Box 785, Mansfield
251	Ascension	Guy G. Hebert	535 Lofaso St., Baton Rouge	B. C. Alwes (P.M.)	Donaldsonville
252	Mitchell	P. A. Henderson (P.M.)	Converse	James E. Heard	Converse
253	Toro	Howard L. Goins	Anacoco	K. C. Jones (P.M.)	Hornbeck
254	Forest Hill	I. N. Anderson (P.M.)	Glenmora	Newton H. Nelson	Forest Hill
255	Jeanerette	Henry Duhen	Jeanerette	A. M. Martin	Jeanerette
256	St. Andrew	Audry McDermott (P.M.)	Mer Rouge	W. M. Cox, Jr.	Mer Rouge
258	Marthaville	E. E. Law, Sr.	Marthaville	Henry E. Gamelele	Marthaville
259	Colfax	Randall Milling McNeely	Colfax	Boothie A. Putrell (P.M.)	Colfax
260	Charles F. Buck	John W. Rogers	Urania	G. H. Middleton (P.M.)	Urania
261	Anchor	W. E. Kirtland	Pollock	James P. Welch	Rt. 1, Dry Prong
262	Progressive	John H. E. Downs	La Place	A. J. Weber	P. O. Box 366, Reserve
263	Florien	Charles B. Jordan	P. O. Box 1302, Leesville	Roy E. Jordan	Rt. 2, Florien
264	Pine	Alfred C. Lang	Route 2, Franklinton	William J. Ellzey	Varnado
265	Dalley	G. T. Spillers	Chatham	Chas. C. Moss (P.M.)	Box 395, Chatham
266	Atkins	Ernest L. Childres	R. F. D. 2, Box 213, Shreveport	Otis M. Waldrup (P.M.)	McDade
267	Unity	Chester S. Winfield	826 School St., Houma	John N. Blackburn	Box 324, Houma
268	Melville	Paul I. Burleigh	Melville	G. Tolson Jones (P.M.)	Melville
269	Marksville	Henry R. Osborn	Moreauville	Eibert Aymond	106 W. Waddil St., Marksville
270	Benefield	Miles Kern Hartsell	Rodessa	P. P. Boyd (P.M.)	Box 393, Rodessa
271	DeRidder	Clifford A. Bradley	115 W. First, DeRidder	W. A. Simmons (P.M.)	City Hall, DeRidder
273	Boyce	W. P. Eversull	Rt. 1, Boyce	E. L. Griffin (P.M.)	Boyce
274	Oberlin	LeRoy Duplechian	Oberlin	S. A. Musselwhite	Oberlin

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276	Dorcheat	Erwin J. Parker	R. F. D., Saongaloo	John T. Kirkley	Rt. 3, Minden
277	Dubach	Phillip Clayton Collins	Box 75, Lisbon	Milton Lee Smale	Box 326, Ruston
278	Rosemary	J. P. Myers (P.M.)	Grayson	Lewis Dulaney	Rt. 2, Grayson
279	DeQuincy	Charley Bailey	103 Canterbury, DeQuincy	V. S. Rembert	323 Coffee St., DeQuincy
280	Jonesboro	Dewey D. Harvey	410 N. Allen Ave., Jonesboro	A. M. Stewart (P.M.)	107 S. Michigan Ave., Jonesboro
281	R. M. Crowson	Arthur F. Freeman	Castor	E. R. Minchew (P.M.)	Castor
282	Yellow Pine	William R. Tanner	112½ South Tenth St., Oakdale	A. L. Stephens (P.M.)	120 S. 10th St., Oakdale
283	Marion	W. M. Gardner, Jr.	Haile	J. I. Westbrook (P.M.)	Haile
284	Oak Grove	Don C. Moseley	Oak Grove	Lucian E. Bonner (P.M.)	Oak Grove
286	Cheneyville	Wilbur Dyer	Cheneyville	O. J. Burke (P.M.)	Box 263, Cheneyville
288	Pine Grove	Hubert C. Lindsay	P. O. Box 636, Ponchatoula	Harold M. Hively	P. O. Box 212, Ponchatoula
290	Rosepine	Earl E. Willis	P. O. 3, Rosepine	G. R. Perkins	R. 1, B. 221, Leesville
291	Kinder	Melvin Fontenot	Kinder	Geo. Deaton, Jr. (P.M.)	Kinder
292	Fordoché	Samuel Drury Brown	Maringouin	James M. Holloway (P.M.)	Maringouin
293	Goldonna	C. C. Reed (P.M.)	Goldonna	E. W. Bryant (P.M.)	P. O. Box 44, Goldonna
295	Eros	Grady W. Bates	Eros	M. O. Aswell (P.M.)	Eros
297	Denham Springs	Leo Miley	Denham Springs	Harry Leo Miley	Denham Springs
298	Georgetown	G. L. Barrett, Jr. (P.M.)	Georgetown	W. P. Foster (P.M.)	Box 55, Georgetown
300	Osiris	Eugene L. Colley	2322 St. Thomas St., New Orleans	Edward G. Fisher (P.M.)	120 Mcund Ave., New Orleans
301	Albert Rousseau	John A. Foti	131 Washington St., St. Martinville	Hugh M. Daspit (P.M.)	514 Lewis St., St. Martinville
302	Zwolle	W. W. Firesheet	Fisher	Cecil A. Tooke	Zwolle
303	Olla	Mart Masoner	Olla	Edgar T. Long (P.M.)	Kelly
304	Gibbsland	Dewitt T. Fields	Gibbsland	Melvin R. Miller	Gibbsland
305	Concordia	Owen O. Johnson	Vidalia	Earl C. Matthews	Vidalia
307	Assumption	Daniel S. Steiner, Jr.	Bayou Lane, Thibodaux	Walter I. Lanier (P.M.)	308 St. Philip St., Thibodaux
308	Tallulah	Fred C. Massey	Arkansas St., Tallulah	Jas. R. Linton (P.M.)	P. O. Box 628, Tallulah
309	Tensas	Walter L. Eneet, Jr.	St. Joseph	Dan M. Lynch (P.M.)	Waterproof
311	Slidell	A. E. Carr, Jr.	Slidell	W. L. Yeates (P.M.)	Slidell
312	Carrietta	Whitney La Croix	Trout	B. B. Wallace	Goodpine
313	Rayne	John E. Miller	106 N. Cunningham, Rayne	Albert McNeil (P.M.)	608 N. Parkerson, Rayne
314	Vivian	J. M. Moncrief	620 S. Pecan St., Vivian	T. W. Price (P.M.)	P. O. Box 177, Vivian
317	Curtis T. Hines	Gayle J. Hetzel	P. O. Box 2, Tioga	C. H. Campbell	P. O. Box 335, Alexandria
318	Pelican	Ike F. Smith (P.M.)	Benson	S. L. Montgomery (P.M.)	P. O. Box 122, Benson
319	Orange	Sam. L. Ervin	Anacoco	Lester Marze	Anacoco
320	Noble	O. B. Knott (P.M.)	Noble	L. J. Anderson (P.M.)	Noble
321	Middle Creek	Wayman W. Ham	908 College Ave., Natchitoches	W. T. Flenniken	506 Elizabeth, Natchitoches
324	Ida	John W. Ballard, Jr.	Hosston	J. M. Richardson	P. O. Box 73, Ida
325	Ajax	Elmer R. Walker	Rt. 4, Coushatta	Joseph Callia	Powhatan, La.
326	Bunkie	Wallace A. Braswell	P. O. Box 363, Bunkie	Franklin T. Mikell (P.M.)	P. O. Box 146, Bunkie
327	Michael Dempsey	W. B. Wright (P.M.)	Jena	Albert Willis	Box 214, Jena
328	New Hope	J. A. Ingram (P.M.)	Rt. 2, Winnsboro	George Willis Ross	Rt. 2, Box 169, Winnsboro
329	Merryville	Carl W. Neely	Merryville	T. W. Neely (P.M.)	Merryville
332	Belcher	F. L. Teer	Rt. 5, Box 756, Shreveport	M. M. Waldroup (P.M.)	Dixie
335	Cotton Valley	Otis M. Hooten	Cotton Valley	John Cole Bryan	Cotton Valley
336	Sun	Jack H. Byrd	Rt. 2, Box 12, Bogalusa	James H. Jenkins	Rt. 1, Bush

337	Zona	Gilbert S. Carrier	Bogalusa	Collins C. Pope (P.M.)	Franklinton
338	Pitkin	Jasper Kemp	Pitkin	S. N. Heard	Pitkin
339	Choudrant	I. L. Barr (P.M.)	Rt. 4, Ruston	J. M. Britt	Choudrant
340	Pioneer	Eric Donahue (P.M.)	Rt. 3, Oak Grove	Dennis L. Dickinson (P.M.)	P. O. Box 62, Pioneer
342	Mooringsport	David Feurstein	Oil City	J. W. Bobbitt	Box 308, Mooringsport
344	Robeline	O. A. Slater, Sr. (P.M.)	Robeline	T. R. Marsalis (P.M.)	Robeline
346	Live Oak	Murray Buchannan	Lake Arthur	R. O. Doland (P.M.)	Lake Arthur
348	Springhill	Chesley Odell Warmack, Sr.	Box 71, Cullen	Herman C. Massie	No. 7, Parkview Apts., Springhill
349	Elton	W. R. Peterson	Basile	G. W. Jenkins (P.M.)	Elton
350	Bryceland	Curtice C. Carpenter	Bienville	J. T. Chaffin (P.M.)	Bryceland
352	Shongaloo	L. B. Rice	Saupa	Dalton Ray Hardaway	Star Route, Saupa
356	Glenmora	J. L. Orr (P.M.)	Glenmora	J. W. Merchant Sr. (P.M.)	Glenmora
357	Collinston	Tandy Burnette Coleman	Rt. 3, Monroe	Carl Leroy Norsworthy	Collinston
359	Simcoe Walmsley	R. L. Holman (P.M.)	Flora	Felix Scroggins (P.M.)	Flora
360	Bethany	Homer Graham (P.M.)	Creston	Thomas P. Womack	Box 124, Campiti
361	Invincible	Ernest C. Belmont, Jr.	837 Webster St., New Orleans	Ernest C. Belmont, Sr. (P.M.)	837 Webster St., New Orleans
362	Joppa	James W. Stone	3028 Essex St., Shreveport	T. B. Peyton (P.M.)	P. O. Box 382, Shreveport
363	Hodge	Morgan Usrey	Danville	R. B. Jones (P.M.)	Box 524, Hodge
364	Vinton	Gerald E. Cormier	Box 382, Vinton	F. C. Jennings	1435 Eddie St., Vinton
367	Ideal	Peter Fey	3419 Beauvais St., Metairie	Wm. Chas. Creevy (P.M.)	4745 Music St., New Orleans
368	Galileo-Mazzini	Louis Simkin	2901 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans	Holton Winchester (P.M.)	2801 Arts St., New Orleans
369	Four Rivers	W. J. McNeely	Jonesville	D. E. Brown, Sr. (P.M.)	Jonesville
370	Crowville	Thomas J. Riser	Route 4, Winnboro	H. M. Sowell	Route 4, Winnboro
372	Baton Rouge	Thomas A. Stokes	630 America St., Baton Rouge	Jacob M. Kahn (P.M.)	P. O. Box 2025, Baton Rouge
373	Level	D. Feraci	3108 DeSoto St., New Orleans	J. Rasch	2616 Hamilton St., New Orleans
374	Ionic	James L. Higgins	2434 St. Charles Ave., Apt. 1, New Orleans	Irvin C. Briel (P.M.)	222 Crossman St., New Orleans
375	Trinity	John H. Montgomery	5212 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans	B. W. Lauck, Jr., (P.M.)	1301 Leontine St., New Orleans
376	Albert Pike	Hugh E. Caraway	1824 Cadiz St., New Orleans	Charles M. Robards	221 Coolidge St., Metairie
379	Kisatchie Union	V. E. Mitchell (P.M.)	1300 First St., Leesville	G. F. Tarver (P.M.)	Rt. 1, Box 96, Hornbeck
380	W. H. Booth	John L. Tarkington	221 East Lister St., Shreveport	Paul Rivers Gahn (P.M.)	732 Balzell St., Shreveport
382	Clarks	Ivan Clyde Greene	Grayson	Edward Louis Kraft	Clarks
383	Graham Surghnor	Roy W. Craig	4005 Webster St., Monroe	Henry Haas (P.M.)	Box 228, Monroe
384	Martin McClanahan	Roston N. Powell	315 Watson St., Bossier City	Ennis T. Tipton	1124 Delhi St., Bossier City
385	Midway	H. H. Branch (P.M.)	Winnfield	J. O. Young (P.M.)	Star Route, Sikes
386	Trowel	Jacques L. Fayard	1522 Polymnia St., New Orleans	Louis P. Youngblood	3715 Clermont Drive, New Orleans
387	Crescent City	Fred L. McCombs	711 Polk Ave., New Orleans	L. C. Miller (P.M.)	6054 Gen. Haig St., New Orleans
388	W. M. Baker	David C. Smith	Archibald	D. B. McKay (P.M.)	Mangham
389	Jaques de Molay	Eugene F. Miller	3510 Baronne St., New Orleans	Paul G. Tomilson, Sr. (P.M.)	6076 Louisville St., New Orleans
390	Ferriday	Gordon A. Wiggins	c/o California Co., Waterproof	Percy H. Farmer (P.M.)	Box 67, Ferriday
391	Paul M. Schneidau	Arthur W. Koon, Jr.	R.F.D. 7, New Orleans	Charles D. Bornwasser	3802 Nashville, New Orleans
392	Saline	E. A. Payton	Box 96, Saline	William Lewis Babers	Saline
394	Euclid	Herman L. Waschka	14 Rio Vista, Jefferson Parish	Chas. Salathe (P.M.)	915 Almonaster Ave., New Orleans
395	Forum	Paul Octave Lafitte	217 N. Lopez St., New Orleans	Marion C. Chambers (P.M.)	8534 Apricot St., New Orleans
396	John F. Purdy	William E. Miller	3118 Jena St., New Orleans	Sam B. Dryfuse	801 N. Broad Ave., New Orleans
397	Orleans	Roger W. Wilder	921 Aline St., New Orleans	Wm. Dangerfield (P.M.)	1866 Benefit St., New Orleans
398	Alexandria	W. J. DePee, Jr.	24 Westwood Blvd., Alexandria	R. L. Brewster (P.M.)	P. O. Box 4391, Alexandria
399	Capitol	Gordon Deward Denham	2765 Lockwood St., Baton Rouge	Thomas Wren Sharp (P.G.M.)	1635 Olive St., Baton Rouge

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400	Calcasieu	Buck York, Jr.	Box 380, Lake Charles	F. I. Stalneck	Box 380, Lake Charles
402	New River	Glen D. Williams	Prairieville	Vernon J. Laiche (P.M.)	Gonzales
403	Cedar Grove	E. F. Grumbles	4030 Mangum St., Shreveport	L. C. Robinette	Box 6055, Cedar Grove Sta., Shreveport
404	Indivisible Friends	Lucian Douglass	5517 Camp St., New Orleans	Chas. H. Wahl (P.M.)	520 Vallette St., Algiers, New Orleans
405	Dan Gilbert	Lannie Melvin Calhoun	Gilbert	Geo. C. Davis (P.M.)	Gilbert
406	Isis	Eric N. DeSonier	982 S. Telemachus St., New Orleans	J. C. Swan	8007 Olive St., New Orleans
408	Wm. D. White	Lawrence L. Boudreaux, Jr.	1128 Madison St., Gretna	Henry B. Trepagnier (P.M.)	571 Ave. F., Westwego
409	Greenwood	H. Grady Hines	Bethany	Shelby A. Fridge	Greenwood
410	Harmony	Harold Gournay	Box 815, Eunice	Dannie Hayes	Box 588, Eunice
411	Many	O. B. Campbell	P. O. Box 649, Many	B. B. Birmingham	Route 4, Box 23A, Many
412	Daylight	Alexander P. Bosch	2005 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans	E. F. Wahlig (P.M.)	2753 Bienville Ave., New Orleans
413	David R. Graham	Edward J. Maxwell, Sr.	6024 Royal St., New Orleans	Percy C. Goldenberg (P.M.)	7317 Burthe St., New Orleans
414	Istrouma	F. E. Charleville, Jr.	2527 Pochontas St., Baton Rouge	Elton E. Dixon	2715 Madison Ave., Baton Rouge
415	Theo. Roosevelt	George A. Manson	326 S. Cortez St., New Orleans	John Links Jr. (P.M.)	2718 Frenchmen St., New Orleans
417	Square & Compass	George A. Leteff	135 Transcontinental Dr., New Orleans	Thomas P. Willson (P.M.)	619 Carondelet St., New Orleans
418	Queensborough	Bethel Dial	2238 Darien, Shreveport	T. A. Berry, Sr. (P.M.)	Rt. 2, Box 464-D, Shreveport
419	West Monroe	Dr. E. M. Foster	410 Natchitoches St., W. Monroe	J. C. Stewart (P.M.)	P. O. Box 3335, W. Monroe
420	Sterlington	John W. Adams	Sterlington	John B. Brasher (P.M.)	Spencer
421	Lee E. Thomas	Antoine Joseph Patron	4721 Baudin St., New Orleans	Cesaire R. Dupas (P.M.)	920 N. White St., New Orleans
422	Triumph	Gerard H. Barrois, Jr.	Rt. 5, Box 595 D, New Orleans	Stanhope G. Carlisle (P.M.)	Port Sulphur
423	T. B. Gilbert	Francis Marion Spann	Wisner	James Abell Turner	Wisner
424	Sulphur	R. M. Hollis	Box 361, Sulphur	Marlin L. Parham	Box 361, Sulphur
425	Fairfields	James B. Matranga, Jr.	5653 Jackson Ave., Baton Rouge	Enoch E. Tate, Jr. (P.M.)	2805 Jefferson Ave., Baton Rouge
426	Fidelity	Richard A. Boneno	1811 Center St., Arabi	Mercer D. Jones (P.M.)	1424 Ridgeway Dr., Metairie
427	Lafourche	John B. Nichols	P. O. Box 106, Golden Meadow	Anderson E. Griffin (P.M.)	Golden Meadow
428	Andrew Jackson	Thomas L. Petty	1814 Tennessee St., New Orleans	Fred L. Logan (P.M.)	9034 Addison St., New Orleans
429	Gueydan	James W. Comer	Gueydan	J. Sydney Gross (P.M.)	Gueydan
430	Bayou Chicot	Jewell Elliott	Pine Prairie	William H. Neal	Easton
431	Calvin	A. J. Canerday	Calvin	J. W. Maxey	Calvin
432	Broadmoor	Clifford Earl Ray	431 Albany Ave., Shreveport	Isaac H. Farmer, Jr. (P.M.)	419 Jordan St., Shreveport
433	Rudolph Krause	Steve Alford	720 Reid St., Lake Charles	M. L. Christensen (P.M.)	816 5th St., Lake Charles
434	Krotz Springs	Herman Ducote	Krotz Springs	P. J. Barrilleaux	Krotz Springs
435	Northeast	Robert Y. Wicker (P.M.)	3731 Gerinimo St., Baton Rouge	John M. Henderson (P.M.)	3711 Pontiac St., Baton Rouge
436	Fair Park	Joe E. Steffek	3743 W. College, Shreveport	W. P. Denning	P. O. Box 3268, Shreveport
437	John C. Ayers	Wm. P. Holloway	211 Yale Dr., Lake Charles	W. S. Streater	P. O. Box 1464, Lake Charles
438	Sunset	Glassell Davidson	5233 Sussex, Shreveport	Jesse J. Scott, Jr.	5503 Virginia Ave., Shreveport
439	Cameron	Jno. B. Armstrong	932 Blvd., Lake Charles	Robt. H. Pittman	Grand Chenier
440	Lebanon	Don H. Dugan	940 Poleman Rd., Shreveport	B. D. Frank	376 Arthur St., Shreveport

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4th Masonic District	W. C. Holstein	510 McKinley St., Monroe	Percy H. Farmer	Box 67, Ferriday
5th Masonic District	B. A. Futrell	Colfax	John E. Wallace	Box 661, Tullios
6th Masonic District	Henry Wayne Cooper	Box 101, Coushatta	John F. Dry	Box 2, Coushatta
7th Masonic District	L. C. Naron	Rayville	B. F. Barron	Oak Grove
8th Masonic District	Wiley Hawkins	Zwolle	Stephen B. DuBose	Rt. 1, Florien
9th Masonic District	Eros C. Rice	Box 404, Alexandria	C. O. Shaw	Box 404, Alexandria
10th Masonic District	Elmer Moses	806 East First St., DeRidder	A. M. Stracener	RFD 2, Box 94, DeRidder
11th Masonic District	D. A. Long	617 E. St. Landry St., Opelousas	Barton M. Heard, Sr.	St. Martinville
12th Masonic District	J. E. Roberts	Port Allen	J. R. Patrick	Maringouin
13th Masonic District	Jos. H. Robichaux	1717 N. Blvd., Eaten Rouge	Wm. M. Wilkinscn	231 Lovers Lane, Baton Rouge
14th Masonic District	Nelson Grantham	Bush	Dave Thompson	Bush
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LODGES FORMING THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—(ORGANIZED JUNE 13, 1812).

1. PARFAITE UNION, chartered by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, No. 29, Nov 21, 1793, New Orleans, La.
2. CHARITE, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, No. 93, March 1, 1802, New Orleans, La.
3. CONCORDE, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, No. 117, Oct 27, 1810, New Orleans, La.
4. PERSEVERANCE, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, No. 118, Oct. 27, 1810, New Orleans, La.
5. ETOILE POLAIRE, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, No. 129, June 3, 1811, New Orleans, La. Original organization 1794.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF LODGES WHICH FOUNDED THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND THOSE CREATED BY IT SINCE ITS FOUNDATION.

Nu No.	Names of Lodges	No.	Places of Their Establishment	Date of Organ.	Date of Present Charter	Remarks
1	Perfect Union	1	New Orleans	1793	Aug. 15, 1812	Founded Grand Lodge.
2	Charité	2	New Orleans	1802	Aug. 15, 1812	" " Charter for't'd '49.
3	Concorde	3	New Orleans	1810	Aug. 15, 1812	" " Con. with P. U. 1
4	Perseverance	4	New Orleans	1810	Aug. 15, 1812	" " (No. 5 in 1822.)
5	Etoile Polaire.....	1	New Orleans	1794	Aug. 15, 1812	" " Originally No. 5.
6	Amis Réunis	2	New Orleans..Org'niz'd by G.O.F.	1829	.....	Annexed to Perseverance No. 4.
7	Trinosophes	2	New Orleans..Org'niz'd Feb. 17....	1833	.....	Annexed to Perseverance No. 4.
8	Liberal	3	New Orleans..Org'niz'd Feb. 19....	1833	Extinct	January 26, 1845.
9	Amour Fraternel	4	New Orleans..Org'niz'd April 1....	1839	Extinct	Annexed to Los Amigos del Orden 5
10	Disc. due Senat Maçon- nique (now Feb. 14, 1885), St. Andre.....					[March 31, 1895
11	Los Amigos del Orden.....	5	New Orleans	1839	June 3, 1839	Consolidated with Polar Star No. 1,
12	Cervantes	5	New Orleans	1842	Sept. 24, 1842	Consolidated August 23d, 1833, to
13	Friendship	5	New Orleans	1842	Feb. 14, 1884	[form Cervantes No. 5
14	La Union Frater de Cari- dad	6	Mobile, Alabama	1813	Extinct	Charter forfeited March 17, 1820.
15	Los Amigos Reunidos.....	7	Havana, Cuba	1815	Extinct	Charter forfeited March 17, 1820.
16	Reunion de la Vertud.....	8	Vera Cruz, Mexico	1816	Extinct	Charter forfeited August 11, 1821
		9	Campeachy, Yucatan	1817	Extinct	

17	Silencio	9	New Orleans	Feb. 12, 1861	Con. Aug. 23, '83, to form Cervantes 5
18	L'Etoile Flamboyante	10	Baton Rouge	1817	Extinct
19	El Templo de la Divina Purido	11	Matanzas Cuba	1818	Extinct
20	La Verité	12	Donaldsonville, Assumption Par	1818	Extinct
21	Union	13	Natchitoches, Natchitoches Par	1818	Extinct
22	La Rectitude	14	Havana, Cuba	1818	Extinct
23	Columbian	15	Alexandria, Rapides Parish	1819	Extinct
24	Eureka	16	Blakely, Alabama	1819	Extinct
25	Washington	17	Baton Rouge, East B. R. Parish	1819	Extinct
26	Aurora de ***	18	Yucatan	1820	Extinct
27	Humble Chaumiére (now Humble Cottage)	19	Opelousas, St. Landry Parish	Aug. 19, 1820	Extinct
28	Triple Bienfaisance	20	New Orleans	1820	Extinct
29	Sincère Amitié	21	St. Martinville, St. Martin Par	1821	Extinct
30	Mobile	22	Mobile, Alabama	1821	Extinct
31	De la Union	23	St. James Parish	1823	Extinct
32	Western Star	24	Monroe, Ouachita Parish	1823	July 12, 1823
33	Lafayette	25	New Orleans	1824	Extinct
34	Harmony	26	New Orleans	1826	Extinct
35	Numantina	27	New Orleans	1826	Extinct
36	St. Albans	28	Jackson, East Feliciana Parish	1827	Jan. 6, 1827
37	Harmony	29	Opelousas, St. Landry Parish	1827	Extinct
38	Lafayette	30	Lafayette, Lafayette Parish	1827	Extinct
39	Feliciana	31	St. Francisville, W. Feliciana Par., was chartered by Grand Lodge of Ky. as 46	1817	Mar. 25, 1828
40	Louisiana	32	New Orleans	1828	Extinct
41	Hiram	33	Cheneyville, Rapides Parish	1828	Extinct
42	Selected Friends	34	Clinton, Avoyelles Parish	1829	Extinct
43	Fraternité	35	New Orleans	1833	Ex. [Texas
44	Holland	36	Brazoria, Texas	'836	Now No. 1, Founded G. Lodge, Texas, 1838
45	Alexandria	37	Alexandria, Rapides Parish	1836	Extinct
46	Phoenix	38	Natchitoches, Natchitoches Par	Oct. 6, 1836	[Members formed Marion 68
47	Poinsett	39	New Orleans	1837	Extinct

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48	Milam	40	Nacogdoches, Texas	1837	Founded G. Lodge, Texas, 1838
49	McFarland	41	San Augustine, Texas	1827	Founded G. Lodge, Texas, 1838.
50	Morning Star	42	Arkansas Post, Arkansas	1838	.....	Founded G. Lodge, Ark., 1838.
51	Western Star	43	Little Rock, Arkansas	1838	.....	Founded G. Lodge, Ark., 1838.
52	Foyer Maçonnique	44	New Orleans .....	.....	Oct. 6, 1838	Consolidated with P. 4, Sept., 1879
53	Desert	44	Napoleonville, Assumption Par.	1841	Extinct	1845.
54	Jackson	45	Greenwood, Caddo Parish .....	.....	Jan. 28, 1843	Charter forfeited Feb. 17, 1881.
55	Germania	46	New Orleans .....	.....	April 18, 1844	
56	St. James	47	Baton Rouge, East B. R. Parish .....	.....	June 28, 1844	
57	Hospitaliere du Teche	48	St. Martinville, St. Martin Par	1844	Extinct	Charter forfeited 1849.
58	Caddo	49	Shreveport, Caddo Parish	1845	Extinct	Charter surrendered 1853.
59	Providence	50	Lake Providence, Carroll Parish .....	.....	April 19, 1845	Charter surrendered 1881.
60	Minden	51	Minden, Webster Parish .....	.....	April 19, 1845	
61	Olive	52	Clinton, E. Feliciana Parish .....	.....	Nov. 27, 1845	
62	Union Fraternal	53	Farmerville, Union Parish .....	.....	Feb. 12, 1890	Forfeited Feb. 9, 1886. New charter
63	Mount Gerizim	54	Bastrop, Morehouse Parish .....	.....	Nov. 28, 1846	[Feb. 12, 1890
64	De Soto	55	Mansfield, De Soto Parish .....	.....	Mar. 27, 1847	Charter surrendered 1881.
65	Lafayette	56	Vernon, Jackson Parish .....	.....	Nov. 27, 1847	Charter forfeited February, 1887.
66	Franklin	57	Franklin, St. Mary's Parish .....	.....	Jan. 24, 1848	
67	Friends of Harmony	58	New Orleans .....	.....	April 22, 1848	
68	Mount Moriah	59	New Orleans .....	.....	Mar. 24, 1849	
69	Coushatta	60	Coushatta, Red River Parish	1849	Extinct	[proceedings 1852
70	Western Star	61	Monroe, Ouachita Parish .....	.....	May 1, 1849	Since 1854. Last returns, p. 141,
71	Herman	62	New Orleans	1849	Extinct	Number changed to 24 in 1866.
72	Tunica	63	Tunica, West Feliciana Parish .....	.....	Jan. 28, 1850	Charter surrendered in 1852.
73	Edna	64	Columbia, Caldwell Parish	1849	Extinct	Consolidated with No. 31, 1881.
74	George Washington	65	New Orleans	1847	Mar. 3, 1850	Charter forfeited in 1856.
75	Dudley	66	New Orleans	1847	Mar. 3, 1850	[No. 1. Dec. 1, '87
76	Warren	67	New Orleans	1850	Extinct	Consolidated with Perfect Union
						Charter surrendered June 5, 1852.

77 Marion	68 New Orleans	1850 Mar. 3, 1850	Consolidated with P. U. No. 1, [Dec. 11, 1886
78 Crescent City	69 New Orleans	1850	Annexed to George Washington
79 Hiram	70 New Orleans	1850 Mar. 3, 1850	[Lodge 65, in 1851
80 Eureka	71 New Orleans	1848 Extinct	Charter surrendered April 22, 1850.
81 Alpha-Home	72 N. O., Alpha, org'd 1848. Home	1855 Feb. 14, 1860	A union of Alpha 72 and Home 145
82 Sts. John	73 New Orleans	1847	Annexed to Warren No. 67, in '55.
83 Joppa	74 Shreveport, Caddo Parish	1850 Extinct	Charter surrendered in July, 1857.
84 Sabine	75 Fort Jesup, Sabine Parish	1850 Mar. 4, 1850	Charter forfeited February 6, 1934.
85 Quitman	76 New Orleans	1849 Mar. 4, 1850	
86 Mount Moriah	77 Port Hudson, E. Feliciana Parish	1850 Extinct	
87 Orleans	78 New Orleans	1849 Mar. 4, 1850	{ Consolidated with Perfect Union 1. June 11, 1883 { Charter forfeited Feb. 12, '62. restored Feb. 12 '77 { Char. sur'd Aug., '66, last returns { Old charter restored Feb. 13, 1874
88 St. Joseph	79 Newelton, Tensas Parish	1850 Mar. 4, 1850	Charter forfeited February, 1878.
89 De Witt Clinton	80 Marion, Union Parish	1850 Mar. 4, 1850	Charter forfeited in 1856.
90 Iberville	81 Plaquemine, Iberville Parish	1850 Extinct	Annexed to Olive No. 52, in 1852
91 Clinton York	82 Clinton, E. Feliciana Parish	1850	
92 Mount Vernon	83 Logansport, De Soto Parish	1849 Mar. 4, 1850	
93 Oliver	84 Alexandria, Rapides Parish	1849 Mar. 4, 1850	
94 Florida	85 Jackson, E. Feliciana Parish	1849	Annexed to St. Albans No. 28.
95 Pleasant Hill	86 Pleasant Hill, De Soto Parish	1850 Mar. 4, 1850	Charter forfeited Feb. 17, 1876.
96 Lafayette	87 Patterson, St. Mary Parish	1849 Mar. 4, 1850	
97 Many	88 Many, Sabine Parish	1850 Extinct	Forfeited Feb. 16, 1872.
98 Cypress	89 Collinsburg, Bossier Parish	1850 Mar. 4, 1850	Forfeited Feb. 16, 1887 New Charter Feb. 12, 1890 [Location moved to Benton.
99 Thibodaux Benevolent	90 Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish	Jan. 21, 1851	Charter forfeited Feb. 10, 1892.
100 Livonia	91 Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish	1851 Extinct	Charter surrendered in 1857.
101 Monticello	92 Monticello, Carroll Parish	Jan. 11, 1851	Charter forfeited February, 1887.
102 Les Vrais Amis	93 Cheniere Caminada, Barataria	1851 Extinct	Charter forfeited in 1856.
103 Napoleon	94 Ouachita City, Union Parish	1851 Jan. 21, 1851	Charter forfeited in '57 and '87.
104 Bellevue (Haughton)	95 Bellevue, Bossier Parish	Jan. 21, 1851	Charter sur'd in '57. Rev'd in '66 (Name and location changed to Haughton, 1910)
105 St. Helena	96 Greensburg, St. Helena Parish	Jan. 21, 1851	
106 Patmos	97 Richmond, Madison Parish	1851 Extinct	Charter surrendered in 1859.

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107	Hermitage	98	New Orleans	Jan. 21, 1851	
108	Henderson	99	Cotile. Rapides Parish	1851	Extinct	December, 1862.
109	Taylor	100	Homer, Claiborne Parish	1851	Extinct	Charter forfeited in 1858
110	Franklinton	101	Franklinton, Washington Parish .....	.....	Jan. 21, 1851	
111	Louisiana	102	New Orleans .....	.....	Jan. 23, 1851	
112	Cloutierville	103	Colfax, Grant Parish .....	.....	Jan. 21, 1852	Charter forfeited February, 1884.
113	Mount Lebanon	104	Mount Lebanon, Bienville Parish .....	.....	Jan. 21, 1852	Charter forfeited February, 1902.
114	Trinity	105	Trinity, Catahoula Parish .....	.....	Jan. 21, 1852	Charter forfeited 1881.
115	Vienna (Ruston)	106	Vienna (Ruston), Lincoln Par.....	.....	Jan. 29, 1852	Name and domicile changed to [Ruston in 1892
116	Patrick Henry	107	City of Jefferson, Jefferson Par	1852	Extinct	Charter surrendered 1855.
117	Sparta	108	Sparta, Bienville Parish .....	.....	Jan. 29, 1852	Forfeited Feb. '81; Forfeited 2-2-32.
118	Castor	109	Cuba, Caldwell Parish .....	.....	Jan. 21, 1852	Charter surrendered Feb., 1881
119	Harrisonburg	110	Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish .....	.....	Jan. 21, 1852	
120	Urim	111	Forksville, Ouachita Parish .....	.....	Feb. 2, 1853	Location changed to Calhoun 1892.
121	Bartholomew	112	Plantersville, Morehouse Parish .....	.....	Feb. 2, 1853	Charter surrendered Feb., 1899.
122	Thomas Jefferson	113	Spearsville, Union Parish	1853	Feb. 25, 1853	{ Charter surrendered Feb., 1901; rechartered with original num- ber Feb. 2, 1937.
123	Friendship	114	Woodville, Jackson Parish	1853	Extinct	Charter surrendered in 1861
124	Shreveport	115	Shreveport, Caddo Parish .....	.....	Jan. 27, 1853	
125	Acacia	116	Plaquemine, Iberville Parish .....	.....	Jan. 17, 1854	
126	Milford	117	Hope Villa, E. Baton Rouge Par .....	.....	Jan. 20, 1854	
127	Terryville	118	Terryville, Claiborne Parish .....	.....	Jan. 17, 1854	Charter surrendered 1885.
128	Constantine	119	Waterproof, Tensas Parish	1854	Extinct	Charter sur'd Feb. 7, 1862, p. 46
129	Delhi	120	Delhi, Richland Parish .....	.....	Jan. 17, 1854	Name changed 1873. (Deerfield.)
130	Lisbon	121	Lisbon, Claiborne Parish .....	.....	Jan. 17, 1854	Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1886.
131	Mackey	122	Ringgold, Bienville Parish .....	.....	Jan. 20, 1854	
132	Liberty	123	Keachie, De Soto Parish .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1855	Charter restored February, 1866
133	Kellertown	124	Kellertown, East Feliciana Par .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1855	

134	Pearl River	125	Line Academy, Washington Par.	Feb. 14, 1855	Domicile changed to Angie, 1907, [Charter sur. Feb'y 8, 1938.
135	Arcadia	126	Arcadia, Bienville Parish	Feb. 14, 1855	Charter renewed February, 1885.
136	Spring Hill	127	Springhill Church, Union Parish	Feb. 14, 1855	Ch. sur. 1878; ren'd Feb., 1893; [Ch. sur. Feb'y, 1906
137	D'Arbonne	128	D'Arbonne, Union Parish	1855	Extinct Charter surrendered 1859.
138	Dawson	129	Scotville, Claiborne Parish	Extinct Charter forfeited Feb. 16, 1872.	
139	Solomon	130	Goodrich Landing, Carroll Par.	Extinct Charter forfeited '69. Last returns [p. 207, Pro. 1869	
140	Shiloh	131	Shiloh, Union Parish	Feb. 14, 1855	Charter forfeited 1887.
141	Warren	132	Winnsboro, Franklin Parish	Extinct Forfeited February, 1870.	
142	Gordy	133	Cheneyville, Rapides Parish	Feb. 14, 1855	Location changed to Lecompte 1894.
143	Harry Hill	134	Bastrop, Morehouse Parish	1855	Annexed to Mt. Gerizim 54 in 1862.
144	Plains	135	Plains Store, East Baton Rouge	Feb. 21, 1856	Location changed to Zachary.
145	Athens	136	Athens, Claiborne Parish	Feb. 12, 1856	
146	Murray	137	Alexandria, Rapides Parish	1856	Extinct Charter forf'd in '57, p. 96, Pro. '59
147	Jeffersonian	138	Kingston, De Soto Parish	1856	Feb. 12, 1856 Charter surrendered 1880.
148	Houma	139	Houma, Terrebonne Parish	Feb. 12, 1856	Charter surrendered 1880.
149	Cool Spring	140	Colquitt, Claiborne Parish	Feb. 12, 1856	Charter forfeited 1881.
150	Huntington	141	Minden, Webster Parish	1856	Annexed to Minden No. 51, 1866.
151	Home	142	New Orleans	1856	Formed Alpha Home No. 72, 1859.
152	Downsville	143	Downsville, Union Parish	Feb. 12, 1856	
153	Ocean	144	New Orleans	Feb. 10, 1857	
154	Hope	145	Lafayette, Lafayette Parish	Feb. 10, 1857	
155	Silent Brotherhood	146	Coushatta, Red River Parish	Feb. 10, 1857	
156	Anacoco	147	Hawthorn, Vernon Parish	Feb. 10, 1857	Charter forfeited '81. Renewed '85
157	Red Land	148	Red Land, Bossier Parish	Feb. 10, 1857	Charter surrendered Feb. 2, 1926.
158	Darlington	149	Darlington, St. Helena Parish	Feb. 10, 1858	Charter forfeited Feb. 7, 1905.
159	Perkins	150	Donaldsonville, Ascension Par.	Feb. 10, 1858	Charter surrendered 1879.
160	Eastern Star	151	Winnfield, Winn Parish	Feb. 10, 1858	
161	Homer	152	Homer, Claiborne Parish	Feb. 10, 1858	
162	Saints John	153	Algiers, New Orleans	Feb. 10, 1858	
163	Filmore	154	Filmore, Bossier Parish	Feb. 12, 1858	Charter surrendered 1879.
164	Cherry Ridge	155	Zion Hill, Union Parish	Feb. 12, 1858	Charter surrendered Feb. 10, 1892.
165	Kisatchie	156	Mount Carmel, Sabine Parish	Feb. 12, 1858	

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						[turns p. 220, Pro. 1868.
166	Grosse Tete	157	Rosedale, Iberville Parish	1859	Extinct	Charter sur'd Feb. 1869. Last re
167	Rapides	158	Huddleston, Rapides Parish		Feb. 16, 1859	Charter forfeited 1881.
168	Morganza	159	Morganza, Point Coupee Parish		Feb. 16, 1859	Charter surrendered 1879.
169	Livingston	160	Ponchatoula, Livingston Parish		Feb. 16, 1859	Location changed 1889 to
170	Brookville	161	Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish		Feb. 16, 1860	Hammond, La.
171	Burnsville	162	Shongaloo, Claiborne Parish		Feb. 16, 1860	Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1886.
172	Atchafalaya	163	Simmsport, Avoyelles Parish		Feb. 16, 1860	
173	Columbia	164	Columbia, Caldwell Parish		Feb. 16, 1860	Charter forfeited February, 1887.
174	Lake Charles	165	Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish		Feb. 16, 1860	[Rechartered Feb. 9, 1892
175	Excelsior	166	New Orleans		Feb. 12, 1861	Charter surrendered 1878.
176	Linn Wood	167	New Orleans		Feb. 13, 1861	[stored June 20, 1926.
177	Montgomery	168	Montgomery, Grant Parish		Feb. 13, 1861	Charter arrested July 24, 1925. Re
178	Haynesville	169	Haynesville, Claiborne Parish		Feb. 13, 1861	Charter surrendered 1886.
	Crescent, U. D.		Army Lodge	1862	Extinct	Surrendered May, '65, p. 505, '66
179	Orus	170	New Orleans		Feb. 9, 1864	Consolidated with P. U. No. 1, '79
180	Kosmos	171	New Orleans		Feb. 9, 1864	
181	Union	172	New Orleans		Feb. 17, 1865	
182	Orient	173	New Orleans		Feb. 17, 1865	Consolidated with 68.
183	Dante	174	New Orleans		Feb. 14, 1866	
184	Amite City	175	Amite City, Tangipahoa Parish		Feb. 14, 1866	
185	Perfect Harmony	176	New Orleans		Feb. 14, 1867	Consolidated with 58.
186	Eureka	177	Bonner, Lincoln Parish		Feb. 14, 1867	Charter forfeited Feb. 17, 1881
187	Tulip	178	Tulip, Claiborne Parish		Feb. 14, 1867	Charter surrendered Feb. 10, 1892
188	Caddo	179	Shreveport, Caddo Parish		Feb. 14, 1867	
189	Little Flock	180	Wineburg, Sabine Parish		Feb. 14, 1867	Charter forfeited February, 1878.
190	Jeffersonian	181	Kingston, De Soto Parish		Feb. 14, 1867	Charter surrendered 1880.
191	Sam Todd	182	Sugartown, Beauregard Parish		Feb. 14, 1867	
192	Longwood	183	Mooringsport, Caddo Parish		Feb. 14, 1867	Charter forfeited February, 1887
193	Spring Creek	184	Spring Creek Church, Tangipahoa Parish		Feb. 14, 1867	Domicile changed from Big Cane to [Morrow Feb. 6, 1924.

194	Orphans' Friend	185	Big Cane, St. Landry Parish	Feb. 13, 1867	
195	Kisatchie Union	186	Kile's Mills, Natchitoches Parish	Feb. 13, 1868	Charter surrendered May 31, 1830
196	Flat Lick	187	Flat Lick, Claiborne Parish	Feb. 13, 1868	Charter surrendered 1883.
197	Covington	188	Covington, St. Tammany Parish	Feb. 13, 1868	
198	Evergreen	189	Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish	Feb. 14, 1868	Consolidated with Bunkie 326, Dec
199	Corinthian	190	New Orleans	Feb. 9, 1869	[12, 1944.
200	Jefferson	191	New Orleans	Feb. 9, 1869	
201	Abbeville	192	Abbeville, Vermillion Parish	Feb. 6, 1869	
202	Aurora	193	New Iberia, Iberia Parish	Feb. 10, 1869	
203	Mount Olivet	194	Bayou Boeuf, St. Landry Parish	Feb. 10, 1869	Charter forfeited Feb. 17, 1881.
204	Trenton	195	Trenton, Ouachita Parish	Feb. 10, 1869	Charter surrendered Nov., 1880.
205	Ashland	196	Ashland, Natchitoches Parish	Feb. 10, 1869	Name and location changed 1874 and 1902; Charter forfeited Feb. 7, 1933; Rechartered with original number Feb. 12, 1946. See numerical No. 435.
206	Magnolia	197	Washington, St. Landry Parish	Feb. 16, 1870	Ch. forfeited Feb. 17, 1881. [Saline.
207	Brookline	198	Brookline, Jackson Parish	Feb. 16, 1870	Location changed to Pleasant hill [Church, Charter sur. Feb'y 8, 1938.
208	Mallet Woods	199	Prudhomme City, St. Landry Ph	Feb. 19, 1870	Charter forfeited 1878.
209	Oak Grove	200	Oak Grove, Carroll Parish	Mar. 23, 1870	Charter forfeited February, 1887.
210	Summerfield	201	Summerfield, Claiborne Parish	Apr. 25, 1870	Charter surrendered Feb. 14, 1899.
211	Holly Springs	202	Holly Springs, Claiborne Parish	Apr. 25, 1870	Charter surrendered Oct. 12, 1879.
212	Assumption	203	Napoleonville, Assumption Par..	Feb. 15, 1871	Charter surrendered Dec. 15, 1882
213	Corner Stone	204	Lewisville, Winn Parish	Feb. 15, 1871	Charter surrendered 1885
214	Doric	205	Morgan City, St. Mary Parish	Feb. 15, 1871	
215	Tyrian	206	Williamsport, Point Coupee Par	1871 Feb. 3, 1920	{ Charter forfeited Feb. 13, 1894. Reorganized at Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish, as Tyrian No. 378, Feb. 3, 1920. Permission granted Feb. 2, 1937 to use origi- nal number "206."
216	Howard	207	Springfield P. O. Livingston Par	Feb. 15, 1871	Charter forfeited Feb. 17, 1884.
217	N. H. Bray	208	Walnut Hill, Vernon Parish	Feb. 15, 1871	
218	R. F. McGuire	209	Rayville, Richland Parish	Feb. 15, 1871	
219	Missionary	210	Missionary Ridge, Catahoula Ph	Feb. 14, 1872	Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1886

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220	Beacon	211	Arizona, Claiborne Parish	Feb. 14, 1872	Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1886
221	Blazing Star	212	W. B. Rouge, W. B. Rouge Ph. ....	.....	Feb. 14, 1872	
222	Key Stone	213	Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1872	
223	Land Mark	214	Spring Ridge, Caddo Parish .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1873	Location changed to Keithville.
224	Friendship	215	Liberty Hill, Bienville Parish .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1873	Ch. forfeited 1886; restored 1887; Charter forfeited Feb. 7, 1933.
225	Good Intent	216	Loggy Bayou, Red River Parish .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1873	Charter surrendered 1912.
226	Fellowship	217	Hineston, Rapides Parish .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1873	
227	The Star in the East	218	St. Thomas, West Indies .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1873	Charter recalled 1874.
228	Adonijah	219	Black Bayou, Caddo Parish .....	.....	Feb. 13, 1874	Charter surrendered 1885.
229	Livonia	220	New Roads, Pointe Coupee Par. ....	.....	Feb. 13, 1874	{ Merged with Oliver Lodge No. 84, April 6, 1910, Charter restored February 7, 1922.
230	Solomon	221	Pineville, Rapides Parish .....	.....	Feb. 13, 1874	
231	Pecan Grove	222	Lake Providence, Carroll Parish .....	.....	Feb. 17, 1876	
232	Bethany	223	Bethany Church, Natchitoches P .....	.....	Feb. 18, 1876	Charter surrendered Feb., 1906.
233	Alabama	224	Alabama Church, Bienville Par. ....	.....	Feb. 17, 1877	Charter forfeited February, 1887.
234	Centennial	225	Waterproof, Tensas Parish .....	.....	Feb. 17, 1877	Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1886.
235	Clear Spring	226	Longwood, Caddo Parish .....	.....	Feb. 17, 1877	Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1886
236	Blue Buck	227	Johnson's Bayou, Cameron Par. ....	.....	Feb. 15, 1879	Charter surrendered 1888.
237	Terrebonne	228	Houma, Terrebonne Parish .....	.....	Feb. 18, 1881	Charter surrendered 1886.
238	Cadeville	229	Cadeville, Ouachita Parish .....	.....	Feb. 14, 1889	
239	Pleasant Hill	230	Pleasant Hill, Sabine Parish .....	.....	Feb. 12, 1890	
240	Grangeville	231	Grangeville, St. Helena Parish .....	.....	Feb. 12, 1890	
241	Welsh	232	Welsh, Jeff. Davis Parish .....	.....	Feb. 12, 1890	
242	Kyiche	233	Gaar Mill, Winn Parish .....	.....	Feb. 11, 1891	Charter forfeited Feb. 7, 1933.
243	Robertsville	234	Robertsville, Natchitoches Par. ....	.....	Feb. 11, 1891	Charter surrendered Feb. 17, 1930.
244	Simsboro	235	Simsboro, Lincoln Parish .....	.....	Feb. 11, 1891	
245	Little Flock	236	Negreet, Sabine Parish .....	.....	Feb. 9, 1892	
246	Plain Dealing	237	Plain Dealing, Bossier	Feb. 9, 1892	
247	Magnolia	238	Barnes Creek, Beauregard Par.	Feb. 9, 1892	

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248	Shiloh	239	Bernice, Union Parish	Feb. 15, 1893	Shiloh Lodge changed to Bernice.
249	Leesville	240	Leesville, Vernon Parish	Feb. 15, 1893	Ch. forfeited Feb. 6, '24, new Ch.
250	Conly	241	Hall Summit, Red River Parish	Feb. 15, 1893	[issued Feb. 4, '25.
251	Weston	242	Weston, Jackson Parish	Feb. 15, 1893	Charter forfeited Feb. 4, 1925.
252	Crowley	243	Crowley, Acadia Parish	Feb. 15, 1893	
253	Center	244	Bogalusa, Washington Parish	Feb. 13, 1894	
254	Millerton	245	Haynesville, Claiborne Parish	Feb. 13, 1894	
255	Winnsboro	246	Winnsboro, Franklin Parish	Feb. 13, 1894	
256	Clear Spring	247	Clear Spring, Red River Parish	Feb. 13, 1894	Name and domicile changed to Hol-
257	Kentwood	248	Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish	Feb. 13, 1894	[ley Springs Lodge, Jan. 27, 1936.
258	Jennings	249	Jennings, Jeff. Davis Parish	Feb. 12, 1895	
259	Mansfield	250	Mansfield, De Soto Parish	Feb. 12, 1895	
260	Ascension	251	Donaldsonville, Ascension Par..	Feb. 12, 1895	
261	Mitchell	252	Mitchell, Sabine Parish	Feb. 11, 1896	Domicile changed to Converse, 1948
262	Toro	253	Hornbeck, Vernon Parish	Feb. 11, 1896	
263	Forest Hill	254	Forest Hill, Rapides Parish	Feb. 11, 1896	
264	Jeanerette	255	Jeanerette, Iberia Parish	Feb. 11, 1896	
265	Saint Andrew	256	Mer Rouge, Morehouse Parish	Feb. 11, 1896	
266	White Castle	257	White Castle, Iberville Parish	Feb. 9, 1897	Charter surrendered Feb. 14, 1944
267	Marthaville	258	Marthaville, Natchitoches Par..	Feb. 15, 1898	
268	Colfax	259	Colfax, Grant Parish	Feb. 15, 1898	
269	C. F. Buck	260	Urania, LaSalle Parish	Feb. 15, 1898	
270	Anchor	261	Pollock, Grant Parish	Feb. 14, 1899	
271	Progressive	262	Lutcher, St. James Parish	Feb. 14, 1899	{ Domicile changed from Lutcher to Garyville, St. John Parish, Feb. 3, 1926.
272	Florien	263	Florien, Sabine Parish	Feb. 13, 1900	
273	Pine	264	Pine, Washington Parish	Feb. 13, 1900	
274	Dalley	265	Dalley, Jackson Parish	Feb. 13, 1900	Domicile changed to Chatham.
275	Atkins	266	Atkins, Bossier Parish	Feb. 13, 1900	Domicile changed from Atkins to
276	Unity	267	Houma, Terrebonne Parish	Feb. 13, 1900	[Elm Grove, Feb. 6, 1924.
277	Melville	268	Melville, St. Landry Parish	Feb. 12, 1901	
278	Marksville	269	Marksville, Avoyelles Parish ..	Feb. 12, 1901	
279	Benefield	270	Rodessa, Caddo Parish	Feb. 12, 1901	

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280	DeRidder	271	De Ridder, Beauregard Parish.....		Feb. 11, 1902	
281	Sarepta	272	Sarepta, Webster Parish		Feb. 11, 1902	Charter forfeited Feb. 4, 1925.
282	Boyce	273	Boyce, Rapides Parish		Feb. 11, 1902	
283	Oberlin	274	Oberlin, Allen Parish		Feb. 11, 1902	{ Charter forfeited Feb. 6, 1917
284	Benson	275	Benson, De Soto Parish		Feb. 11, 1902	{ Charter restored Feb. 3, 1920
285	Dorcheat	276	Dorcheat, Webster Parish		Feb. 3, 1903	{ Re-forfeited Feb. 6, 1924.
286	Dubach	277	Dubach, Lincoln Parish		Feb. 3, 1903	Charter forfeited May 26, 1939; Rechartered with original number Feb. 12, 1946. See numerical No. 434
287	Rosemary	278	Newport, Winn Parish		Feb. 3, 1903	
288	DeQuincy	279	De Quincey, Calcasieu Parish.....		Feb. 3, 1903	
289	Jonesboro	280	Jonesboro, Jackson Parish		Feb. 3, 1903	
290	R. M. Crowson	281	Castor, Bienville Parish		Feb. 3, 1903	
291	Yellow Pine	282	Oakdale, Allen Parish		Feb. 3, 1903	
292	Marion	283	Marion, Union Parish		Feb. 3, 1904	
293	Oak Grove	284	Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish.....		Feb. 3, 1904	
294	Many	285	Many, Sabine Parish		Feb. 3, 1904	Charter surrendered Feb. 2, 1915
295	Cheneyville	286	Cheneyville, Rapides Parish		Feb. 3, 1904	
296	Globe	287	Yellow Pine, Webster Parish.....		Feb. 3, 1904	Charter surrendered Feb. 2, 1914
297	Pine Grove	288	Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish.....		Feb. 3, 1904	Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1943; Re- chartered with original number Feb. 12, 1946. See numerical No. 432.
298	Dodson	289	Dodson, Winn Parish		Feb. 3, 1904	Charter forfeited February 3, 1941.
299	Rose Pine	290	Rose Pine, Vernon Parish		Feb. 3, 1904	
300	Kinder	291	Kinder, Allen Parish		Feb. 7, 1905	
301	Fordoche	292	Fordoche, Point Coupee Parish.....		Feb. 7, 1905	Domicile changed to Maringouin.
302	Goldonna	293	Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish.....		Feb. 7, 1905	
303	Belmont	294	Belmont, Sabine Parish.....		Feb. 7, 1905	Charter forfeited February 6, 1934.
304	Eros	295	Eros, Jackson Parish		Feb. 7, 1905	

305	Hico	296	Hico, Lincoln Parish	Feb.	7, 1905	Charter surrendered Feb. 8, 1938.
306	Denham Springs	297	Denham Springs, Livingston Ph.	Feb.	7, 1905	
307	Georgetown	298	Georgetown, Grant Parish	Feb.	6, 1906	
308	Hemphill Star	299	Wilda, Rapides Parish	Feb.	6, 1906	Charter surrendered Apr 19, 1910
309	Osiris	300	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	7, 1906	
310	Albert Rousseau	301	St. Martinville, St. Martin Par.	Feb.	6, 1906	
311	Zwolle	302	Zwolle, Sabine Parish	Feb.	6, 1906	
312	Olla	303	Olla, LaSalle Parish	Feb.	6, 1906	
313	Gibbsland	304	Gibbsland, Bienville Parish	Feb.	6, 1906	
314	Concordia	305	Vidalia, Concordia Parish	Feb.	6, 1906	
315	Rapides	306	Poland, Rapides Parish	Feb.	6, 1906	Charter forfeited Feb. 6, 1950.
316	Assumption	307	Napoleonville, Assumption Par.	Feb.	6, 1906	
317	Tallulah	308	Tallulah, Madison Parish	Feb.	6, 1906	
318	Tensas	309	St. Joseph, Tensas Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	
319	Leander	310	Leander, Vernon Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	Charter forfeited February 6, 1934
320	Slidell	311	Slidell, St. Tammany Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	
321	Carrietta	312	Trout, LaSalle Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	
322	Rayne	313	Rayne, Acadia Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	
323	Vivian	314	Vivian, Caddo Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	
324	Gueydan	315	Gueydan, Vermilion Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	Charter surrendered Feb. 8, 1916
325	Summerfield	316	Summerfield, Claiborne Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	Charter surrendered Feb. 6, 1917
326	Curtis T. Hines	317	Tioga, Rapides Parish	Feb.	5, 1907	
327	Pelican	318	Pelican, De Soto Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	
328	Orange	319	Orange, Vernon Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	Charter surrendered Feb. 8, 1916; Rechartered with original number Feb. 12, 1946. See numerical No. 433.
329	Noble	320	Noble, Sabine Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	
330	Middle Creek	321	Coburn, Sabine Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	{ Location changed to Bellwood, Natchitoches Parish.
331	Courtableau	322	Washington, St. Landry Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	Charter surrendered Feb. 6, 1935.
332	Verda	323	New Verda, Grant Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	Consolidated with Montgomery 168, June 22, 1946.
333	Ida	324	Ida, Caddo Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	{ Moved to Ajax in 1912. Name changed to Ajax Lodge, March 29, 1935.
334	Lake End	325	Lake End, Red River Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	
335	Bunkie	326	Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	
336	Michael Dempsey	327	Jena, LaSalle Parish	Feb.	4, 1908	

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337	New Hope.....	328	Winnsboro, Franklin Parish.....		Feb. 2, 1909	
338	Merryville	329	Merryville, Beauregard Parish.....		Feb. 2, 1909	
339	Eunice	330	Eunice, St. Landry Parish.....		Feb. 2, 1909	Charter arrested Feb. 5, 1918.
340	Woodworth	331	Woodworth, Rapides Parish		Feb. 2, 1909	Charter surrendered Feb. 2, 1926.
341	Belcher	332	Belcher, Caddo Parish		Feb. 2, 1909	
342	Varnado	333	Varnado, Washington Parish		Feb. 2, 1909	Charter surrendered Feb. 4, 1929.
343	Royal	334	Royal, Winn Parish		Feb. 16, 1910	Charter forfeited Feb. 2, 1932.
344	Cotton Valley.....	335	Cotton Valley, Webster Parish.....		Feb. 16, 1910	
345	Sun	336	Sun, St. Tammany Parish		Feb. 16, 1910	
346	Zona	337	Zona, Washington Parish		Feb. 16, 1910	Domicile changed to Enon.
347	Pitkin	338	Pitkin, Vernon Parish		Feb. 16, 1910	{ Location changed to Choudrant.
348	Sibley	339	Sibley, Lincoln Parish		Feb. 7, 1911	{ Webster Parish, May 16, 1916.
349	Pioneer	340	Pioneer, West Carroll Parish		Feb. 7, 1911	{ Name changed to Choudrant,
350	Little River	341	Little River, Grant Parish		Feb. 7, 1911	{ Feb. 6, 1924.
351	Mooringsport	342	Mooringsport, Caddo Parish.....		Feb. 7, 1911	Located in Rochelle. Consolidated
352	Reeves	343	Reeves, Allen Parish		Feb. 7, 1911	[with Georgetown 298, May 11, 1946.
353	Victoria	344	Victoria, Natchitoches Parish.....		Feb. 7, 1911	Charter forfeited Aug. 16, 1930.
354	Grant	345	Selma, Grant Parish		Feb. 7, 1911	Name changed to Robeline, Feb. 1,
355	Live Oak.....	346	Lake Arthur, Jeff. Davis Parish.....		Feb. 7, 1911	Consolidated with George- [1926.
356	Calvin	347	Calvin, Winn Parish		Feb. 7, 1912	[town 298, April 22, 1939.
357	Springhill	348	Springhill, Webster Parish		Feb. 7, 1912	Charter forfeited February 3, 1941
358	Elton	349	Elton, Jeff. Davis Parish.....		Feb. 7, 1912	
359	Bryceland	350	Bryceland, Bienville Parish		Feb. 7, 1912	
360	Hackley	351	Hackley, Washington Parish		Feb. 7, 1912	Charter forfeited Feb. 4, 1925.
361	Shongaloo	352	Shongaloo, Webster Parish		Feb. 11, 1913	
362	Fullerton	353	Fullerton, Vernon Parish		Feb. 11, 1913	Charter surrendered Feb. 7, 1928.
363	Cross Roads	354	Curry, Winn Parish		Feb. 11, 1913	Charter forfeited Feb. 6, 1924.
364	Chestnut	355	Chestnut, Natchitoches Parish.....		Feb. 11, 1913	Charter forfeited Feb. 2, 1932.

365	Glenmora	356	Glenmora, Rapides Parish	Feb.	11, 1913
366	Collinston	357	Collinston, Morehouse Parish	Feb.	11, 1913
367	Donner	358	Donner, Terrebonne Parish	Feb.	3, 1914
368	Simcoe Walmsley	359	Cypress, Natchitoches Parish	Feb.	2, 1915
369	Bethany	360	Campti, Natchitoches Parish	Feb.	2, 1915
370	Invincible	361	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	2, 1915
371	Joppa	362	Shreveport, Caddo Parish	Feb.	2, 1915
372	Hodge	363	Hodge, Jackson Parish	Feb.	8, 1916
373	Vinton	364	Vinton, Calcasieu Parish	Feb.	8, 1916
374	Justice	365	Sibley, Webster Parish	Feb.	8, 1916
375	Atlanta	366	Atlanta, Winn Parish	Feb.	6, 1917
376	Ideal	367	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	6, 1917
377	Galileo	368	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	5, 1918
378	Four Rivers	369	Jonesville, Catahoula Parish	Feb.	6, 1918
379	Crowville	370	Crowville, Franklin Parish	Feb.	6, 1918
380	Sikes	371	Sikes, Winn Parish	Feb.	4, 1919
381	Baton Rouge	372	Baton Rouge, E. Bat. Rouge Ph.	Feb.	4, 1919
382	Level	373	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	4, 1919
383	Ionic	374	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	4, 1919
384	Trinity	375	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	4, 1919
385	Albert Pike	376	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	4, 1919
386	Alfred W. Cheesman	377	Fals, Vernon Parish	Feb.	4, 1919
387	Tyrian	378	Batchelor, Point Coupee Parish	Feb.	3, 1920
388	Kisatchie Union	379	Kisatchie, Natchitoches Parish	Feb.	3, 1920
389	W. H. Booth	380	Shreveport, Caddo Parish	Feb.	3, 1920
390	Alpha	381	Alpha, Natchitoches Parish	Feb.	3, 1920
391	Clarks	382	Clarks, Caldwell Parish	Feb.	3, 1920
392	Graham Surghnor	383	Monroe, Ouachita Parish	Feb.	3, 1920
393	Martin McClanahan	384	Bossier, Bossier Parish	Feb.	15, 1921
394	Midway	385	Dodson, Winn Parish	Feb.	15, 1921
395	Trowel	386	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	15, 1921
396	Crescent City	387	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	15, 1921
397	W. M. Baker	388	Mangham, Richland Parish	Feb.	15, 1921
398	Jacques de Molay	389	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb.	15, 1921

{ Consolidated with Unity No. 267
 } Feb. 6, 1935.

Location changed to Weaver.

Charter surrendered Feb. 4, 1919
 Charter forfeited February 3, 1941.

{ Name changed to Galileo-Mazzini
 } January 26, 1939.

Charter forfeited Feb. 7, 1933.

[ter forfeited April 16, 1938.
 Location changed to Evans; Char-
 Permission granted Feb. 2, 1937, to
 [use original number "206."
 (worked U. D. as Malta.)
 Charter surrendered Nov. 9, 1931.

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399	Ferriday	390	Ferriday, Concordia Parish.....	Feb. 15, 1921	
400	Paul M. Schneidau	391	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	Feb. 15, 1921	
401	Saline	392	Saline, Bienville Parish .....	.....	Feb. 15, 1921	Charter forfeited Feb. 2, 1932, Char- [ter restored Apr. 27, 1935.
402	Mazzini	393	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 15, 1921	Consolidated with Galileo 368, Jan.
403	Euclid	394	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 15, 1921	[26, 1939.
.....	Petroleum U. D. ....	.....	Harmon, Red River Parish.....	.....	May 6, 1921	No charter granted. See G. L. Proc. [1922, Page 121.
404	Forum	395	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
405	John F. Purdy.....	396	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
406	Orleans	397	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
407	Alexandria	398	Alexandria, Rapides Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
408	Capital	399	Baton Rouge, E. Baton Rouge Pr. ....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
409	Calcasieu	400	Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
410	Slagle	401	Slagle, Vernon Parish .....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	{ Consolidated with N. H. Bray No
411	New River.....	402	Gonzales, Ascensioi Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	{ 208, Nov. 9, 1930.
412	Cedar Grove.....	403	Cedar Grove, Caddo Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
413	Indivisible Friends.....	404	Algiers, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
414	Dan Gilbert	405	Gilbert, Franklin Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
415	Isis	406	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	[396, Dec. 8, 1941.
416	America	407	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	Consolidated with John F. Purdy
417	Wm. D. White.....	408	Gretna, Jefferson Parish.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1922	
418	Greenwood	409	Greenwood, Caddo Parish .....	.....	Feb. 7, 1923	
419	Harmony	410	Eunice, St. Landry Parish .....	.....	Feb. 7, 1923	
420	Many	411	Many, Sabine Parish .....	.....	Feb. 7, 1923	
421	Daylight	412	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 5, 1924	
422	David R. Graham	413	New Orleans, Orleans Parish.....	.....	Feb. 5, 1924	
423	Istrouma	414	Istrouma, East Baton Rouge.....	.....	Feb. 5, 1924	

424	Theo. Roosevelt	415	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb. 4, 1925
425	Alco	416	Alco, Vernon Parish	Feb. 4, 1925
426	Square and Compass	417	Kenner, Jefferson Parish	Feb. 2, 1926
427	Queensborough	418	Queensborough, Caddo Parish	Feb. 8, 1927
428	West Monroe	419	West Monroe, Ouachita Parish	Feb. 8, 1927
429	Sterlington	420	Sterlington, Ouachita Parish	Feb. 3, 1931
430	Lee E. Thomas	421	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb. 3, 1936
431	Triumph	422	Triumph, Plaquemines Parish	Feb. 9, 1942
432	Pine Grove	288	Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish	Feb. 12, 1946
433	Orange	319	Anacoco, Vernon Parish	Feb. 12, 1946
434	Dubach	277	Dubach, Lincoln Parish	Feb. 12, 1946
435	Ashland	196	Ashland, Natchitoches Parish	Feb. 12, 1946
436	T. B. Gilbert	423	Wisner, Franklin Parish	Feb. 12, 1946
437	Sulphur	424	Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish	Feb. 10, 1947
438	Fairfields	425	Baton Rouge, E. Baton Rouge Pr	Feb. 10, 1947
439	Fidelity	426	New Orleans, Orleans Parish	Feb. 16, 1948
440	Lafourche	427	Golden Meadow, Lafourche Par.	Feb. 16, 1948
441	Andrew Jackson	428	Arabi, St. Bernard Parish	Feb. 16, 1948
442	Gueydan	429	Gueydan, Vermilion Parish	Feb. 14, 1949
443	Bayou Chicot	430	Bayou Chicot, Evangeline Par.	Feb. 14, 1949
444	Calvin	431	Calvin, Winn Parish	Feb. 14, 1949
445	Broadmoor	432	Shreveport, Caddo Parish	Feb. 14, 1949
446	Rudolph A. W. H. Krause	433	Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish	Feb. 11, 1952
447	Krotz Springs	434	Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish	Feb. 11, 1952
448	Northeast	435	Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge Par.	Feb. 11, 1952
449	Fair Park	436	Shreveport, Caddo Parish	Feb. 11, 1952
450	John C. Ayers	437	Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish	Feb. 9, 1953
451	Sunset	438	Shreveport, Caddo Parish	Feb. 9, 1953
452	Cameron	439	Cameron, Cameron Parish	Feb. 9, 1953
453	Lebanon	440	Shreveport, Caddo Parish	Feb. 9, 1953

{ Consolidated with N. H. Bray 208,
Dec. 28, 1944.

{ By vote of Grand Lodge Feb. 12,
1946, these Lodges permitted to
use numbers of former Lodges
bearing same names. }

Location changed to Cut Off 1950.

List of Past and Present Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana,
from its Organization to the Present Year.

YEAR	GRAND MASTERS	DEP. GR. MASTERS	GR. SEN. WARDENS	GR. JUN. WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES
1812	*P. Fran. DuBourg.....	*L. C. Moreau Lislet....	*J. Blanque	*Francis Pernot	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*J. B. Gregoire Veron
1813	*P. Fran. DuBourg.....	*L. C. Moreau Lislet....	*J. Blanque	*J. B. DesBois	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*J. B. Gregoire Veron
1814	*P. Fran. DuBourg.....	*L. C. Moreau Lislet....	*J. Soulié	*Dominique Roquette	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*J. B. Gregoire Veron
1815	*J. Soulié	*L. C. Moreau Lislet....	*Dom. Roquette	*J. B. Mod. Lefevre....	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*Auguste Guibert
1816	*J. Soulié	*L. C. Moreau Lislet....	*J. B. Mod. Lefevre....	*Y. Lemonnier	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*Auguste Guibert
1817	*J. Soulié	*L. C. Moreau Lislet....	*J. B. Mod. Lefevre....	*Y. Lemonnier	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*Auguste Guibert
1818	*L. C. Moreau Lislet....	*J. B. Mod. Lefevre....	*Jean B. DesBois	*Y. Lemonnier	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*Auguste Guibert
1819	*J. B. Mod Lefevre....	*Jean B. Desbois.....	*Y. Lemonnier	*Aug. Macarty	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*N. Visnier; *F. Dissard
1820	*Y. Lemonnier	*Aug. Macarty	*J. F. Canonge	*G. Dubuys	*Jean Baptiste Pinta	*F. Dissard
1821	*Aug. Macarty	*J. F. Canonge	*G. Dubuys	*A. Peychaud	*G. W. Morgan	*F. Dissard
1822	*J. F. Canonge	*G. Dubuys	*Y. Lemonnier	*G. Leaumont	*G. W. Morgan	*F. Dissard
1823	*D. F. Burthe	*G. Dubuys	*L. C. Moreau Lislet....	*L. A. deBodin	*G. W. Morgan	*F. Dissard
1824	*J. F. Canonge	*Y. Lemonnier	*L. A. deBodin	*A. Longer	*G. W. Morgan	*F. Dissard
1825	*John H. Holland.....	*L. A. deBodin	*A. Longer	*Charles Maurin	*C. Miltenberger	*F. Dissard
1826	*John H. Holland.....	*M. Fleitas	*A. Longer	*Charles Maurin	*C. Miltenberger	*F. Dissard
1827	*John H. Holland.....	*M. Fleitas	*Charles Maurin	*A. Morphy	*C. Miltenberger	*F. Dissard
1828	*John H. Holland.....	*A. Morphy	*Charles Maurin	*A. Longer	*C. Miltenberger	*F. Dissard
1829	*J. F. Canonge	*D. F. Burthe	*A. Longer	*J. B. Fagot	*C. Miltenberger	*F. Dissard
1830	*John H. Holland.....	*A. Longer	*M. Fouche Cougot....	*J. B. Fagot	*L. H. Feraud	*F. Dissard
1831	*John H. Holland.....	*J. B. Fagot	*Seth W. Nye	*Jean Lamothe	*L. H. Feraud	*F. Dissard
1832	*John H. Holland.....	*Aug. Douce	*Seth W. Nye	*Thos. Blois	*Alex Phillips	*F. Dissard
1833	*John H. Holland.....	*Aug. Douce	*Jean Lamothe	*J. B. F. Giquel	*Alex Phillips	*F. Dissard
1834	*John H. Holland.....	*Aug. Douce	*Jean Lamothe	*Chas. Revoille	*Alex Phillips	*F. Dissard
1835	*John H. Holland.....	*Aug. Douce	*F. J. Verrier	*J. B. F. Giquel	*Alex Phillips	*F. Dissard
1836	*L. H. Feraud.....	*J. F. Canonge	*J. B. F. Giquel	*Jean Lamothe	*Joaquin Viosca	*F. Dissard
1837	*L. H. Feraud.....	*F. J. Verrier	*J. B. F. Giquel	*F. Coquet	*Joaquin Viosca	*F. Dissard
1838	*John H. Holland.....	*J. J. Mercies	*J. B. Lambert.....	*Zenon Colson	*Francois Coquet	*F. Dissard
1839	*John H. Holland.....	*Alex Phillips	*F. J. Verrier	*Perez Snell	*Cotton Henry	*F. Dissard

1840	*A. W. Pichot.....	*G. A. Montmain.....	*J. Viosca	\$Ramon Vionnet	*Jean Lamothe	*F. Dissard; *L. H. Feraud
1841	*A. W. Pichot.....	*Jean Lamothe.....	*J. Viosca	\$Ramon Vionnet	*Fleury Generelly	*P. Dubayle
1842	*Jean Lamothe.....	\$Ramon Vionnet	*Paul Bertus	\$Ramon Vionnet	*Fleury Generelly	*P. Dubayle
1843	*E. A. Canon.....	*Robert Preaux	*A. D. Guesnon.....	*H. Kidel	*Fleury Generelly	*P. Dubayle; *F. J. Verrier
1844	*E. A. Canon.....	*Robert Preaux	*Luc. Hermann	*Francis Calongne	\$Ramon Vionnet	*F. J. Verrier
1845	*Robert Preaux	*Felix Garcia	*Luc. Hermann	*Francis Calongne	\$Ramon Vionnet	*F. J. Verrier
1846	*Felix Garcia	*Luc. Hermann	*Francis Calongne	*Joseph Lisbony	\$Ramon Vionnet	*F. J. Verrier
1847	*Felix Garcia	*Robert Preaux	*Francois Meilleur	*Roman Brugier	\$Ramon Vionnet	*F. J. Verrier
1848	*Felix Garcia	*Luc. Hermann	*Thos. R. Patten	*Alex Derbes	\$Ramon Vionnet	*F. J. Verrier
LAGL	*M. R. Dudley.....	*Thos. H. Lewis	*W. P. Coleman.....	*G. Gorin	*Daniel Blair	*W. H. Howard
1849	*Luc. Hermann.....	*F. Calongne	*Ant. Mondelli	*Simon Meilleur	\$Ramon Vionnet	*F. J. Verrier
LAGL	*John Gedge.....	*Jno. W. Crockett.....	*Wm. M. Perkins.....	*J. W. McNamara.....	*Daniel Blair	*W. H. Howard
1850	*Luc. Hermann	*F. Calongne	*Ant. Mondelli	*Geo. W. Catlett	\$Ramon Vionnet	*J. J. E. Massicot
1851	*John Gedge	*Geo. W. Catlett.....	*R. F. McGuire	*W. L. Knox	*S. Herriman	*J. J. E. Massicot; *E. Barnett
1852	*H. R. W. Hill.....	*Robt. F. McGuire.....	*Wm. L. Knox	*S. M. Hart	*S. Herriman	*Edward Barnett
1853	*H. R. W. Hill.....	*Wm. L. Knox	*S. M. Hart	*W. H. Huntington	*S. Herriman	*Edward Barnett
1854	*Wm. M. Perkins.....	*Wm. L. Knox	*H. W. Huntington.....	*Geo. D. Shadburn	*S. Herriman & Goodman.	*Samuel G. Risk
1855	*Wm. M. Perkins.....	*Geo. D. Shadburn.....	*M. H. Dosson	*Law P. Crain	*Stephen C. Michell	*Samuel G. Risk
1856	*Wm. M. Perkins.....	*M. H. Dosson	*Louis Texada	*S. O. Scruggs	*Stephen C. Michell	*Samuel G. Risk
1857	*Wm. M. Perkins.....	*Amos Adams	*A. S. Washburn.....	*S. O. Scruggs	*Stephen C. Michell	*Samuel G. Risk
1858	*Amos Adams.....	*Samuel M. Todd.....	*S. O. Scruggs	*A. J. Norwood	*Stephen C. Michell	*Samuel G. Risk
1859	*Samuel M. Todd.....	*S. O. Scruggs	*A. J. Norwood	*Joseph Santini	*Stephen C. Michell	*Samuel G. Risk
1860	*J. Q. A. Fellows.....	*A. G. Carter	*John C. Gordy	*Henry Regenburg	*S. C. Michell & S. M. Todd	*Samuel G. Risk
1861	*J. Q. A. Fellows.....	*A. G. Carter	*John C. Gordy	*Henry Regenburg	*Samuel M. Todd	*Samuel G. Risk
1862	*J. Q. A. Fellows.....	*A. G. Carter	*B. G. Thibodeaux.....	*Samuel J. Powell.....	*Harmon Doane	*Samuel M. Todd
1863	*J. Q. A. Fellows.....	*A. G. Carter	*B. G. Thibodeaux.....	*Samuel J. Powell.....	*Harmon Doane	*Samuel M. Todd
1864	*J. Q. A. Fellows.....	*A. G. Carter	*B. G. Thibodeaux.....	*Samuel J. Powell.....	*Henry R. Swasey	*Samuel M. Todd
1865	*J. Q. A. Fellows.....	*Edward Barnett	*George A. Pike	*John Booth	*Henry R. Swasey	*Samuel M. Todd
1866	*Wm. M. Perkins.....	*A. J. Norwood.....	*S. O. Scruggs	*John C. Jones	*Henry R. Swasey	*Samuel M. Todd
1867	*A. J. Norwood.....	*H. R. Swasey	*S. O. Scruggs	*John A. Stevenson.....	*Samuel M. Todd	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1868	*Henry R. Swasey.....	*Sy. G. Parsons.....	*John C. Jones	*Wm. McDuff	*Samuel M. Todd	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1869	*Samuel M. Todd.....	*Sy. G. Parsons.....	*Amos Kent	*John L. Barrett	*Henry R. Swasey	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1870	*Samuel M. Todd.....	*Amos Kent	*Wm. Robson	*John B. Sorapuru	*Henry R. Swasey	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1871	*Samuel M. Todd.....	*Amos Kent	*Wm. Robson	*John B. Sorapuru	*Henry R. Swasey	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1872	*Samuel M. Todd.....	*Jos. P. Hornor.....	*M. E. Girard	*Edwin Marks	*Henry R. Swasey	*Jas. C. Batchelor

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YEAR	GRAND MASTERS	DEP. GR. MASTERS	GR. SEN. WARDENS	GR. JUN. WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES
1873	*Michel Eloi. Girard.....	*John G. Fleming.....	*Edwin Marks	*W. R. Whitaker	*Wm. Stephen Pike	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1874	*Michel Eloi. Girard.....	*John G. Fleming.....	*Edwin Marks	*W. R. Whitaker	*Wm. Stephen Pike	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1875	*John G. Fleming	*William Robson	*W. R. Whitaker	*Julius Lisso	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1876	*John G. Fleming	*William Robson	*W. R. Whitaker	*Julius Lisso	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1877	*Samuel J. Powell.....	*Edwin Marks	*W. R. Whitaker	*Albert L. Abbott.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1878	*Samuel J. Powell.....	*Edwin Marks	*Hy. C. Young	*Geo. H. Braughn.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1879	*Edwin Marks	*Hy. C. Young	*Geo. H. Braughn.....	*H. Van McCain	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1880	*Edwin Marks	*Hy. C. Young	*Geo. H. Braughn.....	*J. L. Lobdell	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1881	*W. R. Whitaker	*Jas. L. Lobdell.....	*Wm. W. Leake	*David R. Graham.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1882	*W. R. Whitaker	*Jas. L. Lobdell.....	*D. R. Graham.....	*D. Leatherman	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1883	*Jas. L. Lobdell	*D. R. Graham.....	*D. Leatherman	*C. F. Buck	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1884	*Jas. L. Lobdell	*D. R. Graham.....	*Chas. F. Buck	*W. A. Strong	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1885	*David R. Graham.....	*J. D. Hammonds.....	*Chas. F. Buck	*W. A. Strong	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1886	*Joseph P. Hornor	*J. G. McWilliams.....	*Chas. F. Buck	*Geo. H. Packwood	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1887	*Chas. F. Buck	*Geo. H. Packwood.....	*F. M. Brooks	*David N. Barrow.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1888	*Chas. F. Buck	*Geo. H. Packwood.....	*F. M. Brooks	*Frank P. Stubbs.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1889	*Chas. F. Buck	*Geo. H. Packwood.....	*F. M. Brooks	*Wm. T. Benedict	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1890	*Chas. F. Buck	*Geo. H. Packwood.....	*Geo. W. Bolton.....	*Wm. T. Benedict	*A. W. Hyatt	*Jas. C. Batchelor
1891	*Chas. F. Buck	*Geo. H. Packwood.....	*Geo. W. Bolton.....	*Wm. T. Benedict	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1892	*Chas. F. Buck	*Geo. H. Packwood.....	*Geo. W. Bolton.....	*Wm. T. Benedict	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1893	*Geo. W. Bolton.....	*A. G. Brice	*Wm. T. Benedict.....	*Robert H. Cage	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1894	*Geo. H. Packwood.....	*A. G. Brice	*Robert H. Cage	*John Clegg	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1895	*Geo. H. Packwood.....	*A. G. Brice	*Robert H. Cage	*John Clegg	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1896	*Albert G. Brice	*A. C. Allen	*Robert H. Cage	*R. R. Reid.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1897	*Albert G. Brice	*A. C. Allen	*Robert H. Cage	*R. R. Reid.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1898	*A. C. Allen.....	*L. L. Schwartz	*Robert H. Cage	*R. R. Reid.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1899	*A. C. Allen.....	*L. L. Schwartz	*Robert H. Cage	*R. R. Reid.....	*A. W. Hyatt	*Richard Lambert
1900	*Robert H. Cage	*R. R. Reid.....	*H. M. Danneel	*E. T. Sellers	*A. G. Ricks	*Richard Lambert
1901	*Robert H. Cage	*R. R. Reid.....	*L. P. Delahoussaye.....	*E. T. Sellers	*A. G. Ricks	*Richard Lambert
1902	*Robert R. Reid.....	*L. P. Delahoussaye.....	*E. T. Sellers	*L. C. Allen	*A. G. Ricks	*Richard Lambert

1903	*Robert R. Reid.....	*L. P. Delahoussaye.....	*E. T. Sellers.....	*L. C. Allen.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1904	*L. P. Delahoussaye.....	*E. T. Sellers.....	*L. C. Allen.....	*O. H. Simpson.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1905	*L. P. Delahoussaye.....	*L. C. Allen.....	*L. E. Thomas.....	*O. H. Simpson.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1906	*L. C. Allen.....	††J. C. Drew.....	*L. E. Thomas.....	*F. C. Marsh.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1907	*L. E. Thomas.....	††J. C. Drew.....	*F. C. Marsh.....	*N. B. Null.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1908	††J. C. Drew.....	*Fred Marsh.....	*N. B. Null.....	*John Puleston.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1909	*L. E. Thomas.....	*Chas. E. Cormier.....	*John Puleston.....	*John S. Thibaut.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1910	*John S. Thibaut.....	*Chas. E. Cormier.....	*E. H. Addington.....	*Emil Sundbery.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1911	*John S. Thibaut.....	*E. H. Addington.....	*Emil Sundbery.....	*B. B. Purser.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1912	*E. H. Addington.....	*Emil Sundbery.....	*B. B. Purser.....	*James H. Caldwell.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1913	*Emil Sundbery.....	*B. B. Purser.....	*James H. Caldwell.....	*A. W. Cheesman.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1914	*J. H. Caldwell.....	*A. W. Cheesman.....	*B. B. Purser.....	*John W. Armstrong.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*Richard Lambert
1915	*A. W. Cheesman.....	*B. B. Purser.....	*Jno. W. Armstrong.....	Geo. A. Treadwell.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1916	*B. B. Purser.....	*Jno. W. Armstrong.....	Geo. A. Treadwell.....	†John T. Lasley.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1917	*John W. Armstrong.....	Geo. A. Treadwell.....	*Rudolph Krause.....	*Wynne G. Rogers.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1918	Geo. A. Treadwell.....	*Rudolph Krause.....	*Wynne G. Rogers.....	H. H. Bain.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1919	*Rudolph Krause.....	*Wynne G. Rogers.....	H. H. Bain.....	*Ira W. Sylvester.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1920	*Wynne G. Rogers.....	H. H. Bain.....	*Ira W. Sylvester.....	*Joseph Sinai.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1921	H. H. Bain.....	*Ira W. Sylvester.....	*Joseph Sinai.....	*P. B. Carter.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1922	*Ira W. Sylvester.....	*Joseph Sinai.....	*P. B. Carter.....	H. B. Conner.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1923	*Joseph Sinai.....	*Prentiss B. Carter.....	H. B. Conner.....	*J. Paul Haller.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1924	*Prentiss B. Carter.....	H. B. Conner.....	*J. Paul Haller.....	Edwin F. Gayle.....	*A. G. Ricks.....	*John A. Davilla.
1925	Haney B. Conner.....	*J. Paul Haller.....	Edwin F. Gayle.....	*James H. Rowland.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*John A. Davilla.
1926	*J. Paul Haller.....	Edwin F. Gayle.....	*James H. Rowland.....	*Phil G. Ricks.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*John A. Davilla.
1927	Edwin F. Gayle.....	*James H. Rowland.....	*Phil G. Ricks.....	*Leon S. Haas.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*John A. Davilla.
1928	*James H. Rowland.....	*Phil G. Ricks.....	*Leon S. Haas.....	*Ernest E. Sykes.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*John A. Davilla.
1929	*Phil G. Ricks.....	*Leon S. Haas.....	*Ernest E. Sykes.....	*J. C. Ayers.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*John A. Davilla.
1930	*Leon S. Haas.....	*Ernest E. Sykes.....	*J. C. Ayers.....	W. D. Haas, Jr.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*L. E. Thomas
1931	*Ernest E. Sykes.....	*J. C. Ayers.....	*W. D. Haas, Jr.....	*Milton W. Boylan.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*L. E. Thomas
1932	*J. C. Ayers.....	W. D. Haas, Jr.....	*Milton W. Boylan.....	Philip Lieber.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*L. E. Thomas
1933	W. D. Haas, Jr.....	*Milton W. Boylan.....	Philip Lieber.....	Robt. F. Kennon.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*L. E. Thomas

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1934	*Milton W. Boylan.....	Philip Lieber	Robt. F. Kennon	*Archie T. Higgins.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	*L. E. Thomas
1935	Philip Lieber	Robt. F. Kennon	*Archie T. Higgins.....	Chas. F. Ratcliff.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1936	Robt. F. Kennon	*Archie T. Higgins.....	Chas. F. Ratcliff.....	Robert H. Brooks.....	*S. G. Gainsburgh.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1937	*Archie T. Higgins.....	Chas. F. Ratcliff.....	Robert H. Brooks.....	J. Chris. Nungesser.....	*Horace R. Perez, Sr.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1938	Chas. F. Ratcliff.....	Robert H. Brooks.....	J. Chris Nungesser.....	Dee A. Strickland.....	*Horace R. Perez, Sr.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1939	Robert H. Brooks.....	J. Chris Nungesser.....	Dee A. Strickland.....	J. Luther Jordan.....	*Horace R. Perez, Sr.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1940	J. Chris Nungesser.....	Dee A. Strickland.....	J. Luther Jordan.....	Benjamin Y. Wolf.....	*Horace R. Perez, Sr.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1941	Dee A. Strickland.....	J. Luther Jordan.....	Benjamin Y. Wolf.....	W. S. Kingrey.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1942	J. Luther Jordan.....	Benjamin Y. Wolf.....	W. S. Kingrey.....	Otto E. Passman.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1943	Benjamin Y. Wolf.....	W. S. Kingrey.....	Otto E. Passman.....	Theodore F. Mathes.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1944	W. S. Kingrey.....	Otto E. Passman.....	Theodore F. Mathes.....	*Q. T. Hardtner.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1945	Otto E. Passman.....	Theodore F. Mathes.....	*Q. T. Hardtner.....	†	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1946	Theodore F. Mathes.....	*Q. T. Hardtner.....	D. L. Butler.....	Paul B. Habans.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1947	*Q. T. Hardtner.....	D. L. Butler.....	Paul B. Habans.....	Robert W. Cretney.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1948	D. L. Butler.....	Paul B. Habans.....	Robert W. Cretney.....	Thos. W. Sharp.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1949	Paul B. Habans.....	Robert W. Cretney.....	Thos. W. Sharp.....	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1950	Robert W. Cretney.....	Thos. W. Sharp.....	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Alex L. Stephens.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1951	Thos. W. Sharp.....	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Alex L. Stephens.....	Clarence Beasley.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1952	Oliver H. Dabezies.....	Alex L. Stephens.....	Clarence Beasley.....	Louis A. Legett.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
1953	Alex L. Stephens.....	Clarence Beasley.....	Louis A. Legett.....	D. Allen Long.....	U. W. McMillan.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.

*Died.

††Resigned.

§Demitted.

‡Suspended.

†Grand Lodge Communication 1945 cancelled account United States Government travel restrictions. No election Grand Junior Warden.

GRAND LODGES IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE GRAND
LODGE OF LOUISIANA, WITH THE NAMES AND
ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES.

UNITED STATES

Alabama	Chas. H. Stubinger	Montgomery.
Arizona	Jos. A. E. Ivey	Tucson.
Arkansas	W. A. Thomas	Little Rock.
California	Lloyd E. Wilson	San Francisco.
Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	Denver.
Connecticut	Earl K. Haling	Hartford.
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	Raymond B. Babcock	Washington.
Florida	Geo. W. Huff	Jacksonville.
Georgia	Daniel W. Locklin	Macon.
Idaho	Clyde I. Rush	Boise.
Illinois	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg.
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Indianapolis.
Iowa	Earl B. Delzell	Cedar Rapids.
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	Topeka.
Kentucky	Al. E. Orton	Louisville.
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.	New Orleans.
Maine	Convers E. Leach	Portland.
Maryland	Claud Shaffer	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Earl W. Taylor	Boston.
Michigan	F. Homer Newton	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota	Jno. H. Anderson	St. Paul.
Mississippi	Sid F. Curtis	Meridian.
Missouri	Harold L. Reader	St. Louis.
Montana	Ralph Lodge	Helena.
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	Omaha.
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City.
New Hampshire	J. Melvin Dresser	Concord.
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Trenton.
New Mexico	Chandler C. Thomas	Albuquerque.
New York	Edward R. Carman	New York.
North Carolina	Wilbur L. McIver	Raleigh.
North Dakota	Harold S. Pond	Fargo.
Ohio	H. S. Johnson	Cincinnati.
Oklahoma	J. Fred Latham	Guthrie
Oregon	Harry D. Proudfoot	Portland.
Pennsylvania	George A. Avery	Philadelphia.
Rhode Island	N. Arthur Hyland	Providence.
South Carolina	Henry F. Collins	Columbia.
South Dakota	Elvin F. Strain	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Nashville.
Texas	Harvey C. Byrd	Waco.
Utah	Emery Roy Gibson	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington
Virginia	James N. Hillman	Richmond.
Washington	John I. Preissner	Tacoma.
West Virginia	Julian B. Hollingsworth	Charleston.
Wisconsin	Paul W. Grossenbach	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark	Casper.

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British Columbia.....	J. H. N. Morgan.....	Masonic Temple, Vancouver.
Canada in the Province of Ontario.....	E. G. Dixon.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
Manitoba.....	Harry Coddington.....	Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee.....	Masonic Temple, St. John.
Nova Scotia.....	R. V. Harris.....	Freemasons Hall, Halifax.
Prince Edward Island.....	L. A. McDougall.....	Box 112, Charlotte- town.
Quebec	R. W. Louthood.....	Masonic Temple, Montreal.
Saskatchewan.....	Robert A. Tate.....	P. O. Box 254, Regina.

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Scotland	Alex F. Buchan.....	Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh.

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Western Australia.....	F. W. M. Sanders.....	Freemasons Hall, Perth.

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El Salvador Cuscatlan)	Jose Lacoyo Tellez.....	Templo Masonico, San Salvador, C. A.
Gran Logia del Ecuador	Jose A. Vallejo Ycaza.....	Casilla No. 932, Guayaquil.
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THE LATIN AMERICAS.

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GRAND LODGES IN CORRESPONDENCE—Continued.

Valle de Mexico.....	Jose Luis Salgado.....	P. O. Box 10, Mexico, D. F.
York Grand Lodge.....	Lynn M. Phillips.....	P. O. Box 1986, Mexico, D. F.
Tamaulipas	Odilon P. Ibarra.....	Tampico, AP. Postal 419, Tamps, Mexico.
De Estado Soberana E Independiente "El Potosi"	Jose S. Badilio R.....	Apartado 104, San Louis Potosi.
Del Territorio Norte de la Baja California de Tijuana	Antonio E. Banuet.....	Apartado 42, Tijuana B. Cfa., Mexico.

OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria	Karl Kraus	Vienna 1, Dorothee- gosse 12, Austria.
National Grand Lodge, Czechoslovakia	P. Korbel	8 Dorchester Court, Sloane St., London, S. W. 1, England.
National Grand Lodge, Denmark.....	Svend F. Jacobsen.....	Blegdamsvej, 23, Copenhagen, O.
Grand Lodge of France.....	Marcel Arnaud.....	8, Rue Puteaux, Paris, France.
Germany, The Sym- bolic Grand Lodge in Exile.....	Dr. Joseph Treu.....	268 Street of the Pro- phets, Jerusalem,
United Grand Lodge of Germany	Karl Nuckell, Grand Chancellor	Friedrich-Ebert-Str. 37, Frankfurt-on- Main.
Holland (Netherland, Grootoosden der Nederlanden)	Dr. A. A. Galestin.....	22 Fluweelen Burg- wal, The Hague.
Symbolic Grand Lodge Hungary	Andor Gero	Budapest VI, Podma- niczky, U 45, Hun- gary.
Iceland (National Grand Lodge).....	Olafur Gislason	Borgatun 4, Reykjavik, Iceland.
Israel	E. Dubinsky	P. O. Box 2080, Tel-a-Viv, Israel.
Italy (Grand Oriente D'Italia) (National Grand Lodge)	Publio Cortini	Savoia 31, Roma, Italy.
National Grand Lodge of Syria and Lebanon.....	Mouktar Nagea.....	Beirut, Rue Port, Lebanon.
Norway.....	Odd Lie-Davidsen.....	Freemasons' Hall, N. Vollgate 19, Oslo.
Philippine Islands	Antonio Gonzalez	P. O. Box 990, Manila.
Sweden	Eric Hallin.....	Blasieholmsgaten 6 Stockholm.
Switzerland* (Alpina).....	Marcel Wiegandt.....	10, Grand Quai, Geneva, (Switzerl.)

*Mail to Chancery, Grand Lodge Alpina, Bogenschutzenstrasse 8, Berne

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Alabama	Clarence M. Leland.....	Oakdale	Jos. S. Southall.....	Mobile.
Alberta	Edwin L. Waldron.....	Monroe.....	W. H. Jackson.....	Innisfail.
Argentina (Gran Logia Masoneria)	Benj. F. Bradford.....	New Orleans.....	Carmelo E. Cello.....	Buenos Aires.
Arizona	Jos. Whitaker	St. Joseph	Clarence V. Gulley.....	Phoenix.
Arkansas	Dee A. Strickland.....	Monroe.....	Joshua K. Shepherd.....	Little Rock.
Austria, Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria.....	Nicholas Gentilich.....	New Orleans.....		
Bolivia.....	Henry Goldman.....	New Orleans.....	Rafael Gisbert.....	La Paz.
BRAZIL:				
Amazonas & Acre (Grand Orient)	Lynn R. Pomeroy.....	Bunkie.....	Raymondo Coquero Mendes	Mamaos.
Bahia	Clark W. Booth.....	New Orleans.....	Archibaldo Balieiro	Bahia.
Ceara	M. Ferrier	Colfax	Francisco Marques do Nascimento.....	Fortaleza.
Minas Gerais.....	Sidney J. Caldwell.....	Shreveport.....	Wilce Paulo Leo.....	Belo Horizonte.
Para	Frank Youngman.....	New Orleans.....	Ciro Blatter Pinho.....	Belem.
Parahyba	F. A. Cayard	New Orleans.....	Porfirio Luiz Pinto Ribeiro	Parahyba.
Piaui, Teresina	Edw. Jos. Webb, Sr.....	Sulphur.....		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Richard M. Nash.....	Gretna.....	Daniel Correa Trindade.....	Rio de Janeiro.
Rio Grande do Sul.....	James Reid, Jr.....	New Orleans.....	Guilherme Burns.....	Port Alegre.
Sao Paulo	Henry J. Krummel.....	New Orleans.....	Oswaldo M. deFleury.....	Sao Paulo.
British Columbia	O. G. Price.....	Covington	Karl P. Warwick.....	Vancouver.
Canada	Adam Mehn.....	New Orleans.....	Harris C. Tugwell.....	Toronto.
Chili	Morris Shapiro.....	Alexandria.....	Manuel Pickering.....	Santiago.
China.....	Geo. W. Farr.....	Baton Rouge.....	Edwin Marx.....	Lexington, Ky.
Colorado	W. D. Haas, Jr.....	Bunkie.....	Henry W. Stuver.....	Denver.
COLOMBIA:				
Gran Logia Nacional (Barranquilla)	Ralph H. Agate.....	Lafayette.....	Alberto Cortes.....	Santa Marta.
Gran Logia de Colombia (Bogota).....	Irwin H. Forman, Sr.....	New Orleans.....	Americo Carnicelli.....	Bogota.
Serenissima Nacional (Cartegena).....	D. Louie Butler.....	Rodessa.....	Efraim S. Delvalle.....	Cartegena.

Connecticut	C. Milton Chalmers.....	New Orleans.....	Henry K. Plumb.....	Branford.
Costa Rica	Grady C. Darden.....	New Orleans.....	Arturo Volio Guardia.....	San Jose.
Cuba	Edward H. Walsdorf.....	New Orleans.....	Miguel Funes.....	Matanzas.
Czechoslovakia (Nat'l Gr. Lodge)				
Delaware.....	Sam Houston Jones.....	Lake Charles.....	Ellsworth H. Carr.....	Newark.
Denmark (National G. L.).....	Karl Hansen.....	New Orleans.....	Alex Troedson.....	Copenhagen.
District of Columbia	H. H. Bain.....	Shreveport.....	Preston W. Barker.....	New York City.
Ecuador	V. P. Ramos.....	New Orleans.....	Dr. Carlos Rolando.....	Guayaquil.
Salvador (Cuscatlan).....	Manuel V. Rivera.....	New Orleans.....	Manuel Vidal.....	San Salvador.
England	Thos. W. Sharp.....	Baton Rouge.....	Earl of Stradbroke.....	Suffolk.
Florida	Edwin F. Gayle.....	Lake Charles.....	E. M. Sessoms	Caryville.
France	Oliver H. Dabiezies.....	New Orleans.....	Michel D. deGramont.....	Paris.
Georgia	Haney B. Conner	Baton Rouge.....	Leroy Lewis	Columbus.
GERMANY:—				
United Grand Lodge.....	Alfred G. Muller.....	Sterlington.....	Alfred Kramer	Stuttgart.
Symbolic Grand Lodge in Exile				
Greece.....	Wm. J. McFarland.....	Baton Rouge.....	Elefterios Const. Theoharis	Athens.
Guatemala	Bernard I. Zoller Jr.....	New Orleans.....		
Holland (Netherland, Grootoosden der Nederlanden)				
Honduras	Robt. F. Kennon.....	Minden	Julio Azpuru Espafia.....	Tegucigalpa.
Hungary, Symbolic Grand Lodge at Budapest.....	Edward C. Barker.....	New Orleans.....	Geza Szucs	Budapest.
Iceland (National G. L.).....	Sidney Mendelvitch.....	New Orleans.....		
Idaho.....	J. Luther Jordan.....	Mansfield.....	S. Irvn Roberson.....	Jerome.
Illinois.....	John Guy Wilson.....	New Orleans.....	Paul R. Stephens.....	Rushville.
Indiana.....	Walter A. Tharp.....	New Orleans.....	Charles A. Lowe.....	Lawrenceburg
Ireland.....			Richard G. Brady.....	Dublin.
Israel.....	Geo. J. Ginsberg.....	Alexandria.....	Hans J. Nathan.....	Tel-Aviv.
Italy, National Gr. Lodge.....	Alton A. McKnight.....	Alexandria.....	Giovanni Wanderlingh.....	Rome, Italy.
Kansas.....	William B. Wood.....	Kenner.....	Harry E. Crosswhite.....	Holton.
Kentucky.....	D. R. Hanemann.....	New Orleans.....	G. Marshall Tharp.....	Valley Station.

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Lebanon (Nat'l Gr. Lodge, Syria-Lebanon)	John W. James.....	Columbia	Hussein El-Laz	Beirut.
Maine.....	John R. Smith, Jr.....	Lottie	Earle D. Webster.....	Portland
Manitoba.....	J. Albert Thompson.....	Minden.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	PortageLaPrairie.
Maryland.....	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....	New Orleans.....	Henry W. Schultheis.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	J. Benj. Higginbotham.....	Baton Rouge.....	Alton L. Miller.....	Boston, Mass.
MEXICO:—				
Benito Juarez.....	Frank O. Chavez.....	New Orleans.....	Francisco Medina Baez.....	Torreón, Coahuila.
Campeche.....	Emile H. Dieth.....	New Orleans.....	Carlos Matos Escobedo.....	Campeche.
Chiapas.....	T. F. Mathes.....	New Orleans.....	Enrique Guitierrez.....	Chiapas.
Cosmos (Chihuahua).....	E. Lee Mowe.....	New Orleans.....	Dr. Lucas Leon Olarte.....	Chihuahua.
Del Pacifico (Sonora).....	Frank Brown	Shreveport.....	Alfonso F. Gomes.....	Agua Prieta.
El Potosi	W. E. Leckie.....	Cadeville.....	Leon Sod	San Luis Potosi.
Guadalupe Victoria.....	Joseph Mason.....	New Orleans.....	.....	.....
Hidalgo.....	Percy C. Goldenberg.....	New Orleans.....	.....	.....
Nuevo Leon	Chas. A. Fortun.....	New Orleans.....	Arturo B. de la Garza.....	Monterrey
Oaxaca.....	Alex. L. Stephens.....	Oakdale.....	Alejandro H. Bermudez.....	Oaxaca.
Queretaro.....	J. Edw. Salathe.....	New Orleans.....	.....	.....
Tamaulipas	Abraham Solomon	New Orleans.....	Octavio Rodriguez Cuellar.....	Tampico.
Territorio de la Baja California	Robert B. Jones.....	Hodge	Rafael M. Soto.....	Mexicali, B. Cfa.
de Estado "Restauracion" (Tabasco).....	Chas. Villas	New Orleans.....	.....	.....
York Grand Lodge of Mexico.....	Bertney G. Frick.....	New Orleans.....	Wm. Webber.....	Mexico, D. F.
Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico	Thos. B. Peyton, Sr.....	Shreveport.....	Enrique Gotho Kuenzler.....	Mexico City.
Occidental Mexicana (Jalisco)	Philip Lieber	Shreveport	Ignacio Jacobo.....	Guadalajara.
Vera Cruz	Thomas P. Willson.....	Kenner.....	Rafael Diaz Cerdau.....	Vera Cruz, Mex.

Yucatan (La-Oriental Peninsular)	Estes W. McKinney.....	New Orleans.....	Primitivo Molina C.....	Merida.
Michigan.....	J. O. Hedt.....	New Iberia.....	John H. Hawks.....	Lansing.
Minnesota.....	Carter C. Lacour.....	Baton Rouge	Theodore S. Anderson.....	St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Eugene Poindexter.....	Rodessa.....	Percy M. Lee.....	Forest.
Missouri.....	Robert W. Smith.....	New Orleans.....	Ovid Bell.....	Fulton.
Montana.....	Alphonse Goldsmith	New Orleans.....	Charles Davidson.....	Great Falls
Nebraska.....	Chas. F. Ratcliff.....	Baton Rouge	Norris Chadderdon.....	Holdrege.
Nevada.....	M. L. Christensen.....	Lake Charles.....	Lawrence E. Layman.....	Reno.
New Brunswick.....	M. M. Carradine.....	Istrouma.....	L. Edward Whittaker.....	St. John
New Hampshire	John E. Sims.....	New Orleans.....	Elmer D. Goodwin.....	Manchester.
New Jersey.....	Walter I. Lanier.....	Thibodaux.....	Isaac Cherry	Trenton.
New Mexico.....	John J. Kenny.....	Algiers.....	Jas. E. Tier.....	Farmington.
New South Wales	J. Barnes Youngblood.....	Mansfield.....	G. W. S. Phillips.....	Sydney.
New York.....	Thomas Green.....	New Orleans.....	Everett K. Kramer.....	Watertown.
New Zealand.....	Clarence Beasley.....	Logansport.....	R. C. Rutherford.....	Dunedin, C. I.
Nicaragua.....	Luis G. Bravo.....	New Orleans.....	Victor M. Delgadillo.....	.....
North Carolina.....	C. Marion Hutton	Minden.....	J. W. Winborn.....	Marion.
North Dakota.....	Hubert G. Todd.....	New Orleans.....	Ralph L. Miller.....	Fargo.
Norway.....	Elmer I. Gibson.....	Harrisonburg.....	N. A. Nielsen.....	Oslo.
Nova Scotia.....	Charles E. McHale.....	New Orleans.....	Joseph L. Hetherington.....	Halifax.
Ohio.....	L. W. McDougall	Covington.....	Otto H. Hohly.....	Toledo.
Oklahoma.....	D. Allen Long.....	Opelousas.....	Harry B. Strickland.....	Oklahoma City.
Oregon.....	J. Chris Nungesser.....	New Orleans.....	Weston G. Shellenbarger.....	Portland
Panama.....	William C. Ermon.....	New Orleans.....	Tomas Paredes.....	Panama City.
Paraguay.....	B. Y. Wolf.....	New Orleans.....	Juan Jose Pena.....	Asuncion.
Peru.....	John S. Burgess.....	DeQuincy.....	Carlos Nugent.....	Lima
Philippine Islands	Robert H. Brooks.....	Ruston.....	Albert J. Brazee, Jr.....	Manila.
Puerto Rico.....	Wm. R. Pohlmann.....	New Orleans.....	Eugenio D. Delgado.....	San Juan.
Prince Edward Island	Kenon Varner.....	Tioga.....	Herbert Clark.....	Alberton.
Quebec.....	Henry Haas.....	Monroe.....	Stuart Mercer.....	Montreal.
Queensland.....	Jno. B. Brasher.....	Sterlington.....	H. P. Littler.....	Brisbane.
Rhode Island	George A. Treadwell.....	New Orleans.....	Gerry R. Locke.....	Providence.

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Saskatchewan	C. P. Derveloy	Alexandria	T. J. Ford.....	Saskatoon.
Scotland	Claude E. Meyer.....	New Orleans.....	Lauchland B. White.....	Bellshill.
South Australia	John B. Fournet.....	New Orleans.....	L. R. Dunne.....	Adelaide.
South Carolina .....	.....	.....	David L. Baldwin.....	Clover.
South Dakota	L. V. Noles.....	Ringgold.....	Harold D. Brown.....	Gann Valley.
Sweden	E. Allen Gillispie.....	Shreveport.....	A. E. Sandberg.....	Stockholm.
Switzerland.....	T. Ellwood Frazier.....	New Orleans.....	Richard Ruegg.....	Geneva.
Tasmania.....	R. L. Gay.....	Zwolle.....	Eric Hedberg.....	Hobart.
Tennessee.....	U. W. McMillan.....	New Orleans.....	D. P. Henegar.....	McMinnville.
Texas.....	Sam Haas.....	Alexandria.....	H. Malvern Marks.....	Fort Worth.
Utah	Henry W. Palfrey.....	Alexandria.....	Roy W. Robinson.....	Kenilworth.
Venezuela	Max H. Kulcke, Sr.....	Monroe.....	Carlos E. P. Soubllette.....	Caracas.
Vermont	Henry J. Niemann.....	New Orleans.....	Frank W. Corliss	Springfield.
Victoria	Otto E. Passman.....	Monroe.....	E. Richards	Victoria.
Virginia	Geo. A. Nami, Jr.....	New Orleans.....	Frost H. Herndon.....	Richmond.
Washington	Louis A. Legett.....	New Orleans.....	W. F. Hough.....	Seattle.
West Australia.....	W. S. Kingrey.....	Kinder.....	Percival J. Barblett.....	Perth.
West Virginia.....	Steve Alford.....	Lake Charles.....	Josephus B. Clark.....	New Martinsville, W. Va.
Wisconsin.....	Robert W. Cretney.....	Monroe.....	Emile A. Ross	New Lisbon

NOTE—The following Grand Lodges do not exchange representatives: California, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Wyoming.

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LOCATION	NAME	LODGE	DATE OF EXPIRATION
Abbeville	Wm. F. Knighton	Abbeville 192	July 1, 1953
Abbeville	John L. Stansbury	Abbeville 192	July 1, 1953
Ajax	Ben Teer Wood	Ajax 325	May 3, 1953
Alexandria	J. W. Norred	Oliver 84	Apr. 14, 1953
Alexandria	J. B. Planders	Oliver 84	Apr. 14, 1953
Alexandria	Frank A. O'Neal	Oliver 84	Apr. 14, 1953
Alexandria	J. Warren Graham	Oliver 84	May 1, 1953
Alexandria	B. T. Harrison	Oliver 84	July 1, 1953
Alexandria	Clarence O. Shaw	Oliver 84	July 1, 1953
Alexandria	R. N. Buckley	Oliver 84	Jan. 1, 1954
Alexandria	A. Hinson	Oliver 84	July 1, 1954
Alexandria	Leonard Levy	Alexandria 398	Apr. 15, 1953
Alexandria	C. P. Derveloy	Alexandria 398	Apr. 1, 1954
Alexandria	Wm. J. DeFee, Jr.	Alexandria 398	June 19, 1954
Alexandria	Leon C. Bergeron	Alexandria 398	Sept. 15, 1954
Amite	Gordon M. Williams	Amite City 175	Apr. 15, 1953
Anacoco	Curtis Bradshaw	Orange 319	Feb. 26, 1954
Arcadia	Wm. Clyde Crow	Arcadia 126	Oct. 1, 1953
Arcadia	Lewis Jas. Cobb	Arcadia 126	Oct. 1, 1953
Ashland	Ivy T. Fair	Ashland 196	Mch. 1, 1953
Ashland	Andrew Fletcher	Ashland 196	Mch. 1, 1953
Ashland	Tydes W. Alley	Ashland 196	Dec. 31, 1954
Ashland	Waynes C. Toms	Ashland 196	Dec. 31, 1954
Bastrop	O. W. Reily	Mt. Gerizim 54	June 1, 1953
Bastrop	T. L. Cain	Mt. Gerizim 54	Nov. 19, 1953
Bastrop	V. O. Cain	Mt. Gerizim 54	Nov. 19, 1953
Bastrop	S. C. Oliphant	Mt. Gerizim 54	Jan. 9, 1954
Bastrop	H. C. Wailes	Mt. Gerizim 54	June 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	Jno. P. Norris	St. James 47	Aug. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Jones B. Richmond	St. James 47	May 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	O. Rudolph White	St. James 47	Aug. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Hilary A. Banta	St. James 47	Dec. 20, 1953
Baton Rouge	J. Y. Sanders, Jr.	St. James 47	May 24, 1954
Baton Rouge	Haney B. Conner	St. James 47	June 15, 1954
Baton Rouge	Thos. C. Glaze	St. James 47	June 26, 1954
Baton Rouge	B. C. Wilkinson	Baton Rouge 372	Feb. 15, 1953
Baton Rouge	Ralph E. Hoggett	Baton Rouge 372	May 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Bryan Clemmons	Baton Rouge 372	June 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Clyde E. Adkins	Baton Rouge 372	July 15, 1953
Baton Rouge	Wilbur D. Fugler	Baton Rouge 372	July 15, 1953
Baton Rouge	Jacob M. Kahn	Baton Rouge 372	Aug. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Frank J. Sygalas	Baton Rouge 372	Dec. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Lewis Kelly, Sr.	Baton Rouge 372	Apr. 25, 1954
Baton Rouge	Chas. C. Boze	Baton Rouge 372	Apr. 27, 1954
Baton Rouge	Wm. O. Conrad	Baton Rouge 372	Nov. 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	W. Frank Scott	Capitol 399	Mch. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Gordon D. Denham	Capitol 399	Mch. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Chas. W. Hill	Capitol 399	Mch. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	David C. Willett	Capitol 399	Mch. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Seaton J. Chambers	Capitol 399	June 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Lonnie J. Arthur	Capitol 399	Feb. 15, 1953
Baton Rouge	Alfred C. Burns	Capitol 399	June 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Holmes P. Williams	Capitol 399	June 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	J. B. Higginbotham	Capitol 399	Sept. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Thomas W. Sharp	Capitol 399	Oct. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Carter C. LaCour	Capitol 399	Jan. 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	Jas. C. Russell	Capitol 399	Mch. 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	Chas. T. Norsworthy	Capitol 399	Apr. 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	Vernon Dupre	Capitol 399	Apr. 27, 1954
Baton Rouge	Jas. L. McNeill	Capitol 399	June 15, 1954
Baton Rouge	C. J. Bonnacarrere	Capitol 399	Oct. 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	Laddie J. Bennett	Capitol 399	Oct. 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	A. J. Hawsey	Capitol 399	Nov. 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	Frank B. Aumiller	Istrouma 414	Nov. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	W. J. McFarland	Istrouma 414	Nov. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Sidney Goodspeed	Istrouma 414	Mch. 1, 1954
Baton Rouge	W. E. Gibson	Fairfields 425	Mch. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Rex R. Mixon	Fairfields 425	Mch. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Geo. W. Farrell	Fairfields 425	Mch. 15, 1953
Baton Rouge	Henry J. O'Brien	Fairfields 425	Mch. 1, 1953
Baton Rouge	Fred H. Raiford	Fairfields 425	Nov. 25, 1953
Baton Rouge	Maurice Bahm	Fairfields 425	Apr. 1, 1954

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Belcher	O. P. Wilson	Belcher 332	Mch. 1, 1953
Belcher	J. L. Teer	Belcher 332	Sept. 1, 1954
Belcher	H. L. Whitlow	Belcher 332	Nov. 1, 1954
Bellwood	J. A. Marshall	Middle Creek 321	May 1, 1953
Bellwood	P. A. Koonce	Middle Creek 321	Sept. 1, 1953
Benton	W. L. Keith	Cypress 89	Aug. 1, 1953
Bernice	Ollie V. Fitzgerald	Bernice 239	Dec. 1, 1953
Bernice	Andrew H. Parker	Bernice 239	Sept. 9, 1954
Bernice	C. W. Andrews	Bernice 239	Aug. 24, 1954
Bogalusa	A. W. Ramsey	Center 244	June 1, 1953
Bogalusa	E. C. Watkins	Center 244	July 15, 1953
Bogalusa	Walker B. Smith	Center 244	June 18, 1954
Bogalusa	Talamar C. Brooks	Center 244	June 18, 1954
Bogalusa	Chas. Lewis	Center 244	July 15, 1954
Bogalusa	Walter O. Steinwinder	Center 244	July 15, 1954
Bogalusa	Grey Sills Alston	Center 244	July 15, 1954
Bogalusa	H. I. Tisdale	Center 244	July 15, 1954
Bossier City	W. K. Cublely, Sr.	Martin McClanahan 384	Mch. 23, 1953
Bossier City	A. L. Curry	Martin McClanahan 384	Mch. 1, 1953
Bossier City	Carl S. Moore	Martin McClanahan 384	May 1, 1953
Bossier City	Owen R. Willis, Jr.	Martin McClanahan 384	Aug. 16, 1953
Bossier City	A. J. Lewis	Martin McClanahan 384	Nov. 1, 1953
Boyce	R. N. Powell	Martin McClanahan 384	Aug. 20, 1954
Boyce	E. L. Griffin	Boyce 273	Jan 15, 1954
Boyce	C. R. Sanders	Boyce 273	Dec. 1, 1954
Bunkie	Franklin T. Mikell	Bunkie 326	Apr. 1, 1953
Bunkie	David Wm. Taylor	Bunkie 326	Dec. 1, 1953
Bunkie	W. D. Haas, Jr.	Bunkie 326	Feb. 26, 1954
Bunkie	D. S. Ducote	Bunkie 326	May 1, 1954
Bunkie	Hilton Bordelon	Bunkie 326	June 1, 1954
Bunkie	Ernest Hatley	Bunkie 326	May 20, 1954
Cadeville	Travis O. Thomas	Cadeville 229	June 1, 1953
Cadeville	Harold Thomas	Cadeville 229	Sept. 1, 1953
Cadeville	C. P. Arrant	Cadeville 229	Dec. 3, 1953
Calhoun	J. M. Griggs	Cadeville 229	Sept. 1, 1954
Calhoun	A. C. Shaw	Urim 111	Mch. 23, 1954
Castor	H. F. Downs	Urim 111	July 7, 1954
Chatham	E. R. Minchew	R. M. Crowson 281	June 1, 1954
Choudrant	C. R. Griffith	Dalley 265	May 3, 1954
Choudrant	Roy B. Vining	Choudrant 339	June 1, 1953
Choudrant	Simmie Whitman	Choudrant 339	June 1, 1953
Choudrant	O. W. Hogan	Choudrant 339	July 1, 1954
Colfax	W. A. Sanderson	Choudrant 339	Dec. 1, 1954
Colfax	R. S. Cameron	Colfax 259	June 1, 1953
Colfax	B. A. Futrell	Colfax 259	June 1, 1953
Columbia	M. H. Riser	Columbia 164	Apr. 1, 1954
Columbia	G. A. Mann	Columbia 164	Apr. 7, 1954
Columbia	Alton T. Riser	Columbia 164	June 1, 1954
Converse	P. A. Henderson	Mitchell 252	Apr. 1, 1954
Cotton Valley	C. C. Pate	Cotton Valley 335	Sept. 1, 1953
Coushatta	A. H. Carlisle	Silent Brotherhood 146	July 1, 1953
Coushatta	J. E. Stratton	Silent Brotherhood 146	June 1, 1954
Coushatta	Walter F. Bates	Silent Brotherhood 146	June 1, 1954
Coushatta	Henry Wayne Cooper	Silent Brotherhood 146	June 1, 1954
Coushatta	Geo. W. Wise	Silent Brotherhood 146	July 15, 1954
Coushatta	W. F. Nails	Silent Brotherhood 146	Dec. 1, 1954
Covington	Manuel Breen	Covington 188	July 1, 1953
Covington	Edmond Peytral	Covington 188	Aug. 1, 1953
Covington	Buford D. Edmonson	Covington 188	Dec. 1, 1953
Crowley	J. Browning Finley	Crowley 243	Apr. 1, 1954
Crowley	W. W. Brewer	Crowley 243	Oct. 15, 1954
Crowville	Thos. Eugene Sarver	Crowley 243	Aug. 1, 1954
Crowville	Thos. J. Riser	Crowville 370	Aug. 1, 1953
Delhi	E. L. Walters	Crowville 370	June 1, 1954
Denham Springs	W. W. Teer	Delhi 120	May 1, 1953
DeQuincy	Luther W. Beeson	Denham Springs 297	Sept. 1, 1954
DeQuincy	Adrian D. Cox	DeQuincy 279	Feb. 15, 1953
DeQuincy	A. I. Perkins	DeQuincy 279	Apr. 1, 1954
DeQuincy	H. A. Morris	DeQuincy 279	Apr. 1, 1954
DeRidder	Hyot D. Harper	DeRidder 271	June 15, 1953
DeRidder	A. M. Stracener	DeRidder 271	June 15, 1953
DeRidder	S. A. Evans	DeRidder 271	Apr. 1, 1954

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DeRidder	Joe C. Cruthirds	DeRidder 271	Apr. 1, 1954
DeRidder	Elmer Moses	DeRidder 271	Apr. 1, 1954
Donaldsonville	Jno. Pfister	Ascension 251	Nov. 1, 1953
Dubach	Jas. C. English	Dubach 277	May 1, 1954
Elm Grove	R. P. Brunner	Atkins 266	Apr. 1, 1954
Elton	Robt. H. Brower	Elton 349	June 15, 1953
Elton	W. A. Fletcher	Elton 349	Apr. 1, 1954
Enon	Marvin E. Foster	Zona 337	Aug. 1, 1953
Eunice	O. J. Smith	Harmony 410	Sept. 20, 1954
Farmerville	Emmett J. Lee	Union Fraternal 53	Feb. 15, 1953
Farmerville	W. A. Downs	Union Fraternal 53	Oct. 1, 1954
Ferriday	J. H. Pankey	Ferriday 390	Apr. 19, 1953
Ferriday	Jas. R. Shoemake	Ferriday 390	June 14, 1953
Ferriday	John S. Osborne	Ferriday 390	July 1, 1953
Ferriday	Lelle B. Taylor	Ferriday 390	Nov. 10, 1953
Florien	G. A. Whittington	Florien 263	Nov. 1, 1953
Florien	S. B. DuBose	Florien 263	Mch. 20, 1954
Florien	Jarvis Westbrook	Florien 263	Apr. 1, 1954
Florien	Marlin J. Westbrook	Florien 263	Apr. 1, 1954
Forest Hill	Roy A. Boone	Forest Hill 254	Feb. 15, 1953
Forest Hill	Cleighton L. Bushnell	Forest Hill 254	June 1, 1953
Forest Hill	I. N. Anderson	Forest Hill 254	Apr. 1, 1954
Forest Hill	G. Frank Young	Forest Hill 254	May 1, 1954
Franklin	Jos. B. Miller	Franklin 57	Aug. 1, 1954
Franklinton	John M. Wood	Franklinton 101	July 15, 1953
Franklinton	W. Wiley Wood	Franklinton 101	July 15, 1953
Franklinton	Hilary B. Crain	Franklinton 101	July 15, 1953
Garyville	John H. E. Downs	Progressive 262	May 1, 1953
Georgetown	Geo. L. Barrett	Georgetown 298	June 1, 1953
Georgetown	L. H. Kees	Georgetown 298	Oct. 1, 1954
Gibbsland	Wm. T. Thurmond	Gibbsland 304	July 7, 1953
Gilbert	Lannie M. Calhoun	Dan Gilbert 405	Aug. 1, 1953
Gilbert	Louis C. Davis	Dan Gilbert 405	Aug. 1, 1953
Glenmora	H. A. Bremer	Glenmora 356	Apr. 1, 1954
Glenmora	J. W. Terrell	Glenmora 356	Apr. 1, 1954
Glenmora	J. Lee Orr	Glenmora 356	Apr. 1, 1954
Golden Meadow	Geo. W. Gordon	Lafourche 427	Apr. 1, 1953
Golden Meadow	Joe Manning	Lafourche 427	Oct. 15, 1953
Golden Meadow	Ernest Peck	Lafourche 427	Oct. 15, 1953
Golden Meadow	Noble H. Martin	Lafourche 427	June 15, 1954
Golden Meadow	A. E. Griffin	Lafourche 427	June 15, 1954
Golden Meadow	John B. Nichols	Lafourche 427	June 15, 1954
Golden Meadow	Donacien J. Cheramie	Lafourche 427	July 7, 1954
Golden Meadow	Kirby B. Collins	Lafourche 427	July 7, 1954
Golden Meadow	Frederick M. Strahan	Lafourche 427	July 7, 1954
Gonzales	Nelson J. Laiche	New River 402	Mch. 1, 1955
Grangeville	Edmond C. Calmes	Grangeville 231	July 1, 1953
Greensburg	Columbus Sibley	St. Helena 96	May 1, 1953
Greensburg	E. F. Young	St. Helena 96	Aug. 1, 1953
Greenwood	W. G. Fry	Greenwood 409	May 1, 1954
Hall Summit	H. W. Jackson	Conly 241	Sept. 1, 1954
Hammond	R. T. Pursley	Livingston 160	Sept. 15, 1954
Hammond	Wilton H. Hyde	Livingston 160	Mch. 1, 1955
Harrisonburg	H. A. Taliaferro	Harrisonburg 110	Oct. 1, 1953
Haughton	John A. Nix	Haughton 95	June 18, 1953
Haynesville	Chas. Smith, Jr.	Millerton 245	Mch. 17, 1954
Haynesville	N. G. Hyde	Millerton 245	May 1, 1954
Haynesville	N. A. Parker	Millerton 245	Sept. 1, 1954
Hawthorn	S. E. Bivens	Anacoco 147	Aug. 15, 1954
Hineston	Jesse Boyd, Sr.	Fellowship 217	Mch. 1, 1954
Hodge	R. B. Jones	Hodge 363	May 1, 1953
Hodge	Noel E. Rasbury	Hodge 363	June 1, 1953
Hodge	W. C. Rasbury	Hodge 363	Aug. 8, 1953
Hodge	Morgan Usrey	Hodge 363	Mch. 13, 1954
Hodge	R. H. Baggerly	Hodge 363	Dec. 1, 1954
Hodge	W. N. Hildreth	Hodge 363	Dec. 1, 1954
Hodge	J. P. Gimber	Hodge 363	Dec. 1, 1954
Holley Springs	Paxton McDowell	Holley Springs 247	Sept. 1, 1953
Holley Springs	M. B. Hunter	Holley Springs 247	Feb. 1, 1955
Holley Springs	Willie P. Cummings	Holley Springs 247	Feb. 1, 1953
Holley Springs	J. L. Lofton	Holley Springs 247	June 1, 1954
Homer	J. V. Harris	Homer 152	Mch. 20, 1954
Homer	H. J. Murphy	Homer 152	Sept. 1, 1954

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Hope Villa	W. D. Blum	Milford 117	Sept. 1, 1953
Hope Villa	W. E. Martin	Milford 117	Mch. 1, 1954
Hope Villa	John L. Viloet	Milford 117	June 19, 1954
Hope Villa	Glenn A. Dealfield	Milford 117	June 25, 1954
Hornbeck	A. S. McMillan	Toro 253	Apr. 1, 1954
Houma	Eddie P. Bergeron	Unity 267	Nov. 1, 1954
Ida	Pat Day	Ida 324	May 16, 1953
Ida	Crit Petty	Ida 324	Apr. 1, 1954
Jeanerette	G. Stewart	Jeanerette 255	June 1, 1953
Jeanerette	Geo. J. Glaubrecht	Jeanerette 255	Apr. 1, 1954
Jena	E. L. Miller	Michael Dempsey 327	Nov. 1, 1954
Jena	T. T. Black	Michael Dempsey 327	Oct. 1, 1954
Jennings	Guy F. New	Jennings 249	Mch. 1, 1953
Jennings	Robt. F. Prather	Jennings 249	Mch. 15, 1953
Jonesboro	E. J. Taylor	Jonesboro 280	Mch. 12, 1954
Jonesboro	A. M. Stewart	Jonesboro 280	Aug. 1, 1954
Jonesboro	P. C. Cook	Jonesboro 280	Sept. 1, 1954
Jonesboro	E. L. Thompson	Jonesboro 280	Sept. 1, 1954
Jonesville	R. B. Fritz	Four Rivers 369	Oct. 1, 1954
Jonesville	E. Lee Young	Four Rivers 369	Oct. 1, 1954
Kenner	Harry J. Collins	Square & Compass 417	Apr. 1, 1953
Kenner	Igar Sims	Square & Compass 417	June 1, 1953
Kenner	Arthur J. Williams	Square & Compass 417	June 1, 1953
Kenner	O. E. St. Cyr	Square & Compass 417	Nov. 1, 1953
Kenner	John H. Jackson	Square & Compass 417	May 20, 1954
Kenner	Geo. A. Leteff	Square & Compass 417	Dec. 1, 1954
Kenner	Anthony V. Brown	Square & Compass 417	Dec. 1, 1954
Kenner	Walter L. Russell	Square & Compass 417	Dec. 1, 1954
Kinder	C. M. Leland	Kinder 291	Apr. 1, 1954
Lafayette	Brad J. DuBose	Hope 145	May 15, 1953
Lafayette	Carl M. Williams	Hope 145	Sept. 1, 1953
Lafayette	Fred C. Dixon	Hope 145	Oct. 1, 1953
Lafayette	E. E. Fritz	Hope 145	Aug. 10, 1954
Lafayette	C. J. McNulty	Hope 145	Oct. 1, 1954
Lafayette	John Whitmeyer	Hope 145	July 1, 1954
Lake Charles	J. R. Irvin	Lake Charles 165	June 1, 1953
Lake Charles	J. W. Guillory	Lake Charles 165	June 1, 1953
Lake Charles	Sam E. New	Lake Charles 165	Aug. 1, 1953
Lake Charles	Henry E. Bulloch	Lake Charles 165	July 1, 1953
Lake Charles	T. O. Phillips	Lake Charles 165	Aug. 19, 1953
Lake Charles	Carlos E. Torrans	Lake Charles 165	Sept. 4, 1953
Lake Charles	J. R. Watts	Lake Charles 165	Oct. 15, 1953
Lake Charles	Ervin Lewis Koop	Lake Charles 165	Dec. 1, 1953
Lake Charles	W. Henry Eddleman	Lake Charles 165	Mch. 1, 1954
Lake Charles	Caton Langston	Lake Charles 165	Mch. 1, 1954
Lake Charles	A. R. Dupuis	Lake Charles 165	Mch. 1, 1954
Lake Charles	Geo. U. Dykes	Lake Charles 165	Mch. 1, 1954
Lake Charles	J. R. Watts	Lake Charles 165	Oct. 15, 1953
Lake Charles	John J. Khoury	Lake Charles 165	June 1, 1954
Lake Charles	Albert Laughlin, Jr.	Lake Charles 165	June 10, 1954
Lake Charles	Henry A. Poole	Lake Charles 165	June 15, 1954
Lake Charles	M. L. Christensen	Lake Charles 165	Nov. 15, 1954
Lake Charles	Earl L. Miller	Lake Charles 165	Jan. 15, 1955
Lake Charles	Paul Cook	Calcasieu 400	May 7, 1953
Lake Charles	John B. Armstrong	Calcasieu 400	June 15, 1953
Lake Charles	W. P. Holloway	Calcasieu 400	Apr. 1, 1954
Lake Charles	Buck E. York, Jr.	Calcasieu 400	June 15, 1954
Lake Charles	Louis J. Murphy	Calcasieu 400	June 5, 1954
Lake Charles	Leo Guimbellot	Rudolph Krause 433	June 1, 1954
Lake Charles	M. S. Browning	Rudolph Krause 433	June 1, 1954
Lake Charles	Eugene A. Borrell	John C. Ayers 437	Dec. 1, 1954
Lake Providence	T. G. Biggs	Pecan Grove 222	Mch. 29, 1953
Lake Providence	C. L. McDonald	Pecan Grove 222	Mch. 29, 1953
Lake Providence	Leon Minsky	Pecan Grove 222	May 7, 1953
Lake Providence	Max F. Stockner	Pecan Grove 222	May 7, 1953
Lake Providence	M. Harold King	Pecan Grove 222	Aug. 20, 1953
Lake Providence	Zell Stockner	Pecan Grove 222	Mch. 1, 1954
Lake Providence	James Howard Brown	Pecan Grove 222	June 1, 1954
Lake Providence	Walter Owen White	Pecan Grove 222	June 1, 1954
LeCompte	Leo. P. Hearn	Gordy 133	Sept. 1, 1953
LeCompte	Leonard C. Sharbono	Gordy 133	Apr. 12, 1954
Leesville	Louis C. Stell	Leesville 240	Apr. 15, 1953
Leesville	Ellis Lewis	Leesville 240	July 1, 1953

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Leesville	Irwin Cohen	Leesville 240	Mch 13, 1954
Leesville	Chester B. Owen	Leesville 240	June 1, 1954
Leesville	G. C. Woods	Leesville 240	May 1, 1954
Leesville	M. N. Hadnot	Leesville 240	Dec. 1, 1954
Leesville	H. L. McManus	Leesville 240	Dec. 1, 1954
Logansport	G. E. Lacey	Mt. Vernon 83	Oct. 1, 1954
Logansport	T. P. Calhoun	Mt. Vernon 83	Oct. 1, 1954
Marion	J. I. Westbrook	Marion 283	Nov. 5, 1953
Marthaville	R. E. Moore	Marthaville 258	Aug. 1, 1954
Melville	Chas. Culley	Melville 268	Feb. 1, 1953
Melville	John W. Able	Melville 268	Aug. 15, 1954
Melville	M. H. Stinson	Melville 268	June 1, 1954
Minden	V. O. Shackelford	Minden 51	Feb. 1, 1953
Minden	Johnnie Tinnell	Minden 51	Feb. 1, 1953
Minden	M. A. Walker	Minden 51	Feb. 1, 1953
Minden	G. R. Valentine	Minden 51	July 1, 1953
Minden	Howard Clifton	Minden 51	Aug. 1, 1953
Minden	Bryant L. Crabtree	Minden 51	Aug. 1, 1953
Minden	Frank T. Norman	Minden 51	Jan. 1, 1954
Minden	W. R. Fogle	Minden 51	Mch. 15, 1954
Minden	James S. Akin	Minden 51	Mch. 26, 1954
Minden	J. B. Williams	Minden 51	Apr. 1, 1954
Minden	V. G. Owen	Minden 51	May 27, 1954
Minden	James M. Phillips	Minden 51	Apr. 17, 1954
Minden	J. A. Thompson	Minden 51	Oct. 1, 1954
Minden	E. E. Bryan	Minden 51	July 1, 1954
Monroe	Max L. Kulcke	Western Star 24	Feb. 1, 1954
Monroe	Geo. A. Wolcott	Western Star 24	Feb. 20, 1954
Monroe	M. S. Harrison	Western Star 24	Feb. 17, 1954
Monroe	M. H. Kulcke	Western Star 24	Aug. 1, 1954
Monroe	Carter Cozine	Western Star 24	Nov. 1, 1954
Monroe	E. P. Morgan	Western Star 24	Nov. 1, 1954
Monroe	Jesse E. Fleming, Jr.	Western Star 24	Nov. 1, 1954
Monroe	Wm. M. Rasbury	Western Star 24	Nov. 1, 1954
Monroe	F. V. Clay	Graham Surghnor 383	May 1, 1953
Monroe	F. C. Brownlee	Graham Surghnor 383	Oct. 15, 1953
Montgomery	Henry A. Kieffer	Montgomery 168	Sept. 20, 1953
Mooringsport	Harvey Green	Mooringsport 342	Mch. 1, 1953
Mooringsport	J. C. Daniels	Mooringsport 342	June 30, 1953
Mooringsport	D. Jones	Mooringsport 342	Mch. 14, 1953
Morgan City	Joseph I. Michel	Doric 205	Oct. 15, 1954
Napoleonville	Edward Ray Jackson	Assumption 307	Oct. 15, 1953
Natchitoches	B. B. Boyd	Phoenix 38	May 19, 1953
Natchitoches	Dudley J. Norman	Phoenix 38	July 1, 1953
Natchitoches	A. J. Hargis, Jr.	Phoenix 38	June 1, 1953
Natchitoches	W. R. Warner	Phoenix 38	July 1, 1953
Natchitoches	L. Paul Blevins	Phoenix 38	Mch. 24, 1954
Natchitoches	W. G. Sandlin	Phoenix 38	June 1, 1954
Newellton	C. J. Rozier	St. Joseph 79	July 1, 1954
New Iberia	O. W. Edwards	Aurora 193	June 1, 1953
New Iberia	Richard G. Betar	Aurora 193	Oct. 1, 1953
New Iberia	Gall O. Pharr	Aurora 193	Oct. 1, 1953
New Iberia	L. W. Campbell	Aurora 193	Jan. 1, 1954
New Iberia	F. Fitzhugh Murray	Aurora 193	Jan. 1, 1954
New Iberia	W. L. Skaggs	Aurora 193	Apr. 1, 1954
New Iberia	J. O. Hedt	Aurora 193	Apr. 1, 1954
New Iberia	C. C. Blackwell	Aurora 193	Apr. 1, 1954
New Iberia	A. P. Land	Aurora 193	Apr. 1, 1954
New Iberia	James I. Norton	Aurora 193	Apr. 1, 1954
New Iberia	Henry A. Bernard	Aurora 193	Oct. 15, 1954
New Orleans	Herman Bicke, Jr.	Perfect Union 1	June 1, 1953
New Orleans	Matthew J. Plunkett	Perfect Union 1	Feb. 15, 1954
New Orleans	Jno. Francis Meyer	Perfect Union 1	Oct. 20, 1954
New Orleans	Edward Danner	Friends of Harmony 58	Dec. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Steward W. Amstutz	Friends of Harmony 58	Dec. 1, 1954
New Orleans	W. Lindsay Lane	Mt. Moriah 59	Apr. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Leonce J. Trahan	Mt. Moriah 59	Sept. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Frank W. Burgess, Jr.	Mt. Moriah 59	Oct. 1, 1953
New Orleans	David B. Ulmer	Mt. Moriah 59	Oct. 15, 1953
New Orleans	Sidney S. Bowman	Mt. Moriah 59	May 1, 1954
New Orleans	Robt. J. Russ	Mt. Moriah 59	Apr. 20, 1954
New Orleans	Harry J. Nunez	Mt. Moriah 59	June 1, 1954

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New Orleans	Orion G. Hankins, Jr.	Mt. Moriah 59	Nov. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Lyle Glen Kay	Mt. Moriah 59	Jan. 9, 1955
New Orleans	Robt. R. Cazaubon, Jr.	Geo. Washington 65	Dec. 15, 1954
New Orleans	Jas. B. Cooper	Geo. Washington 65	Feb. 27, 1953
New Orleans	Sebastian C. Young	Geo. Washington 65	Oct. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Thellie B. Waggoner	Hiram 70	Dec. 9, 1954
New Orleans	Chas. F. Counce, Sr.	Alpha Home 72	May 26, 1954
New Orleans	Dorrance C. Stuart	Quitman 76	May 1, 1953
New Orleans	Emile C. Dieth	Louisiana 102	Feb. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Claude E. Meyer	Louisiana 102	Feb. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Emile C. Roehl	Louisiana 102	Feb. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Samuel A. Carleton	Louisiana 102	Feb. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Chas. A. Prechter	Louisiana 102	Sept. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Jas. Emory Hargis, Jr.	Louisiana 102	Sept. 1, 1953
New Orleans	John E. Sims	Louisiana 102	Dec. 1, 1953
New Orleans	James F. Partin	Louisiana 102	Dec. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Archibald T. Higgins, Jr.	Louisiana 102	Feb. 15, 1954
New Orleans	John Singreen	Louisiana 102	July 1, 1954
New Orleans	Virgil L. Jones	Louisiana 102	Aug. 4, 1954
New Orleans	Albert A. Kussman	Louisiana 102	Oct. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Arthur Moore Qualls	Louisiana 102	Aug. 25, 1954
New Orleans	Melvin F. McCann	Sts. John 153	Feb. 1, 1955
New Orleans	Frederick C. Ebel	Linn Wood 167	June 1, 1953
New Orleans	Wm. E. Sorenson	Linn Wood 167	Sept. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Hayes Thos. Dubreuil	Linn Wood 167	Aug. 15, 1954
New Orleans	Chas. E. Ogle	Corinthian 190	June 1, 1953
New Orleans	Arthur G. Ebeyer, Sr.	Osiris 300	June 1, 1953
New Orleans	Paul D. DeBrook	Osiris 300	Mch. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Eugene L. Colley	Osiris 300	July 15, 1953
New Orleans	Albert P. Selph	Osiris 300	Sept. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Merrill G. Dobbs	Osiris 300	Oct. 15, 1953
New Orleans	Edwin H. Hazeltine	Osiris 300	Aug. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Harley R. Boudreaux	Osiris 300	Oct. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Paul W. Tunnell	Osiris 300	Nov. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Clifton A. Savage	Invincible 361	July 1, 1953
New Orleans	Harry E. Jones	Invincible 361	July 1, 1953
New Orleans	Wm. C. Harris, Sr.	Level 373	May 1, 1953
New Orleans	Emmett A. Spies	Level 373	Apr. 15, 1953
New Orleans	Chas. W. Wendell	Level 373	June 1, 1953
New Orleans	Jarreau L. Quinn	Level 373	June 1, 1953
New Orleans	Roy H. Wingard	Level 373	Sept. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Ellis P. Rushing	Level 373	Nov. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Wm. Earl Skinner	Level 373	Apr. 24, 1954
New Orleans	John J. Spann, Sr.	Level 373	Sept. 10, 1954
New Orleans	Harold L. Rousset, Sr.	Level 373	Nov. 18, 1954
New Orleans	Elbert P. Marion	Crescent City 387	June 1, 1954
New Orleans	Grover C. Franks	Crescent City 387	May 1, 1954
New Orleans	Orville D. Manint	Crescent City 387	Oct. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Wm. G. Kesler	Crescent City 387	Oct. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Fred L. McCombs	Crescent City 387	Oct. 1, 1954
New Orleans	W. L. Simmons	Crescent City 387	Dec. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Eugene F. Miller	J. DeMolay 389	Oct. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Marion C. Chambers	Forum 395	May 1, 1953
New Orleans	Irwin H. Forman	John F. Purdy 396	Dec. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Jacob Merlin	John F. Purdy 396	May 1, 1954
New Orleans	Paul Rabinowitz	John F. Purdy 396	Dec. 10, 1953
New Orleans	Edward L. Berner	John F. Purdy 396	Sept. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Melvin E. Williams	Orleans 397	May 1, 1954
New Orleans	Henry I. Bucher, Jr.	Orleans 397	June 1, 1954
New Orleans	Lucian Douglass	Indivisible Friends 404	July 9, 1954
New Orleans	N. B. Muff	Wm. D. White 408	Feb. 1, 1955
New Orleans	Victor Ford	Daylight 412	Apr. 10, 1954
New Orleans	John F. Bosch, Jr.	Daylight 412	Apr. 21, 1954
New Orleans	Alexander P. Bosch	Daylight 412	Aug. 1, 1954
New Orleans	James Forman	Daylight 412	Oct. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Roy D. Leser	David R. Graham 413	Apr. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Edw. W. Holyfield	David R. Graham 413	Sept. 11, 1954
New Orleans	Frederick C. Jung, Jr.	David R. Graham 413	Oct. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Perry Spanier	David R. Graham 413	Oct. 23, 1954
New Orleans	John E. Duffel	David R. Graham 413	Nov. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Jos. Mason	Theo. Roosevelt 415	Jan. 1, 1954

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New Orleans	M. Q. Turner	Theo. Roosevelt 415	Apr. 3, 1954
New Orleans	Mercer D. Jones	Fidelity 426	Nov. 1, 1953
New Orleans	Edward W. Grossman	Fidelity 426	Jan. 1, 1954
New Orleans	Thos. L. Petty	Andrew Jackson 428	Feb. 15, 1954
New Roads	E. M. Easley	Livonia 220	Mch. 1, 1955
Oakdale	A. L. Stephens	Yellow Pine 282	July 1, 1953
Oakdale	Burl Williams	Yellow Pine 282	Oct. 1, 1953
Oakdale	David L. Perry	Yellow Pine 282	Oct. 1, 1953
Oakdale	John S. Burgess	Yellow Pine 282	Feb. 26, 1954
Oakdale	G. S. Suidy	Yellow Pine 282	May 1, 1954
Oakdale	Leo Williams	Yellow Pine 282	May 1, 1954
Oakdale	W. C. Grafton	Yellow Pine 282	Oct. 19, 1954
Oakdale	S. W. Baldwin	Yellow Pine 282	Apr. 1, 1954
Oakdale	M. V. Hargrove, Sr.	Yellow Pine 282	May 1, 1954
Oak Grove	Archie L. Sandifer	Oak Grove 284	May 1, 1954
Oak Grove	Donald C. Moseley	Oak Grove 284	May 1, 1954
Oak Grove	L. E. Bonner, Jr.	Oak Grove 284	May 1, 1954
Oak Grove	B. F. Barron	Oak Grove 284	Nov. 11, 1954
Oak Ridge	E. L. Maddry	Brookville 161	Oct. 8, 1953
Olla	A. R. Crick	Olla 303	Apr. 1, 1953
Olla	Mart Masoner	Olla 303	Sept. 14, 1953
Olla	Robt. E. Steele	Olla 303	Apr. 5, 1954
Opelousas	M. H. McLeod	Humble Cottage 19	Apr. 1, 1954
Opelousas	Dorris Godet	Humble Cottage 19	Jan. 15, 1954
Opelousas	Daniel Allen Long	Humble Cottage 19	Sept. 1, 1954
Opelousas	H. H. Blackburn	Humble Cottage 19	Oct. 1, 1954
Opelousas	Ariel Fontenot	Humble Cottage 19	June 1, 1954
Pelican	W. G. DeSoto	Pelican 318	Apr. 15, 1953
Pineville	W. L. Russum	Solomon 221	Feb. 15, 1953
Pineville	Robt. F. Smith	Solomon 221	Feb. 8, 1953
Pineville	A. H. Leggett	Solomon 221	Sept. 1, 1953
Pineville	O. U. Payne, Sr.	Solomon 221	Jan. 1, 1954
Pineville	Walter Clair	Solomon 221	Apr. 7, 1954
Pineville	W. D. Darnall	Solomon 221	Aug. 1, 1954
Pineville	G. T. Willet	Solomon 221	Aug. 1, 1954
Pineville	B. F. House	Solomon 221	July 1, 1954
Pineville	O. U. Payne, Jr.	Solomon 221	July 1, 1954
Pineville	Fred W. Shadel	Solomon 221	Aug. 1, 1954
Pioneer	J. E. Carlisle	Pioneer 340	June 1, 1954
Pioneer	Eric Donohue	Pioneer 340	Nov. 1, 1954
Plaquemine	J. B. Fondren	Acacia 116	Nov. 1, 1954
Pleasant Hill	O. L. Sanders	Pleasant Hill 230	Apr. 1, 1954
Pleasant Hill	J. S. Lord	Pleasant Hill 230	Apr. 1, 1954
Pleasant Hill	D. C. Etheridge	Pleasant Hill 230	Dec. 1, 1954
Pollock	Homer E. Futrell	Anchor 261	Sept. 10, 1953
Pollock	Joel Aubrey Dunn	Anchor 261	Dec. 30, 1953
Pollock	E. A. McKay	Anchor 261	Sept. 16, 1954
Pollock	C. H. Till	Anchor 261	Oct. 1, 1954
Pollock	W. R. Sibley	Anchor 261	Sept. 16, 1954
Pollock	Warren E. Kirtland	Anchor 261	Oct. 1, 1954
Port Allen	Lonnie D. Lowe	Blazing Star 212	Dec. 20, 1954
Pontchatoula	Jack W. Robertson	Pine Grove 288	July 15, 1954
Ponchatoula	Jesse B. Stafford	Pine Grove 288	July 15, 1954
Rayville	W. L. Jackson	R. F. McGuire No. 209	Apr. 1, 1953
Rayville	C. Y. Bennett, Jr.	R. F. McGuire No. 209	Dec. 1, 1953
Rayville	J. B. Sharp	R. F. McGuire No. 209	May 1, 1954
Rayville	L. C. Naron	R. F. McGuire No. 209	Nov. 1, 1954
Ringgold	O. D. Jones	Mackey 122	Apr. 4, 1953
Ringgold	R. J. Rigdon	Mackey 122	June 1, 1954
Ringgold	L. V. Noles	Mackey 122	Sept. 1, 1954
Ringgold	D. L. Moseley	Mackey 122	Mch. 1, 1953
Robeline	J. V. Jordan	Robeline 344	Apr. 15, 1953
Robeline	Thos. R. Marsalis	Robeline 344	June 1, 1954
Robeline	O. M. Lay	Robeline 344	June 1, 1954
Robeline	James A. Bailes	Robeline 344	Nov. 1, 1954
Robeline	O. A. Slater	Robeline 344	Nov. 1, 1954
Rodessa	J. H. Trimble	Benefield 270	Mch. 1, 1953
Rodessa	A. G. Gardner	Benefield 270	May 18, 1953
Rodessa	M. K. Hartsell	Benefield 270	May 18, 1953
Rodessa	P. P. Boyd	Benefield 270	Sept. 20, 1953
Ruston	Robt. H. Brooks	Ruston 106	Feb. 20, 1953
Ruston	G. E. Jones	Ruston 106	June 1, 1953

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Ruston	G. T. Shinpock	Ruston 106	June 1, 1953
Ruston	P. G. Grambling	Ruston 106	June 1, 1953
Ruston	I. E. Garrett, Sr.	Ruston 106	June 1, 1954
Ruston	L. F. Cato	Ruston 106	Sept. 1, 1954
Ruston	L. G. Huey	Ruston 106	Sept. 1, 1954
Ruston	Calvin T. Watts	Ruston 106	Sept. 1, 1954
Ruston	E. M. Shirley	Ruston 106	Sept. 1, 1954
St. Joseph	J. S. Johnston	Tensas 309	Jan. 15, 1955
St. Joseph	Clyde G. Williams	Tensas 309	Feb. 1, 1955
St. Joseph	G. W. Haston	Tensas 309	June 1, 1953
St. Joseph	D. M. Lynch	Tensas 309	Aug. 1, 1953
St. Joseph	Louis O. Peters	Tensas 309	Nov. 10, 1953
St. Joseph	Jos. Whitaker	Tensas 309	Apr. 1, 1954
St. Joseph	C. J. Tolar	Tensas 309	Apr. 1, 1954
St. Martinville	B. M. Heard	Albert Rousseau 301	July 15, 1954
Shreveport	Hugo Holland	Shreveport 115	June 20, 1953
Shreveport	L. W. Leyda	Shreveport 115	Sept. 1, 1953
Shreveport	Abe Wolper	Shreveport 115	June 20, 1953
Shreveport	M. S. Hendrick	Shreveport 115	July 1, 1953
Shreveport	Harry D. Talmadge	Shreveport 115	Nov. 25, 1953
Shreveport	A. J. Bennett	Shreveport 115	Nov. 25, 1953
Shreveport	W. H. Causey, Sr.	Shreveport 115	May 1, 1954
Shreveport	E. K. Hodges	Caddo 179	Nov. 1, 1953
Shreveport	C. O. Cook	Caddo 179	June 1, 1953
Shreveport	R. L. Fauquier	Caddo 179	Apr. 1, 1954
Shreveport	LaRue Washburn	Caddo 179	Apr. 1, 1954
Shreveport	Henry B. Oden	Caddo 179	Mch. 1, 1954
Shreveport	Garland A. Bryson	Caddo 179	Mch. 1, 1954
Shreveport	A. K. Palmer	Caddo 179	Oct. 1, 1954
Shreveport	G. A. Terrell	Caddo 179	Nov. 1, 1954
Shreveport	Thos. A. Bumgarner	Joppa 362	Feb. 10, 1953
Shreveport	Wm. L. Smith	Joppa 362	Apr. 1, 1953
Shreveport	Robt E. Hopkins	Joppa 362	Mch. 16, 1953
Shreveport	Donald H. Duggan	Joppa 362	Mch. 16, 1953
Shreveport	Earl H. Stevens	Joppa 362	May 18, 1953
Shreveport	J. W. Stone	Joppa 362	May 1, 1953
Shreveport	B. F. Reeves, Jr.	Joppa 362	Sept. 8, 1953
Shreveport	E. D. Lewis	Joppa 362	Aug. 1, 1953
Shreveport	J. L. Henry	Joppa 362	Aug. 1, 1953
Shreveport	Fred S. Hopper	Joppa 362	July 1, 1953
Shreveport	B. D. Battle	Joppa 362	Aug. 1, 1953
Shreveport	W. E. Odell	Joppa 362	Aug. 10, 1953
Shreveport	Leo R. Holloway	Joppa 362	Nov. 1, 1953
Shreveport	T. L. Evans	Joppa 362	Nov. 25, 1953
Shreveport	M. H. Sloane	Joppa 362	Mch. 1, 1954
Shreveport	E. C. Edwards	Joppa 362	Mch. 1, 1954
Shreveport	James N. Fisher	Joppa 362	July 6, 1954
Shreveport	R. M. Mack	Joppa 362	June 1, 1954
Shreveport	W. B. Monzingo	Joppa 362	June 1, 1954
Shreveport	G. E. Tash	Joppa 362	Aug. 1, 1954
Shreveport	W. Jack Brewer	Joppa 362	Aug. 20, 1954
Shreveport	Emmet S. Davenport	Joppa 362	Aug. 20, 1954
Shreveport	Wm. A. Schatner	W. H. Booth 380	Nov. 24, 1953
Shreveport	Thos. Wemple	W. H. Booth 380	Sept. 5, 1953
Shreveport	J. W. McCary	W. H. Booth 380	Aug. 19, 1953
Shreveport	W. W. Burdette	W. H. Booth 380	June 1, 1954
Shreveport	Arthur W. Miller	W. H. Booth 380	Nov. 1, 1954
Shreveport	Zack A. Graves	W. H. Booth 380	Nov. 1, 1954
Shreveport	E. J. Turnage	Cedar Grove 403	Apr. 1, 1953
Shreveport	O. L. Waddell	Cedar Grove 403	Apr. 1, 1953
Shreveport	J. R. Tabor	Cedar Grove 403	June 19, 1953
Shreveport	L. P. Case	Cedar Grove 403	Apr. 1, 1953
Shreveport	Lamar Sledge	Cedar Grove 403	Aug. 1, 1953
Shreveport	C. C. Turnage	Cedar Grove 403	Nov. 1, 1953
Shreveport	H. A. Carroll	Cedar Grove 403	Nov. 1, 1953
Shreveport	E. M. Hargis	Cedar Grove 403	July 1, 1953
Shreveport	Paul K. Waddell	Cedar Grove 403	Mch. 23, 1954
Shreveport	D. K. Henderson	Cedar Grove 403	Apr. 1, 1954
Shreveport	Glassell Davidson	Cedar Grove 403	July 1, 1954
Shreveport	J. A. Hendricks	Cedar Grove 403	July 1, 1954
Shreveport	L. T. McGee	Cedar Grove 403	Aug. 20, 1954

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LOCATION	NAME	LODGE	DATE OF EXPIRATION
Shreveport	E. F. Grumbles	Cedar Grove 403	Sept. 8, 1954
Shreveport	Sam Randolph	Cedar Grove 403	July 1, 1954
Shreveport	John F. Shirley	Cedar Grove 403	Sept. 8, 1954
Shreveport	P. O. McLaughlin	Cedar Grove 403	Sept. 8, 1954
Shreveport	L. C. Robinette	Cedar Grove 403	Dec. 1, 1954
Shreveport	C. L. Ashworth	Queensborough 418	Nov. 1, 1953
Shreveport	J. M. Murphy	Queensborough 418	Nov. 1, 1953
Shreveport	Geo. P. Weimar	Queensborough 418	Sept. 1, 1953
Shreveport	H. R. Meriwether, Jr.	Queensborough 418	May 1, 1954
Shreveport	J. D. Blair	Queensborough 418	Sept. 1, 1954
Shreveport	Sidney Caldwell	Queensborough 418	Sept. 12, 1954
Shreveport	J. G. Wallace	Queensborough 418	Nov. 1, 1954
Shreveport	Homer Crump	Queensborough 418	Nov. 1, 1954
Shreveport	A. A. Lasiter, Jr.	Queensborough 418	Sept. 12, 1954
Shreveport	H. W. Reily	Broadmoor 432	Mch. 1, 1953
Shreveport	I. H. Farmer	Broadmoor 432	Mch. 1, 1953
Shreveport	Joel A. Taylor	Broadmoor 432	Sept. 8, 1953
Shreveport	Clifford E. Ray	Broadmoor 432	July 1, 1953
Shreveport	E. C. McClanahan	Broadmoor 432	July 1, 1953
Shreveport	H. B. Mackey	Broadmoor 432	Nov. 1, 1953
Shreveport	W. Miller Bush	Broadmoor 432	Oct. 9, 1954
Shreveport	P. M. Kihneman	Fair Park 436	Dec. 1, 1954
Sicily Island	Jesse Whitlock	Keystone 213	June 1, 1954
Sicily Island	Bruce Edmonds	Keystone 213	Oct. 1, 1954
Simsboro	C. M. Russell	Simsboro 235	June 1, 1953
Simsboro	E. L. Waldron	Simsboro 235	Nov. 1, 1953
Simsboro	J. B. May	Simsboro 235	Nov. 1, 1954
Simsboro	J. P. Rasbury	Simsboro 235	Nov. 1, 1954
Slidell	Jos. Albert Ponson	Slidell 311	May 15, 1953
Slidell	Frank R. Whitaker	Slidell 311	Jan. 11, 1954
Spearsville	J. C. Nash	Thos. Jefferson 113	Apr. 1, 1954
Spearsville	W. C. Cherry	Thos. Jefferson 113	Mch. 1, 1954
Spearsville	C. A. Pryor	Thos. Jefferson 113	Apr. 1, 1954
Spearsville	M. C. Bryan	Thos. Jefferson 113	Dec. 1, 1954
Springcreek	Alon L. Wall	Springcreek 184	Sept. 15, 1954
Spring Hill	W. J. Cassels	Springhill 348	Mch. 1, 1953
Spring Hill	C. O. Womack	Springhill 348	Mch. 1, 1953
Spring Hill	A. M. Crews	Springhill 348	Mch. 19, 1953
Spring Hill	F. F. Robinson	Springhill 348	Nov. 1, 1953
Spring Hill	D. D. Diehl	Springhill 348	Nov. 1, 1953
Spring Hill	Floyd W. Reddin	Springhill 348	Feb. 1, 1954
Spring Hill	Robt. A. Honeycutt	Springhill 348	Mch. 1, 1954
Spring Hill	H. V. Gleason	Springhill 348	Feb. 1, 1954
Spring Hill	D. E. Moore	Springhill 348	Mch. 27, 1954
Spring Hill	J. C. Kelley	Springhill 348	July 1, 1954
Sterlington	V. A. Anderson	Sterlington 420	Aug. 1, 1953
Sterlington	Edward J. Sackett	Sterlington 420	Aug. 1, 1953
Sterlington	A. L. McGough	Sterlington 420	Aug. 1, 1953
Sterlington	John Burdine	Sterlington 420	Oct. 1, 1953
Sterlington	T. E. Griffin, Jr.	Sterlington 420	Nov. 1, 1953
Sterlington	J. B. Brasher	Sterlington 420	Dec. 1, 1953
Sterlington	Wm. M. Gardner, Jr.	Sterlington 420	Nov. 5, 1953
Sterlington	John W. Adams	Sterlington 420	Dec. 1, 1954
Sugartown	Howard M. Sigler	Sam Todd 182	Apr. 1, 1954
Sulphur	John C. Roberts	Sulphur 424	Jan. 15, 1953
Sulphur	Edward J. Webb	Sulphur 424	Oct. 1, 1954
Sulphur	Clarence C. Chandler	Sulphur 424	Sept. 30, 1954
Sulphur	Horace A. Guidry	Sulphur 424	Jan. 1, 1955
Sulphur	Richard M. Hollis	Sulphur 424	Jan. 1, 1955
Sulphur	Ray L. Bright	Sulphur 424	Jan. 15, 1955
Tallulah	R. C. Leeves	Tallulah 308	Feb. 16, 1953
Tallulah	J. E. Furr, Sr.	Tallulah 308	May 5, 1954
Tallulah	R. E. Brown	Tallulah 308	Mch. 3, 1954
Tioga	L. W. Beck	Curtis T. Hines 317	July 1, 1954
Tioga	E. B. Flowerree	Curtis T. Hines 317	Oct. 1, 1954
Tioga	Fred Rayner	Curtis T. Hines 317	Oct. 1, 1954
Tioga	Edward Jordan	Curtis T. Hines 317	Oct. 1, 1954
Tioga	H. R. McCormack	Curtis T. Hines 317	Oct. 1, 1954
Triumph	Noble A. Pugh	Triumph 422	Oct. 15, 1953
Triumph	L. K. Wallace	Triumph 422	Apr. 1, 1954
Trout	H. E. Whately	Carrietta 312	June 1, 1954
Urania	Thos. L. Hollenshead	Chas. F. Buck 260	Mch. 6, 1954

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LOCATION	NAME	LODGE	DATE OF EXPIRATION
Urania	J. T. Collins	Chas. F. Buck 260	Mch. 1, 1954
Urania	Geo. W. Collins	Chas. F. Buck 260	Mch. 1, 1954
Vidalia	Doyle Cooper	Concordia 305	Dec. 1, 1954
Vidalia	D. B. Hughes	Concordia 305	June 14, 1953
Vinton	Jos. M. Turner	Vinton 364	June 15, 1953
Vivian	C. A. Thurmon	Vivian 314	Oct. 1, 1953
Vivian	Jas. A. Gibson	Vivian 314	Oct. 1, 1953
Vivian	Sam B. Mitchell	Vivian 314	May 1, 1954
Vivian	O. B. Duckworth	Vivian 314	May 1, 1954
Vivian	T. W. Price	Vivian 314	May 1, 1954
Vivian	J. S. Cooper	Vivian 314	Apr. 1, 1954
Vivian	C. L. Mackey	Vivian 314	Apr. 1, 1954
Vivian	G. W. Keeuer	Vivian 314	Oct. 1, 1954
Walnut Hill	Leslie Davis	N. H. Bray 208	May 1, 1954
Walnut Hill	R. H. Boswell	N. H. Bray 208	Aug. 18, 1954
Welsh	Geo. Harlan	Welsh 232	Feb. 1, 1953
West Monroe	W. E. Briggs	West Monroe 419	June 1, 1953
West Monroe	J. C. Stewart	West Monroe 419	May 15, 1954
West Monroe	R. G. Sample	West Monroe 419	May 1, 1954
West Monroe	D. M. Prantom	West Monroe 419	May 1, 1954
West Monroe	E. N. Camp	West Monroe 419	May 1, 1954
West Monroe	O. P. Pendarvis	West Monroe 419	June 1, 1954
West Monroe	D. O. Hessler	West Monroe 419	Aug. 1, 1954
West Monroe	Kenneth D. Lee	West Monroe 419	Nov. 24, 1954
West Monroe	A. W. McNaughton	West Monroe 419	Nov. 24, 1954
West Monroe	E. M. Foster	West Monroe 419	Nov. 24, 1954
West Monroe	F. A. Brown	West Monroe 419	Nov. 1, 1954
Winnfield	J. W. Kennedy	Eastern Star 151	May 10, 1953
Winnfield	R. L. Moseley	Eastern Star 151	Apr. 16, 1954
Winnfield	James R. Harrison	Eastern Star 151	Apr. 19, 1954
Winnfield	W. U. Drewett	Eastern Star 151	Dec. 1, 1954
Wisner	Horace E. Wilson	T. B. Gilbert 423	Aug. 1, 1953
Zwolle	Wiley A. Hawkins	Zwolle 302	June 15, 1953
Zwolle	Arthur J. Rivers	Zwolle 302	Dec. 1, 1953
Zwolle	Carl E. Ross	Zwolle 302	Dec. 30, 1953

**REGISTER AND WORK OF LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
F. & A. M. DURING THE YEAR 1952**

Numerical No.	Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	Number of Members at January 1st	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Apprenticed	Plural	Reinstated	Correction Gains	Dismissed	Demitted	Dropped	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Expelled	Correction Losses	Net Number of Members at Dec. 31st
1	Perfect Union	1	341	22	25	26	2		4		9	2		2				360
2	Etoile Polaire	1	80	5	3	4	1	5			1						4	85
3	Perseverance	4	132	16	14	13					1							144
4	Cervantes	5	107	3	3	2			1		2						1	107
5	Humble Cottage	19	193	6	8	8	3				7	2		1				194
6	Western Star	24	583	33	30	37	2		6		12	3		5				608
7	Saint Albans	28	84	5	5	4	1				2							87
8	Feliciana	31	88	13	11	12	2	1	2		4	1					3	97
9	Phoenix	38	265	4	3	2	1		4		2			2				268
10	Germania	46	133	6	8	6					2							137
11	Saint James	47	593	26	24	24	7		1		3	6						616
12	Minden	51	410	28	25	27	6		5		8	3		4	1			432
13	Olive	52	99	2	3	3	1		1		1							103
14	Union Fraternal	53	125	9	7	6	3			1	1	3						131
15	Mt. Gerizim	54	235	22	10	11	5		3		5	1		4				244
16	Franklin	57	182	7	8	10	3		2	1	3	2						193
17	Friends of Harmony	58	251	14	16	13	1		2		3							264
18	Mt. Moriah	59	636	25	29	30	2		10		12	3						663
19	George Washington	65	301	17	18	17					6	1	1	3				307
20	Hiram	70	329	11	10	10	3		2		5		1	1				337
21	Alpha Home	72	258	14	12	12			2		3	1	1	7				261
22	Quitman	76	251	11	11	11			1		3	2						258
23	Saint Joseph	79	54	2	2	2		1			3	1		1				52
24	Mt. Vernon	83	158	10	9	8			4		2	2	1					165
25	Oliver	84	627	19	20	20	4		2	2	17	5		5				628
26	Lafayette	87	30	1	1	1												31
27	Cypress	89	43	5	3	3	1											47
28	Haughton	95	106	4	3	3			2		2							109
29	St. Helena	96	105	4	3	4	1		1		2	1		5				103
30	Hermitage	98	200	11	9	10			2		4			3				205
31	Franklinton	101	194	5	5	5	1				4			2			1	193
32	Louisiana	102	565	18	19	19	7				17	3						571
33	Ruston	106	307	8	8	11			1		1	2		2				314
34	Harrisonburg	110	67								1			1		1	1	64
35	Urim	111	54	5	3	2			1									57
36	Thomas Jefferson	113	43	4	2	2												45
37	Shreveport	115	554	25	21	21	7		1		8	8	1	1			1	564
38	Acacia	116	135	4	2	1					1							135
39	Milford	117	105	3	1	6			1		3	2				1		107
40	Delhi	120	211	22	26	26	1			1	3	2						234
41	Mackey	122	121	13	9	10	1		1		1	1						131
42	Liberty	123	49	2	1	2												51
43	Kellertown	124	46	1	2	2			1		1	1		1				46
44	Arcadia	126	107	4	3	4	2		2		3	1		2				109
45	Gordy	133	102	1	2	2	2		1	1	3	4						101
46	Plains	135	184	14	16	16	3	1	1		3	1					1	200
47	Athens	136	77	7	5	5	2				2	1		7			1	70
48	Downsville	143	78	7	5	5												83
49	Ocean	144	284	16	19	20	2		2		5	2		2				299
50	Hope	145	341	19	23	23	17		1		6	1		5			1	369
51	Silent Brotherhood	146	157	2	2	2	1				4	2						154
52	Anacoco	147	66	4	3	3			3		2	1						71
53	Eastern Star	151	212	6	7	9	1	1		5	3			11				214
54	Homer	152	204	9	9	9	4		5		3	2		4				213
55	Saints John	153	292	9	6	6			1		6	2						291
56	Kisatche	156	46	3	2	2	1							2				52
57	Livingston	160	253	12	11	7	2	1	5		2	2		2			1	258
58	Brookville	161	40								1			1			1	37
59	Atchafalaya	163	38		3	3						1					1	39
60	Columbia	164	177	3	3	3	2		4		2	3					1	180
61	Lake Charles	165	607	52	55	51	4	1	10	1	8	28		7				631
62	Linn Wood	167	550	27	21	20	2		3		12	1	1	4				557
63	Montgomery	168	111	3	2	4	4		3		1	1						95
64	Kosmos	171	96	6	5	4					5							306
65	Union	172	307	5	5	5			2		6		2				1	306
66	Dante	174	162						2		2	1					1	159

Numerical No.	Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	Number of Members at January 1st.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Plural.	Reinstated.	Correction Gains.	Died.	Demitted.	Dropped.	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Expelled.	Correction Losses.	Net Number of Members at Dec. 31st.
67	Amite City	175	123	6	6	7	2		1		5							128
68	Caddo	179	768	31	34	34	2		2	2	10	4		9				785
69	Sam Todd	182	164	9	7	7	1		8		3							177
70	Springcreek	184	119	7	4	2			3		3	1		3				117
71	Orphan's Friend	185	41															41
72	Covington	188	148	3	3	4		1				1		5				146
73	Corinthian	190	222	11	9	8			2		5	7						220
74	Jefferson	191	291	20	20	18	1				11	4		1				294
75	Abbeville	192	176	7	8	7	2				2	4	1	1				177
76	Aurora	193	192	9	8	6		3			3	1		2				195
77	Ashland	196	60	1	3	4												64
78	Doric	205	172	15	18	16			3		2	2		2				185
79	Tyrian	206	40	3	2	1				2	1							42
80	N. H. Bray	208	107	11	11	11			3	1				1				121
81	R. F. McGuire	209	165	7	7	10	2		3	1	1	1		3				176
82	Blazing Star	212	106	5	3	2	2		1		1	1						110
83	Keystone	213	43			1		1	1		3	1		1			1	39
84	Land Mark	214	67	6	5	6	1											74
85	Fellowship	217	80			1	1	1	1		2	1						83
86	Livonia	220	50	4	3	3			1		2	1						51
87	Solomon	221	284	15	13	17	2		12		11	6		10	1			287
88	Pecan Grove	222	197	13	11	11	5		4		6	1		2			1	207
89	Cadeville	229	102	5	9	8	1		3		2	1						111
90	Pleasant Hill	230	103	6	2	2			3		2	2					1	105
91	Grangeville	231	79	5	4	4	1		2		2	1			1			82
92	Welsh	232	173	8	3	5	1				4	1					2	172
93	Simsboro	235	61	2														60
94	Little Flock	236	75	4	3	2	1		1		1	1						77
95	Plain Dealing	237	101	4	3	4			1									105
96	Magnolia	238	92	10	12	11	1		2		1	3		2				101
97	Bernice	239	119	9	7	6			2		2	3						123
98	Leesville	240	230	15	17	17	2		8		2	3		2				252
99	Conly	241	113	3	4	4			2		3	1						115
100	Crowley	243	210	4	5	9		1			3	3						214
101	Center	244	577	25	21	29		1	5	1	10			12				

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NUMERICAL NO.	NAME OF LODGE	LODGE NO.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT JANUARY 1ST.	INITIATED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	APPLIANT.	PLURAL.	REINSTATED.	CORRECTION GAINS.	DIED.	DEMITTED.	SUSPENDED N.F.D.	SUSPENDED U.M.C.	EXPELLED.	CORRECTION LOSSES.	NET NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT DEC. 31ST.
133	De Quincy	279	210	9	7	6	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	1			209
134	Jonesboro	280	166	7	3	4	1				1	1	3	2			172
135	R. M. Crowson	281	87	5	4	5	1				1	1	1	3			89
136	Yellow Pine	282	222	6	5	5				2	7	3	2	2			217
137	Marion	283	72	1	1	1	1	1			1	1					74
138	Oak Grove	284	174	8	5	7	1			3	5	2	4	4			175
139	Cheneyville	286	53	1	1	1	1			2	1	4	3				49
140	Pine Grove	288	100	10	6	6					1	2					105
141	Rosepine	290	105	2	2	2	1			1	1	1				2	104
142	Kinder	291	79	2	1	1	1			1	2	1	1	1			77
143	Fordoché	292	140	1	1	1	1			3		2					142
144	Goldonna	293	53	2	1	1	3			1		2					56
145	Eros	295	54	1	2	1				1							56
146	Denham Springs	297	276	26	24	26	2			2	1	2					305
147	Georgetown	298	144	3	4	4				1		2	4				146
148	Osiris	300	445	25	18	17				4	6	2					454
149	Albert Rousseau	301	73	10	6	6					2	2					77
150	Zwolle	302	104	1	1	1	1			1	2	2					103
151	Olla	303	108	4	2	2	1			1		3					109
152	Gibbsland	304	65	9	7	6	1			5		3		3			71
153	Concordia	305	72	5	6	6	2			1		4	2	2			75
154	Assumption	307	98	5	2	3		1			2	1	1				98
155	Tallulah	308	166	8	10	9	1			2	2	3		1			172
156	Tensas	309	91	1	1	1	1				2	3	1	1			91
157	Slidell	311	145	15	15	13	2			2	4	2					156
158	Carrietta	312	67	7	7	7	2			1							77
159	Rayne	313	81	3	4	4	4			1	1			1			88
160	Vivian	314	185	12	11	11	1			8	7	5	1	4			188
161	Curtis T. Hines	317	203	9	10	9				7	3	2	1	7			207
162	Pelican	318	58	1						1	2	1	2				54
163	Orange	319	115	12	13	13					3			1			124
164	Noble	320	35	2	2	1	1				1						36
165	Middle Creek	321	60	2	2	3											63
166	Ida	324	129	5	5	8	1			1				6	2		131
167	Ajax	325	57	4	4	5	1							1			62
168	Bunkie	326	274	10	9	11	2			1	5	1					282
169	Michael Dempsey	327	198	16	12	9	3			2	4	1	11				197
170	New Hope	328	91	3	2	2					1	1	1				91
171	Merryville	329	88	4	2	2	3				3	1	2			2	85
172	Belcher	332	90	2	2	2	3					1					94
173	Cotton Valley	335	154	7	6	6		1		2	1	2					160
174	Sun	336	121	7	6	8				2							131
175	Zona	337	62	8	3		1			1	1			2			63
176	Pitkin	338	88	4	5	5	1			2	1	1					94
177	Choudrant	339	80	3	2	1	2				2						81
178	Pioneer	340	115	6	5	4					1	1					117
179	Mooringport	342	196	5	8	8	2			9	2	2		1			210
180	Robeline	344	73	4	3	3	1			1	2						76
181	Live Oak	346	85	1	2	1				1	1	1	1				84
182	Springhill	348	212	9	7	10	2			1	1	2	2				222
183	Elton	349	71	4	5	4	1			3	1						78
184	Bryceland	350	49	2	1	1				2							52
185	Shongaloo	352	58	4	2	1				1				1			58
186	Glenmora	356	141	6	6	6				3	5	2					143
187	Collinston	357	68	6	6	6	1					1					74
188	Simcoe Walmsley	359	56	1	1						2			1			53
189	Bethany	360	70	2	2												69
190	Invincible	361	194	10	9	10				4	5	8	1	1			193
191	Joppa	362	972	73	78	78	7	1		8	12	9	2	11			1032
192	Hodge	363	102	6	3	5				1	1	2		2			103
193	Vinton	364	168	6	8	6	1				2	3					171
194	Ideal	367	89	2	3	3				2	7						87
195	Galileo-Mazzini	368	181	18	19	13	1	1		3	2	2	3				192
196	Four Rivers	369	99	9	8	7				3	4	2					106
197	Crowville	370	139	9	6					2	3	1		3			140
198	Baton Rouge	372	390	20	16	16	3	3		3	6	6					403

REGISTER AND WORK OF LODGES—Continued

NUMERICAL NO.	NAME OF LODGE	LODGE NO.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT JANUARY 1ST.	INITIATED	PASSD.	RAISD.	APPLICATED	PLURAL	RINSTATD.	CORRECTION GAINS	DIRD.	DEMITTD.	DROPPD.	SUSPENDED N.P.D.	SUSPENDED U.M.C.	EXPULSD.	CORRECTION LOSSES	NET NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT DEC. 31ST.
199	Level	373	285	17	15	15	2	1	1	1	2	1						301
200	Ionic	374	194	18	15	13	1			2	6			1				203
201	Trinity	375	53	1	1	1				1								55
202	Albert Pike	376	73	10	8	7					1	1						78
203	Kisatchie Union	379	57	1	1	1						1						57
204	W. H. Booth	380	493	19	22	22	2		7		9	9		12			1	493
205	Clarks	382	111	3	5	4	1		2	1	2			5				112
206	Graham Surghnor	383	250	11	12	10	6		3		5	1				1		262
207	Martin McClanahan	384	321	18	17	15	4		1		2			5				334
208	Midway	385	39	4	2													39
209	Trowel	386	168	8	12	11			2		1							180
210	Crescent City	387	250	26	18	18	5		1	1	5	2		3				265
211	Wm. M. Baker	388	99	4	5	6					1			2				102
212	Jaques de Molay	389	154	5	4	5	3		2		2	1		3			1	157
213	Ferri day	390	216	12	11	13	3		1	1	3	1		4				226
214	Paul M. Schneidau	391	147	6	6	6			2		3	1		1				150
215	Saline	392	60	3	1	1					4							57
216	Euclid	394	228	5	5	5			2		3	1	1	1				229
217	Forum	395	179	14	15	16	1		1		3	3		3				188
218	John F. Purdy	396	246	9	9	10	1		3		6	4					1	249
219	Orleans	397	157	11	11	15					1		1					170
220	Alexandria	398	200	9	10	7	2		1		1	3		6				200
221	Capito	399	362	22	25	25	5		1		3	7		1				382
222	Calcasieu	400	382	20	17	19	1		4		4	23		11			2	366
223	New River	402	106	7	3	3	1		1					1				110
224	Cedar Grove	403	493	44	40	41	4	2	2		7	9		3				523
225	Indivisible Friends	404	156	10	12	12			1		1							168
226	Dan Gilbert	405	59	6	4	4					1	1						61
227	Isis	406	241	26	20	19	3				3			1				259
228	Wm. D. White	408	265	27	24	21	2	1			3			8				278
229	Greenwood	409	91	7	8	6	2				2			3				95
230	Harmony	410	104	15	14	14	1	1	2		2	3	1	1				115
231	Many	411	102	6	5	5			5	3	2	1						112
232	Daylight	412	198	23	19	19			4		1	1						219
233	David R. Graham	413	259	23	27	26	2		2		4	2						283
234	Istrouma	414	717	44	46	50	9		2	1	4	86		4				685
235	Theodore Roosevelt	415	166	7	5	6			2		3			5				166
236	Square & Compass	417	324	60	47	47	3				1	3		2				368
237	Queensborough	418	761	51	62	63	5		2		9	75	3	6				738
238	West Monroe	419	422	53	38	35	2		2	1	6	3		1				452
239	Sterlington	420	179	4	6	8	2		1	1	2	7		3				179
240	Lee E. Thomas	421	127	15	18	18	1				2	1	2					141
241	Triumph	422	155	12	6	6	1		1		1	2						160
242	T. B. Gilbert	423	99	4	4	3	2				1	1						102
243	Sulphur	424	263	27	23	26	5				3							290
244	Fairfields	425	238	28	23	30	1		1			2		1				267
245	Fidelity	426	105	12	10	10	2					1		1				115
246	Lafourche	427	137	23	18	15	1	1	1			2		1	1			151
247	Andrew Jackson	428	113	11	10	10					2							121
248	Gueydan	429	35	1	2							1	1					35
249	Bayou Chicot	430	60	5	4	2	1					4						62
250	Calvin	431	58	2	1	1	1					1						56
251	Broadmoor	432	211	21	23	24	4				1	3		4				231
252	Rudolph Krause	433	11	32	27	19	88	18			1	1						134
253	Krotz Springs	434	1	3	4	7	5	19										32
254	Northeast	435	0	11	10	8	101	4				1						112
255	Fair Park	436	0	21	18	17	104	16				1						136
256	John C. Ayres	U D	0	21	17	17												17
257	Sunset	U D	0	21	11	11												11
258	Cameron	U D	0	4	4	2												2
259	Lebanon	U D	0	6	4	4												4
		43196	2544	2358	2367	654	88	396	43	645	598	42	396	4	6	47	45006	

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THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.

No.	Name	Years	Died	Lodge	City Buried	Cemetery	Marker	Insignia, Remarks
1	Dubourg, P. F.	1812 to 1814	1-30-1830	Perfect Union 1	New Orleans	St. Louis No. 1	No	No
2	Soulie, J.	1815-16-17		Perseverance 4				
3	Lislet, L. C. M.	1818	10-17-1867	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 1	Yes	No
4	Lefebvre, J. B. M.	1819	10- 1-1847	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 2	Yes	No
5	Lemonnier, Y.	1820	6- 6-1832	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 1	No	No, can't locate grave
6	Macarty, Aug.	1821	10-16-1844	Perfect Union 1	New Orleans	St. Louis 2	No	No, can't locate grave
7	Canonge, J. F.	1822-24-29	1-18-1848	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 2	Yes	No
8	Burthe, D. F.	1823	12-12-1851	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 2	No	No
9	Holland, J. H.	1825 to 28						
10	Feraud, L. H.	1830 to 35-38-39	3-29-1864	Fr. of Harmony 58	New Orleans	Girod Street	Yes	Gr. Master
11	Pichot, A. W.	1836-37	4-10-1844	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 2	No	No, can't locate grave
12	Lamothe, J.	1840-41	4-29-1842	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 2	Yes	No
13	Canon, E. A.	1842		Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 1	Yes	No
14	Preaux, R. L.	1843-44	9-18-1849	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 1	Yes	No
15	Garcia, Felix.	1845	5- 6-1859	Perseverance 4	New Orleans	St. Louis 2	Yes	No
16	Dudley, M. R.	1846-47-48		Etoile Polaire 1				
17	Hermann, Luc.	1848	4-13-1848	Lafayette 87	New Orleans	Girod Street	No	No, located
18	Gedge, John	1849-50	7-28-1885	Perfect Union 1	S. Francisco, Cal.	Can't locate		
19	Hill, H. R. W.	1851	4-13-1854	Orleans 78	New Orleans	St. Louis 1	Yes	No
20	Perkins, W. M.	1852-53	9-17-1853	Louisiana 102	New Orleans	Girod Street	No	Can't locate grave
21	Adams, Amos	1854 to 57-66	9-14-1874	Marion 68	New Orleans	Firemen's	Yes	No
22	Todd, Samuel M.	1858	9- 1-1859	St. James 47	Baton Rouge	Magnolia	Yes	No
23	Fellows, J. Q. A.	1859-1869 to 72	2- 4-1905	Perfect Union 1	New Orleans	Masonic	Yes	Gr. Master
24	Norwood, A. J.	1860 to 1865	11-28-1897	Perfect Union 1	New Orleans	Masonic	Yes	Gr. Master
25	Swasey, H. R.	1867	9- 1-1896	Kellertown 124	Whitaker, Miss.	Jelks Cem.	Yes	Sq. & Compass
26	Girard, M. E.	1868	12-14-1873	Geo. Washington 65	New Orleans	Masonic	Yes	Gr. Master
27	Fleming, J. G.	1873-74	4-15-1889	Hope 145	Lafayette	Protestant	Yes	No
28	Powell, Sam'l J.	1875-76	1- 2-1892	Quitman 76	New Orleans	Masonic	No	Quitman Plot
29	Marks, Edwin	1877-78	8- 3-1901	Feliciano 31	St. Francisville	Grace Epis. Ch.	No	No
30	Whittaker, W. R.	1879-80	3-15-1909	Perfect Union 1	New Orleans	Cong. Disp. Jud.	Yes	C. M. Masons
31	Lobdell, J. L.	1881-82	11-13-1886	Linn Wood 167	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Sec. 2	Yes	No
32	Graham, David R.	1883-84	9-19-1886	Blazing Star 212	Baton Rouge	Magnolia	Yes	Cross & Crown
33	Hornor, Joseph P.	1885	4- 6-1922	Mt. Moriah 59	New Orleans	Firemen's	Yes	No
34	Buck, Chas F.	1886	1-24-1893	Perfect Union 1	New Orleans	Firemen's	Yes	No G
35	Bolton, George W.	1887-92	1-19-1918	Germania 46	New Orleans	Metairie	Yes	Gr. Master
36	Packwood, G. H.	1893	8- 2-1931	Oliver 84	Pineville	Mt. Olivet	Yes	No
37	Brice, Albert G.	1894-95	5-10-1912	Olive 52	Clinton	Clinton	Yes	Yes, No
38	Allen, A. C.	1896-97	6- 1-1912	Fr. of Harmony 58	New Orleans	Metairie	Yes	No
39	Cage, Robt. H.	1898-99	9-30-1923	Franklin 57	Franklin	Franklin	Yes	Sq. & Compass
40	Reid, Robert R.	1900-01	5-30-1907	Quitman 76	New Iberia	New Iberia	Yes	Gr. Master
41	Delahoussaye, L. P.	1902-03	1-14-1923	Amite City 175	Amite	Amite	Yes	No
		1904-05	6-13-1913	Perfect Union 1	New Orleans	Masonic	Yes	Gr. Master

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No.	Name	Years	Died	Lodge	City Buried	Cemetery	Marker	Insignia, Remarks
42	Allen, L. C.-----	1906	3- 7-1908	Caddo 179	Shreveport	Greenwood	Yes	No
43	Thomas, L. E.-----	1907-09	2-16-1935	Caddo 179	Shreveport	Greenwood	Yes	Yes, G. M.
44	Thibaut, Jno. S.-----	1910-11	2-12-1920	Ascension 251	Donaldsonville	Catholic Cem.	Yes	No
45	Addington, E. H.-----	1912	8-21-1939	Quitman 76	New Orleans	Masonic	Yes	No, no G. M.
46	Sundbery, Emil.-----	1913	9-24-1946	Assumption 307	Donaldsonville	Christ Church		
47	Caldwell, J. H.-----	1914	7- 2-1919	Sabine 75	Robeline	Robeline	Yes	Gr. Master
48	Cheesman, A. W.-----	1915	9-30-1915	Caddo 179	Shreveport	Greenwood	Yes	Gr. Master
49	Purser, B. B.-----	1916	8-23-1933	Amite City 175	Amite	Amite	Yes	Sq. & Compass
50	Armstrong, Jno. W.-----	1917	4-22-1949	Welsh 232	Welsh	Oaklawn		
51	Krause, Rudolph-----	1919	12-21-1944	Lake Charles 165	Lake Charles			
52	Rogers, Wynne G.-----	1920	9-15-1946	Union 172	New Orleans	Metairie		
53	Sylvester, Ira W.-----	1922	11- 7-1942	Oliver 84	Alexandria			
54	Sinai Joseph-----	1923	2-21-1925	Albert Pike 376	New Orleans	Masonic	Yes	Gr. Master
55	Carter, Prentiss B.-----	1924	8- 4-1934	Franklinton 101	Franklinton	Franklinton	Yes	Yes, no G. M.
56	Haller, J. Paul-----	1926	1-27-1937	Perfect Union 1	New Orleans	Masonic	Yes	No
57	Rowland, Jas. H.-----	1928	6-11-1941	Joppa 362	Shreveport	Greenwood		
58	Ricks, P. C.-----	1929	8- 5-1936	Mt. Moriah 59	New Orleans	Greenwood	Yes	No
59	Haas, Leon S.-----	1930	2-28-1947	Humble Cottage 19	Opelousas	Jewish		
60	Sykes, Ernest E.-----	1931	3-23-1942	Trinity 375	New Orleans	Masonic		
61	Ayers, Jno. C.-----	1932	10- 5-1946	Lake Charles 165	Lake Charles	Orange Grove		
62	Boylan, Milton W.-----	1934	9-20-1950	Albert Pike 376	New Orleans	Cypress Grove		
63	Higgins, Archie T.-----	1937	10-3-1946	Wm. D. White 408	New Orleans	Hope Mausoleum		
64	Hardtner, Q. T.-----	1947	8-21-1952	Chas. F. Buck 260	Pineville	Mt. Olivet		

APPENDIX

Review of Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges

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The following publications have been received for review since the last report was prepared:

Alabama Proceedings.....	1951	Nebraska Proceedings.....	1952
Arkansas Proceedings.....	1951	Nevada Proceedings.....	1952
Arizona Proceedings.....	1952	New Brunswick Proceedings.....	1951
British Columbia Proceedings.....	1952	New Hampshire Proceedings.....	1952
Canada Proceedings.....	1952	New Jersey Proceedings.....	1952
Colorado Proceedings.....	1951	New Mexico Proceedings.....	1952
Connecticut Proceedings.....	1952	New South Wales Proceedings.....	1951
District of Columbia		New York Proceedings.....	1952
Proceedings.....	1951	New Zealand Proceedings.....	1951
United Grand Lodge of		North Dakota Proceedings.....	1952
England, Quarterly Dec. 5, 1951		Nova Scotia Proceedings.....	1952
United Grand Lodge of		Ohio Proceedings.....	1951
England, Quarterly March 5, 1951		Oklahoma Proceedings.....	1952
United Grand Lodge of England		Oregon Proceedings.....	1952
Annual Investiture, April 30, 1952		Pennsylvania Proceedings.....	1951
United Grand Lodge of		Philippine Islands Proceedings.....	1952
England, Quarterly June 4, 1952		Philippine Islands	
Florida Proceedings.....	1952	The Cabetow.....	June 1952
Georgia Proceedings.....	1951	Prince Edward Island Proc.....	1951
United Grand Lodge of		Queensland Proceedings.....	1951
Germany, .....Nov.-Dec. 1951		Rhode Island Proceedings.....	1952
United Grand Lodge of		Saskatchewan Proceedings.....	1952
Germany.....	Feb. 1952	South Australia Proceedings.....	1951
United Grand Lodge of		South Carolina Proceedings.....	1952
Germany.....	May-June 1952	South Dakota Proceedings.....	1952
Idaho Proceedings.....	1951	Tasmania Proceedings.....	1952
Idaho Proceedings.....	1952	Tennessee Proceedings.....	1952
Illinois Proceedings.....	1951	Texas Proceedings.....	1951
Illinois Proceedings.....	1952	Utah Proceedings.....	1952
Indiana Proceedings.....	1952	Venezuela Proceedings.....	1952
Iowa Proceedings.....	1952	Bulletin of Official Documents to	
Kansas Proceedings.....	1952	date:	
Kentucky Proceedings.....	1951	Vermont Proceedings.....	1952
Maine Proceedings.....	1952	Victoria Proceedings.....	1951
Maryland Proceedings.....	1951	Virginia Proceedings.....	1952
Massachusetts Proceedings.....	1951	Washington Proceedings.....	1952
Minnesota Proceedings.....	1952	Western Australia Proc.....	1951
Mississippi Proceedings.....	1952	Western Australia Proc.....	1952
Missouri Proceedings.....	1952	West Virginia Proceedings.....	1951
Montana Proceedings.....	1951	Wisconsin Proceedings.....	1952
		Wyoming Proceedings.....	1952

A striking similarity is evident in the annual reports of Grand Masters. No one is fully satisfied at the conclusion of his year of leadership; nowhere is found a note of complacency or of self-congratulation at the accomplishment of all the goals that had been set up at the year's beginning. Time after time we read the lament that characterizes Grand Masters— that time has slipped by so swiftly that some of the goals set up at the beginning of the year are of necessity left for others to accomplish—programs initiated are short of fulfilment—some tasks begun will have to be completed

by successors. Perhaps that is for the best: should we accomplish all of our aims within the set time, who is to say that we did not aim too low? Had our design been more challenging, who knows but that we might still have attained the higher goal by dint of a little better planning, a little more concentration, a little more strenuous effort. Only when our planning has challenged us beyond our capacity, and we have tried earnestly to meet the challenge, can we say that we have striven with all our soul and strength and might.

As is to be expected, a few topics get top consideration throughout the Masonic world. In reviewing the proceedings this year it is gratifying to note the growing trend toward the establishment and encouragement of Committees on Masonic Education. Several Grand Lodges have authorized the formation of Research Lodges: others are considering legislation which will encourage the establishment of Research Lodges. Many Grand Lodges have found it necessary to increase Grand Lodge dues, fees, or both, and a goodly number of Grand Masters have strongly urged constituent lodges, in the interest of good business practice, to review their Lodge finances and put their financial affairs in order to cope with the increases in all costs of operation. Some attention is still being given to legislation which requires proficiency in the Master's lecture, awaiting period after the Master's degree, or both proficiency and waiting period before a Master Mason may apply for membership in any appendant order.

P.G.M. Dwight L. Smith of Indiana makes a pointed observation in his scholarly review, suggesting that a proper system of Masonic instruction would eliminate the need for legislation on waiting periods. He says,

"With the growth in size and influence and the consequent increasing emphasis upon various Masonic and near-Masonic bodies, it was only natural that the pendulum should swing from one extreme to the other. Perhaps the other organizations were too zealous; perhaps even aggressive beyond the limits of propriety. At any rate, it happened. Resentment arose over the lack of attention given the Symbolic Lodge, over the apparent air of condescension with which Ancient Craft Masonry was treated. Symbolic Masonry, unprepared to meet the challenge, in many cases decided to assert its powers. 'After all,' some Grand Lodges declared, 'the Symbolic Lodge is **Freemasonry**, and we'll make them realize it.'

"So proficiency in the Master Mason degree was made mandatory. Waiting periods were established.

"Perhaps it was the fault of both Symbolic Masonry and the other bodies. In the first place, Symbolic Masonry should have built up, over the years, a widespread system of Masonic

instruction which would have made waiting periods unnecessary. And perhaps the other bodies should have seized the ball and adopted waiting periods themselves.

"The pendulum began to swing. Today it shows signs of settling down to a fair and proper balance."

Grand Master William Yeager says, in his final report to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania,

"The secret in making real Master Masons out of those who sincerely seek light is not a waiting period after membership, it is a waiting period between each of the three degrees by the candidate. The value of a waiting period depends on what we do during it. Let us start by teaching our candidates the structure and purpose of Freemasonry . . . so that they may more fully understand the ceremonies in which they will participate and enjoy a greater appreciation of the lessons they will receive. Once they have received their Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree, let us prepare them by thorough instruction under competent teachers, and before they receive the Fellowcraft Degree, or that of Master Mason, let us be sure they have gained a thorough understanding of the moral and spiritual meaning of each of the preceding degrees.

"Founded on the greatest principles ever known to man, the Masonic Fraternity can never be destroyed from without, but like great civilizations it could be destroyed from within. By thorough and systematic instruction we can do much toward building in the lives of our initiates that religion and character which may not only guard our Fraternity from disintegration, but will be a lasting influence for good in shaping the world of tomorrow."

MASONIC EDUCATION

The problem of Masonic Education, or Masonic Instruction is among the most important subjects occupying the attention of Grand Lodges. Some Grand Lodges are starting by distributing a series of educational booklets, similar in content to "The Lodge System of Masonic Education" used in Louisiana in the 1930's. The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia conducts a school of instruction, meeting each Saturday, but such a plan is feasible only in a jurisdiction that is small geographically.

Dr. Francis Scully, Chairman, Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Arkansas, has written,

"The simple conferring of the degrees on a candidate does not make him a Mason, except in name only. It is only by learning something of the traditions, history, philosophy, symbolism and purposes of Masonry that he becomes a real Mason."

Grand Master Ervin Lander, in his report to the Grand Lodge of Maine, made this presentation:

"Is it not our goal to bring home to the candidate the real goal of Masonry, so that he may be a Mason in fact, rather than in name only? **We must make the candidate realize that Masonic education begins, rather than ends, with the third degree.**

"Some method must be derived to carry to the membership information and instruction in the history and ultimate purposes of the Fraternity. Efforts along these lines have been spasmodic and disconnected. I am convinced that the only way to get an effective and coordinated program will be to employ a capable man to devote some time to educational work among the lodges in conjunction with the present committee."

The Committee on Masonic Education concluded a fine report to the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire with these thoughts:

"Today our beautiful degrees are being conferred more impressively and more efficiently than ever before. These are the foundation of our beloved institution. Masonry works in a secret ritual, in order to make use of its secrecy for the dramatization of our forms and ceremonies to make them more impressive. It is not done because we have something to hide from the world. While we must have secrets to strengthen our methods of recognition there is no reason why a Mason cannot let the world know that Masonry is something other than a mysterious cult trying to arouse suspicion and misunderstanding. Let us practice what we are endeavoring to preach."

Grand Master Thomas Roy of Massachusetts, in speaking to the Grand Lodge of Canada on "The Romance of Freemasonry" made this comment:

"There is probably a greater assortment of legendary junk palmed off as Masonic History by sincere, but uncritical historians and lecturers, than in any other organization in the world. Our difficulty today is not what we don't know about the origins of Freemasonry, but that so much of what we know is not true.

"The real romance of Freemasonry is to be found not in its origin but in its goal, not in its parentage but in its purpose, not in where we came from but where we are going."

Earlier, in addressing the delegates at his own Grand Lodge of Massachusetts he made this strong plea for education of Masons:

"Our greatest danger is that we become so absorbed in the mechanism of Freemasonry that we miss its reality. Our greatest enemy is the formalism that reduces all of our work to the methodical fulfillment of its ritual demands. I once heard a man

describe the fatal sequence of events that too often occurs in bodies such as ours, devoted to spiritual ends. First, the idea creates the form, and then the form chokes the idea. The principles of Freemasonry were formulated in response to a human need. To serve that human need the principles created the form of Freemasonry. Are we losing sight of the human need we are supposed to serve as we become absorbed in perpetuating the forms? Our Lodges should be centers of inspiration in the interest of good will, of brotherliness. They should be powerhouses for the generation of the spirit that will enable men to become more vital and constructive forces in the life of the community. Let us see to it then that they do not become just mills for the making of Masons; that they are not more concerned with the conferring of degrees than the inculcation of the spirit of Freemasonry in the life of the candidate, and through him, in the life of the community.

"The strengthening of Freemasonry is not the responsibility of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge. That responsibility is in your hands—you who are dealing with Freemasonry at the grass roots. Let me implore you then to use the machinery the Grand Lodge has set up to do this great task of bringing Freemasonry to greater fruitage in the lives of your members. Use and further by every power you possess and every means you can employ the work of the Lodges of Instruction that the inner meaning of Freemasonry may be brought home to your candidates. Strengthen and support your Service Committee, so that a chain reaction may be started that will bring the human values of Freemasonry home to every member.

"Let us go forward together, Brethren, in these difficult days, in the great task of trying through the principles of Freemasonry to bring more light and richer life to the world."

The Committee on Masonic Education of the Grand Lodge of Colorado reported,

"Too many members, especially the newer ones, have the idea that the Ritual constitutes all there is to Masonry. A greater misconception could not exist, for the Ritual is merely the framework, or basis upon which each member is to build his Temple, and the real Masonry can be learned only by individual effort and study. To stimulate that effort and assist in the study is our aim, and it can be attained only by the whole-hearted co-operation and work of every member of the Craft.

"No one, no matter how well read, or how long he has studied it, can ever claim to know all there is to know about Masonry. It is a tremendously vast and complicated science,

having both the esoteric and exoteric sides. To some one will appeal, while the opposite holds the interest and attention of others. Innumerable books have been written on the subject of Masonry, and every Lodge should have some for the use of its members. Each Mason in turn should have some books on Masonry for his own use and study. A large library is not necessary for the individual, or for the Lodge, but a few good books will be found invaluable, and of great benefit to an understanding of the real meaning of Masonry."

Rev. Morrison Sellar, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada, said in his report,

"You do not make a man a Mason simply by passing him through the three degrees—your job of making a Mason of that brother has just begun. He must be shown by precept, by Masonic Education, by the actions of the other brethren towards that new brother, what it really means to be a Mason. This takes Labour, Earnestness, and Sacrifice on your part and mine, but it is abundantly worthwhile. When a man can look out over the rivers, the hills, the far horizons, with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have Faith, Hope, and Charity in his heart toward others; when he has learned to make friends and keep them, and, above all, how to keep friends with himself; when he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope; when he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowmen, with his God, glad to live, but not afraid to die—such a man has found the only secret of Masonry, and the one it is trying to give to a desperately needy world. As there flows from our Lodges an increasing stream of men like that—men who have become Masons in their hearts—so will our noble science make its contribution to the enrichment of man's soul, to the strengthening of Democracy, and the coming of a better day for our humanity."

Brother Andrew J. Schroder, Instructor of Ritualistic Work of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, advises,

"We have endeavored to impress upon the Brethren the importance of mastering the correct words of our Ritual. Accuracy should be the first objective though not the ultimate end for which an officer should strive. Having safely and correctly committed the words, the next step should be a study of the underlying meaning of the words; find the hidden beauty and richness of the phrases, and the important lessons they are intended to teach. Only what one possesses, what one had made his own, can he give or share with another.

"Such preparation on the part of the officer will give him the confidence and poise so essential; add to this fluency, ex-

pression and dignity, with reverence on the part of all officers, and the members present, the Candidate, having formed a favorable opinion of our Fraternity, and having been properly and fully prepared for our solemn ceremonies before he is permitted to cross the threshold of the outer door, cannot but be deeply impressed, and not be disillusioned, as is all too frequently the case. Then we shall have taken the first step toward making him a Mason in fact, and not be adding just another name to our membership roll."

Grand Master Charles B. Ahrens of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia told the brethren, in his address following his installation,

"I would suggest to all you representatives of the constituent Lodges that your respective Lodges carry out some plan to acquaint your members of the meaning and symbolic significance of our ritual. We have a beautiful ritual, much of it going back over the lapse of centuries into the operative period of Freemasonry. Our lecturers are keeping its purity intact. But how few of our brethren know what it all means! Our ritual is one of the things that distinguishes our fraternity from other associations. What a wealth of information and inspiration lie hidden in its allegories and symbolism! It behooves us all to see to it that at least a part of this information is disseminated among our members. A brother when teaching a candidate his catechism could well explain to the candidate the meaning of the words he is learning. It is obvious that a candidate would thus become more interested, certainly more informed, and as a result a more valuable member."

The Committee on Masonic Information, Research and Publications made a pertinent suggestion in its report to the Grand Lodge of Virginia:

"In its larger aspect Masonic Information must include the work which our subordinate lodges have been so often urged to perform in seeking to indoctrinate our new brethren with the principles, the philosophy and the religion of Freemasonry. In this connection it is the belief of your Committee that each of our Masonic Schools of Instruction should include, as part of their instruction, some brief period covering this subject, either in the form of a lecture or an open forum for the interchange of ideas on the means of accomplishing our objective in this field. We fully realize that these schools are designed to secure uniformity and perfection in our Ritual and we are simply suggesting that the Grand Lodge Committee on Work and the officers of these schools consider this subject as a part of their program."

BICENTENNIAL OF THE INITIATION OF BROTHER GEORGE WASHINGTON

Our Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Virginia must surely feel that they had universal approval of their suggestion that Masons throughout our land co-operate in observing the two-hundreth anniversary of the initiation of the most distinguished Mason our country has known—Brother George Washington. Across our country from North to South, from East to West, Grand Lodges have encouraged the celebration of this significant anniversary. Brethren have been reminded that our first President was of our number. Washington's loyalty to the Masonic order, his devotion to Masonic principles constituted the theme around which countless Bicentennial observances were planned.

Grand Master Charles Lankford, Jr., of Virginia, told the brethren of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota,

"George Washington left to us, to you and me, my brothers, a heritage that will test our faith today; test our faith to see if we are worthy to follow the steps of Washington. I come from Virginia. We have ever been loyal to the old dominion; we have been loyal to the principles of our fathers that settled that Virginia of ours. In Virginia we talk about the times through which we are passing, and someone has said America is at the crossroad. I make bold to say to you that if we are at the crossroad then the time has come for you and me to look down the road and look to the cross and see if we are worthy of the heritage which has come to us from men like George Washington, who was the most illustrious Mason this country has ever known. I say this is a testing time. In our Eastern region there are pessimists who say we are not equal to the occasion; who say we are not worthy of the heritage. Again I make bold to say to you, my brethren, that you and I cannot permit the pessimism that seems to sweep over this country to dull our faith nor wind across the pathway of progress. I believe the time has come when we as Masons must stand up and be counted for the cause we know is right and true and honorable and just. And I believe, Sir, that we will meet the high obligation that is ours."

AGE QUALIFICATIONS

It is interesting to note, not so much the difference between problems met in the various Grand Lodges, as the regularity with which similar requests for rulings present themselves simultaneously in widely separated jurisdictions. While Grand Masters frequently

differ in their rulings, it is not often that decisions on parallel cases are so in conflict as the recent findings of the Grand Masters of Florida and Wisconsin in the matter of age of a petitioner.

Grand Master Cleveland R. Horne, of Florida, ruled,

"A Lodge is judge of qualifications of its candidates but a 73-year-old applicant would be of no benefit to us, or we to him."

In contrast, Grand Master Robert G. Varnum, of Wisconsin, upon receipt of the inquiry,

"May M. Lodge receive a petition for degrees from one who is one hundred years old?" ruled,

"Mere age is not the determining factor. If a man is physically sound and mentally alert he is eligible to petition."

It has been reported that the centenarian has been initiated, passed and raised in Wisconsin, that he passed commendable examination in the several lectures, and that the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers attended the communication at which the Master Mason degree was conferred..

DISCIPLINE

Regrettably the need for disciplinary action continues; fortunately Grand Masters are courageous enough to take corrective action where necessary, distasteful as such action may be to them.

A Canadian petitioner gave a false address on his petition. Both of his sponsors knew the address was not correct. The Committee of investigation did not question the address, and the petitioner received the Entered Apprentice degree before the falsification was detected. Nelson C. Hart, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada confirmed the following action:

The petitioner was indefinitely suspended, with final disposition of his case resting with Grand Lodge.

The two sponsors were each suspended for three months.

The Lodge officers were reprimanded and cautioned to see that future committees of investigation are fully advised of their duties.

Two similar cases occurred in Illinois, wherein petitioners falsified their occupations and their residences. Grand Master Patton suspended the brethren when the falsity of their applications was reported, and he recommended to the Grand Lodge of Illinois that they be expelled. He also invoked penalties of suspension varying in length from two months to the time remaining until the Grand Lodge session for the three who had recommended each petitioner and the three members of each investigating committee, recommended expulsion for one sponsor who admitted that he knew the petitioner

had been convicted of a crime, and recommended suspension for a year from the date of the Grand Lodge session for a brother who had "loaned" his address and knowingly permitted it to be used on one of the petitions as a false entry. Grand Lodge sustained the Grand Master in every instance.

Grand Master William Yeager of Pennsylvania,

"Issued an edict against Brother D. H. S. a member of Lodge No. 683 prohibiting him from conferring any degrees in any Lodges or ever again visiting Lodge No. 766 and further prohibiting him from holding any office in any Lodge in Pennsylvania for a period of six years, for the reason that he brought into Lodge No. 766 and used an unauthorized Gavel in conferring the Third Degree."

Grand Master Robert G. Varnum, in his supplemental report to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, reported,

"It was recently reported to me that at a School of Instruction the Worshipful Master of K. Lodge displayed and attempted to use in open Lodge a key or cipher. Such conduct is entirely contrary to our laws and cannot be disregarded. I immediately suspended the brother from his office, such suspension to continue until this Annual Communication.

"While it seems incredible that a Worshipful Master could be in ignorance as to the law, yet from what information I can obtain, I believe that this brother actually did not fully know or understand our law on this subject."

ACTION TO LIMIT SIZE OF LODGES

To counteract the tendency of large Lodges to grow at an accelerated rate, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania amended its Ahiman Rezon to place the following limits on the number of petitions for initiation or affiliation that may be received each month as follows:

A Lodge of 600 members may not receive more than 10 petitions per month.

A Lodge of 700, not more than 9 petitions; 800, 8 petitions; 900, 7 petitions; 1000, 6 petitions; and if 1,100 or more, 5 petitions.

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STANDARDS OF RECOGNITION

The February, 1952 Conference of Grand Masters elected a Committee or Commission of six Past Grand Masters, Grand Masters, and Deputy Grand Masters for terms of one to six years each, plus M:W: Karl J. Mohr, Secretary and Treasurer of the group. This Commission on Uniform Standards of Recognition has for its function the assembling of information concerning the regularity of Grand Lodges seeking recognition, to facilitate investigation by other Grand Lodges

to whom application for recognition is made. Grand Master Ervin E. J. Lander recommended to the Grand Lodge of Maine that an appropriation of \$100 be made to participate in the payment of expenses of the Commission. The Finance Committee reported that the recommendation was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and,

"the committee advised that the sources of information open to him were entirely adequate and that such an appropriation was unnecessary."

Grand Master George W. Toft recommended that the Grand Lodge of South Dakota make the suggested contribution and cooperate in the work on the Commission. In reporting on the recommendation the Committee on Jurisprudence said,

"... we recommend that a contribution in the amount of \$25.00 be made by this Grand Lodge to the Commission or 'Fact Finding Agency' as recommended by the Grand Master, but that no further action be taken in the matter prior to the next Annual Grand Lodge Communication."

With few exceptions, Grand Masters recommended participation in the activities of the Commission, which do not bind Grand Lodges, and in most cases the recommendations were approved.

RECOGNITION AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

Past Grand Master Ralph J. Pollard, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Maine has this to say in the foreword of the report he prepared for the Committee:

"Prudence is one of the cardinal Masonic virtues, and we would be less than prudent if we failed to give due consideration to the many difficult problems which now surround this whole question of recognition. The unfavorable political conditions existing in many countries, the conflicting claims of rival Masonic groups, the pronounced differences of opinion as to the regularity of certain controversial bodies, and, above all, the unmasonic attitude which has been adopted by certain foreign Grand Lodges in regard to the basic principles and Ancient Landmarks of the Fraternity, all constitute warning signals which cannot be ignored.

"In considering any question of recognition, we must never forget that our primary obligation is to our own Grand Lodge. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine must never suffer embarrassment because of our recommendations, and the seal of its official approval must never be set upon any concept of Masonry less regular and orthodox than that taught and practiced under its own jurisdiction."

Past Grand Master Aaron H. Grout, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Vermont takes a more liberal attitude in his consideration of applications for recognition, as is indicated from the following excerpt from his report:

"There is the matter of foreign relations, especially those Grand Lodges which have struggled back since the war. There are two schools of thought. One is friendly and extends the comfort of brotherly love when legitimacy is established. The other is aloof—fearful that their own Grand Lodges may be irreparably damaged if some legitimate brothers are recognized and later, it may be soon, politics causes the recognized group to go again underground. Why worry about the future? The present is the important thing in the lives of those brothers. When legitimacy is present, which includes origin, landmarks, and adherence to proper Masonic practices, what should we care whether they live a year or a century? A Masonic Lodge is a bunch of men, and men need encouragement in their lifetime and in their struggles much more than when they are dead and the future of their institutional existence assured."

CHINA

Past Grand Master Ray V. Denslow, in his comprehensive report to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, states,

"Correspondence with China and the China Freemasons is a hazardous undertaking as might be surmised. We have a Masonic friend who supplies us with some bits of information which leak through the 'Red Curtain,' and a section of a letter received in June says:

"While we realize the point of view of certain Grand Lodges in hesitating to recommend recognition of our Grand Lodge because of political, social, and economic developments in Continental China, we do not urge their favorable action on this issue for the time being. Nevertheless, it is only fair to repeat that from the end of 1949, when the Communists completely dominated the country, until the present, they have not, by an overt action, directly, or indirectly, assailed our Grand Lodge, or any of its six subordinates. Our brethren have been given a broad hint that Communism regards Freemasonry as a quasi-religious organization, and as all religious organizations are now weak and far from subversive of their regime, they had chosen to ignore the Craft as such.

"They have, however, arrested certain Freemasons, among them our Grand Secretary—but not on Masonic grounds—the charges against them relating to their pre-

vious political, educational, or professional activities. Since then, all except our Grand Secretary, have been released, and he has been held largely because, as former president of the American supported and founded Baptist Shanghai University, certain disgruntled Communist members of the faculty and students sought to charge him with pro-American sympathies, and because he was formerly a director of the Nationalist Currency printing outfit.

'Lest other Freemasons might become embroiled with Communist charges, the Grand Lodge voluntarily, and without pressure, duress, or influence, chose to suspend formal communications. The six subordinate Lodges followed suit, as did all Lodges under other jurisdictions operating in China. In Hong Kong the English, Scottish, and Irish Lodges continue, and one of each of said jurisdictions from Shanghai have been given asylum in the Crown Colony, and are there functioning with insignificant membership.'

FREEMASONRY IN JAPAN

Under this title Grand Master Cenon S. Cervantes reports to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands as follows:

"Before World War II, Masonry in Japan had been limited to Lodges whose membership were composed of Americans and Europeans. The Fraternity was not looked upon with favor in that country. Even in the Philippines, which then had quite a sizeable Japanese population only two or three Japanese nationals are known to have knocked at our portals. With the start of hostilities and the subsequent occupation of the Philippines by the Japanese Armed Forces, Masonry was totally banned both in Japan and the Philippines.

"As fate would have it, with the cessation of hostilities, Lodges were once more organized in Japan by members of the U. S. Occupation Forces, which Lodges came under our Grand Jurisdiction. These Lodges had the blessings of Brother General Douglas McArthur, himself a member of one of our Subordinate Lodges. Nine Lodges have since been established, 5 Chartered and 4 under dispensations with marked increase in membership.

"It was not until the latter part of 1949 that the question of receiving Japanese nationals into the Fraternity was brought pre-eminently to the attention of this Grand Lodge. It was left to the individual Lodges in Japan to decide whether they should receive Japanese nationals into the Fraternity. That decision of

the Grand Lodge was of great magnitude for it did not only observe an Ancient Landmark, but was an approach that has produced fruitful results.

"Then came the Grand Lodge visitation to Japan on April 27, 1951. I made the trip with an open mind as I was desirous of obtaining first hand information and help solve some of the Lodges' most pressing problems on the spot. At the time of our visitation there had already been accepted into the Fraternity 54 Japanese nationals, some of whom were high in life and business circles. To mention a few, we found such outstanding men as: Naotake Sato, President, House of Councillors (equivalent to our Philippine Senate), Prince Lee Eun, Viscount M. Mishima, formerly a member of the House of Peers, who had to resign in order to head the Boy Scout Movement, Ichiro Hatoyama, Chojiro Kuriyama, Jiuji Kasai, Takashi Komatsu, Goo K. Togasaki, Goro Murata, R. Takahashi, Tamotsu Murayama, Shotaro Asaji, Chotaro Yanose and others.

"It is my candid opinion that every encouragement should be given for the establishment of more Subordinate Lodges whose membership should consist mostly of Japanese brethren. The more Japanese candidates there are seeking the Light, the stronger will be our Institution. I see in the present Lodges the nucleus for a future Grand Lodge of Japan!

"One question which is universally asked is this: 'Considering the Japanese philosophy of life, religion and background which have been theirs for centuries, is it possible for them to absorb in so short a time the tenets of Freemasonry?' My invariable answer is to the effect that since the democratic way of life had already been introduced into Japan, Masonry must go hand in hand, for the two are synonymous.

"Japan must be placed on the side of the democracies. Masonry must play a vital role in its teachings inculcated to its people, thereby helping in great measure in arresting the inroads already made by Communism. We can no longer afford to isolate ourselves in this global conflict of two opposing ideologies. Should Japan be totally engulfed in Communism, darker days far worse than those of Tojo can again be expected.

"It is my firm conviction that Freemasonry will stay in Japan. And by a queer twist of fate, it fell upon this Grand Lodge to spread the light of Masonry to that country. What an irony! But such is Masonry in action."

THE DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI,
PAST GRAND MASTER

Masons throughout the world, but particularly in the British Commonwealth, mourned the untimely death of King George VI, P.G.M. Many were the touching tributes and expressions of fealty: the memorial address by Past Grand Master S. J. A. Branion to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan is indicative of the devotion of his people to our late brother.

Brother Branion addressed Grand Lodge as follows:

"In a seaside town in Britain, on the morning of Wednesday, February 6, 1952, an elderly widow living alone was up early going about her morning chores and listening to a friendly radio program. Suddenly the programme was interrupted and a dignified voice full of emotion made the startling announcement of the death of King George VI. The woman was stunned—felt an overwhelming need to speak to someone. So she went and stood in her open doorway. The first passer-by in the early morning was a woman—a stranger—to whom she blurted out, 'The King is dead.' The passer-by thought that here surely was some mental aberration, and said half in comfort, half in reproach, 'You shouldn't say things like that.' "'But,' protested the other, 'it's true, it's true. I've just heard it on the wireless.' The women looked into each other's face and burst into tears.

"Men, too, on that morning heard the news and found their eyes dimmed. Why should men and women shed tears over the passing of a man to whom they had never spoken in all their lives? Why? Why did the hush of eternal issues fall upon men and women engaged in the busy activities of time just because a tired, middle-aged man had ceased to live? The answer to these questions is a story which covers a little over fifteen years. Let me sketch it in outline, or rather in highlights for you.

"We all marvel at how our new Queen has already won our hearts. But if she were not half so lovely, or half so queenly, is it not true that we would still love and revere her for her father's sake. She has a great advantage in coming to the throne as the daughter of her beloved father. Not so did King George VI come to the throne. The institution of the British monarchy had been shaken to its foundation by the abdication of King Edward VIII. People there were who openly said that the Crown would never recover from that blow. Into that appalling situation stepped King George VI. And he was to the public

comparatively unknown. He had never been in the public eye. He did not want to be, he was a shy man. Moreover, he was not a robust man, never had been. Illnesses had plagued him from childhood. And here he was stepping into a round of engagements which would tax the strength of a giant. He was taking up duties which would require constant appearance before small groups and vast assemblies where one would covet all the graces and powers of oratory, and he was a stammerer. Only a man of quiet, heroic mould, in his place, could have faced what he faced.

"One great advantage he did have—in the constant comfort, support and encouragement of his noble and lively Queen. But the qualities which made him so great and so good were in the character of the man himself. And now that he is gone, the words which spring to people's lips are not so often, 'He was a great king,' as, 'He was a good man.'

"He was a man of peace, but his times were not peaceful times. During his years as king his old capital city of London was called upon to suffer that crushing and consuming attack which is known as the Blitz. The king and queen were urged to seek safe residence in Canada. Their action said, 'No. This people is our people. Their danger is our danger. Here we stay.' And stay they did. Who shall say that the King's example was not one of the things which enabled the people of that city and of that country to come through that cruel test, unbroken?

'The development of radio, to him, must have seemed cruel at times. With his impediment in speech, what consummate courage it must have taken to face a microphone which he knew was tuned to the world. But he did it, and his Christmas message brought light and comfort and courage to countless thousands. Who does not remember his quotation of an obscure writer who spoke of light and the new year?

'I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year,
"Give me a light that I may tread into the unknown."
And he replied, "Go out into the darkness,
Put your hand into the hand of God;
That shall be to you better than light and safer than
the known way.'"

"There spoke a man who had grasped something of the meaning of the words, 'The Fatherhood of God.' And so late as Christmas day, 1951, he spoke again, and particularly to his own people throughout the world—

'We are living in an age which is often hard and cruel,
and if there is anything that we can offer to the world to—

day perhaps it is the example of tolerance and understanding that runs, like a golden thread, through the great and diverse family of the British Commonwealth of Nations.'

"There spoke a man who had grasped something of the meaning of those other words, 'The Brotherhood of Man.'

"With those two messages ringing in our ears, it is easy to speak of the king as a Mason. He was initiated in a Scottish Lodge when he was about twenty-three years of age. In 1936 he had been a Mason seventeen years, and Scottish Masonry in that year was holding its Bi-centenary in Edinburgh. At that time the king, then Duke of York, was elected Grand Master of Scotland. That was in November. In December he was no longer merely Duke of York, he was King George VI. Of necessity, he resigned his Grand Mastership, but he continued to be a Mason. In June, 1937, he was invested with the rank of Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. In 1939, the King's brother, the Duke of Kent, became Grand Master in England, and the King attended and installed his brother. At that time he noted that, except for one interval of thirty years, a member of their family had been Grand Master of United Grand Lodge of England for a century and a half. Again, in 1948, he installed the Duke of Devonshire in the same office. There is a happy note in that year, 1948. The King and Queen had then been married twenty-five years. A delegation on behalf of the Masons of Scotland attended at the palace and made a presentation of a silver wedding anniversary gift.

"In November, 1951, the Installation of the Earl of Scarborough as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England was to have been performed by the King, but he was unable to attend. A part of his message at that time you have in all your Lodge records,

'The world at this time does require spiritual and moral regeneration. I have no doubt, after many years as a member of our Order, that Freemasonry can play a most important part in this vital need.'

"He was a Royal Brother, a brother royal.

"In this Grand Lodge we do ourselves honor when we pause as we do today to pay our tribute of respect to a noble sovereign, an unselfish citizen, a godly gentleman, an ideal Mason, a good man."

On February 21 the Grand Lodge of Scotland assembled in the Scottish Grand Lodge of Sorrow in memory of the late King. The Rev. J. Rossie Brown, D.D., Senior Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge

of Scotland gave the opening and closing prayers, and the memorial oration, all of which were deeply touching. The opening prayer was,

"Almighty and Eternal God, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, at whose creative fiat all things first were made, and who dost recall us to Thyself when our life work is over and our work is done; help us to wait upon Thee now with reverent and trustful hearts. In the silence of this hour, comfort us with Thy presence, and speak to us of eternal things. Make us to know that death is not the destruction of our life, but the expansion of it, that we do not leave our Father's house at death, that we are the children of eternal day, and that under us are the everlasting arms. All glory be to Thee, Most High, for the dutiful, courageous, and consecrated life of George our King and Past Grand Master, and for the manifold benefits Thou hast wrought in his Kingdom and Commonwealth under his reign. And since it was Thy will to call him hence, we commit him to Thy merciful and mighty keeping, beseeching Thee to grant that we may the more earnestly devote ourselves to the practice of those moral and social Masonic virtues to which he was so faithful. Give us the faith that kept him steadfast, give us the love that gave him light, and when we too are tired and would lie down to rest, grant that we may sink softly into sleep, trusting like him to wake with Thee, in the peace and glory of Thy heavenly kingdom, where there shall be day without night, and light without darkness, and life without the shadow of death for ever, world without end—
So mote it be."

THE USE OF THE NAME OF JESUS

Under the above heading, Grand Master Thomas Roy told the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts,

"It has been brought to my attention that some of our Brethren are disturbed because they have been led to believe that the Grand Lodge forbids the use of the name Jesus Christ in the Lodge-room, or in Masonic gatherings. To them he has the value of God, and they feel that Freemasonry denies its boasted tolerance if they are forbidden to use that name, or if any reproach attaches to the use of that name. My understanding of their complaint is that they are not pressing for the use of the name in Masonic circles, but they do not want to be denied the right to use it; and that should a Brother use the name in a prayer in the way that is natural to him, that no reproach should attach to its use. My answer to the question is that there is nothing in the Grand Constitutions, nor any ruling by a Grand Master, that prohibits the use of the name.

No name, sacred to any religion that is in conformity with the first of our Ancient Landmarks is prohibited in Masonic circles. That Ancient Landmark is this: 'Monotheism, the sole dogma of Freemasonry.'

"We learn that Freemasonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion. It does not unite races, it unites men. It does not unite opinions, it unites men. It does not unite sects or religions, it unites men. No action takes place by which, in Freemasonry, we have a syncretism of all religions. It says that men of different religions, and maintaining those differences, can form a union that transcends the differences of country, sect and opinion. No man is barred from using that name by which God comes nearest to him. However, there is always the matter of good taste, of courtesy. Therefore we are well-advised if in our prayers we use the terminology that is common to all of our religions. In my duties as Chaplain in a Lodge, I have found the prayers suggested in our ritual to have such spiritual meaning and such dignity of expression as to make them completely satisfying to me. I am quite sure that as Brethren we shall strengthen the bonds that unite us as we find a common expression in prayer rather than assert our right to use each his own distinctive phraseology."

Past Grand Master J. Rice Williams, Grand Lecturer, concludes his report to the Grand Lodge of Mississippi thus:

"LETTING DOWN THE BARS

"There seems to be less care in accepting petitions for the degrees in Masonry than was formerly exercised by our forebears. They took the charge to the Entered Apprentice seriously. When someone asked a friend who was a Mason to recommend him to the Lodge for admission into the sublime teaching of Masonry, our forefathers, within my recollection, were particularly careful NOT to recommend him, unless the Mason thought that the petitioner was a man of upright walk and deportment.

"If a friend who is not walking uprightly according to Masonic standards, as set forth in its teachings, asks a Mason to recommend him, he should be told that it would be useless to present his petition unless, and until he should correct his way of living. This would be a kindness to the petitioner; for, if he had a modicum of self-respect left, he would be startled at the thought that he had fallen so low that the great Masonic Fraternity would not accept him as a member. Or the person might be told frankly that it is of no use to take his petition in until he shows a proper reformation. He may argue with you that

the rumors are false. If so, tell him to get rid of the rumors, for rumors of immoral conduct are detrimental to Freemasonry, regardless of the guilt or innocence of the petitioner. As a matter of fact, if we receive a man of immoral character, we become a partner in his evil doings.

"The Masonic Lodge is not a reformatory. Reformation should precede and not succeed initiation.

"No doubt the use of the blackball has been abused, but one is obligated by his regard for the true principles of Freemasonry to use it to reject unsuitable material. Lodges have initiated men known to be guilty of conduct for which they would be expelled on trial. No Lodge ever went defunct because of carefully screening its membership. Regardless of the prominence of those who petition, or of those who recommend, the blackball should be used, when necessary, so that the world at large may be convinced of the integrity of the Ancient Fraternity.

"When a Master Mason recommends an immoral person to be made a Mason, he, to some extent, becomes a party to his immorality, and, in the eyes of the Brethren, lowers his standard to the level of the petitioner. Certainly it is tantamount to saying that his immorality is of no consequence and that the applicant's standards of living are as high as the Masonic standards, as interpreted by the one who recommends. Furthermore, some uninformed Mason MIGHT vote for a man because of the endorsement of his character to the Lodge by those who recommend him.

"Any Mason who brings in a petition of a man of doubtful reputation or morals thereby sows seeds of dissension. He may even think the rejection is a personal reflection on himself. Then, men take sides and the breach widens.

"It is much easier to keep an immoral man out than it is to get him out; especially if he is socially, politically, or financially prominent. Getting him out disrupts the Lodge. Keeping him in destroys its usefulness in that community. No Lodge can condone immorality and function properly as a Masonic Lodge should, and as the public expects, and as all true Masons know.

'If, in the circle of your acquaintance, you find a person desirous of being initiated into Freemasonry, be particularly attentive not to recommend him unless you are convinced that he will conform to our rules, that the honor, glory, and reputation of the Institution may be firmly established, and the world at large convinced of its good effects.'

'REMOVE NOT THE ANCIENT LANDMARK, WHICH THY FATHERS HAVE SET.'

EXCERPTS FROM DEDICATION ORATIONS

Acting Grand Orator Rev. Forest W. Wirts at Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho to lay the cornerstone of a Masonic Temple:

"The initiated appreciate meanings to which the uninitiate can only loan his imagination. The symbols this day are meaningful to true Masons but their meanings to those who are uninitiated will be the character of those whom they know to belong to the Fraternity. If such a person whose life gives outline to the meaning of Masonry is an upright Mason, then the impact he makes on those who know us not will leave a sense of appreciation. The shift from the operative Mason of the past, whose credentials were the use he made of the working tools of his profession, to that of the speculative Mason whose employment of the symbols of these tools was psychological, is immaterial. Back of it all is the moral and the morals of man. It is therefore necessary that, as we lay this cornerstone, we call attention of the brethren, and all others, too, that this cornerstone is symbolic. It has its own sermon. It speaks of true work, square work, honest work. It intones the sacredness of labor and declares the 'laborer is worthy of his hire,' and that 'The laborer is a worthy worker, skilled in his art', and that he who hires is entitled to enjoy the benefits of the best the laborer can produce. Thus this stone! this building that is to be! is a monitor to all mankind."

Worshipful Brother N. Dean Rowe, P.G.S.D. of the Grand Lodge of Vermont in a dedicatory address:

"Dedicating a temple is a simple formality, really, but the real dedication is those who come here to find that which may have been lost, and to be able to go away having found it. In these days of uncertainty, when the clouds of war hover, when we have somehow forgotten what makes men great, success financial or otherwise may have made it easy for us to forget.

"Listen to the words of a quotation which were found on the Christmas cards sent out by the late King George,

'I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year,
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the
unknown,"

and he replied,

"Go out into the darkness, put your hand into the
hand of God.

That shall be to you better than a light and safer than
a known way."

How can we again find this hand?"

Grand Orator C. A. Bottolfsen, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Idaho at the dedication of a Masonic Temple:

" One of the greatest glories which Solomon wrought was not the actual building which was to be destroyed, rebuilt, destroyed again, rebuilt and destroyed, but the fact that this, the crowning effort of the ancient world to express worship and awe of one God, was also woven into the foundation of that gentle Fraternity which has perpetuated the Temple in the minds of men, and now keeps its glories before a Craft which has spread around the world."

MASONRY'S ROLE IN THE WORLD OF TODAY

Past Grand Master J. W. Klein of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia concluded his introduction to his reviews of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges thus:

"Throughout these proceedings one can detect a conviction that Man has a long and glorious future of increasing knowledge, an increasing wisdom, a diminishing subjection to poverty and disease, and a continually growing capacity for cooperation unhampered by the misunderstanding, the envies and the hatreds which now fill the world with fear.

"Grand Masters have endeavored to instil into their brethren the belief that they all must play their part in helping to break down the barriers dividing men and to bring about a union and integration of men into one great brotherhood with no flaw of flesh or error of mind, freed from the yoke not only of disease and privation but of envy, distrust, suspicion and hatred of our fellow-man. If Masonry is to become the fundamental basis of the New World order it must become more inward and universal—a flame which cleanses our own inward being and so cleanses the world. Are we the kind of people who can respond to its call, its challenge, and its power?"

Grand Master Ralph S. Nesbitt, in his report to the Grand Lodge of Oregon used this bit of effective symbolism:

"The symbol that I have used in my messages to the Lodges has been that of the cabletow, the many strands of which to me represent the sound principles that have come down to us over the ages, and which bind the individual Mason to this great cause of improvement of self and the brotherhood of man. It is also a symbol of that harmony which has existed this year, for each of those working has been like the fine strong strands of our cabletow, interwoven together, to make one great operating force."

Grand Master Einar Johnson warned the Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

"The threats of war are still with us. Greed and avarice, lust and hatred appear to be paramount in the minds of men. I earnestly pray that before another year passes into history the steadying influences of Freemasonry may be firmly implanted upon the consciences of peoples everywhere, that we, with over four million faithful adherents in the North American continent, individually and collectively, and united as one great Fraternity for good, may exert a persistent effort to enforce the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God, and thereby dispel the thought that might must triumph over right.

"We must be constantly alert, lest the rich heritage of freedom and democracy be denied us. We must be forever proud of our citizenship in a free land, ever remembering that it is our duty as citizens of a great Republic to exercise our right of franchise. We must firmly oppose the introduction of any politics into Masonry, but there should be no compunction whatever in the injection of Masonry into politics. All forms of isms are repugnant to Freemasonry save that of zealous Patriotism and true Americanism."

Brother Dr. W. R. White, President of Baylor University, in welcoming the members of the Grand Lodge of Texas, said,

"I would say briefly some things about the heritage which is ours. Masons are the peculiar and special custodians of a glorious heritage. When I say you are the peculiar and special custodians of a glorious heritage, I mean just this, and by way of illustration I will explain.

"A number of years ago I was in the London Tower. They had guards all around, but as you came to the jewels, the crown jewels of the British Empire, they had guards that you could see and many, I am told, that you could not see, who were there entrusted with those precious jewels. You as a group are some of the unseen custodians as well as the seen custodians of a glorious heritage. The priceless jewels of the British Empire are but cut glass in comparison to those things entrusted to you as Masons. I am talking about the priceless heritage of liberty; I am thinking about the freedoms that go with it, those inalienable rights; . . . I am thinking about the freedom of conscience, the freedom of speech and press; I am thinking about the freedom of the individual, unencumbered by the handicaps of an arbitrary and uneconomic want, to pursue his own way as far as his personal initiative and his persistence and character will carry him; . . . and I am thinking of you as a kind of an honor guard with a very special and particular and peculiar assignment. You can do something in a way that

others are not privileged to do, because of the fact that you are not encumbered with the diversities and visions of politics as you come as a Mason; because you are not encumbered or hampered by the diversities and visions of religious convictions when you come as a Mason, because, when you come as Masons you have certain great tenets and principles in common that know no boundaries, that are peculiar to no particular group other than your own; and here we can pool, here we can mobilize, here we can make a decidedly united front. In the form of those that espouse the great principles of freedom and all of the values that the divers religious groups have to contribute to freedom, you have in a concentrated and peculiar sense, and you can in a particular and especially united sense, be the component and the protectors of those values."

Grand Master H. R. Carruthers began his report to the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island thus:

"As we meet this morning in Annual Communication we should be thankful that we do so as an inherent right, and not under a permit of a police controlled state. Let us not be indifferent or apathetic to the rights and privileges we enjoy, living as we do in a democratic country which does not place the State first, and the individual as a servant of the State. We should be very zealous of the rights which we enjoy, ever remembering that our freedom of speech, worship and assembly is a heritage not bought lightly by those who founded and developed this great country of ours.

"As we look over the troubled world of today we see in many lands the ugly head of oppression and subjection raised over millions of peaceful people. So that our brethren in other lands may, to at least some degree, enjoy the privileges which we take too often for granted, soldiers from every province of our Great Dominion are today fighting shoulder to shoulder with other representatives of the United Nations in an endeavor to stop the surging tide of ruthless communistic aggression. The same tide which, if we are not vigilant may overtake us.

"Masonry and Communism cannot live side by side. Our teachings are at complete variance one with the other and it is sad to have to record that where this loathsome pestilence rears its head Masonry ceases to exist, except as an underground agency for good."

M.W: Brother Frank McDowell, at his investiture upon his re-election as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, told the brethren:

"World affairs are at present in a chaotic condition. It was the pious hope of every freedom-loving member of the community that the cessation of hostilities five years ago would usher in a new era, where the spirit of human brotherhood, tolerance and friendly understanding would prevail among all men.

"In a changing and superficial world, Freemasonry asserts the value of the spiritual over the material side of life. It calls forth the finest aspirations of all men and unites them in a bond of universal brotherhood, emphasizing the building of universal character and integrity. It has been said that the pearls of our civilization are strung on the cord of individual integrity.

"It is our bounden duty, as Freemasons, to inspire our fellow-citizens by precept and example. We must hold aloft the torch of Truth and Justice. It is only by the application of the Golden Rule and the exercise of those distinguishing characteristics of our Order, Virtue, Honor and Mercy, and a reverence of God, that we may hope to exercise a potent influence in shaping the destinies of this changing world."

P.G.M. Hal C. McLoud prepared a scholarly Correspondence Committee report to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in which he observed:

"We western peoples must again appraise our programs, purposes and policies if disaster is to be avoided. We dare not wait in hope of the collapse of the Soviet regimes. We of America have been benevolent but demanding, cooperative but condescending, we have attempted to teach with too little understanding, and we have led arrogantly along our own 'glory road', blind to the bright pathway of humility which may be the surer way to understanding, brotherhood, and peace. If we continue to be half generous and half selfish, we can not hope to win whole-hearted cooperation from allies. Victory in this struggle may depend upon the spirit and not on wealth, know-how or material abundance. 'Know then thyself' should be the motto and watch-word of us all, soldier and statesman, farmer and artisan, merchant and manufacturer, left and right. In the encroaching darkness let us look well to our light and let us not be grudging and rebellious if the mighty are humbled and the weak are strengthened. God's plan is working out and we must be ready to fit bravely into that plan."

Brother Boyd S. Leedon, Supreme Court Judge, included these sentiments in the oration he delivered to the Grand Lodge of South Dakota:

"The tangible things in which Masonry indulges are her hospitals, her homes, orphanages, temples; those are the things of physical matter that Masonry supports. But the really great things about Masonry are the intangible principles for which Masonry stands, and those far outweigh the tangible. The Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, justice, freedom, prudence, temperance, those are the things that have made Masonry come down through the ages. Those are the things that made it possible for Masonry to take root and to build of this the greatest of all institutions. They are the things that have made Masonry stand out as a bulwark against the encroachment of the state upon the church and the church upon the state.

"I say in these terrible times—and perhaps all times of mankind are terrible—now is the time for Freemasons to stand up and be counted and see to it that this nation that Freemasonry helped to build does not go down this fast road to destruction. In a world that is filled with greed and hate, Freemasonry teaches love and brotherhood. In a world that is highly competitive, Freemasonry teaches us to help our fellowman. And, so the pattern is set for us if we will follow it."

Grand Master Homer Ferguson counselled the Grand Lodge of Missouri:

"We, as Freemasons, should constantly remind ourselves that it is not our purpose to make Freemasonry just a bigger and better organization, but to try and make some definite contribution to society as a whole.

"With this thought in mind we cannot divorce our interests from the war-torn conditions of the world, or from the hideous things that take place in our nation and our community. The teachings of our Craft and the fellowship of Masonry constitute one of the greatest enemies to the forces of evil.

"One of the greatest problems in Masonry is to find more ways to reduce the lofty principles of our Craft to the problems of everyday life."

Grand Master Benjamin E. Patton reported to the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

"Our system of government, like all others, must be administered by public officials. We as citizens are privileged to exercise our right of franchise and have a voice in the selection of the elected officials, and indirectly, through their appointments, also are responsible for all in positions of public trust. Almost daily we are confronted with accounts of public servants who have betrayed that trust. The accusations are against officials at all levels of government, many of which have been proven, resulting in further distrust being created among the

electorate. Those guilty of wrongdoing must be punished, removed from office, and if necessary replaced by another, carefully selected with a reputation of highest integrity. Honesty and probity in the discharge of a public trust should be the controlling factor of our selection of those charged with that responsibility.

"Dishonesty and malfeasance in public office is deplorable and shameful, as is also the enormous waste and recklessness in the expenditure of public funds, but perhaps a greater danger to our country is the recent directive curtailing the dissemination of information by all executive departments of the government, orally or in writing, which may be classified as taboo by a department head or another delegated to exercise such authority. 'Security Information' is the reason given for the regulation, but the order as written is so far reaching it could easily be abused by concealing irregularities and items having no bearing on military or security matters. The order follows the pattern of past and present dictatorships, is unworthy of American traditions, and is endangering the freedom of the press and speech.

"We as Masons, being loyal liberty loving citizens, together with others of similar ideals, must assume the responsibility of correcting these conditions by heeding the danger signs and individually participating in public affairs to the extent of selecting officials of the highest reputation for trustworthiness and honor.

"The sunshine and quiet always follow the worst tempests and we have an abiding faith in the Grand Architect to dispense justice to all. By governing our personal conduct in accordance with the principles of our fraternity we can weather the storm and in the following calm begin to repair the damage done, and by perseverance eventually build stronger and more beautifully than heretofore. Masons should spare no effort to bring about the choicest blessings of the Supreme Being."

Grand Orator William F. Smith addressed the Grand Lodge of Wyoming as follows:

"The time has come when we as Masons should live our Masonry inside and outside of our Lodge. No organization is worth the name unless it is guided by a set of principles through which it exercises its influence for good. Fortunately for Masonry, the outstanding factors of abundant living are exemplified, namely Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. If we but translate these three tenets in terms of deeds our friends would be truly grateful, and even our enemies would have no chance to misinterpret our movements and criticize our conduct.

It is not difficult to show our Masonry inside the Lodge, for each one of us understands one another. It is hard, however, to convince our neighbors that Masons are committed to help raise living standards and personify brotherly love unless we ourselves initiate the move. It has been said, 'Tell me what you have done and I will tell you what you are.' Masonry should remember this. It is not what we say or intend to do that counts. What is important is what we have done for others. Thus we answer the question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' Let us therefore exemplify Love, Charity and Truthfulness day by day, for these constitute the trinity of Masonry in action."

Grand Master Nelson Collins Hart included this charge in his address to the Grand Lodge of Canada:

"There is a role for Masonry in the rebirth of peace and in the recovery of a clear concept of a proper basis for a full and satisfactory life. Our Fraternity is founded on a belief in the existence and guidance of a Supreme Being, on the brotherhood of Man, and on the recognition of personal liberty. There are over three and one half million Masons on this continent. What a tremendous influence for good they can exert by precept and example! Let us, as Masons, so live and act that we may encourage and re-establish in ourselves, in our children, and in our children's children, the principle that right-thinking, right-speaking and right-acting are fundamental in the highest type of civilization. Only by such a gradual process of education may we insure the continuance of that objective of our Craft. 'To be happy ourselves and to communicate that happiness to others.'"

In the straightforward report of the Committee on Purposes and Policies, delivered to the Grand Lodge of Texas, by P.G.M. John H. Crooker, Chairman, is this timely admonition:

"Tolerance is a splendid virtue, but it has been over-emphasized and stretched into grotesque shapes. Too many of us are inclined toward being what we call broadminded about matters that actually involve wrongdoing, when judged from the viewpoint of plain old-fashioned right and wrong. This sort of conduct calls for firm conviction and then for bold and courageous condemnation. Many of our people have arrived at the place where they think that virtue consists in having the kind of mind that never shuts a door on anything—the kind of spirit that is shocked by nothing. Those people will never draw any lines, because they have been tolerant of questionable conduct for so long that they have no real convictions; and lacking convictions, they naturally lack power, since power always comes from convictions. We must learn to draw some lines and hold some strong convictions, for which we are willing to take our

stand, come what may. Unless enough individual men and women do that, the moral deterioration of American society will one day be complete. And so, God helping us, let us firmly resolve to try our utmost to recapture a righteous sense of 'real values;' let us see to it that our government is based on immutable moral standards to which all of its officers must conform; when we see and feel that a thing is wrong, let's draw a line 'this' side' of it; and having a conviction on the subject, then let us take a bold stand on it and denounce it—and indeed keep on condemning it until the wrongful conduct stops and right and justice again take their proper places."

Grand Master Harold McAllister, in addressing the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, told the brethren:

"Although bullets and bombs and battleships may win an engagement or even a war, they can not in the long run beat an idea. An idea is the most powerful force in the world. Communism is an evil, a bad idea. The only thing that can beat a bad idea is a better idea, and in the teachings of the churches of whatever denomination and in the teachings of such great fraternal organizations as ours we have that better idea.

"As Masons we must practice assiduously out of the Lodges those great moral virtues which are inculcated in it. Shoulder to shoulder with the churches we can, through more intensive practice of our principles, stem the decline in public, business and personal morality. We must, as good Masons, support our churches of whatever denomination. We must, as good Masons, be good citizens. Ours is a great heritage. We are in danger of losing it if we do not bring to the struggle something of the high moral purpose and something of the burning passion for freedom which actuated the founding fathers."

Grand Master Millard W. Thomas, in his address to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, had this to say:

"Masonry's contribution in these troubled times will be measured by the way each of us lives our life in conformity to Masonic teaching and the service rendered to the common good of all. Each of us must search his heart and make earnest contribution toward the building of humanity as a tolerant and united brotherhood of mankind."

Brother Robert H. Nisbet, Deputy Grand Master, told the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut:

"If Masonry is in essence the brotherhood of all men under one God, it seems obvious we must, if we are to survive and perform our high mission in the world, truly unite all men and do it while permitting them to hold their own opinions on matters of religion and politics. Masonry does not attempt to

unite nations, sects or religions, or political opinions, but as Grand Master Roy of Massachusetts so well points out, it unites MEN, and unites them while permitting them to still hold their own individual opinions. So while men from all over North America get together, holding, as they do, divergent opinions on many matters, it indicates that men everywhere—still holding their individual beliefs and opinions—can be united if they have the cement of brotherly love and affection to bind them. Truly this getting together of men is the greatest need in this troubled world and is indeed the only solution of our difficulties."

Rev. Morrison Sellar, Grand Chaplain, reported to the Grand Lodge of Canada:

"These are challenging days in which we live and I believe that, on a wide scale, our brethren are thinking seriously about the contribution Masonry can make for such a time as this. On one occasion I had the privilege of speaking with one of our ruling Masters. During the conversation he had this to say. 'In my Lodge we are seeking to work hard at the job of making every candidate for initiation a Mason in his heart. It is my conviction that the Craft we love cannot be a power for good in the community or a vital force which will enrich life on the national and international levels unless we, who are privileged to be Masons, have a flowing faith that the moral principles upon which our Fraternity is founded are of supreme value in the life of man, and unless we make these principles our very own by giving them expression and reality in our lives. More than that, we must believe that, in being true to our Masonic ideals, we have the backing of the Grand Architect of the Universe behind us, and, in spite of the worst that tyrants and dictators may do, we simply cannot fail.' Here was one brother, and I believe there are many more in this Province of Ontario, through whom Masonry was accomplishing its beneficent work."

The brethren of the Grand Lodge of Ohio heard these stirring remarks from Grand Orator Ed. W. Kuns:

"If our nation survives, we must constantly put into practice those eternal lessons taught us at the altar of Masonry. Faith and virtue and knowledge, patience and temperance and godliness, brotherly kindness and charity must all be woven into the very acts and lives of each of us in order to form a national pattern that will preserve our constitutional government and insure our peace and freedom. We must be the active custodians and zealous defenders of our liberty, our freedom, our heritage as Americans lest in our selfish, frenzied hunt for

power or gold or security or ease or passing entertainment we may sadly and too late wake up to find we have sold our glorious American birthright for a mess of pottage. Brethren, in these troubled times we must have courage, courage to stand for what is right, courage to forcibly oppose what is wrong, courage to work for what is right for us, for our fellow man, and for all mankind.

"If we are to live in this atomic age, let us live like men, not like ostriches with their heads in the sand. As individual Masons, let us be concerned of our fellow man, let us be concerned about our neighbor, our community, our country, and let us, under the guidance of God, put this nation back on the moral basis on which our glorious Masonic patriots established it."

Thomas R. Niven, Grand Orator, effectively described the intangible nature of Masonic association, in his oration before the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

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

Grand Orator R. D. Crowell, of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, spoke:

"The wheels of time move on, grinding their course, relentless and heedless of us of the present. But the world has existed from year to year, from crisis to crisis and has always gone forward to a better civilization, and we have survived and gone forward with it. Masonry has survived its ups and its downs,

its prosperity and its want, even persecution, and has come forth from the shadows into the sunshine of strength, stronger, wiser, and better able to serve. Spreading the Light of Masonry by its high ideals and principles that the world may benefit, today we find the great leaders of the free countries to be Masons, giving much to the Brotherhood of Man, because being Freemasons much has been given them and therefore, much is expected of them.

"If the few hundred Masons in America when this country was spawned could help create it so ideally, putting so much of the principles of Freemasonry into the founding of these United States, cannot today's three million Masons save and preserve it? Through the improvement and strengthening of the character of its members, Freemasonry is bound to make an improvement in the life of every community. Private acts and opinion create public opinion. May we by our acts improve that opinion in every cause for good."

Hear Grand Master James Green, of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

"We are embroiled in clashes of ideology caused by the struggle of the human race to achieve security or freedom from fear. Too often the means are thought of solely on the basis of overwhelming power and material possessions, whereas true security comes only from the inward serenity of the knowledge of the Great Architect of the Universe. No matter how the tides of political opinions and conflicting 'isms' may toss the bark of civilization, our Fraternity can help to steer it by the firm grasp of each Mason's exemplification of the truths with which he has been invested. When the future sums up the record of our present days may the results prove that we kept the faith and shirked not our duties as citizens and Freemasons."

Grand Master Dougald Joseph McMaster McLean addressed the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick as follows, in speaking of Faith:

"Faith in certain fundamentals has carried our people to a very high level of spiritual and material well-being. No claim is made, nor should be, that we have achieved the ultimate. The fundamentals by which we achieved an undreamed richness of heritage are: Belief and faith in God—Belief and faith in the individual—Belief and faith in works. These faiths have led to development of a system of government and in a code of conduct, undergirded by a set of written rights and responsibilities which stand the test side by side with other forms of structure. Allegiance to these faiths held and strengthened through the years. At this most historic time, when our ideals are being seriously assailed again, it is time to restate our faith in those elementary faiths—all anchored in the first 'Belief and Faith in

God.' And since no faith is deeper than the work it generates, it is a good idea to take a look at the work as represented by the segment that we do something about; we individually and we in our social groups. We as individuals and as a group must maintain our allegiance to these fundamental faiths and strive to live them in our works."

Grand Master Glen C. Hulett told the brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota:

"Each and every brother of our Craft has a part to play in the preservation and perpetuation of the democracy we love. We dare not continue to be passive. The institutions that laid the foundations of our national existence are protected only by the might of that commonwealth. Political termites have weakened the pillars that must now be repaired and strengthened. Masonry as an institution cannot undertake any such labor but Masonry has in its ranks millions of craftsmen with wisdom and skill who must perforce add their bit in an ever increasing crescendo of determination to bring our national resources into tune with the truths that shall be re-established. Cowards and eavesdroppers with foreign ideologies have filtered into our local, State and national organization to the extent that many of our innermost secrets are foreign property. Our way of life has given us freedom that only our good neighbors to the North share and understand. Let us as individuals enter into the crusade to play our part in the preservation of truths that, under God, will re-echo the notes of our loyalty in blended tones of national unity."

Rev. Morrison Cellar, Grand Chaplain, reported to the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada on the evils that grow from Indifference:

"A . . . brother spoke to me about the problem of the goodly number of Masons who are not as good Masons as they ought to be. I suppose if one desired to sum up all the troubles which beset Masonry from within it could be expressed in one word—Indifference. If we could only overcome the indifference of many of our brethren there need never be a worry about the future of our fraternity. I pointed out to the brother . . . that indifference grows primarily out of ignorance, and the best way to overcome indifference is by goodly, frequent doses of information."

Grand Master Oswald A. Tislow held this challenge before the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Indiana:

"Our mission as Masons is to promote the liberty, freedom, and opportunity established for us by the blood, sacrifice and devotion of our Masonic forefathers, and the method of such

promotion by Freemasonry is by the building of individual character among its members and the practical demonstration of that character for the inspiration of all good citizens.

"Humanity cries for peace and there is no peace. All the world is at war or in mental dread of becoming involved in war. We are engaged in a mighty effort to arm for war and the armament race bids fair to bring financial disaster. Yet guns and tanks, planes and battleships have never yet prevented war, and they never will prevent war, necessary as they may be under the present conditions of distrust among nations.

"The only hope of peace lies in the practice of the great Masonic ideal of brotherly love, a brotherly love that will embrace all men of all races and nationalities and which alone can bring about that universal brotherhood of man which is the last, best hope of a war-torn, sick and weary world."

Grand Master Abbot charged the brethren of the Grand Lodge of South Australia thus:

"Brethren, we all know how far we fall below the high standards which are set by Freemasonry, but it is only by bearing them in mind and constantly subjecting ourselves to a stringent and impartial criticism and self-analysis that we can be brought to apply those principles in some degree to our relations, first with each other, and ultimately with the world without.

"It is not for us to thank God that we are not as other men are, but the principles to which we subscribe require us to strive to set an example to other men."

Grand Orator Clark C. Ford addressed the Grand Lodge of Arizona in these words:

"Masonry, I think, would be much better off if we appreciated its symbols of Equality and Fraternity as highly as we appreciate its symbols of power, and if we sought for brotherhood in our hearts as eagerly as we seek for the whole series of jewels and decorations which we crave to wear upon our breasts.

"It is not a crime for a man to be small in spirit; unfriendly and petty; selfish and ignoble. But it is a tragedy to be an unworthy leader, arrogant, autocratic, impatient, jealous, overbearing, discourteous, and disloyal.

"Masonry has been poorly taught and poorly learned if we still retain the darkness of spirit which fosters bitterness and jealousy toward all those who oppose our opinion, or stand in the way of our ambitions. Much of the tragedy of life is caused by the domineering will of those who feel it is their duty to

override others, and impose their own belief upon the world, and the world has come to the pass in which it now exists because of jealousy and suspicion, selfishness and injustice, distrust and hate.

"Joseph Choate said, a good many years ago, that he had more sympathy for the Pilgrim Mothers than he had for the Pilgrim Fathers, for the Mothers had to endure not only all that the Pilgrim Fathers endured, but they also had to endure the Pilgrim Fathers. And I want to say that we should have a great deal of sympathy for the ladies of the Eastern Star, for they have to endure us Masons.

"It is not the honors we receive, but what we do to deserve them, and what we still do to merit them, if we have received them, that makes us real Masonic leaders. No man can be a real Mason, a real Masonic leader, if he allows the darkness of egoism, selfishness, envy and ill will, to dim the light of Brotherhood in his heart . . . Masonry is known by the conduct of the leaders of Masonry . . . God pity our community, and God pity us, if our leadership is ignoble, incompetent, incapable, and inconsiderate."

Brother Clinton C. Cox, Grand Orator, told the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

"We are going out into a world that has misunderstood and misinterpreted us. We are going out into a world that hates us on the basis of prejudice and ignorance. Only as we go out and live and exemplify the truth and show the world the noble tenets of our profession—brotherly love, relief and truth—will we establish a great Democracy."

Grand Master Edwin Emmett Freshney passed on to the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky an interesting discourse on Masonry Universal:

"Someone unknown to me has given his ideas of Masonry Universal. I pass it along . . . as an excellent outline of Masonic thinking:

"The cornerstone of many capitols of our nation have been laid by the square and plumb and ceremonies of Freemasonry, but these capitols are never the pulpits of the Fraternity. All countries are its field, the world its domain. It has no flag or nationality. The flag that floats over every army of truth is its standard, and its soldiers march in every legion where battle is to be done for humanity. It speaks a universal language. There is no vernacular in brotherhood. Preaching good words and uprightness, yet it has no creed. It demands recognition of Divinity, but does not ask whether you have been baptized in the Jordan or elsewhere, whether you were immersed or only

sprinkled. We have no fight with priest or preacher. If he be a man, we love him, and care not whether he is High Church or Low Church; whether in his service he burns seven candles or none; whether he wears a surplice or a short-tailed coat. With us forms are nothing; conduct and character everything. The products of Masonry—virtue, brotherhood, character are not quoted in the exchanges of man, but they are recorded on the credit side of God's balance sheet. Do not think that a Masonic degree has any transforming power. O it is not a miracle-worker. To be a Mason may be a recommendation, but it is no guarantee of the man. It is a brace, a staff, a help, but it does not make the man. God alone does that."

Grand Master Robert G. Varnum, in closing his report to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, told of early experiences that have been shared by many:

"When as a boy I witnessed my father and all of the men in my community whom I admired and respected serving in Masonry and devoting their time and efforts toward its support, I early formed the conclusion that the Masonic Fraternity was one which was founded upon high ideals and which stood for all that was noble and good. As soon as I was able to do so I requested a petition for the degrees and ever since that time I have tried to give my support and service to the Craft. . . . Through all the years that I have been privileged to work and serve, those early impressions have strengthened and I am more than ever convinced, as I know you are, of the genuine goodness of the institution and the splendid service that is ours to be able to serve it."

Past Grand Master Reginald Goldsmith of New Hampshire, in speaking to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, quoted the late Brother George Ross, former head of the Supreme Council in the Dominion of Canada, who said, in closing an allocution to his constituency,

"What the world needs today is men of vision, wide-visioned men with unsealed eyes, men with eyes to the great and the less, men with eyes to see the unseen and the seen, strong men. There has come down to us through the years a great Masonic heritage. How do we propose to pass it along, burnished or tarnished, which? Conventional faith in our institutions will no longer suffice.

"We must make sure that the thin gold thread, with which we have sewn together the hearts of men, remains unbroken; that the light of faith and understanding may never grow dim; and that the fires of Masonic service may burn brightly upon our altars from now until time shall be no more."

The following quotation is taken from the effective sermon that Rev. H. Dwight McAlister, Grand Chaplain, preached at the opening of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina:

"There is too much acting as children on the part of so many when it comes to spiritual things. There is so much spiritual immaturity among the people of our day. We need to grow up in spiritual things, to put away childish things. Paul said, 'When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man I put away childish things.'

"The peril of immaturity threatens us as individuals and as a society. Broken homes and crises of violence are the result of physical maturity without maturity of affection and spirit. Economic and social disturbances arise because power and position have come to men in whom ambition, energy and drive have developed but who have never known the mature qualities of responsibility and cooperation.

"Wars come because immature men have control of political power backed by scientific devices for destruction, without a mature understanding of mankind's unity, common inheritance, and common destiny. Spiritual confusion and tragedy come because men have never matured in spiritual things, in their relation with each other and with God.

"In these days, when the blind Samson of communism seems intent upon wrecking the whole temple of civilization we need to grow up, and face squarely the duties and responsibilities which are ours. In these days when the blind forces of hell and the devil seem intent upon destroying the spiritual element in the foundation of our nation, **WE NEED TO GROW UP.** We need to become men. Men who can be counted upon to face squarely the duties and responsibilities that are ours."

Rev. John W. Hubbard, Grand Orator of Illinois, one of today's foremost churchmen, and an outstanding speaker on Masonic and other subjects, told the brethren:

"As is most obvious, I am a minister of the Christian Church. I do not regard Masonry as a religion and have read so in Masonic literature, but I do look on Masonry as the finest flying buttress to religion that I have ever known . . . It is an unfortunate thing that there are some individuals and churches who criticize us, yet who really know little or nothing about us as a fraternity. A book has been penned by a non-Mason, which proceeds to inform all and sundry as to why one should not join a Masonic group. The book is vividly colored by prejudice and perhaps a tinge of jealousy. Thank God that we still live in a country where a man can worship as he pleases and

join the fraternal order of his choice. I am grateful that the greatest fraternity on earth has seen fit to admit me to its membership."

The Grand Master of New South Wales, M:W: Brother Frank McDowell, told the brethren:

"The principles of Freemasonry are not secret. Freemasonry demands of its votaries a belief in God. Having met that requirement, no man is denied membership because of his religious faith, be what it may. Thus the Order supplies an Altar at which all men who believe in God may kneel together before their common creator. On this foundation it strives to bring about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of all men. To accomplish this, it teaches those fundamental rules of morality and virtue which men must observe to realize that ideal.

"Masonry decries all animosities of creed against creed, race against race, nation against nation, class against class, or man against man, as destructive of its ultimate objective. It will not engage in, or permit discussion in its temples, of sectarian religious teachings, partisan political doctrines, or national policies. Its sole method of accomplishing its mission is by educating and training the minds and hearts of its votaries. Its kingdom is in the souls of men.

"We are the custodians of a glorious heritage. Masonry is a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols; the most ancient society in the world; its principles are the principles of pure morality; its ethics are the ethics of pure religion; its doctrines the doctrines of brotherly love; and its sentiments the sentiments of exalted benevolence. It encourages all that is good, kind and charitable, and reproves all that is vicious, cruel and oppressive. The spirit of Masonry has inspired men in all ages in their struggle against forces of evil. Never in the history of the world has the spirit of Masonry been needed as at the present day.

"A leading educationalist has said that, 'Never before in the history of the world has its people stood at such a fateful cross-roads. One road leads definitely towards the Brotherhood of Man, the goal of every religious and philosophical movement; the other towards a setting sun wherein man is pitted against man, nation against nation, to the utter destruction of our way of life.'

"In such a world Masonry can, and must, by precept and example, exercise a potent influence in shaping its destiny. Our emblems and symbols, borrowed from our ancient pro-

genitors—the Operative Masons—are used to convey and impart great moral truths founded on the code of ethics of the Moral Law.

“As builders of character, let us then remember and derive inspiration from the words of John Ruskin:

‘When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, nor for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone upon stone that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labour and wrought substance of them, “See! This our Fathers did for us.”’

Grand Junior Deacon Herbert C. Denny, in his beautiful oration before the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, spoke:

“I would stir in you a pride in being a Mason,
a pride in maintaining the dignity of your character.

“I would awaken your determination to make the spirit of Masonry a vital and living force for good—a guidepost pointing the true way to peace and man’s salvation.

“Ours is truly an order of high ideals and lofty standards for human living. We have a right to be proud of Masonry and the part it has played and is capable of playing towards lifting man from the mire of bloody strife to that of eternal peace.

“There never has been a time in the history of man when there was more need for clear thought and action than that existing in the world today. If man is to be saved from himself—from the forces of evil—if peace is to be realized, we as Masons must live and carry to our fellowman the spirit of Masonry—that Spirit which is ever striving towards the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

“In our Order are found those tenets and virtues wherein lies the hope of man—wherein mankind can finally chant in unison,

‘Behold! How good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity.’”

Grand Master Okey S. Sheets spoke to the Grand Lodge of West Virginia of Idealism, thus:

“May it not be that the weakness of idealism is its strength? The appeal to honor is more spiritually effective than the threat of reprisal. In four words—obedience to the unenforceable—Lord Moulton defined the cohesive principle of democracy. It is also the key to Masonic loyalty.

"It is true that we have our lunatic fringe, intent only upon having a good time, the merrier and coarser the better. We have among us, men careless in speech, intemperate in habits, and insensitive to spiritual values. Add them all up, and the number is insignificant as against the vast majority of sane, level-headed, industrious, thrifty and God-fearing men who are good husbands and fathers, good citizens and good Masons.

"Because of the latter, Freemasonry is sound at the core and is in no danger of decadence. It lives by the loyalty of men who are obedient to the unenforceable."

Canon A. Stanley Walker, District Grand Chaplain and President of King's College, Halifax, spoke to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia on the Antiquity of Freemasonry:

"Masonry is, we proudly boast, Ancient, Free and Accepted or Speculative. Now those words are worth looking at by every Mason. What is the value of antiquity? I think it is valuable among other things because it tends to produce stability. And antiquity can well today be set against the modern flair for novelty for novelty's sake. Not all things that are new are necessarily good; not all things that are old are necessarily bad, but if the antiquity of Masonry produces these old ideas of stability, of faithfulness and dependability, there is really something in it.

"'Free'—what do we mean by Freemasons? I think with the word 'free' there is use in the old sense of being free of the guild, free of the City, that is to say, free to develop our talents; with which we have been endowed both to the glory of God and to the welfare of our fellowman. And 'Speculative', as we are sometimes called, I think means to say, that we are free, also in the sense that we may for ourselves assess values and arrive at logical conclusions about things, which totalitarianism would never allow us to do.

"Those are tremendous privileges to be Ancient, Free and Accepted, or Speculative, but of course, there is the ever present danger that we may even now stand in peril of becoming merely antique and nothing but speculative. Masonry is a progressive science in another sense of the word, too, that all Masons have an inherent duty to live up to the principles of every profession, as well as to the principles of their religious creed. I say this because privileges not used are very easily taken away. Where, for instance, does Masonry stand today in Continental Europe? In Prussia, for instance, where it arose so early and flourished for so long? Where is it in Italy, where not more than eighty years ago it fought so hard and so well

for Italian liberation? Suppose we as Christian men and Masons, pursued our ideals as keenly and enthusiastically as did the Nazis and Fascists and as the Communists do today? Suppose we really studied our religion and the auxiliary philosophy of our Craft until we really were the expert Craftsmen we like to feel we are? It is easy to take too much for granted, both in Church and in Lodge. We feel perhaps that the world we were born into cannot change. But it has changed and it is even now changing about us. Perhaps a little less violently in Canada for the moment than elsewhere, yet who is prepared to say when impact from external and unwelcome sources may attempt to upset our equilibrium too. We have in our religion and our Craft the power of helping to stabilize life, but we must be active and our working tools must be kept free from rust and corrosion. A perfect Ashlar left in a corner to gather dust is a perfect symbol of a wasted life. It must be built into the edifice of state as well as into that building not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens. A twenty-four inch gauge that is never used to measure and plan the fleeting hours is a useless instrument. And a freedom and liberty of thought and action, which is never used is a temptation to would-be despots. The tracing board of life, therefore, still lies before us. Corn and oil await us in the middle temple. What are we to be? Idle Apprentices, or diligent Fellowcrafts, working to be Master Men? Our business is to build; first of all ourselves and then the community and country in which we live. As free men, freely serving for the common good; bound in brotherly love, obligated solemnly to the Great Architect of the Universe and to the principles of the volume of the sacred law; to go forward with perseverance and in harmony, as united Brethren, building the Temple of God in stability and in strength and in all humility too."

Grand Orator Leslie L. Allen spoke to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma on "The Art of Being Kind":

"Kindness is the secret of the art of making friends. Friendship rests upon a foundation of integrity and trust. You cannot give your confidence to a man whom you cannot trust, whose honesty of purpose you doubt. But a solid foundation is not enough. Upon the foundation of honor and honesty you must erect a superstructure of other things. You must have a community of interest, and congeniality, and above all unfailing kindness. The world is full of honest people who have never succeeded in forming lasting friendships. Their hearts are pure as an Alpine snowdrift and as cold. It takes warmhearted kindness to make friends."

Grand Master Richard Rowlands, in his address to the Grand Lodge of New York, told the brethren:

"I believe in Freemasonry because it is helping make this old world of ours better than it has been. I firmly believe the World is getting better: that there is more charity among men than ever before; that there is a greater disposition to extend a helping hand to those who are down, and to lift them to a higher and purer life. I believe this condition is true, largely because the spiritual and moral precepts of Freemasonry are being instilled into the hearts of all mankind. It is not high position; it is not social standing or eloquent oratory that will determine the future status of humanity, but nobler things—greatness of heart, higher ideals and inspirations.

"Freemasonry is one of the fairest flowers in all the gardens of the earth. Its fragrance comes of a distillation of friendship, charity and love, which in turn are the product of such an association as our own, where men clasp hands in fraternal greeting, and help each other to live useful and happy lives.

"Freemasonry is merciful when it encounters the guilty, compassionate when it stoops to lift the fallen; denies self when it faces the needy, and tender when it mingles with the bereaved. This, my Brethren, is my philosophy of Freemasonry. From the depths of my heart I ask that the Great Architect of the Universe may continue to look with favor upon our beloved Fraternity.

"Let us now proceed with all reverence to the business of this Annual Communication, keeping in mind whose servants we are, alert to our responsibilities to God, our Brethren, and to humanity."

Here is an excerpt from the address of M:W: Brother John Crabb Barclay upon his investiture as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand:

"A candidate for admission, having been prepared in his heart, makes his first entrance in darkness, to have revealed to him the great emblematical Lights of Freemasonry, foremost of which is the Volume of the Sacred Law, the infallible and unchanging guide in every difficulty. He is taught that his conduct must henceforth be governed by the exacting standards of the Square, the Level, the Plumbrule, and the Compasses, and just as each in its field is a perfect gauge, so must his future conduct be exemplary. Step by step the moral significance of all the emblems in Freemasonry is carefully explained to him. His moral responsibility to assist those of his brethren who have fallen upon evil days is revealed in language beautiful,

dignified and impressive. By means of the Working Tools the lessons of industry are taught. Step by step, as his horizon widens, he is led to comprehend the great lessons of life, his probation culminating in the enactment of the splendid drama illustrating the fidelity of man to the sacred trust reposed in him, one designed to show that life itself is not too great a price to pay to preserve a sacred trust. Nor does it leave him here but, lifted by the hands of trusted brothers, he is bidden to listen to the voice of reason that tells him that death does not end all, but to the just and upright man is merely the preparation for the initiation into the Grand Lodge above, where the World's Great Architect lives and reigns forever.

"Who can wonder, then, that from the earliest days the Craft has numbered in its ranks so many men to whom a life of virtue and of honour seemed the greatest goal of all—men whose charity of mind does not permit them to look down upon a brother who has been unable to live up to the exacting standards of our teachings, knowing that man is but a frail creature assailed by many temptations—men who show their tolerance by never questioning a brother's religious or political convictions—men who extend the hand of friendship to every worthy brother whom they meet on life's highway or within their lodge room walls—men who regard with respect their brethren in the gloaming of their years, when their footsteps falter and their memories play them false.

"When, then, can a man be said to be a true Freemason? Not necessarily when he has passed through the ceremony of three degrees, but rather when the teachings of those degrees are reflected in his daily life, so that the uprightness of his mind may be symbolized by the Plumbrule, the rectitude of his actions by the Square, and the generosity of his heart is bounded only by prudence; when his heart is touched with pity for the misfortunes of a brother; when his hand is ever ready with help to those in need; and when his justice holds the scales full counterpoised with mercy. He must have at heart the welfare of the Craft, and be prepared cheerfully to forego his personal Masonic ambitions in the interests of the Lodge.

"Four hundred years before the birth of Christ, Socrates said, 'There are gifts of the heart in which it is base to traffic,' and in the Craft there is no place for the self-seeker, but every honour for those who, without expectation of personal reward, daily strive to build the Temple of Freemasonry higher in their time. Of each of such we may say in the words of Shakespeare, 'His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man."'

Grand Master Eustace Alfred Jones, in addressing the Grand Lodge of Queensland, said to the brethren:

"Men are more and more realizing that Freemasonry has a message of sanity and hope for this distracted world.

"Whence came the ideals and principles of Freemasonry, which are so trite that they belong to no age, nor to any locality? They are ageless and universal, and possibly the most precious things we possess. Ideals are the greatest powers in the universe. They give birth to Institutions, they establish Empires, they create Orders, and Freemasonry is the greatest demonstration of the ideal of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

"Great souls have been behind us in this order of ours, and tonight we remember with gratitude these men of yesteryears. Our heritage is a very great one, and it is our responsibility to pass it on, not only unmarred, but improved, enlarged, extended, enriched, unimpaired, so that those who follow after us will have just as good reason to be proud of the past as we have."

Brother David Graham, Foreign Correspondent for the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, concluded his reviews with these heartening comments:

"Masonry can be trusted, like water, to seek its own level, and despite the many trivial things reported here, Masonry is not trivial, nor its value marginal. The deep verities are embodied in its ritual, its jurisprudence, its philosophy, its charity, and like Jacob's ladder, it reaches upward. Let Masonry be taught within the Lodge room and good men will respond to it. In a day when men would minimize our gentle craft, and relegate it to a position of irrelevance in the affairs of men, let us not be dismayed. Dawn is about to break in the East. My Brethren, look to the East."

Grand Master A. C. Lowe told the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania:

"Life is a capacity for the highest things. Let us make it a pursuit of the highest—an eager, incessant quest for truth—a noble utility—a lofty honour—a wise freedom—a genuine service—that through us the Spirit of Masonry may grow and be glorified.

From Grand Orator Robert M. Mills, the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Washington heard an address on Life that contained the following:

"Let us consider Life:

"The average man's conception of life might be expressed as that of 'a goblet to be drained.' It is pathetically true that

the gratification of personal, selfish desires constitutes the total outlook of some of our fellow-travellers on life's highway. To get, and to have, and to hold, confine the horizon of their vision—they are immersed in their own particular world. They know naught of Altruism—the sum total of their philosophy might he stated. 'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die.' They reason that beyond the apparent is illusion—they are governed by sense-perceptions—but this is life viewed from the pessimistic outlook of the hours.

"But the man with the vision of the ages, who thinks in terms of the centuries will view life as 'a measure to be filled.' This is the divine estimate of life. He has awakened to the realization that he is a spiritual being in a spiritual universe, that God is the imminent life of His universe, that all life proceeds from this fountain head. His life is no longer governed by sense-perceptions, for his spiritual ears have caught the music of the centuries. By faith he rests secure in the purposes of God. By faith he walks as in the presence of God—by faith he appropriates the promises of God and his life is lived by the sustaining and keeping power of God. What a difference the century view makes! Such an individual has risen above the sordid concepts of life—has climbed laboriously—mayhap with bleeding feet to the mountain top of vision, where he lives in the invigorating atmosphere of the ages. He has awakened to the realization that life's true ideal is Service—for he has companioned with an elder brother who gave the ideal thus, 'I am among you as one that serveth.'"

Grand Master Clarence G. Nevins' report to the Grand Lodge of Kansas contained these pertinent questions:

'I fear that we of this miracle age are falling into the same fallacious quagmire of serving mammon which has been the undoing of men and nations throughout the history of all time. Is it wrong to compare the spectacle of Rome burning while Nero fiddled, with the present day practice of sitting at a television set while our neighbor down the street or across the track needs a helping hand, or while our boys are dying on Heartbreak Ridge in far off Korea? Is it wrong to say to Masons that they have not learned the lessons of Masonry, regardless of how much proficiency has been attained in the ritual, unless they have secured from Masonry's teachings a desire to be of service to their fellowman? Is it wrong to say to these men, that they have missed the import of Masonic teaching unless they have come to realize that the Christian virtues are the enduring things in this world, that material prosperity comes and goes, but that man's relationship to man, and man's relationship to God live on forever?"

Grand Orator Ralph T. Moore concluded his Centennial Oration at the Grand Lodge of Oregon:

"TOGETHER, BRETHREN—that the sovereign power of humble, honorable men shall forever stay the hand of the arrogant aggressor; that the steady, reproachful gaze of fearless virtue shall drill through all screening contrivances of talented vice to mercilessly reveal the scheming perfidy that skulks behind them; that the sordid, selfish ambition that masquerades as benevolent paternalism or cloaks itself in the garment of charity shall be inexorably discomfited.

"TOGETHER, BRETHREN—that justice and morality shall never be compromised by yielding to expediency or to the pressure of carnal desire.

"TOGETHER, BRETHREN—that envy, derision, contempt, anger, and revenge shall be purged from our national life by the stern transcendancy of the precepts of reason, charity, and tolerance.

"TOGETHER, BRETHREN—that the world shall be better and human life more fruitful because we have looked not to our own things but to the things of others.

"TOGETHER BRETHREN—that diligence in daily tasks, patience in tribulation, firmness in hope and faith, humble obedience to God's word shall mark our path.

"TOGETHER, BRETHREN—that we shall be true to Masonic ideals, faithful to our commitments, given to hospitality and brotherly concern, mindful of the impeccable integrity that Masonic association connotes and forever persevering in our endeavor to win its merit.

"TOGETHER, BRETHREN—that we shall maintain ourselves fit for Masonic commissions at any hour on any day and for any purpose.

"Then finally, TOGETHER, BRETHREN with all the sacred solemnity of its full meaning."

Grand Master Okey Sheets, in his address to the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, delivered the following tribute to Masonry:

"The growth and influence of Masonry are not due to the exactitude of its historical data. That is hazy, vague, indefinite. No man can put his hand on the date of its origin nor conduct a pilgrimage to the shrine of its birth.

"It rises out of the mists of antiquity from a gloomy dawn whose darkness is impenetrable.

"Not to its historical origin, therefore, can we attribute its rapidly increasing membership and its vast expanding influence in the life of today. These are rather to be attributed to the moral and spiritual attitudes we find in its symbolic teaching.

"Across the boggy track of our earthly pilgrimage, Masonry lays down solid slabs of truth upon which the wary and weary traveler may confidently tread, certain that they will conduct him to the serene highlands of assurance, strength and comfort.

"Masonry is not a religious institution, nor is the Lodge equivalent to the church, but it is a system that has distilled from all religious organizations the essence of their moral and spiritual genius and has combined and stored them in the crystal vial of its beautiful symbolism.

"It takes the best from Greece: Be moderate, know thyself; from Rome: Be strong, order thyself; from Confucius: Be superior correct thyself; from Buddha: Be disillusioned, forget thyself; from Islam: Be submissive, bend thyself; from Judaism: Be holy, conform thyself; from Materialism: Be efficient, cultivate thyself; from Christianity: Be God-like, give thyself."

Grand Master A. C. Lowe, speaking to the Grand Lodge of Tasmania:

"Throughout human history men have felt the power of something beyond themselves. What is this mystical, almost magical power that draws us together and holds us in its spell? What is its appeal? For such is the appeal of Freemasonry, that throughout the ages it has commanded the active interest of busy men, of learned men, men such as you here assembled, who in your day and generation accepted office: not for the purpose of honour, or basking in the glory of honour, but to give service, service to your Lodge and service to a Craft whose origin is lost in the dim mist of antiquity.

"You and I are deeply interested in the origin of Freemasonry and justly proud of its antiquity; we revel in its mysticism, its ancient landmarks, its emblems and a score of other things,

'But who outside of Masonry cares how old Masonry is, whether it be 60,000—600—or 60 years old, and who outside of Masonry cares how it originated or anything about its mysticism, landmarks or emblems. BUT a curious, critical, questioning world outside of Masonry may very well be asking some very pointed practical questions, such as:—"What do you do in and for the kind of world that's all around you?"'

"How do you justify the existence of this huge institution in the modern world?"

'Masonry does not need to (and in fact cannot) justify its place in society, nor in the midst of the world conditions of today by giving puny gratuities to this or that person or agency. That is neither the purpose of Ma-

sonry, nor the gauge by which it can be properly appraised and either justified or condemned.

'The real purpose of Masonry far transcends any such consideration in the fact that it teaches men how to fashion good lives. Masonry builds character; it inspires men to seek to render service to their fellowman; it puts into their hearts and hands the very tools with which to fashion such lives and build such character, and what is more, it starts to do these things right at the very commencement of a man's Masonic experience, in the E.A. degree wherein we require a belief in God, and point reliance on the Holy Bible. Wherein we counsel brotherly love; wherein we teach loyal citizenship.'

"The answer to what you do in and for the world that's all around you, is seen in individual service, and in a quickening realization in our Lodges of community service. In all walks of life, on councils, committees and charitable organizations, and in 101 other places, there you will find the individual Mason."

At the dedication of Doric Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Past Grand Master Harold W. Browning concluded his Eulogy on Freemasonry:

"Let it be our ambition and our resolve that the world in future generations will say that Freemasons of this day and age were truthful when truth was almost everywhere assailed; that they were honest—with each other and all the world—when intrinsic honesty was openly questioned; that they were keepers of promises sacredly made and recorded, when keeping of such promises were treated as 'mere scraps of paper' that they gave great thoughts and great minds to great purposes, when other great minds wasted themselves on petty fancies and selfish ambitions; that they were modest and fine and delicate, when to be loud, and coarse was sadly too common; that they were full of pity and mercy, when indifference and cruelty reared their heads in the earth; that they were stable when stability was sadly wanting; that they were honorable, when men oft-times forgot what honor meant; that they stood as rocks of conviction and principle when many men sincerely believed in nothing and scoffed at every faith; that they were unflinchingly true in an age that abounded in falsities; that they showed dauntless courage when hope and courage were languishing in the hearts of men; that they were spotless in mind and body, when society, often in the highest places was decayed and foul in both; that they built true character even though they wrought not with their hands in stone and wood.

Live on! O Masonry, live on! Thy work hath scarce begun;
 Live on; nor end, if end there be, till Earth's last setting
 sun;

Live on! Thy work in ages past hath but prepared the way;
 The living truths thy symbols teach hath pressing need today.
 In cultured or unlettered age humanity is the same,

And ever more the passions rage, whose furies thou wouldst
 tame.

Would that the Nations heed thy plumb, war's carnage soon
 would end.

Thy level, rivalries subdue, thy square to virtue tend,
 Thy trowel spread the true cement that would all hearts unite,
 Till darkness comprehends and glows with Thy immortal
 light.

Live on! O Masonry, live on!"

Acting Grand Master Renah H. Camalier directed the thoughts
 of the brethren of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia toward
 two of the beauties of Charity, in these words:

"One of the most glorious of the rungs on the mounting
 ladder of charity, as the Craft conceives it, and probably one of
 the most meritorious, is the prevention of the necessity for
 charity, through anticipation of the needs of those less fortu-
 nate; and another, the application of anonymity to the sources
 from which such needs are fulfilled."

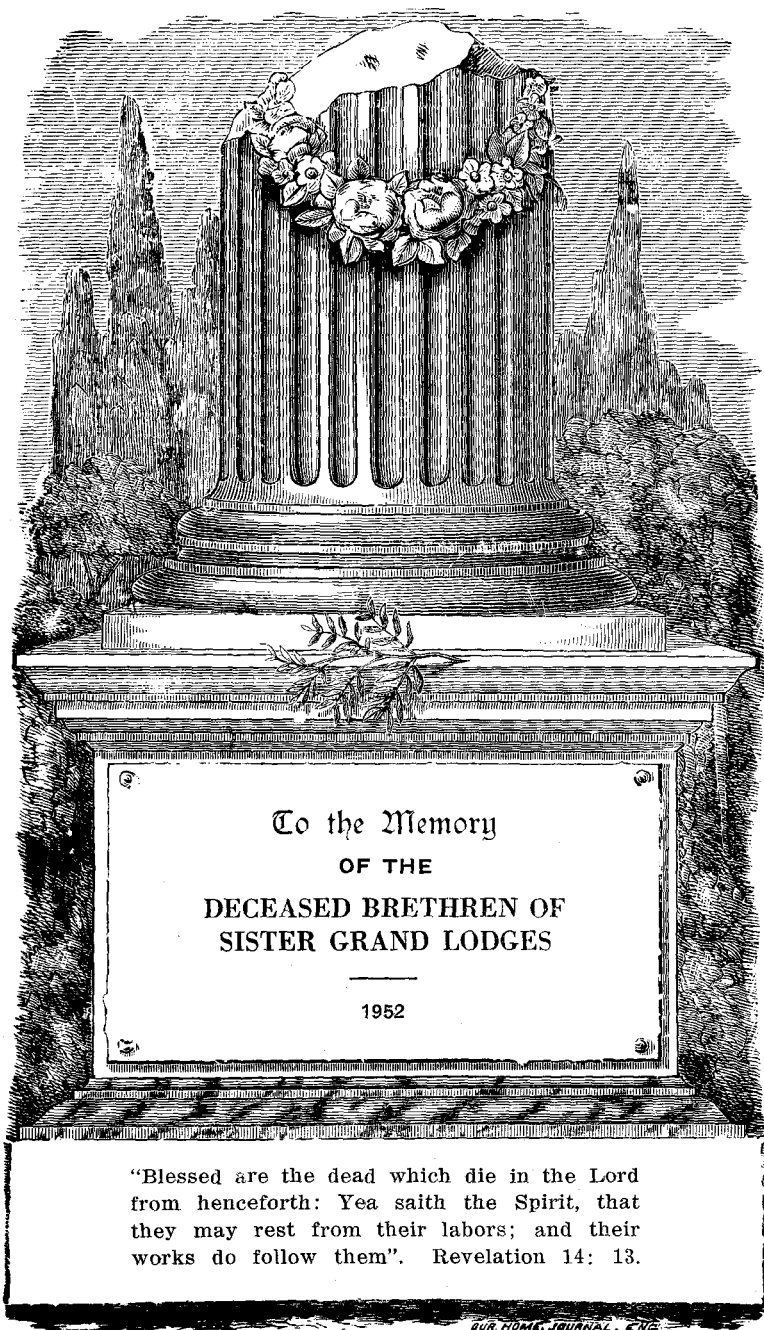
Grand Orator Clinton C. Cox, in speaking to the Grand Lodge of
 Illinois, expressed these thoughts on Relief:

"I realize that we say that, 'My obligation makes me a
 Mason.' I beg to differ with you. It is the carrying out of your
 obligation that makes you a Mason and I am not meeting my
 obligation merely when I pay my dues to the Lodge. That man
 that is ill—that man that is out of work—that man that is
 discouraged—that man that has sickness and sorrow in his
 home, he needs you. The proper gift is part of thyself. What a
 cold and bitter ministry it is to send a plant to a man in a
 hospital, and then never show up.

"Relief is something that you do not put in terms of dollars.
 It is a human ministry—it is the ministry of hands and heart, of
 sympathy, pity and compassion. Let us spread liberally the
 cement of brotherly love and, brethren, it isn't spread with a
 knife and fork. It takes more than that. Cement is something
 that keeps a thing from pulling apart. It holds it together.
 Cement is something that repairs a thing when it is broken.
 You can readily see what I mean."

Faternally submitted,

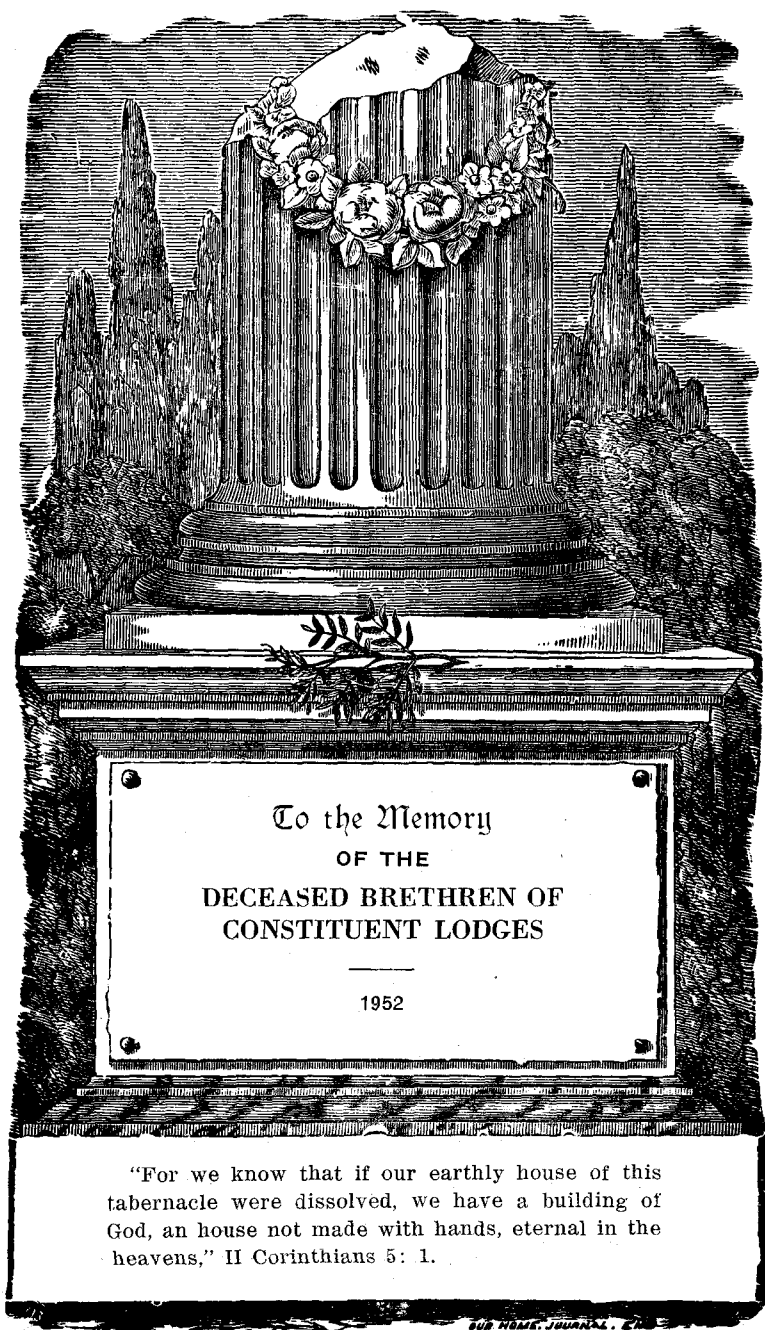
ROBERT W. CRETNEY, P.G.M., Chairman,
 Committee on Foreign Correspondence.



To the Memory
OF THE
DECEASED BRETHREN OF
SISTER GRAND LODGES

1952

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord
from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that
they may rest from their labors; and their
works do follow them". Revelation 14: 13.



"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," II Corinthians 5: 1.

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